

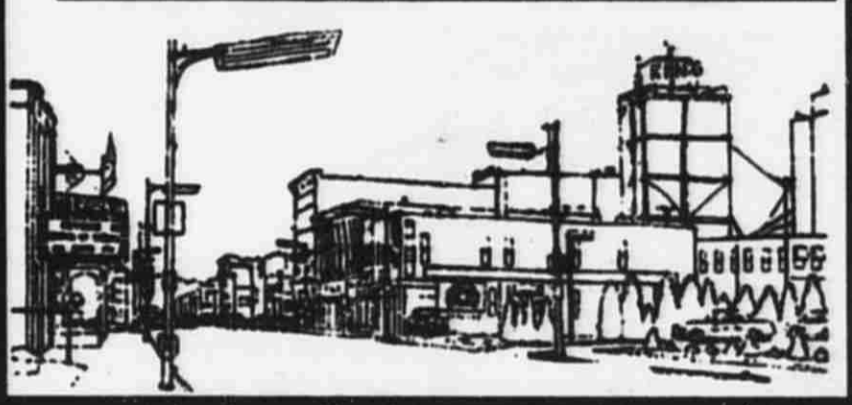
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Wednesday, August 25, 1993

Along Main Street



ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING

There will be an Athletic Boosters meeting on Monday, Aug. 30 in the media center of the High School at 7 p.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOMINATIONS

The deadline for nominations for The Chamber of Commerce Person-of-the-Year is August 31.

Send nominations to: P.O. Box 224 Lowell, MI.

CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Creekside Park Committee is holding a co-ed softball tournament Sept. 11 & 12. All proceeds to benefit Creekside "Create a Kingdom" playground project. Class C elimination, first 16 teams, \$100 a team or \$90 for teams registered before Sept. 1.

For details call Dan Phillips, 897-8656.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Creekside Park Committee is holding a co-ed softball tournament Sept. 18 & 19. All proceeds to benefit Creekside "Create a Kingdom" playground project. Class C double elimination, first 16 teams, \$100 a team or \$90 for teams registered before Sept. 5.

For details call Dan Phillips, 897-8656.

GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS PRACTICE

The girl's high school tennis team practice will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 to noon.

If you have any questions call Coach Wendy Ackermann, 455-5621.

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Large voter turnout defeats Headlee Waiver by 203 votes

The tears, coming from Middle School English teacher, Laurie Wagner's eyes, told the story.

Wagner, one of roughly 50 school district employees, learned Tuesday night, that come Monday, there would not be a job for her at Lowell Schools.

The Lowell School District of roughly 10,000 registered voters, voted down the Headlee Waiver by the count of 1,999-1,796.

The 3795 who turned out to vote represented the largest number of voters since the renewal vote in 1991, when 3,927 people voted.

"Once again kids take the brunt of a problem adults can't solve," Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said. "The vote tonight showed that voters got caught in the fallacy that the State will fix the whole thing. I also think they are angry about taxes and confused with the recent action taken by the State Legislature."

The result of voters' anger for 11-year Lowell High School art teacher Bill Ingraham, meant time to re-think. "I'm going to see what happens at the State level. That will determine if I can get back into Lowell Schools."

Until then, Ingraham said he would try to find something else to do.

For third-year math teacher Tim Dimmick, it has been a bittersweet last couple of weeks. He lost his math teaching position at the High School, but his wife, Jackie, got a teaching job in Cedar Springs.

For some without a spouse, there is no second income. Martha Meade, a second-grade teacher at Bushnell, the pink slip meant she had to move back in with her parents in Grand Rapids, the loss of a job has her looking for loan money so she can start work on her Masters Degree. "I will go back to school and hopefully do some subbing," Meade said.

School Board President Ray Quada said he felt the

results of the vote showed voters agreed with actions taken by the State Legislature. "The people did the same thing that the State did - took away funding without having an alternative in place," Quada said. "Voters are tired of the whole system. They are fed up. They want change. I sensed this in the four community forums the school held prior to the vote."

For the approximately 70 people who gathered at the Lowell Middle School to get the results, they were tough to take. "It's the toughest thing the district has had to deal with in the last 10 years I've been here," Esch said.

Lowell Middle School Principal Mike Matlosz added, that he is hopeful that, based on what the state comes up with, schools won't have to depend on millage and Headlee votes anymore.

In Precinct I (City), the Headlee Waiver passed by four votes, 1,017-1,013. In Precinct II (Bowne) it was defeated 237-137. It was defeated 749-642 in Precinct III (Vergennes).

Lowell Township Clerk, Carol Wells, who worked at Runciman (Precinct I), said there was a constant line of voters. "There was no time for a break. There was a lot of young and older voters who took time to vote," Wells said.

At Precinct I there were more voters than ballots. Wells said approximately the last 70 had to be written.

The turnout was also heavy at Vergennes. Election worker Betty Griffen said there was a large turnout and a good mixture of young and old voters (1,391 voted).

Bowne Township reported a good turnout, but not necessarily a large rush to the polls (374 voted).

"With this setback, I hope people become involved in the process ahead of us and with what's happening in Lansing," Esch concluded.

1958 Lowell graduate named MSU's 19th president

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Jenett Patrick made signs for her older brother when he ran for class president his freshman year at Michigan State University.

