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## Despite explanations, voter confusion remains as vote day on school finance reform nears

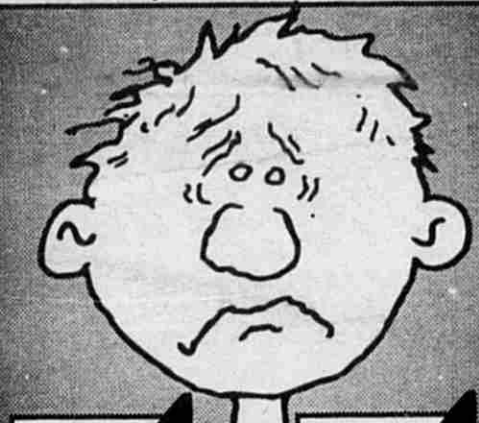
Voting Precincts to open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Bewildered Michigan voters may be talking to them-selves as they head to the polls on March 15.

*Is using sales tax to help fund schools a more stable revenue than income tax? Am I better off paying more sales tax and less property tax? Will Proposal A really provide me a tax deduction or is this just another legislative con job? Will Lowell Schools be hurt, helped or none of the above? What's best for my pocket book?*

### Confused About Proposal A?



YES?? NO??

The catch is - those in the know have varying opinions.

Michigan's Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus says yes - there will be an overall tax cut. He estimates that the ballot plan will deliver a net tax cut of approximately \$1 billion in 1994 because the property tax cut will be for the entire year, while the sales tax increase will take place for only a portion of the year. "In future years, the cut will be more in the neighborhood of \$275-\$300 million per year.

Bill McMaster, founder and chairman of Taxpayers United, Inc., says "only a political

phony would try to pass off the biggest proposed tax hikes in Michigan history as billion dollar tax cuts." He says Michigan taxpayers will pay combined taxes 37 percent higher than the national average.

Linda Beers, a legislative liaison for the Michigan Association of School Boards, says it depends on whose numbers you're using.

"For some it will be a definite tax cut. People with high income/high SEVs will benefit the most," Beers explains. "Low income seniors will pay more."

The reason for this, according to Beers, is that the property tax cut for the high income/high SEV taxpayers will be far greater than what they spend in sales tax. Their percentage of sales tax won't increase."

For those at the lower end, the sales tax will be a larger percentage of their overall income. "They will have some control - by choosing not to buy," Beers says.

Libby Maynard, President of the Michigan Prospect for Renewed Citizenship, added that it will hit the lower income people harder. "They must buy the basics. Taxes on buying the basics will affect the lower income more than the higher income taxpayers."

Beers explained that the cutoff will be around \$30,000. Those at \$30,000 or more will see a gain; those below that number will lose.

Because there are so many factors that go into figuring out the bottom line, Beers says it makes it difficult to draw a line.

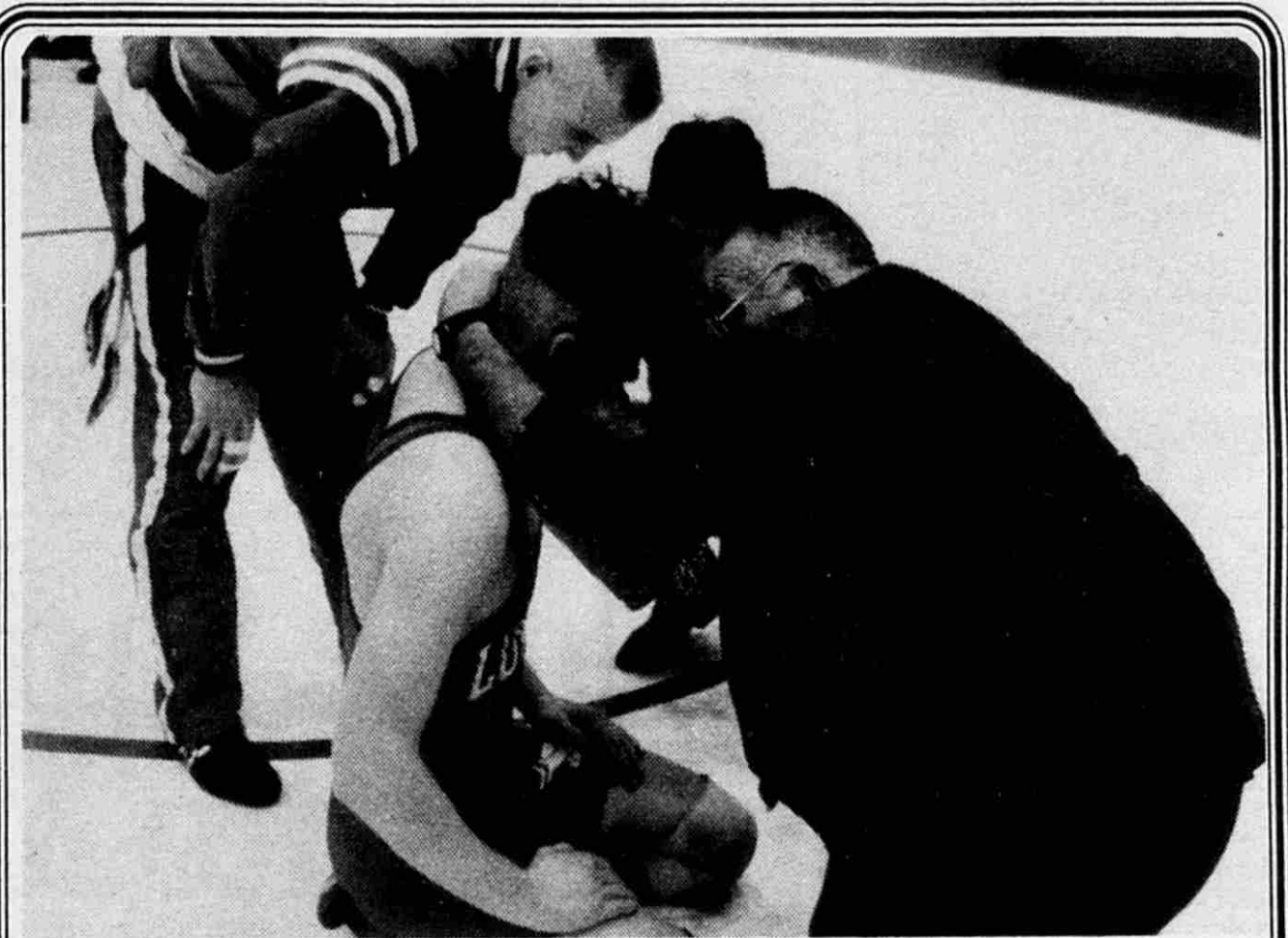
Factors such as if someone smokes or how many long distance calls a person makes will also figure into whether a family gains or loses on Proposal A.

Over the last 10 years, sales tax revenue has grown 82 percent. However, income tax revenue has grown 102 percent.

Over that time sales tax revenues have gone down twice. Income tax revenue has dipped three to four times, but its overall growth has been greater.

"We're in a service oriented society," Beers said. "Sales tax applies to 26 of the 160

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### Wrestling With The Ache

Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers spends a quiet moment consoling Lowell's Rich Stouffer following the Red Arrows' heartbreaking 32-30 loss to Fowlerville. More on the Red Arrow grapplers' exciting weekend visit to Battle Creek inside the Ledger.

## City residents will absorb a 28 percent increase in their water rates beginning June 15

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

City residents will incur a water rate increase beginning June 15 to help cover the increased costs of operating, maintaining and improving the water system.

The rates will increase from \$1.20 to \$1.50 per thousand gallons on the commodity charge and for residential users, the readiness-to-serve charge will increase from \$12 to \$15.75 per month.

Commercial and industrial users will increase proportionately on their

readiness-to-serve based on meter size.

Lowell Township customers will currently be asked to pay \$2.10 per thousand gallons. Wendt said a possible increase in the township rate would be discussed in July.

Wendt said the city would need to raise \$112,945 to cover the cost of the bonds used to pay for improvements. With a 31 percent increase in the readiness-to-serve charge and a 30-cent increase in commodity charges, the city will raise 122,474.

Rating agencies request that municipalities go more than the minimum so that they meet the 120 percent bonds test.

Pasquale said once a certain amount of revenue is reached then additional bonds can be issued.

The average customer uses 8,500 gallons of water a month, costing the customer \$22.20.

With the new rates, customers will pay \$28.50 a month - an increase of 28.4 percent.

Compared to Grand Rapids (23.87), Walker (26.16), Kentwood (29.60), Cascade Township (31.31), and Grand Rapids Township (27.13), Lowell fits right in the middle.

Councilman Jim Hodges said the council did not have much of a choice. "Yes, we have to raise rates, but we have a fine system. It will allow us to catch up and take care of our people.

City Manager Dave Pasquale said the increase will help to generate cash for additional improvements when needed.

Wendt noted that the Wittenbach land sale (\$10,750) was utilized to help defray some of the rate increase. Also, the cash contributions paid from other funds (\$56,102) toward the project will be re-paid over five years (\$11,220) to reduce rate charges.

