

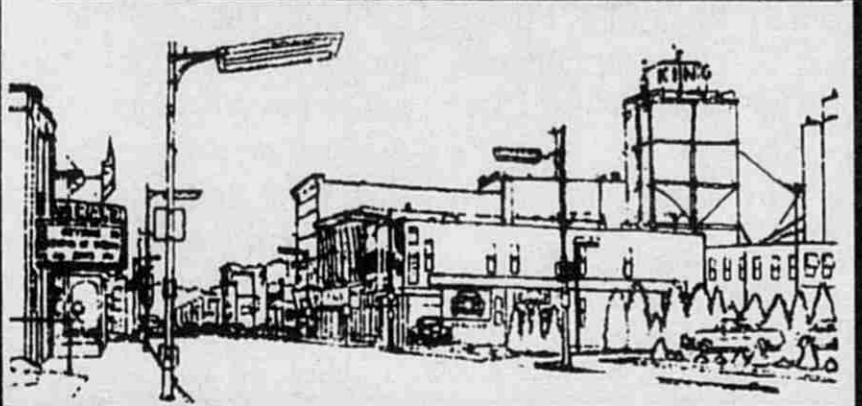
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Wednesday, December 7, 1994

Along Main Street



CLOSE-UP CLUB FUND-RAISER

The Lowell High School Close-Up Club will be holding a house to house returnables drive, Thursday, Dec. 8, to raise money for their trip to Washington D.C.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at Alto Elementary to supervise students during the breakfast program Monday through Friday from 8:50 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.

Also needed are volunteers to do repair work of props for Lowell Middle School drama class. If interested, please call Marlene at 897-9258.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive on Dec. 14 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Lowell Fire Station, 319 S. Hudson. Anyone who is 17-years-old and weighs at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood every 56 days.

Call Frank Leasure, 897-5667, to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call Ginni Blanchard, GVB Mobile Consultant, 774-2300.

LHS BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Lowell High School band holiday concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. in the new high school auditorium. Admission is free.

HOLIDAY POST OFFICE HOURS

The Lowell Post Office Holiday hours through Dec. 24 are: Mon. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Tue.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

VISIT A WONDERLAND OF GIFTS

The Lowell Area Arts Center is brimming over with wonderful gifts from the studios of over 50 West Michigan artists. Stained glass, baskets, handmade soaps, clocks, jewelry, paintings and ornaments are just a few of the many items to select from.

The Gala Christmas Show and Sale is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday through December 23.

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED

Lowell High School is in need of a Freshman Volleyball Coach for the 1994-95 season. Persons interested should contact Barry Hobrla, Athletic Director at 897-4442.

LMS HOLIDAY BAND PROGRAM

Lowell Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade bands will be presenting their "Holiday Program" on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LEARN ADULT CPR

Give your family the gift of life this Christmas and learn adult CPR. The Lowell Area Fire Department Tate Memorial Community Training Center will be offering an adult CPR course on December 14 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Look Fire Station.

The fee is \$5. You must register for the class by December 7 by calling 897-5241 and leaving a message.

LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB FUND-RAISER

GFWC Lowell Women's Club is selling lovely pecans, dried fruit and fancy tins for Christmas. Please call Dorothy Randall at 676-2362 if you wish to order.

The money raised is used for scholarships.

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LHS' security officers have an impact

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

"It's all new ground for us," Lowell High School assistant principal Scott Vashaw said.

Vashaw was not only referring to the 100 acres of land the new high school sits on, but to the responsibility insuring the safety and security of the new high school facility.

With the school being located in Vergennes Township outside of city jurisdiction, Lowell Schools could not get the same type of security service it has used in previous years.

In years past the school has used a working relationship with the Lowell Police Department to provide extra patrol around the high school - before school, at lunchtime and after school.

The cost was shared between the school and the city.

In August, Lowell Sergeant Al Eckman was contacted by Larry Mikulski, director of operations for Lowell Schools, in regards to theft and malicious destruction of student property.

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CHRISTMAS "TEMPLE"



Paul Mundt, a second grade student in Sally Sterly's class at Cherry Creek Elementary, provided some rhythm during the second and third graders' Christmas program rendition of Jingle Bells. Mundt is playing the temple blocks.

Shrinking profit margins aid in Hinkley's decision to sell pharmacy to Rite Aid

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With declining profit margins and the inability to turn that around, out of his hands, Mike Hinkley, owner of Hinkley Drug Store, decided the timing was right to sell the independent pharmaceutical store.

"The trend more and more was leaning toward insurance companies dictating the fees," Hinkley said. "It's putting the squeeze on pharmacists and shrinking our profit margins."

Hinkley believes his concerns are highlighted by what has occurred in Ionia. "Fifteen years ago there were five independent pharmacies in Ionia. Today, there are no

independents and three chains," he said. "Today's market makes it near impossible for independents."

While talk began back in August, the sale of Hinkley's Drug Store to Rite Aid became official on Nov. 30 - Rite Aid's first day of access into Hinkley's.

"It was a good opportunity and the timing was right. Rite Aid gave me a fair offer - one which I thought would be harder for someone to match in the future," Hinkley said.

Hinkley opened up his independent Lowell pharmacy back in 1980.

"It's been enjoyable. I'd do it all over again under the same situations," Hinkley said. "I have no reservations.

My hope is that this move hasn't short-changed any of my customers."

Hinkley said he plans on working for Rite Aid. "After working for yourself for 15 years, working for someone else will be quite a change. However, I believe I can carry

on the same relationship with my customers," Hinkley said.

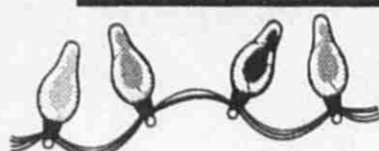
Rite Aid's Doug Browley said the stock from Hinkley's store would be transferred to the Lowell Rite Aid store and other stores in the area.

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17 Shopping days
'til Christmas

OBITUARIES

BILLOCK - Edwin Billock, aged 90, of Grand Rapids, died Thursday, November 17, 1994, at the Olds Manor. Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Gladys Billock; his children, Phyllis Ingersoll of Grand Rapids, Freeman E. and Vivian Billock of Lowell; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Billock was a member of Plainfield United Methodist Church for over 60 years, a life member of the Grand Rapids Astronomy Club, and had retired from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company after 41 years where he worked as a glazier. In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a Service of Remembrance was held December 4. Interment in Dixboro Cemetery. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Plainfield United Methodist Church or to the Youth Group of the Grand Rapids Astronomy Club.

BORIS - Paul Boris, aged 67, of Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, November 29, 1994. He is survived by his wife, Eula;

children, Jeffrey (Darleen) Boris of Grand Rapids, Linda Sue (Paul) Osterhaven of Lowell, Debra Boris and finance, Jeffrey Secor of Kentwood, LouAnn (James) Ruter of Hudsonville; grandchildren, Travis, Nicholas, Michelle, Lisa, Amy and Michael; brother, Nicholas (Charlotte) Boris of CA; sister, Julia Egan of Rocky River, OH; brother-in-law, Walter (Dot) Strong of Mississippi. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Cascade Christian Church Chapel, Dr. Clayton Klingenfus officiating. Memorials may be made to Cascade Christian Church Mission Outreach or the American Heart Association.

DIRUZZA - Dominic "Nick" A. DiRuzza, aged 77, of Grand Rapids, died Friday, December 2, 1994, at Butterworth Hospital. He was preceded in death by a daughter Diane Hoff in 1988. Surviving are his wife, Joan DiRuzza; daughter Cynthia (Len) Crawford-Sweetman of Lowell; son-in-law, Jim Hoff of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, David (Lisa) Crawford, Colleen (Scott) Johnson, Dan (Su-

san) Crawford, Jim Hoff, Doug Hoff; four great-grandchildren; sister, Dunate DeRuzza and several nieces and nephews. Mr. DiRuzza was the former owner of Nick's Antiques Store. Funeral Services were held Monday with Deacon George LeMire of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church officiating. Interment in Fairplains Cemetery.

GUENTHER - Frederick "Fritz" Guenther, aged 58, of Rockford, died November 29, 1994. He is survived by wife, Bonnie; daughter, Becky Kulhawik; sister, Joan Elenbaas; brother Karl Guenther; two grandchildren, and mother, Virginia Guenther. Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell.

KOZLOWSKI - Mrs. Sharon L. Kozlowski, aged 45, of Grand Rapids, went to be with her Lord Tuesday evening, November 29, 1994, at her residence. Surviving are her husband, Timothy M.; five children, Michael, Alexander, Jenny Kozlowski, Kimberly (David Gruszecski), Robyn (Jim Lee) and Ola (Dan Cooper); seven grandchildren; two sisters, Avis (Albert) Steil of Wyoming and Helen (James) Price of Lowell; special nieces and nephews, Brenda (Rick) Moore, Robert Fry, James and Eric Price, Tammy Marie

and Jeffrey Lavanway. Sharon was a nurse at the Holland Home for the past 15 years. Services were held Saturday, Pastor Chris Hinterman officiating. Interment in Graceland Memorial Park. Contributions are suggested to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

MCALLISTER - Mrs. Helen McAllister, aged 61, of Alto, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 1994, in her sleep at her residence. Surviving are her husband, A. James McAllister; three children, Sharon (Todd) Miller of Alto, Diane (Timothy) Poff of Caledonia and Mike McAllister of Kentwood; four grandchildren, Aron, Christopher, Hannah and Tarah; brother Fred Vandeky; sisters, Mary Wawee, Louise Whalen, Linda Salhaney, Jean Khouri and Eleanor Heibel; several nieces and nephews. Services were held Friday at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Interment at Graceland Memorial Park. Trisagion Services were held Wednesday and Thursday.

