

# The Lowell Ledger

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Along Main Street

### DAVENPORT COLLEGE OFFERS FREE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Davenport College will hold a free introductory workshop, "Career Strategies for Women" on Monday, January 16, 1989 in the Robert W. Sneden Academic Building at 435 E. Fulton from 6-8 p.m.

This free workshop will feature information on career motivation. Two follow-up workshops will be held on Jan. 23 and Jan. 31 at a fee of \$10 for both.

For more information call Davenport College at 451-3511.

### DAVENPORT COLLEGE SPONSORS WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL AID

Davenport College will sponsor a free workshop on Financial Aid on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1989 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Robert W. Sneden Academic Building.

If you are interested in learning more about the types of financial aid programs available, how to complete the 89-90 Financial Aid Form and how people are notified once they have applied, call 451-3511.

### EIGHTH GRADE DRAMA CLASS TO PRESENT "TOM SAWYER"

The Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the Mark Twain classic, "Tom Sawyer", Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafetorium.

The public is invited and admission is free.

### THE JOB SHOW OFFERS ADVICE ON GOVERNMENT JOBS

Airing on Lowell Cable TV on Monday at 10 a.m., Wed. at 4 p.m. and Fri. at 7 p.m. is the Job Show, a weekly half-hour program produced as a public service by the M.E.S.C.

The show next week beginning January 16 will provide valuable information on summer jobs available through the Federal government.

### AREA WOMAN'S PAINTINGS NOW AT LAAC

On display at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St., through Feb. 26 are the works of area artist, Cathy VanVoorhis.

The display is entitled "Landscape Painting, Figurative Drawings."

VanVoorhis is an adjunct instructor of Drawing I and II at Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Jennifer Jordan, 18, of Pewamo was involved in a property damage accident on Main St. at Riverside Drive when she failed to stop at Main St., and going the wrong way on a one way street struck a car driven by Frank Platte, 77, of Belding, Dec. 27.

Michelle Raredon, 25, of Lowell, drove left of the centerline on Main St. near Alden Nash Dec. 30, and collided with a car driven by Samuel Frontiera, 44, of Ionia, causing minor property damage to both vehicles.

Joseph Palinkas, 19, of Lowell lost control of the car he was driving and struck a utility pole on S. Division near Front St. Dec. 27. He was not injured.

Involved in a property damage accident Dec. 30 was Matthew Fulkerson, 19, when he struck the rear of a car driven by Tammy Palmer, 17, on Main St. near Valley Vista Drive. Both drivers are from Lowell.

Karl Armstrong, 25, of Grand Rapids struck a tree in the parking lot of Superior Furniture Co. on East Main Street, Dec. 30 causing property damage to his car.

Issued an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court for Recreational Trespassing in an Off-Road Vehicle and Fleeing and Eluding Police Officers were Edward Jaworowski, 19, of Grand Rapids, Steven Rozema 18, of Holland, and 16-year old juvenile from Grand Rapids. They will also be referred into Probate Court on charges which took place in the gravel pit on Bowes Rd, Dec. 26.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol First Off-

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## FMB loses a 28-year institution; at 88, Englehardt prepares for life after work

A great deal of satisfaction emanates from Harold J. Englehardt, the son of a Frankenmuth farmer, when he relates how his work has allowed him to enjoy success and to help people, much like the fruits of labor his father enjoyed while caring for 80 acres of land.

Whether it was the train-riding hobos who stopped off in Lowell, who Englehardt fed each week at the Louie Racine restaurant during the 1929 depression; or hiring people to do odds and ends so that they could pay their light bill, Englehardt has always found helping people to be very gratifying.

The Frankenmuth native came to Lowell in 1922 as an assistant cashier for the City State Bank - 66 years later, at the age of 88 Englehardt contemplates what he will do in retirement, leaving the banking industry and stepping down from his active duty as FMB State Savings Bank Chairman of the Board. "It's time to give others here at the bank a chance," he said.

His retirement from FMB after 28 years of service will remove Englehardt from work in which he found a great deal of satisfaction. "A person cannot be successful if he does not enjoy his work. I looked forward to coming to work every day," Englehardt said.

People around him also enjoyed working with him. "I've enjoyed working for and with him for 20 years. He's been good to me," said Vonnie Gauger, Englehardt's executive secretary for the past 20 years. "He taught me how to deal with people."

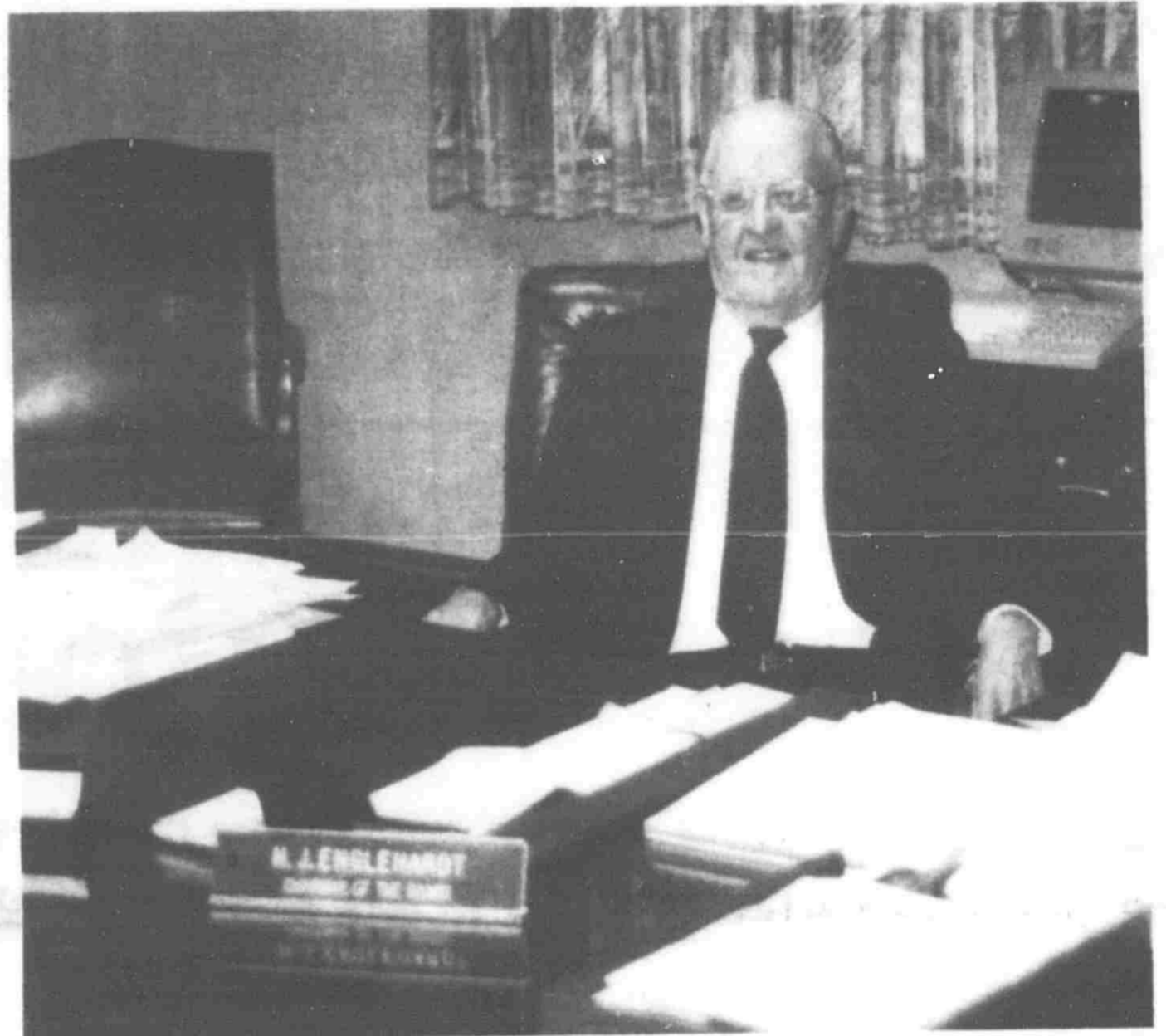
Englehardt stayed at City State Bank from 1922 until 1929, when he purchased the Lowell Granite Company. He remained active in Lowell Granite until June 18 of 1960. He then served at the State Savings Bank as President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board from 1960 up until 1978.

"In 1960 the State Savings Bank building was in the process of being built and it was completed toward the year's end," Englehardt said.

State Savings Bank became affiliated with FMB in December of 1986 which did not become effective until January of 1987. "We were one of nine banks to become a member of that bank group. The move was made because it was better for the community, and it offered trust powers and lending facilities," he said.

Englehardt was the youngest of five children in the Louis and Barbara Englehardt family in an age where farms were handed down from father to son. However, none of the three boys

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Harold J. Englehardt will continue his role as Chairman of the Board at FMB State Savings despite his retirement after 28 years of service with FMB. Englehardt has been connected with the bank for 50 years.

wanted to continue farming once on their own. "We wanted more," Englehardt explained. In pursuit of more, Englehardt attended Ferris State College where he studied banking. The above average student enjoyed school, and liking work, he also enjoyed the people he met.

"At the time I finished, pay for bankers was poor. I was paid \$100 a month to start, but I stuck with it because I thought it had a future."

He's never doubted or second guessed his decision. "I'd do the same thing all over again, and I'd marry the same girl (Mildred)."

Working at the State Savings Bank has given Englehardt great personal satisfaction. He is proud of the bank's growth during his time there. "The bank has grown in assets from 4.4 million to 75 million. When I talk about the bank I can say from the depth of my heart it is a safe, profitable and sound bank." "I started working here in 1974-75. Harold was 74-75 years old. He has a zeal to work. That same zeal transfers to the people around him," said Terry Conley, FMB State Savings Bank Vice President of Personnel. "I've learned a lot from him. He has an immense knowledge of banking. He's always been willing to take time to explain the reasons why to you."

Englehardt will continue to serve as chairman of the board, although not active.

MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS - Old Heirloom photos in black and white or sepia tone. Copy cat sale - 2 for 1. Offer good until 2/28/89. Call 897-5606.

How does a man who has worked over 65 years of his life, adjust to retirement? "It's going to be tough, but I think I can adjust," Englehardt said. He hopes to do some traveling over to Europe and visit his niece in Florida. "Lowell, however, will remain my home. It's the greatest town in the country and the people are beautiful."

Englehardt has been directly influenced and affected by Lowell, money, hard work, FMB State Savings Bank, loyalty, and his mother, Barbara.

LOWELL - I'm gratified to be a part of Lowell and its people.

MONEY - Money is really a means to help other other people.

HARD WORK - It's necessary to be successful.

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LOYALTY - Being loyal to people in the community and those you work for in an organization.