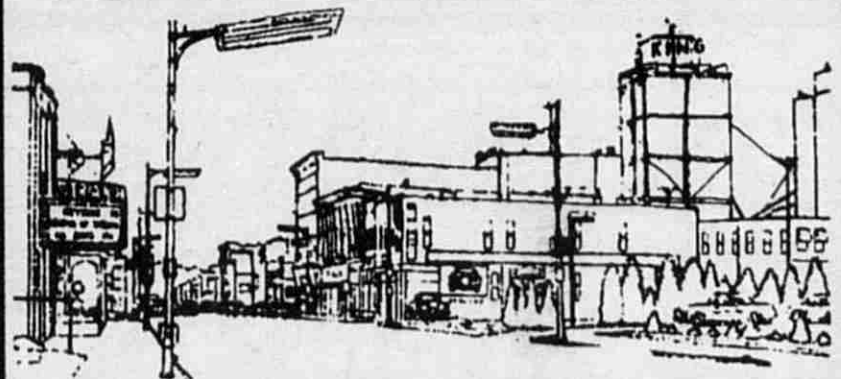
"Revenues generated from Lowell Township will have a positive impact on the city," Pasquale said. "The more our system is used by the township, the more we will be able to spread out the cost."

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### Along Main Street



#### HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRESENTATION

The 1993-94 Lowell High School Drama Club will be presenting "The Whole Darn Shooting Match" on Friday, March 18 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 19 at a 2 p.m. matinee and a 7 p.m. evening performance.

The cost is \$3 per person and children, eight and under, \$2.

#### YOUTH CLUB FUND-RAISER

The Lowell Amateur Radio Youth Club will hold a returnable bottle/can fund-raiser at Family Fare Supermarket, 2153

W. Main Street, on Saturday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Members of the club will be accepting the bottles and/or cans at a booth just outside the store.

#### SUPPORT GROUP FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENTS

There is a group for parents of special needs students that meets on a monthly basis to discuss topics of interest as related to their children's needs. At this point the group is small, but they are in hopes of enlarging as more parents become aware of the group's existence.

The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, March 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Bushnell Elementary's teacher's lounge. The topic for March is "The IEPC Process." Free child care will be provided if you call Carol Briggs at the Special Education Office, 897-8415, by March 17.

#### ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL DANCE

St. Patrick's School in Parnell will host a St. Patrick's Day dance on Saturday, March 12 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets are available at the Lowell Ledger, Parnell Grocery, Donahue's Market or St. Patrick's Rectory. The cost is Main St., cont'd., pg. 9

# OBITUARIES

**CHRISMAN** - Mr. Wayne Chrisman, aged 66, of Alto, passed away Monday, Feb. 28, 1994, in Largo, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents Wilhelmina and Godfrey Chrisman; brother Kenneth Chrisman; twin sons Michael Wayne and Richard Carl. He is survived by his wife Elda; three daughters Nancy-Jo Chrisman, Karen Kac Chrisman, and Kathy Biemers; three granddaughters Beth Ann and Lisa Biemers, and Thressa Chrisman; three brothers, Larry and Carolyn, Chrisman, Lyle and Helen Chrisman, Ronald and Eleanor Chrisman; two sisters Glenda and Ronald Didion, Delores Daniel Allen; a sister-in-law Mrs. Kenneth (Esther)

Christman; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, John and Jean Rossi, Carol Lubbers; and friend Bill McDonald; many nieces and nephews. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Father Mark Bauer as celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Mr. Chrisman was a life member of the Am Vets Post #23 of Kentwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital or St. Mary's Dialysis Unit.

**COURSER** - Gary G. Courser, aged 47, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 28, 1994. Surviving are his

children Gary Lee Courser of Las Vegas, Tony Lee Courser of Sparta, Rachael Renee Courser of TX; his mother Anita Keith of Las Vegas; father Richard Courser of Coldwater; sister Sherry Cunningham of IN; four brothers, Robin Courser of Clarksville, AR, David Courser of MI, Jeff Courser of Ft. Wayne, IN, Rocky Keith of Lowell; maternal grandmother Esther White of Lowell; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

**EARLE** - Mrs. Vee Louise Earle (nee Raymer), aged 90, of Lowell, died Wednesday, March 2, 1994, at the Lowell Medical Center. Surviving are five sons and one daughter, Russell (Stella) Earle of St. Petersburg, FL, Kenneth (Phyllis) Earle of New Port Richey, FL, Roger (Naomie) Allen of Grand Junction, CO, Russel (Barbara) Scott of Caledonia, Gordon (Judy)

Hadden of White Cloud, Edith Easterday (Hauck) of Grand Rapids; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Minnie Steadman of Grant; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral and Committal Services were held Sunday. Interment in Fairplains Cemetery. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**DICKSON** - Mr. Raymond L. Dickson Jr., aged 68, of Cutlerville, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 1994. Surviving are his wife Bertha; his children, Suzanne and Gary Fifelski of Otsego, Pamela and Russell Downs of Lowell, Renee and Charles Washburn of Cutlerville, Raymond and Susan Dickson III of Wyoming, Fred and Julie Dickson of Wyoming; 16 grandchildren; one great granddaughter; his sisters and

a brother, Maxine Rabideau and Sally Morris, both of Dorra, Robert and Ellen Dickson of AZ. The Funeral Service was held Saturday, Pastor Noble P. Lach officiating. Interment Dutton Cemetery.

**DOYLE** - Ryan P. Doyle, 8 year-old son of Patrick and Dawn, passed away Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, at University of Iowa Hospital. Also surviving are a brother David; sister Jessica; grandparents Roger and Joyce Cavnor of Sand Lake; great-grandparents, Wendell and Martha Parker of Sand Lake, Nina Cavnor of Cedar Springs; aunts, uncles, cousins, and a nephew. He was preceded in death by his brother Michael; grandparents Robert and Sophie Doyle; great-grandfather Emmett Cavnor. Ryan was a member of the St. Patrick Church and a second-grade student at St. Patrick School. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, at St. Patrick Church, Parnell. Interment St. Patrick Cemetery. Memorial contri-

butions to St. Patrick's Endowment Fund will be appreciated.

**TANNER** - Hazel M. Tanner, aged 98, died Tuesday, March 1, 1994. She is survived by her children Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Oom of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Violet Miller of Lowell, Mrs. Ray (Hazel) Frazier of Annapolis, MD, Mrs. Cleo (Irene) Baker of Saranac; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Saturday, Rev. Gordon Barry of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating.

**WEEMHOFF** - Ernest James Weemhoff, aged 70, of Lowell, died March 1, 1994. He is survived by his wife Virginia; children Carol and Ray King of Zion, IL, Bonnie and Robert Bruce of Lowell, Gary and Kathy Weemhoff of Battle Creek, Carrie and Steven Nicolai of Shelby Twp., and Norman Weemhoff of Lowell; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held

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# BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Historic Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash, S. E. Alto on:

MONDAY, MARCH 14

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. by appointment.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

between the hours of 9:00 and 12 noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1. By letter addressed to the Bowne Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 8.
2. Appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets.

The tentative Real Property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Christian Wenger  
Supervisor  
Bowne Township

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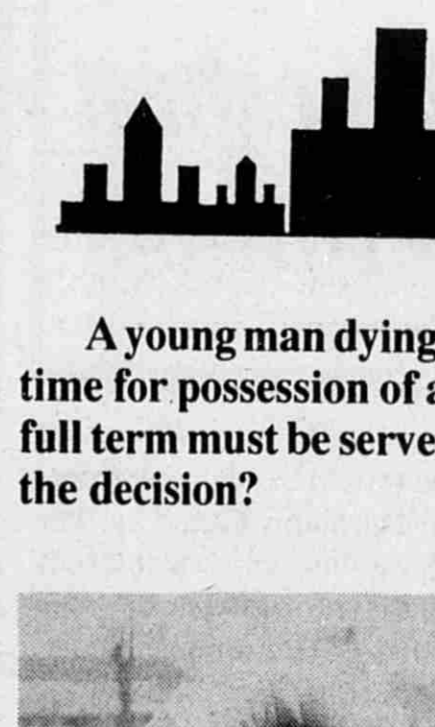
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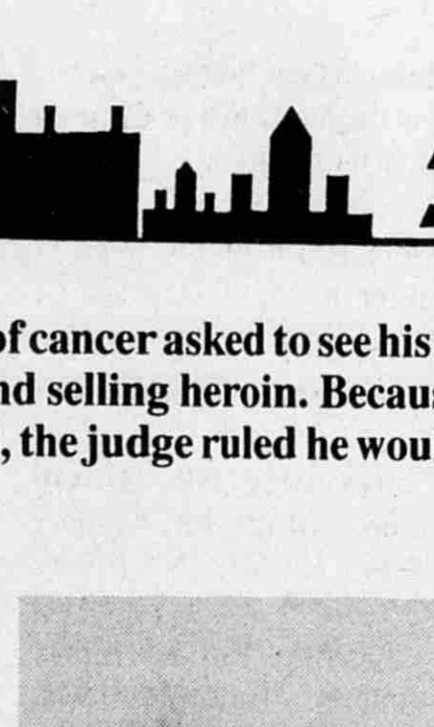
**Mindy Oster**  
As long as he's under security, I think he should be allowed to see his son.



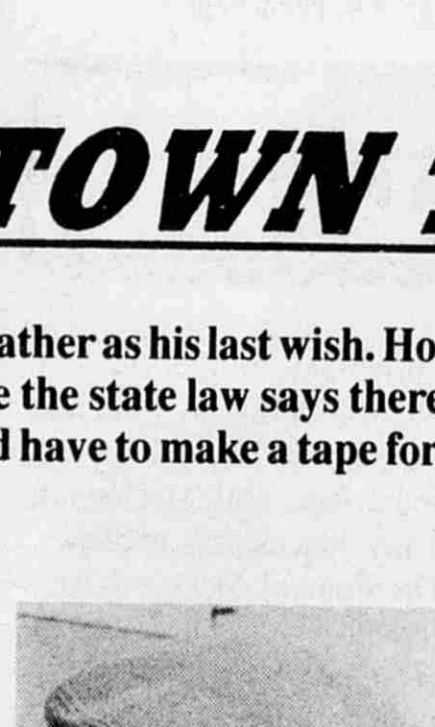
**Mary Wittenbach**  
I can see both sides. The father did a horrible crime and shouldn't be allowed out, but the son deserves to see his father. It's not his fault his father is in jail.



