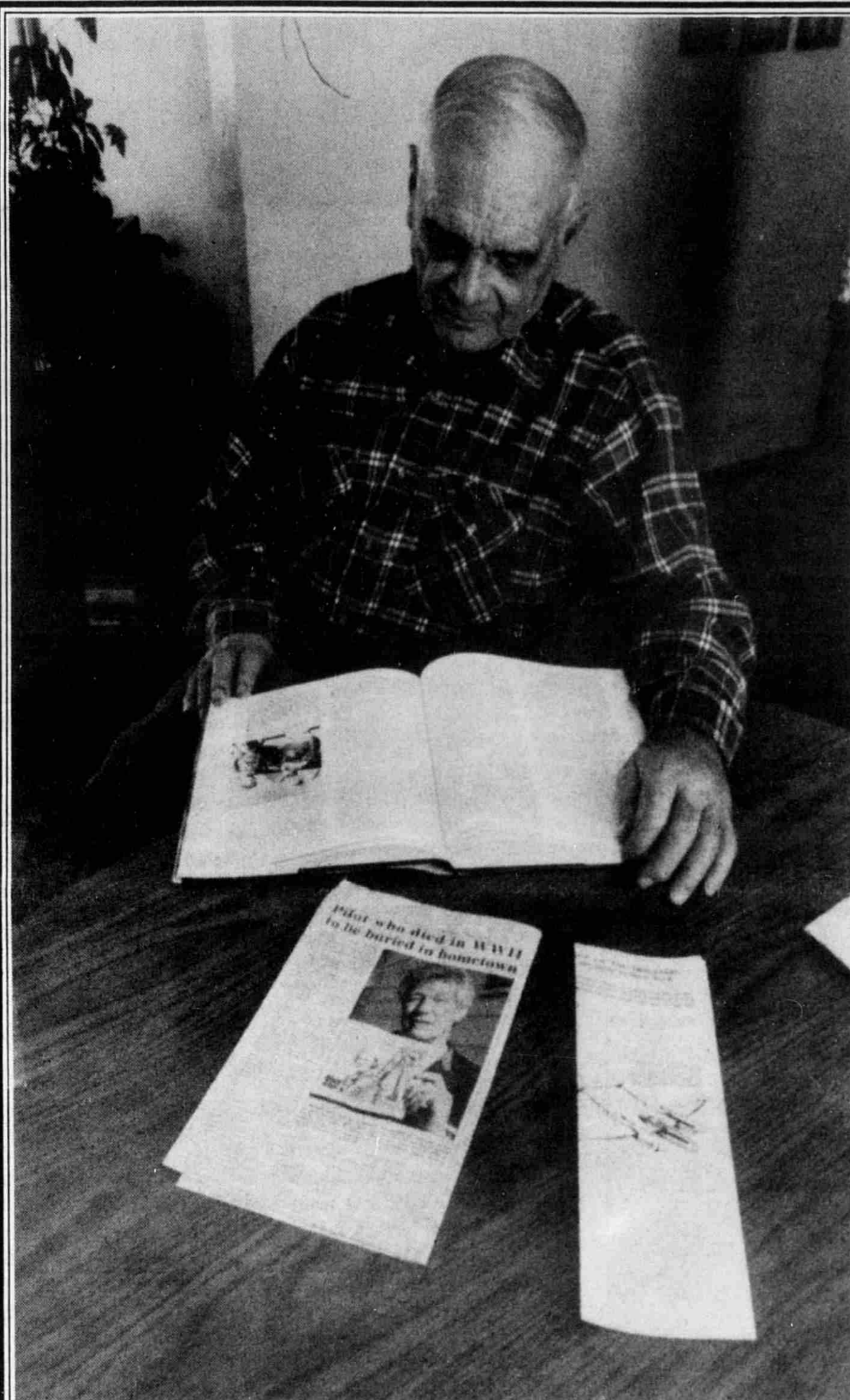


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Allen Wisner reflects back on WWII memories.

WWII PILOT PAID HOMAGE

Allen Wisner, a WWII wingman, attends funeral of his flying leader in Gerard, IL

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's Allen Wisner said had he known what was coming, he would have driven to California to be there.

Wisner was referring to a telephone call he received on Thursday (Jan. 19) asking that he and his wife Marian attend the funeral of Lieutenant Ray Wallace Allen of Gerard, IL. Allen was killed when his P-38 fighter plane crashed after being shot down while on a World War II escort mission.

For 20 years efforts were made to excavate the area where his plane went down. Four years ago a group in Slovakia received permission from its government to excavate the site.

The actual excavation took place two years ago. It uncovered Allen's plane embedded in a swampy area covered by muck. Inside the plane Allen's remains were found.

His body remains were sent to Hawaii for DNA testing. After completing the tests and taking blood tests from Allen's sister and brother, a positive identification was made.

