

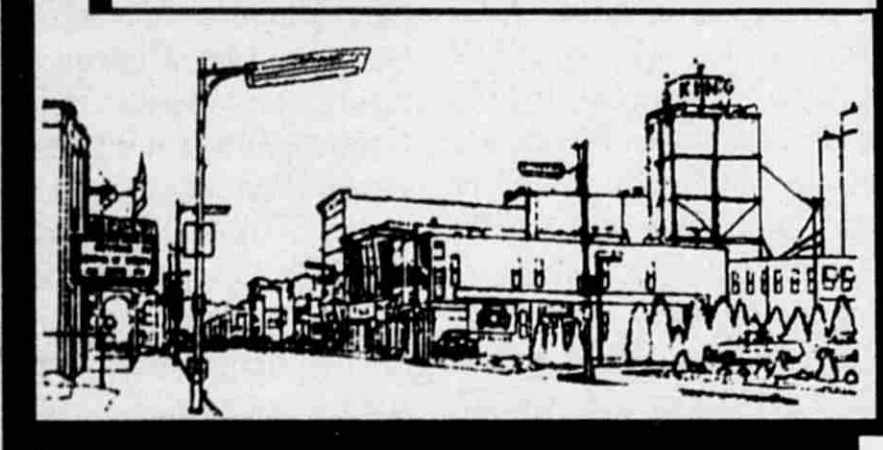
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Along Main Street



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.

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.

LOWELL UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

The Lowell United Methodist Preschool will begin registration for fall 1995 classes on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Registration will be located outside the preschool classroom.

A \$20 nonrefundable fee is all that is required at this time. We offer classes for children who will be three years old by July 1, 1995, or four years old by September 1, 1995. If you have any questions call Mary Dudeck at 897-8690 or 897-5605.

LHS CLASS OF 1975 PLANNING A REUNION

Anyone interested in helping with the class of 1975's 20th reunion please contact Bob or Mary Ford at 897-7501 or 897-7176.

YMCA EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

The Lowell YMCA will be extending the deadline for the first session of recreational basketball. If anyone in grades three through six is interested in playing in this "purely recreational" program, please call the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445.

Grades three through four will be at 6 p.m. for one hour and grades five through six will run at 7 p.m. for one hour. The session will start on Jan. 17 and run on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

HAVE A HEART BENEFIT

There will be a "Have a Heart Benefit" for Sherrie Wall Feb. 4 at Larkin's "Other Place."

For further information call Teresa VanderWarf at 897-9821.

OFF THE BLOTTER

David Reichert, 20, of Grand Rapids, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Grand Rapids District Court, Dec. 21, for aggravated assault.

Michael Topping, 37, of Lowell, was arrested Dec. 21 on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court for failure to appear in court.

Richard Hoefakker, 23, of Lowell, was arrested Dec. 27 and taken to the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued out of Grand Rapids.

John Warpup, 33, of Belding, was arrested Dec. 28 on a warrant issued out of a Wyoming court for failure to appear in court.

Jeffrey Grove, 17, of Belding, was involved in a property

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Gasoline fuels 7-Eleven's decision to close its doors

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Declining profit margins and the customer's inability to purchase gasoline were key factors in Garb-Ko's (licensee of the Southland Corporation) decision to close the 7-Eleven Store at 800 W. Main.

The 7-Eleven Store opened its doors in Lowell in 1986. "It's been operating at a marginal profit for quite a while," said Jim Richardson, vice president for corporate development. "By closing unprofitable stores, it allows us to expand our new stores (the profitable ones) and provide more services at those locations."

There are currently 130 7-Eleven Stores in Michigan. Richardson said Garb-Ko opened 10 new stores in 1994 and expects to open 11-15

more in 1995. Garb-Ko is looking to sell the vacated building in Lowell.

"For a town the size of Lowell, there is quite a bit of competition among convenience stores," said Richardson. "Most of them sell the one item we do not have - gasoline."

The vice president for corporate development said the closing of the Lowell store is not to be read as a movement to abandon West Michigan. "We've recently opened stores on Alpine in Grand Rapids and in Zeeland," Richardson said.

"We've been in this business for 27 years. Closing stores has as much to do with it as opening stores," Richardson explains. "However, we prefer to open stores. No one likes to close them."

Richardson added that the average 7-Eleven Store employs seven to eight people.

MacDonald looks to clear up contract confirmation issue

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Questions continued to surface at the Lowell Board of Education meeting Monday night as to why the network infrastructure at the schools has still not been completed.

Wendy Southwell, owner of Country Roads Inc., Belding, suggested that if her business says it will meet a deadline and doesn't, the customer can expect the cost will be less.

Technology coordinator Mark MacDonald said originally Industrial Communications Company (ICC) agreed that if a contract was confirmed by Dec. 20, 1993, then the work would be completed by July 30, 1994.

"However, there was three months of controversy as to whether infrastructure should be put in at all," MacDonald recalls. "Now, just about every district in the state is trying to get infrastructure put in."

Following the controversy, ICC said if it could have a contract confirmed by March 31, it thought it still could have the work completed by July 30. "I think that was probably a little ambitious," MacDonald said.

That contract wasn't confirmed either. In fact, a contract wasn't confirmed until the second week in April. Nine months later, the infrastructure work has still not been completed.

MacDonald said there is no penalty clause in the contract. He added that ICC has received no payment since Aug. 1. "The work is nearing completion and then payment

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Slippery roads play role in 2-car accident



A Lowell woman and an Ada woman incurred injuries following a two-car accident on Vergennes Road Friday.

Brenda Schaefer, Bailey Drive, Ada, was eastbound on Vergennes when she lost control of her '89 Subaru and crossed the center line. Debra Kurtz, 5805 Conklin, Lowell, was traveling westbound in her '89 blue Ford and struck the Schaefer vehicle.

Kurtz was transported to Butterworth Hospital. Schaefer was taken to Blodgett Hospital.

Kent County Sheriff Department's Ron Crystal said the accident is still under investigation. He added that snow and ice may have play a role in Schaefer crossing the center line

APOLOGY

My apologies to the public and Shawn Eshragh and his family for the statement of 12/28/94 about him being the most unpopular man. The intention was to say that Shawn Eshragh had asked the most controversial questions and put the school board on notice that they are accountable to the public.

I in no way meant that Shawn was unpopular in the district.

Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water... shall in no wise lose his reward (Matthew 10:42).

Small potatoes could be purchased inexpensively several years ago, and many families derived much nourishment from them. We often ate "little 'taters." Perhaps some of you have eaten them, too.

Mom used to scrub them thoroughly and cook them with their "jackets" on. They tasted delicious with rich, creamy milk gravy. We really enjoyed them. They were tiny, but the matter of size did not lessen their flavor.

It is not necessarily the big things in life that give us the most enjoyment. Neither is it always the big gifts we give that bring the greatest blessings.

We can give smiles to all we meet. Prayers are always welcomed. We can pray regularly for our friends and loved ones. We can look for the best in others and do acts of kindness when opportunity is given.

Do not wait until you can make a great contribution to the Lord's cause, but give what you have—today, even if it is only a "cup of cold water" or a few "little 'taters."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, accept my gratitude for Thy gifts to me. Help me to give what I have to others. My gifts are not great, but Thou hast promised that the smallest shall not go unnoticed nor unrewarded. Amen.

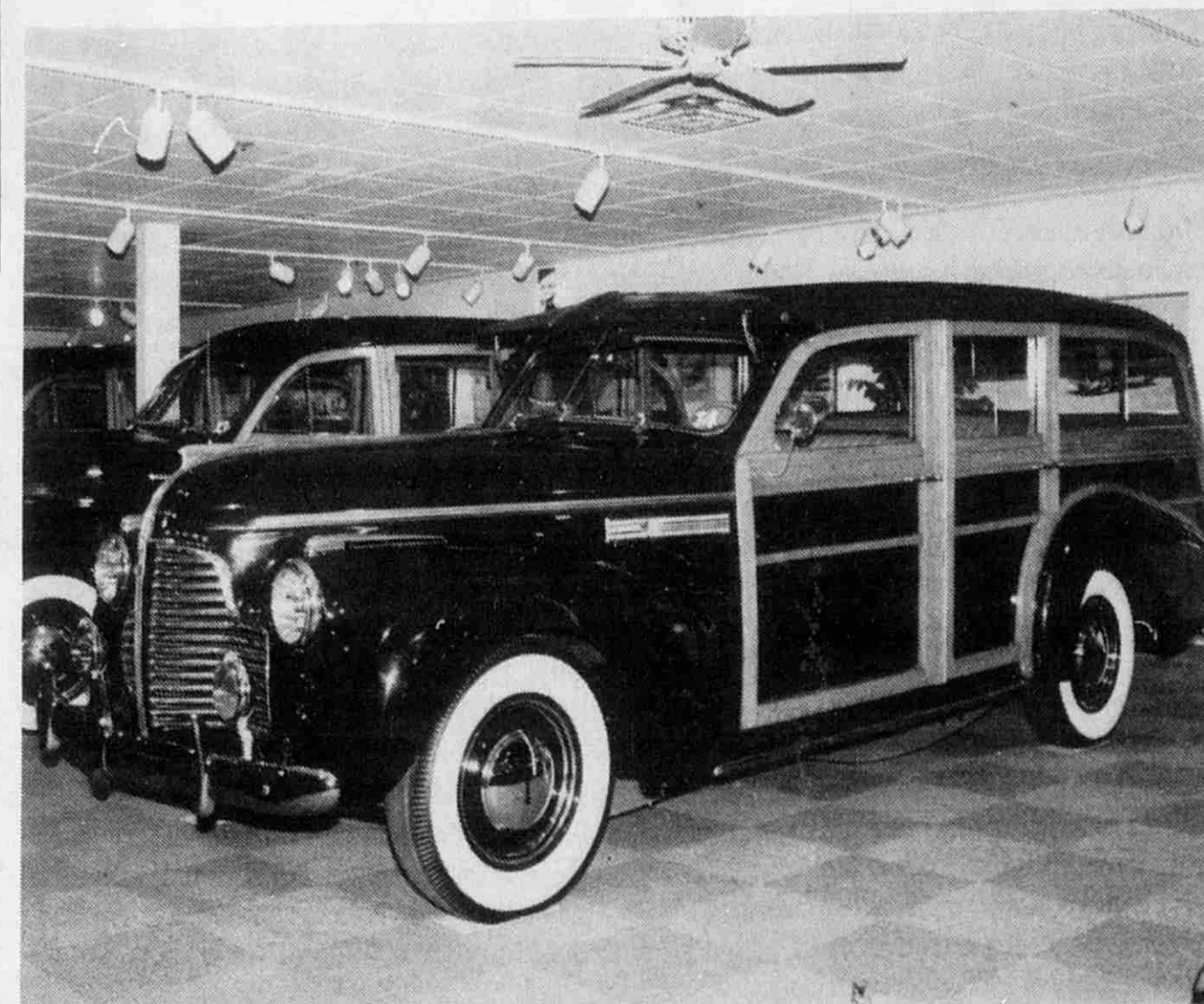
"Go break to the needy sweet charity's bread,
For giving is living," the angel said.
"And must I be giving again and again?"
My peevish and pitiless answer ran.
"Oh, no," said the angel, piercing me through,
"Just give till the Master stops giving to you."

AUTHOR UNKNOWN



Kentucky got its name from a Cherokee Indian word whose possible meanings include "Land of Tomorrow" and "Meadowland."

1940 Buick wagon restoration completed



The first station wagon bodies were custom made for the automotive manufacturers of genuine wood. During the late 1940's and early 1950's, the conversion was made to all steel station wagon bodies. Companies such as Biehl's Wagon and Auto Body Works of Pennsylvania and Ionia Body Company of Ionia, Michigan, supplied some of the real wood bodies. You can still purchase an Estate Wagon, but the wood on the side is only a vinyl deal.

This Buick was restored by Lowell Auto Body and is now located in the plush Mitchell Corporation Automotive Museum in Owosso, Michigan. Mitchell Corporation, still a major supplier to the auto makers, was the parent company of Ionia Body Company.