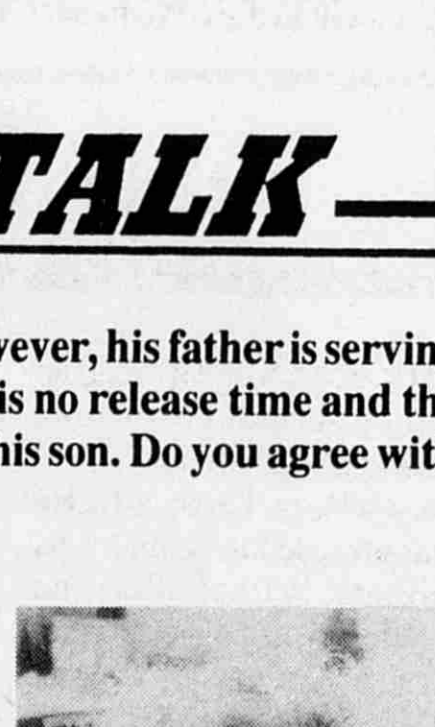
**Lisa Brown**  
They should let him out to visit his dying son even though he is a drug addict.



**Jerry Troske**  
It's a difficult decision, but it should be left up to the judge.



**Ken Anderson**  
I agree with the judge; the father should do it by film.



**Arlene Hall**  
The father did wrong - not the boy. In that instance, the son should be allowed to see his father.

# Condominium site put on hold

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Developers Gary Glowina and Dick Bryan were apprised of the fact that because it's been a year since the project was approved, and no work has been initiated, the site plan would have to be put before the planning commission for re-approval when investors become available. According to Section 13.08

of the Zoning Ordinance, if construction has not commenced and proceeded meaningfully toward completion by the end of one year from the date of approval, the zoning enforcement officer shall notify the applicant of the expiration of approval. The Lowell Planning Commission approved the site plan

by a 6-1 vote back in February of 1993. The vote came after 1 1/2 years of work and discussion with the developers. Lowell's City Council then approved the site plan for construction of the 77-unit Highland Hills Condominium site back on Feb. 22, 1993.

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# Latva is clear about what defines a good teacher

By **Thad Kraus**  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Dale Latva is comfortable with who he is as a teacher. But would he enjoy being a student in Latva's eighth-grade English class?

"Yes, I think I would. I make English fun most of the time and I seem to care. When I need to be, I can be tough and discipline kids too," said Latva, a 16-year teaching veteran at Lowell.

He started out as an eighth-grade English teacher in 1978 and made the move to fifth-grade at Alto in 1981. By 1983 he was back to eighth-grade English and has been there ever since.

"The biggest difference between the two grades is obviously the maturity level. I think my approach has been the same. The difference is a teacher has to approach the

students on their level in terms of expectations, vocabulary and outcomes," Latva said.

He says he could easily go back to teaching fifth-grade if asked, but he prefers the eighth-grade.

Latva's comfortableness with teaching may come from his ability to define and then adhere to what he believes makes a good teacher.

"A good teacher is someone the students say explains things clearly, and the points the teacher makes are easy for the students to understand," Latva said.

The more difficult part of Latva's job may not be in the classroom but outside the classroom. "Both my wife Karen and I come from the same profession. There are

times when we vent school items at one another. Sometimes I think that makes things tougher on our kids." Latva says he tries to put school items behind him when he leaves the building at the end of day. "I try to put school

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## Teacher Feature



Dale Latva reviews the work of his eighth-grade English students.

# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**VERGENNES RD - SALE PROPOSAL.** At the September 7, 1993 meeting, the Council received a request from the Lowell Airport Board to sell a 4.07-acre parcel of the City Airport property off Vergennes Road. This was requested so that the proceeds could be used for future airport projects. City Manager Pasquale said the airport would not lose any clear runway approaches.

The Council stated that prior to consideration of sale, two questions must be answered. First, can the City sell the property without restriction. Secondly, what is the appraised value of the land.

City Attorney Richard Wendt stated that there are no restrictions in the deed of the use of the property or its subsequent sale. Also, Bruce Broersma, Real Estate Appraiser, placed a value of \$28,000 on the property. Pasquale said the next step is to advertise the property for sale in accordance with City Charter requirements. Councilmember Hodges questioned if the sale of the property conformed to the proposed Airport Master Plan. He further asked if there would ever be a need to have access to the airport from Vergennes Rd. Pasquale responded the property is not necessary to development of the airport. Additionally, he said the property is sufficient distance from the main runway that it would not interfere with the airport.

Councilmember Thompson mentioned placing a minimum bid of \$28,000 in the advertisement for the property.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES to proceed with the sale of the 4.07-acre parcel of airport property off Vergennes Rd. in accordance with City Charter requirements and place a minimum bid of \$28,000.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #8. STRIKING OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.** As stated in a memo prepared by City Treasurer/Finance Director Judy Noonon, it was requested that four businesses' 1988 personal property taxes be stricken because these have determined to be uncollectible. This totals \$1,153.25 in taxes.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN that four businesses' personal property taxes be stricken from the 1988 tax roll in the amount of \$1,153.25 as these have been determined to be uncollectible.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #1 cont. WESTSIDE WATER IMPROVEMENTS - CONFIRMING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL.** City Attorney Wendt provided updated special assessment figures for those property owners residing at 2145 Main, 2204, 2146, 2156 and 2836 Gee Dr. and 675, 755 and 825 Alden Nash. The amended assessment roll now indicates the following: the assessment is \$10.06 per lineal foot of frontage if the watermain serves both sides of the street plus \$350 per lot.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by SHORES to adopt the amended special assessment roll of \$154,848.55 for the westside water improvements to account for the changes in the nine above properties on Gee Dr. and Alden Nash. Further the term of the special assessment is established at twenty years, beginning July 1, 1994 accruing 7% interest or 1% above the average interest rate of the bonds.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #9. MONTHLY REPORTS.** The following monthly reports were presented:

Police Budget	Animal Control Public Works	Fire Building
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**Item #10. CITIZENS COMMENTS.** No comments were received.

**Item #11. COUNCIL COMMENTS.** Councilmember Thompson expressed his thanks to the Department of Public Works for their great effort in dealing with the City's outbreak of frozen water lines.

Councilmember Hodges said that City Manager Pasquale, Deputy City Clerk Betty Morlock, Director of Public Works Art Gall and himself attended the Michigan Municipal League's conference in Lansing and it was very informative. Additionally, Hodges said he had an interesting discussion with Senator Dick Posthumus. Councilmember Green questioned what is being done about those residents that have not purchased City bags and have trash at the curb not being picked up by Denny's Disposal. Chief Emmons responded that the police will be contacting those residents that are not having their trash hauled away. Additionally, residents can contact the police with their complaints.

**Item #12. MANAGER'S REPORT.** City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

A. Congressman Vern Ehlers is scheduling a Town Meeting on Saturday, April 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at City Hall. The public is welcome to attend.  
B. The sale of the White's Bridge property to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is nearing completion. It is scheduled for final approval at the Natural Resources Commission meeting on April 14. At its January 6, 1992 meeting, the Council placed two stipulations on the sale (donation): (1) be only used for public purposes and (2) can not sell property without Lowell City Council approval.

While the DNR does not have a problem with the first, it prefers the second be deleted. Councilmember Hodges said that neighbors of the property at one time were offering cash for the property. The Council wanted to stress that the property be used for public use.

Wendt added that the Department of Natural Resources could sell the property for cash. Therefore, it should be indicated in the deed that the DNR cannot sell the property without Council approval. Further, Mayor Maat-

man is required to sign the deed.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to proceed with the sale of the White's Bridge property to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$1 dollar authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the deed subject to the following stipulations: (1) be only used for public purposes (2) cannot sell property without Lowell City Council approval.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

C. Bids on water revenue bonds will be received on Thursday, March 24 at 4 p.m. A special City Council meeting will be scheduled at 5:30 p.m. that day for the Council to provide final approval.

D. At the February 16 meeting of the Look Committee a \$15,000 grant was awarded toward the start up of a Day Care Center sponsored by the YMCA. The program is expected to be located in either the United Methodist or Congregational Churches for this Fall.

E. Mayor Exchange Dates: Tuesday, May 17 in Lowell. Tuesday, May 24 in Hudsonville.

F. Director of Public Works Art Gall provided the following update on water service freeze up call from February 12 to 17:

a. 24 calls	
b. City wage/benefits	65 regular hours 27.5 overtime hours
cost:	\$1669
c. City trucks/air compressor	cost: \$363
d. Welders	75 hours and mileage charge cost: \$3060
e. Potable drinking water hose	cost: \$313
TOTAL:	\$5405
Average cost per service call:	\$225

Gall said that the water fund is experiencing \$4,000 - \$5,000 in lost revenues through the running of water to avoid freeze ups. Currently, approximately 425 residents on the east side of town have been instructed to run their water. Some have been going to extremes in the amount of water used. Pasquale added it has been a difficult winter on the water fund.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

DATE: Monday, March 7, 1994

James D. Maatman, Mayor  
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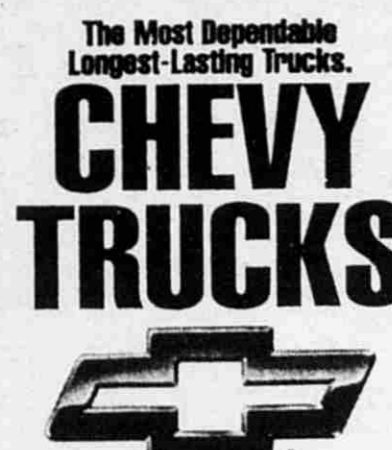
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Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ryan O'Donohue, Seth Green and Timothy Busfield (from left) star as a family seeking to begin life anew in Hawaii in "The Byrds of Paradise." The new family drama from executive producer Steven Bochco airs Thursdays on ABC.