BARBARA (Mom) - An intelligent and beautiful woman.

"FMB State Savings Bank will miss Harold Englehardt. He has been an institution here in Lowell and at the bank," FMB President and CEO Keith Caldwell said. "We are happy though to announce that Englehardt will keep involved at the bank through his position as Chairman of the Board. He will use the rest of his time for leisure."

GARY'S COUNTRY MEATS - For fresh meat cuts, cold cuts and cheese visit Lowell's exclusive meat market at 205 E. Main. Call 897-7306.

## Decorating contest winners announced

The Murray Lake Association Christmas Decorating Contest Winners were announced by Terry Conley, the Association President.

This year's decorating winners were Ronald Scotts of Causeway. For earning first place, Scotts received \$50.

Two runner-up prizes of \$25 each went to the families of Richard Wiercz, Murray View and Ed Delosh, of Bedaki.

"The association would like to thank all those who participated and a special thanks to the judges who volunteered their time," Conley said. "With all the decorated houses it was a most difficult job."

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HUCKLEBERRY'S SIDEWALK CAFE - Stop in for our homemade soup & sandwich combo or a fresh baked cookie. Take-ov' 8120.

# Obituaries

**CONDON** - Mrs. Mildred K. Condon, aged 88, of Lowell, passed away January 3, 1989. She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. She is survived by her children, Donna and Edward Repik of Ionia, Bud and Del Condon of California, Bill and Mary Condon of Lowell, Bob and Deanne Condon of Gainesville, GA. Rev. Roy and Pat Jeffery of Watervliet, MI. Dan and Nancy Reed of Lowell; her sisters-in-law, Nell Mulder, Anne Mulder and Lena Mulder, all of Grand Rapids, Laune of Sparta; 22 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Rev. Roy Jeffery officiating. Interment, Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Alton Cemetery Assn. Home.

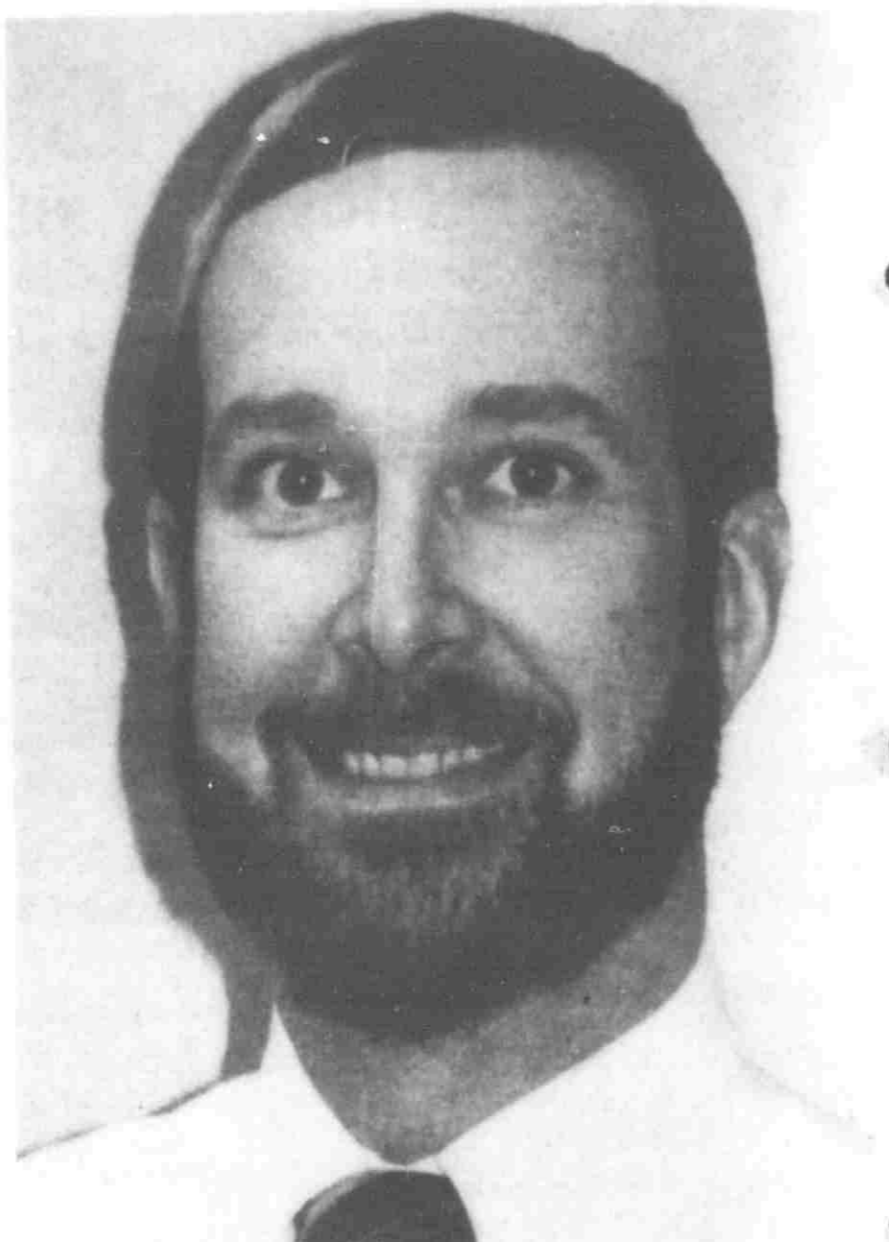
**COOPER** - Mrs. Fredrica Cooper, aged 98, of Ada, passed away Monday, January 2, 1989. She was preceded in death by

her husband, James Cooper. Surviving are her children, Margaret and Lawrence Scott of Alto, Louis and Ester Cooper of Texas, Gertrude DeGood of Grand Rapids, Marian Penninga of Middleville; 16 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren; her sisters, Cornelia Schoo of Fal-mouth, Gladys Mulder of Wyoming; her sisters-in-law, Nell Mulder, Anne Mulder and Lena Mulder, all of Grand Rapids, Laune of Sparta; 22 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held Thursday at the Ada Christian Reformed Church with Rev. James DeGood and Rev. Brian Bosscher officiating. Interment, Ada Cemetery. Memorial contributions may go to the Hos-pice of Greater Grand Rapids.

**MILLER** - Calvin D. Miller, aged 64, of Lowell passed away on December 29, 1988. He is survived by his wife, Betty; his children Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Cheyenne) Brower, Charlene

Swope, Mrs. John (Catherine) Randall, Cecil Miller, Charlotte Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Colleen) Burgess, Caryn Miller; brothers, Henry Miller, Ray Miller, Leon Miller; a sister, Evelyn; 9 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild. Funeral was held Dec. 30, 1988 at Roth-Gerst Chapel. Interment, Sunset Memorial Gardens.

**WINGEIER** - Lydia Wingeier, aged 93, of Lowell, passed away Friday, January 6, 1989. She is survived by her sister, Mary Wingeier of Lowell; a niece Joan Monsma of FL; several cousins and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Monday at the Apostolic Christian Church, Alto, Aaron Steffen and William Gerst officiating. Interment Oak-wood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Apostolic Christian Church.



Jim Hodges: The newly appointed Lowell City Council member replaces Dean Collins.

## Hodges fills void left by Collins' move

Jim Hodges, owner of Low-electronics and former director of the YMCA, was appointed to the Lowell City Council to fill the void left by the departure of former councilman Dean Collins.

"I've been thinking about seeking a board position the last couple of years. But as the Director of the Lowell YMCA I thought it was inappropriate," Hodges said. "Now, as an independent business owner, I can become involved in the community with the appointment to this key position."

Hodges received word of his unanimous appointment from Mayor James Maatman. He will sit in on his first meeting as a council member on Jan. 16.

Lowell's council approved the appointment of Robert, Lee, Wold and Associates from Grand Rapids as the architect for the new fire barn. The firm also did the fire barn feasibility study for the city.

Other architectural firms interviewed for the new fire station were: WBDC, Inc., Jeffrey Parker Architects and the Design Forum, Inc.

Each was asked to present its experience with municipal buildings, particularly fire stations, fees charged and a work plan. After a thorough review, it was recommended to the council that it enter a contract with Robert, Lee Wold and Associates. "The

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## BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

**CANCELLATION NOTICE**

Public hearing has been canceled for Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment.

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**  
Regular meeting of Planning Commission will be held on:

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1989 at 7:30 P.M.**

at the Bowne Township Hall in Alto, MI.  
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## Kent County implements 9-1-1 emergency system

Kent County officials announced the implementation of the 9-1-1 emergency system in Kent County at a press conference in Grand Rapids last Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The new system went into effect Jan. 4, allowing Lowell residents to summon emergency help by dialing 9-1-1 whenever there is a fire, medical and police emergency. By dialing 9-1-1 a person will automatically be directed to the Central Dispatch Center at the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Upon receiving the 9-1-1 call, the dispatcher will determine what type of emergency you have and will dispatch the appropriate agency. According to Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons, it is important that only emergency type calls be placed using 9-1-1. "All other non-emergency calls or questions should be dialed directly using the listed non-emergency numbers in the telephone directory."

In the city and surrounding Lowell area, fire calls placed via 9-1-1, the Lowell Fire Department will be dispatched. Medical emergencies will automatically gain the response of the Lowell Ambulance and Lowell Area Rescue Unit. The Lowell Police Department will respond to police emergencies within the City of Lowell, while those calls received outside of the city will receive response from the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

"People living in Ionia County but having a Lowell telephone number (897) can also dial 9-1-1," Emmons said. "Their calls will automatically be directed to a dispatch center in Ionia County

where the proper ambulance, fire, or police agency will be dispatched."

Another added feature of the computerized 9-1-1 system is once a call is received in the dispatch center, the telephone number and address where the call is being made from is displayed upon a screen for the dispatcher. "Besides the obvious feature in emergency situations where the person calling can't stay at the telephone, the system should also do away with false or prank calls since the dispatcher will know where the call is coming from," Emmons said.

There will be an 18 cent surcharge to Michigan Bell phone subscribers for the first five years. The surcharge will then drop to 14 cents a month. This money will help pay for networking and maintenance costs of the telephone network.

The effort for a county-wide emergency system was first talked about in 1981, but high cost and lack of technology made the emergency 9-1-1 system not feasible. It became feasible two-and-a-half years ago when legislation was passed authorizing surcharges on telephone bills were passed to help defray and take care of the phone company expense.

"The bill came to fruition two-and-a-half years ago, and it has taken two years to implement the system," 9-1-1 coordinator Harvey Becker of the Kent County Sheriff's Department said.

Officials hope the implementation of the system will help emergency service agencies respond to the calls more quickly and, in the process, hopefully save a life.

