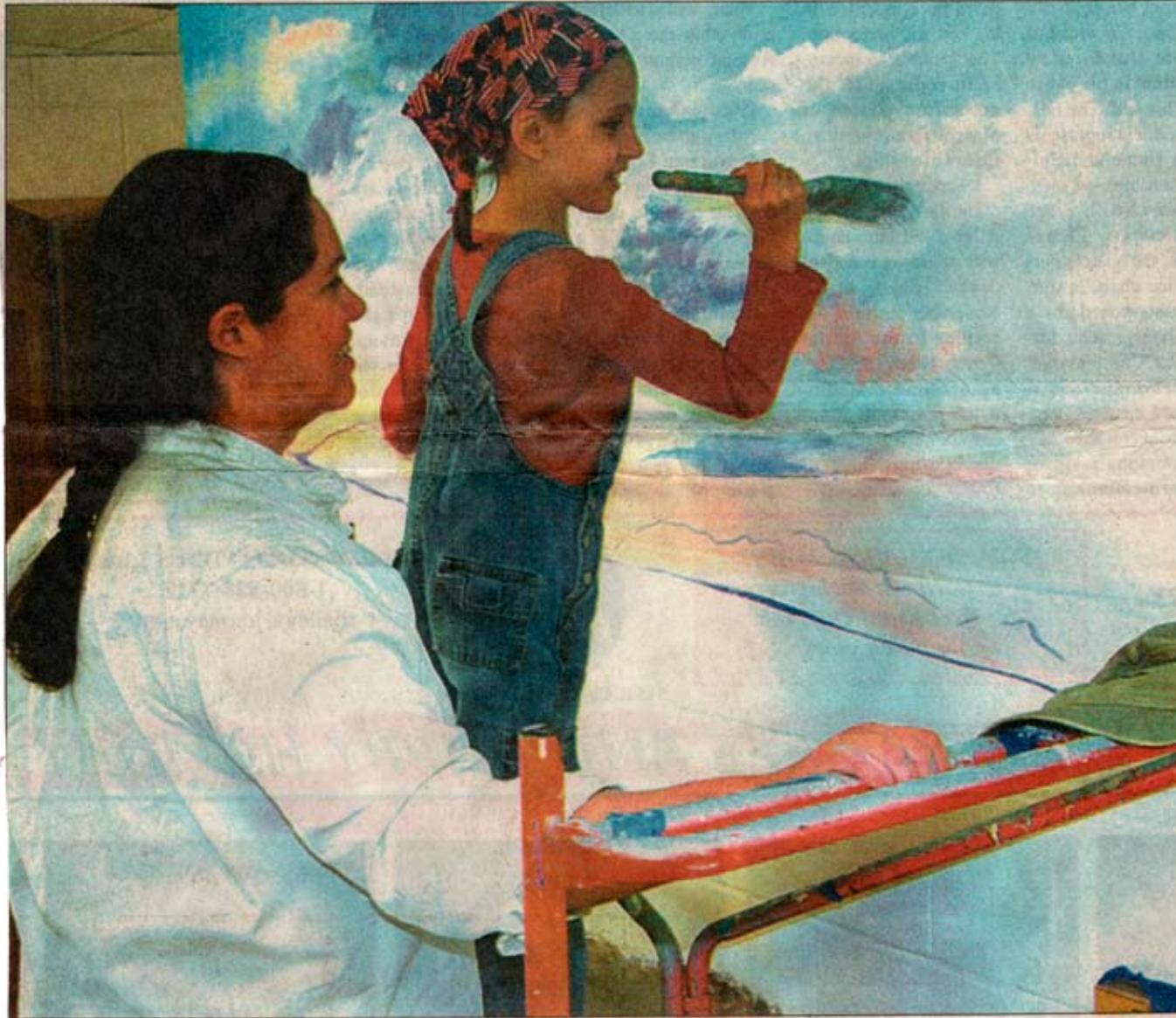


## Mancelona muralists



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Illustrator/Artist Katherine Larson, left, watches at Caitlin Ancel, a first grade student at Mancelona Elementary School, paints clouds in the "winter" portion of the mural in the school. The four-seasons themed mural stretches from one end of the wall to the other in the hallway entrance to the cafeterium. All students in the elementary school will paint a portion of the mural, which is expected to be completed Thursday. The community is invited to an open house at the school Friday, May 26, from 6 to 7 p.m. to see the mural, take photographs and visit with Larson.



