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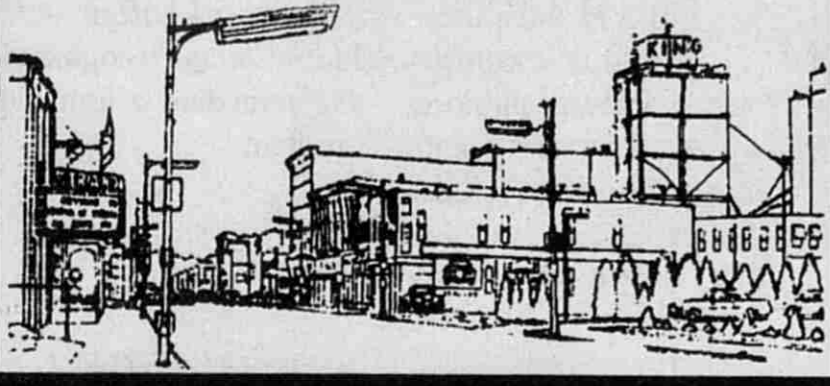
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Along Main Street



LMS DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS "MEET THE CREEPS"

The Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present the delightful comedy, "Meet The Creeps," Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the new middle school cafetorium at 750 Foreman.

If you liked the Addams Family, you'll love to "Meet The Creeps." Don't miss this free evening of entertainment.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL MEETING FOR SENIORS

A college financial meeting for seniors, juniors and parents is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at Lowell High School.

SHOWBOAT PRESENTS CAROL JOHNSON

Carol Johnson brings her "Music with a Message" for children and their families to the Lowell High School auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 and 5 p.m. Johnson has appeared nationally on radio and TV and was voted favorite performer in Metropolitan Parent Magazine.

Tickets are \$4 each or four or more, \$3 each. To order tickets, send your request along with check or money order to Lowell Showboat Corp., P.O. Box 213/Lowell, MI 49331. For more information phone (616) 897-8280.

YMCA HOLIDAY HOURS

The YMCA office hours during the holidays will be as follows: Dec. 28 and 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Dec. 30 through Jan 2, closed.

DDA board not receptive to development of a steering committee

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Not wanting another layer of bureaucracy to hinder the focus already established, Lowell's Downtown Development Authority committee said it felt a downtown steering committee would be counterproductive.

The city council, DDA and planning commission, in a joint meeting, discussed the idea of forming a steering committee whereby the different government positions could be communicated back to the DDA.

"The DDA discussed the idea at a separate meeting," DDA chairman Jim Reagan explained. "It concluded that it was not receptive to the idea at this time."

Several reasons were given for rejecting the plan: 1) The DDA was leery of creating another committee, 2) The function of the committee was unknown, and 3) Its objectives were unknown.

Both Reagan and City Manager Dave Pasquale said representatives from the two government entities could still sit in on DDA meetings.

"This would provide both the council and commission with an understanding of what's happening and would allow them to be helpful in case questions arose during final design," Pasquale said.

