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WHO ARE THE "VILLAINS IN LOWELL"

Find out at their arraignment at Larkins Saloon, Wednesday, March 9 at 5 p.m.

A "Judge" will read the charges against them, accept their pleas, ignore their pleas, find them guilty and sentence them to raise \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society.

The Most Wanted Lock-Ups include: Gerald Patton, Patton JRB Agency; Charles Myers, FMB State Savings Bank; Brett McManus, Sneaker's Sports Bar; Roger Van Vleck, Modern Photographics; Roger Brown, Lowell Ledger, Larry Coleman, Family Fare Supermarket; Mr. and Mrs. George Summerfield, Lowell Sport Shoppe; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCullum, Flat River Antique Mall, and Louis Haeck, Attwood Corp.

So come and join in the fun and help the American Cancer Society raise funds with the Villains of Lowell.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED NOW FOR FUEL ASSISTANCE

The Targeted Fuel Assistance Program provides one-time financial assistance up to \$200 to eligible households spending 10% or more of annual income on annual heating bills. Renters who spend 60% or more of annual income on rent (with heat included in the rent) may also be eligible.

Applicants should present the most recent heat bill and proof of total household income for the past 90 or 120 days (up to date of application) or the past 12 months - March 87 - March '88. Social Security numbers and Medicaid cards (if receiving public assistance) must also be presented.

Call anytime 897-8519. Leave telephone number, time and day on machine. Anyone with a turn off notice - CALL IMMEDIATELY.

LCTV CHANNEL 2 TO SHOW GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GAME

The Forest Hills Central vs. Lowell Girls' Varsity Volleyball game will be shown on LCTV Channel 2 on: Wed., Mar. 9 at 10 a.m.; Thurs., Mar. 10 at 12 noon; Fri., Mar. 11 at 5 p.m.; and Sat., Mar. 12 at 10 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH FEATURES IRISH STEW

The First United Methodist Church Senior High Youth Group is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Dinner on Sunday, March 13 at 12 noon.

They will be serving beef stew, homemade bread, applesauce, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$4.00 for adults 12 and over; \$2.00 for youths 5 to 12 years and children under 5 are free. Tickets are available by calling the church office at 897-5936 or from Tricia Eldridge at FMB State Savings Bank.

YMCA ADULT SOFTBALL AND YOUTH SOCCER

The Lowell YMCA will conduct its annual adult softball league meetings on March 14th at the Congregational Church (404 N. Hudson) with times as follows: 7:00 p.m. for women's teams, 7:45 p.m. for co-ed teams and 8:30 p.m. for men's teams.

Youth soccer registrations are currently being taken by the YMCA for its spring program with a registration deadline of March 31st, six game season begins in early April. Youth softball/t-ball registrations are also being taken at this time, but you have until April 21st to get signed up! Questions? Call the YMCA Office at 897-8445.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Injured in an accident Monday, February 29 on M-21 at West St. was Christine Benjamin, 24, of Lowell when the car she was driving was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Deane Brengle III, 36, of Belding.

A vehicle registered to Bonnie and Floyd Thomas was reported damaged by a hit & run driver while parked in a private lot off Godfrey St., Thurs., Feb. 25.

Found by Lowell Police officers early Fri. morning, March 4 was the breaking and entering of Sneakers Bar on East Main St. thieves broke out the back window to gain entry. A small amount of cash was missing.

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Local artist featured at LAAC's latest art show

The Lowell Area Arts Council Center is featuring the water-colors of artist Dick Zayac in the gallery through Saturday, April 2.

From the beginning, Zayac has been an artist. Born and raised in Detroit, his award-winning work while still a teenager resulted in a scholarship to the Society of Arts and Crafts, and to the prestigious Detroit Institute of Arts.

Later, while majoring in commercial art at Cass Tech, he received scholarships to the Pratt Institute and Art Students League in New York City. While at the league he studied painting under Frank V. Dumond and Frank Riley.

During the Korean War, Zayac served as a combat artist and photographer documenting psychological warfare activities for the U.S. Army. His work was

Council adopts sidewalk program

The Lowell City Council took action Monday evening to upgrade the city's system of sidewalks. The Councilmen passed a resolution that provides cost sharing as an incentive for property owners to construct or replace sidewalks on their premises. The voluntary program offers 50% cost sharing for replacement of old sidewalks, and 25% city/75% homeowner for new construction. For corner lots, the city will pay one third of the total lineage foot cost in addition to the percentages already listed. Property owners may repay their portion of the cost over a five year period on a special assessment basis.

In order to participate, the property owner will need to fill out a brief application. The city will then inspect the sidewalk, or proposed walk, to determine the extent of the work required, and figure an estimate of cost.

Planning Committee needs your input

The strategic planning committee, chaired by Ray Quada, has, for the past few months, overseen the work of six subcommittees. One of the subcommittees, "Instructional Programs and Related Services," has recently surveyed the staff of the school district to determine areas which need attention and emphasis in the future.

Mary Yost, the subcommittee's chairperson, expressed appreciation for the response and cooperation of Lowell school employees. Her committee is now eager to receive input from the citizens of the community.

Community members who have an interest in quality education for the future, are encouraged to make their opinions known to a Lowell Area Schools committee which is hard at work planning for the 1990's and beyond.