SHORES - Donald F. Shores, aged 69, lifelong farmer of Keene Twp., died Friday, December 2, 1994. He is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Linda (Larry) Wallace of Riverdale, GA, Daniel (Karla) Shores, Donald (Melody) Shores, Debbie

(Frank) Phillips all of Lowell; brother Willis (Jeanette) Shores of Fenwick, MI; sisters, Dorothy (Oscar) Bergsma of Standale, Eileen (Howard) Kropf, Shirley Cornell all of Lowell; mother-in-law, Alma Vos of Lowell; sister-in-law Jeanne Shores of Lowell; 11 grandchildren; and

many nieces, nephews, special cousins and friends. Funeral Services were held Monday with Rev. Todd Thompson of Alto-Bowne Center United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Pinkney Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice.

Mr. Wizard science program visits Alto Elementary School

The mysteries of science will be explored at Alto Elementary when ECA Educational Services, in conjunction with the Mr. Wizard Studios, presents *Mr. Wizard's Everyday Energy In Action* on Dec. 9.

New guidelines set by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science ask teachers to use hands-on projects in an effort to improve the science programs in our nation's schools. In keeping with these guidelines, Mr. Wizard Science Assembly Programs demonstrate the science of everyday living using interactive teaching methods.

Don Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard" from NBC's *Watch Mr. Wizard* and Nickelodeon's *Mr. Wizard's World*, has produced

a program to bring this hands-on style of science to Alto on style of science to Alto at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Although Don Herbert himself will be busy creating new ways to illustrate energy conservation, Dani Bellar, his official assistant, will present this fast-paced show guaranteed to educate and entertain.

How do you use energy around your home? What can you do to save energy? These are questions that every student who sees this show will be able to answer. In the style of the Mr. Wizard television show, student volunteers from the audience are invited to help present visually exciting and inspirational demonstrations that promote creative ways to save energy everyday around the home.

FFA program has high school students pal-ling up with youths

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It's a mentoring program that provides large benefits for the mentor as well as the mentee.

The program, Project Pals, is a Future Farmers of America program. Its purpose centers around high school agriculture students and elementary students building trust and sharing interests in a one-on-one relationship. The program also helps develop a positive self-esteem as well as helps them become excited about school.

Project Pals is a direct outgrowth of the strategic plan for agricultural education. The mission of agricultural education is to "provide a total dynamic educational system" which contributes to personal, academic and career development.

One of the major goals under the plan is to provide for the development of the

"whole person" through leadership, personal and interpersonal training.

Project Pals does not have to be just an FFA program. FFA teachers and students were selected because they often come from large families and have experience with younger brothers and sisters.

In order for the program to continue past the three-year funding period of the grant, those involved say whole communities will have to become involved.

Arkansas and Michigan were first selected as pilot states for implementing Project Pals; Texas followed in year two. Now in its second year, the original states will add additional sites to their original 10, and the new states will select 10 sites each. In year three the project is expected to expand to 15 additional states.

As pilot sites for Project Pals, local school officials are responsible for assisting the national director in the devel-

opment and growth of the project. Local sites are used to help guide and mold the direction which the project takes.

After year three of the program, it will be turned over to each community to be managed without outside aid, and will become truly a community volunteer effort - which is why FFA leaders like Lowell's Pete Siler are working diligently to sign up sponsors.

Currently the Lowell FFA Project Pals program is being corporately sponsored by the local FMB State Savings Bank branch.

Project Pals Melissa Peterson, a junior, and Rebecca Bruinkool, a third-grader, are working as communication and promotion spokespersons.

"Anyone can help with the program," Peterson said. "It's like the Big Brother/Big Sister program."

High school students are asked to spend a minimum of

one hour a week with their elementary pal.

In 1993, Lowell's first year in the program, there were 10 high school students who participated. This year there are 18.

"FMB believes this is a great program and is glad to be a sponsor," FMB CEO and President Jim Bosserd said. The local Project Pal program is being managed and coordinated by its business

manager Barb Kropf Roth, along with the help of staff members from Cherry Creek Elementary and the high school.



Project Pals Melissa Peterson, left, and Rebecca Bruinkool, right, present FMB president Jim Bosserd with a Project Pals T-shirt. FMB sponsored the local FFA program.

City approves purchase of Bobcat skid loader

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Versatility measured up to the cost of a Bobcat skid loader.

Streets and park supervisor Dan DesJarden got the go ahead to seek bids on the skid loader. It would replace a 1978 Toro lawnmower.

DesJarden justified the cost of the new skid loader through its ability to assist with streets and parks, the water treatment plant and the

City Hall to purchase computer

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The purchase of an additional computer for City Hall's front office was given the okay by the Lowell City Council.

In addition to being used for word processing, the computer can be networked with the Kent County Treasurer's office for property tax checks and payment processing. It can also be networked with the Versys system for utility billing payment processing.

wastewater treatment plant.

"Its number one job would be to snowplow city sidewalks," DesJarden said. "Currently the city maintains 1.5 miles of city sidewalk. There will be additional sidewalk to be plowed at Richard's Park, Creekside Park and the water plant."

Streets and parks will utilize the new skid loader for repair and new services which include back filling and yard cleanup, and moving pallets with various items. It will also

The council chose the Compaq 924CDS over the Packard Bell 47CD, despite its cost being \$99 more. However, the Compaq carries a three-year warranty with it. The Packard Bell carries a one-year warranty.

The city will spend \$1,898 for the computer. Along with the new computer, there's a new face at Lowell's City Hall.

Doris Titcombe began working in the city office on a part-time basis last week.

The after-effect of an insight depends on temperament.

—Friedrich Nietzsche

CITY OF LOWELL

Public Notice Meeting of Board of Review

The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to correct the Various Assessment Rolls for 1994 at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan on: Wednesday, December 14, 1994, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

James Maatman, Mayor
James Marfia, Assessor

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MAIN ST., CONT'D.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lawrence Kassuba, 47, of Greenville, struck a deer on Alden Nash near Gee Drive Nov. 30. He was not injured.
Kathleen Maatman, 45, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Nov. 30 on Main Street near West Street when the vehicle she was driving was struck from behind by a car driven by Calvin Yarrington, 21, of Ionia.
Lowell officers investigated 20 accident complaints in the

month of November, four incurred injuries. The total for the year, thus far, stands at 223 compared to 234 at the same time last year.
Ramero Martinez, 21, and Victor Avalos, 18, both from Ionia, were apprehended and ordered into 63rd District Court for retail fraud (shoplifting) from Family Dollar Store, on West Main Street, Nov. 30.
John Pitkin, 27, of Lowell, was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol. Dec. 1.
Evelyn Heim, 75, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Dec. 1 when she turned off Center Street onto Main Street into the path of a vehicle driven by Terry Eichoff, 36, also of Lowell.

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From this contact, a plan was put into place to hire Eckman as a part-time security officer for the new school. "While I am a police officer, the security officer position is separate. There is no association between the two," Eckman said.

Eckman, along with the help of Ken Hall, provides the school with a security officer from 7:15 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. "One of us is there every day," explains Eckman.

Vashaw said the areas in which the security officers have made the biggest impact are in cutting down on smoking on campus and in the school, and students leaving the closed campus.

The security officers also try to prevent any drug use or transactions from occurring; and avert malicious destruction of property. Vashaw said the destruction of property has been student-to-student and not school property.

"The first nine weeks we just watched," Vashaw said. "After that we decided to use trained security officers. They dress professionally in a coat and tie. They are there to help. We want the security officers' visibility to be a positive thing. We didn't want someone who would be overzealous and try to make a name for himself."

The cost for the security officers is slightly more than the stipend the school paid the city. However, the responsibility is greater.

"I think security officers in school are a coming thing," Eckman said. "It is a good sized building with a great deal of value. I think the school would be remiss if it didn't have security officers."

Students who leave the closed campus or are caught smoking are given a warning. If caught a second time, they are then turned over to Vashaw.

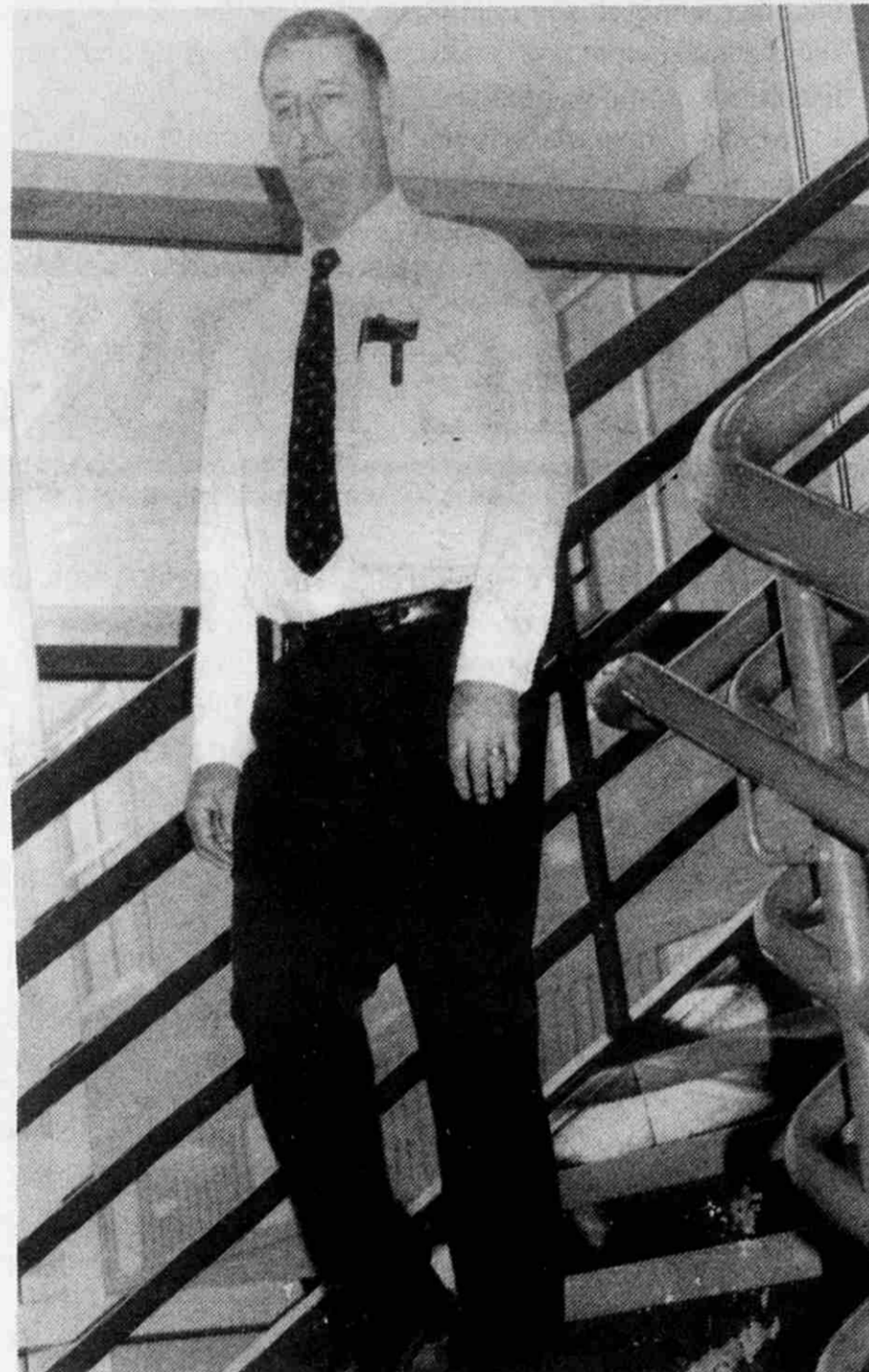
Eckman says the school also has nighttime security officers (four).