**HEALTH**

By Dr. Paul Gauthier  
Dr. Jim Lang

**CLUSTER HEADACHES**

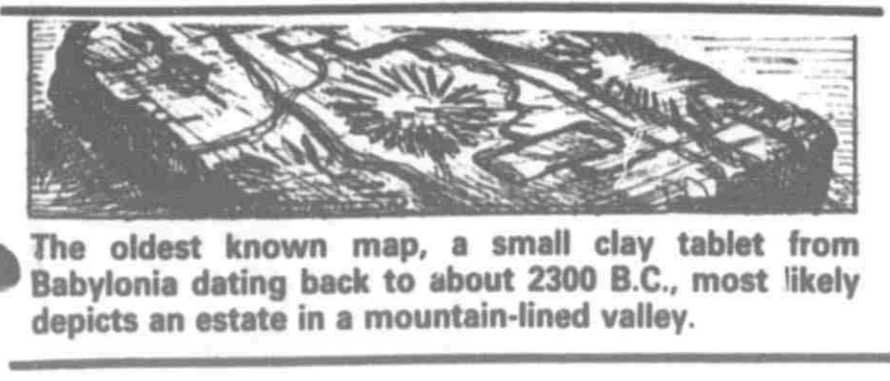
Cluster headaches are rather uncommon, but severe types of headaches, and are usually manifested by excruciating one-sided facial pain. They are vascular in origin, which means that, like migraines, they are related to the blood vessels in the head. They are sometimes confused with migraine headaches or trigeminal neuralgia, two distinct entities which may also cause facial pain.

Cluster headaches occur most frequently in young men and tend to erupt in episodes or "clusters", that last from six to twelve weeks. During an episode, the patient usually experiences a headache each day. The pain, which can last from thirty minutes to upwards of two hours, is usually intense, one sided, and may be associated with nasal congestion or runny nose, reddening and tearing of the affected eye.

A family history of cluster headaches is rarely present. There has been found to be a significant association between cluster headaches and peptic ulcer disease; the incidence of peptic ulcer disease is twice as high in patients with cluster headaches as in the general population.

The cause of cluster headaches remains obscure, but there appears to be an associated sensitivity in the affected patient to histamine. This association is based on the clinical observation that small amounts of histamine given in subcutaneous injection induced headache identical to those occurring spontaneously.

Once the diagnosis of cluster headache is made, treatment is directed at prevention of the headaches rather than medicating the acute episode only. Lithium Carbonate is the drug of choice for prevention of chronic cluster headaches. Prednisone is a steroid drug, and is also used, but primarily to prevent headaches which occur in episodic fashion only. Other drugs are safe and effective and it is the decision of your physician to opt for whichever preparation is best suited to your type of cluster headache and how frequently you suffer from it.



The oldest known map, a small clay tablet from Babylonia dating back to about 2300 B.C., most likely depicts an estate in a mountain-lined valley.

# Coming Events

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURS.** - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell Congregational Church at 7:00 p.m. New members welcome. Membership: 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-9152 or 897-6539.

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

**EVERYDAY OF THE YEAR PAPER DRIVE** - Ada/Cascade Paper Chase has trailers located behind Ada Township Hall and behind Cascade Christian Church on Thornapple River Drive, north of Cascade, for old papers. All revenue goes to non-profit organizations in this area.

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

**FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December or January meetings.

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** Lowell Woman's Club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Schneider Manor at 12:00. Luncheon and program.

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

**3RD WEDNESDAY** - Jolly Community Club will meet at Millcreek Meadows West for dinner at 12 noon.

**QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**SECOND TUESDAY** - Better Buyers Food Buying Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Kitchey's home, 1001 Heffron, Lowell. Interested people are welcome. For information, call Kathy at 897-8779.

**3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH** - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell.

**EVERY TUES. MORNING** - Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell 9:30 thru 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

**THURS., JAN. 12:** Lunch and Learn. Senior Citizen speaker series sponsored by Lowell Community Education. This month the speaker will be from Kent County Recycling. Call 897-8434 for reservations and information.

**SAT., JAN. 14:** The Ionia Star Twirlers will have a "Snowball" square dance from 8-11 p.m. at the Freedom Acres School, 2190 Harwood Rd., Ionia. Finger foods will be served. Guests welcome.

**THURS., JAN. 19:** Keenagers will meet at the Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Potluck bring a dish to pass and own table service. We will play cards.

**TUES., JAN. 24:** The Arthritis Foundation's PACE (People With Arthritis Can Exercise) Program will be beginning at Budget Hospital. Please call 774-7950 to register.

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Gary J. Kropf

## Kropf promoted

The newly formed Crucible Service Centers Division of Crucible Materials Corporation has announced three appointments to vice president positions, reporting directly to David G. Yates, division president.

Among those appointed are Gary J. Kropf, who grew up in Lowell, graduating from Lowell High School. Kropf now serves as vice-president of sales for the new division. He had been Chicago district manager since joining Crucible Specialty Metals in 1981. Prior experience includes sales and product management positions in the steel industry. Kropf holds a BS degree in metallurgy from Michigan State University and an MBA degree from Western Michigan University.

Also appointed are: Nathan L. Parkes as vice-president of finance and Howard J. Miller, vice-president of distribution.

Composed of 14 individual service centers in major metalworking areas of the country, the

Crucible Service Centers Division also has responsibility for the worldwide marketing of the corporation's products, including tool and high speed steels, proprietary CPM high performance steels, stainless steels and other specialty steel items.

Kropf is the son of Bernard and Betty Kropf, who reside at Murray Lake.



**NEW ARRIVAL**

Albert and Carla Burrows are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Sean William, born Dec. 28. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Grace Burrows and Jeanne Shores. Great-grandparents are Gerald and Florence Staal. All are from Lowell.

## January "Students of the Month"



Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School for January are: (l to r) Senior Angela Clinger, Junior Mindy Kuyt, Sophomore Mike Lindhout, and Freshman Jen Wieland.

The faculty of Lowell High School has recently named the students-of-the-month for January. They are senior Angela Clinger, junior Mindy Kuyt, sophomore Mike Lindhout, and freshman Jen Wieland.

## Den Houter earns Ph.D.



Kathryn Den Houter received a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology at Michigan State University in the Summer of 1988.

Clinger is the daughter of Dan and Nancy Fansher of Lowell. Clinger has explored a wide variety of interests in her four years of high school. She is president of the International Club, of which she has been a member

## for three years. She is vice-president of personnel and corporate secretary for her Junior Achievement group. Her political interests have led to her involvement in Close-Up, to being the secretary of the Young Republicans, and to volunteer work during the 1988 Republican campaign. Clinger's interest in sports is obvious. She has been a Mat

Currently, she is a practicing psychologist at Human Resource Associates in the Waters Building in Grand Rapids.

Her specialties are school and learning problems and women in transition.

Dr. Den Houter resides at 2991 Alden Nash, Lowell, Michigan.

## In Uniform

Navy Seaman Apprentice Dawn R. Haines, daughter of Herbert R. and Cheryl R. Haines of Lowell, recently reported for duty with Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe. A 1985 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, she joined the Navy in May, 1988.

Maid, and participated for one year each in softball and cross country. In her freshman year she was a statistician for the basketball team. She has been a cheerleader for three years. Clinger was in the band for three years, as well. Despite all of this extra-curricular activity, she has remained on the honor roll. In the winter she enjoys downhill skiing, jogging, tennis, softball, and soccer. She likes to draw and travel. Career aspirations include foreign languages. Clinger's teacher nominator says she is a pleasure to have in class, as well as a dedicated and responsible leader in extra-curricular activities.

Kuyt is the daughter of Gene and Janet Kuyt of Lowell. She has been in FFA since ninth grade. During these years, Kuyt has been in contests involving parliamentary procedure and business management, as well as horse selection. She won the horse proficiency award for the district, and was invited to Kansas City for the National FFA Convention. She is on the Lowell

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### Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...godliness with contentment is great gain (1 Timothy 6:6).

Have you ever heard a more satisfied sound than the purr of a kitten? While the wind howls about the corners of the house and the snow collects everywhere it can find a lodging place, the tiny creature remains completely unaffected by its surroundings. Curled up on the rug near the stove or register, the little ball of fur continues its pleasant, rhythmic, peaceful tune.

Fellow Christians, we can take a lesson in contentment from the kitten. Paul tells us that godliness with contentment is great gain. Contrarily, covetousness is deadly. Like a cancer, it eats away silently, destroying one's spiritual life. Unless it is detected in time and effectively cured, dissatisfaction grows rapidly. It will spread to all of one's thinking and destroy one's peace of mind. It will kill the pleasure found in the simple things of life and demand more and more until it conquers all. Knowing he is a citizen of "another country," what more should the Christian desire than food, shelter, and sufficient clothing? This life is fleeting. Eternal bliss will go on forever. Let us not be influenced by the materialistic attitude so prevalent in our day. Like the kitten, let us learn to "live contentedly." Prayer: O Lord, Thou art the only source of genuine satisfaction. Save me from covetousness. Teach me to be contented with the simple things in life. Keep my eyes fixed on that heavenly home which Thou hast gone to prepare for me. Amen.

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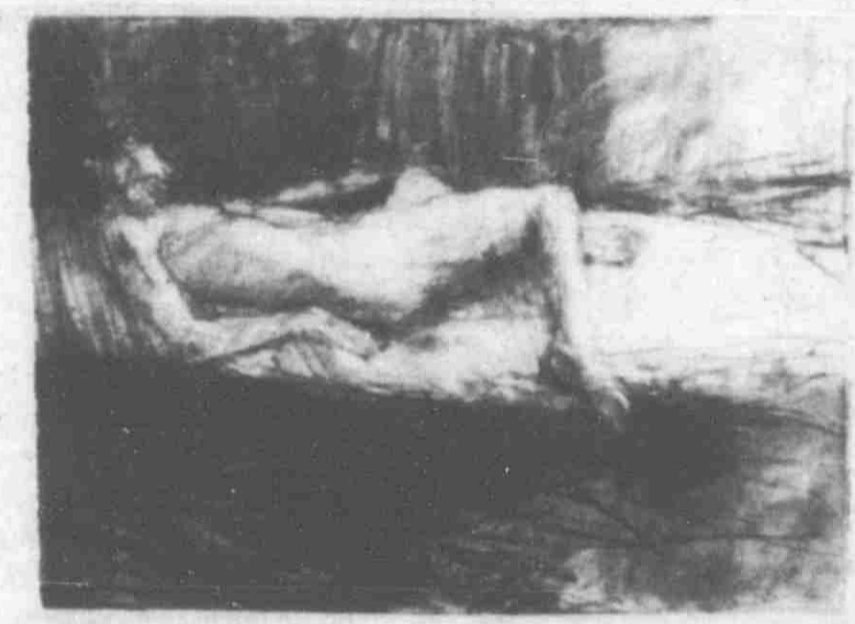
**CONTACT FRED MORGAN at 897-8431**

## Noted area artist displays artwork at LAAC Center thru Feb. 26



Cathy VanVoorhis' paintings can be seen at the Lowell Area Arts Council through Feb. 26. VanVoorhis has been represented in many exhibitions and is the recipient of many awards including best of show and the Kathie Quada Memorial Purchase Award, the 1988 LAAC West Michigan Regional Competition and Juror's Choice Award in the 1987 LAAC West Michigan regional competition.