If community members have suggestions regarding instruc-

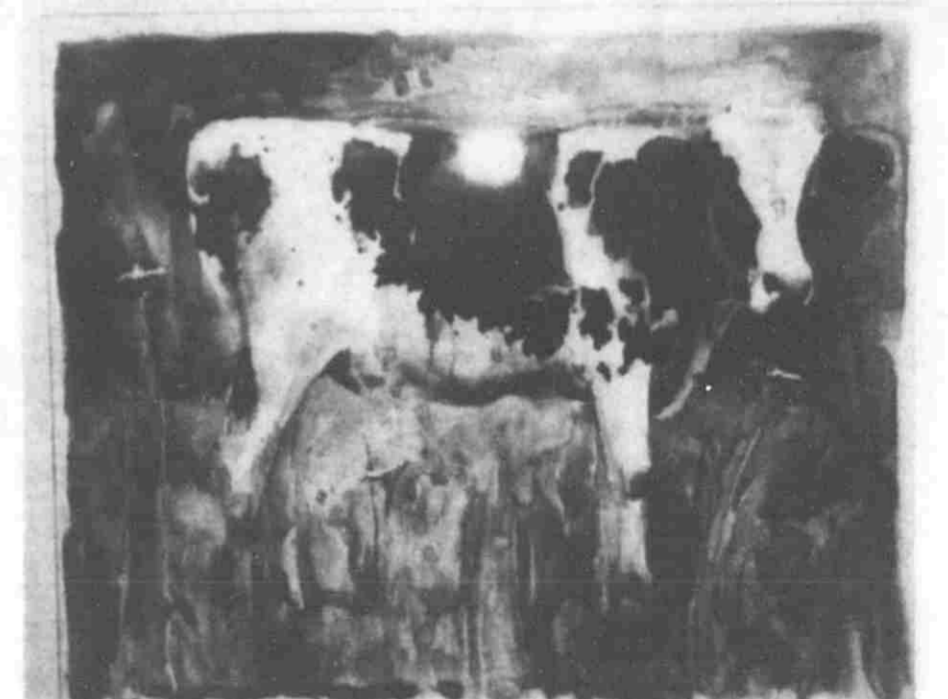
After being informed of the construction cost, the property owner can then tell the city whether or not to proceed.

Dick Wendt, the City Attorney, advised that licensed contractors perform all work, but the Council agreed to allow homeowners to do their own construction if a permit is obtained. The cost sharing percentages would be in effect on materials if the work is performed by the property owner.

In order to have strong, competitive bidding, the city needs commitments from residents totalling 2,000 lineal feet of sidewalk. Those interested in participating in the program must contact the city by Friday, April 8, 1988. The city asks that interested parties contact the City Hall at 897-8457 by phone, or in a letter to Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, as soon as possible.



This Dick Zayac watercolor picture of the Lowell Depot won the 1986 Kathie Quada Memorial Fund purchase prize.



Zayac painted a picture of the "best of show" at the second annual West Michigan Regional Competition last year.

hung in Washington D.C. After being discharged from the army, Zayac returned to Detroit to take up his career as an artist in a commercial art studio. His first work appeared in Detroit newspapers and Time Magazine.

This exposure led to his being recruited by major Detroit advertising agencies, where he became art director on such ac-

counts as Ford, Lincoln-Mercury, Pontiac, Dow Chemical and numerous beverage and industrial advertisers.

Zayac relocated to Grand Rapids where he could be closer to his second home in Michigan's north woods.

Zayac's vocation continues to be advertising. He is vice president and executive art director of Nordstrom/Cox Marketing in Grand Rapids.

While in residence in Lowell, he constrates on the West Michigan landscape.

Zayac's works are represented at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Gallery and P.S.T.A. Gallery in St. Augustine, Fla.

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FRIDAY

March 11

- 10:05 [MAX] MOVIE: This Child Is Mine
10:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Here Comes Mr. Jordan
11:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Dirty Tricks
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: A Great Wall
12:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Run Silent, Run Deep

FRIDAY MOVIES

- 6:30 [MAX] 'Foreign Body'
8:00 [HBO] 'Munchies'
8:30 [MAX] 'Soul Man' (CC)
9:00 'Adventures of the American Rabbit'
9:30 [HBO] 'Like Mom, Like Me'
10:00 'A Damsel in Distress'
10:05 'This Child Is Mine'

- 1:05 MOVIE: Beachhead Before a Crucial Battle
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Every Time We Say Goodbye
3:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Silver City
4:00 [MAX] MOVIE: True Grit
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Here Comes Mr. Jordan
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- 11:45 [MAX] National Geographic Special
11:50 [MAX] MOVIE: The Wild Bunch
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Top of the Pops
12:05 [MAX] MOVIE: Cook and Peary
12:30 [MAX] MOVIE: My Favorite Wife

- 12:05 [MAX] MOVIE: Here Comes Mr. Jordan
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SATURDAY

March 12

- 5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Men
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SATURDAY CONT.