Some violations Eckman has discovered include graffiti on a drum in the band room, turfing (students driving their cars off the road surface and onto the grass), a damaged restroom door at the football stadium and unauthorized students and visitors in the building.

The positive aspect of the security officers is that they are there to help students with flat tires, dead batteries and keys locked in cars.

Eckman and security officers are also employed at big events which may take place. "We had eight officers at football games. That seems like a lot, but with the large crowds this year, the security officers were kept very busy," Eckman concluded.

Vashaw said he is very pleased with how things have gone. "I think part of the reason for the success can be attributed to both Eckman and Hall liking and getting along with students so well," he said.



Al Eckman was hired by Lowell Schools to provide security at the new high school on Vergennes Road.

Brian Clemens, 17, of Lowell, was ordered to appear in 63rd District Court at a later date on a charge of retail fraud when he was apprehended in Family Fare by a store employee.

Douglas Knight, 18, of Kentwood, was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Dec. 2 for trespassing on private property on West Main Street.

Hinkley, cont'd.... From Page 1

Aid will be extending its staff in order to better serve its customers. Hinkley's eight former employees will have an opportunity to work for Rite Aid.

The store hours will be from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Browley said all pharmaceutical files from Hinkley will be transferred to Rite Aid. "All customers will be notified," he said.

Lowell's Rice selected to play in MSU's first-ever honors band

A student from Lowell High School has been selected to perform with over 80 of the state's premier high school band musicians in the first-ever Michigan State University High School Honors Band and Chamber Music Weekend, Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

Junior French horn player Dianna Rice will travel to the MSU campus to perform with this elite group of high school musicians.

Students from as far away as Sault Saint Marie will spend the weekend working to improve their musical skills in master classes with MSU faculty members and attend workshops designed to help shape the direction they want to take their music careers.

The event, sponsored by Wharton Center for Performing Arts, will culminate with the students performing a free concert in Wharton Center's Great Hall on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m.

Along with the honors band, students will also work in chamber music ensembles including brass and woodwind quintets and saxophone and percussion quartets. These ensembles will perform on the Sunday afternoon program as well.

The weekend was developed in conjunction with the MSU School of Music and is part of Wharton Center's education department and arts education outreach program.

According to MSU's director of bands John Whitwell, from the thousands of band students across the state, over 150 were nominated and submitted audition tapes. MSU School of Music faculty members selected the final 80 to represent the honors band.

"The students selected to perform with the honors band come from some of the finest high school music programs in the state," Whitwell said. "This will be a tremendous display of talent."

For more information call LHS Band Director Robert Rice at 616-897-3125, Wharton Center's public relations manager Chris Williams at 517-353-1982 or the MSU School of Music-Band Office at 517-355-7654.

LHS donates over 3,500 items to food pantry

Lowell High School's student council sponsored a food drive to donate canned goods to the pantry at First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

This year's donation of over 3,500 items, worth about \$2,300, will help the less fortunate of our community.

Almost all of Lowell High School's staff and students participated in this year's annual drive. To help raise participation, each second-hour class competes to see which class brings in the most items per student. The winner receives a pizza party while second place receives a doughnut breakfast.

This year's winning class was Tim Antel's second hour chemistry class. His class brought in about 28 items per student. Second place went to Robin White's second-hour art class. Her class donated over 20 items per student.

Student council president

Zac Cole said, "It's nice to see our school come together and help the people of our community. Each year more people participate and more goods are donated. It's a tradition Lowell's community can be proud of."



Lions sure can be lazy—they spend about 20 hours a day sleeping or resting.



Lowell High School's students and staff raised about \$2,300 worth of food for its annual Christmas food drive.

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TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun, later lots, mixed vegetables, assorted fruits, whole, 2% or chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and butter, fruit or gelatin, whole, 2% or chocolate milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast for lunch. French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, hash brown potato triangle, choice of fruit, whole, 2% or chocolate milk.

FRIDAY: Ravioli, buttered corn, French bread and butter, assorted fruit, whole, 2% or chocolate milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese and lettuce or enchilada or chef salad with bread. Choose two: side salad, fruit juice, vegetable, frozen fruit bar or fresh fruit. Whole, 2% or chocolate milk.

TUESDAY: Double meat cheeseburger in a bun or chef salad with bread, baked potatoes with toppings, mixed vegetables or side salad, assorted fruits, whole, 2% or chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or swiss steak or chef salad. Choose two: sweet potatoes, green beans, side salad, dinner roll and butter, fruit or gelatin, whole, 2% or chocolate milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast for lunch. French toast sticks with scrambled eggs or chef salad with bread or chicken patty sandwich in a bun and side salad, hash brown potato triangle, choice of fruit, whole, 2% or chocolate milk.

FRIDAY: Ravioli or burrito or chef salad. Choose 2: Side salad, cole slaw, buttered corn, French bread and butter, assorted fruit, whole, 2% or chocolate milk.

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NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, on:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1994, at 7:30 P.M.

at which time and place the following subject will be heard.

William Cariano of 11940 Erin Meadow Dr. (lot #6, off of Six Mile Road), Lowell, MI 49331 (property #41-12-28-200-009) in accordance with the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, requests a variance to build a home that would exceed the maximum allowable height as stated in section 7.03.

Written comments concerning this issue should be received prior to the hearing and addressed to Lisa Sostecki, Grattan Township Zoning Board, 11676 Old Belding Road N.E., Belding, MI 48809

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Progressive salon paying off for entrepreneur

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Heidi Elzinga, one of the most progressive hair designers in Ada and possibly West Michigan, visited Shimu, the most progressive hair design salon in Japan.

During her three-week visit, Elzinga found herself in the midst of an oriental hair color revolution.

So what colors have caught their fancy? Blonde? Red? Blue?

"What you have are a number of Japanese walking around with hair trying to be brown," Elzinga exclaims. "I went to Tokyo to see and study the Japanese beauty industry and to see how it could benefit us."

The owner of Heidi Christine's went alone to insure herself of the opportunity to truly experience everything.

"In the future I'd like to start an exchange program within my salon whereby exchange students could come here and students here could go to Japan," Elzinga said.

While in Japan, Elzinga, with the help of an interpreter, taught a three-hour cutting and color class to approximately 150 students. She's been teaching hair design and coloring in West Michigan since 1985. "The students were very excited about the opportunity."

Unlike Elzinga, who learned the basics to cutting and

coloring hair at Kent Skill Center and later at an academy, her Japanese peers are only taught perm wave and setting in school. Cutting and coloring are not taught to them until after they start work in a salon. "They must assist for approximately five years before they are allowed to cut or color a client's hair."

Elzinga says Japanese hair designers are behind in the area of coloring because they don't have access to products. "They don't have American-made hair coloring," she says. "However, they do an excellent job of cutting hair."

An excellent example of Japan's progressive approach is the machine they use to wash hair. "It's like a car wash over the top of your head," Elzinga said. "There are different ranges of speed in which the water sprays onto your head. It's very futuristic."

If a client were to walk into Heidi Christine's today, they could get their hair colored, permed, styled and cut as well as have their nails and toes done. The client could also use a tanning booth, get a massage and get rid of unwanted facial hairs.

In Japan a client gets his/her nails done in one location and then has to go to another spot to have his/her hair styled. "The Japanese don't combine all the services into one salon," Elzinga said.

The Japanese also pay more for a haircut. The average haircut in Japan ranges from \$50-\$70.

While in Japan, Elzinga stayed with Pat and Marilyn Sullivan who have lived there the past year while working for Amway International. Staying with American friends didn't prevent Elzinga from sampling Japanese food.

"I don't know, I don't like my rice wrapped in seaweed," Elzinga says. "I did, however, like Showbu (a Japanese fondue), which is raw meat dipped in hot, hot water. The water is spiced with vegetables and seasoning."

Elzinga plans on returning to Japan in '95 with an advanced academy on tour for teaching the art and science of coloring and cutting.

"I made a lot of friends while I was there. I'm anxious to return," Elzinga said.



Heidi Elzinga (standing) works with Shannon Burley on a new hair design.

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academic achievement and national test scores.

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Kent District Library launches long-range goals

The Kent District Library Board has set a target date of January 1, 1996, for the implementation of the goals and objectives outlined during their successful millage campaign this fall.

According to Laura Weld, KDL board member, the goals and objectives as outlined will be postponed, not changed.

"Our residents will see three branches open on Sunday, more books and materials on the shelves, upgraded technology, and a broader range of programming for people of all ages," explained Weld. "The passage of the District Library millage has ensured these goals will be met in 1996."