Following M. Peter McPherson's appointment as MSU's 19th President on Tuesday (Aug. 17), Patrick was asked, if she was to draw up a sign about her brother's appointment what it might say, she responded, "Peter has honesty and integrity and he's the best person for the job."

The Lowell native grew up on a farm just five miles from where former Michigan State's longest-serving president, John Hannah, was born. McPherson's grandfather, Melville McPherson, for whom McPherson was named, was among the trustees who voted Hannah into the presidency in 1941.

The current group executive vice president of the bank of America in San Francisco, will succeed Gordon Guyer, who has led the University



M. Peter McPherson
 since September of 1992.

Guyer, who took over the role when former President John DiBiaggio was named to head Tufts University in Massachusetts, said he was

"I couldn't be more thrilled that the Spartan family has come together to identify M. Peter McPherson, an outstanding leader who will move the University forward. My heartiest congratulations to Peter McPherson, the 19th President of MSU."

-President Gordon Guyer

thrilled that McPherson would be the next person to lead MSU.

"McPherson is a true Spartan; he understands, and has always supported, the land-grant heritage; he has a

national stature and has demonstrated internal leadership," he said.

McPherson is a 1963 graduate of MSU. He was a member of the student council and junior class president. He received an honorary doctor of law degree from MSU in 1984, holds an MBA from Western Michigan University, and a law degree from American University.

Michigan State University has been a family tradition for McPherson and his seven other brothers and sisters, who all are MSU alumni.

"This is something I will savor. It is special. California

is beautiful, but Michigan is home," McPherson said. "If we can give students two things -- core skills and an excitement about learning, then we've done a good job."

He added that higher edu-

cation at MSU must be assessable to qualified students. "I think one has to be worried about cost and assessability," McPherson said.

The MSU graduate highlighted making difficult financial decisions, clarifying the school's vision, research and recognizing the special contributions the school has to offer.

McPherson will leave his current position as group executive vice president of the Bank of America in San Francisco by Jan. 1, 1994, to take over the MSU Presidency.

The 1958 Lowell High School graduate said his strong management credentials and extensive business background would be valuable assets to the presidency in the current tough financial climate.

Prior to serving at Bank of

America, McPherson was administrator for the U.S. Agency for International Development, where he gained bipartisan support for the es-

tor of presidential personnel at the White House from 1975-1977.

McPherson, who served as a member of the Peace Corps

"His subsequent experience as Administrator for the U.S. Agency for International Development and in the business world clearly shows that he has the administrative skills and intellectual capacity to provide MSU with the excellent leadership that it deserves. His family's historical connection with Michigan and MSU also should serve him well."

-Clifton R. Wharton,

United States Deputy Secretary of State,
 who served as president of
 Michigan State University from 1970-78

establishment of special programs to help people in developing nations. He has also served as deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Treasury, was a special assistant to President Gerald Ford, and was deputy direc-

in Peru in 1965, cited MSU's long history of leadership in international programs and indicated MSU is in a "unique position to play an important role" in addressing international problems.

"I believe one of Peter's great strengths is his ability to realize that the University is bigger than any one person, including the President," said MacMcPherson, brother and Trustee for Grand Rapids Community College.

"I am delighted for Peter. He is totally unselfish and has an extraordinary way of incorporating all ideas to achieve a common goal."

-Mac McPherson,
 Grand Rapids, Community College Trustee

Hearses' buggy shop days give it a horse-drawn heritage

In the last century children's hearses were standard equipment because of the disproportionate number of infant and childhood deaths. While not elaborate in the European tradition, the full plate glass sides and fancy scrollwork were considered essential.

At the turn of the century, when the automotive age was still in its infancy, nearly every buggy and carriage shop in business offered, in its product line, custom built hearses, ambulances and casket wagons. Today many of our leading hearse and ambulance manufacturers can trace their heritage back to one of these early buggy shops. The products of these establishments were magnificent horse-drawn funeral coaches with ornate carvings or plumes. Some of these coaches were even gilded.

The latter part of the 19th Century saw the creation of

hearses, magnificently designed and built, using the highest degree of coach crafting skills and decorative arts. Hand carved moldings, columns and draperies were incorporated into these designs and the vehicles were finished with the most meticulous care. More than three months were consumed in the painting process alone, for finishes were so slow drying and it took many coats and much hand rubbing to build a beautiful and durable finish.

The teams of horses that pulled these vehicles were also carefully matched and selected and they were given exceptional training and care.

They were all available in a vast array of sizes, from the small child's hearse to mammoth cathedrals on wheels; in shapes, from rounded ends to square box designs and in various styles. Styles for these vehicles maintained a longer

life cycle - some ran for as long as 10 years in any one form, more than has ever been the case with the automobile.

By 1905 the automobile was much less of an oddity, and a few progressive funeral directors began to mount their former horse-drawn bodies on motorized chassis to keep abreast of the times.

Many cemeteries had forbidden entrance to the noisy, dirty auto hearse in an effort to curtail its use. But the cemeteries were not alone in their protests over the vehicles. Some people were of the opinion that the new auto hearse lacked the dignity of the horse-drawn funeral, and that speeds of up to 15-miles per hour were much too fast for any funeral procession and demonstrated an acute lack of respect for the departed.