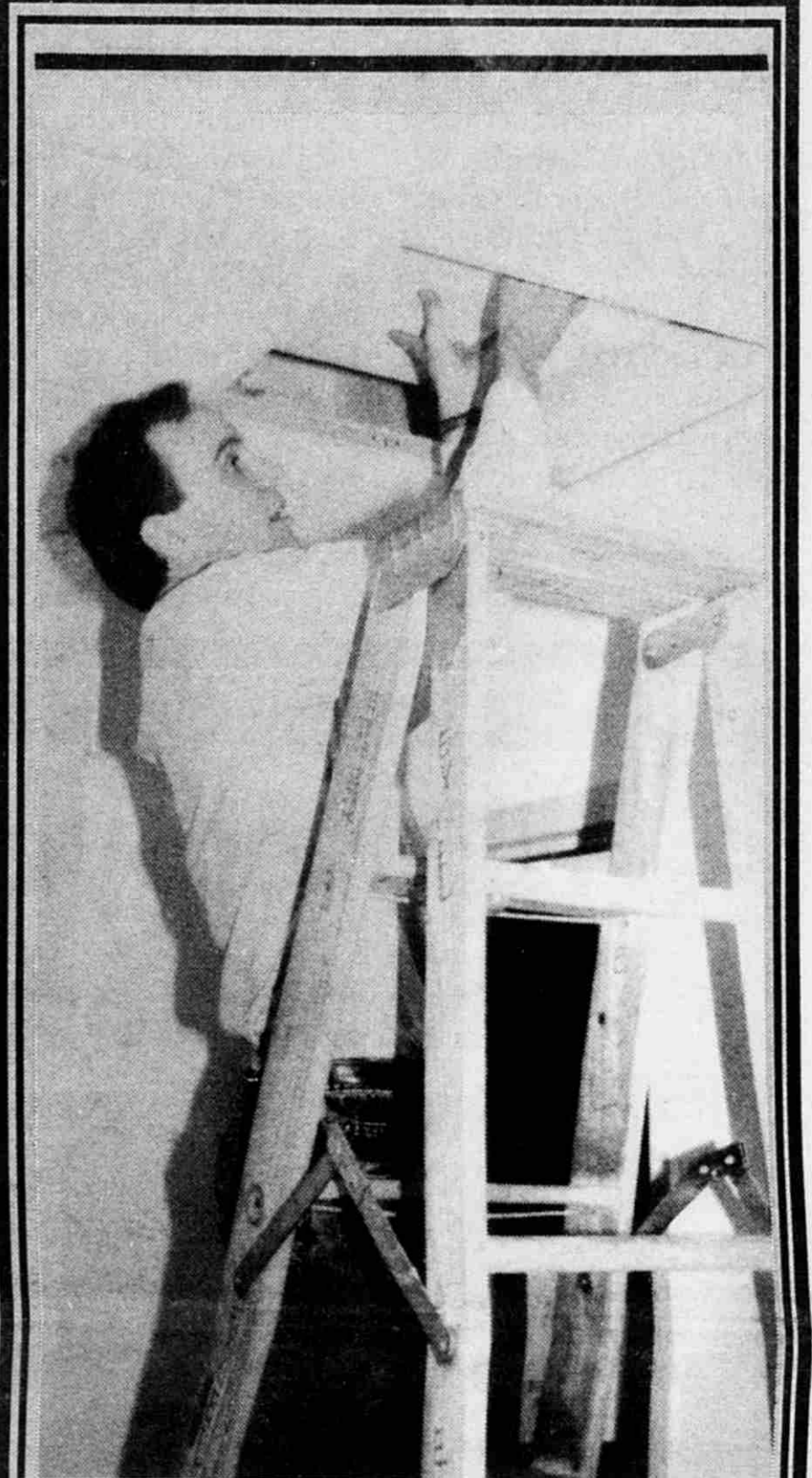
Up to now Pasquale has been the liaison between the council and the DDA.

Prior to his resignation, Dean Lonick served in the same capacity for the planning commission.

"There are no long-term goals for the three bodies to work together," Reagan said. "A steering committee should have objectives. It should also have time to reach its objectives."

Reagan said the DDA realizes the importance of coming up with long-term goals and objectives and to coordinate what it is they want to achieve.

Reagan added that the DDA is grateful to Pasquale for his help with the paperwork and meeting of deadlines.



Lowell's Mark MacDonald makes some last-minute adjustments as Lowell administrators moved into their new facilities at the east end of the old Runciman building.

FINAL MOVE!

Lowell administrators embark on their newly renovated offices - the final move planned in the massive school bond project.

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

For the first time in the school's history, Lowell's administrative and support staffs are together in the same building.

Some may recall that five years ago, the Lowell administration was housed in the west end of the Lowell Middle School. However, those offices did not include special education and support staff.

With the renovation work all but completed, school administrative officials began their voyage to one central office last week.

The new administrative office is located at the east end

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When the coach speaks...

In his 36th season as Lowell High School's wrestling coach, Gary Rivers kneels on the mat to give Dan Spicer (119 pounds) some advice. Spicer decided Wyoming Park's Brian Gorman, 14-3. Lowell defeated its O-K White conference foe 55-17. Story on page 15.

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'95 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

OBITUARIES

BAILEY - Mrs. Marian J. Bailey, aged 79, of Kentwood, passed away Friday, December 23, 1994 at her home. Surviving are her husband, Eugene; children, Marcia and Duane MacDonald of Lowell, Kathleen and David Johnson of Wyoming; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Phyllis Creagan of NY and Helen Simpson of Greenville. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, December 27. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids will be appreciated.