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FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 1994

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations. Includes programs like Jeopardy!, The Simpsons, and various evening shows.

FRIDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 11, 1994

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SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 12, 1994

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 12, 1994

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# LHS March Students-of-the-Month

**THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 1994**

BROADCAST STATIONS	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament -- First Round Game. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament -- First Round Game. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament -- First Round Game. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament -- First Round Game. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament -- First Round Game. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament -- First Round Game. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament -- First Round Game. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament -- First Round Game. (Live)

**THURSDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 17, 1994**

BROADCAST STATIONS	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
WMT	News	Late Show (R) (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer	Home Shopping Spree					

Students-of-the-month for March have been selected at Lowell High School. They are seniors Katherine Jean Craig and Ashley Olin, junior Brian Phillips, sophomore Joel Uzarski, and freshman Jeff Catlin.

Craig is the daughter of Jim and Mary Craig of Clarksville. As a senior, Craig is making plans for attending college to study business and French. She will study at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Craig's teacher nominator feels that Craig will do well in business because she is self-motivated, a hard worker, and loves computers. Craig enjoys sports. Her favorite class is advanced physical ed. Hobbies include aerobics. She is a wrestling fan and serves as captain of the varsity basketball cheerleaders. She has been a cheerleader for three years.

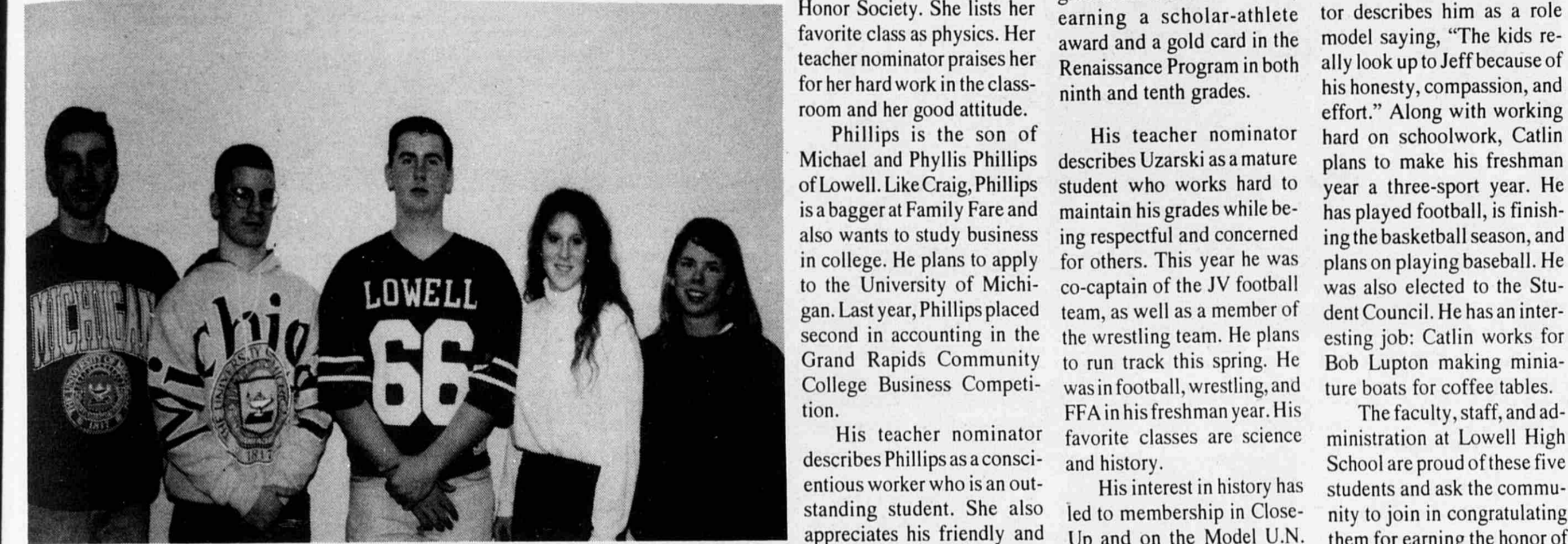
She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Teens Involved, and Young Republicans. Outside of school, she is a member of the Clarksville Bible Church Youth Group and a bagger at Family Fare. Craig is an honor roll student and a scholar-athlete, and has held both a red and a gold card in the Renaissance Program.

Olin is the daughter of Doug Olin and Christine Olin, both of Lowell. She is looking forward to warm weather so she can begin running to get in shape for softball. Olin has lettered in both volleyball and softball and was selected Most Valuable Player last year in varsity softball. She hopes to attend Grand Valley State University to major in physical therapy. She is also co-editor of the sports section of the yearbook.

For three years Olin served as secretary of her class, and this year she is secretary of the student council. Perhaps this experience helped her land a job as assistant secretary at Root Lowell Manufacturing. Olin holds a red card in the Renaissance Program, has been on the honor roll for four years, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She lists her favorite class as physics. Her teacher nominator praises her for her hard work in the classroom and her good attitude.

Phillips is the son of Michael and Phyllis Phillips of Lowell. Like Craig, Phillips is a bagger at Family Fare and also wants to study business in college. He plans to apply to the University of Michigan. Last year, Phillips placed second in accounting in the Grand Rapids Community College Business Competition.

His teacher nominator describes Phillips as a conscientious worker who is an outstanding student. She also appreciates his friendly and polite manner. Phillips has been a member of the varsity football team, the basketball cheerleading squad, International Club, Teens Involved,



March Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are, left to right: freshman, Jeff Catlin; sophomore, Joel Uzarski; junior, Brian Phillips and seniors, Ashley Olin and Katherine Jean Craig.

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

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At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest, at the rate of 6 percent per annum on said mortgage, the sum of Thirty-four thousand four hundred forty-five and 68/100 dollars (\$34,445.68). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

THE MORTGAGE WILL BE FORECLOSED BY A SALE OF THE PROPERTY, at public auction to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the Hall of Justice, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, the place of the circuit court. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage, together with interest at 6 percent, legal costs, attorney fees, charges, expenses and also any taxes and insurance, as allowed by law.

The property is located in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as: Lot sixty (60) of L.W. Edison Plat as recorded in Liber 32 of Plats, Page 7, register of deeds, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; However, if the property is deemed abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: February 18, 1994

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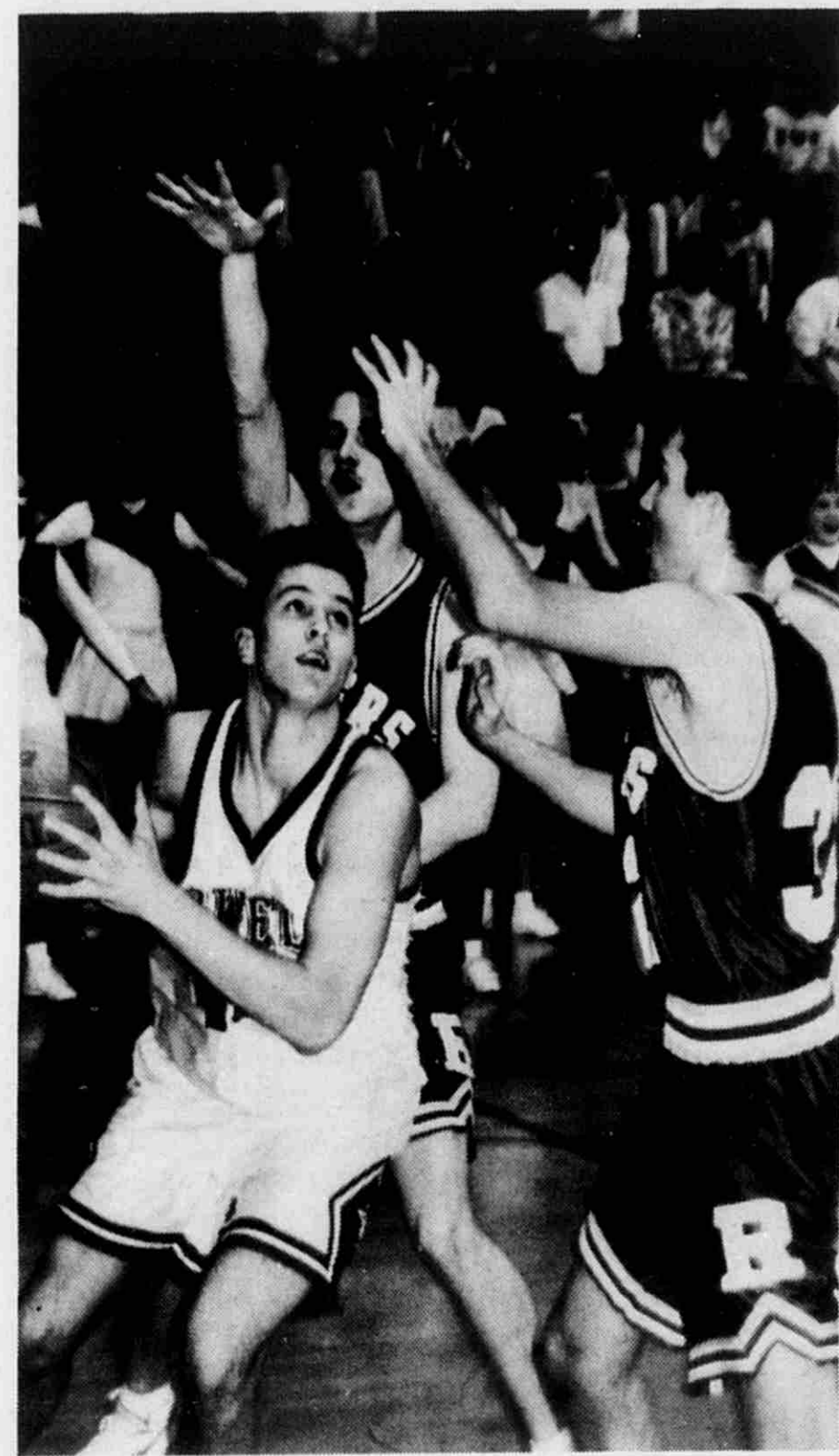
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Adams graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is treasurer of the Rockford Area Chamber of Commerce and a steering committee member of Rockford School's Partnership Between Business and Education program.