Pictured above, circa 1840, a German horse-drawn hearse.

Now is the time to register for YMCA 's youth fall soccer

The Lowell Branch YMCA is now taking registration for its Fall Youth soccer program. The program is open to all boys and girls four years through eighth-grade. Registrations are being taken for all groups now through Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m.

The YMCA soccer program has a philosophy that all children, regardless of ability, have the opportunity to play in a fun, safe environment and best of all they will have equal playing time throughout the season.

The programs groups are broken down as follows:

Mini-kickers: four to five year olds. The program is designed for both parents and their children to participate in an instructional soccer program that will teach the basic skills of kicking, passing, dribbling, goal tending and team play. Some short scrimmages will be played at the end of class. The program will begin on September 18 at noon and meet for five weeks at the Creekside Park soccer fields in Lowell. The cost is \$17 for YMCA members and \$27 for non-members.

Seventh and eighth-grades: League play with other area YMCA's and school teams. Practice will begin as soon as the teams have been assembled. Teams will play 10 to 12 games. Games will be played on weekdays, evenings and Saturday. The cost is \$22 for YMCA members and \$34 for non-members.

YMCA youth sports are open to all regardless of race, color, creed, religion or national origin. Financial assistance is also made available from the YMCA Annual Invest In Youth fund drive. Assistance is available for those who qualify by contacting the YMCA office. For further information call the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445.

Editor, cont'd...

laments raised by municipalities. 50 percent of the new income tax revenue collected by the local school district remains in the budget of the local district. Therefore, this portion of the income tax could be classified as a local tax which will satisfy the requirements of the Headlee Amendment.

I hope our state representatives and state senators will be objective enough to adopt my plan within the near future.

Larry D. VanderMolen, Ph.D.

Map project scheduled to be completed before Township master plan project

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Township has given the engineering firm of Moore and Bruggink the go ahead to produce 11 maps for the purpose of correlating all planning decisions in the future.

The maps will include base maps for streets, land use, zoning, soil and slope, contours, voting, trucking, civil defense and neighborhood watch maps.

The maps will cost the township approximately \$7,000, depending on what

variances the township asks for.

"The cost could fluctuate, depending on how big we want the maps or if we want something special done to a certain map," said Township Supervisor John Timpson.

The township originally asked for the maps to be done for their Community Development project, but that project was the only one turned down.

According to Gary Voegt, a representative of Moore and Bruggink, all townships that asked for that type of project were turned down because the government didn't feel it was beneficial to low or moderate income families.

Moore and Bruggink will begin immediately on the maps and hope to have them done before the master plan project is ready to go.

The man who has a dogmatic creed has more time left for his business.
—Henry S. Haskins

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TOWN TALK

Should the new soccer/football complex be called Burch Field, changed to a different name, or not have a name?



Bob Krebs
I think it should remain Burch Field in honor of Coach Burch. He was a great guy.



Sue Lindhout
It should remain Burch Field. It would be nice to have a continuance from the old school to the new school.



Jodi Smith
Keep it Burch Field. It's named after a coach. Carrying on his name will continue a tradition.



Carolyn Lessens
It should be named something else. If you're going out new, why not have a new name.



Pat Young
I think Lowell should retain the same field name. I'm from Belding, and that's what it did. I think it makes for less confusion for the outsiders.



Christine Beachler
I think it should remain Burch Field, unless they are going to change it to "Perry Field."



Becky Demorest
The field already has a name and I think it should remain compatible with what was. I like tradition and honoring those who have made significant contributions.



Scott Young
I guess it doesn't really matter if people don't know why the old field was named Burch Field.

Bewell residents hope meeting will accelerate reduction of speed on 36th & Grand River

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Citizens along Bewell Ave., hoping to see a reduction of the speed limit between 36th St. and Grand River Dr., may see results following a meeting the between Kent County Road Commission and the Michigan State Police, to be held Aug. 24.

The road commission and state police will discuss reducing speed limits on several roads in Kent County, with Bewell Ave. among them.

If both sides agree a change is in order, then the state police will conduct a study to determine what the new limit should be, while the commission conducts a separate study to reach their determination.

According to Tim Haagsma, Assistant Director of Safety for the road commission, in order to get the speed limit reduced, both the

commission and police must agree on a new speed limit.

"If I think the road should have a certain limit and the police think it should be a different, than no change can be made, we must be in total agreement," said Haagsma.

Lowell Township was approached by several citizens along the mile long stretch of road deemed a "Natural Beauty Road," asking for a speed reduction. A "Natural Beauty Road" is one to which a minimum amount of maintenance is done to the road. Enough maintenance is done to keep the road safe, but its natural beauty is left intact.

In response, the township took a poll to determine what speed would be desired by residents. The survey showed the majority wanted the speed, currently at 55 m.p.h., reduced to 35 m.p.h.

The township received responses from 24 of the

citizens polled. Two citizens want the limit dropped to 25 m.p.h., 16 want it dropped to 35 m.p.h. and three recommended the speed limit remain the same.

According to James Bewell, a resident along the one mile stretch, the current speed is unsafe to pedestrians, children and other vehicles. "35 m.p.h. is a reasonable limit, because the street contains several large, blind hills and one sharp corner and 35 m.p.h. would reduce risk."