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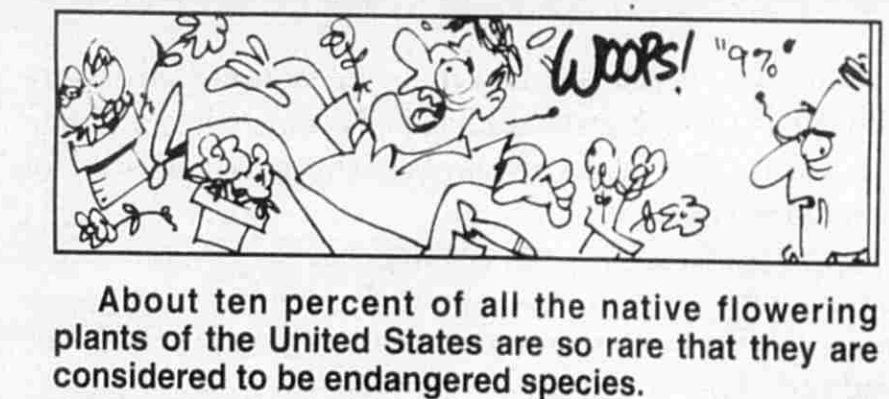
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jan. 12 - Debbie Biggs, Judy Ellison, Stuart Sauber, Rick Steghuis, Mike Kathan, Rick Castro, Michael Vezino, Marie Rickert.
- Jan. 13 - Stephen Rutherford, Todd Burkett, Chris Wright, Doug Arnold, Debbie Kelley.
- Jan. 14 - Angie Nowak, Kristin Stouffer, Mike Kooistra.
- Jan. 15 - William Bower, Don Hicks, Rick Meisner, Jon Griffioen.
- Jan. 16 - Dorothy Potter, Bob Dine, Don Sterzick, Ida Onan.
- Jan. 17 - Betsy Eldridge, Deborah Wieland, Jim Moore, Arie Hendrix, Cindy Kline.
- Jan. 18 - Ruth Ann King, Duane Dickerson, Sue Wittenbach, Arleen Biggs.

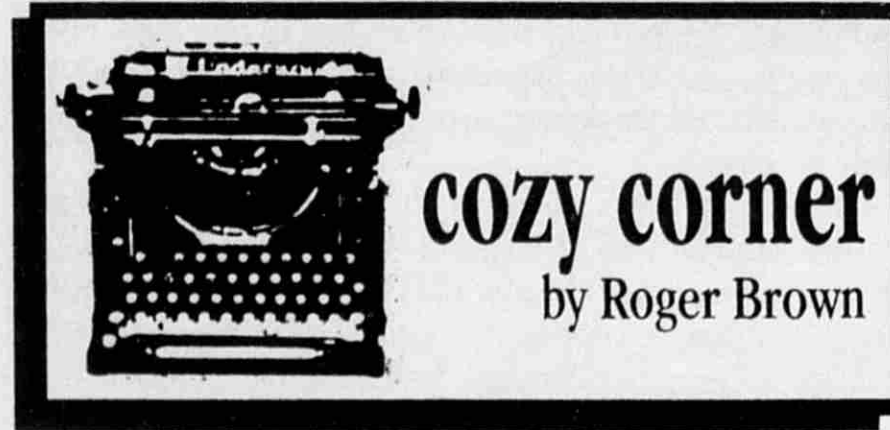


About ten percent of all the native flowering plants of the United States are so rare that they are considered to be endangered species.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 616-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>		<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. William J. Renkema - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service.....9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. AWANA & J.V. Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday.....6:45 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LOWELL/ADA Sunday Worship at 10 A.M. at Cherry Creek Elementary Phone (616) 897-0077</p>	<p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN A New ELCA Church Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611 (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton) WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M. We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>
<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore • Ph. 897-7165 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>		<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, buttered corn, dinner roll with almond butter, fruit or gelatin, milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY: Ravioli or burrito, California blend vegetable, French bread, fruit or blueberry cheese-cake, milk.</p> <p>FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, sweet roll, assorted fruit, milk.</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL</p> <p>MONDAY: Italian spaghetti or pork patty & mashed potato or chef salad, Choose Two: Side salad, green beans or juice; French bread, fresh or canned fruit, milk.</p> <p>TUESDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or chicken patty sandwich or chef salad with bread, tomato soup with whales, side salad or carrot sticks, fruit selection, milk.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or chef salad, buttered corn or side salad, mashed potatoes or rice with gravy, dinner roll with almond butter, fruit or gelatin, milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY: HALF DAY - Breakfast Served</p> <p>FRIDAY: HALF DAY - Breakfast Served</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWare.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "A friendly church with a life changing message" • God Loves you and has a plan for your life. • Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins. • Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ. Sunday Service.....10:00 A.M. Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. Monday 897-6332 Located: on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphne Lattimore</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

It's another new year. That means it's diet time for most Americans. By "most" I mean everyone except Marlon Brando. He's way beyond dietary help. Wow! Have you seen that guy lately? If they ever do a sequel to "Mutiny on the Bounty" the producers are going to need a bigger boat. Of course that will spoil the whole movie. Somehow "Mutiny on the Exxon Valdez" just doesn't have the same ring to it.

It seems the entire country turns weight- and fitness-conscious this time of year. You can't turn on the TV without Susan Powter screaming at you on at least one channel. The newspapers are full of diet, exercise and health articles. The same stuff is in magazines, on the radio, billboards . . . you name it. Is it working? To answer that question, try this. Go to the grocery store and walk the length of the store looking down each aisle as you pass. Check out the butts on the people pushing the carts. Most of 'em should have "Wide Load" signs.

Now take the test a step further. Go hang out by the checkout lines. Watch some of those wide-loads as they put their purchases on the conveyor. You won't see much in the way of

fresh fruits and vegetables, lean meats, fish, skim milk, brans, etc. For fruits you might see strawberry Pop Tarts and grape soda. Potato chips are the primary vegetable. From the meat group you'll see sausage sticks and bologna. Dairy items are comprised of chocolate milk and Cheese Whiz. Grains include Captain Crunch, Sugar Pops and caramel corn. And that's the good stuff. The candy bars, glazed doughnuts, ice cream and Mountain Dew round out (no pun intended) the shopping trip.

They say we are what we eat. Boy, ain't that the truth. The problem is we're all in such a big hurry. Even if someone in the family takes the time to shop right and prepare healthy meals, who's around to eat them? Sis is off to the mall with her friends and loads up on pizza somewhere. Little Joey has guitar lessons and fills up on cheeseburgers, fries and a shake on the way. Dad is working late and gets his dinner from the vending machine at the plant. Mom gets home from work, does some laundry and plops down with a bag of chips and a pop while all the well-intentioned good food turns to science projects in the fridge.

I tell ya, if you can stand to look at her and listen to her, Susan Powter is right. We need to stop the madness. Of course that's easier said than done. Especially for those of us on the lunatic fringe.

Tipping the scales at about thirty pounds over even the most liberal height and weight charts, I'm obviously in no position to be throwing stones at anyone's physical condition. My life seems to keep me on a dead run. I try to eat sensibly, but I tend to get the most hungry when I'm the busiest. Consequently, I have the choice of dropping everything and getting home or

going to a decent restaurant where some healthy food can be found. I can get a load of grease-to-go from a fast food joint or grab a snack to fill the void at a convenience store. I tend to opt for the latter.

Have you ever really taken a good look at what's available to eat from a convenience store? It's a sad commentary on American eating habits. The people who run these stores are retailers and they offer what sells. What sells? Candy bars, chips, pop, doughnuts, Twinkies, ice cream, pizza, greasy fried chicken, salted peanuts, beef sticks, etc. Good luck finding an apple, a bran muffin, a tuna sandwich that isn't 90 percent mayo and white bread, or anything that is remotely good for you. Somehow I just can't feel good about myself while munching on Moon Pies, Screaming Yellow Zonkers and Dr. Pepper.

I don't know if this will work for you, but I may have an answer to stopping the madness for me. It's really quite simple. I typically buy sensible, healthy food when I buy groceries, then take them home. The problem is I'm never home. The solution is to leave the stuff in the car. Of course there are problems with that idea. Preparation and spoilage come immediately to mind. I'd have to outfit the vehicle with a DC refrigerator and microwave, some pots, pans and utensils. Also, driving while preparing a stir-fry might not be such a wise move.

Maybe Marlon Brando has the right idea. Move to Tahiti and don't worry about it. Sure would beat having Susan Powter screaming in my face.

Thad's thoughts

In last week's edition of the Lowell Ledger, the story subtitled "Review of Lowell's MEAP scores leaves many with the same old questions" looked at why MEAP officials and most school officials don't like newspapers and people to compare school scores. The story went on to say how Lowell Schools fared and had 2 1/2 pages of graphs to support the story.

A segment of the community was startled/alarmed that Lowell's scores did not compare favorably to East Grand Rapids or Forest Hills Central. It was also alarmed that the Ledger did not compare Lowell with other schools in the area. One member of that segment telephoned me on Wednesday. The person noted that it did not buy the argument that schools should not compare scores. The person stated that Lowell teachers compare their salaries with East Grand Rapids and Forest Hills Central. Why not MEAP scores?

The person added that it was not of the opinion that schools like EGR and FHC value education more. After all, the Lowell community just completed an approximately \$30 million bond issue.

Most of Lowell's scores fell in the moderate range. There was an area or two below the moderate range and one or two above the moderate range.

However, if you take Lowell's 43.2 percent (satisfactory scores) in seventh-grade reading and compare it to a 72.6 in FHC or a 66.7 in EGR, one may begin to understand why, for some, a red light goes off.

I surmised that the person calling me thought because my article didn't compare school scores, I was in some way trying to cover up Lowell's scores and the fact that, compared to EGR and FHC, Lowell's scores seem low. However, Lowell scores do compare equally with the rest of the O-K White Schools (see Public Query).

I suppose some would have preferred an article that pointed fingers as to why Lowell MEAP scores didn't compare to East

Grand Rapids and Forest Hills Central (e.g. teachers aren't doing their job and not enough attention is being paid to the curriculum).

I have had officials from a number of school districts, a community college vice president, and a person with a master's degree in social work tell me socio-economics plays a key factor. I had a superintendent of a West Michigan school tell me that parental commitment and involvement are bigger factors than the socio-economic factor.

In a handout put out by the Citizens for Quality Education at the board meeting Monday night, it raised the question if the five-hour day could have had an effect on the scores; it questioned the direction and creativity of the curriculum director; and if the board was not facing up to its responsibility to lead.

I personally tend to agree with a Lowell businessman, who does not believe Lowell's MEAP scores will ever match those of EGR and FHC due to the socio-economic factor.

I also believe that Lowell's scores could and should be higher in many of the areas, but they are not going to get there overnight. I did not see anything wrong with Jim White's (curriculum director) comment that people should look at Lowell's scores over a four to five-year period and see if gradual improvement is being shown.

The discussion over the MEAP test has gone on a long time and I'm sure will continue for years to come. No column, and especially this one, will clear up the debate.

by Priscilla Lusmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 9, 1895
There will be a race from Minneapolis to Chicago by cowboys riding broncos on Feb. 7.

Frank Schwader has shipped 1700 sheep from the area to Eastern markets since Aug. 1.

The Vergennes Dancing Club has transferred to Music Hall from Botzen's, with horses cared for at McQueen's barn. Lowell's Chas. McCarty is called the local PooBah by the Michigan Tradesman, and his "stereotyped laugh would—cause a stone image to smile."

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania introduces a bill eliminating the new income tax and substituting a duty tax on raw wool.

Alto's Grange passes a resolution to forbid the manufacture of butterine and oleomargarine.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 8, 1920
A. Wingeier exchanged his Buick for two new Fords. Benton & Dellinger are cutting ice on Spring Lake near Bowne Center with a gas engine and buzz saw. Murphy's Garage in Alto will vulcanize your tire or tube and guarantee the repair. They also rent, charge and rebuild batteries.

John D. Rockefeller gives \$50 million toward raising college teachers' salaries and \$50 million to the Rockefeller Foundation, making his total giving \$450 million.

The wartime prohibition of alcoholic drinks continues until peace is formally declared. Deaths due to drinking wood alcohol are rising.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 11, 1945
The high school men teachers work many hours in zero cold to get the ice rink reactivated. Gladys Doyle goes from school board to school teacher, and Dan Wingeier takes her place on the board.

The one-man Grand Jury is helping clean up graft in Michigan, says a state news release.