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Scott LaHaie looks for clearance among two Golden Hawk defenders.

# Red Arrows trap Falcons in second half of District game, 61-57

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Full and half-court traps in the second half of its opening round district basketball contest with West Catholic enabled Lowell to overcome an 11-point first-quarter deficit on its way to a 61-57 win over the host Falcons.

Lowell scored 26 fourth-quarter points, a dozen of those coming on 12-of-17 shooting from the foul line, to erase a seven-point third-quarter deficit.

"West Catholic did a good job of doubling and triple teaming us in the post," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said. "We then had a difficult time passing it back out."

The Red Arrows made an adjustment in the second quarter and reaped the rewards in the fourth quarter.

"We got the ball inside to Magro and then had him pass the ball back to the middle of the lane," Beachler said.

The ploy induced the Falcons to foul, thus sending Lowell to the line 17 times in the final stanza.

Another big key to Lowell's comeback efforts was its full and half court traps it sprung on the Falcons in the second half.

"It created turnovers and easy buckets in transition for us," Beachler said. "Especially for Ponchaud who got a lot of shots and steals out of the trap."

The Lowell senior led all scorers with 23 points. He was six-of-eight from the line over the final eight minutes.

Magro netted 15 points and Scott LaHaie added 13.

Brian Mulder led the Falcons with 19 points. Mike Brechting added 14 and Pete McCormick scored 10.

"It's the second straight game the boys have fallen behind early, but have hung in there and kept fighting," Beachler said. "Our intensity hasn't been where it needs to be to start; we can't continue to depend on one big quarter."

With the win, Lowell will play Northview on Wednesday. Tipoff is slated for 8 p.m.

The Wildcats beat the Red Arrows by two at their place and by nine in overtime at Lowell.

In its 31 years of playing host to Red Arrow high school boys basketball, the hardwood floor at 750 Foreman may have been home to games with more on the line, and to better clubs, but it's difficult to imagine it hosted a game with more high drama and sheer excitement than what was played out Tuesday night in Lowell's 80-79 victory over Rogers.

Rogers' boys basketball coach Perry Paganelli shuffled step-for-step with officials to the south end of the gym asking "where's the foul?"

Paganelli was questioning the "no call" on the final play of the game.

Following a Kristian Magro miss on the back end of a one-and-one with five seconds to play, Rogers got the rebound, made an outlet pass to Garrett Couch at mid court, who then delivered a bounce pass to an open Paul Vandewater. The Golden Hawk drove to the bucket and was met by Red Arrow Brad Holtz, who got a piece of the ball on the shot and made

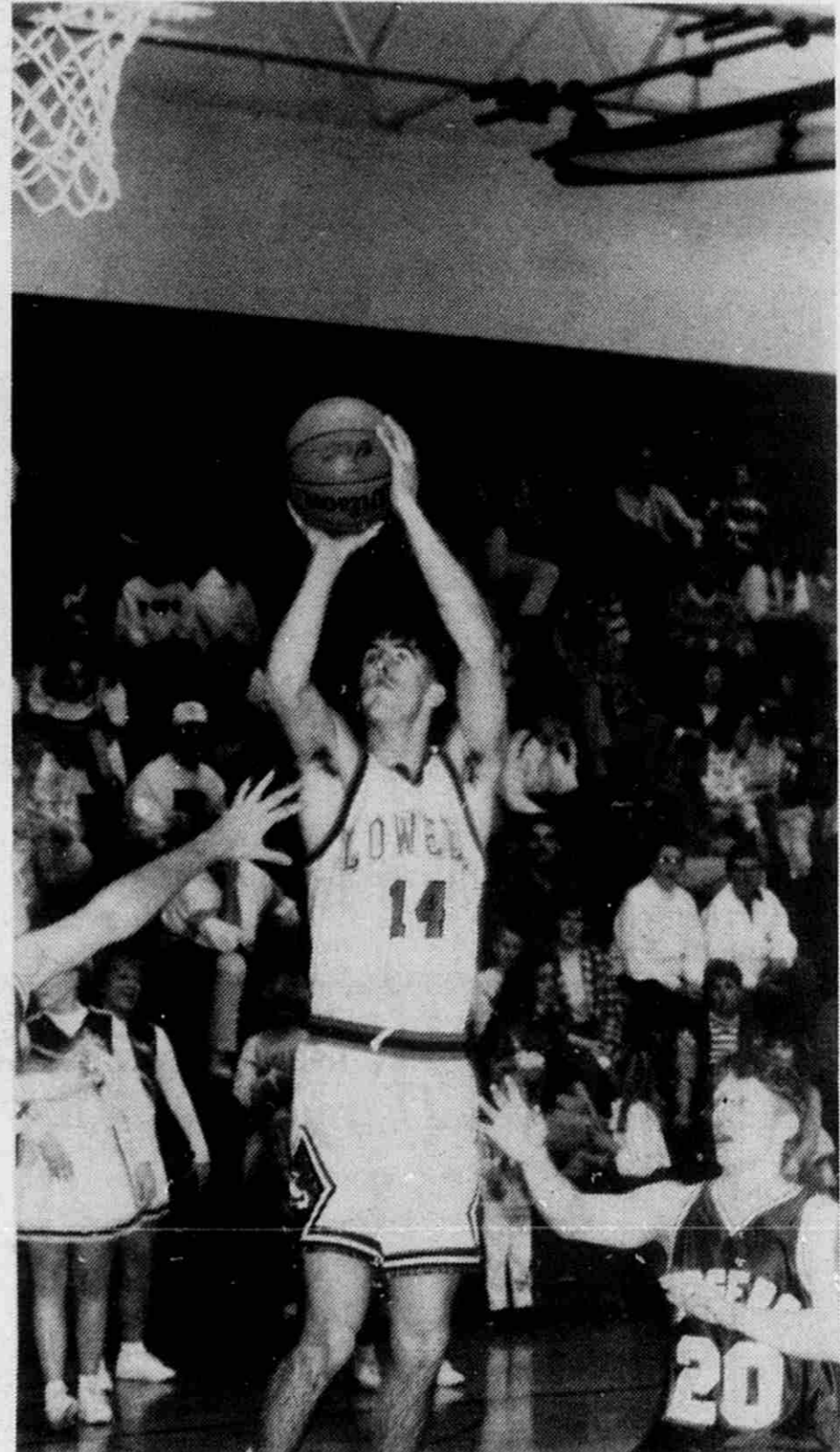
contact with the body. "At their place, Rogers' quickness and press rattled us; tonight I thought we did a good job of remaining mentally tough. The boys kept their composure."

"I'm proud of our kids. It was a great comeback. We were down double figures in the fourth quarter but never gave up," Paganelli said.

The game matched the quickness and outside shooting of Rogers against the height and power of Lowell. This time the Red Arrows' power game was better.

Trailing 62-60, Lowell opened the fourth quarter on a 14-0 run, giving the Arrows their biggest lead of the game at 74-62 with 3:56 to play.

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George Ponchaud squares to the bucket in action against Wyoming Rogers. Lowell won the contest 80-79.

# Middleville spikers knock Lowell out of District

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's volleyball season came to an end Saturday at the Class B District in Hastings.

The Red Arrows were turned back by a tough Middleville squad, 15-8, 15-1 in the semifinals.

"We played good defense in game one and got our hands on a lot of their hits," Lowell coach Laurie Kuna said. "Our serving killed us. We missed six serves and against a good squad like Middleville, that really hurts."

How good was Lowell's defense in game one? The Red Arrows recorded 20 digs. Korney Gowen led the team with seven.

Kerry Nugent had a team-high eight assists. Courtney Arnett lead the Arrows in kills with four. Kathy Krul added three, and Alison Kissinger, Gowen and Krista Posthumus each had two a piece.

"We didn't hit real well. Our offensive attack just wasn't there," Kuna said.