Although the board had planned to levy the millage in 1994, special legislation allowing this has been slow in moving through the Senate. Without permission to certify the Nov. 8 vote, the District Library millage will not appear on this winter's tax bill. "The county was faced with a tight time line for printing the December tax bills," said Ruth McCrank, Interim Library Director. "Without assurance that the legislation would be approved, the county was forced to proceed with their printing of the tax bills without the dedicated District Library millage."

Funding for the library's 1995 budget will come from

the same sources which supported the library this year.

Meanwhile, Kent District Library officials are prepared to begin 1995 with the task of updating its mission statement and consolidating long-range goals and objectives.

"The District Library Board will use this year creatively," said KDL board chair, Dorothy Siebers. "This will give us time to survey the

areas we serve, to ask patrons and non-patrons alike how we can best serve them, and to meet with schools and community organizations about further cooperative efforts."

"By January 1, 1996, the board expects to have specific plans to smoothly implement the additions and improvements coming from their long-range study," adds Siebers.

Winter storytime offered at Lowell

Give your kids a special gift this winter - take them to Kent District Library's winter storytimes for preschool children ages three to six.

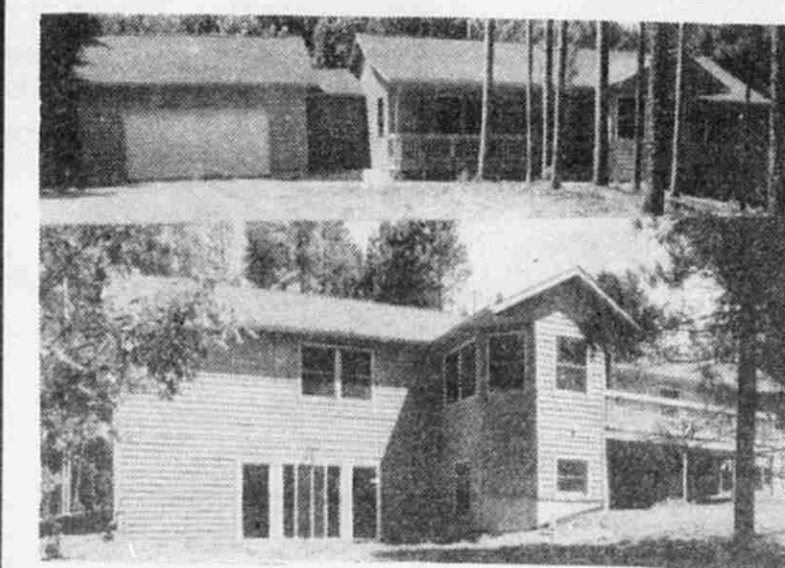
These special programs feature stories, songs, group participation and book-related activities to celebrate the joy of reading.

The programs are scheduled at the Alto branch for Thursdays, January 19 and 26 and February 2 and 9 at 2 p.m.

The programs are scheduled at the Lowell branch for Mondays, January 16, 23 and 30 and February 6 at 1 p.m. Registration is required.

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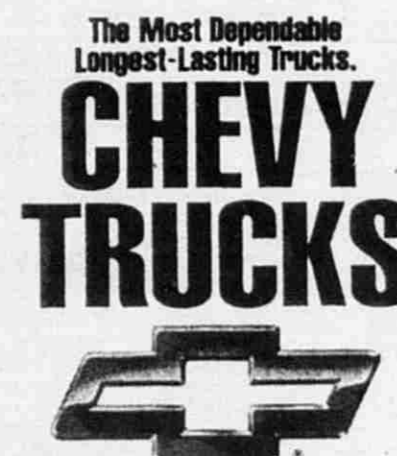


FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 9 THROUGH DEC. 15

Leonard Nimoy and William Shatner (from left) of Star Trek are among the hosts of The Museum of Television & Radio Presents: Science Fiction, A Journey Into the Unknown. The mission of the special, premiering Tuesday on Fox, is to scan an array of sci-fi programs and assess their impact.

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Christmas time parading along Lowell's Main Street

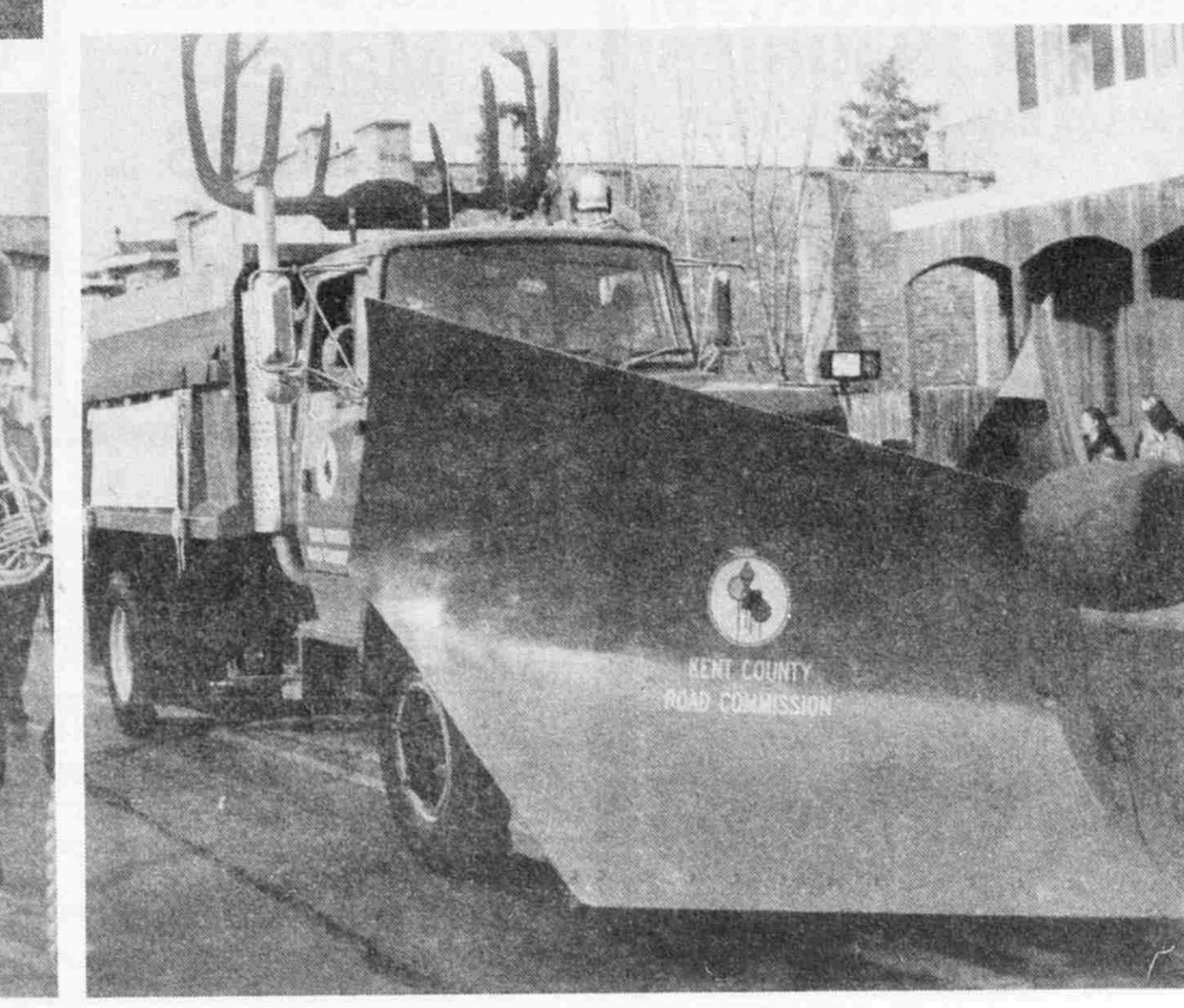
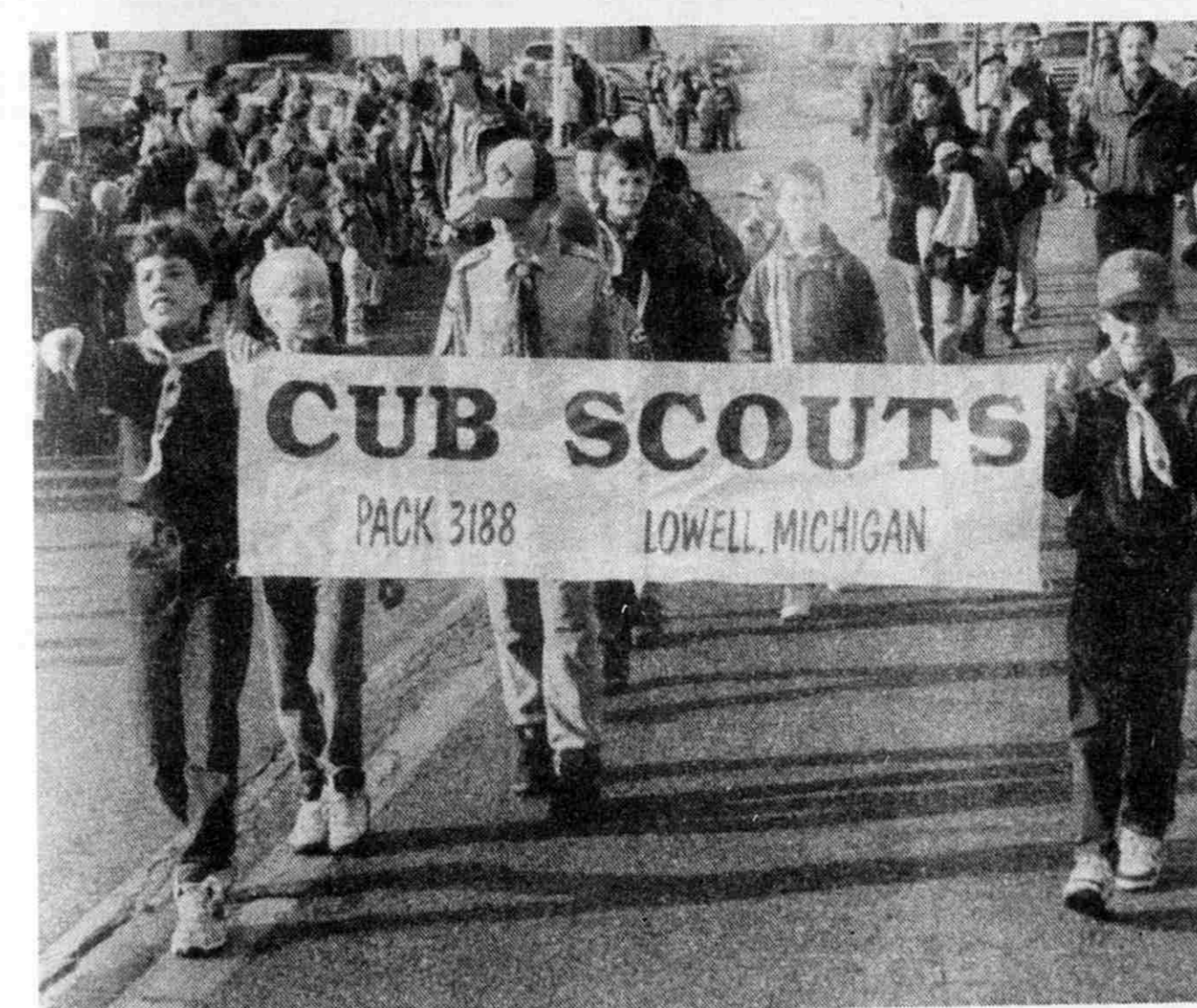