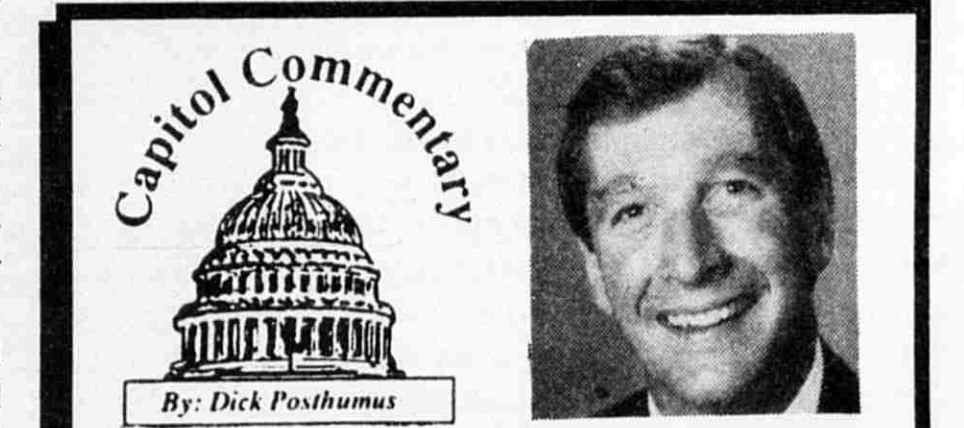
The state conservation department is researching why hunting accidents of youth under 18 have sharply increased. Scarcity of farm machinery will not let up in 1945 as predicted, so auctions are expected to bring very good returns.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 8, 1970
Lowell police officers seek pay raises to compare with those of county sheriff's deputies.

A 250-year-old swamp oak at the exact center of Vergennes Township, falls to road widening of Alden Nash Avenue.

There aren't any candidates to run for the two vacant city council seats, two weeks before petition deadline.

The Western Kent Historical Association asks city council for space in a city-owned property for display of local historical articles.



As I watched Congress convene for the 104th time last Wednesday, I was filled with a sense of history. For the first time in 40 years, Republicans presided over the Senate and swung the gavel in the House.

I say this not because I am a strong believer in the Republican ideals of less government and individual responsibility, but because only three other times in American history have we seen such a fundamental shift in our government. The first shift was in the early 1800's, when the Jeffersonian Democratic-Republican Party became the dominant party over the Federalists and the Whigs. The second shift occurred after the Civil War, when the new Lincoln Republican Party ousted the Democratic Party for several decades. The last major change came at the time of the Depression when the Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Party ousted the Republicans who had dominated since Lincoln's

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day. In 1994, we saw a middle-class/working class-supported Republican Party oust the long dominant Democratic Party. What were the reasons behind this?

It has to do with the expansion of big government. The American voters have become fed up and frustrated with bigger and bigger government and more taxes, so they decided to do something about it. At this point in history, the Republican Party is the party of less government and lower taxes, as symbolized by the now well-known "Contract with America." As a result, voters have turned to Republican candidates to carry out the change they seek.

But these changes do not come without strings attached. The American people weren't necessarily voting for a party — they were voting for change, for action. Citizens are tired of a government that has grown too big and too expensive, and if Republican leaders don't perform, they'll get thrown out, as well. But if they do follow through, Republicans will control the Congress for years to come.

Consider what happened here in Michigan. Four years ago, Governor Engler and legislative leaders — who have consistently supported lower taxes and more efficient government — promised action. Working together, we pushed through one of the most ambitious and reform-minded agendas in Michigan history. We provided Michigan citizens with 11 tax cuts, education and school finance reform and several anti-crime and welfare reform measures.

On Election Day, Governor Engler and those who support the policies of less government and individual opportunity and responsibility were rewarded with a big electoral win in Michigan.

Now, we are responsible for helping Michigan become an even better place to make a living and raise a family. In the coming months, we will continue to fight for job creation, further tax cuts and education and welfare reform. We have a full and demanding agenda, but we also have lawmakers in place who are committed to the ideas supported by the Michi-

gan people. I urge the new lawmakers in Washington to look to Michigan as an example. Not only have we set national trends with our school finance and welfare reforms, but we've also turned around a Michigan that had been dominated by a big government and high taxes philosophy for decades.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "What we call results are beginnings." So let's take this opportunity to turn these positive results into a new beginning — for our nation and its citizens. After all, the American people have shown us they are ready for change.

I know our new leaders won't disappoint us; they are charged and ready to get to work. We've seen that in what they've accomplished already, and I know we will see significant reforms in the coming two years. In fact, I predict that years from now, Americans will look back to this time, to this "changing of the guard," and recognize it as the turning point of our nation.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It's been brought to our attention that there is a possibility that a rich part of Lowell's heritage is about to be lost. The Lowell Showboat has been a tradition for generations, and we want it to remain a tradition for generations yet to come. Lowell is "The Showboat City." If we lose the Showboat, we lose our identity. In 1932, the people of Lowell got together and thought up an annual project that would lift their hearts during the Great Depression.

It was to become a true community event that would draw many groups together in a mutual effort and it would draw statewide attention to Lowell.

Here is a thought to ponder - You, the adult population of Lowell, will be the ones determining the fate of The Lowell

Showboat. We, the youth of this community, will be the ones most affected by this decision yet we don't have the authority to back us up.

If we lose the Showboat, we lose an annual community-wide celebration, a display of pageantry and with it, a loss of another tradition. Graduation at the Showboat is too strong of a tradition to have it die now. Yes, we have a new high school, but we can't ignore our heritage.

We have grown up with the Lowell Showboat. Why shouldn't our children be allowed to have the same opportunity?

Respectively yours,
Melissa Peterson,
(President)

Concerned Members of the Lowell First United Methodist Church's Senior High Youth Group

them over into another tax deferred vehicle. If your trust is the beneficiary of those proceeds, it does not have the same ability to take those proceeds and roll them over into another tax deferred vehicle. Therefore, there is more flexibility in naming your wife as the beneficiary of those proceeds rather than your trust.

DEAR JONATHAN: My husband and I are considering purchasing some more life insurance. I have heard a lot about the second-to-die life insurance policies. Could you please explain what second-to-die life insurance is and how it might apply to us?

JONATHAN SAYS: A second-to-die life insurance policy is a life insurance policy that pays death benefits upon the death of the last to die of the two persons who were insured under the policy. This type of policy is used most often when a husband and wife have a large estate and they are trying to minimize the federal estate taxes which would be payable upon the second spouse's death. If it is determined that there will be estate taxes due and owing upon the death of the second spouse to die, then a husband and wife can establish an irrevocable trust and have the trustee of that trust purchase the second-to-die policy on their lives. The amount of the policy is usually that amount necessary to replace the amount paid by the estate in federal estate taxes at the second death. By having the irrevocable trust be the owner and applicant of the policy, both spouses keep the policy proceeds out of their estates. You should meet with an estate planning attorney to determine whether a second-to-die policy and an irrevocable trust makes sense and would benefit you under your circumstances.

Due to the confusion that many people have about the estate planning process I have written a booklet entitled "Estate Planning: The Basics." It is 28 pages long and very easy-to-read and understand. The intent of the booklet is to simplify general estate planning principals and bring them down to a level which everyone can understand and use for their own estate planning. If you are interested in ordering a copy of this booklet, please send \$7.95, plus \$1 for handling and Michigan sales tax, with a self-addressed and stamped (\$0.55 postage) standard letter sized envelope to me in care of the following:

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—G.K. Chesterton

Laughing is the sensation of feeling good all over, and showing it principally in one spot.

—Josh Billings

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ACETAMENOPHEN

Because of recent news articles, we've received several questions concerning the safety of acetamenophen (Tylenol and others). Today we'll briefly review the articles causing the concern and make our recommendations.

An article published in *The Journal of the American Medical Association* suggested that liver damage could occur after ingesting larger than recommended doses and that this may be worsened by fasting or chronic alcohol intake. Most of the patients involved in the study had taken overdoses of acetamenophen. Several of the patients had a history of alcohol abuse and prolonged periods of fasting. Clearly, this is not the typical person using acetamenophen as directed.

The second article appeared in *The New England Journal of Medicine* and suggested that patients who frequently take acetamenophen may have an increased risk of severe kidney disease as compared with those taking aspirin. There appears to be flaws in the design of the study. Acetamenophen is commonly taken by patients who already have kidney disease. In a study such as this you can not prove causation if the suspected agent is taken after the onset of the disease.

Millions of people take acetamenophen for a wide usage of medical problems from minor pain to chronic disease states. We feel that acetamenophen is a safe medication for the general population when taken in the recommended dosage. We think that acetamenophen is probably the safest alternative when comparing it to aspirin or other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents.

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The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page.

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Lowell Township will meet with road commission to determine fate of road improvement projects

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

It's that time of year again.

Time for members of the Lowell Township Board to meet with representatives

YMCA's Invest in Youth sets lofty goals for 1995 campaign

The Lowell YMCA, with the leadership of this year's general chairman Dean Lonick of Michigan Wire, kicked off the first phase of the 1995 campaign on Jan. 5.

The first section of the campaign is the advanced gifts' section which is being led by Rick Seese.

The committee of 15 has set a goal of \$17,000. The committee consists of the following people: Rick Seese, Dean Lonick, Jim Bossard, Joice Smith, John Curtis, John Clore, Dick Korb, Daryl Kuiper, Pat Schaefer, Clark Vredenburg, Gary Alsgaard, Steve Kropf, Peter Kubacki, Bob Pfaller and Jim Doyle.

In February, the campaign will be turned over to the teams' section. It involves over 40 volunteers and has set a goal of \$13,000. The combination of the two sections brings the overall goal to \$30,000.

Lonick said at the kickoff that "this year's campaign is more important than ever before. The YMCA has now doubled in size in the past year which means it is now serving that many more of the youth in the Lowell area. I believe in the YMCA because it does so much for our community and our kids."

The doubling in size is due to the addition of the YMCA childcare program, and additional youth sports programs.

Rick Seese, section chairman, stated that "the Lowell community is one of the smallest in the country with an operating YMCA and we all have a responsibility to help in the success and work our YMCA does."

The YMCA's Invest-in-Youth Program is set up to provide financial assistance to those who may not otherwise be able to participate in a program. It also helps to offset the costs of the programs. The YMCA's policy maintains it will not turn anyone away due to inability to pay.

"All dollars by the campaign are used towards just the programs here in Lowell," said Andy Johnson, executive director of the Lowell Branch YMCA. "There are so many charities to choose from, but so few that we can see results from right here in our own community."

In 1993, the campaign raised approximately \$27,000 with a goal of \$25,000.

In 1994, the Invest-in-Youth Program, cont'd., pg. 18

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damage accident Dec. 23 at Main and Washington when he failed to yield right-of-way at the stop intersection and struck a car driven by Morna Ford, 65, of Lowell.

Arthur Ballard, 65, of Lowell, was not injured Dec. 27 when a deer ran into the side of the vehicle he was driving on Main Street near Valley Vista Drive.

Rose Antles, 45, of Lowell, struck a utility pole at Foreman and Hudson Street, Dec. 27. No injuries were reported.

Thanh Phung, 20, of Wyoming, was arrested Dec. 30 for driving under the influence of alcohol and taken to the Kent County Jail. Mr. Phung was also involved in a property damage accident before his arrest on Main Street near Valley Vista when he changed lanes and struck a vehicle driven by Jeffrey Font, 31, of Ionia.

Margaret Haysmer, 82, of Lowell, pulled out of Pleasant Street onto Main Street into the path of a 16-year-old driver from Lowell on Dec. 30. No one was injured in the collision.

Melissa Patterson, 17, of Lowell, struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Jack Eyer, 57, of Greenville, on Main Street near West Street Dec. 30. The impact of the accident sent Eyer's vehicle into the rear of a pickup truck driven by Michael Burroughs, 43, of Lowell. Mr. Eyer reported minor injuries in the accident.

Steven Schutte, 19, of Alto, was issued an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court Dec. 30 for minor in possession of alcohol. He will also appear before the court on charges of violating the "zero tolerance" alcohol law for drivers under 21 years of age.

Lowell Police investigated 18 accident complaints in the month of December 1994, three of which resulted in injury. There were 241 accidents in the city in 1994 compared to 268 in 1993. This was the lowest total accident count since 1984.

Roger Cahoon, 34, of Lowell, slid through the stop intersection of Bowes Road and West Street Jan. 1 and struck a vehicle driven by Eugene Calton, 55, also of Lowell. No one was injured.

Bernice Johnston, 39, of Crystal, failed to stop in time and struck the rear of a car driven by Peter Leeman, 80, of Lowell, on W. Main and Amity Jan. 3. No injuries were reported.

Germaine Thompson Jr., 43, of Lowell, failed to stop for the traffic signal at Main and Hudson Jan. 4 and struck a vehicle driven by Terry Rosco, 27, of Ravenna. No one was injured.

Lorraine Phillips, 35, of Muir, was injured in an accident Jan. 5 when she turned left in front of an oncoming vehicle, on Main at West Street, driven by Marie Mason, 28, of Saranac.

Daniel Stark, 21, of Ionia, lost control of the car he was driving and struck a traffic control sign on West Main near Ridgeway Drive Jan. 5. No one was injured.

James Mittay, 49, of Ada, was arrested Jan. 2 on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court for failure to appear in court.

Richard Russell, 32, of Greenville, was arrested Jan. 3 on a warrant out of a Greenville court by Lowell officers.