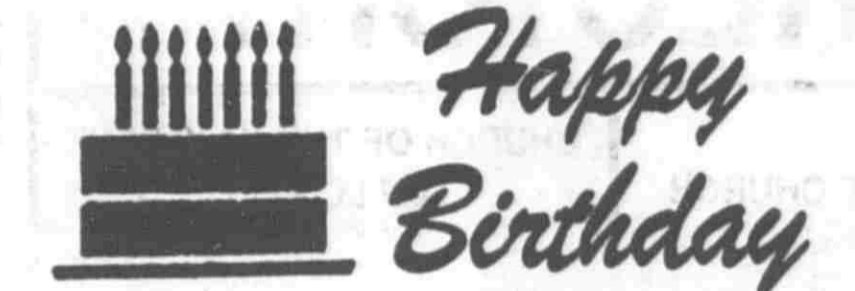
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JAN. 12: Michael Vezino, Rick Steghuis, Mike Kathan, Judy Ellison, Rick Castro, Debbie Biggs, Stuart Sauber.  
 JAN. 13: Chris Wright, Todd Burkett, Stephen Rutherford, Doug Arnold.  
 JAN. 14: Angie Nowak, Kristin Stouffer.



Cowbirds make no nest. They lay their eggs in the nests of other birds.

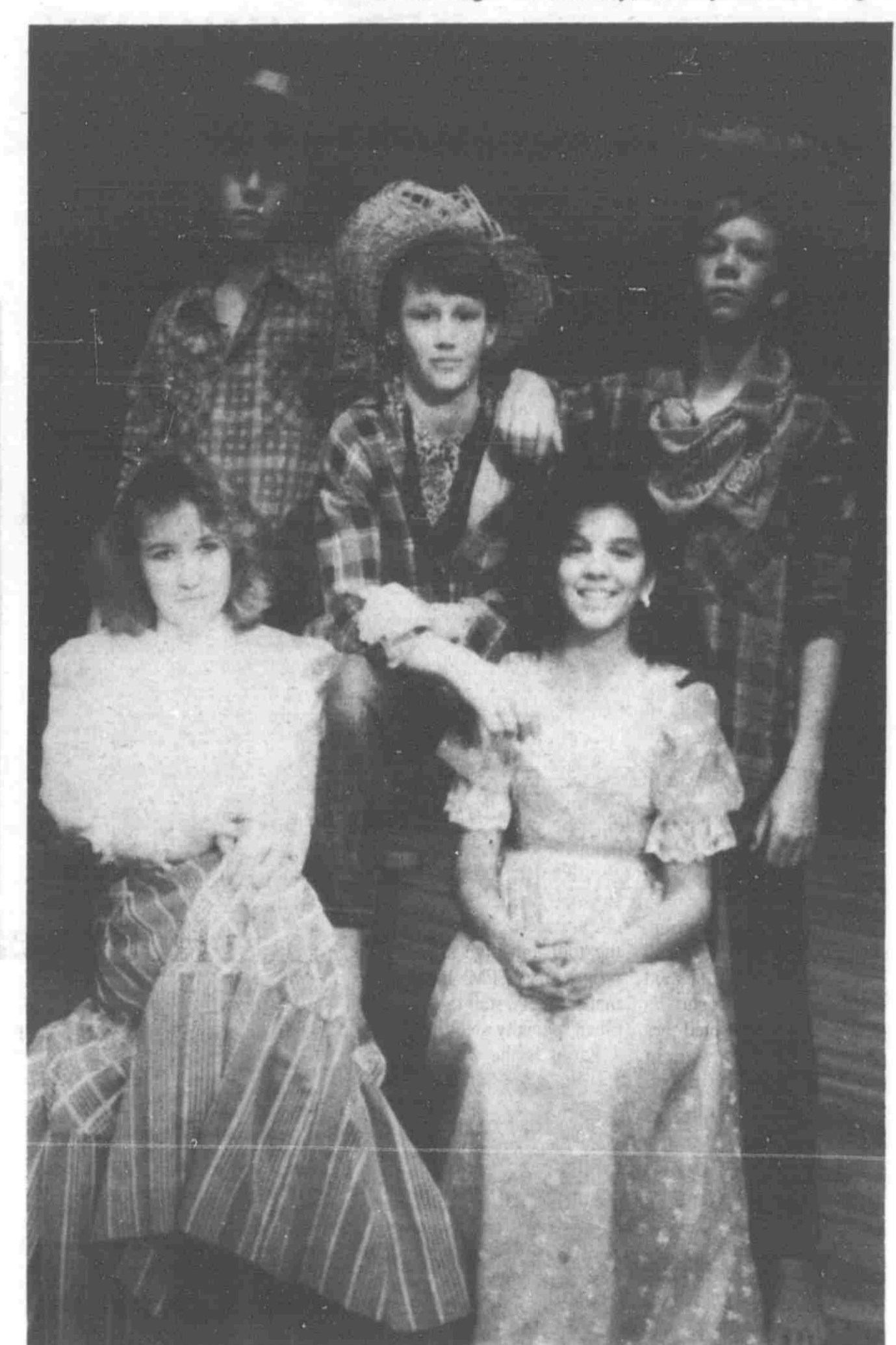


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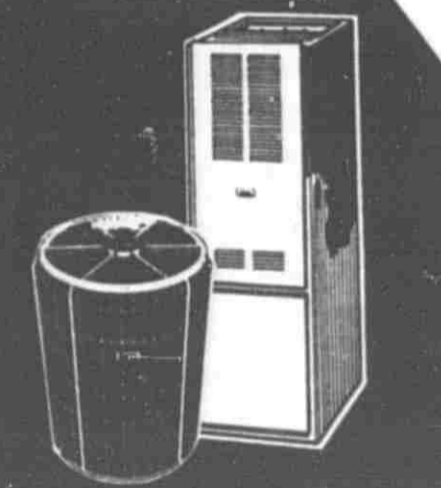
Pictured are some of the actors performing in "Tom Sawyer": Brenda Boston as Aunt Polly, Scott Heukels as Huck Finn, Jim Inman as Tom Sawyer, Casey Brown as Jeff Thatcher, Angie Zamarron as Becky Thatcher.

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## Lottery announces new game show "Fame & Fortune"

Lottery Commissioner Michael J. Carr today announced what he termed "the most significant change in our game lineup since the start of Lotto."

Set to begin Jan. 10, the new "Fame & Fortune" instant game is built around a professionally-produced weekly television show expected to generate the same kind of interest and enthusiasm as programs such as Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. The show's first air date is set for Sat., Jan. 28, 7:30-8:00 p.m. It will continue in the same time slot thereafter.

Each week six lucky players will get the chance to win \$50,000 as well as a host of cash and merchandise prizes such as new cars, luxury vacations and big screen televisions. The array of prizes to be awarded place Fame & Fortune among the richest game shows on television.

Fame & Fortune contestants will also receive the celebrity treatment appropriate to TV stars. They will stay overnight at the plush Omni Hotel in Detroit, use the VIP "Fame & Fortune" limousine service around town, and lunch at the elegant Whitney Restaurant.

Back at the studio of host station WDIV-TV, contestants will be treated to professional TV makeup to present them at their best when they appear before a live audience and an estimated two million television viewers.

Involved in the Fame & Fortune game show concept is Les Roberts, a veteran television writer who was the original producer and head writer for the popular Hollywood Squares program.

Detroit weatherman Chuck Gaidica and actress/model Diane Sarnecky will serve as Fame & Fortune co-hosts. They were selected after an extensive talent search.

Getting in on the action is simple. Players who uncover three "TV" symbols on Fame & Fortune tickets should sign their tickets and mail them, along with address and telephone number, to: Fame & Fortune, P.O. Box 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.

The first six contestants will be drawn prior to the beginning of the television show. After that, six contestants who will appear on the following week's show will be drawn during the Fame & Fortune telecast from among eligible entries received that week.

Fame & Fortune will be broadcast over the lottery's eight station television network which includes: WDIV-TV, Channel 4, Detroit; WILX-TV Channel 10, Lansing/Jackson; WZZM-TV, Channel 13, Grand Rapids; WEYI-TV Channel 25, Flint; WUHQ-TV, Channel 41, Battle Creek; WGTU-TV, Channel 29, Traverse City; WGTQ-TV, Channel 8, Sault Ste. Marie; WLUC-TV, Channel 6, Marquette.

Carr said the new game and TV show were developed after extensive research showed that interest would be high among Michigan residents.

"Of those surveyed, 69% who don't currently play instant games expressed interest in Fame & Fortune," he noted.

"Among those who already buy instant tickets, 29% said they would play the new game more often."



Michigan Lottery Commissioner Michael J. Carr (center) has announced the start of "Fame and Fortune", a continuing instant game that each week will feature six contestants trying for a \$50,000 top prize on statewide television. Previewing the set for the new half-hour show at WDIV-TV in Detroit, he is welcomed by Chuck Gaidica and Diane Sarnecky, who will serve as show hosts. Tickets for the new game are now being sold at all 8,000 lottery retailers.

fiscal year, up from approximately \$133 million in 1988. Last year, total Michigan Lottery ticket sales reached over \$1.2 billion. Of that amount, some \$485 million was earmarked for the state School Aid Fund to help support K-12 public education in Michigan.

A combined sample of players and non-players revealed that 41% said the chance to be on a TV game show would encourage them to buy Fame & Fortune tickets.

Fame & Fortune is expected to boost instant game sales to a total of about \$153 million this

Over 65 percent of the world's population goes through the day without coming in contact with a newspaper, radio, television or telephone.



### cozy corner

by Roger Brown

If you habitually read this column, you know it has been conspicuous by its absence the past three weeks. Two of those weeks I was on vacation. Before I left, the staff and I agreed to publish both the issue after Christmas and the issue after New Year a day late because of the Monday holidays. I bee-bopped into work last Tuesday, sporting a tan, and thinking I had an extra day to get back into the work mode. Funny thing about taking off for a couple of weeks and leaving the shop in the hands of the employees... things change. I guess they decided the "day late" scheme was not such a good idea, and I was immediately put back to work, with no time to grind out a column. Oh well, things are back to normal now, or at least as normal as things get around here.