## Depicting Mancelona in art

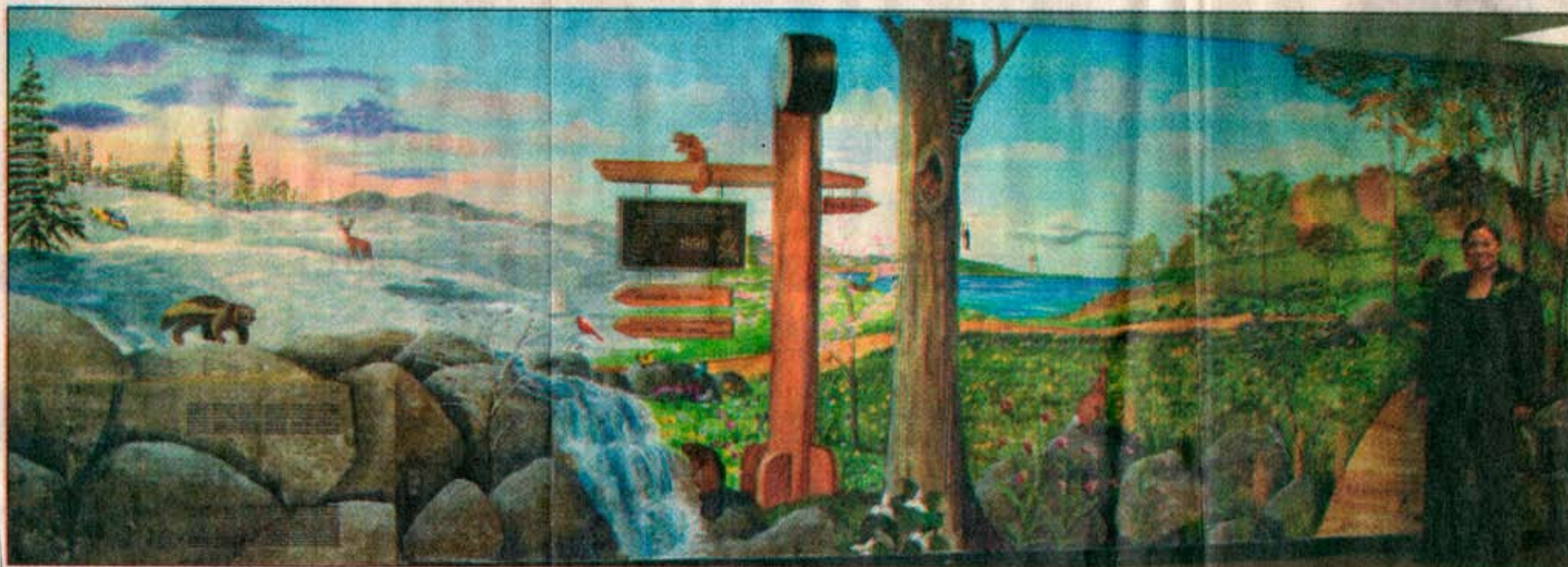


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Artist/illustrator Katherine Larson stands alongside a mural she created inside the Mancelona Elementary School May 26. The mural, about 30' long, is themed "Michigan's Four Seasons." Larson initially sketched the mural, then assisted as every child in the school helped paint it. Once completed, the district hosted an open house, during which time students' artwork was exhibited throughout the school. Visitors enjoyed the various works of art while taking a self-guided tour, which ended at the mural.