- 10:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Howard the Duck
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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Howard the Duck
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- 6:30 [HBO] 'Dusty'
7:00 [MAX] 'Arthur'
8:00 [HBO] 'Lucky Lady'
9:00 [MAX] 'All Hands on Deck'
10:00 [MAX] 'Mississippi Gambler'

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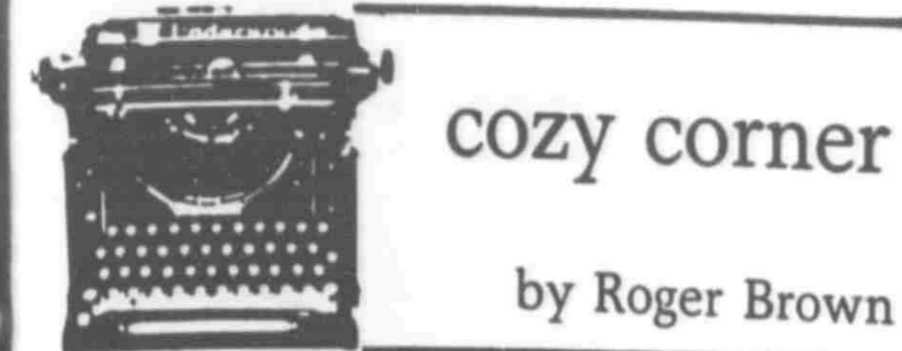
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Edge of Night
Jack Benny
MOVIE: Irish Eyes Are Smiling

- Best of Groucho
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Donna Reed
Sign Off
MOVIE: Bataan

- Laugh In
MAX MOVIE: Deadtime Stories
News
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cozy corner by Roger Brown

We've all heard the old wag, "You'd lose your head if it wasn't attached". Well, it's a good thing my watch isn't my head, or I'd only be standing about five foot two right now.

I hadn't worn a watch since I was in the Army, but about this time last year I decided I needed one when flying, especially cross country flights.

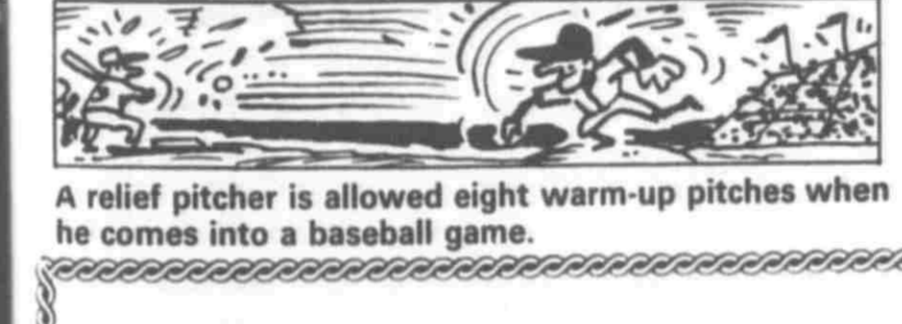
For the first few months I couldn't figure out why I was going through the hassle. The watch was a constant irritation to me.

Finally, after several months, this old dog started to rely on his watch for the time, even to the point where I'd see the time on a clock, then refer to my watch for verification.

That is the case with my missing watch. The last time I can remember having it for sure, was when we had guests over for dinner a week ago Saturday.

We have searched the dining room where I had taken the watch off during dinner. We searched around the stereo where I had been playing tapes that evening.

Everyone keeps telling me, "Don't worry, it'll turn up". That may be so, but my question is, "Where?".