Dwayne Watson, 25, of Lowell, was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court Jan. 4.

The following people were released on bond after being arrested on warrants issued by 63rd District Court on Jan. 5: Millison Hughey, 41, of Kentwood; Chad Gibbs, 18, of Lowell; Gregory Gibbs, 41, of Lowell; Jenny Posthumus, 25, of Lowell; Chad White, 21, of Rockford.

Francis Stahl Jr., 35, of Clarksville, rear ended a vehicle driven by Christian Shelley, 54, of Alto, on Main Street near Ridgeway Jan. 5. No one was injured.

Fernando Gonzalez, 34, of Lowell, was arrested Jan. 6 for domestic assault and on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for destruction of property.

Patrick Naughton, 17, of Grand Rapids, was arrested Jan. 6 by Lowell officers on a warrant issued out of Grand Rapids District Court for strong-arm robbery.

A 16-year-old juvenile from Grand Rapids was cited into 63rd District Court Jan. 7 on charges of minor in possession of alcohol.

Timothy Anderson, 33, of Lowell, was taken to the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol Jan. 7.

Terrance Quillan, 20, of Comstock Park, and Alan Koopman, 38, of Lowell, were arrested on Jan. 8 in two separate incidents and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

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will be made," MacDonald said.

Board member Ellen McClain questioned what factors played in the delay. MacDonald confirmed that the contract sat on the desk of former superintendent Fritz Esch for two months.

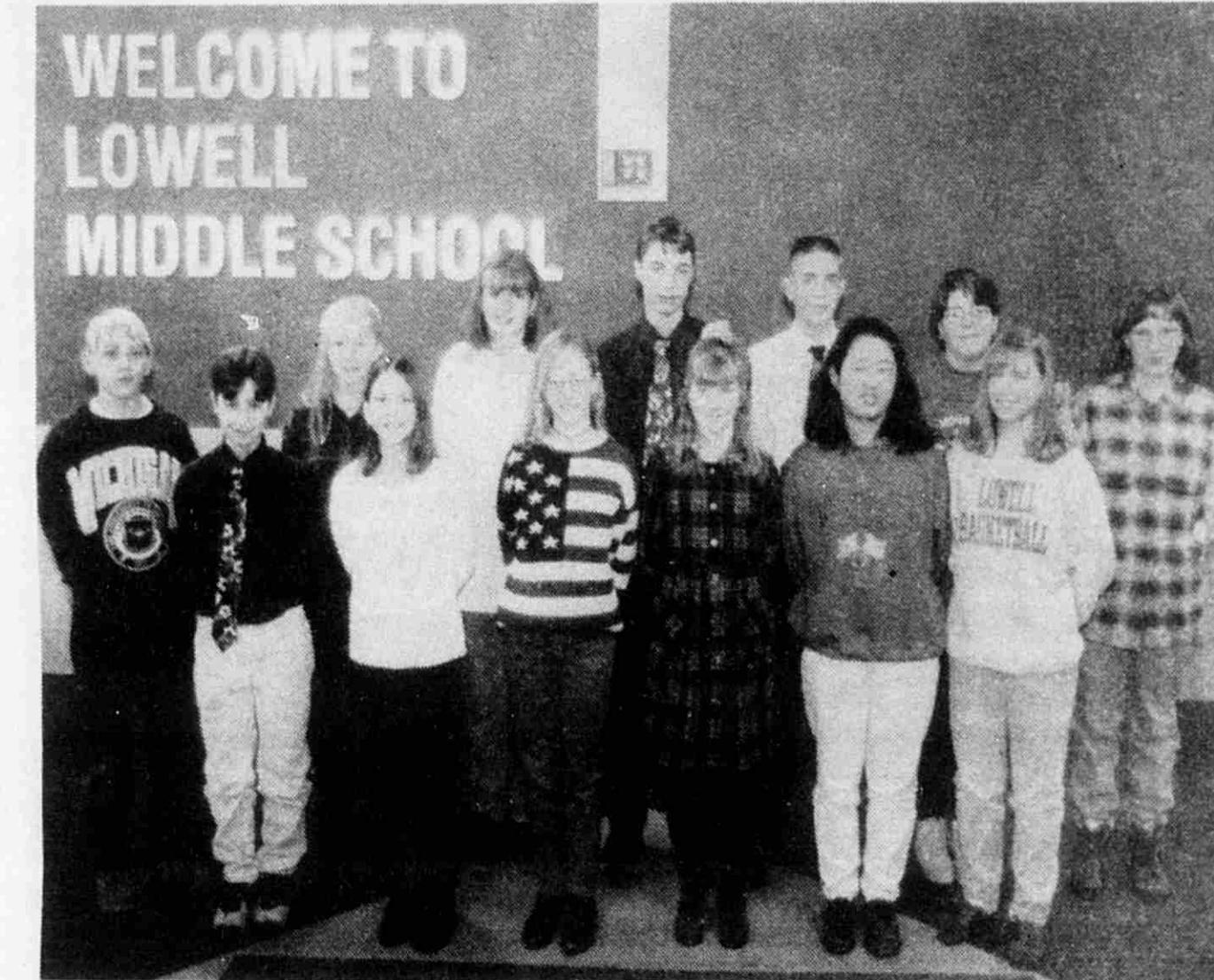
"I'm only speculating, but

Dr. Esch may have decided to wait until the controversy had settled before signing the contract," MacDonald said. "The other factor was the three-month delay caused by the controversy."

A contract which would have taken a large share of ICC resources was not con-

firmed. MacDonald said because the confirmation of the contract lagged, ICC went and got other business.

"Some may ask why didn't the school go to the second lowest bidder," MacDonald said. "It would have cost the school an extra \$200,000."



LMS December Students-of-the-Month

December Lowell Middle School Students-of-the-Month are, front row, left to right: Mike Armstrong, seventh-grade; Teresa Thompson, sixth-grade; Lindsay Koehn, sixth-grade; Ashley Rickert, sixth-grade; Abby Christenson, seventh-grade and Katie Akers, eighth-grade. Back row, left to right: D.J. Shores, sixth-grade; Laurie Biener, seventh-grade; Meghan Geer, eighth-grade; Josh Manion, eighth-grade; Keith Valentine, seventh-grade; Lisa Bristol, eighth-grade and Kara Tousley, seventh-grade.

Cherry Creek Elementary students and staff raise money for Firovich children

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Jim Blodgett, a second-grade teacher at Cherry Creek Elementary, could not fathom the news.

Zack Firovich, a student in his second-grade classroom, had lost his mother in a brutal murder Thanksgiving Day morning. His father ad-

mitted to the investigating detective that he had committed the crime (strangulation).

However, while attending Nancy Firoviches funeral, Blodgett was struck by the fact that the children were now all alone (minus their mother and father). "Adults have a difficult enough time dealing with the loss of their parents," Blodgett said.

Later Blodgett would hear that a trust fund had been set up in the children's names at a bank in Shelby. That moved him to ask Cherry Creek Elementary students and staff to donate money to be deposited into the trust fund.

This was done a week and a half prior to Christmas.

Last week, Blodgett sent a check in Zack Firoviches name for \$817 to be used for the benefit of the three Firovich children.

"The money wasn't for an educational fund because I believe the children have needs. Now is the time to work and use the money toward their future," Blodgett said. "I was thrilled in the way the monies came in (\$20 segments). There was a large outpouring of money at Christmastime - when money can sometimes be tight. I think this is a testimony to the community effort."

The Firovich children are now living with their grandmother, Ruth Isley, in Shelby.