EGGLESTON - Mrs. Rose Eggleston, aged 57, passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior on Monday, December 19, 1994. Mrs. Eggleston was a graduate of Lowell High School and was

a former employee of Wolverine World Wide. Surviving are her husband, Robert, whom she married on August 15, 1958; her children, Vicki Eggleston of Kalamazoo, Kristi Eggleston of Grand Rapids, Terri Eggleston of Rockford; a grandson, Derek Eggleston; her mother, Mrs. Lottie Kaufield of Ada; her brothers and sisters and their spouses, Rev. Dr. Clinton and Regina Kaufield of Indianapolis, IN, Joanne and Earl Marsman of Ada, Carol and Ron Wright of Davison, Rev. John and Marlene Kaufield of Benton Harbor; nieces and nephews. Mrs. Eggleston was preceded in death by her father Floyd Kaufield in 1965. Funeral Service for Mrs. Eggleston was held on Thursday with her brothers, The Rev. Dr. Clinton Kaufield and The Rev. John Kaufield officiating. Interment in Findlay Cemetery, Ada. Those plan-

ning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the American Diabetes Association or the Michigan Heart Association.

MOYKKYNNEN - Ronald F. Moykkynen, aged 76, of Lowell, died Friday, December 23, 1994. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Henrietta; children, Wanda Moykkynen of Lowell, Jeff Moykkynen of Grand Rapids, Paul (Tammy) Moykkynen of Lowell; sister, Esther Wall of Ann Arbor; one granddaughter, Amanda. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Rev. Daniel Lochner officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Finish Americans Society of West Central MI, 4867 Greenridge Ct., Hudsonville, MI 49426 or St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5125 Cascade Rd., Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

TIDD - Thurston W. Tidd, aged 73, of Lowell, died Tuesday, December 20, 1994. He

is survived by his sons Victor Tidd of Lowell, Gary Tidd of Cedar Springs; three grand-

children, one great-grandchild. He was retired from

McInerney Inc. Private graveside services were held.

Posthumus applauds court ruling on prevailing wage

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus (R-Alto) applauded a recent federal court ruling striking down Michigan's 1965 Prevailing Wage Act, saying the decision will save Michigan taxpayers up to \$100 million annually.

"For nearly 30 years, state taxpayers and job providers have been forced to foot a higher bill than necessary on many public construction projects because of the Prevailing Wage Act," Posthumus said. "This has been especially burdensome on local schools, adding up to

15 percent more on taxpayer-paid facilities. This court ruling marks a significant turning point for our state. Now, local school districts and other public entities can choose contractors the same way the private sector does — getting the best product at the fairest price."

Federal District Judge Robert Cleland declared the act "invalid and unenforceable," saying it is in conflict with a federal law prohibiting states from interfering with employer-sponsored fringe benefits.

The Saginaw Valley


Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. filed the suit in early 1993, arguing the Prevailing Wage Act interferes with employment relationships.

"Looking back over the past three decades, it's easy to see what can happen when you cut the free market out of the total equation," Posthumus said. "Costs climb and quality often suffers. Judge Cleland recognized that and remedied a long-raging problem."



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Cherry Creek students celebrate the holidays with their own gingerbread village



Students in the fourth-grade classes of Janet Ansara, Glenna Blanding and Pam Kinnucan had a Christmas celebration ex-

travaganza. They created a gingerbread village and made some very festive Christmas decorations.

The gingerbread village was displayed in the cafeteria at Cherry Creek Elementary so the whole school could enjoy it. The students would like to say a special "thank

you" to the parents who helped them with their creations.

Progressive agri-science program attractive to student teacher

This past fall, the students of Lowell High School have been blessed. Ken Schapman, a 1989 graduate of Almont Junior/Senior High School has been serving as a student teacher in the agri-science department of LHS.

When searching for a place to student teach, he said he chose Lowell because of its progressive agri-science program and because "I wanted to learn from the best." He said that the state-level honors that have been bestowed on Lowell's agri-science department teacher, Peter Siler, and FFA helped draw him here.

Schapman enjoys teaching, but says he still has a lot of learning to do. He will be finishing here before Christmas but will be doing more student teaching elsewhere in the spring. Schapman says he has thoroughly enjoyed the professionalism of the high school teachers and staff are a fantastic team. The Lowell FFA chapter is a good example of how one person's guidance (Siler's) can take a self-motivated group a long, long way."