If the commission and police will not reduce the speed limit the township hopes to put up a sign urging cars to reduce their speed, but since the sign would have no legal backing, the board doesn't know if the sign would make a difference.

"We know the sign would have no teeth, but if we can get people to recognize the road as a natural beauty road they may reduce their speed," said Township Supervisor John Timpson.

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—Felix Cohen

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Township land use plan scrutinized closely by commission and residents

Timpson: If the area is controlled closely, the township can maintain growth property.

Lowell Township citizens aired their concerns, questions and hopes to the Lowell Township Planning Commission regarding the 1992 land use plan Monday night. About 160 citizens arrived at the Lowell Township hall to discuss amendments made to the industrial component of the plan in the most recent version.

The industrial component was to accommodate a primary site for industrial growth in Lowell Township. The plan looked at four areas in the township then, through specific guidelines, one was designated as the best area for new industries to locate in Lowell Township.

The four areas looked at were: Area 1) M-21 immediately west of city limits, Area 2) Alden Nash, Emery, and Sargan, Area 3) 1-66 and Alden Nash, Area 4) M-50 between 52nd and 60th Streets.

The planning commission, with the help of Bob Timpson of Progressive Engineering designated Area 3 as the primary site.

The commission used a criteria to determine which area would be most beneficial to the community. The criteria included looking at the environmental impact, land use, transportation and circulation, utilities, revenue and costs in locating industries in Lowell.

Environmental criteria look into road construction, wetlands, prime farmlands, and Public Act 116 farmland. Land use criteria involved existing land uses on and adjacent to the site. Transportation and circulation looked at all weather roads, distance to primary routes and traffic capacity. Utilities, revenue and costs were taken into consideration but were not a factor for all the areas.

School payroll discrepancies leads to dismissal of employee

An internal audit of Lowell Schools payroll records uncovered a number of irregularities in an employee's payroll account, Lowell Superintendent Fritz Each stated Tuesday.

In late December of 1992, a discrepancy was noticed in an employee's payroll account by Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp. Immediately following the discovery, Each, called for an internal audit of payroll records to be conducted by Kemp, and the District's financial auditing firm, Helmsdale and Co. of Grand Rapids.

Auditors and school administration determined in early January that a number of irregularities in that employee's payroll account deserved further investigation. "That same day the irregularities were discovered, the employee responsible for the questioned payroll entries was placed on suspension pending a more detailed investigation," Each said. Since that time, the district's auditors, financial administrators and staff have been investigating the alleged irregularities and have determined that there were a significant number of entries to the payroll account which violated school district policy and standard accounting practices.

Each added that while internal auditing procedures are continuing to look for other irregularities, the results of the audit show that unaccounted overtime was processed for payment and may have resulted in the payment of unearned overtime pay.

The Lowell Superintendent said that Lowell Area Schools released the employee responsible for the payroll entries on Jan. 25. "The Lowell Board of Education is continuing to conduct an internal auditing procedure to determine its future direction," Each concluded.

New public library a motivating force behind East Riverfront plan

The East Riverfront Area Master Plan does not dictate, where possible, provide joint/ cooperative use of land and toward the development and redevelopment of the East Riverfront area.

Those directions and plans were reviewed at a workshop Tuesday evening (Jan. 19) at the Lowell City Hall.

Dick Kirby, Director of School and Community Services, defines the plan as a way to ensure compatibility of community use.

"With vision and thought this plan can enhance the area," Kirby said.

development in the area. The plan for development and redevelopment will take place as opportunity presents itself. Kirby explained that the plan is a motivating force, the next step will be to approach the school about the purchase of property for the library. The land will be about three-quarters of an acre on the Riverfront, behind the old Mack Block.