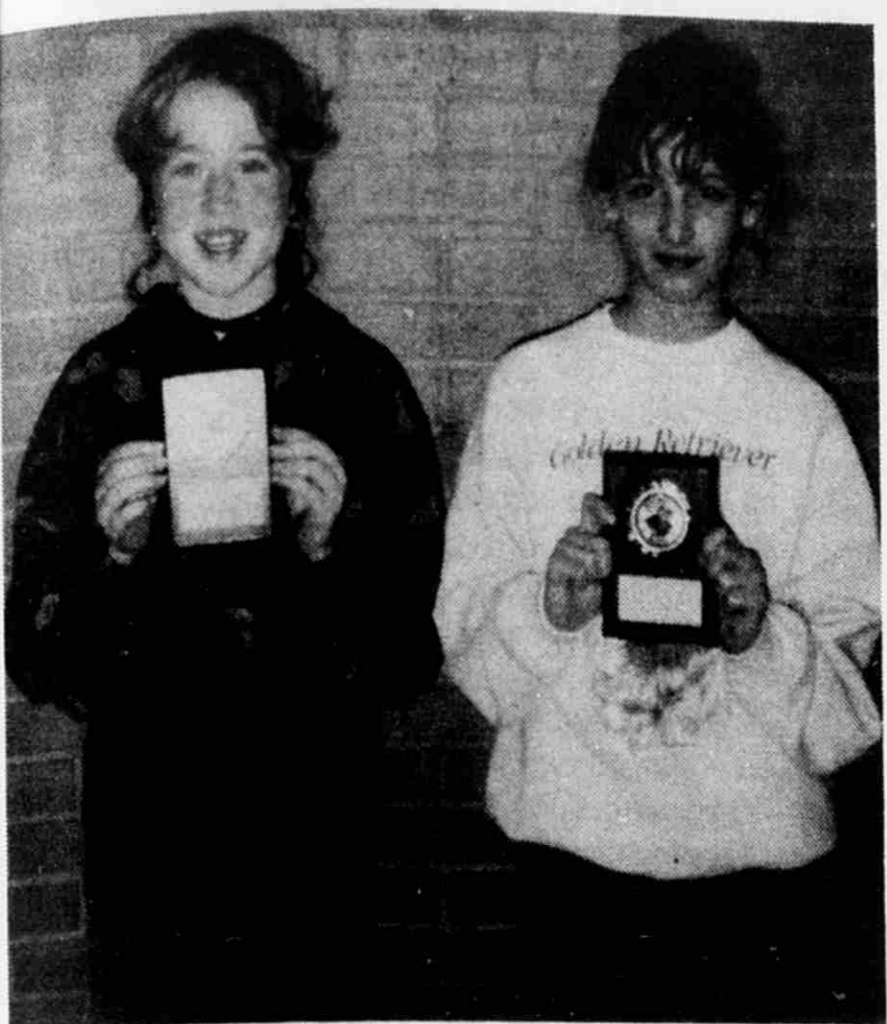
Game two was controlled by Middleville. Lowell was unable to block any of the Trojans' shots and only recorded three digs.

"It was a tremendous season. The girls accomplished so much," Kuna said. "We were one match from finishing third in the O-K White Conference. They proved this year what I said before the season started - we can play with the upper echelon of the league."

The Red Arrows will lose senior Kathy Krul, but will return a very strong nucleus for the 1994-95 season.

"In terms of team records, I think we improved statistically in all areas," Kuna said.

In an effort to help get ready for the district, Lowell played Northview and Cedar Springs on Wednesday. Lowell lost to Northview 11-15, 13-15. It defeated Cedar Springs 15-7, 15-13.



Alto Spelling Bee winners are, from left to right: Shawna Jones and Nicole Tegg.

# Alto crowns spelling bee winner

After many "Spell Bound" rounds, Shawna Jones emerged as the 1994 winner of the Alto Spelling Bee.

Thirty-five nervous fifth-graders participated in the spelling bee on Friday, Jan. 24.

# Luyk receives Close-Up Scholarship

The Close-Up Foundation and the Kent Intermediate School District have presented a 1994 Adler Scholarship worth \$497 to Anastasia Luyk.

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### RESEARCHER FINDS GAY GENE

A San Francisco Researcher has isolated a gene which, when present, predicts a 50 percent chance of male homosexuality. Medical authorities worry that use of this new knowledge may lead to abortions of fetuses marked with this gene. Other authorities, however, say that being gay is highly influenced by environmental factors; that is, it is learned.

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### WEALTHY MEANS HEALTHY

Finnish and American researchers have proven that it is your socioeconomic status (how much money you make and your social standing in the community) which determine how long you live and how good your overall health is as an adult. Previous and even current medical thinking holds that good adult health and a long life are the result of genetics, and of early exposure to certain diseases.

### SHYNESS MEASURED IN INFANCY

Doctors can predict if an infant is likely to be shy as an adult. Tests monitoring brain activity, skin temperature and reaction to strange objects are used. Infants as young as four-months-old can be accurately tested. Scientists are quick to point out that while these traits will persist into the school years, they are not locked in for life.

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# City of Lowell Ordinance No. 94-2

CITY OF LOWELL  
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 94- 2

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, held at City Hall in said City on Monday, March 7, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and  
Mayor Maatman.

ABSENT: Councilmembers none.  
Councilmember Thompson, supported by Councilmember Hodges, moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS OF EQUAL STANDING AND PRIORITY OF LIEN WITH OUTSTANDING REVENUE BONDS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 94 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AND ORDINANCE NO. 82 AND ORDINANCE NO. 93-5 OF THE CITY OF LOWELL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell (the "City") by Ordinance No. 82 adopted by the City Council in 1976 has heretofore issued and sold Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 1977 (the "Series 1977 Bonds") dated January 1, 1977, in the aggregate principal sum of One Million Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$1,310,000) which have a current outstanding principal amount of One Million Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,005,000) and which finally mature on January 1, 2016, for the purpose of making certain improvements to the water supply system (the "System") of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City by Ordinance No. 93-5 adopted by the City Council on May 3, 1993, has heretofore issued and sold Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 1993 (the "Series 1993 Bonds") dated June 1, 1993, in the aggregate principal sum of Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000) the entire principal sum of which is currently outstanding and which finally mature on June 1, 2018, for the purpose of making certain improvements to the System; and

WHEREAS, it is now deemed necessary by the City Council of the City to acquire and construct additional improvements (the "Improvements") to the System as generally described in Section 2 of this Ordinance and to finance the cost thereof by the issuance of additional revenue bonds as specified in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Improvements will require the issuance of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) of additional revenue bonds as specified in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Ordinance No. 82 authorizes the issuance of additional bonds payable from the net revenues of the System of equal standing with the Series 1977 Bonds; the provisions of said Section 17 provide as follows:

Section 17. **Additional Bonds.** The City may issue additional bonds of equal standing in an amount necessary to complete construction of the project according to the plans set forth in Section 2, or for the purpose of making reasonable repair, replacement or extension of the System. Additional Bonds for repair, replacement or extension of the System may be issued only if (i) the net revenue of the System for the fiscal year preceding the year in which such additional bonds are to be issued was 100 percent of the average annual debt service requirements on all bonds then outstanding and those proposed to be issued; or, (ii) the holders of at least 75 percent of the then outstanding bonds and notes, if any, issued for acquisition of the System consent to such issue in writing.

Any additional bonds shall be subject to the various funds herein established as if said bonds were part of the original bond issue herein authorized, and all revenue from any such extension or replacement constructed by the proceeds of an additional bond issue shall be paid to the Water Supply System Receiving Fund.

Except as hereinabove specifically provided, so long as any of the bonds herein authorized are outstanding, no additional bonds or other obligations pledging any portion of the revenues of said System shall be incurred or issued by the City unless the same shall be junior and subordinate in all respects of the bonds herein authorized.

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Ordinance No. 93-5 authorizes the issuance of additional bonds payable from the net revenues of the System of equal standing with the Series 1977 Bonds and the Series 1993 Bonds; the provisions of said Section 11 provide as follows:

Section 11. **Additional Bonds Test.** Additional bonds may be issued after the issuance of the Bonds for repair, replacement or extension of the System only if (a) the requirements to issue additional bonds pursuant to Ordinance No. 82 are met and (b) net revenues of the System during the fiscal year of the City immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the additional bonds are to be issued adjusted to reflect any rate increase currently adopted and to be in effect prior to or coincident with the issuance of such additional bonds, and determined *pro forma* as though such rate increases had been in continuous effect during such preceding fiscal year, shall not be less than one hundred and twenty percent (120%) of the annual principal and interest payments in such fiscal year of all bonds outstanding which pledge as security therefor the revenues of the System.

and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City is empowered and desires to authorize the issuance of additional bonds of equal standing with the Series 1977 Bonds and the Series 1993 Bonds in accordance with the rights thereto reserved in Section 17 of Ordinance No. 82 and Section 11 of Ordinance No. 93-5 for the purpose of paying the cost of the Improvements hereinafter referred to.

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Definitions.** Whenever used in this Ordinance or in the bonds to be issued hereunder, except when otherwise indicated by the context thereof, the following definitions shall apply:

"Act 94" means Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended.

"Bonds" means the City of Lowell, Michigan, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, authorized and issued pursuant to Act 94 and this Ordinance.

"City" means the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

"Council" means the City Council of the City of Lowell, the legislative and governing body thereof.

"Improvements" means the improvements to the System described in Section 2 hereof.

"Revenues" and "Net Revenues" shall have the same meanings as defined in Act 94.

"Series 1977 Bonds" mean the \$1,310,000 City of Lowell Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 1977, authorized and issued pursuant to Act 94 and Ordinance No. 82.

"Series 1993 Bonds" mean the \$525,000 City of Lowell Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 1993, authorized and issued pursuant to Act 94 and Ordinance No. 93-5.

"System" means the complete water supply system of the City including all appurtenances thereto now owned by the City, and all extensions and improvements thereto hereafter made, including the Improvements.

**Section 2. Necessity; Description of Improvements.** It is hereby determined to be necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the City to acquire and construct water storage facilities, pumps, water transmission and distribution lines and related appurtenant properties and facilities on the west side of the City (the "Improvements") in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof prepared by Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, consulting engineers, of Ada, Michigan.