He feels that Lowell is a very warm town that is extremely rich in heritage. He views the Fallasburg Fall Festival and the Showboat as two great examples of this. He'd particularly like to express his gratitude to Beverly and Carlen Anderson who allowed him to live with them while he was here in Lowell. "Their warmth and generosity overwhelmed me. They made my experience here more meaningful because I didn't have to commute to and from MSU daily," he says. Schapman says there were two main reasons that Lowell's agri-science department decided to host a student teacher. One is because the state needs new teachers and the other is because all who are involved grow through fresh ideas. "I'd like to give a heartfelt thanks to Peter Siler for putting in so much extra time to help me out," said Schapman. Schapman is planning on graduating from Michigan State in May 1995 with a BS in agri-science education and a minor in applied science.

Cherry Creek fourth-graders pictured, left to right, are: Jerry Ogle, Becky Warner, Shawna Austin, Tara Bogdanik, Shannon Livingston, Emily Cyrocki, Felicia Troyer, Raymond Kennedy.

FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month"



KIM WILCOX

The December 1994 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Kim Wilcox. Kim has been a bank employee for 3 years and works as a teller. When asked about her job at the bank, she replied, "I've enjoyed my three years with the bank. The customers are very nice. Working in a smaller branch gives you a chance to get to know your customers on a first name basis. What I like most about my job are the people I work with. Working in a small branch has given us a chance to become close; it's like a second family. After I had my daughter, I was a little hesitant about coming back to work, but everyone has been very flexible and supportive. FMB State Savings is a very nice place to work!"

When not at work, Kim spends time with her husband, Mark, and daughter, Nicole (8 months old). She enjoys skiing, walking and spending time with family & friends.

Congratulations, Kim, December Employee of the Month.



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of the old Runciman Elementary building. "It should lend itself to a more sufficient organization," Lowell interim superintendent Dick Korb said.

The central office will also contain a community meeting room and two smaller conference rooms. The community meeting room will be used for school board meetings and will also be available to service clubs. This will be offered at minimal to no cost depending on whether or not the presence of a custodian is needed.

"If the conference rooms or meeting room is used during the day, there will be no cost," Korb said.

Preliminary discussion has already taken place between Korb and City Manager Dave Pasquale as to the city council using the community meeting room for its meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month. "The invitation has been extended," Korb said. "However, no official talks have taken place between Pasquale and the council."

The Riverside building is being used for the New Beginnings program, the YMCA before-and-after-school childcare program, community education, and the adult basic education program.

Renovation work at Riverside began at the end of the 1993 school year. When that was completed, work then began on

the west end of the Runciman building. This portion of the building includes offices for PPI (Pre-

primary impaired), New Dawn, the school copy center and for Marlene Heemstra, instruction and business/industry coordinator.

Approximately six months ago, work started on the east end - the final step in the bond project.

"It was our focus to make sure that all the student activity type work was completed first, before work began on the central administrative office," Korb said.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

Lowell Light and Power and Cable Vision will be closed Friday, December 30, 1994 and Monday, January 2, 1995 in observance of the New Year holiday.

Lowell City offices will be closed Monday, January 2, 1995 in observance of the New Year holiday.

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FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 30 THROUGH JAN. 5

The cast of *Double Rush*, a new sitcom addition to CBS' Wednesday lineup, includes Sam Lloyd, Adam Goldberg, Robert Pastorelli and Phil Leeds (clockwise from top left). Pastorelli plays a former hippy who runs a bicycle messenger service in New York City.

LOWELL YMCA

YOUTH PROGRAMS

KIDDY GYM

AGES 3 - 5
Session I: January 10 - February 21
Session II: February 28 - April 18. No class on April 4.
A gym class with emphasis on body and spatial awareness, locomotor skills, movement education and social skills. Class will be held at Bushnell School. Limited space available.
Tuesday 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
MEMBER FEE: \$18 NON-MEMBER: \$28

WINTER BASKETBALL

GRADES 1 - 2 - Instructional Basketball
(January 9 - February 20) Instructional basketball program for boys and girls. Participants will learn the fundamentals and have short scrimmages while having fun. Class will be held at Cherry Creek School. (Limited to 20 participants)
Monday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
MEMBER FEE: \$19 NON-MEMBER: \$29
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 4.