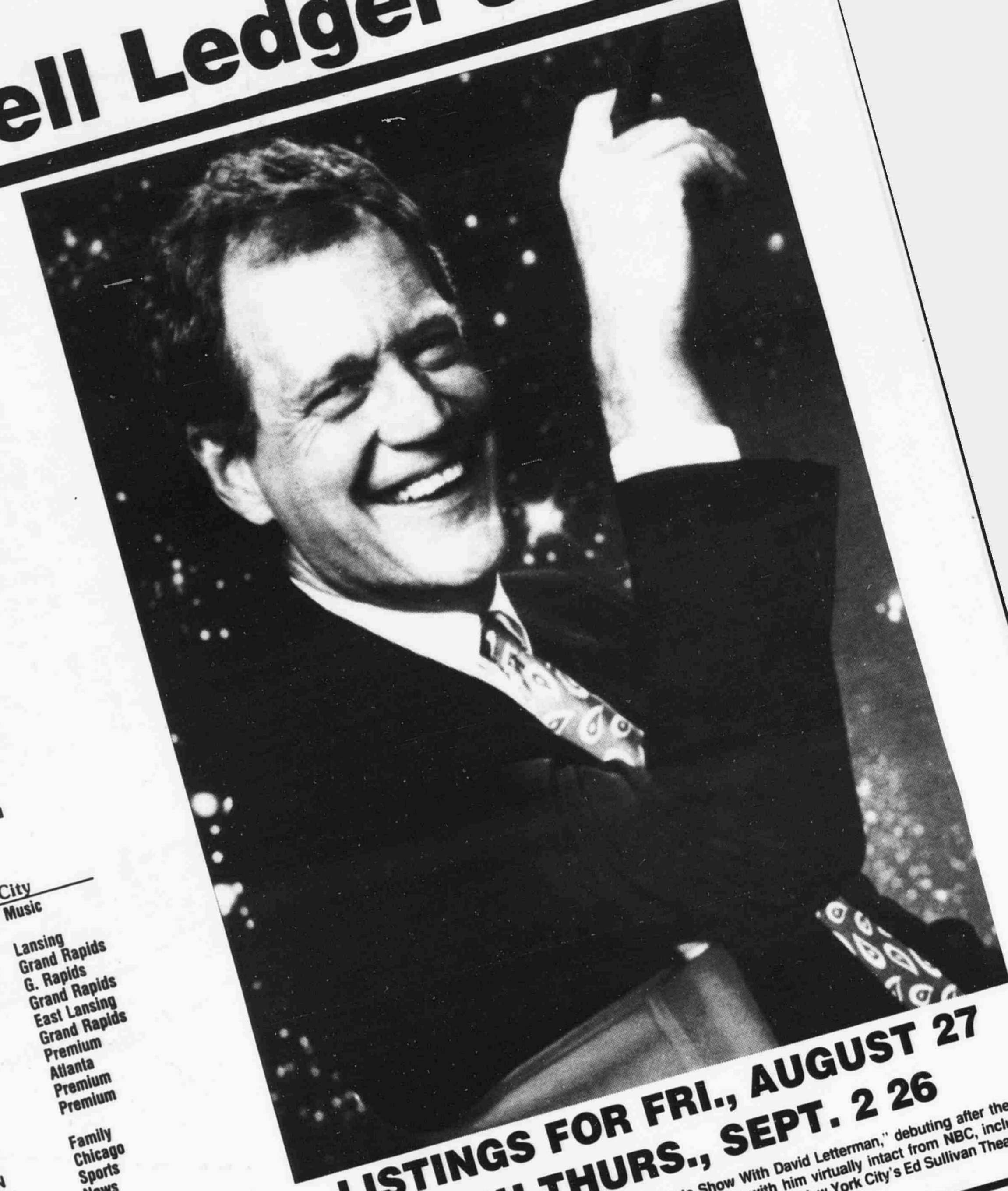
The plan suggests that the City should approach the school about the purchase of property for the library. Kirby said that the plan is a motivating force, the next step will be to approach the school about the purchase of property for the library. The land will be about three-quarters of an acre on the Riverfront, behind the old Mack Block.

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LISTINGS FOR FRI., AUGUST 27 THRU THURS., SEPT. 2 26

The No. 1 reason to stay up Monday night is CBS' "Late Show With David Letterman" debuting after the late news in most markets. Letterman brings his "Late Night" team with him virtually intact from NBC, including band leader Paul Shaffer and director Hal Gurnee. The show originates in New York City's Ed Sullivan Theater.

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10	HBO	Atlanta
11	TBS	Premium
12	MAX	
13	DISN	Family
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18	CNN	
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FRIDAY Aug. 27

Table of TV listings for Friday, August 27, including Morning, Afternoon, and Evening blocks with various program titles and times.

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SATURDAY cont.

Table of TV listings for Saturday, August 28, including Morning, Afternoon, and Evening blocks with various program titles and times.

Table of TV listings for Saturday, August 28, continuing from the previous block with program titles and times.

Large advertisement for the Business Directory, featuring contact information for Speerstra Agency, Thomet Chevrolet Buick Geo, Lowell Litho, and Sam's Service Center, along with various service listings and phone numbers.

Advertisement for Wedding Invitations by Carlson Craft, featuring a bride and groom illustration and contact information for Lowell Litho.

SUNDAY

SUNDAY Aug. 29

Table of TV programs for Sunday morning (5:00-11:00 AM) including Welcome Back, Kottler, NBC News, and various sports and entertainment shows.

Table of TV programs for Sunday afternoon (11:00 AM-5:00 PM) including Inside the PGA Tour, Dumbo's Circus, and various sports and entertainment shows.

Table of TV programs for Sunday evening (5:00 PM-11:00 PM) including John Ankerberg, Captain Planet, and various sports and entertainment shows.