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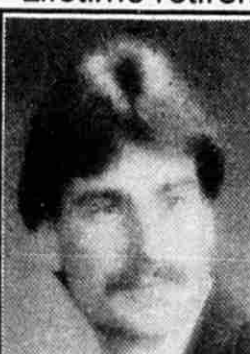
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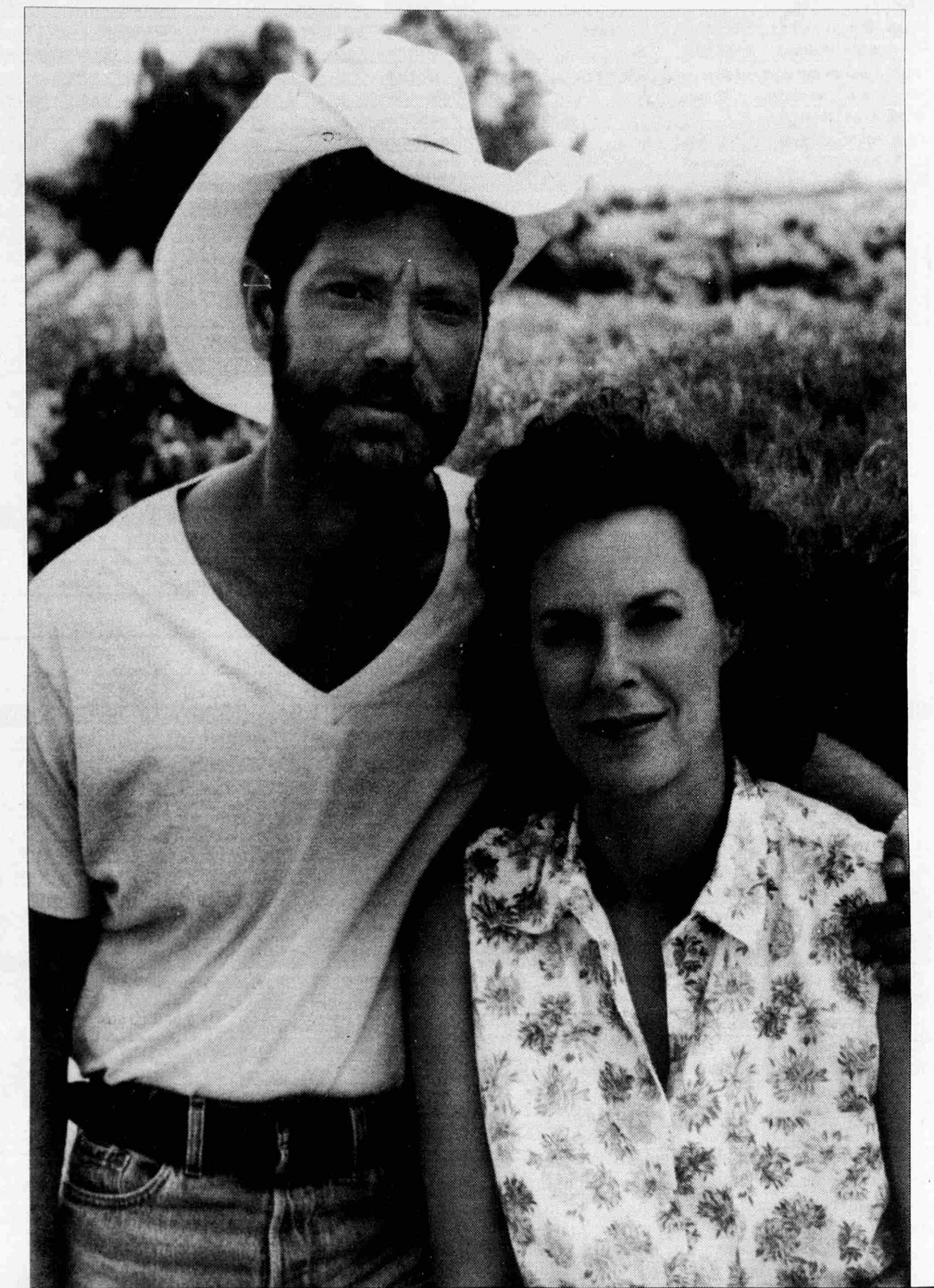
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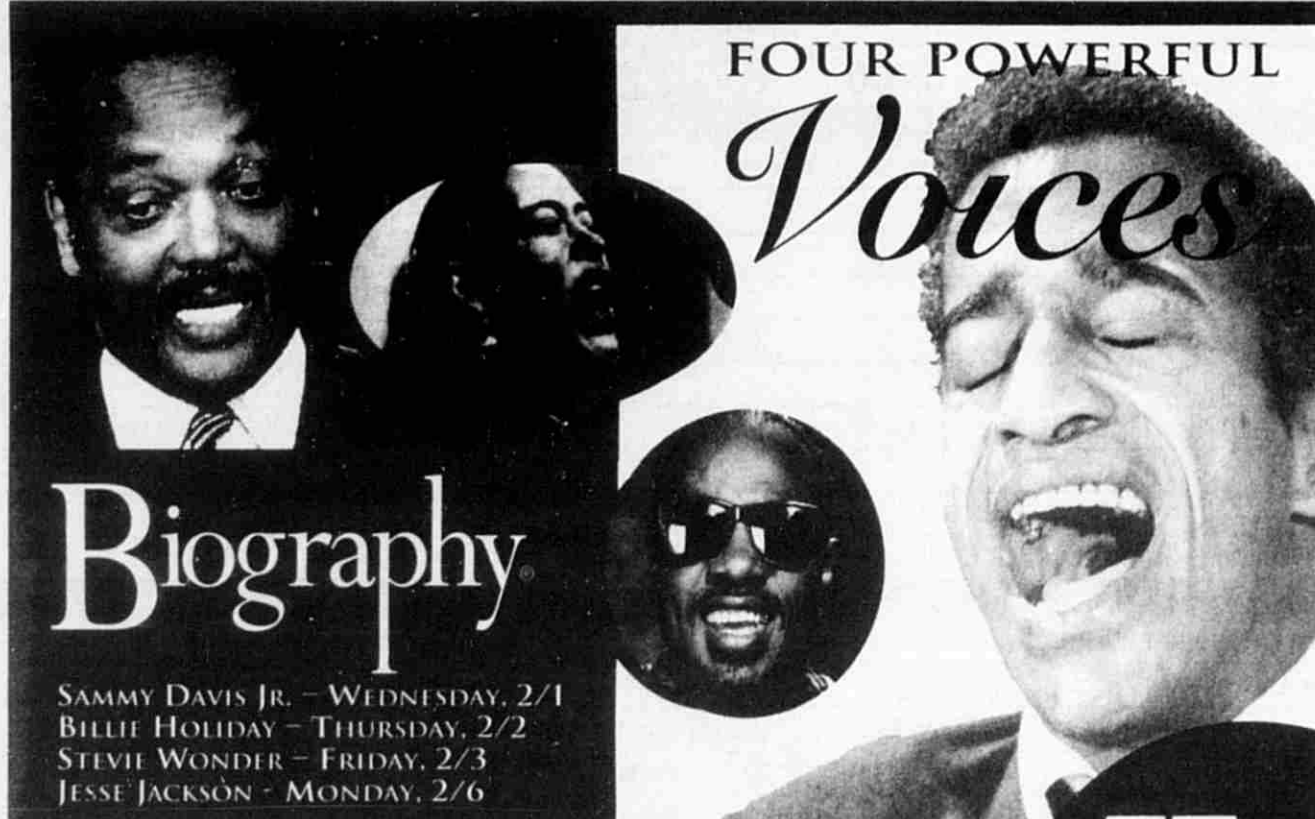
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10	WKAR	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House	Frugal Gourmet	Mystery! "Cadfael" "Monk's Hood" (Part 2 of 4)	Day One	News	Nightline
11	WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affairs	My So-Called Life "Weekend" (In Stereo)	Matlock (In Stereo)	Day One	News	Nightline		
12	WSYM	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single (In Stereo)	New York Undercover "The Smoking Section"	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Jenny Jones	Extra: Ent. Magazine
CABLE STATIONS										
13	TBS	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Houston Rockets. From the Summit. (Live)			Movie: *** "Play Misty for Me" (1971, Suspense) Clint Eastwood.			
14	FAM	Waltons "The Carousel"	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club Anti-Christianity sentiments.				
15	FX	Hart to Hart "Max in Love"	Under Scrutiny	Home and Away	Dynasty "The Birthday"	In Living Color	In Living Color	Sound FX Music videos.		
16	USA	Wings "Moonlighting"	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote "Final Curtain" (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "First Blood" (1982, Drama) A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff.	Tekwar "Sellout" (In Stereo)				
17	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step	Mysterious Universe	Magical Worlds (In Stereo)	Movie Magic	Know Zone (In Stereo)	Beyond 2000	Mysterious Universe	Magical Worlds (In Stereo)
18	WGN	Love Connection	Jeffersons	Movie: "Hangin' With the Homeboys" (1991) Four South Bronx teens head to Manhattan seeking thrills.			News	Night Court	Simon & Simon	
19	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	College Basketball: Louisville at North Carolina-Charlotte. (Live)			College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona. (Live)			Sportscenter	
20	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Larry King Live		World News	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (In Stereo)	
21	NICK	Doug	Looney Tunes	Dream of Jeanne	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Louie's Revenge"	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke
22	A&E	Rockford Files "In Pursuit of Carol Thorne"	Biography "Michelangelo: Artist and Man" (In Stereo)	Houston Symphony Concert on Ice (In Stereo)			Kurt Browning: Life on the Edge	Law & Order "Torrents of Greed" (Part 2 of 2)		
23	PASS	OCHA Digest	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Rhode Island. (Live)			LPBT Bowling: Int'l Eliminator Tour.	Sneaux Zone			Skating Magazine on TV
24	TNT	In the Heat of the Night "Intruders" (In Stereo)	Lonesome Dove: "The Plains/Return" Lorena's growing affection for Gus is tested when he is reunited with an old flame. (Part 2 of 2)				Club Dance (In Stereo)			Country News (In Stereo)
25	NASH	American Skyline	Country News	Loretta Lynn & Friends (In Stereo)			Music City Tonight Scheduled: James House. (In Stereo)			
26	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Night Stalker "Zombie"		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)	Twilight Zone		Tales-Darkside
PREMIUM STATIONS										
27	DISN	Movie: *** "Dark Horse" (1992) A troubled teen-ager bonds with a championship Thoroughbred. PG					Movie: *** "Dragnet" (1963, Mystery) Jack Webb, Richard Boone.			Movie: *** "Higher Ground" (1988, Adventure) John Denver. PG
28	HBO	(5:45) Movie: "Animals" Movie: ** "Weekend at Bernie's III" (1993, Comedy) Andrew McCarthy. PG					Movie: "Night of the Running Man" (1994, Drama) Scott Glenn. R			Def Comedy Jam (In Stereo)
29	MAX	(5:30) Movie: "The Remains of the Day" (1993) Movie: *** "Fearless" (1993, Drama) Jeff Bridges. A plane-crash survivor is drawn to a grieving woman. (In Stereo) R					Movie: *** "Poetic Justice" (1993, Drama) Janet Jackson. (In Stereo) R			

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT JANUARY 19, 1995										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late Show (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Dennis Prager		Home Shopping Spree	
4	WOTV	Last Call (In Stereo)	Top Cops (In Stereo)	(Off Air)						
5	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)							
6	WXMI	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)		Paid Program	News (In Stereo)	(Off Air)				
7	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Leeza (In Stereo)		NBC News Nightside	
8	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)			Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree			
9	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside (Joined in Progress)		Headline News	
10	WKAR	Wild America	(Off Air)							
11	WZZM	Rush Limbaugh	Married...With	In the Heat of the Night "December Days" (In Stereo)		Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)			
12	WSYM	Extra: Ent. Magazine	News (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)		Movie: "Absolute Beginners" (1986) Romance blooms during London's 1968 pop culture explosion. (Off Air)			
CABLE STATIONS										
13	TBS	(10:30) Movie: "All-American Murder" (1992) A pyromaniac student tries to clear himself of murder.					Movie: *** "Gargoyles" (1972, Horror) Cornel Wilde, Jennifer Salt.		Laverne & Shirley	Jeffersons
14	FAM	Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club Anti-Christianity sentiments.	Paid Program	Paid Program	African Skies (In Stereo)	African Skies (In Stereo)
15	FX	Batman (Part 1 of 2)	Back Chat	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
16	USA	Quantum Leap "Miss Deep South - June 7, 1958"	Counterstrike "Going Home"		American Gladiators		Movie: ** "The Possession of Joel Delaney" (1972, Horror) Shirley MacLaine, Perry King			
17	DISC	Movie Magic (In Stereo)	Know Zone (In Stereo)		Next Step (In Stereo)	Beyond 2000	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
18	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Movie: ** "King Solomon's Mines" (1985) A legendary African treasure attracts two people.		Luxurious Hair	Fame			Movie: *** "Treasure of the Four Crowns" (1983)	
19	ESPN	College Basketball: Stanford at California. (Live)			Racehorse Digest (In Stereo)	Sportscenter	Up Close (In Stereo)	College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona. (In Stereo)		
20	CNN	Newsnight	Showbiz Today (In Stereo)	Calling All Sports	Sports Latenight		Larry King Live (In Stereo)	Crossfire (In Stereo)	Overnight	Showbiz Today (In Stereo)
21	NICK	Dragnet "The Prophet"	Superman	Hocus Show	F-Troop		Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Louie's Revenge"	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke
22	A&E	Biography "Michelangelo: Artist and Man" (In Stereo)	Luxury Symphony Concert on Ice (In Stereo)				Kurt Browning: Life on the Edge	Law & Order "Torrents of Greed" (Part 2 of 2)	Movie: *** "Rumble Fish" (1983) Matt Dillon.	
23	PASS	Skating Magazine on TV	English Soccer: Teams to Be Announced.		This Week in the SWC	American Adventurer	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Rhode Island. (In Stereo)			
24	TNT	Movie: ** "Wanda Nevada" (1979) A con man and the woman he won in a card game go prospecting.			Movie: *** "Dirty Little Billy" (1972, Western) The early life of legendary Western outlaw Billy the Kid.		Movie: *** "Gunsmoke in Tucson" (1958)			
25	NASH	Loretta Lynn & Friends (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight Scheduled: James House. (In Stereo)				Country News (In Stereo)	(Off Air)		
26	SCIFI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Night Stalker "Zombie"		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)	Suspense Theatre		Paid Program	Paid Program	
PREMIUM STATIONS										
27	DISN	(10:30) Movie: "Fun and the Feel of the Fifties" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)			Movie: *** "The Happiest Millionaire" (1967) Fred MacMurray. The lives of a rich eccentric and his family are portrayed. G		Movie: *** "Dark Horse" (1992) Ed Begley Jr. R			
28	HBO	Taxicab Confessions (In Stereo)			Movie: ** "Lovers, Lovers" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Serge Rodnursky. R		Movie: *** "Passenger 57" (1992, Drama) Wesley Snipes. R			Movie: *** "Watch It" (1993) Peter Gallagher. R
29	MAX	Movie: *** "Body Snatchers" (1993, Science Fiction) Gabrielle Anwar. R			Movie: *** "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. A youth favors a flashy mobster over his hard-working dad. R		Movie: *** "Flesh and Bone" (1993, Drama) R			



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The Creeps' neighbor, Flora Lintree, finds them rather appalling, and looks for every possible means to make them disappear so that their unusual home doesn't ruin Flora's chances of winning the All-American Street Contest.

The Creeps family, in their innocence, has no understanding of others' lack of kindness of judgment against their unique ways.

When they open their home and their hearts to a visiting Prince, straight out of his mummy coffin, and to the bizarre and mysterious Mortimer Weird, their goodness seems to pay off, and so does their uniqueness.

If you liked The Addams Family, you'll love to "Meet the Creeps," which will take place in the new Middle School Cafetorium at 750 Foreman.



Front row, left to right: Katie Yeo, Kalie Nosko, Tanya Oberlin, Amanda Lesky, Amy Smit & Kevin Johnson. Back row, left to right: Beth Weber, Melissa Bowen, Caleb Moore, Nick DeZwaan, Cory London, Amanda Mastenbrook & Tricia Fick.



Front row, left to right: Tracy Hugmeyer, Scott Parker, Susan Rozman, Joe Zeeuw, Shelby Williams & Katie Akers. Back row, left to right: Trish DeYoung, Melinda McIver, Sarah DeShane, Jeannine Sayer, Amy Inman & Joe Thaler.

IN THE SERVICE

SERVICE NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class William J. Onan, son of Winnifred M. Onan of Lowell, recently departed for a six-month overseas deployment with the guided missile cruiser USS Cape St. George, as part of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group.

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Onan is one of 360 crew members aboard the 567-foot-long ship, which departed Norfolk, VA, in late October with 10 other ships and submarines. This is USS Cape St. George's first deployment since commissioning 16 months ago.

The IKE Battle Group, made up of more than 12,000 Sailors and Marines, is joined in this deployment by the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group (ARG) which includes an additional 4,000 Sailors and Marines.

In preparation for the deployment, Onan's ship spent more than a year training and practicing for various situations they might encounter operating overseas forward deployed.

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USS Cape St. George can combat submarines, ships and aircraft, and can carry Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Onan's involvement in the deployment is an example of how the Navy and Marine Corps team is designed to operate overseas and respond quickly when needed. Whether delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo, or troops from the sea, these highly-trained naval forces provide a unique crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

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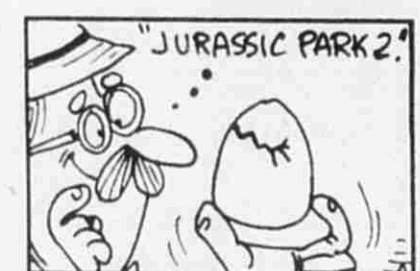
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Public Query

Last Wednesday a public inquiry was made as to what the MEAP scores of Lowell and other schools in the area were. What follows are MEAP results from schools within the O-K White Conference (editor's note: results were attained from all O-K White schools with the exception of Zealand in time for this week's edition).