The Lowell Chamber of Commerce's 1994 Christmas parade float winners found success in using the "Real McCoys." St. Mary's School, which has finished in the top three in each of the last five years, earned top honors and \$100 with their nativity scene. It included children in angel and shepherd costumes.

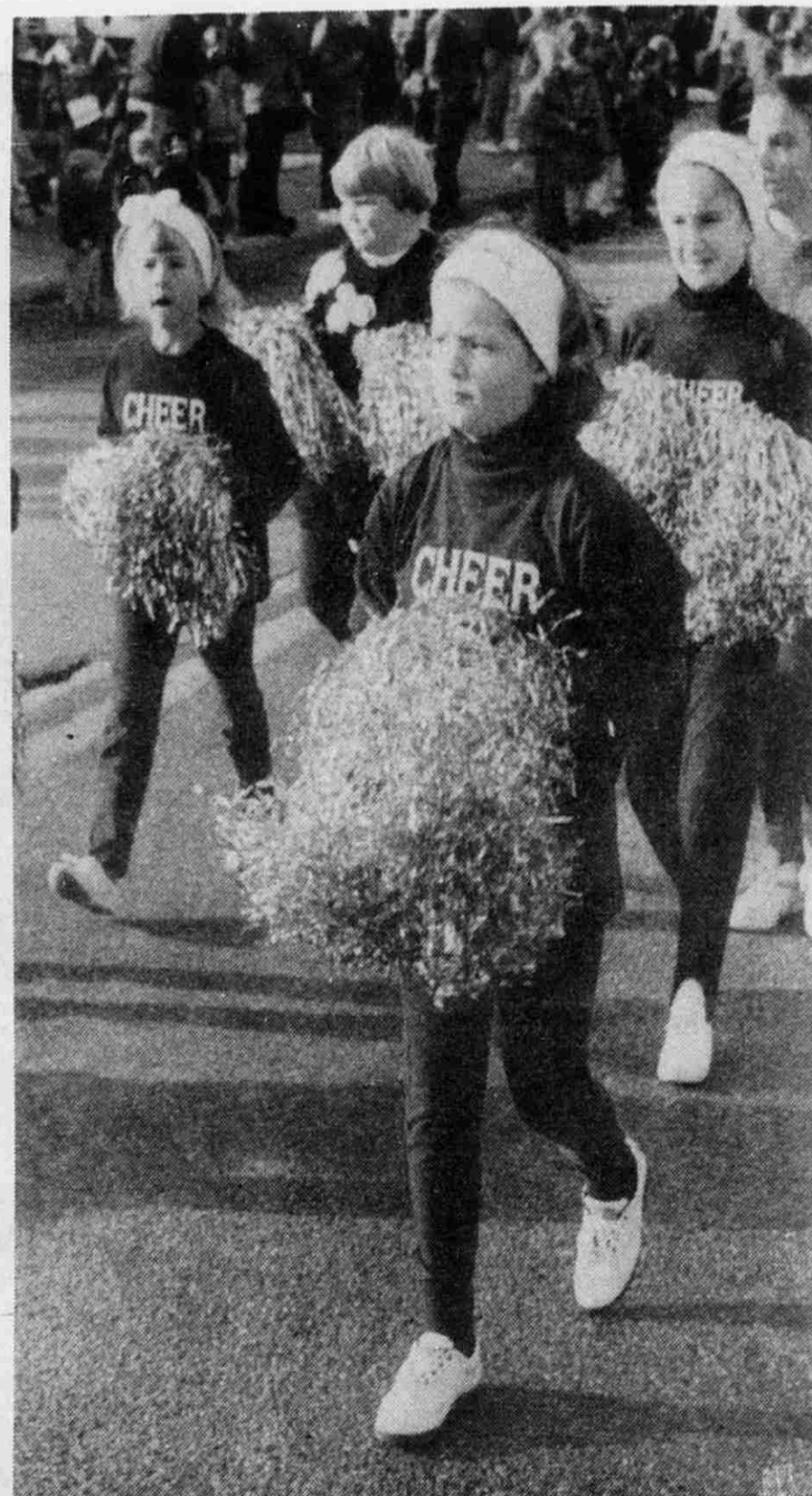
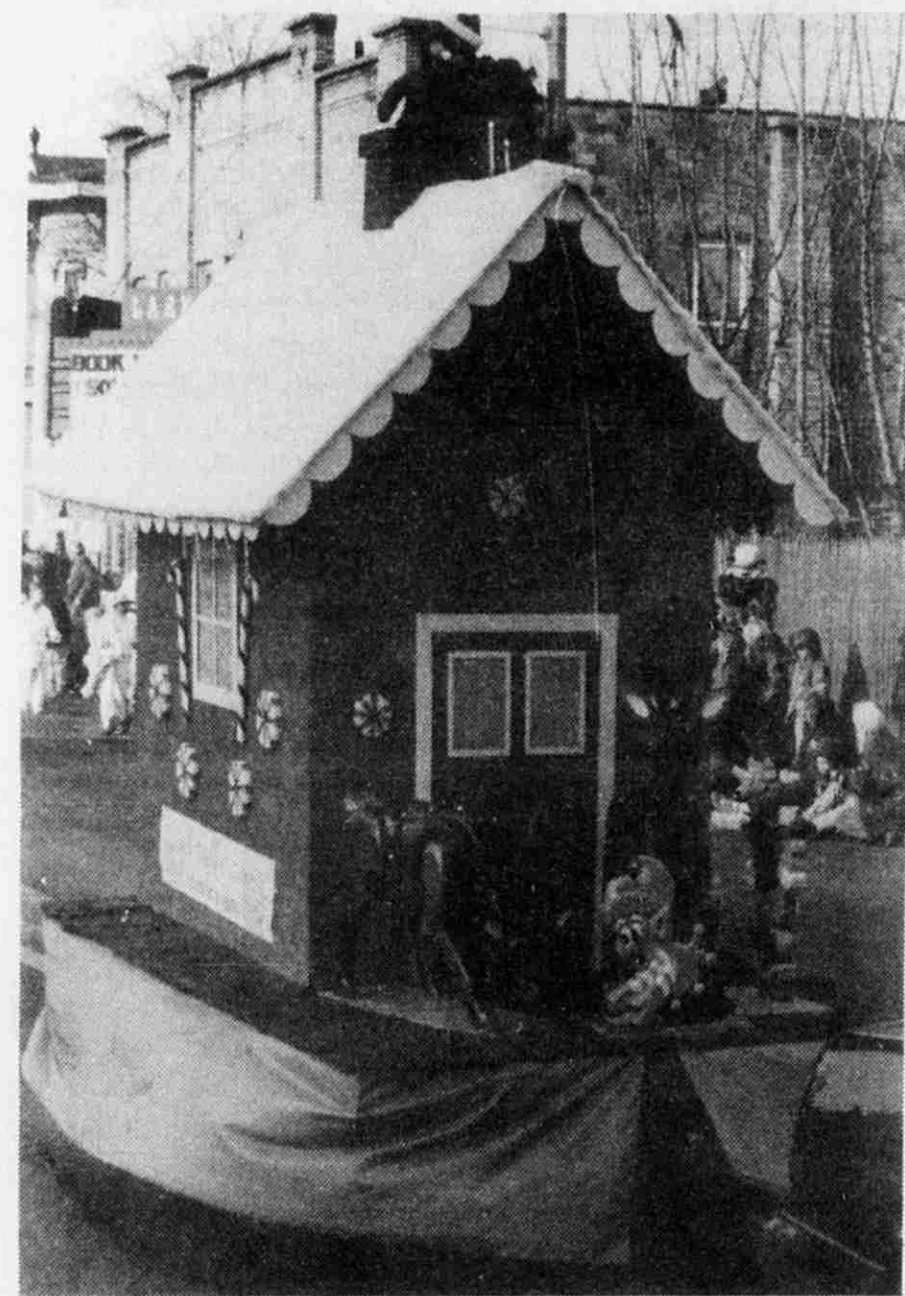
They were presented a check for \$50. The three judges were chosen from the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. Chamber president Steve Doyle said there were approximately 40 exhibits in the parade.

The most complete revenge is not to imitate the aggressor.