INDOOR SOCCER

GRADES 1 - 3 & 4 - 6
(March 7 - March 23) Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals with an emphasis on having fun. There will also be scrimmages each week. Class will be held at Runciman School. Limited space available.
Tuesday & Thursday
Grades 1 - 3 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Grades 4 - 6 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
MEMBER FEE: \$19 NON-MEMBER: \$29

GRADES 3 - 6 - Recreational Basketball
(January 11 - March 8) Lowell YMCA is offering a co-ed recreational basketball league for grades 3 - 6. Each week participants will work on the basic skills of dribbling, passing and shooting as well as participate in co-ed, intramural games. Program will be held at Bushnell School. There are three sessions to choose from.
Session I: Tuesday & Thursday January 10 - January 26
Session II: Tuesday & Thursday January 31 - February 18
Session III: Monday & Wednesday February 21 - March 8
(First day of Session III, will be held on Tuesday, February 21)
Times: 3-4th Grades 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
5-6th Grades 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 4.

VOLUNTEER BASKETBALL AND SOCCER COACHES ARE NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering, please call the YMCA office at 897-8445.

ADULT PROGRAMS

MEN'S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL
Ongoing through March 27 Open gym will be held at Lowell Middle School.
Monday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
FEE: \$2 per person/visit

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Red Arrow Sports Schedule

1/5 WR Hudsonville A 6:15pm
1/5 8BBB Cedar Springs A 4pm

1/5 7BBB Cedar Springs H 4pm
1/5 7/8 BBB A 4pm
1/6 F/JV/V BBB Zeeland A 4pm

1/9 VB Belding A 6pm
1/9 8BBB FHC A 4pm
1/9 7/8 BBB FHC H 4pm

Lowell grapplers pin a big loss on upstart Vikings, 55-17

By Thad Kraus, Lowell Ledger Editor

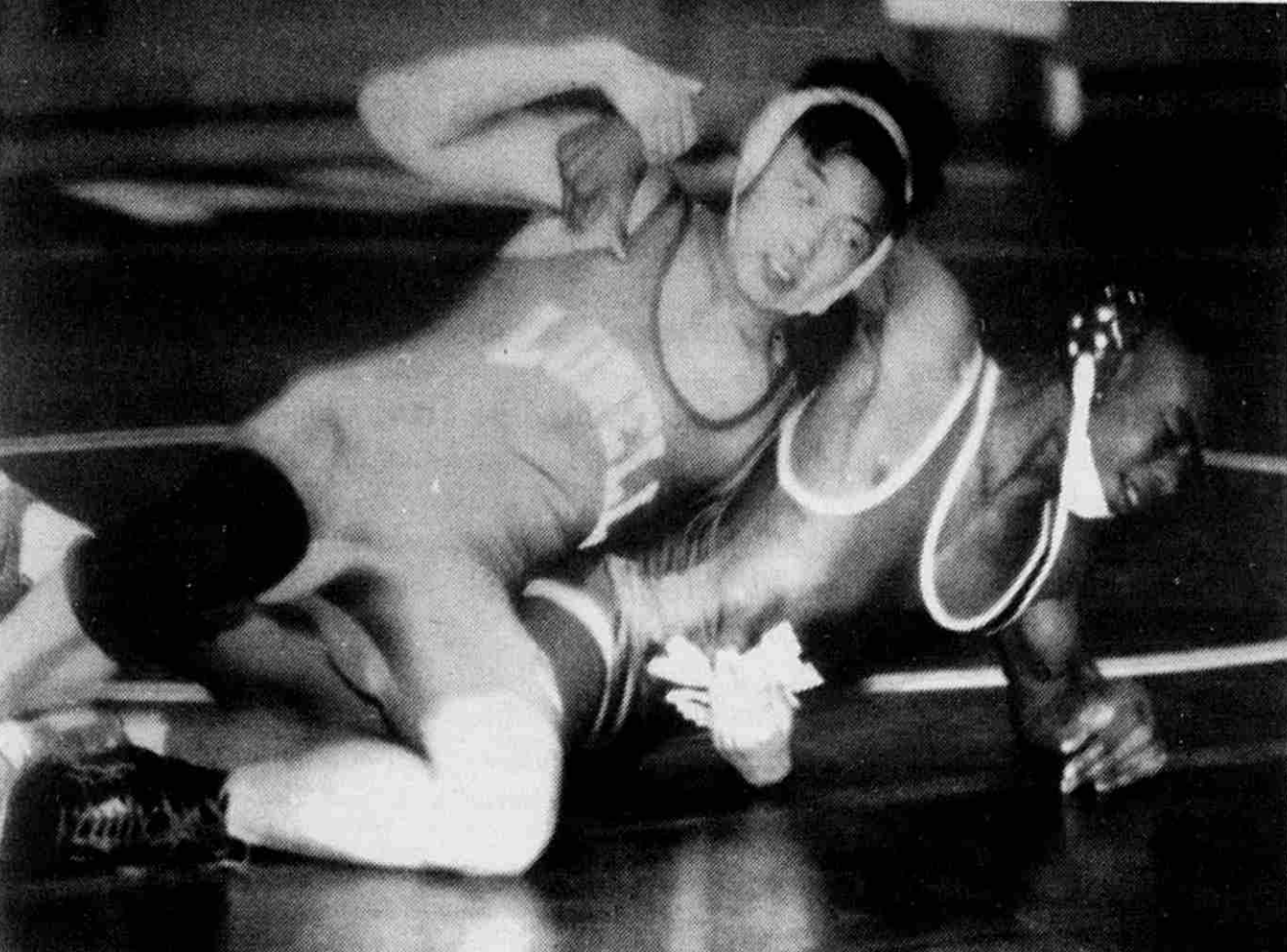
What happens when a high front and a low front meet? Usually quite a storm is created. A storm moved into Wyoming Park Thursday night when the Red Arrow wrestling team visited Wyoming Park in a rare