Every year since 1981, the Brown family has packed up at Christmas time, and migrated to the Florida Keys. A couple of years prior to that, we tried the Florida mainland, and were not thrilled. I have now developed a theory that goes something like, "there is Florida, and there are the Florida Keys... I hate Florida, and love the Keys". Word has gotten around about our junkets to the Keys, and I am often asked by people making travel plans to explain my attraction to the place. That's a tough one, but since there seems to be some interest out there, I think I'll ramble on with some of my observations about the Keys. Please bear with me. I'll try not to make it come across like a batch of vacation slides.

Number one, the Keys are unique, and weird. They're weird because they're unique and unique because they're weird. Geographically, they begin off the southern tip of Florida and swing south and west for about 150 miles into the Gulf of Mexico. They are connected by a string of 55 bridges, the longest of which is seven miles in length and aptly called "The Seven Mile Bridge". See, I told you they were weird. Don't believe the horror stories about the narrow bridges. The old, and extremely narrow bridges have all been replaced. In many cases the old bridges have been left for foot traffic and as fishing piers. If you go there, try to imagine crossing one of those old bridges in your motor home with a semi truck barreling toward you. I understand that for years there was a fello' with a lucrative truck and RV mirror business at the north end of the Seven Mile Bridge. Weird.

An old boy named Flagler built the first string of bridges down through the Keys for his railroad back in the 1800's. He was regarded much the same as Mr. Fulton and his steamship, but when the trains started running, everybody thought he was a genius. Unfortunately, a big hurricane came along one day, blew his railroad away, and everybody thought he was nuts again. Eventually the government took Mr. Flagler's ideas, built bridges, and extended U.S. 1 (which starts in Maine) all the way out to Key West. Weird.

The Keys are moderated by the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico on one side, and the flow of the Gulfstream along the Atlantic side. Consequently, temperatures in the Keys are usually a bit milder than southern Florida in winter and tropical breezes air condition them in summer. So, the Keys have become a haven for northern snowbirds in the winter and south Floridians escaping the stifling heat of the Miami area in the summer. Kinda' like a heat pump system, and I don't know how they work either. Weird.

The Keys are full of weird stuff. A bat tower is an historical site on Sugarloaf Key. Way back when, some guy had the bright idea of importing bats to help control the mosquitoes. The tower was built as a nesting place for the bats. The idea never worked, and now the mosquitoes are kept in check by spraying the islands occasionally. Of course they don't use a normal crop duster, they use mammoth DC-3s as duster planes. Let me tell ya', watching a DC-3 do low level duster work is really a sight. Weird.

Up here the primary fixtures in the sky are the sun and the moon. They have those down there too, but they are one up on us with "Fat Albert". Albert is a big blimp the Navy keeps tethered a few thousand feet up over Sugarloaf Key. It's full of electronic surveillance gear to track planes smuggling drugs and to keep an eye on what Fidel is up to down in Cuba. A big photograph of "Fat Albert" hangs in the office at the Key West Airport. A warning to pilots inscribed under the photo reads, "Worse than the weather, is running into the tether". Weird.

To me, and to anyone who truly enjoys the Keys, you have to be able to get out on the water. The Keys are tiny specks of land with one road running through them. They are congested, and it's easy to go "Island Happy" without a boat. Once out on the water, you've got the entire Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Gulf of Mexico on the other. Talk about wide open spaces. Boaters do need to be wary of reefs and shallows in the Keys. They are tricky waters to navigate, and there is a popular saying there that goes, "You haven't been around, unless you been aground". Weird.

Well, I've rambled on longer than I normally do, and I still haven't touched on lots of weird things, like stilt houses, stone crabs, Key deer, pelicans, Key West, Mel Fisher, pirate lore, palm trees, Jimmy Buffett, Captain Tony's and a whole list of things you won't see around here. Since I'm always in search of material, look for my observations on the Florida Keys to become a series for at least a couple more cold, wintery weeks here in the frozen north. By the way, the temperatures were in the mid-eighties every day we were there.



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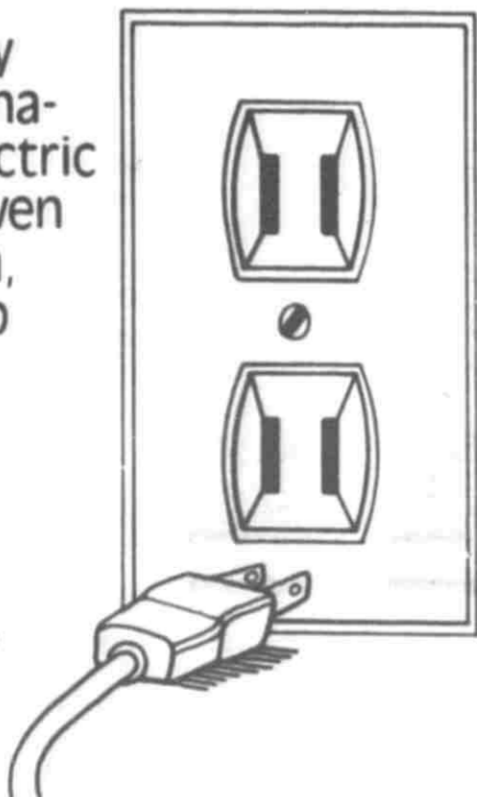
JULIA DUFFY and Dinah Manoff star in *The Cover Girl and the Cop* on NBC Monday Night at the Movies Jan. 16, as an actress/model who witnesses a murder (Duffy) and a tough, street-wise policewoman (Manoff), who are forced to live and work together in order to survive the killers who pursue them.

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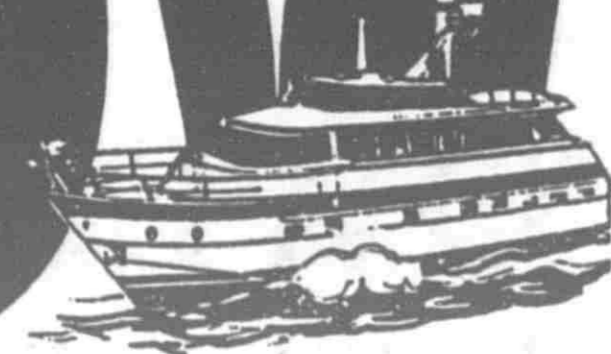
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Hitchcock Presents
Crosbow
CNN Headline News
Natural World
Music Videos
Freddy's Nightmares
Early Warning with David
Austin City Limits 1988
MOVIE: Rhino! A zoologist
saving a male and a female
rhinoceros unknowingly hires a
hunter turned poacher as his guide.

Rockford Files
Great American Outdoors
Evans and Novak
CNN Headline News
Lancelotti Link
Discover Wisconsin
Three's Company
MOVIE: Heaven Help
Us
Rock 'n' Roll Palace
NAACP Image
Awards
Freddy's Nightmares
Campbell's
MOVIE: Action in the North
Atlantic: The Merchant Marine
attacks Nazi submarines in the film
of torpedo suspense during World
War II. Humphrey Bogart, Raymou
Massey, 1943.

SUNDAY

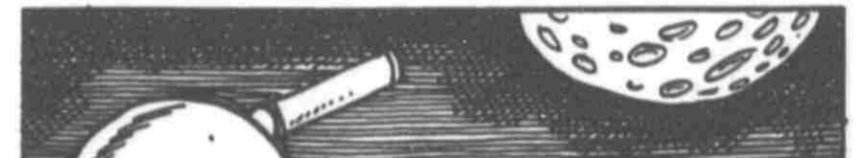
January 15

MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: Pandemonium A
ruthless murderer stalks the
grounds of an elite cheerleading
school. Carol Kane, Tom
Smothers.
MOVIE: Trail's End A cowboy on
the side of law and order is
saddled by treachery. Johnny
Mack Brown, 1949.
Pro Gull
Sports Review
Night Tracks: Part VI (Stereo)

SUNDAY CONT.

10-35 MOVIE: Little Big Man A
121 year old man, the only white
survivor of Custer's Last Stand,
reminisces about his experiences
as an adopted Indian. Dustin Hoff-
man, Faye Dunaway, 1970.
Inside Winston Cup Racing
Knight Rider
World Tomorrow
Wonderworks Barbara Kei-
lerman, Jeffrey Perry (CC)
Jerry Falwell
Kidsworld
MOVIE: Rooster Cogburn A
Bible thumping schoolmarum joins
up with a hard drinking, hard
fighting, one eyed marshal to
capture a gang of incompetent
outlaws. John Wayne, Katharine
Hepburn, 1975.
Sports Reporters
News Update
Don't Just Sit There
Faith 20
Twin Star
Kenneth Copeland
Horse in Sport
Travel Guide
Celebrity Outdoors
Real Estate Showcase
Dance Trax
Mouse Factory
She-Ra
Lone Ranger
NFL GameDay
NFL Preview
Kid's Court
College Basketball
Top 100 of '88 continues
Women's College
Basketball
Star Search
And When They Shall
Meet
MOVIE: Dreamscape (Stereo)
MOVIE: The Girl Who Spelled
Freedom This is the story of a
Cambodian refugee who went on to
become a spelling bee champ
within four years after arriving in the
United States. Wayne Rogers, Mary
Kay Place, 1986. (CC)
Thunder
Gunsmoke
MOVIE: Little Lord
Fauntleroy The classic story of a
poor youngster from New York
City's Lower East Side in 1900 who
discovers that he is actually an
English lord. Ricky Schroder, Alex
Guinness, 1980.
You Can't Do That on TV
Survive
In-Fisherman Angling
Adventures
Jud Heathcote
Bowling Classic
MOVIE: The Tin Man The
fabulous Nick and Nora Charles,
Dashiell Hammett's lovable sleuths,
are up to the necks in murder.
William Powell, Myrna Loy, 1934.
Nature (CC)
Wall Street Journal
Report
World Tomorrow
The Best of Walt Disney
Presents
All American Wrestling
You Can't Do That on TV
Survive
Cutting Horse Futurity
Championship
Newsday
Count Duckula
NCAA Basketball
This Week with David
Brinkley (CC)
Go For Your Dreams
Challenge
Spectacular World of
Guinness Records
Greatest Sports
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D.C. Week in Review (CC)
This Week with David
Brinkley (CC)
[MOVIE] Not Necessarily the
Year in Review (Stereo)
Cimarron Strip
Science and Technology
Week
CNN Headline News
Inspector Gadget
Challenge
Top 100 of '88 continues
BaseballStars
Friday the 13th
NCAA Basketball
Nova 1987 (CC)
Firing Line
[MOVIE] The Bridges at
Toko-Ri
MOVIE: The Man from Snowy
River An orphaned mountain boy
passes into manhood, conquering
stations and trying to win the hand
of a beautiful girl along the way. Kirk
Douglas, Tom Burlinson, 1962.
Street Hawk
Wild Wild West
LPGA Golf
Newsday
Leslie
Business World
Little World of Dietmar Fil
1:30 Hank Parker's Outdoor
Secrets
McLaughlin Group
Three's Company
[MOVIE] Empire of the
Sun (Stereo) (CC)
Moneyweek
Headchiff
MOVIE: Boy King A drama
about the boyhood of Rev. Martin
Luther King, Jr. and the events and
people who shaped his early life.
Howard Rollins, Jr., 1986.
Pacific Outdoors
MOVIE: The War Wagon A
teacher's obsessive desire to bring
down the powerful man who robbed
him of his name and his land sends
him and four friends on a desperate
course. John Wayne, Kirk Douglas,
1967.
Bill Dance Outdoors
War of the Worlds
MOVIE: Careful, He Might
Hear You! The battle for custody of
a young orphan boy turns into a
brooding melodrama when his
wealthy Aunt Vanessa arrives in
Sydney seeking custody. Wendy
Hughes, Nicholas Gladhill, 1983.
The Amish: Not to Be
Modern
MOVIE: Dr. Who: Revenge
of the Cyberman
TBA
MOVIE: The Big Brawl The son
of a Chinese restaurant owner in
1930s Chicago fights some mobsters
who enter him in an unhy
Texas judo match. Jackie Chan,
Jose Ferrer, 1990.
Wagon Train
MOVIE: The Princess and the
Pirate Sylvester the Great, the
world's greatest quick change
artist, must help a beautiful princess
escape from a bloodthirsty pirate.
Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo, 1944.
Pop Warner Football
Superball
CBS News
CBS Sports
Annapurus