NORTHVIEW		WYOMING	
4th Grade	1994/1993	4th Grade	1994/1993
Math	74.2 64.5	Math	78.7 44.5
Reading	58.2 56.7	Reading	40.9 40.1
5th Grade		5th Grade	
Science	81.4 79.4	Science	85.7 83.7
7th Grade		7th Grade	
Math	64.7 64.1	Math	55.1 44.2
Reading	49.1 51.1	Reading	34.9 39.0
8th Grade		8th Grade	
Science	74.7 73.5	Science	79.6 56.8
10th Grade		10th Grade	
Math	44.0 39.7	Math	54.0 29.8
Reading	57.1 61.0	Reading	42.2 44.1
11th Grade		11th Grade	
Science	57.0 64.3	Science	77.4 78.3

The only way to entertain some folks is to listen to them.
—Kin Hubbard



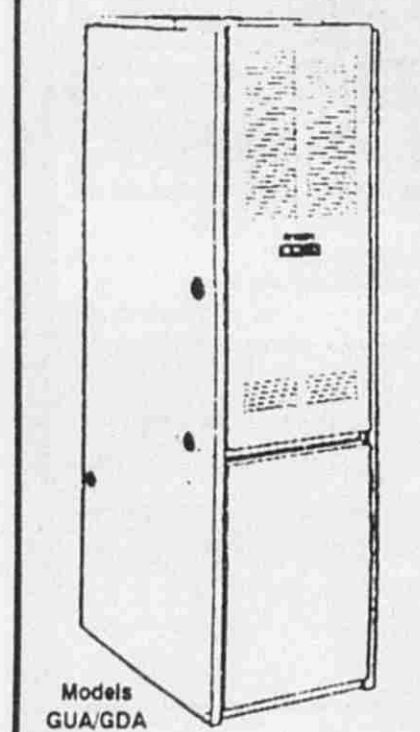
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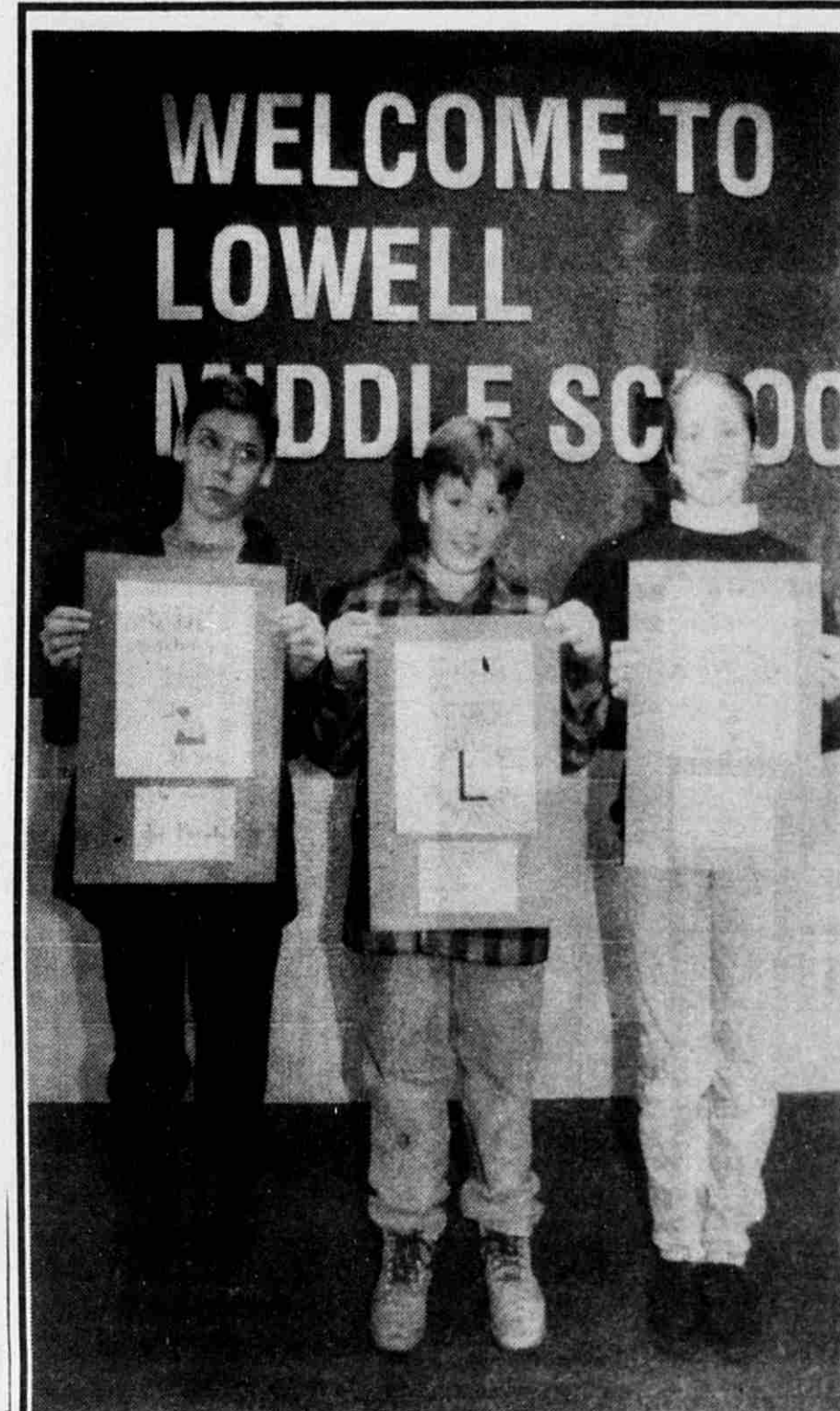
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At a session of said court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Dec. 7, 1994.

PRESENT: The Honorable ROBERT A. BENSON, Circuit Court Judge.
On the 19th day of September, 1994, an action

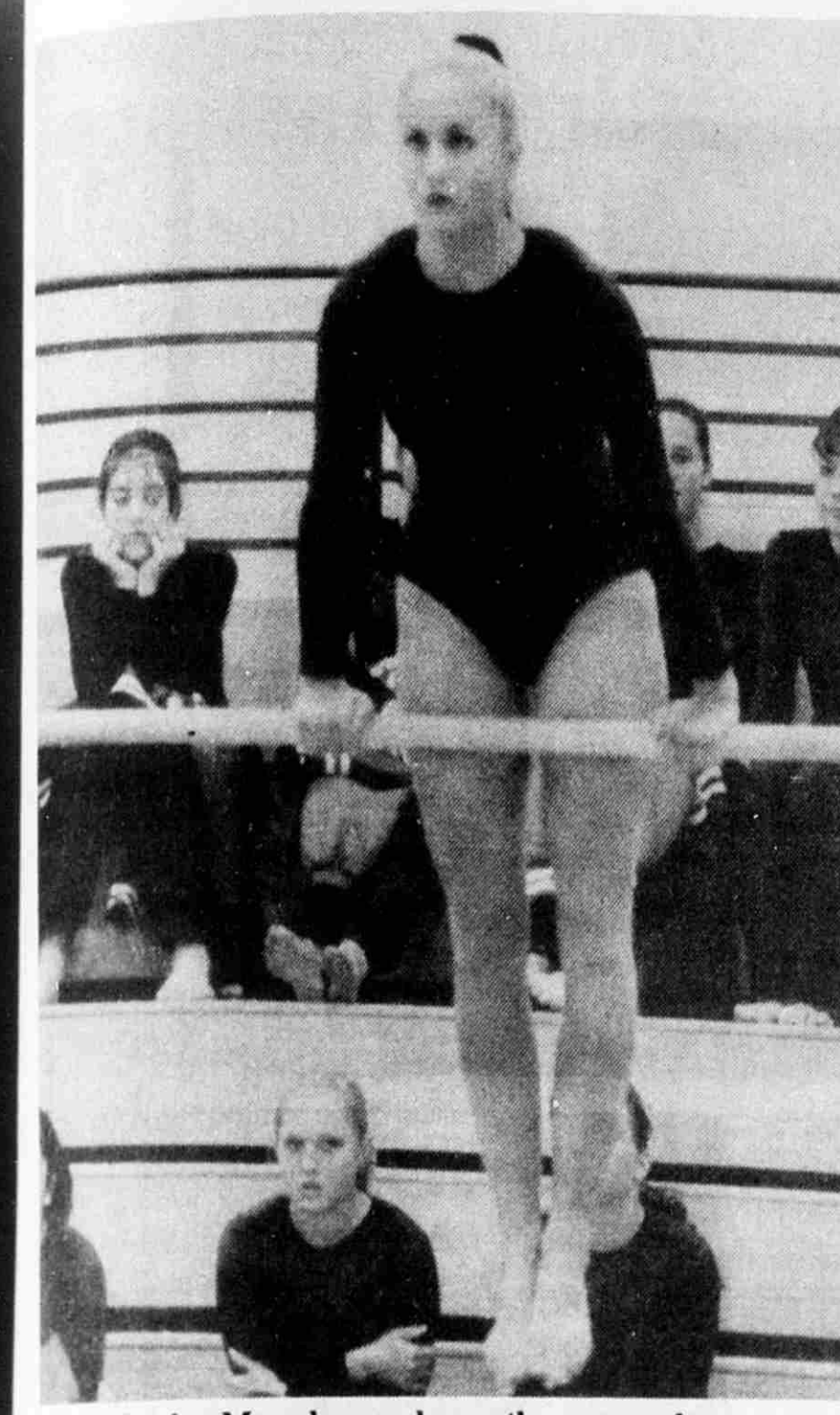
HUDSONVILLE		LOWELL	
4th Grade	1994/1993	4th Grade	1994/1993
Math	78.5 68.1	Math	72.5 71.8
Reading	59.4 57.3	Reading	52.8 63.7
5th Grade		5th Grade	
Science	95.2 91.9	Science	78.7 83.8
7th Grade		7th Grade	
Math	60.7 59.8	Math	59.8 53.5
Reading	36.9 51.9	Reading	43.2 58.1
8th Grade		8th Grade	
Science	63.3 64.4	Science	78.4 73.3
10th Grade		10th Grade	
Math	47.2 46.4	Math	46.2 39.1
Reading	45.2 54.4	Reading	51.9 59.1
11th Grade		11th Grade	
Science	61.7 61.5	Science	58.4 62.9