Christmas holiday conference dual meet. Before the storm subsided Lowell had handed the Vikings a pretty thorough 55-17 defeat.

It may have been thorough, but it was also surprising when considering the following two facts: Lowell was coming off a 48-24 defeat to a pretty good

Class A team from Greenville, and Wyoming Park was coming off a season-making win against Cedar Springs, the number one Class B team in the state, 33-31.

"Lowell did to s tonight what we did to Cedar Springs - got off to a good start in the early weights," Viking coach Mike Sturm said. "We're a better club than what we showed tonight."



Lowell's Scott Swanson pinned Viking Adam Karrien at 2:56 of the second period.

Rivers thought so to. "I was worried because our kids have been tired mentally and Park was coming off a win against Cedar Springs," he said. "I talked to our kids tonight for about an hour. I told them it was time to start getting their heads together."

The 36-year veteran coach has quite a way with words.

Lowell heavy-weight Jeff Hovinga ended the evening with the dual meet's quickest pin. He pinned Ben Underhill in 28 seconds.

"We beat a very good Cedar Springs team and then had no time to favor the win before having to wrestle a very good Lowell squad - the team I picked to win the O-K White," Sturm said. "We're young and have a ways to go, but we will come together."

Lowell will wrestle next in the Grandville Invitational on Wednesday (Dec. 28).

Belding Quad

Lowell split its two dual meets at Belding, defeating Ionia and then losing to Greenville.

Unlike its stellar performance against Park, Lowell didn't set up and then execute its moves quite as well against the Bulldogs and the Yellowjackets.

"The boys were tired and physically sore from the Hemlock tournament," Rivers said. "Greenville has a lot of seniors. That's a good wrestling team."

PIGSKIN PICKS '94. A grid of wrestling matchups between schools like Detroit vs Green Bay, Kansas City vs Miami, New England vs Cleveland, etc.

100 - Nick West won by forfeit; 106 - Brett Plattner lost SD to Josh McGraw, 16-5; 112 - Scott Swanson lost to Jason McGraw, 12-0; 119 - Dan Spicer SD Mike Adamson, 20-3; 126 - Matt Inman p. Troy Wittenbach, 1:27; 134 - Mike Rottier was p. by Justin Maynard, 5:25; 142 - Doug Weeks MD James Blyth, 11-3; 151 - Todd Lyonnais p. Chance Ervin, :41; 160 - Shane Risner p. Griff Lamphere, 2:27; 172 - Tom Dumas was p. by David Cotter, :38; 185 - Lowell forfeited; 215 - Mike Minier wins by forfeit; HWT - Jeff Hovinga won by forfeit.

GREENVILLE 48 LOWELL 24
100 - Nick West was p. by Terry Ortez, 1:20; 106 - Casey Harper was p. by Ben Shattuck, 5:15; 112 - Scott Swanson MD Roy Knickerbacker, 14-3; 119 - Dan Spicer p. Brett Johnson, 1:06; 126 - Matt Inman was MD by Brett Peterman, 10-1; 134 - Mike Rottier was MD by Jeff Lippert, 16-8; 142 - Doug Weeks SD Cory Feutz, 16-1; 151 - Todd Lyonnais p. Edwin Piercey, :36; 160 - Shane Risner MD Mike Larned, 17-8; 172 - Tom Dumas was p. by Joe Castro, 2:30; 185 - Lowell forfeited; 215 - Mike Minier was p. by Stan Kellum, 1:35; HWT - Jeff Hovinga was p. by Mark Cooper, 3:20.