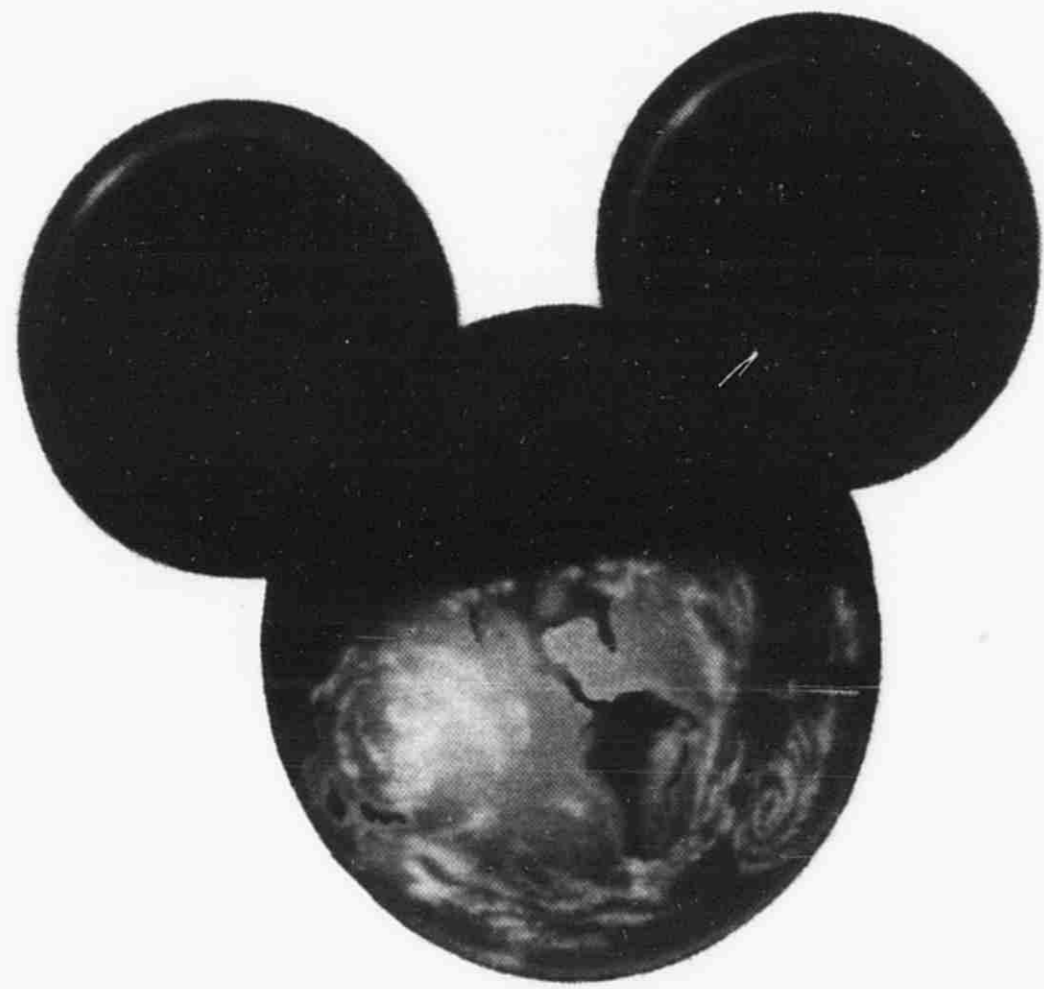
SUNDAY cont.

Table of TV programs for Sunday evening (5:00 PM-11:00 PM) continuing from the previous page, including My Two Dads, That's My Dog, and various sports and entertainment shows.

Table of TV programs for Sunday evening (5:00 PM-11:00 PM) including Road Test Magazine, Patty Duke, and various sports and entertainment shows.

Table of TV programs for Sunday evening (5:00 PM-11:00 PM) including Celebrities Offstage, World Today, and various sports and entertainment shows.

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NOTICE

It shall continue to be the policy of the Lowell Area Schools to comply with all federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the Lowell Board of Education that no person on the basis of race, sex, marital status or handicap shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination in any program or activity to which it is responsible for or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education.

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**Pam Thomas,
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897-8415**

Registering New High School Students

High school students new to Lowell Area Schools should call the high school at 897-4125 during the week of August 10 to make an appointment to register and enroll in classes.

In order to assure the correct placement in high school and to insure that the requirements of state laws regarding residency, guardianship, and immunization are met, it is expected that students will provide the following documentation:

1. Proof of residency within the physical boundaries of the Lowell School District.

2. Proof of legal guardianship if not living with parents or proof of custody if living with divorced parents.
3. Current Immunization records.
4. Birth Certificate.
5. Transcript, reportcard(s), withdrawal form and/or other proof of classes, grades and last date of attendance from previous schools.

All registrations will be done by appointment and a parent/guardian should accompany the student to the appointment.

PHONE CALLS ONLY! PLEASE!

The staff at Lowell High School is committed to providing your children with the best education possible. To achieve that goal, we ask parents to help us by making good attendance a priority. To help students we have set a maximum number of allowable absences as a prerequisite for earning high school credit (no more than 12 total absences or 6 unexcused absences per semester). The details of the policy can be found in your student's handbook which will be distributed the first week of school.

Please take time to review this policy with your child. Good attendance habits can only be established when the parents and school work together.

We will communicate with you immediately if a potential problem arises, and we ask that you notify us as soon as possible if a problem or illness occurs. Together we can develop good work habits and insure that both the teachers and the students can focus on what we are all committed to - learning.

PARENTS... BE SURE TO CALL IN ALL STUDENT ABSENCES.

Welcome Back!

High School Number...897-4125 ...Please ask for Attendance Office!

THE 1993-94 BUS SCHEDULE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE AUGUST 30TH EDITION OF THE BUYERS GUIDE



WEEK OF
AUGUST 31, 1993

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger on a bun or beef & bean burrito or chef salad and bread, buttered corn or salad, oven French fries, fresh grapes or apple crisp, whole, 2% or chocolate milk. NO LUNCHES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 1/2 DAY.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese & pepperoni (or chicken fajita or chef salad and bread - MS & HS only), fruit juice, carrot sticks or tossed salad, assorted fruit or gelatin, whole, 2%, or chocolate milk.