Financial Freedom
Movie
USA Tonight
LPGA Golf
Evans and Novak
Car 54, Where Are You?
[MOVIE] A Prayer for the
Dying (Stereo) (CC)
ACE Awards: Ten Years of
Excellence 1988
Tales from the Darkside
Crosfire
Ann Sothern
Music Videos
Updates: Making It Happen
Movie
News Update
MOVIE: The Rage of Paris An
actress and a head water pool her
money to set a beautiful French girl
up in a swank New York hotel and
snare her a millionaire husband.
Danielle Darrieux, Douglas Fair-
banks Jr., 1938.
[MOVIE] Action
Jackson (Stereo) (CC)
ShowBiz Week
4:10 Discoveries
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CNN Headline News



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MONDAY

(Stereo) (CC)
9:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The Blob

MORNING

EVENING

- 5:00 (HBO) Thoroughbred Digest
5:30 Sports Review
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Born in East L.A. (CC)
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Ordeal by Innocence
8:30 (MAX) MOVIE: Big Shots (CC)
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 MOVIE: Shooting High

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 MOVIE: Uncle in the Island of Magic
1:30 (MAX) MOVIE: The War of the Worlds
1:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Shanghai Surprise (Stereo) (CC)
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TUESDAY

January 17

MORNING

EVENING

- 6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Pee-wee's Big Adventure (CC)
6:15 (HBO) MOVIE: Oliver Twist (CC)
7:30 (MAX) MOVIE: Earth vs. the Flying Saucers
8:30 (HBO) MOVIE: They Still Call Me Bruce
9:00 MOVIE: Trail of Robin Hood
9:00 MOVIE: Hans Brinker

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 (MAX) MOVIE: The Boy in the Plastic Bubble
1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Lightship (CC)
1:00 MOVIE: My Friend Irma
2:00 College Basketball
2:30 (MAX) MOVIE: How the West Was Won (Stereo)
4:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Oliver Twist (CC)
4:00 Legends of World Class Wrestling
5:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Arrowhead
5:30 Sunkist K.I.D.S.

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January 18

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8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 MOVIE: Springtime in the Rockies
9:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (Stereo) (CC)
10:05 MOVIE: Between Friends
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January 19

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8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Uphill All the Way
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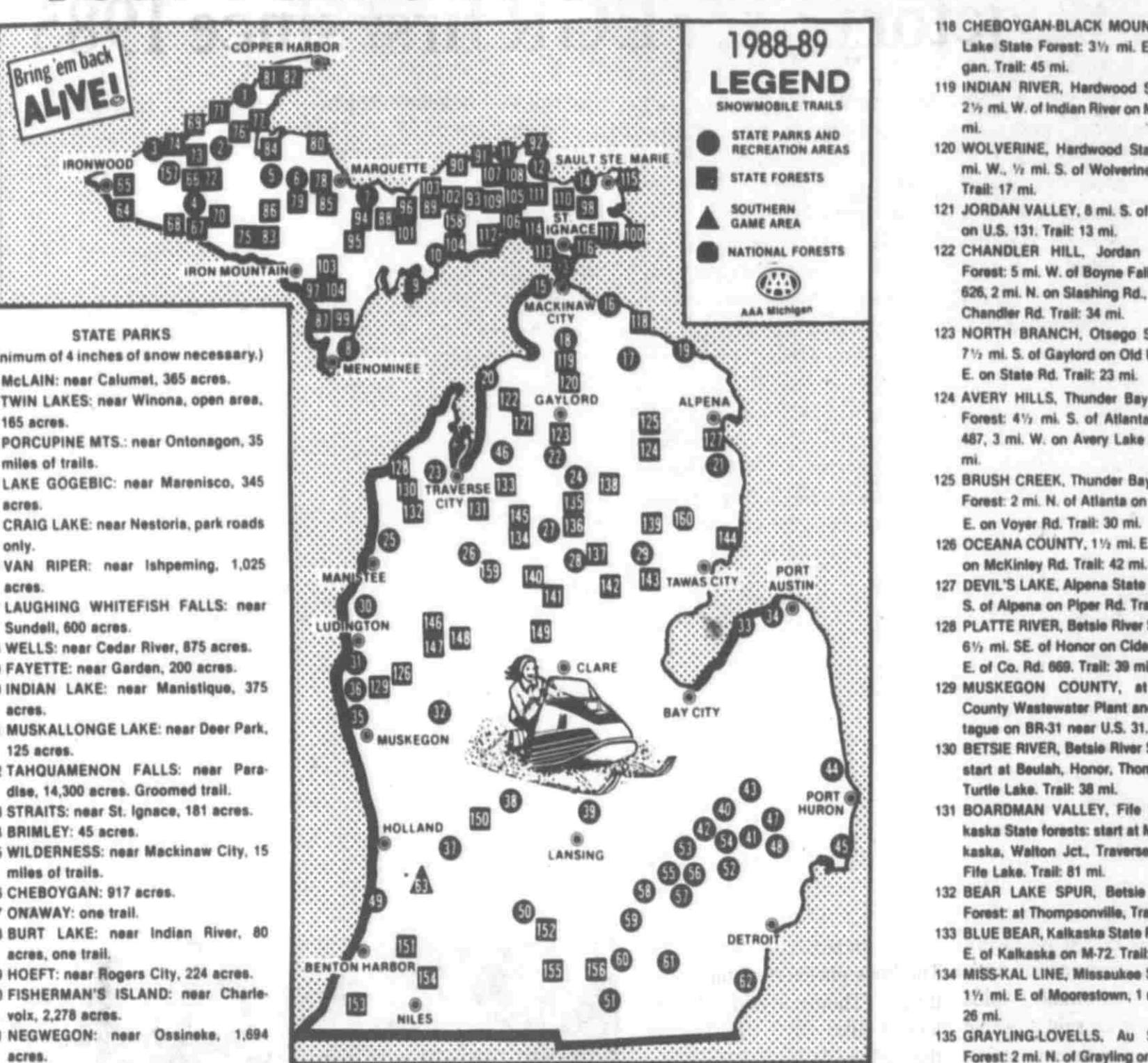
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- 15 WILDERNESS: near Mackinac City, 15 miles of trails.
- 16 CHEBOYGAN: 317 acres.
- 17 ONAWAY: one trail.
- 18 BURT LAKE: near Indian River, 60 acres, one trail.
- 19 HOEFF: near Rogers City, 224 acres.
- 20 FISHERMAN'S ISLAND: near Charlevoix, 2,278 acres.
- 21 NEGEWON: near Oshtemo, 1,884 acres.
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- 35 MUSKOGON: 400 acres.
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- 37 YANKEE SPRINGS: near Middleville, 3,204 acres.
- 38 ONIA: 2,700 acres.
- 39 SLEEPY HOLLOW: near Lansing, 2,600 acres.
- 40 ORTONVILLE: 3,886 acres.
- 41 HOLEY: near Pontiac, 1,870 acres.
- 42 SEVEN LAKES: near Holly, 1,375 acres.
- 43 METAMORA HADLEY: near Metamora, 630 acres.
- 44 LAKEPORT: near Port Huron, 200 acres.
- 45 ALGONAC: 750 acres.
- 46 WETZEL: near New Haven, 849 acres.
- 47 BALD MOUNTAIN: near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.
- 48 ROCHESTER-UTICA: near Utica, 400 acres.
- 49 VAN BUREN: near South Haven, 250 acres.
- 50 FORT CUSTER: near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres.
- 51 LAKE HUDSON: near Hudson, 2,650 acres.
- 52 PONTIAC LAKE: near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.
- 53 HIGHLAND: near New Hudson, 3,600 acres.
- 54 DODGE PARK NO. 4: near Pontiac, 130 acres.
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- 57 ISLAND LAKE: near Brighton, 3,100 acres.
- 58 FINCKNEY: near Gregory, 5,500 acres.
- 59 WATERLOO: 11,000 acres.
- 60 CAMBRIDGE: near Cambridge Junction, 120 acres.
- 61 HAYES: near Clinton, 400 acres.
- 62 STERLING: near Monroe, 525 acres.

# Lowell 80, EGR 77

## Arrow victory over EGR first since 1985

Some rare facts came to light following Lowell's come-from-behind 80-77 win over O-K White Conference rival East Grand Rapids.

"It was the Red Arrow's first league win against the Pioneers since their inception into the league in 1985. Lowell defeated EGR 71-70 in its first meeting that year. Lowell's only other win on the hardwood against East Grand Rapids came in 1954 when they claimed an 86-70 victory, one of 16 victories in that perfect Red Arrow regular season (16-0).

"Lowell swept East Grand Rapids at all three levels for the first time ever (varsity 80-77, junior varsity, and freshmen 46-40).

"When was the last time a basketball fan has looked at the conference basketball standings four games into league play and found the Pioneers in a dead heat for last at 0-4 (1-6 overall)?"

"When the season started, untimely mistakes were because of inexperience, but you must learn from that, we haven't and it's frustrating," East Grand Rapids Coach Rick Albro said. "We've been our own worst enemy."