—Marcus Aurelius



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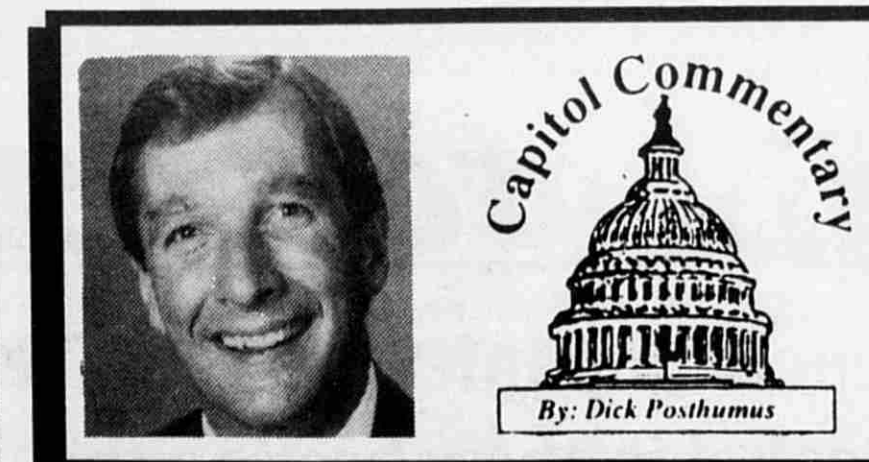
Class of '54 holds reunion



The Lowell class of 1954 celebrated their 40th reunion at Midway Hotel in Grand Rapids on Oct. 1. In attendance were teachers: Carolyn Engel Weller, Orion Thaler, Louise Hoff's Peppel, Norma Nisbet, Stephen Nisbet, Bob Perry and Clark Wurm.



Pictured above, back row: Nancy Smith Thornton, Katherine Hovinga Snyder, Marian Loeschner Stauffer, Sally Tibbets Godfrey, Jill Ostrander Anderson, Jeanne Marks Serne, Jenett McPherson Patrick, Ruth Preston Cannon, Carole Parsons Anderson, Helen Bryant Kuiper, Shirley Colby Brooks, Colleen Delaney Lovett and Donna Geelhoed VanderLaan. Front row: Nancy Potter Porter, Georgia Bunker Overstrud, Merleen Condon Hall, Virginia Wilson Moore, Nola Bedell Bryan and Sally Van Vorst Svec.



About six months ago, I told you about the Joint Legislative Ethics Commission and the recommendations it had offered to assure accountability and instill greater public confidence in the political process. At that time, I also explained that legislative leaders had committed to acting on those recommendations when the Legislature met this fall.

Now I am pleased to tell you we are following through on this commitment. For the first time in more than a decade, the House and Senate have joined forces to make significant changes to the Michigan lobby law. Although most legislators - Democrat and Republican - work hard and honestly on behalf of their constituents, there is always potential for ethical misconduct. The adoption of this package of bills goes a long way in eliminating that potential.

The first bill in the package, which I introduced, lowers the threshold at which lobbyists have to report spending on travel and lodging for lawmakers to anything more than \$500. This change would be effective on January 1, 1995. This bill, Senate Bill 1319, is an important step because it promotes greater disclosure to the public of what lobbyists spend on lawmakers. And the more information you have, the better.

For example, new stories have detailed OEF spending for lavish gifts, tickets to sporting events, alcoholic beverages, redecorating, etc. This sort of abuse shakes the public faith in lawmakers and the legislative process. Soby eliminating OEF's altogether, we diffuse the possibility of abuse.

The final bill in the package, House Bill 4371, bans all cash honoraria as of January 1, 1995. This means lawmakers can no longer be paid for giving a speech, writing an article or sitting on a panel, for example.

This will prevent the kind of abuse that began to plague Washington D.C. in the 1980's where special interest groups paid unjustifiable fees to elected officials to speak at their events. Lawmakers who violate this law would face a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both.

Together, these changes will help make our system more accountable and, in the long run, create more confidence among the public that their elected officials are doing their jobs without undue influence from special interests.

As I mentioned earlier, the great majority of officeholders are ethical, hardworking people trying to serve their communities in the best way they know how. However, I believe it is essential that we take every reasonable step to assure the public is confident their government is operating honestly. This package is an important part of that.

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—E.F. Benson

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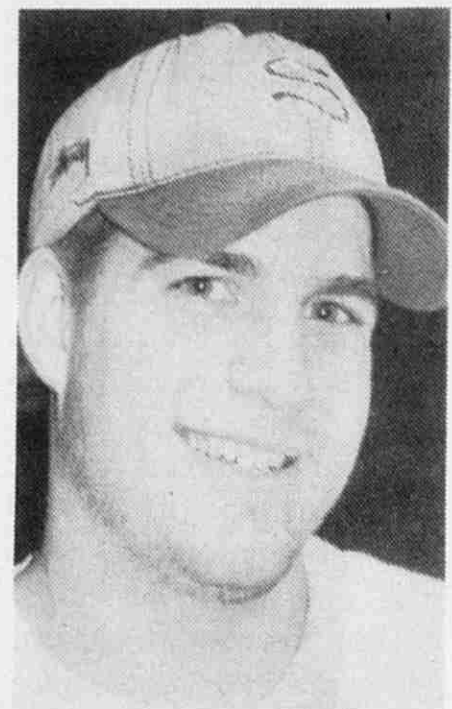
'Tis easier to make certain things legal than to make them legitimate.
—Nicolas Chamfort

TOWN TALK

Should all beer companies be required to put the percentage of alcohol in their beer on the bottle or can?



Charlotte Butler
Why not? They have it on liquor bottles. However, I guess I'm against it because some may try to use it as a promotional gimmick to sell more beer.



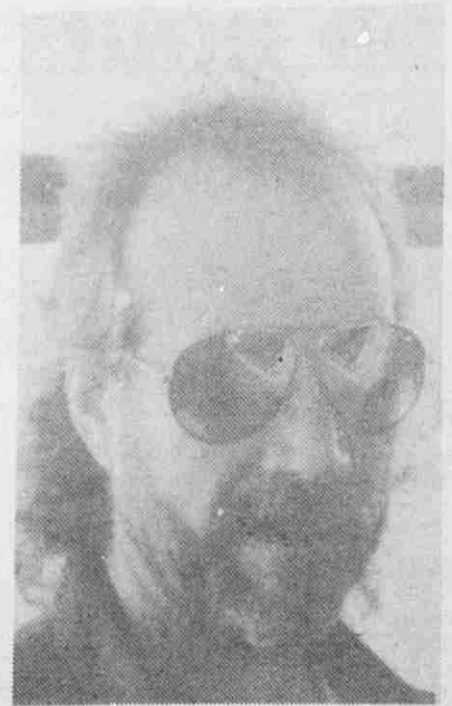
Aaron Laux
Yes. They have the alcohol content on liquor bottles- why not beer?



Steve Culling
Yes. As a consumer I want to know. If the beer company is smart, they wouldn't try to use a high alcohol content as a promotion to sell beer. Food labels have content. I think it's the consumers' right to know.



Ruth Kosbar
Yes. I don't drink, but I think it should be on cans and bottles. I would think those who can't tolerate a lot of alcohol would want to know.



Mike Soules
Yes. There is more alcohol in ice beer and the consumer should know this.



Bonita Teerling
All beer bottles and cans should have the alcohol content.



Karen Woodhead
Yes. People should know. My guess is some companies may try to promote high alcohol levels.



Linda Kazmier
I think beer should be outlawed. That won't happen. Yes, the alcohol content should be on all beer. I think having too high an alcohol content could hurt a company's sales.

Alto dealer views latest farming products

Tom Snyder, of Snyder Farm Supply in Alto, was here this week for an in-depth look at the latest in Case IH agricultural equipment.

Among other products, Snyder saw the next generation of Case IH Axial-Flow® combines.

The first Axial-Flow combines, introduced nearly 20 years ago, redefined a good harvest, providing better quality grain and more of it from an exceptionally dependable machine. According to Snyder, the new 2100 Series machines provide the same superb grain handling and reliability while setting new industry standards for operator comfort and convenience.

Snyder explained that the new 2144, 2166 and 2188 combines feature an all-new cab, as well as upgraded electronics, hydraulics and power train. "I'm looking forward to getting these out in the field with my customers," he said.

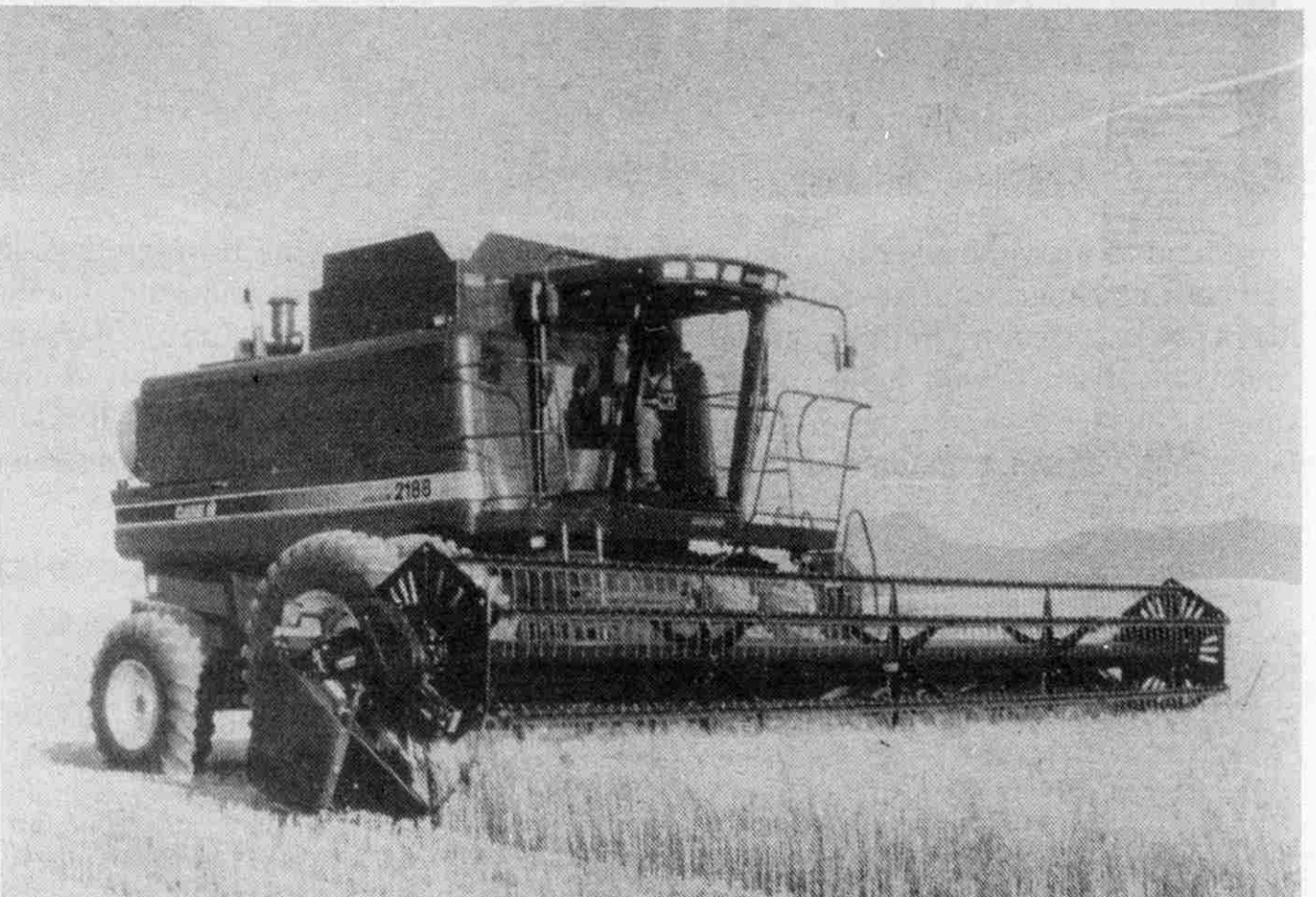
At the dealer meeting, Snyder received an update on Case, including its business and product-development plans. Earlier this year, Case stock was sold in a public offering for the first time in many years. Immediately prior to that, the company appointed a new president, Jean-Pierre Rosso, who has been spearheading important changes to improve product development and distribution, and customer service.