THURSDAY: Chicken patty (or boneless pork chop or chef salad, mashed potatoes and gravy - MS & HS only) buttered green beans, fresh baked dinner rolls with almond butter, canned fruit, whole, 2%, or chocolate milk.

FRIDAY: Hot dog or chili dog on a bun (or stacked turkey sandwich or chef salad and bread - MS & HS only), baked beans or salad, homemade vegetable soup, choice of fruit, oatmeal cookie, whole, 2%, or chocolate milk.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Alto, Bushnell, and Runciman/Riverside Elementaries will hold an informal Open House on Thursday, August 26, 1993.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ALTO: FOR KINDERGARTNERS ONLY:
Students and parents will meet their teachers and take a bus ride. "A" group kindergartners are asked to come from 10:00-11:00 a.m., "B" group from 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

BUSHNELL: FOR FIRST THROUGH FIFTH-GRADES:
Students and parents will be able to visit classrooms and meet available teachers from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

RUNCIMAN/RIVERSIDE: FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH-GRADES:
Classrooms will be open for visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. "A" group kindergartners are asked to come from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., "B" group from 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Kindergartners will meet their teacher and take a bus ride.

School Food Service Program APPLICATION INSTRUCTION

FOOD STAMP/AFDC	FOSTER CHILD	PRE-APPROVED FOOD STAMP ELIGIBILITY	ALL OTHER
Write name, school and grade for child. GO TO PART 1. Check box. Write Food Stamp or AFDC Case Number on the line. Do not fill out Part 2. GO TO PART 3. Sign at X. Return completed form to school. School needs your address and telephone number.	Write name, school and grade for child. GOTOPART 3. Sign at X. GO TO PART 4. List the license number given to the foster home by the Department of Social Services. Check the box which describes the type of foster home. List foster child's spending money for the month. Spending money is money received by the child for his/her personal use. If a child has no spending money, write -0-. Return completed form to school. School needs your address and telephone number.	No application needed. If the school wrote you to say your child can get free meals because you receive Food Stamps, you do not need to complete this form. If you DO NOT want meal benefits for your child, let the school know. School needs your address and telephone number.	Write name, school and grade for child. GO TO PART 2. List names of everyone in your household. Include yourself, your spouse, all of the children now living in this household, grandparents, other relatives, and unrelated adults now living in this household. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need more room. Include child listed at top of application.
List current monthly income for each person on the same line as his/her name. See example in Part 2. If you are paid each week, multiply total by 4.33 to find monthly income. (Example: \$218.00 per week X 4.33=\$943.94per month). If you are paid every other week, multiply total by 2.15 to find monthly income. (Example: \$420.00 every other week X 2.15 = \$903.00 per month). Income is all money received before anything is taken out. Income must be listed in the correct column - Pay, Welfare/Child Support/Alimony, Pension/Retirement/ Social Security, or Other. GO TO PART 3. An adult household member must sign at X. Write the Social Security number of the signer on the line under the signature. Write the word "NONE" if the adult household member who signs the application does not have a Social Security number. Return completed form to school. School needs your address and telephone number.			

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

FOR HELP CALL: Carol Harper - 897-8415

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

Foster Child? Yes - SIGN AT PART 3. GO TO PART 4.

PART 1 - HOUSEHOLDS WITH FOOD STAMPS / AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC). ARE YOU NOW RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC FOR THIS CHILD?

Yes - Food Stamp Case Number: _____
or
AFDC Case Number: _____

SIGN AT PART 3 AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

PART 2 - ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS.

A. List All Household Members. Attached extra page if needed.
B. List Income For Each On Same Line As Name.

GO TO PART 3:

C. SIGN NAME AND RETURN TO SCHOOL
D. List Social Security Number For At Least One Adult

(A) Names Of Household Members (Last Name, First Name)	(Include Name of Student From Above)	(B) Monthly Pay Before Deductions	Monthly Welfare Child Support Alimony	Monthly Pension Retirement Soc. Security	Other Income for the Month
Smith, Sally (example)		200.00			
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

PART 3 - ALL HOUSEHOLDS - PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION:
I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws. An adult household member must sign the application before it can be approved.

SIGN HERE X: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Adult Household Member

(C) Adult Social Security Number: _____ (if no Social Security Number, write "none".)

Address: _____ City: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

*Please read Privacy Act Information - Social Security Numbers on back of form.

In Compliance With Title IX And Section 504

The following procedure is provided for any member or students or staff of the Lowell Area Schools who feel they have been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status or sex. That person may forward a complaint to Pam Thomas, 12685 Foreman, Lowell, MI 49331, 897-8415.

Those with a complaint regarding discrimination against a handicapped person should forward it to: Pam Thomas, 12685 Foreman, Lowell, MI 49331, 897-8415.

INFORMAL PROCEDURE

The person who believes he/she has a valid basis for complaint shall discuss the concern with the appropriate coordinator within 30 days. The coordinator shall reply to the complaint in writing within two (2) days. If this reply is not acceptable, formal procedure steps may be initiated.

FORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Step 1: A written statement of the grievance shall be prepared and signed. The complainant shall present it to the appropriate coordinator within five (5) business days of receipt of the written reply to the informal complaint. The Coordinator shall further investigate the matters of the grievance and reply in writing to the complainant within five (5) business days by certified mail.

Step 2: If the complainant wishes to appeal the decision of the Coordinator, he/she may submit a signed statement of appeal to the Superintendent within five (5) business days after receipt of the local coordinator's response to the grievance. The Superintendent shall meet with all parties involved, formulate a conclusion, and respond in writing to the grievance within ten (10) business days by certified mail.

Step 3: If the complainant remains unsatisfied, he/she may appeal through a signed, written statement to the Board of Education within five (5) business days of receipt of the Superintendent's response in Step 2. In an attempt to resolve the grievance, the Board of Education shall meet with the concerned parties and their representatives within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of such an appeal. A copy of the Board's disposition of the appeal shall be sent by the Board's secretary to each concerned party within ten (10) business days of this meeting by certified mail.

Step 4: If, at this point, the complainant remains dissatisfied, further appeal may be made to the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20201.

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SPARTAN ORANGE JUICE
6-oz. Easy Open

39¢

TONY'S ITALIAN PIZZA

15-17 oz. assorted
Save \$1.00



1.99

MILLER ICE CUBE PACK

24-Pack 12-oz. cans Miller, Lite Genuine Draft Regular or Light

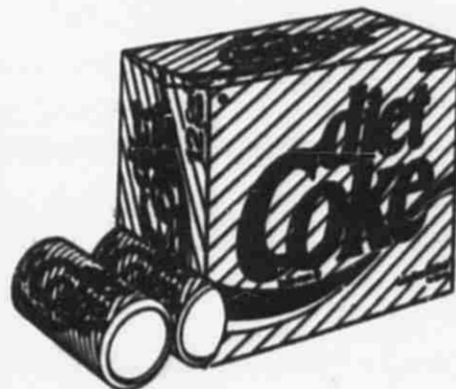


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COCA-COLA MULTI PACKS

12-Pack cans or 8-Pack bottles all varieties

2.79



2-LITER COKE PRODUCTS
all varieties

79¢



GREEN GIANT VEGETABLES

11-15½-oz. Cut Green Beans, Sweet Peas, Niblets Corn, Whole Kernel Corn

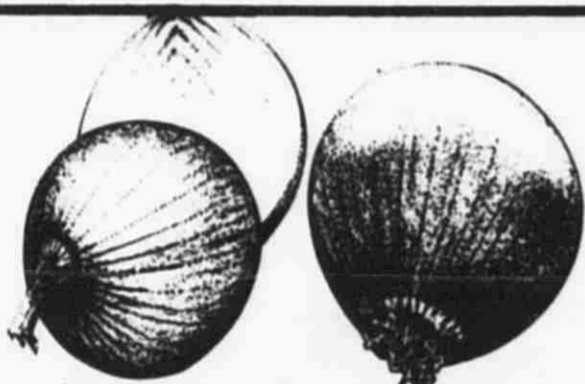
39¢



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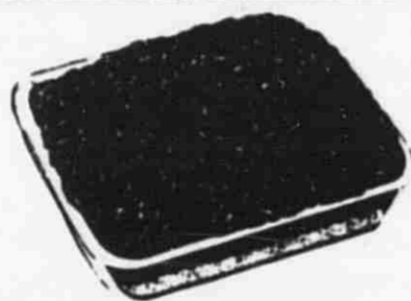
6-oz. Chunk Light Oil or Water Pack

59¢



MICHIGAN JUMBO YELLOW ONIONS

39¢ LB.



FRESH GROUND BEEF FROM CHUCK

3-lb. package or more

1.39 LB.

JENNIE-O TURKEY BREAST

Grade A Self-Basting 3 to 5 lb. average



99¢ LB.

MICHIGAN HOMEGROWN CAULIFLOWER

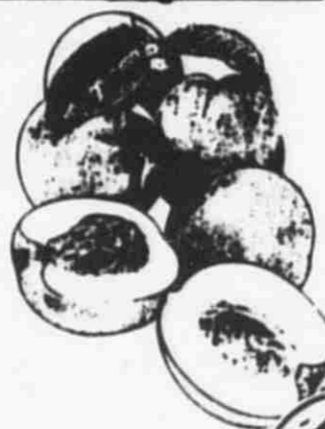


59¢ LB.



PEELED 1-LB. BAG
BABY CARROTS 99¢

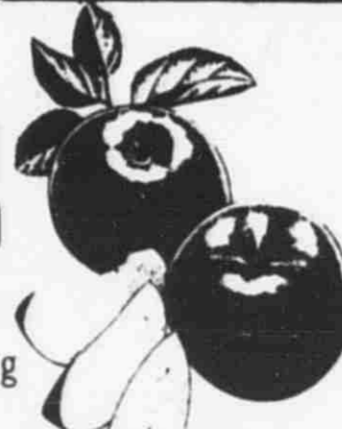
NEW CROP! MICHIGAN PEACHES



49¢ LB.



MICHIGAN PAULA RED APPLES



New Crop! 3-lb. bag

99¢

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS



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LBS.