Albro, the senior member of the conference coaching circuit, pointed to the Pioneers' early seven-point lead and failing to get off a shot on consecutive trips down the floor and then failing to block out on a missed Lowell foul shot late in the final quarter - leading to a three point play for the Red Arrows. "I'm happy for Coach Thomas. Lowell's players outscrapped us."

Lowell varsity basketball coach Mark Thomas used scrappy and playing with heart to describe the play of Joel Man-

Lowell was outbounded by the visiting Pioneers 29-24. The game's leading scorer was EGR's Roger Kaiser with 24 points. His teammates Andrew Miller and Brendan Tully followed with 18 points apiece.

Other Red Arrows in double figures other than Weststrate, Douma and Manion were Bob Adams with 16, and Holtz with 10.

The win improved Lowell's league mark to 2-2 and its overall record to 3-4.

Northview 78, Lowell 51

The Wildcats of Northview were not as docile as the Pioneers. The bigger and more talented Wildcats broken open a 17-12 first-quarter lead with a 22-9 uprising in the second eight minutes to hand Lowell its fifth loss of the season and third in the O-K White.

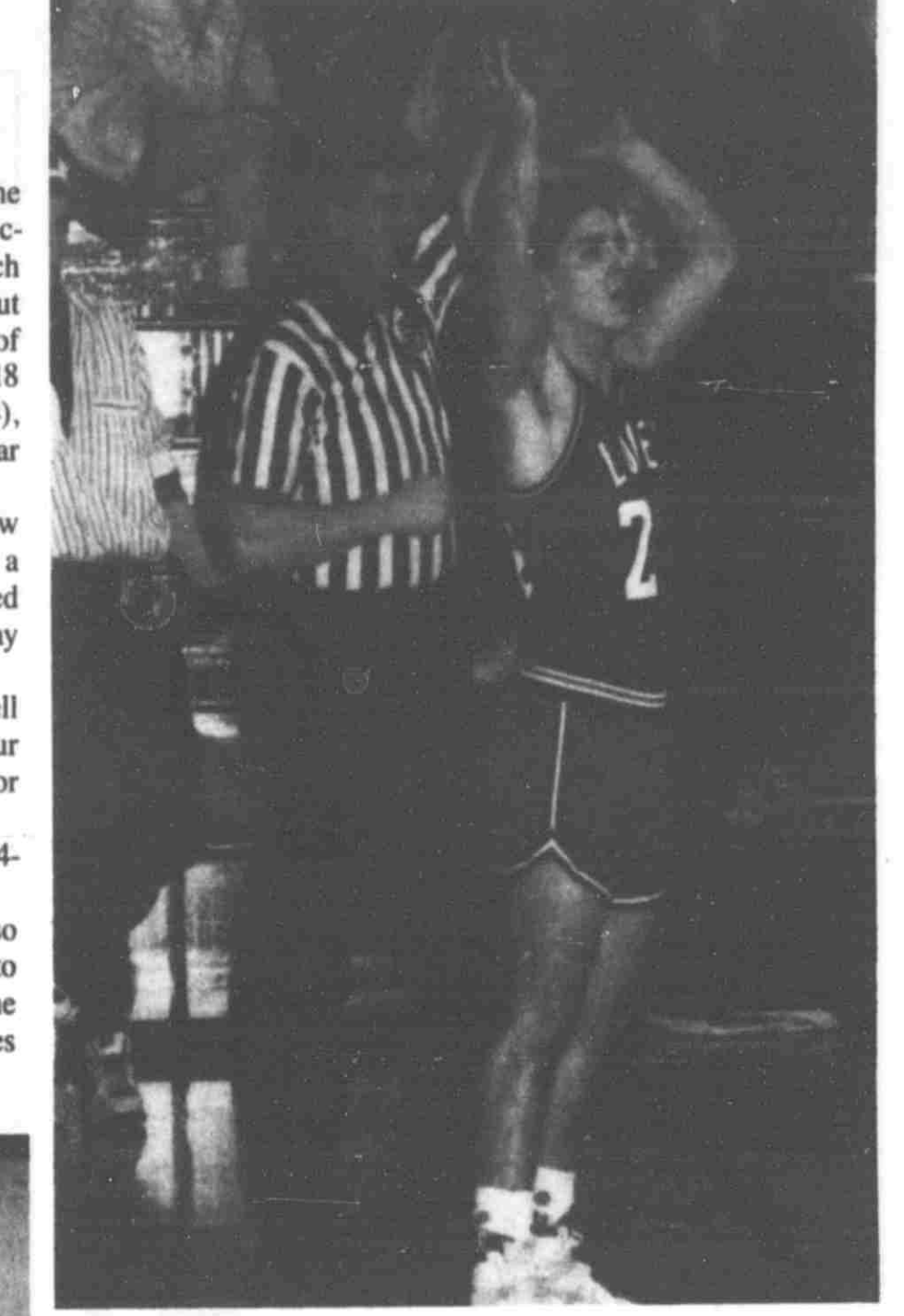
Weststrate's second half slack was picked up by Jason Douma, who scored nine of his 16 points and Manion scored all of his 13 points.

"We created our own breaks. The boys played hard the entire time," Thomas said. "They looked like they believed in themselves."

Lowell trailed 75-70 with 1:21. Manion pulled Lowell within three by sinking two foul shots (75-72). Tyrone Jenkins answered for the Pioneers, extending their lead to 77-72. Adams hit a 12-foot jumper from the right side with :58 seconds to play, cutting the visitors lead to 77-74.

Douma stole an errant Pioneer pass, fed Adams for a layup cutting EGR's lead to one at 77-76.

Three Lowell foul shots in the final 20 seconds closed out the scoring.



Pete Kemp looks over the court before in-bounding the ball against Pioneer pressure. Lowell played its best game of the year in posting its first victory against EGR since 1985.

# Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
61ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
AND  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
File No. 88-SP-4129

BARBARA FAUBLE,  
GLORIA FAUBLE, and  
DARLENE FAUBLE  
Plaintiffs

TIMOTHY FOREST, and  
JERRY GRINWIS  
Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, JERRY GRINWIS, shall serve his answer on John D. Mitus, attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 410 Bridge Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of February, 1989, at 9:00 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against this Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

PRESENT: The Honorable DONALD A. JOHNSTON, District Court Judge

On the 29th day of November, 1988, an action was filed by BARBARA FAUBLE, GLORIA FAUBLE, and DARLENE FAUBLE, Plaintiffs, against TIMOTHY FOREST and JERRY GRINWIS, Defendants, in this court for summary proceedings; Land Contract forfeiture, concerning the property located at 517 Crofton, S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509, and more fully described as:

Lot 9 of Koodsma's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof.

Upon hearing and consideration of the verified Motion of Plaintiffs, attesting to the fact that the whereabouts of the Defendant, JERRY GRINWIS, are unknown, that therefore service upon the Defendant, JERRY GRINWIS, of the Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action cannot be otherwise effectuated, and it appearing to the court that the Defendant, JERRY GRINWIS, can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by the publication of this Order in a news-

Examined, Entered & Court-termed by Me:  
Vicki Orange  
Deputy County Clerk

# FAMILY FARE

## "Athlete of the Week"

if her volleyball playing is to go beyond high school she will have to improve her passing. "My personal goal for this season is to work on and to improve my passing skills."

She has also been active as a high school football cheerleader for four years, track (one year) and 4-H (six years). Knottnerus competes in the long jump, 440 and the 220-relay.

She has concentrated on horse showing (equestrian work) in 4-H and is currently a member of the 4-H Leaders Committee. "The committee decides on what's best for 4-H, it sets up 4-H programs and decides on how 4-H can become more involved," Knottnerus said.

Knottnerus is the daughter of Gary and Marlene Knottnerus and the younger sister to Mark and Tawnie Knottnerus.

The Lowell senior plans on pursuing an education in college admissions and communications. She currently is carrying a 3.6 grade-point average.

"I hope I can improve enough and be good enough to play at Calvin," Knottnerus said. "I've talked to the coach briefly."

The Lowell senior knows

# Local prognosticators finish above .600

The Lowell Ledger's 1988-89 version of "The Three Prognosticators" is over.

After a little more than four months of displaying our weekly high school, college and professional football picks before the community, a clear-cut, front-running sooth-sayer has emerged.

Without much hype or praise the Ledger will stick with the facts: Lowell Athletic Director

# Frosh hoopsters defeat Pioneers and Wildcats

A strong, intense defensive effort helped the Lowell freshman basketball team post an impressive 46-40 road victory against the homesteading Pioneers of East Grand Rapids.

Adam Catlin and Jason Dykhouse both netted a team-high 12 points in pacing the Red Arrows.

Freshman coach Keith Bove got excellent floor play in a leadership role from Brett Knoop.

The usually strong foul shooting from team struggled from the line against EGR, connecting on just 10 of 24 shots.

The victory increased Lowell's record to 4-3.

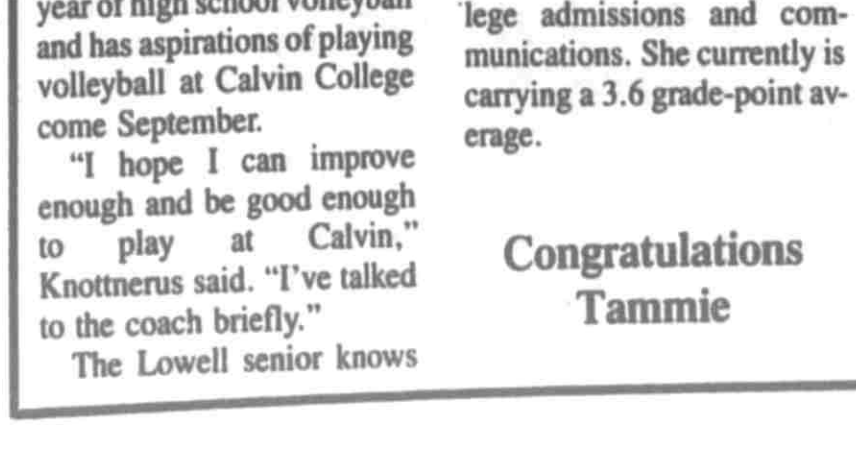
Lowell 55, Northview 52

Lowell's freshman basketball team improved its record to 5-3 overall and 4-1 in the conference with a 55-52 victory over Northview.

Jason Dykhouse led the Red Arrows with 16 points. Adam Catlin netted 10 points while Matt Kemp added eight and Jon Hutzfild and Brett Knoop contributed with seven points apiece.

Lowell's leading rebounder was Dykhouse and Hutzfild with eight and Knoop grabbed seven carsoms.

The Red Arrows grabbed a 19-15 halftime lead and then held off Northview in the second half for the victory.