**Section 3. Estimated Cost; Period of Usefulness.** The cost of the Improvements has been estimated to be One Million Seven Hundred Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,709,450), including the payment of incidental expenses as hereafter specified in Section 4 hereof, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and the period of usefulness of the Improvements is estimated to be not less than twenty-five (25) years.

**Section 4. Issuance of Bonds.** To defray a portion of the cost of acquiring and constructing the Improvements, including the payment of legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Bonds and the funding of a bond reserve fund, it is hereby determined that the City borrow the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) and that revenue bonds be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94, said revenue bonds having equal standing and priority of lien, and being equally secured with the outstanding Series 1977 Bonds and Series 1993 Bonds. The remainder of the cost of the Improvements will be financed through the issuance of special assessment bonds and other funds provided by the City.

**Section 5. Bond Information.** The Bonds shall be revenue bonds payable out of the net revenues collected by the City from users of the System after provisions have been made for the payment of expenses of administration, operation and maintenance of the System; shall be dated March 1, 1994; shall be initially numbered consecutively in the direct order of their maturities from 1 upward; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or whole multiples thereof within each maturity; and shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be hereafter determined not exceeding a net interest rate of 7.5% per annum, payable on September 1, 1994, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of March and September of each year until the principal of and interest on said Bonds is fully

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paid. Said Bonds shall mature serially on March 1 of each year as follows:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1995	\$35,000	2008	\$55,000
1996	35,000	2009	60,000
1997	35,000	2010	65,000
1998	40,000	2011	65,000
1999	40,000	2012	70,000
2000	40,000	2013	75,000
2001	40,000	2014	80,000
2002	45,000	2015	85,000
2003	45,000	2016	90,000
2004	50,000	2017	95,000
2005	50,000	2018	100,000
2006	50,000	2019	105,000
2007	55,000		

Bonds maturing in the years 1995 through 2002, both inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds maturing in the years 2003 through 2019, both inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City, in whole or in part, on any date, on or after March 1, 2002. Bonds so called for redemption shall be redeemed at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) set forth in the table below, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption:

Redemption Date	Redemption Price
March 1, 2002, to and including February 28, 2005	103%
March 1, 2005, to and including February 29, 2008	102%
March 1, 2008, and thereafter	100%

In the event less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, such Bonds shall be redeemed in such order of maturities as shall be determined by the City and in authorized denominations and by lot within a maturity.

Notice of redemption shall be given to the registered holders of the Bonds to be redeemed not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by first-class mail to the address of such registered holders as shown on the Bond Register on the date such notice is given, kept by or on behalf of the City. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the paying agent to redeem the same.

The principal of said Bonds shall be payable at the principal office of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, as paying agent (the "Paying Agent"). The Paying Agent shall also be the bond registrar (the "Bond Registrar"). Interest on any Bond shall be made payable by check or draft drawn on the Paying Agent mailed by first-class mail to the registered holder thereof at the address shown on the bond register (the "Bond Register") of the City kept by the Bond Registrar on the Date of Record as hereinafter defined. The Date of Record shall be the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding the calendar month a payment of interest on the Bonds is due, provided that if such day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State of Michigan (the "State"), the Date of Record shall be the close of business on the next day preceding such fifteenth (15th) day of the month that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State.

**Section 6. Registration and Execution.** The Bonds shall be registered as to both principal and interest on the Bond Register kept for that purpose by the Bond Registrar. The Bonds are transferable only upon presentation to the Bond Registrar with a written transfer by the registered holder or its attorney-in-fact. The Bonds shall be signed by original or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City and City Clerk, and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Bonds for and on behalf of the City and to affix or have printed the seal of the City thereon. Upon the execution of said Bonds, the same shall be delivered to the City Treasurer of the City who is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said Bonds to the original purchaser thereof, upon receipt of the purchase price therefor, plus the accrued interest, if any, to the date of delivery.

**Section 7. Bond Form.** The form of the Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

REGISTERED	REGISTERED	REGISTERED	REGISTERED
		UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
		STATE OF MICHIGAN	
		COUNTY OF KENT	
		CITY OF LOWELL	
		WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1994	
INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	ISSUE DATE	CUSIP
	March 1, ___	March 1, 1994	

**REGISTERED OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS** that the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan (the "City"), acknowledges itself indebted and, for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely from the sources and as hereinafter provided, to the Registered Owner identified above or registered assigns, the Principal Amount, specified above, on the Maturity Date, specified above, unless this Bond be subject to redemption and shall have been redeemed prior thereto as hereinafter provided, upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the principal office of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company (the "Paying Agent/Bond Registrar") in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to pay interest on such Principal Amount at the annual Interest Rate stated above (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve (12) 30-day months) from the date hereof until the obligation of the City with respect to the payment of such Principal Amount shall be discharged.

Interest on this Bond is payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year beginning September 1, 1994. The interest so payable on any March 1 or September 1 will be paid by check or draft drawn on the Paying Agent/Bond Registrar mailed by first-class mail to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on the Date of Record. The Date of Record shall be the close of business each February 15, and August 15, with respect to the payments due each March 1 and September 1, respectively, provided that if such day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State of Michigan (the "State"), the Date of Record shall be as of the close of business on the next day preceding such 15th day of the month which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State.

The principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on this Bond are payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public or private debts.

The revenues of the Water Supply System of the City (the "System"), less reasonable expenses of operation, administration and maintenance, are hereby irrevocably pledged and a statutory first lien thereon is hereby created for the payment of principal of and interest hereon and all other Bonds of this series.

This Bond is one of a series of self-liquidating bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to principal amount, date of maturity, and interest rate, aggregating the principal sum of \$1,500,000, issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 94-\_\_\_ (the "Bond Authorizing Ordinance") duly adopted by the City on March 7, 1994, and under and in substantial compliance with the constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended, for the purpose of defraying in part the cost of acquiring, constructing and installing improvements to the System. With respect to the revenues of the System, the Bonds of this issue are of equal standing and priority and are equally secured with the (a) City of Lowell Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 1977, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,310,000 dated January 1, 1977, and issued under the provisions of Ordinance No. 82 of the City and (b) City of Lowell, Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 1993, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$525,000, dated June 1, 1993, and issued under the provisions of Ordinance No. 93-5 of the City. For a complete statement of the revenues from which, and the conditions under which, this Bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of equal standing may hereafter be issued, and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this Bond is issued, reference is made to the Bond Authorizing Ordinance, Ordinance No. 82 and Ordinance No. 93-5.

Bonds maturing in the years 1995 through 2002, both inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds maturing in the years 2003 through 2019, both inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the City in whole or in part, on any date on or after March 1, 2002, at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) set forth in the table below plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption:

Redemption Date	Redemption Price
March 1, 2002, to and including February 28, 2005	103%
March 1, 2005, to and including February 29, 2008	102%
March 1, 2008, and thereafter	100%

In the event less than all of the bonds of the series that includes this Bond are to be redeemed, such bonds shall be redeemed in such order of their maturities as shall be determined by the City and in authorized denominations and by lot within a maturity.

Notice of redemption shall be given to the registered holders of the bonds to be redeemed not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the address of such registered holders as shown on the bond register on the date such notice is given, kept by the Paying Agent/Bond Registrar on behalf of the City, by first-class mail. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the Paying Agent/Bond Registrar to redeem the same.

This Bond is transferable on the registration books of the City kept by the Paying Agent/Bond Registrar upon surrender of this Bond together with an assignment executed by the Registered Owner hereof or its duly authorized attorney in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Bond Registrar at the principal office of the Paying Agent/Bond Registrar. Upon such transfer, one or more fully registered bonds with denominations of \$5,000 or such larger denomination in the same aggregate principal amount and the same maturity and interest rate, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

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The City hereby covenants and agrees to fix and maintain, at all times while any of such Bonds shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the principal of and interest on all bonds payable therefrom as and when the same become due and payable and as required by the Bond Authorizing Ordinance to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and of such expenses for maintenance of said System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for said System as are required by the Bond Authorizing Ordinance, Ordinance No. 82 and Ordinance No. 93-5.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond, exist and have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused this Bond to be executed in its name by facsimile signature of its Mayor and City Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereunto printed and to be authenticated by the Paying Agent/Bond Registrar, as the City's authenticating agent, all as of the Issue Date set forth above.

CITY OF LOWELL

James D. Maatman  
Mayor

David M. Pasquale  
City Clerk

### CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION AND AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the City's \$1,500,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, and has been registered in the name of the payee designated on the face hereof in the bond register maintained for the City.

OLD KENT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
as Paying Agent/Bond Registrar

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

**Section 8. Creation of Bond Reserve Fund.** There is hereby established as a separate depository account a fund known as the "WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1991 - BOND RESERVE FUND" (the "Bond Reserve Fund") at Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Bond Reserve Fund is intended to insure the timely payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds and to provide for the redemption of Bonds prior to their stated maturities. At or prior to the delivery of the Bonds, there shall be deposited in the Bond Reserve Fund an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds; (ii) the maximum annual principal and interest requirements on the Bonds; and (iii) 125% of the average annual principal and interest requirements on the Bonds. At all times while any Bonds are outstanding, the market value of cash and securities in the Bond Reserve Fund shall be equal to such lesser amount.

Money in the Bond Reserve Fund shall be used for the following purposes, and for no other:

- (a) to prevent a default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds;
- (b) to pay the principal of, interest on, and redemption premium of Bonds in the event all outstanding Bonds are redeemed in whole;
- (c) to effect partial redemption of Bonds, provided that subsequent to partial redemption the market value of cash and securities in the Bond Reserve Fund shall not be less than the amount required to be maintained in such Fund; and
- (d) to transfer to the Receiving Fund, if permitted by law, provided at the time of such transfer the market value of cash and securities in the Bond Reserve Fund shall not be less than the amount required to be maintained in such Fund.