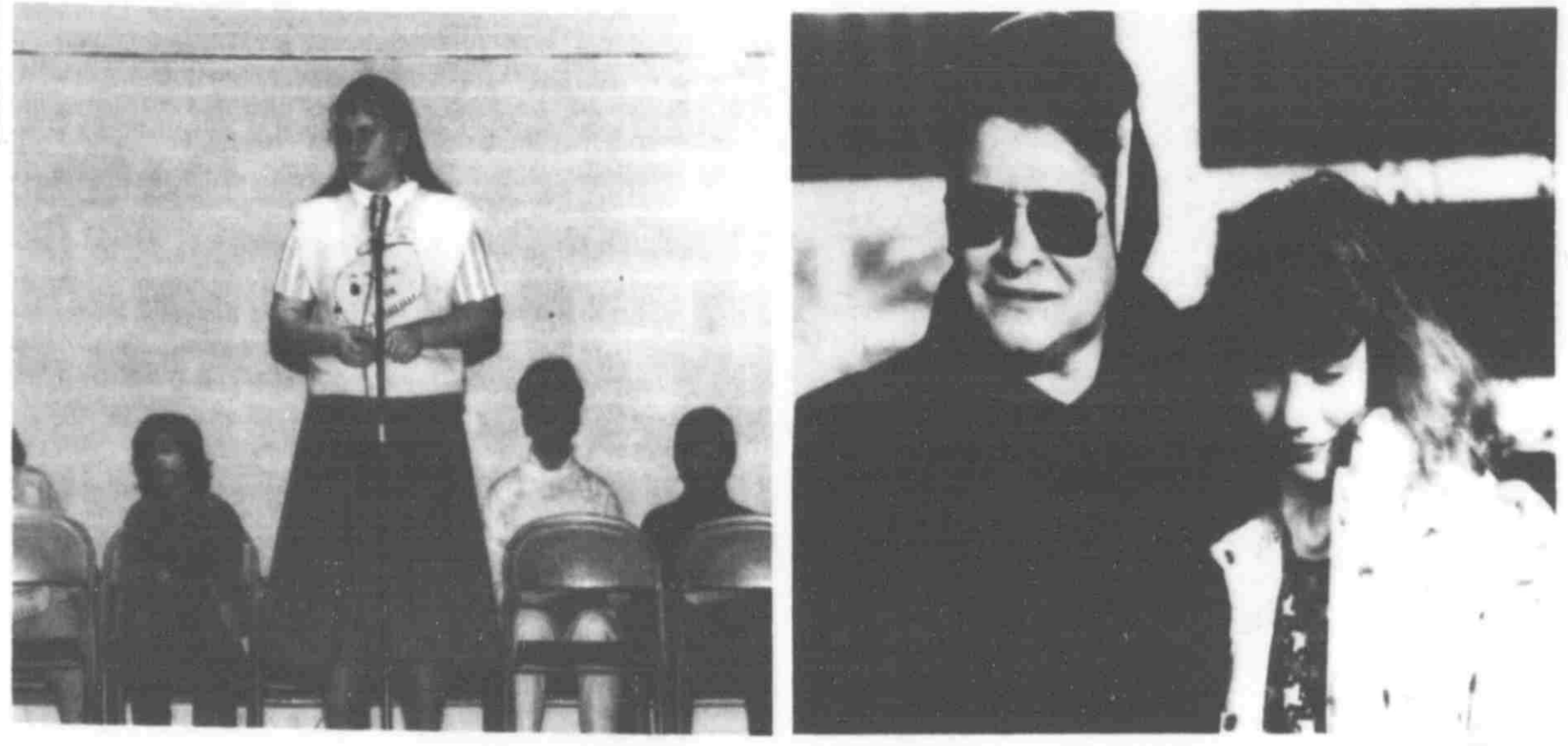


These patients achieved DENTAL HYGIENE EXCELLENCE For the Month of Feb., 1988



- Courtney Phillips
Rylan Hoffman
Kyle Hoffman
Karyn Rogers

Amy Vezino is regional spelling champ



Julie Fox one of the three finalists in the regional spelling bee competition at Alto Elementary...

Amy Vezino, fifth-grader, St. Mary's Elementary, was the winner of the 1988 Regional Spelling Bee held at Alto Elementary on Wednesday, March 2.

The 10-year old was one of 16 students from area schools that qualified for the contest.

After a Fox error, Vezino correctly spelled Fox's word (S-O-U-V-E-N-I-R) and then correctly spelled I-N-T-E-R-C-E-D-E to earn the regional crown.

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John and Susan Lynch are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Lee.

John and Susan Lynch are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Thomas.

A petition for termination of parental rights has been filed in the above matter.

Bird brains: Blue jays and other members of the crow family seem to display the greatest levels of intelligence in the bird world.

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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Green Acres
(FR) That Girl

- Days of Our Lives
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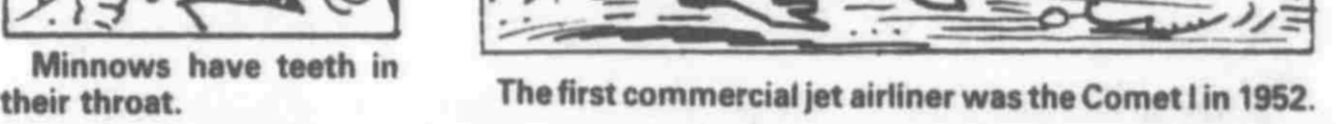
NEWS OF HEALTH

Diabetes Alert
About 11 million Americans have diabetes. You may be one of them—and not know it.

A day has been set aside to alert Americans to the danger of diabetes—and the hopes for its victims.

According to the experts, symptoms to watch for are: excessive thirst, frequent urination, extreme fatigue, unexplained weight loss and occasional blurry vision.

Minnows have teeth in their throat.
The first commercial jet airliner was the Comet 1 in 1952.



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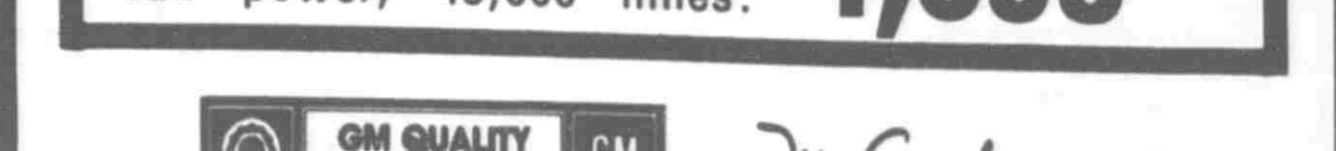
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Lowell 74, FHC 66

Arrow victory builds momentum for districts

Looking for a momentum booster, heading into district play at Forest Hills Central, the Red Arrow basketball team found it, ironically, on the road against the Rangers.

In its final regular season conference game of the year, Lowell fit all the pieces of the puzzle together in evening out its O-K White Conference slate at 7-7 with a 74-66 win over FHC.

Not only did Lowell play well, but its best player, Jeff Phillips, looked to be at 90 percent in his recovery from a shoulder injury.

"His stamina was better and he played much better," Lowell coach Ken Akers said. "I think he'll probably be at 100 percent for Wednesday's district game."

The Red Arrows' opponent will be the district host Rangers

or Forest Hills Northern.

With Friday's victory, Lowell finished the year 2-0 against FHC. The Rangers were 5-9 in the league and 6-14 overall.

Meanwhile, the Huskies finished at 14-6 and would have to be considered the favorite to advance past FHC and Lowell, thus reaching the finals against the Northview-East Grand Rapids winner.

Trailing 27-26 at halftime to the Rangers, Lowell came out in the third quarter and executed as well as it has all year, spurting to a 27-12 third-stanza advantage, and more importantly turning a one-point deficit into a 14-point lead, 53-39.