# A Birthday Wish For Nell Swierenga

One wintry night you packed a bag To leave with the man you had chosen. And fate became sealed as history In the space where it was frozen. A rowdy little bulldog rode in the back, Protesting with his mouth. And with only love to get you through, You and Daddy headed South.

The year was 1929. And the winds of depression blew. But it would take more than "hard times" To discourage the two of you. You traveled many places, Made your living many ways. And tho' life might have been uncertain, Those were "the good old days."

With no regular place that you called home, You started a large family. You went where the hope of work took you' Wherever that happened to be. You knew life would never be easy, But, that wasn't important to you. And to be with the man you loved so much You did what you had to do.

The older kids have precious memories. Of a life that offered few frills. But some of their simplest pleasures, Became some of life's greatest thrills. Like riding their horses thru snow drifts, To a movie called, "Lassie Come Home." And the lantern you burned in the window, Told them you waited up all alone.

By the time the younger kids came along, Life seemed to be settling down.



And most of their childhood memories, Came after we moved into town. But they still remember you struggling, And going without things you'd need. And taking in washing and ironing, 'Cause you had a "family to feed."

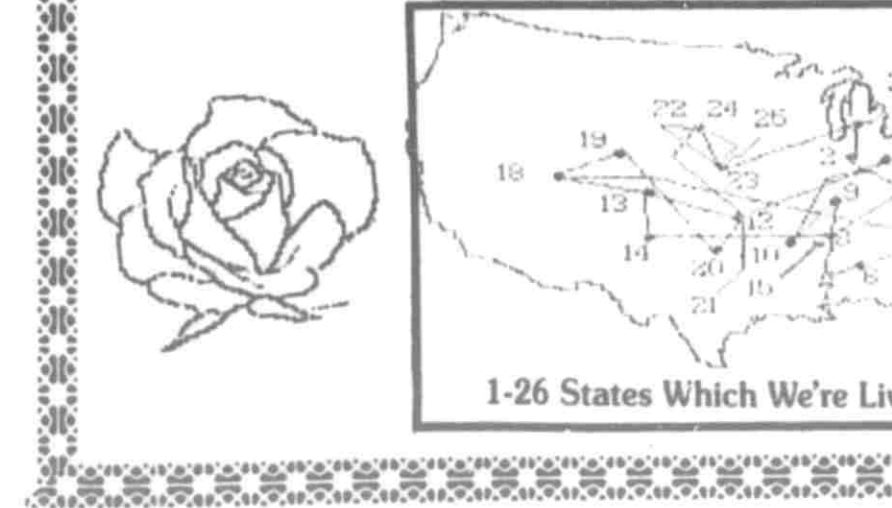
We always found ways to be happy, Like the music the brothers would play. And just when life offered some luxury, The Lord called our father away. His death was by far the most sorrow Our close little clan ever knew. And as we all banded together, We knew we must go on for you.

Now the years have gone by us so quickly, And your hair has turned silvery gray. There's much to be said, For the lives that we've had. And the people we all are today. But, Mom, you're the one we're praising, For the wonderful MOTHER you've been. The hard times have made us all stronger, And we'd gladly go thru' them again.

Mom, you're the "world's greatest Mother." You've been more than a trooper it's true. That's why we've printed this tribute, To say "Happy Birthday!" to you.

We Love You!

Your children, Eleanor, Ted, Gene, Wanda, Joe Les, Sharon, Bob, and Elaine. Also your 28 grandchildren, and your 44 great-grandchildren.



1-26 States Which We're Lived In....



# First reading of addition/deletion policy raises questions

How viable must an athletic event be before it's added as a high school sport?

How much viability can it lose before being deleted from a high school athletic program?

The supported revision of board policy 6200 entitled "Addition/Deletion of Athletic Programs" in its first reading - depending on your interpretation - may or may not answer those questions.

While it may or may not answer those two questions, it did raise questions pertaining to a

program's viability at the January Lowell Board of Education meeting Monday night.

Lowell High School hockey representatives Dr. Clark Vredenburg and Rick Simkins questioned the school's vagueness of the revised policy and noted their need for more direct answers.

"Since the hockey program has been put on probation, I have yet to have anyone tell me in what areas it is falling short," Vredenburg said.

The major area of concern about the hockey program is the

lack of facilities. Vredenburg argues that with the use of the weight room and other facilities at the high school for conditioning it does meet a percentage of the facility guidelines.

Linda Beers, Lowell Board member, said that if ice time for practice is a problem and members of the team don't know how to skate then it's difficult to be competitive. "If the players can't get enough ice time, then how viable an athletic program can it be?"

Beers added that maybe the

program needs to look into private promotion through organizations like the Boosters Club instead of interscholastic competition.

Vredenburg and Simkins raised questions about the initial cost and ongoing costs, conditioning and availability and about vagueness in the policy.

Simkins said he couldn't justify giving 650 employees a policy that is as vague as policy 6200.

"We are not here to argue, we

are simply here to raise questions about the policy that hopefully can be corrected before being passed," Vredenburg said.

In other board of education news, it was recommended that the building and site committee look into and convene and then make a recommendation on whether the board should okay a request by Bowne Township officials to purchase approximately two acres of land from Lowell Area schools for the use of building a fire barn.

The parcel of land, 234 feet by 400 feet is adjacent to the Alto Elementary School near Bancroft.

Fred Moss, Bowne Township Supervisor stated a need to have a station in proximity to Alto for quick response time; one with access to sewer and natural gas facilities; and where the location is convenient to most of the large buildings in the township, where numbers of people are employed or congregate, as reasons why the location is most desirable.

By using the 234 foot width, the school would still have a 66 foot right of way, from the street to the property in the rear, which would meet the township and county requirements for a road it that were desired in the future.

The Township anticipates about a \$350,000 expenditure for the station and property, subject to voter approval. Moss said the earliest construction could

start would be in the spring of 1990, provided it is approved by the voters.

The board adopted a resolution setting the millage proposal and March 21, 1989 as the date of the special millage election. The polls of the election will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The last day which persons could register to be eligible to vote at the special election would be Tuesday, Feb. 21.

The vote would be to approve or deny the additional 2.9 mills for 1989 and the .3 mill increase or 3.2 mills for the year 1990.

The board agreed to raise the price by 50 cents for varsity football and basketball games beginning with the 1989-90 season. The rate would go from the current \$2.50 to \$3. Lowell High school Principal Dick Korb said that all other O-K divisions have already done so or are in the process. "Some schools are already charging admission for freshman contests. This is due to the increasing costs of athletic supplies (e.g. \$16 for a basketball - \$150 for a helmet).

The board agreed to the lease purchase agreement of two Xerox 1012 RE copiers and four Xerox 1025 RE copiers for a total of \$35 per month - per machine.

The board also supported the recommendation to allow Gene Sampson's substitute teacher contract to expire on its termination date of Jan. 20, 1989.



## Lowell Rescue receives funds

Virginia Souser, Flat River Snowmobile Club Christmas Float Chairman, presents Jerry Despres, Director of Lowell Rescue with a check for \$50. The Flat River Snowmobile club earned the money through its participation in the Christmas parade. The money will be used to help purchase equipment for Lowell Rescue.

## Krause at the House

**Vic Krause**  
19th District  
State Representative

Legislation that would provide a fairer taxing system for many small businesses hurt by the Single Business Tax (SBT) was recently passed 93-0 by the state House.

House Bill 5669, which faces an uncertain future in the Senate, exempts from taxation small businesses that don't make a profit.

It would allow businesses meeting certain criteria the choice of paying a 4 percent profits tax on their adjusted business income or applying for the small business credit of the Single Business Tax during a three-year phase-in period. The small business credit would be eliminated in 1991.

The bill would also: --increase the statutory exemption for businesses which do not have any tax liability at all from

the current \$40,000 to \$41,000 in 1989; \$43,000 in 1990, and \$45,000 in 1991.

--increase the maximum small business low profit credit from 90 percent to 100 percent of tax liability beginning in 1988, in order to begin to give to small businesses this year.

--retain the current small business credit at reduced levels until the phase-in of the alternative is completed in 1991.

Many small businesses have been opposed to the Single Business Tax because they must pay the same amount in both good and bad years. This legislation would mean that no small business in Michigan would pay taxes unless it makes a profit, resulting in a fairer tax system, and the encouragement of new businesses.

**How did the White House get its pure name? In 1814, a fire blackened the walls. The smoke-stained walls were painted white, giving rise to the title.**

## Hodges cont.....

until Feb. 6. The council wanted to hear more information. The request for the increase came from Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber. The request increase is \$57,582 which would be grant eligible.

The final change orders for the Forsberg Sewer Rehabilitation Contract were approved by the council. Together there was a \$45,737 deduction in the contract.

The Lowell City Council agreed to plan for next year in regards to any ice skating facilities and/or rink. As directed by the

city council, the staff explored alternatives and costs involving ice skating. It was determined that the best available site would still be at Creekside Park. The cost for a skating pond would total \$3850 - \$2,500 labor, \$750 plastic tarp, \$600 liability insurance.

Council gave the Flat River Snowmobile Club the okay for a parking space on South Jackson as long as there are no noise complaints, and signage is placed as to where to park for entrance and exits.

## Main St. cont.

fense, was James Haisma, 31, of Alto by Lowell officers, Dec. 28. Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Dec. 27 was Garry McWhinney, 51, of Lowell by Lowell officers. Lowell officers investigated 22 accident complaints in the month of December, bringing the total for the year to 327 compared to 316 the previous year.

Reported to Lowell Police Friday morning, was the Breaking and Entering of Dr. Lang and Gauthier's Office on North Center St. Nothing was taken by the thief on Jan. 6.

Arrested by Lowell Officers for Driving While License Suspended 2nd Offense, was Margaret Whinery, 23, of Lowell Jan. 7.

George Peuler, 62, of Grandville was injured Jan. 5 when the vehicle he was driving struck the rear of a semi-truck on M-21 near Ridgeview Dr. The driver of the truck, Andrew Barkow, 27, of Cedar Springs was not injured.

Arrested by Lowell Police on a warrant issued by Ingham County Court was Michael Nearing, 35 of Lowell.

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## this week's SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF JAN. 16, 1989

MONDAY

Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, cornbread w/honey, salad or vegetable, chilled fruit or jello, milk.

TUESDAY

Cheeseburgers or barbeque beef on a bun or pita, tossed salad w/dressing, steamed corn or peas, assorted fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Sliced roast turkey or chopped steak, mashed potatoes and gravy or "hash browns", green beans or carrots, Hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

NO LUNCHES!  
1/2 DAY FOR STUDENTS

FRIDAY

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There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in the Middle and High School.

Prices of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary \$1.00, Middle and Senior High \$1.05.