Snyder and other attend-

ing Case IH dealers also had the opportunity to involve their parts and service personnel in seminars on more than 30 subjects, as well as a parts trade fair featuring the latest products and services from suppliers allied with Case.

Headquartered in Racine, WI, Case Corporation is the second-largest maker of agricultural equipment in North America and the largest manufacturer and distributor of light- and medium-sized con-

struction equipment in the world. Case products are sold in approximately 150 countries through a network of about 4,100 independent dealers and distributors.



While attending a Case Corporation business meeting held recently in St. Louis, Mo., Tom Snyder of Snyder Farm Supply in Alto, witnessed the unveiling of this new Case IH Axial-Flow combine.

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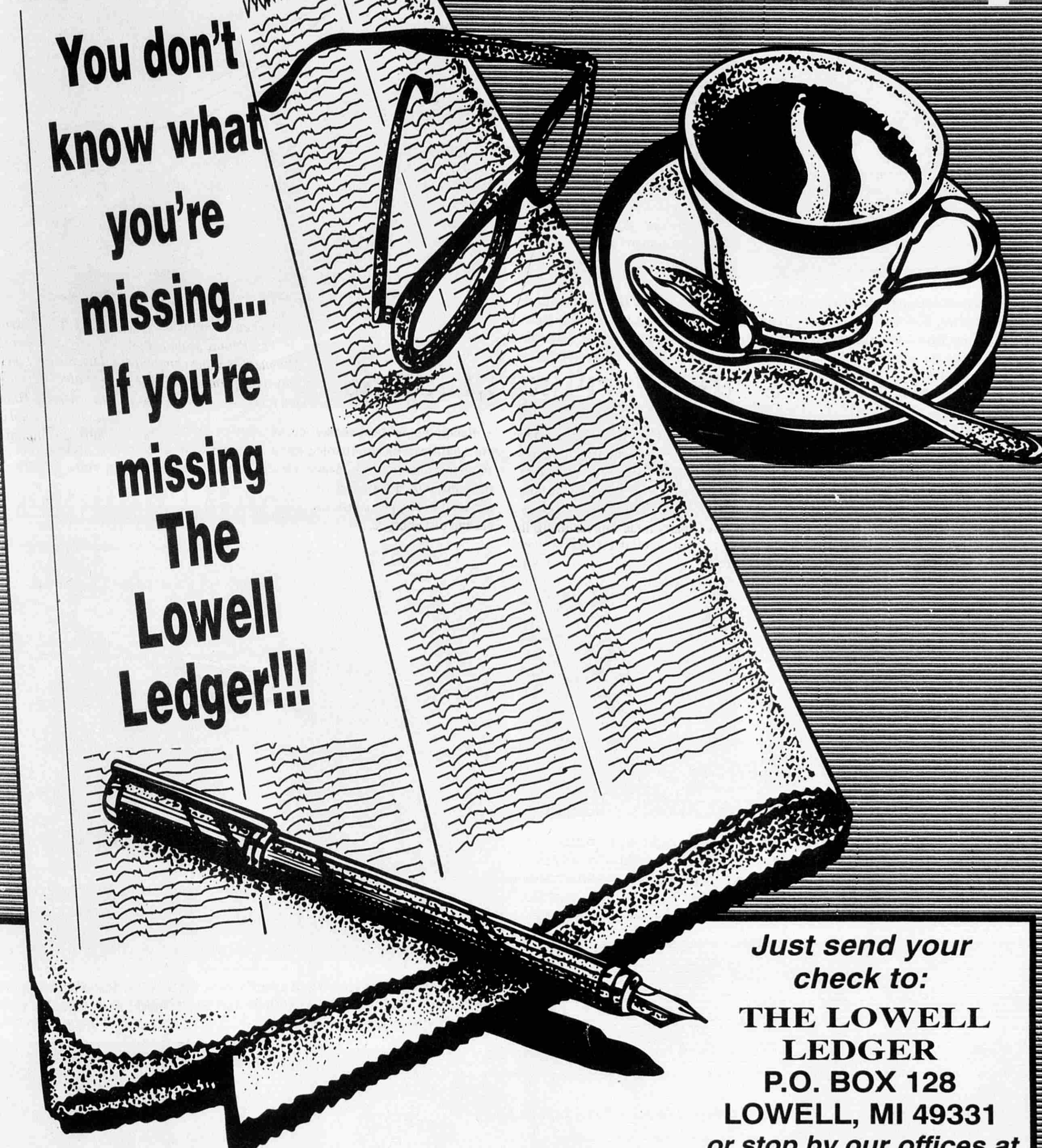
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Lowell High School Fall Sports Post-Season Awards



Recipients of post season football awards were, left to right: Blaine Haywood (Burch Award); Jason Koster, honorable mention offensive guard/defensive tackle; and Brad Holtz, all-conference first team and all area first team quarterback, and most valuable player. Missing from the picture is Ron Acheson, all conference first team (offensive tackle), all area and all state.



Recipients of post season cross country awards were, left to right: Ryan Wittenbach, most valuable player, all conference, state qualifier; John Wojciakowski, all conference, state qualifier; Matt Inman, all conference honorable mention, state qualifier; Mike Rottier, scholar athlete; Jon Dean, all conference honorable mention, state qualifier, Rich Langridge, coach's award; and Sean Saldivar, sportsmanship and state qualifier.



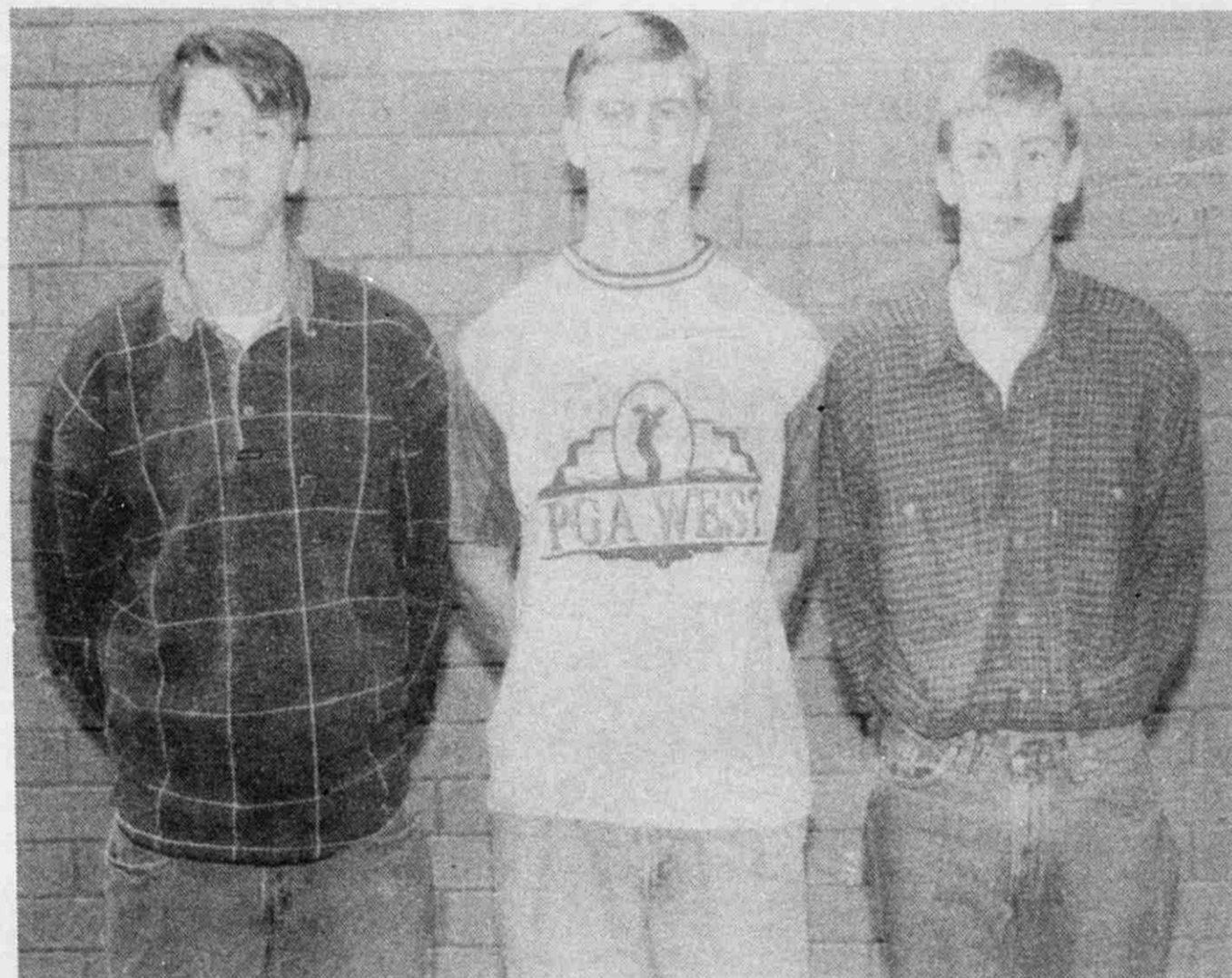
Recipients of post season soccer awards were, left to right: Eric Arnett, most valuable player, all conference, all regional, and honorable mention all state; Matt Carstens, sportsmanship and all conference; Kevin Nugent, scholar athlete; and Jason Prescott, all conference and all regional.