Records Last Week Overall: 5-2 109-57-1, 3-4 113-53-1, 3-4 106-60-1, 3-4 103-63-1

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Minors with an alcohol content of .02 or higher when driving are considered legally drunk. For those 21 years of age or older, it is .08. Do you agree with this?



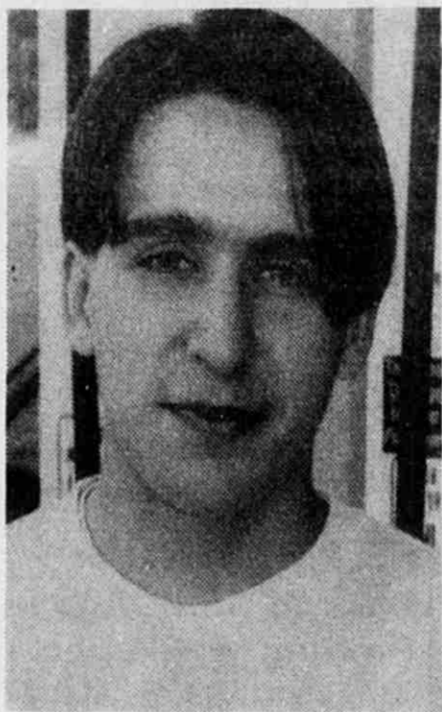
Teresa Rowley
Yes, it is fair. Minors are not supposed to be drinking whether they are driving or not.



Tricia Schroeder
It should be lower than that. They are not supposed to be drinking anyhow.



Lisa Spickler
I think .02 is probably too low. But I don't think they should drink and drive either.



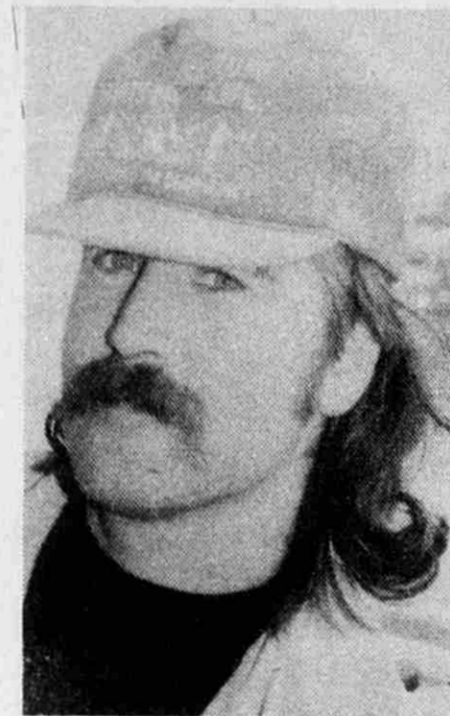
Jason Fizer
I think it should be the same for both. Why should they be different?



Barb Roth
It should be the same for everybody - no matter who is endangering a life and no matter how old the person is.



Vern Palsrok
I guess it is fair. If there are no consequences, the behavior won't change.



Mike Ring
No, it is not fair. The alcohol limit should be zero. It is illegal for a minor to drink whether they are driving or not.



Angie Carpenter
Yes, it is fair. They shouldn't be driving and drinking in the first place.

YMCA announces its new board members

The new year brings on new things for the Lowell Branch YMCA. Dave Bush, Chairman of the Board, announces the current board and re-elected and newly elected board members.

Current board members are: Jim Bosserd (FMB State Savings Bank), Terry Conley

(FMB State Savings Bank), Dianne MacNaughton (FMB State Savings Bank), Pam Posthumus, Jim Reagan D.D.S., and Mary Roth.

Re-elected to the board are: Gary Alsgaard (Amway Corporation), David Bush (Michigan State Police), John Gabrion, Virginia Gustafson,

and Ellen Harold. Newly elected this year are: Scott Carpenter (Blue Ribbon Feed), Maureen Dorough (Lowell Area

"A stumble may prevent a fall."

Schools), Todd Gillan D.D.S., Rose Rollins (FMB State Savings Bank), and Richard Seese (Greenridge Reality).