"I told the club at half that we had to execute better, move the ball better, have better shot selection and rebound better in the second half," Akers said. "The team's second-half performance reflects our big turnaround."

The difference down the stretch was the Arrows free-throw shooting. "We connected on 17 of 22 foul shots in the fourth quarter," Akers said.

The Lowell coach added that its press also caused FHC trouble. As has been the case recently, Akers has received

some much needed help from his bench.

"Jason Douma, Joel Schrenk and Tim Weststrate have been supplying us with good support off the bench," Akers said.

Weststrate netted 13 points and was 5-of-5 from the line. Douma scored four points and grabbed four rebounds. Schrenk tallied seven points, grabbed four rebounds and was 5-of-8 from the line.

Lowell's leading scorer was Paul Stroosnyder with 23 points. He was nine of 23 from the floor and 4-of-6 from the stripe.

Ken Nelson scored just six points, but had 13 rebounds, four steals and five assists.

Phillips scored 13 points and grabbed six rebounds for the victorious Red Arrows.

Lowell committed just 13 turnovers. "Anytime we keep our turnovers at 13 or below we're

going to be in the ballgame."

The Arrows wind up the regular season at 8-12 overall and tied for fourth in the O-K White with Northview.

District Basketball Note:
The Huskies of Forest Hills Northern (15-6) defeated Forest Hills Central 71-47 in district action, setting up a confrontation between the Huskies and Lowell on Wed. March 9.

Gymnasts qualify for regionals

Fitzpatrick: "Lowell's first regional ever."

For the first time in the school's history, Lowell's gymnastics team will participate in regional competition.

The regional will be held at Kenowa Hills High School on Saturday, March 12, starting at noon.

"We're pretty excited about being the first Red Arrow gymnastics team to qualify for the regionals," third-year coach, Tammy Fitzpatrick said.

Lowell, despite a regular season ending 128.55-124.05 loss to Mona Shores, finished with a 7-3 record.

"Mona Shores is a consistently high-scoring team," Fitzpatrick explained. "I thought our girls performed quite well in every area except on the balance beam."

The balance beam, an area that has been a chink in the Red Arrows' armor, proved to be the difference in their meet against the Sailors.

Lowell's best finish was Laura Kropf's second-place finish (8.1), followed by Carrie Lipkea's fifth (7.3) and Lisa Kidder's sixth (7.25).

"The balance beam cost us the meet," Fitzpatrick said.

On the uneven bars Lowell swept the top three spots. Kidder was first with an 8.5; Kropf was second with an 8.45; and Lipkea was third at 8.3.

On the vault the Red Arrows took the first four spots. Sherry

Wilson and Kropf tied for first with marks of 8.15. Kidder earned a third with a 7.85 and Lipkea followed in fourth with a 7.8.

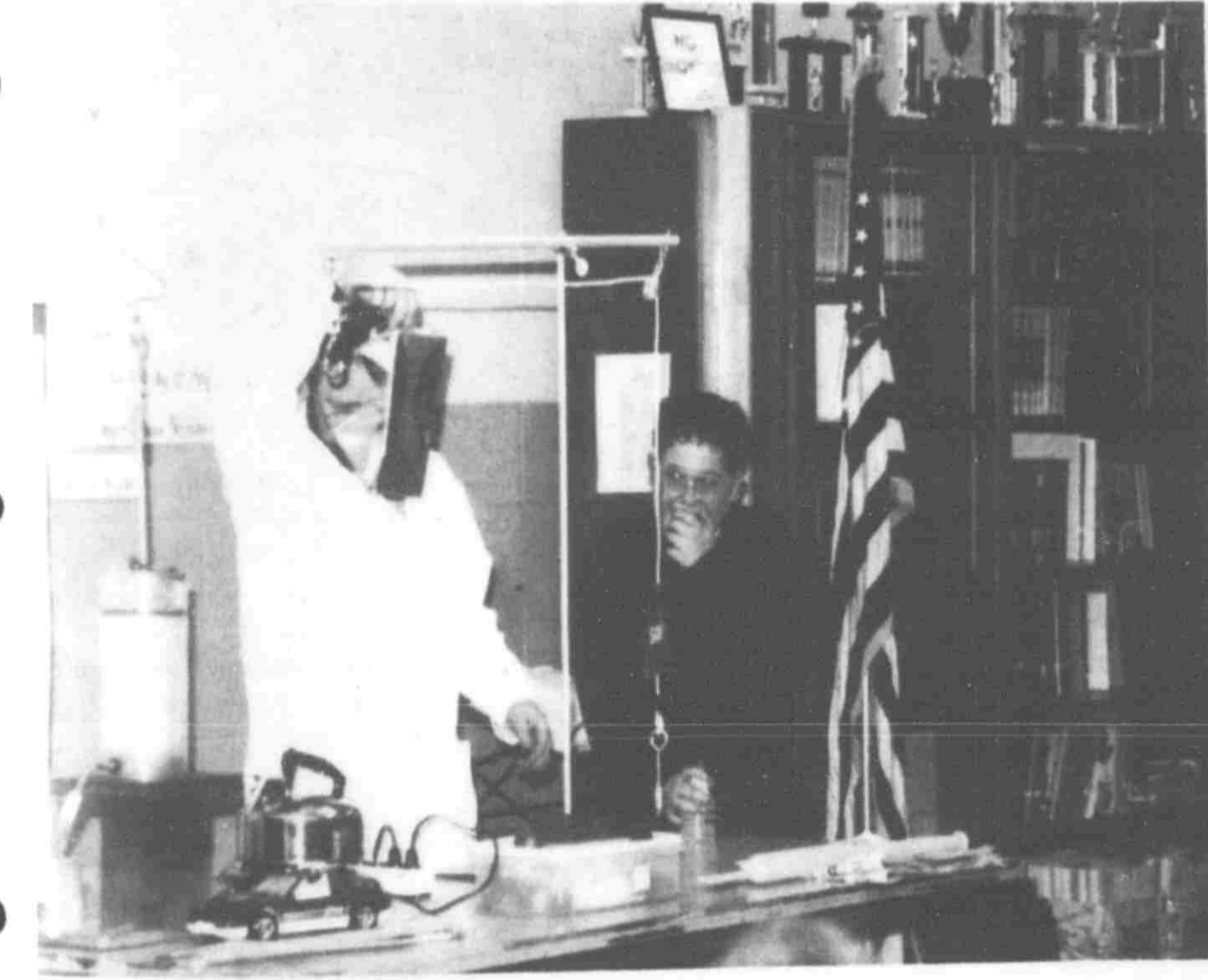
In the floor exercise, the top two positions belonged to Mona Shores, but three through six were all Red Arrows.