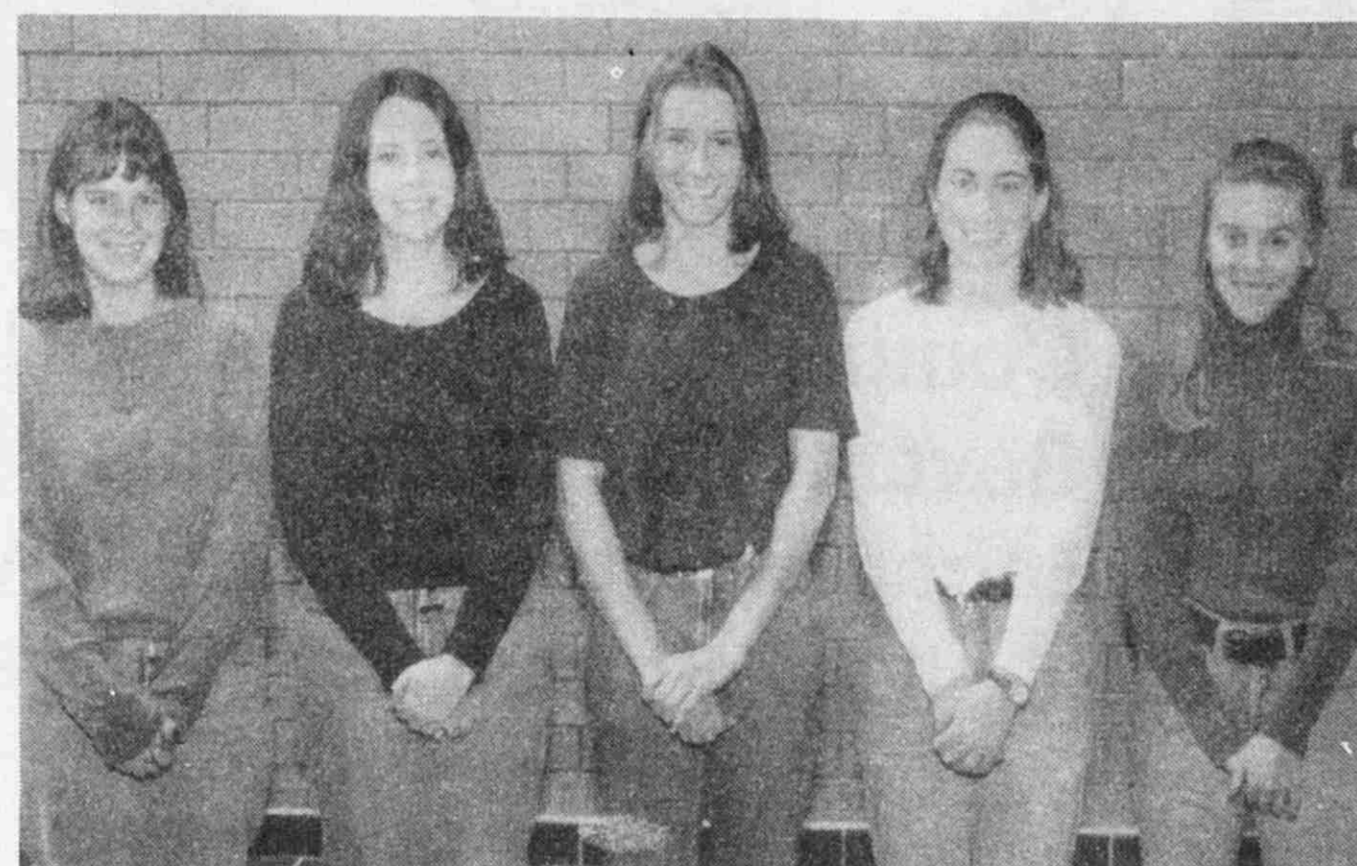
Recipients of post season football awards were, left to right: Brian Thomas, Burch Award; Dave Miller, Burch Award; Jamie Compton, most valuable player, all conference honorable mention; Eric Reibold, sportsmanship, most improved; Clay Covell, most improved; Nate Livingston, scholar athlete; and Adam Middleton, Burch Award.



Recipients of post season cheerleading awards were, left to right: Lesley Murphy, scholar athlete; and Jenni Jansma, sportsmanship.



Recipients of post season golf awards were, left to right: Jason Evans, sportsmanship award; Dustin Vanstee, scholar athlete; and Scott Smith, most valuable player and all conference honorable mention.



Recipients of post season tennis awards were, left to right: Cheryl Anderson, scholar athlete; Melissa Malone, most spirited; Stephanie Stormzand, sportsmanship; Diana Fick, most improved; and Lea Sterly, most valuable player.

Red Arrow Sports Schedule

12/7 7/8 BBB EGR H 4pm
 12/8 7/8 BBB Ionia A 4pm
 12/9 8 BBB K. Hills H 4pm
 12/9 7 BBB K. Hills A 4pm
 12/9 FR/JV&V BBB Grn'ville A 4pm

12/10 JV WR Lakewood Inv. A 9am
 12/10 V WR Lakeview Inv. A 10:30am
 12/12 7 BBB Greenville H 4pm
 12/12 8 BBB Greenville A 4pm
 12/13 FR/JV&V BBB W.Park A 4pm



Murphy given CMU track scholarship

Lowell's Lesley Murphy received a track scholarship from Central Michigan University.

The Red Arrow senior owns the school record in the high jump for a height of 5'5".

Murphy stopped the clock in the 400-meter run at 64.5.

The senior had a leg in Lowell's best 1600-meter relay run with a time of 4:30.

In 1993 Murphy was seventh in the state in the high jump event. As a member of the 800-meter relay team, Lowell's foursome placed second in the state.

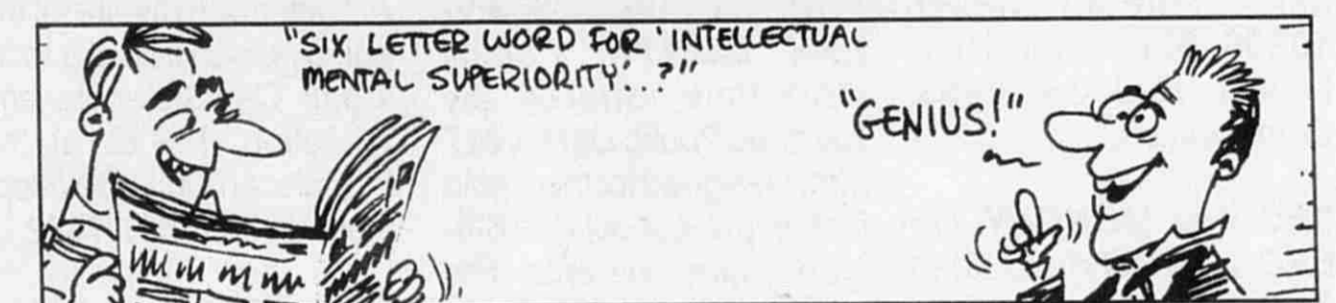
In the Champion of Champions meet, Murphy was third in the high jump.

Last year she earned all-conference honors in the high jump and in the 800-meter relay.



Cheerleading awards presented

Recipients of post season cheerleading awards were, left to right: Lesley Murphy, scholar athlete; and Jenni Jansma, sportsmanship.



The first crossword puzzle in an American newspaper appeared in the *New York Sunday World* in 1913.

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Steve Fahling, Lowell, dropped a 170-pound, one-point buck near 52nd St. on Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. Fahling was using a 12-gauge 870 when he bagged the buck from 50 yards out.

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DETROIT vs. NEW YORK JETS	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT
CHICAGO vs. GREEN BAY	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	GREEN BAY
DENVER vs. L. A. RAIDERS	L. A. RAIDERS	L. A. RAIDERS	DENVER	DENVER
PHILADELPHIA vs. PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH
MINNESOTA vs. BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO
SAN FRANCISCO vs. SAN DIEGO	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO
NEW ORLEANS vs. ATLANTA	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS
L. A. RAMS vs. TAMPA BAY	TAMPA BAY	TAMPA BAY	L. A. RAMS	L. A. RAMS
WASHINGTON vs. ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA
KANSAS CITY vs. MIAMI	KANSAS CITY	MIAMI	MIAMI	KANSAS CITY
RECORDS LAST WEEK OVERALL	3-7 91-48-1	6-4 94-45-1	5-5 91-48-1	6-4 86-53-1



Pictured with Santa Claus are, left to right: Jonathan Young, 2 1/2 months, Paul Young, 2 1/2 years and Megan Young, three years old.



Pictured with Santa Claus are, left to right: Cody Ruesink, 11 months, and Cory Ruesink, six years old.



Pictured with Santa Claus is Lauren Dood, three years old.

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