- English proverb

Sixth-graders take to heart Charles Dickens' holiday words

Mankind was my business - words for the holiday season. When Charles Dickens wrote those immortal words spoken by Marley's Ghost 150 years ago, little could he have imagined touching the hearts of Jack Misner's and Sandy VanWeelden's sixth-grade classes at Lowell

Middle School, but they did. A passage from former Secretary of Education William J. Bennett's "The Book of Virtues" introduced students to this excerpt from "A Christmas Carol." This idea, united with the concept of family service, resulted in excess of 300 items being

donated to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell's food bank. The donations were earned by the students by fulfilling agreed-to tasks around the house. Each donation required one service to the family. The following are examples of those services: rak-

ing leaves, cleaning their rooms, cleaning the bathroom, vacuuming, taking out the trash, washing dishes, putting away the dishes and shoveling snow. By participating in daily household activities and chores, students

expressed an enhanced appreciation for the many labors of love that parents enjoy every single day. By donating to those in need, students expressed appreciation for the many blessings that they enjoy.

May the chains that we forge during this holiday season represent links of love and kindness, unlike those of Marley which he bears to this very day.

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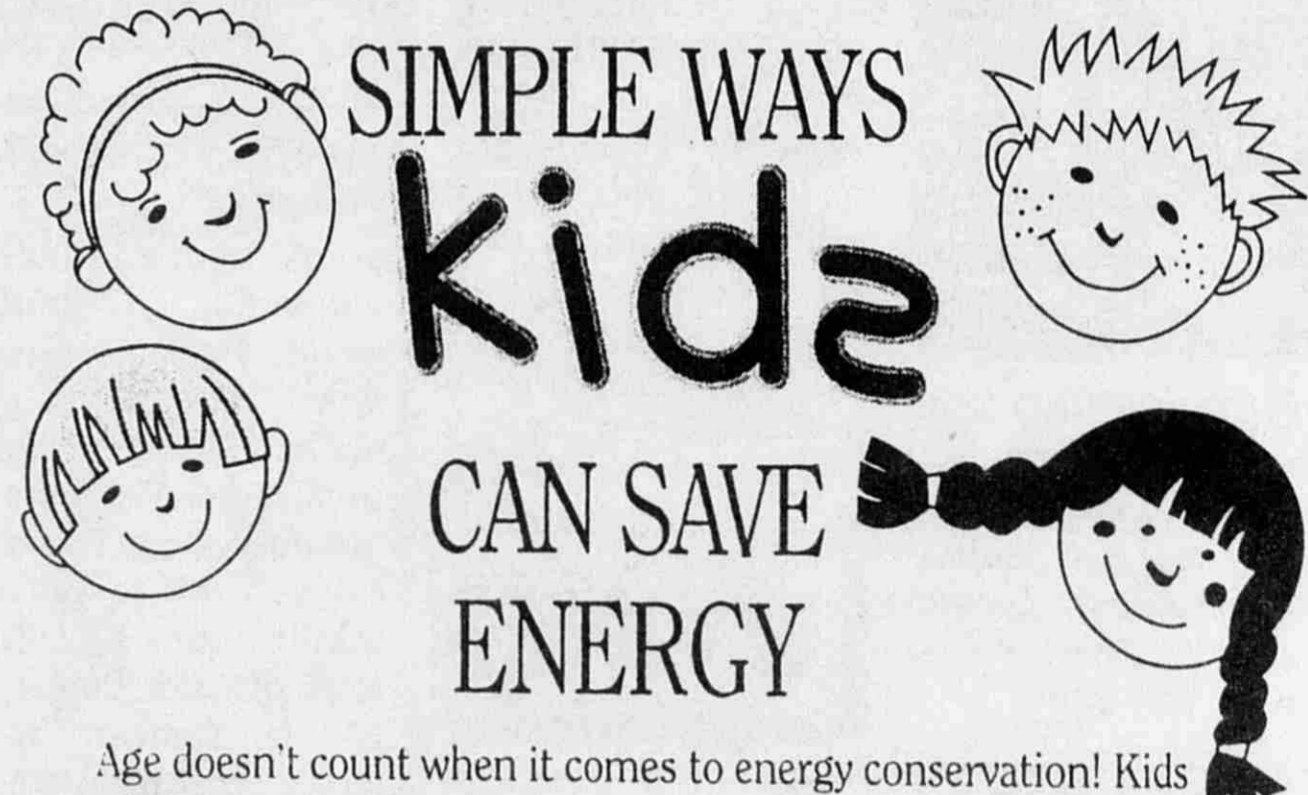
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