EAST GRAND RAPIDS		FOREST HILLS CENTRAL	
4th Grade	1994/1993	4th Grade	1994/1993
Math	90.7 86.3	Math	98.6 87.4
Reading	80.3 79.5	Reading	92.3 90.1
5th Grade		5th Grade	
Science	93.2 95.5	Science	96.7 95.8
7th Grade		7th Grade	
Math	82.0 81.5	Math	89.7 84.1
Reading	66.7 76.1	Reading	72.6 76.8
8th Grade		8th Grade	
Science	93.8 91.3	Science	95.1 94.0
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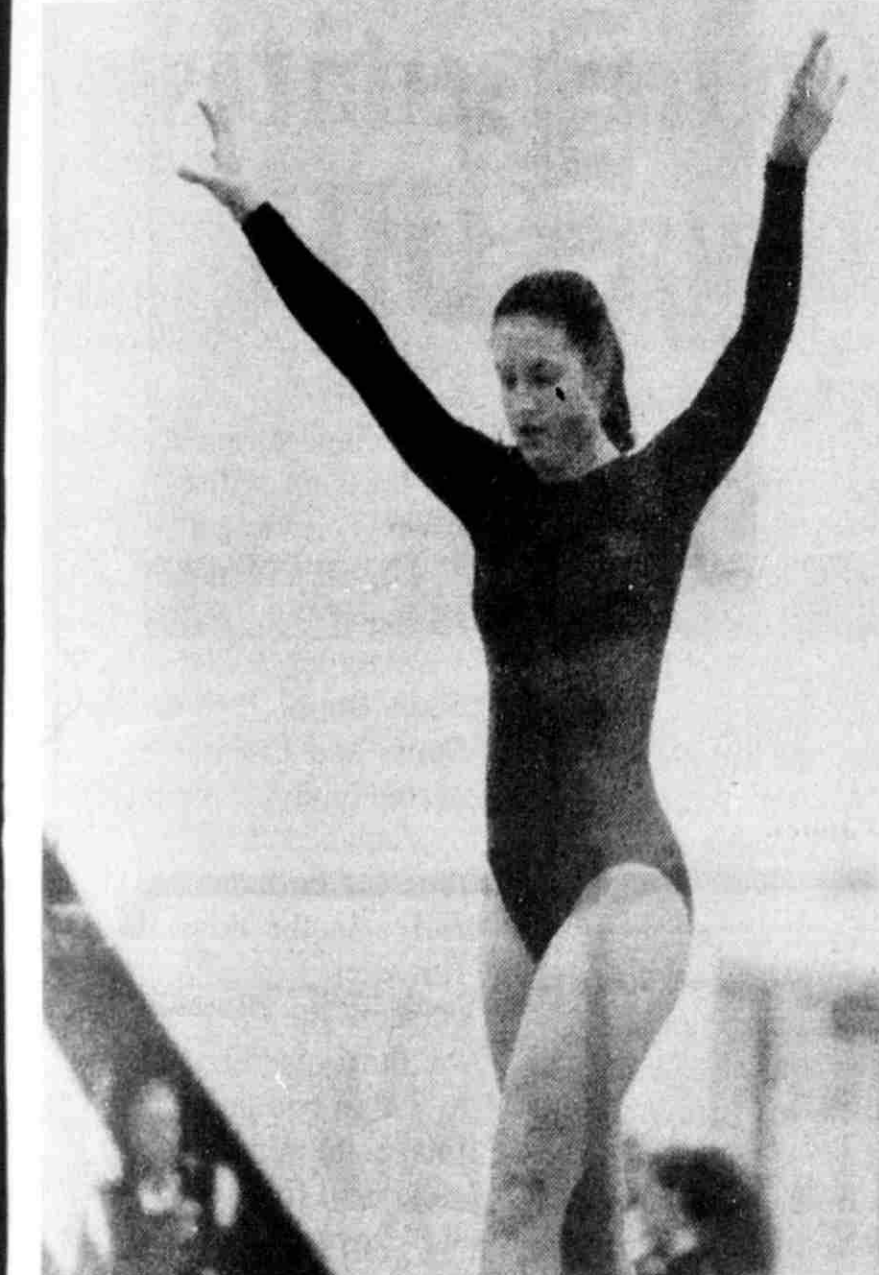


Lowell Middle School's Joe Boruta wins "Yearbook Cover" contest

Joe Boruta, a Lowell Middle School eighth-grade student, was named the winner of the yearbook cover contest. For his efforts, he received \$10 in cash. Boruta's cover was a drawing perspective of LMS's entryway. Second place went to seventh-grader Nick VanderSloot. His cover was a computer design and he received \$7 for his work. Sixth-grader Shawna Jones earned third-place recognition. Her cover was a drawing of the inside of a locker. The middle school staff judged the contest. Pictured from left to right are Boruta, VanderSloot and Jones.



Lesley Murphy works on the uneven bars.



Shannon Laux balances out her act on the beam.

Red Arrow gymnasts can't shake the butterflies in opening meet

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Michele Chamberlain, Lowell gymnastic coach, was familiar with the gymnastic background Brenda Lacey brought into the 1995 season. In its season-opening loss (124.15 - 105.80) to Rockford Wednesday night, the Red Arrow displayed her talents.

Lacey, a freshman, was the leading Red Arrow gymnast in all four events. "We had heard about Brenda. We didn't know what to expect. She had been steady in practice," Chamberlain said. "She was very consistent against Rockford." Lacey was fourth on the vault with a mark of 8.05. Rockford's Angie Jones was first with a score of 8.4. Lowell's Shannon Laux tied for fifth with a score of 7.95. "Laux is probably our strongest vaulter," Chamberlain said. "She is very strong and consistent in that event."

Rockford's Laura Mesack earned top honors on the uneven bars with a score of 8.1. Lowell's top marks on the bars were handed in by Lacey (5.45) and Leslie Murphy (4.75). Katie Lamoreaux, of Rockford, took top honors on the balance beam with a score of 8.1. Lacey finished third for the Red Arrows with a mark of 6.95 while Laux was fourth at 6.9. Skye Fisher tied for fifth with a score of 6.8. In the floor exercise, Anna Wynbeck, of Rockford, was the leader with a mark of 8.45. Lacey was fourth at 7.8 and Murphy placed fifth with a score of 7.65. "Our team total for our first meet was just a point or two lower than last year," Chamberlain said. "That's not bad when you consider how much

younger a team we are this year. Now, if we can just continue to show the improvement that last year's team did." East Lansing Inv'tl The invitational did two things — it highlighted a strong performance by the host team and it outlined areas where the Red Arrows need some work. "I was disappointed with our performance," Lowell gymnastic coach Michele Chamberlain said. "We scored fewer points than we did against Rockford, and we had too many falls on the beam. Also, the uneven bars killed us." East Lansing led the eight-team field with 134.45 points. The Trojans were followed by Mason, 128.30; Jackson, 118.30; St. Johns, 117.45; Napoleon, 11.25; Vassar, 108.80; Lowell, 102.7; and Lansing Eastern, 79.10. The honor of all-around performer went to the Trojans' Rachel Cotter. She was first in all four events. Cotter scored a 9.15 on the uneven bars. Lowell's top two scores were handed in by Leslie Murphy with a 5.75 and Skye Fisher with a 4.3. On the balance beam Cotter turned in a 9.25. Shannon Laux led Lowell with a 7.15 while Murphy tallied a 6.55. On the vault, Cotter led the field with a score of 8.8. Laux earned a respectable mark of 8.05 and Rachel Brown finished with a mark of 7.9. In the floor exercise, Cotter earned a 9.2. Lacey led Lowell with a 7.8 and Murphy had a 7.15. Lowell travels to East Grand Rapids on Wednesday. The meet starts at 7 p.m.

Masterpiece serving performance lost in Red Arrow spikers' loss to Saranac

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Not often does a feat within a volleyball match overshadow the final score. In Lowell's 7-15, 15-0, 3-15 defeat at the hands of Saranac, such a phenomenon took place. Having won the first game of the match, Saranac served to begin the second game. Unable to put the ball in play the service went over to Lowell. Red Arrows' Kerry Nugent then proceeded to serve 15 straight points to even the match at one game apiece. "I'm sure that is a school record," Lowell volleyball coach Laurie Kuna said. "I've never seen that done before."

However, the mentally tough Redskins rebounded from Nugent's incredible feat with a 15-3 decision in game three. "Our girls looked to get tentative. They quit communicating. Things don't work when that happens," Kuna said. "I was disappointed that after Nugent's superb serving in game two, we let Saranac back into it in game three." Lowell struggled with its serve reception. The Red Arrows made good on only 69 percent. Kuna said Lowell also had trouble blocking. Courtney Arnett led the Red Arrows with aces (2); Kortney Gowen had a team-high six kills. Alison Kissinger tallied three and Arnett had two. Nugent was the team leader in assists with six.

Lowell made it to the semi-finals of the West Michigan Volleyball Officials/Coaches Association Tournament before losing to Wayland 15-8, 15-12. To advance into the semis in the division II bracket, Lowell defeated Northview in the quarter-finals, 15-7, 15-9. Red Arrows with digs. She had 33. Gowen contributed with 21 and Arnett and Harmon each had 18. Arnett was the Red Arrows' leading blocker on the day with nine. Gowen and Kissinger each tallied six blocks. Lowell finished last week with a match record of 4-4-3.

Capital News Briefs

By Dave Conklin, Lansing

Engler speaks to Republican governors..... (CNB) Lansing - Governor John Engler addressed fellow Republican governors in Washington, D.C. at the annual National Governors Association. He presented proposals for simplified job training. However, aides of the meeting claim welfare reform dominated the governor's presentation. Engler's spokesperson, John Truscott, says one potential welfare change is a return to county-based social services programs.

New license plates.... (CNB) Lansing - The new secretary of state, Republican Candice Miller, says she definitely wants new license plates for the state of Michigan. Before the inaugural ceremony at the state capitol, Miller commented that the state's current plates are nice, but it's time for a change. She says she has a few ideas already for the new designs.

Domestic violence bills.... (CNB) Lansing - Governor John Engler signed two more domestic violence bills which are part of a five-bill package. The package sets criteria for the issuing of personal protection orders and requires judges who refuse to do so to explain why in writing. The bills also expand the scope of the law to include persons involved in a dating relationship, and make personal protection orders effective immediately when a judge signs them.

Organ donation.... (CNB) Lansing - The Secretary of State is urging Michigan residents to consider organ donation. Miller recently brought attention to a resident of Troy who is in need of a heart transplant. She's asking drivers to place a donor label on the back of their drivers license indicating their wish to be a donor in case of unexpected death.

Concealed weapons.... (CNB) Lansing - Some state lawmakers are still trying to make it easier for Michigan residents to obtain concealed weapons. During the last legislative term, Republican Representative Alan Cropsy wanted Michigan's concealed weapon law loosened. Now, Cropsy and other conservatives say they still intend to move on that legislation. Cropsy wants new county gun boards comprised of three county commissioners to be set up in each county. The boards would be required to issue a permit to anyone over 18 who does not have a criminal record or history of mental illness.

New committee chairs.... (CNB) Lansing - Republican House Speaker Paul Hillegonds announced committee chairs for the 1995-96 legislative session. Hillegonds says Democrats shouldn't worry about the GOP majority. He says the "committee chairs will build on their experiences from the shared-power agreement." Four new Republican committee chairs were appointed without any chair experience.

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Location of Hearing: Kent County Road Commission Earl G. Woodworth Building 1500 Scribner Avenue NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Legal Description: The South 33.0 feet of the Northeast One-quarter of Section 15, Town 7 North, Range 9 West which lies East of the East line of the Mid-Michigan Railroad. (formerly the C & O Railroad 100.0 feet wide.) Except the East 60.0 feet thereof. All being in Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan.

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Lowell wrestlers hold off Hudsonville, place fifth in Hastings

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Gary Rivers was sure his wrestling team had two things in its possession when the Red Arrows left Hudsonville Thursday night - a 41-30 O-K White Conference victory and their shirrtails.

The Red Arrows' strength in the lower weights and into the middle weights was enough to hold off a Hudsonville charge in the heavier weights.

"Hudsonville has a good wrestling school," Rivers said. "They counter well. We barely got out of there with our shirrtails."

Lowell opened the match by building a 23-6 advantage. Hudsonville trimmed that lead to 29-24 going into the 185-pound match.

Mike Minier, sophomore, trailed Pat East midway through the second period af-

ter East reversed Minier for two points. Minier followed that with a successful roll and then a pin at 3:03 of the second period. The pin gave Lowell a secure 35-24 advantage with two weights to be determined.

"I was pleased with what I saw and the fact that we won," Rivers said. "However, we still have some young wrestlers who are not going the full six minutes. They are going four and then tiring (running out of gas)."

Lowell's coach is hopeful that more mat time will help to correct that problem by year's end.

Nick West, 100 pounds, opened the match with a pin against Mark Starin at 5:09 of the third period.

Hudsonville forfeited its match to Brett Plattner at 106 pounds.

Scott Swanson followed that up with a pin against

Greg Gorman at :56 seconds of the first period.

Hudsonville then forfeited its match to Dan Spicer at 119 pounds, giving Lowell a 24-0 advantage.

Matt Osmolinski, 126 pounds, decisioned Dan Bos 20-4.

Hudsonville got on the board when Dan Blauwkamp, fourth in the state a year ago, defeated Mike Rottier 15-0.

Jeff Meeuws cut Hudsonville's deficit to 29-11 with a pin over Lowell's Doug Weeks at :55 seconds of the first period.

Kyle Roth, wrestling for an injured Todd Lyonnais, was pinned by Mike Landacre at 1:27 of the first period.

Hudsonville's Matt Scendebrook, 160 pounds, cut Lowell's lead to nine at 29-20 with an 8-2 decision over Shane Risner.

It was 29-24 following Tony Phillips' 10-0 decision

over Joel Uzarski (170 pounds).

Minier then pinned East. Rob White followed suit with a pin at 2:15 pounds. He did the number on Dan Verkaik in 29 seconds.

Hudsonville's heavy-weight Ryan Brintnall pinned Jeff Hovinga at 2:10 of the second period.

Hastings Invitational

Lowell's wrestling team found themselves in an unusual position at the Hastings Invitational over the weekend.

There was a dogfight at the top for the championship trophy, and Lowell wasn't one of the top two dogs.

"We wrestled well up to the fourth round," Lowell coach Gary Rivers said. "Then our young kids got beat out."

Charlotte and Middleville

were neck and neck right up to and through the championship round of the invitational. When the smoke had cleared, Charlotte held the slimmest of leads - 141.5 to Middleville's 141 points.