Lipkea finished in third with an 8.2; Kropf was fourth at 8.1; Kidder was fifth at 8.05 and Wilson was sixth at 7.8.

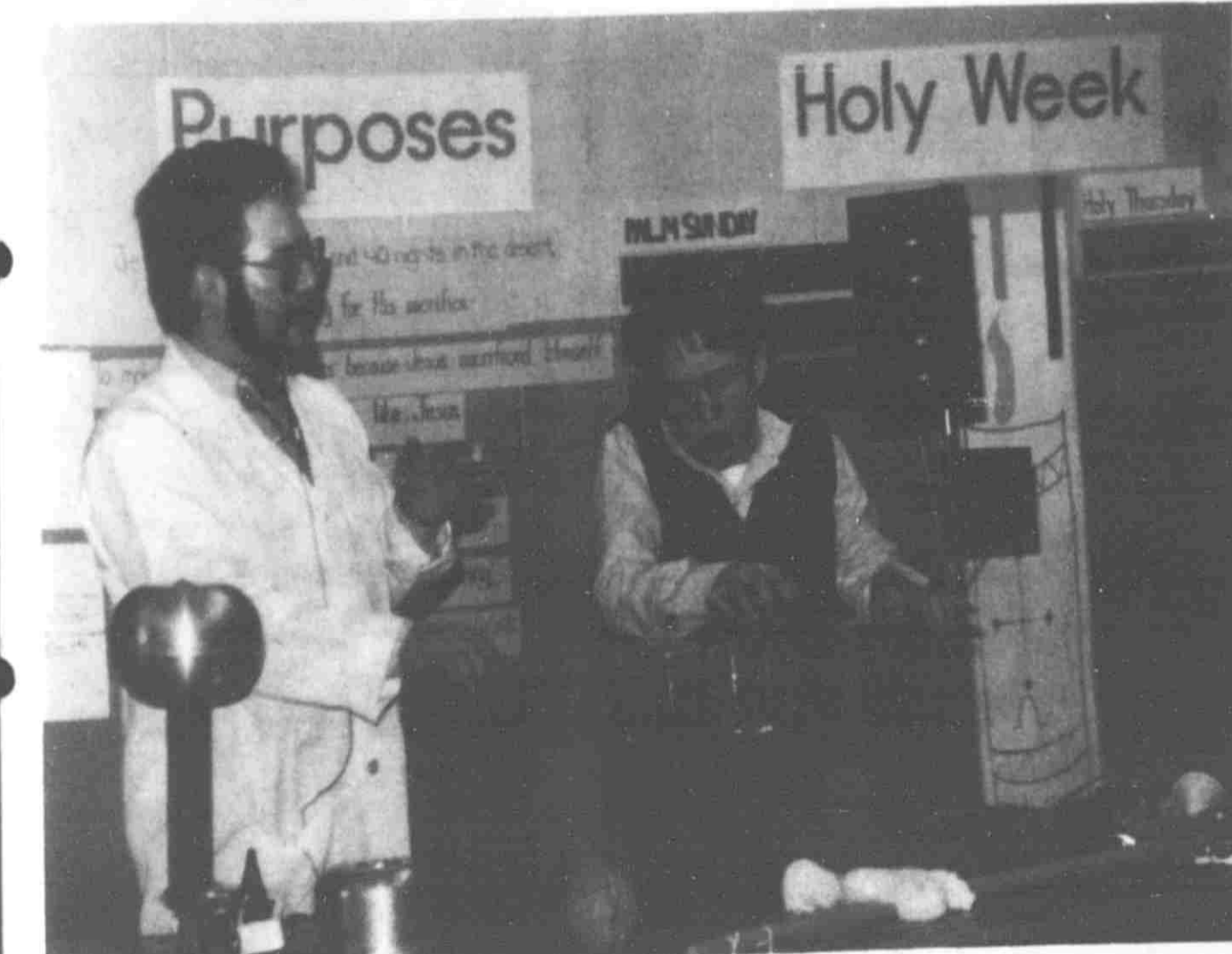
Scientist offers unique program to students



It was a hair-raising experience for Shelby Alber, a fourth grader, who was involved in the static electricity segment of the Mr. Wizard program.