The market value of cash and securities in the Bond Reserve Fund shall be established on the first day of July of each year and within forty-five (45) days of such date in order to determine if the Bond Reserve Fund contains the amount required by this Ordinance and to the extent to which payments therefor must be made or withdrawals therefrom may be made. If the Bond Reserve Fund does not at any time contain in cash and securities the amount required to be maintained in the Bond Reserve Fund, on the first day of the month following such determination and on the first day of each of the next succeeding ten (10)

months, one-eleventh (1/11) of the amount necessary to reestablish the required amount shall be paid into the Bond Reserve Fund.

### Section 9. Applicability of Ordinance No. 82 and Ordinance No. 93-5.

Except to the extent supplemented or otherwise provided in this Ordinance, the provisions and covenants provided in Ordinance No. 82 applicable to the Series 1977 Bonds and in Ordinance No. 93-5 applicable to the Series 1993 Bonds shall apply to the Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, such provisions of said Ordinance No. 82 and Ordinance No. 93-5 being made applicable to the Bonds, the same as though said Bonds were originally authorized and issued as a part of those described in said Ordinance No. 82 and Ordinance No. 93-5. The Bonds shall be of equal standing and have the same priority of lien on the Net Revenues of the System as the Series 1977 Bonds and the Series 1993 Bonds.

**Section 10. Rates and Charges Coverage.** The City covenants and agrees that it will, at all times, prescribe and maintain and thereafter collect rates and charges for the services and facilities furnished by the System, which, together with other income, are reasonably expected to yield Net Revenues in the current fiscal year of the City at least one hundred and twenty percent (120%) of the annual principal and interest payments in such fiscal year of all bonds outstanding which pledge as the security therefor the revenues of the System. Promptly upon any material change in the circumstances which were contemplated at the time such rates and charges were most recently reviewed, but not less frequently than once each fiscal year, the City shall review the rates and charges and shall promptly revise such rates and charges as necessary to comply with the foregoing requirement.

**Section 11. Additional Bonds Test.** Additional bonds may be issued after the issuance of the Bonds for repair, replacement or extension of the System only if (a) the requirements to issue additional bonds pursuant to Ordinance No. 82 and Ordinance No. 93-5 are met and (b) Net Revenues of the System during the fiscal year of the City immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the additional bonds are to be issued, adjusted to reflect any rate increased currently adopted and to be in effect prior to or coincident with the issuance of such additional bonds, and determined *pro forma* as though such rate increases had been in continuous effect during such preceding fiscal year, shall not be less than one hundred and twenty percent (120%) of the annual principal and interest payments in such fiscal year of all bonds outstanding which pledge as security therefor the revenues of the System.

**Section 12. Creation of Construction Fund.** Prior to delivery and sale of the Bonds, there shall be established and maintained on the books of the City Treasurer a separate account designated "WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1994, CONSTRUCTION FUND" (the "Construction Fund"). The Construction Fund shall be maintained at a bank designated by the City.

**Section 13. Proceeds of Sale of Bonds.** After deducting a sum equal to the amount of any accrued interest from the date of the Bonds to the date of delivery thereof, which sum shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund Account created in Ordinance No. 82, and any amount required to be deposited in the Bond Reserve Fund to meet the requirements of Section 8 hereof, the remaining proceeds of the Bonds hereby authorized shall be deposited in the Construction Fund. Said moneys shall be used solely for the purpose for which the Bonds were issued.

Any unexpended balance in the Construction Fund remaining after completion of the Improvements shall be paid into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and shall be used for such purposes as permitted by law.

Upon completion of the Improvements and disposition of any remaining proceeds of the Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of this Section 13, the Construction Fund shall be closed.

The proceeds of the Bonds may be invested as authorized by Section 24 of Act 94 and subject to applicable limitations imposed by Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and applicable regulations

# Lowell gymnasts place 9th in region

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell was one of 10 teams to qualify for the MHSAA Region I Finals.

The Red Arrow gymnasts came home celebrating a ninth-place finish.

"It was a great experience for our girls," Lowell coach Annette Pearson said. "They did their best. It's a tough, tough meet."

The Red Arrows beat out Kenowa Hills - a team that beat them during the regular season.

Holland, favored to win the regional, did just that with 142.70. Rockford snuck past Mona Shores for second with 135.35 points. Mona Shores was third at 134.60, followed by Kentwood, 134.55; GR Christian, 133.90; Traverse City, 130.25; GR West Catholic, 129.25; GR Union, 123.35; Lowell, 109.85; and Kenowa Hills, 107.95.

Lowell's Tammy Eteo led the club on the vault with a score of 8.45. The vault was

highlighted by a hand spring full. "It's a difficult vault. It was also Tammy's personal best," Pearson said.

Other scores on the vault were Shannon Laux, 8.35; Lesley Murphy, 8.25; Sara Kropf, 7.6; and Rachele Brown, 7.3.

On the uneven bars, Betsy Elzinga was the team leader with a mark of 6.50. Liz Arnold followed with a 5.85. Eteo finished with a 5.80 and Kropf scored a 4.30.

"Her score didn't reflect it, but Elzinga did an excellent job. She had a nice clean routine," Pearson said.

Laux was the team leader on the balance beam with a tally of 7.8. Kropf was second for Lowell at 7.10. Arnold finished with a 6.15 and Murphy scored a 5.15.

"Laux did a great job on the beam. It was her season's best as far as score. She did not have a fall. I would say performance-wise, it was her

personal best," Pearson said. In the floor exercise, Murphy led the way with a score of 7.85; Skye Fisher finished with a mark of 7.40. Laux scored a 6.80 and Eteo scored a 6.45.

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Alto Elementary welcomes new and returning second semester staff. Pictured, from left to right, are: Pat Catlin, music; Bill Stouffer, gym; Nancy DeLoof, first-grade and Jean Stojak, fourth-grade.

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promulgated pursuant thereto.

**Section 14. Appointment of Paying Agent/Bond Registrar and Authorization to Authenticate Bonds.** Old Kent Bank and Trust Company is hereby appointed Paying Agent and Bond Registrar for the Bonds and is hereby authorized to authenticate such bonds as are necessary in order to permit the initial sale and delivery of the Bonds.

**Section 15. Exemption from Tax.** The Bonds are authorized by the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the statutes of the State of Michigan, in particular Act 94, and are exempt from any and all taxation whatsoever by the State of Michigan or by any taxing authority within the State except as to inheritance, estate and gift taxes and taxes on gains realized from the sale, payment or other disposition thereof.

**Section 16. Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation.** The City designates the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and does not reasonably anticipate that it and all of its subordinate entities will issue qualified tax-exempt obligations in excess of \$10,000,000 during the 1994 calendar year.

**Section 17. Use of Credit Facility.** The Mayor, City Clerk and/or City Treasurer are hereby authorized to negotiate and arrange, as and to the extent deemed necessary, for the use of an irrevocable letter of credit, surety bond, insurance policy or other credit facility as security for the Bonds or to fund in whole or in part the requirements of the Bond Reserve Fund.

**Section 18. Execution of Documents.** The Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute such certificates, affidavits or other documents or instruments as may be required in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

**Section 19. Use of Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement.** The use of a preliminary official statement and official statement in a form approved by the Mayor, City Clerk or City Treasurer of the City in connection with the sale of the Bonds is hereby approved.

**Section 20. Paragraph Headings.** The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of this Ordinance.

**Section 21. Publication and Recordation.** This Ordinance shall be published once in full in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lowell qualified under State of Michigan law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor of the City and City Clerk.

**Section 22. Severability.** If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the same shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance.

**Section 23. Conflict.** All ordinances, except Ordinance No. 82 and Ordinance No. 93-5, and resolutions or parts thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed; provided that the foregoing shall not operate to repeal any provision thereof, the repeal of which would impair the obligation of the Bonds.

**Section 24. Effective Date.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Passed and adopted by the City of Lowell on March 7, 1994.

James D. Maatman  
Mayor

ATTEST:

David M. Pasquale  
City Clerk

YEAS: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.

NAYS: Councilmembers none.

ABSENT: Councilmembers none.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell at a regular meeting held on March 7, 1994, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

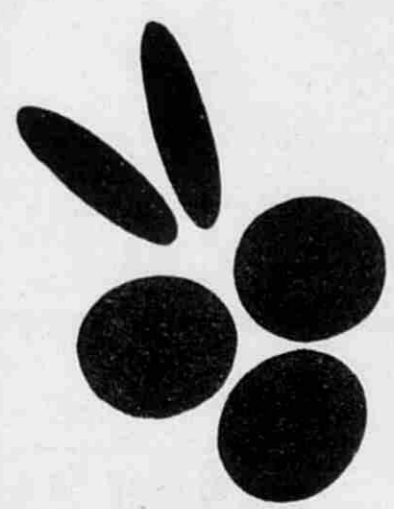
I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Dated: March 7, 1994

David M. Pasquale  
City Clerk





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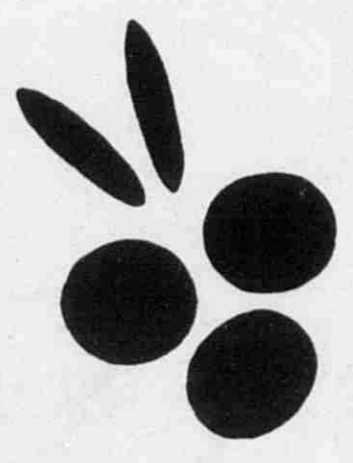
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