Coloma was third at 116 while Hastings was fourth at 111.5. Lowell was fifth with 101 points, followed by Lakewood, 74.5; Harper Creek, 73; Grand Ledge, 63; Ionia, 58.5 and BC Central, 17.5.

"It was a strong tournament. I knew Charlotte was strong and Middleville pushed them," Rivers said.

The Red Arrow grapplers claimed one first-place finish, two seconds, one third and two fourth-place finishes.

Dan Spicer, 119 pounds, was 3-0. In the championship match he won by default over Charlotte's Steve Beknapp.

Lowell's Scott Swanson, 112 pounds, 2-1, was pinned by Lakewood's Phil Root at

5:51 of the third period. Swanson finished second.

Doug Weeks, 142 pounds, 2-1, lost to Grand Ledge's Steve Klink in the championship match 8-7. "It was a dandy of a match. Doug really excelled even though he didn't take first," Rivers said.

Sophomore Brett Plattner, 106 pounds, placed third. "Scott was outstanding," Rivers said. "He looked like a junior or senior out there."

Shane Risner, 151 pounds, 2-2, and Rob White, 185 pounds, 2-2, placed fourth.

Finishing the day with records of 1-2 were Matt Osmolinski, 126 pounds; Mike Rottier, 134 pounds; and Mike Minier, 185 pounds.

Ending the day with records of 0-2 were Andy Nauta, HWT; Nick West, 100 pounds; and Tom Dumas, 172 pounds.

Red Arrows basketball team competitive in losses to Zeeland and Kenowa Hills

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The timing could not have been worse for Lowell's boys basketball team.

The Red Arrows were without the services of senior center Scott LaHaie in its non-conference 62-53 loss against Kenowa Hills.

The visiting Knights just happen to be the biggest team Lowell will face all year.

LaHaie had to sit out with a twisted ankle he incurred in the Zeeland game Friday night.

Moving Brandon Eisentrager to center and

Steve Bosserd as a big forward, Lowell was able to play with the much taller Kenowa Hills squad for the better part of four quarters.

However, fouls limited the play of both Eisentrager and Bosserd in the second half. Eventually both fouled out in the fourth quarter.

A sprained ankle also removed senior point guard Brad Holtz.

That, combined with some good Kenowa Hill foul shooting and execution down the stretch, enabled the Knights to erase a 45-44 third-quarter deficit. Kenowa Hills outscored the outmanned Red

Arrows 18-8 in the final eight minutes.

"We had guys 6'0 going up against guys 6'5," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said. "Our boys gave a great effort, but we just didn't have enough."

With Eisentrager and Bosserd both sitting on the bench with four fouls, Kenowa Hills built an 11-point third quarter advantage. Beachler reinserted his big

guys. That, along with some good outside shooting, enabled Lowell to battle back into the game and take a one-point lead going into the fourth quarter.

Lowell led 12-10 after one quarter of play. They were tied 30-30 at halftime.

Eisentrager led Lowell in scoring with 16. Bosserd netted 13 and Brandon Hamilton scored eight points.

Josh Bagley was Kenowa Hills leading scorer with 13. Neil Seibert contributed with 10 points.

Zeeland 70 Lowell 62

A high level of intensity, especially in the second half, and some solid shooting from the three-point stripe nearly allowed Lowell to pull out a

win at Zeeland Friday night.

However, the Chix used some clutch foul-shooting over the last two minutes to earn a 70-62 O-K White Conference win.

Lowell trailed by two with approximately 2 1/2 minutes to play and had the ball.

"We weren't able to convert," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said. "Zeeland came down and scored to go up four. I thought that was a key point late in the game."

Zeeland outrebounded the smaller Red Arrow club 31-21.

Lowell connected on 8 of 15 shots from the three-point

arc. Zeeland's Nate Ponstein led the team with 18 points. Chad Overweg added 13.

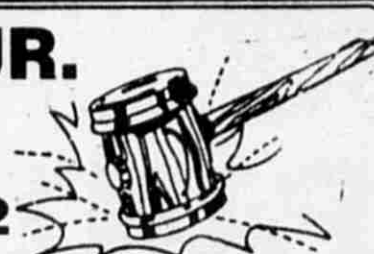
Lowell's Scott LaHaie led all scorers with 23. Brandon Eisentrager added 17 and Scott Smith had 10. Both Smith and Eisentrager connected on three 3-pointers.

Zeeland led 35-24 at halftime and built the lead to 17 early in the third quarter. However, Lowell rallied to outscore the Chix 24-15 in the third quarter and pulled to within two going into the final eight minutes.

Lowell finished the week at 0-7 overall and 0-3 in the leagues.

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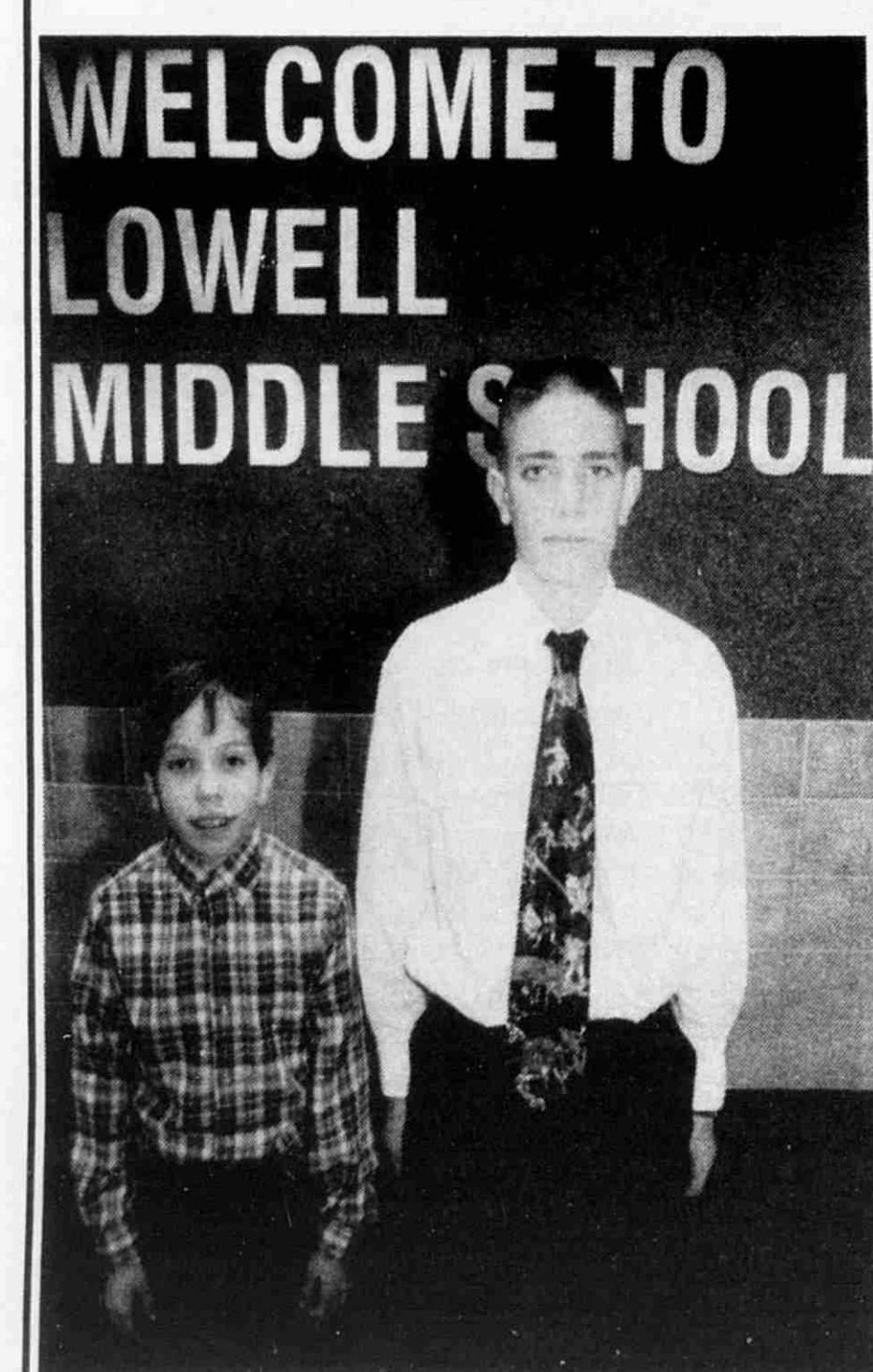
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LMS Geography Bee winners

Seventh-grader Keith Valentine won the preliminary Lowell Middle School geography bee. Winning the bee makes him eligible to take the written qualifying test. This test is then sent to the National Geographic Society's headquarters to determine whether or not Valentine moves on to the national level.

All of Lowell's sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students took a 33-question geography test. Thirty seven students missed only two questions which qualified them for the school geography bee.

LMS principal Jim Harden was the moderator for the geography bee. He asked over 300 questions before Valentine was announced the winner. Ben Kaeb was the runner-up. Pictured left to right are Kaeb and Valentine.

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Open house held as preamble to Blimpie's Grand Opening

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Anxious, nervous and tired — those words describe Jim and Sandra Fizer days before the grand opening of Blimpie's and Showboat Video at 2005 West Main (formerly Action Auto).

Fizer's held an open house (by invitation only) Friday night to unveil Blimpie's (the newest sub shop in Lowell)

and the new location for Showboat Video, formerly at 2333 W. Main.

Showboat Video opened in Lowell nine years ago. "The new location will allow us to double our selection of movies," Jim Fizer said. "At the new location we will have approximately 5,000 (up from approximately 2,500) movies for customers to choose from."

The Action Auto building

was purchased by Admiral Petroleum, who is renting out space to Fizer.

"I was approached about four months ago about if I was interested in opening up a Blimpie's," Fizer said.

Admiral's approach offers its patrons a mini mall -type atmosphere. Patrons will be able to purchase gas, buy a sandwich and rent a video all in one stop.

Admiral currently serves

roughly 1,800 customers a week. Fizer believes that will be beneficial to both Blimpie's and Showboat Video.

"We plan on using cross couponing to help market the businesses," Fizer said. "This is something different for me. I'm thankful for all the support I've received from the Blimpie organization in preparing for our grand opening on Wednesday (Jan. 11).



Jim and Sandra Fizer

Block Grant Funds could be targeted toward west side water improvements

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The yearly allocation of federal Community Block Grant Funds may be used to finance a key element of future west side water improvements.

The key element would entail the installation of a 12-inch water main on Gee Drive from Ridgeview to Foreman.

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale indicated that there will be \$55,357.24 available in Block Grant

Funds through Kent County. This would greatly assist in the water flow and looping of the west side water system.

At its Nov. 7 meeting, the Council approved the engineering design services of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, Inc. for the main.

"Having the engineering completed over the winter gives the city flexibility in bidding schedules," Pasquale said.

The construction cost for the main is estimated at \$63,605. Pasquale said that with a 10 percent contingency, \$70,000 should be set aside for the project.

It is projected that by July 1 the \$55,357.24 should be available to the city. But, \$6,670 in added improvements has been allocated to the Graham Building project reducing funds to \$48,687.24.

Tim Tilma of the Kent County Community Development Department said that dependent upon the availability of Community Block Grant Funds, the city could "borrow ahead" from a portion of next year's allocation to accomplish this.

Pasquale said the county would inform the city by

March as to what amount is available.

"If needed, the water fund could provide the remaining

balance," Pasquale said.

A public hearing to allocate the Community Block Funds was set for Jan. 16.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

Some meetings coming up for the school board of which you are always invited and your input welcomed:

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Monday, January 16, 1995, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Administration Bldg. (Runciman - 300 High Street)
Board Workshop on bringing the enhancement millage to the ballot this year.

Wednesday, January 18, 1995, 5:30 p.m.
Administration Bldg. (Runciman - 300 High St.)
Board Workshop on Superintendent search;
Agenda items include discussion of contract/salary; develop interview questions; final screening.

Monday, February 6, 1995, 7:00 a.m.
Administration Bldg. (Runciman - 300 High St.)
Finance Committee meets.

Monday, February 13, 1995, 7:30 p.m.
Administration Bldg. (Runciman - 300 High St.)
Regular Board Meeting

Friday, February 24, 1995, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 25, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
at the Franciscan Life Center on Downes Road, north of Lowell.
Board/Administrative Workshop on the budget, enhancement mills, multi-cultural diversity, instructional time task study.

(I voiced my opposition to this meeting location rather than a school facility because of the cost involved. However, because of the importance of the subjects discussed, I feel I need to attend.)

My office hours continue to be on Mondays from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Home phone, 868-7284. I reserve this time for you. However, feel free to call at your convenience.
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