Fourth grader, Kenny Bartrum giggles after displacing steam to cause the collapsing of a metal can.



Ryan Barle "exerts" energy as he participated in the energy-magnetism-electricity portion of the Assembly.

Wednesday afternoon, March 2 the students of St. Mary's School participated in one of the Mr. Wizard Assemblies under the capable direction of Gary L. Minix. The assembly was sponsored by the Home and School Association.

"Serving Our Country"

Airman Gregory P. Ewing, son of Kenneth P. Ewing of Lowell, Mi. and Norm E. Gesso of San Jose, Ca. has graduated from the U.S. Air Force avionics navigation systems course at Keesler Air Force Base, Ms. Graduates of the course were taught basic navigation, maintenance of radio and radar avionics navigation systems and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1985 graduate of Jersey Village High School, Houston.

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CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

NOTICE TO LOWELL PROPERTY OWNERS SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

To address a longstanding problem, the City of Lowell is initiating a voluntary sidewalk construction program to promote the replacement of deteriorating walks while encouraging the construction of new walks.

As an incentive, the City will provide a 50% match for replacement of sidewalks. In cases where new sidewalks are needed, the City will pay 25% of actual construction cost. For corner lots, the City will contribute one-third of the total lineal footage cost, in addition to the percentages already mentioned. Property owners may repay their portion of the cost over a 5 year period on a special assessment basis.

In order to participate, the property owner will need to fill out a brief application. The City will then inspect the sidewalk or proposed walk area determining the extent of work and have a cost estimate. If after being informed of the construction cost, an agreement between the property owner and the City will be prepared for those owners wishing to proceed.

A licensed contractor will perform the work. This will provide consistency in installation and lower cost. A property owner may perform the sidewalk work through a homeowner's permit. The City will provide same financial assistance based on a standard cost of materials only (minus any labor) to do the work.

In order to have strong competitive bidding, the City needs commitments from residents totalling 2,000 lineal feet of sidewalk. The City needs to know by Friday, April 8, 1988. Please contact the City offices as soon as possible if you are interested by phone, letter, or in person.

Sincerely,
David M. Pasquale
City Manager

C17,18

Scholarship deadline April 1

Senior students of the Lowell Area School District are fortunate in that they have many local scholarships available to them, provided they get and fill out the applications by the April 1 deadline.

The deadline for turning in state and federal financial aid forms was Feb. 15, thus if students spring forward and get their local scholarship applications out before the April 1 deadline, there could be school funds to fall back on, come September.

The funds for the local scholarships come from civic minded persons who have established grant-in-aid programs both locally and in surrounding communities.

Each of the programs is administered by a separate committee or agency. There is a common application form for each program with the exception of the Helen Daly Fund. A separate application must be filed for that scholarship program.

Here is a short description of each program for which Lowell High School students can apply.

EDWIN F. DOYLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND - A 3.0 GPA is required along with extracurricular and community involvement. The Doyle Scholarship is usually granted to high school seniors for one year.

PETER AND EVELYN SPEERSTRA SCHOLARSHIP - The fund was left in trust by the Speerstras to benefit LHS students. No minimum GPA is required. Community involvement is stressed. Students can re-apply throughout their college careers.

MARGARET COURT FUND - This fund usually goes to seniors for one year.

WALTER GUMSER FUND - This fund is administered by the Lowell area schools in memory of the former school superintendent.

C.H. RUNCIMAN FUND - Funds were provided in a memorial fund for the former board of education president.

HELEN LOOK DALY FUND - The fund is administered by the Lowell Congregational Church for church members.

LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - Recipients are Lowell High School girls who are members of the Lowell Women's Club.

GEOFFREINKE SCHOLARSHIP - The funds were left in memory of the former LHS graduate. Athletics and leadership activities are considered in the selection.

LOUISE HARPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - The funds were left in memory by Harper's friends and family. Each spring an amount earned by the fund is awarded to a student who is pursuing studies beyond high school in fine arts.

Further questions can be addressed to the student service center by calling 897-4125.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held:
Saturday, March 26, 1988
at 1:30 p.m. at the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield, S.E., Alto, MI

A budget shall be submitted for consideration.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Office, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held:
Saturday, March 26, 1988
at 1:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Mi. A budget shall be submitted for consideration.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell.

Jean Hoffman
Vergennes Township Clerk

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TUESDAY
Swiss steak or sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed mixed vegetables or green beans, dinner rolls or bread w/p-nut butter, jello w/ whip or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Cheeseburgers or fishwiches, lettuce salad w/dressing, french fries or corn, assorted fruits or jello, cookies or bars, milk.

THURSDAY
Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
Assorted sandwiches or corn dogs, potato chips and pickles, baked beans or soup or salad, fruit or jello or pudding, milk.

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 85¢, Middle and Senior High 90¢.

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100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MARCH 9, 1888
Political verbiage in another election year: "The Mugwumps"—find themselves exposed in their nakedness as free traders, and they are agitated and looking about for figleaves." Farmers are protesting the Lowell and Hastings Railway putting up barbed wire fences along the tracks.
This may be an ad; one can't always tell which is which. "In our opinion Geo. T. Howard has the coziest clothing store in Lowell" etc. His store is in the Lee Block.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 13, 1913
A scientist proposes to export solar heat from the Sahara to the world via wire.
The editor requests correspondents to leave out "trivial items of the little visit order" and unnecessary words, as the Ledger suffers from lack of space lately.
The Ledger is criticized for having too much temperance in it. The editor replies that the world has too much booze in it.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 10, 1938
Smelt dippers are reminded of the first dipper of them all, a Newt Ely of Baulah, who went out to get a bucket of laundry water from Cold Creek one morning in 1918, and instead pulled up a bucket of fish, then noticing the creek was bank-full of them.
Lowell's water tests safe in spite of recent flooding.
A '29 Buick sedan is reduced to \$79 by Curtis and Dyke, who also advertise Hi-Speed gasoline for 17c a gallon.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 14, 1963
11-year-old Tom Koewers places 17th in the nation in the Holiday Tournament of the National Junior Bowling Congress.
The City Council votes approval and letters to the editor urge voters to say yes to the new state constitution on April 11.
County Supervisors' Proceedings lists unknown legatee accounts in estates, individual drain funds, and cemetery perpetual care accounts.

February "Students of the Month" are announced

The faculty of Lowell High School is proud to announce the March students-of-the-month. They are seniors Cindy Malone and Glen Rozich, junior Robin Christie, sophomore Kris Stouffer, and freshman Thomas Mauric.

Cindy is the daughter of Daniel and Carol Malone of Parnell. Cindy's favorite classes have always been her English classes. Her English teacher praises Cindy's participation in class activities and her motiva-

tion to work at her best level no matter what the assignment, always with a pleasant attitude. A carry-over from English is that Cindy will compete in the March 15 GRJC Business Competition in the spelling category. Cindy's hard work has resulted in her being on the honor roll since she was a freshman. Cindy has been a varsity basketball cheerleader for two years. This year she is a library aide. She is interested in obtaining a degree in speech pathology by attending GRJC

and WMU.

Glen is the son of Joseph and Mary Rozich of Lowell. He has been very active in high school. He has been a class representative on the student council all four years. He is an officer of Teens Involved, a member of the National Honor Society, a Junior Rotarian, and the 1987 Homecoming King. Glen enjoys all types of sports and often lifts weights after school. He enjoys art classes. His art teacher comments, "I feel strongly that Glen is a student that is hard-working, polite, involved, and active scholastically, artistically, and athletically." During his high school years he has participated in three sports: football, track and wrestling. In football he has been selected all-conference and all-area honorable mention. He hopes to attend Michigan Tech on a football scholarship next year. Glen is also active outside of school. He is involved in his church youth group and plans to return to his summer job at Fam-



March students-of-the-month at Lowell High School are: left to right, seniors Glen Rozich and Cindy Malone, junior Robin Christie, sophomore Kris Stouffer, and freshman Thomas Mauric.

"Main St.", cont'd.

Injured in an accident Friday morning, March 4 was Daniel Pipe, 37, of Lowell when the vehicle he was driving was struck by a pickup truck driven by Robert Humphries, 42, also of Lowell at Lincoln Lake and Foreman. Mr. Humphries failed to yield the right of way at the stop intersection.

Cited into 63rd District court Friday evening, March 4 for minor in possession of alcohol were Janice Dickenson, 20, of Lowell and Joseph Tidd, 17, also of Lowell.

Involved in a property damage accident Friday, March 4 on West Main and Ridgeview Dr. was Tammy Brower, 19, of Lowell when she struck the rear of a car driven by Beverly Cox, 57, also of Lowell.

ily Fare. Robin is the daughter of Alice Oesch of Ada. Robin hopes to have a career with a talent she has learned at Kent Skills Center, floral arrangement with silk flow-

ers. Besides the floral sessions at Skill Center, her favorite class is math. Robin's math teacher praises her extra effort in her work and her good natured attitude about trying new material. Robin moved to Ada from Grand Haven when she was in the eighth grade and is happy to have come to LHS, which she enjoys because "it is just the right size." At LHS she has lettered in choir. Her hobbies include horseback riding, reading, and walking on the beach. She loves to meet people and has plenty of opportunity at her job in Meijer's Deli Department.

Kris is the daughter of Bill and Susan Stouffer of Lowell. She is very active both in and out of school. She has played on the J.V. volleyball team for two years. She is also a member of Teens Involved and serves on the steering committee. She is currently vice president of the Y Girls Leader's Club, and a member of her youth group at her church, the Senior RCYF. Kris's favorite subject is math, at which she does well, along with her other subjects, earning her a place on the honor roll every quarter. Her math teacher says she sets an excellent example for her peers not only as an academic achiever, but also as a model citizen in the classroom. Kris recently entered an essay contest, inspired by her work in TI, on the subject "Teaching Children About Drugs." Her essay was the state winner, earning a \$500 prize. It is now entered in the national contest.

Thomas is the son of Mary and George Mauric of Ada. Thomas works on a dairy farm before and after school and during the summer. His interest in agriculture has led to an involvement in FFA where he entered the District Competition in Greenhand Conduct of Meetings and took first place. He is also very active in 4-H, serving as president of the Kent County Wolverine Club, where he also enters competition in the showmanship division working with sheep. His favorite classes are animal science and woods. His agriculture teacher praises his hard work both in the classroom and in leadership competition. This impression is shared by his health teacher who adds that his enthusiasm to achieve and his desire to learn are noteworthy.

The faculty and administration at Lowell High School congratulate these students and ask the community to join in honor-

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