On June 8 of last year Allen's family members were invited to attend a memorial service for Lt. Allen in Slovakia.

On Jan. 21, Wisner and his wife were among 300-plus people who attended the committal service in honor of Lt. Allen.

Illinois Governor Jim Edgar proclaimed the day as Lt. Ray Wallace Allen Day.

"Allen's family wished that I would be there because I was the last person to see him alive," Wisner said. "I knew I was going before I got off the phone. The empathy we shared with Lt. Allen's family is something I shall never forget."

The service held in honor of Allen included military honor guards and pallbearers. Representatives from the VFW posts also shared in the service.

"Three jet planes from the Illinois National Guard flew a farewell salute," Wisner said.

Wisner recalls the fateful day of 50 years ago, as if it was yesterday. "There isn't a week that goes by that I don't think about it. Events such as the one I shared on Jan. 21 jog the emotions as well as the memory," Wisner said.

The Lowell resident was not interested in going into great detail about events of June 26, 1944. "We got up early that morning, had breakfast and were briefed about the mission. I did not have any conversations with Allen prior to our flight," he explains.

Wisner who enlisted on July 4 of 1942 began training as a pilot in February of 1943. He went overseas on May 1 of 1944. His first tour of duty came in June of 1944.

He met Allen in Italy as a member of the 82nd Fighter Group.

"I spent very little time with him," Wisner said.

Lieutenants Allen and Wisner were pilots of P-38 twin engine fighter planes during the war. Both were part of a squadron involved in an escort mission for bombers who were bombing an oil refinery in Vienna.

"I was a wingman in escort mission and Allen was the flying leader," Wisner said.

Early on in the mission (1 1/2 hours into the flight), the squadron in which Allen and Wisner were flying encountered a large group of German fighter planes.

"Both Allen and myself were separated from the flight," Wisner recalls. "Both of our planes were hit by cannon fire - it caused the oxygen supply in my plane to explode. I did not

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Mac Fonger, 74, passes away in Lakeland, FL

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Life-long Lowell resident Mac G. Fonger, 74, passed away in Lakeland, FL, of a massive heart attack Friday (Jan. 27).

Fonger was a 1938 Lowell High School graduate.

He was a charter member of the Lowell Lions Club, a Mason with Masonic Lodge #90 F&AM, a member of the American Legion, was president of a local euchre club, and was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose #809 for 48 years.

Fonger worked at the Kroger Store in Lowell for



Mac G. Fonger

20 years and spent 15 years with the Lowell Post Office both as a carrier and a mail clerk. He assisted his wife of 48 years, Rosemary, in running Rosie's Diner.

Mac and Rosemary Fonger have spent the last number of winters in Lakeland attending Tiger pre-season games. Fonger also used

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City's demand that Lowell Township share in half of the engineering cost viewed as a roadblock in M-21/Bowes Road project

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

The possibility of the M-21/Bowes Road intersection being restructured has hit a major roadblock with Lowell Charter Township officials.

Recently the Lowell City Council refused to move forward with engineering services until the township pays half of the cost instead of 25 percent.

According to township supervisor John Timpson, that request doesn't make sense.

"Don't they realize how much money they are saving by having us be a part of the engineering services. Because of us the county will do it for \$9,500. If an independent firm

was involved it would cost as much as \$22,000," said Timpson.

Timpson said if the city doesn't change their request, the road will never be built.

"Our offer was not a point of debate. We gave them our best effort and we were not expecting to be rebuffed in that manner," said Timpson.

The township's 25 percent offer means it would pay \$2,375, leaving the responsibility of \$7,125 to the city. The city said it wants \$4,750.

Changing the angle of the intersection is necessary to eliminate the current 45-degree angle and allow the installation of a traffic light. The Michigan Department of

Transportation will allow a light at the intersection only if it is at a 90-degree angle or shut off from traffic.

Lowell City Councilman Bill Thompson asked what

the city had to gain from the construction project. "The township has the most to gain. Development that would occur would be on the township

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What will Punxsutawney Phil predict this year?

Ground Hog's Day, Feb. 2

OBITUARIES

FONGER - Mac G. Fonger, aged 74, of Lowell, died Friday, January 27, 1995 in Lakeland, FL. He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Rosemary; children, Rick (Laurie), Andy, Nick, Neal (Sandy), all of Lowell; nine grandchildren; brothers, M. Jack (Virginia) of Lowell,

Richard (Dorothy) of Spring Lake; sisters, Marjean (Hollis) Brillhart of Grand Rapids, Marcia (Lawrence) Bentley of CT, Sandra Fonger of CA; daughter-in-law Gail Fonger of Lowell; sister-in-law Gail Fonger of Grand Rapids. He was a member of the Lowell Lions Club, Loyal Order of Moose #809, American Le-

gion, Masonic Lodge #90 F&AM. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at Rothgerst Chapel, Rev. Gordon Barry of First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tom Fonger Memorial Fund.

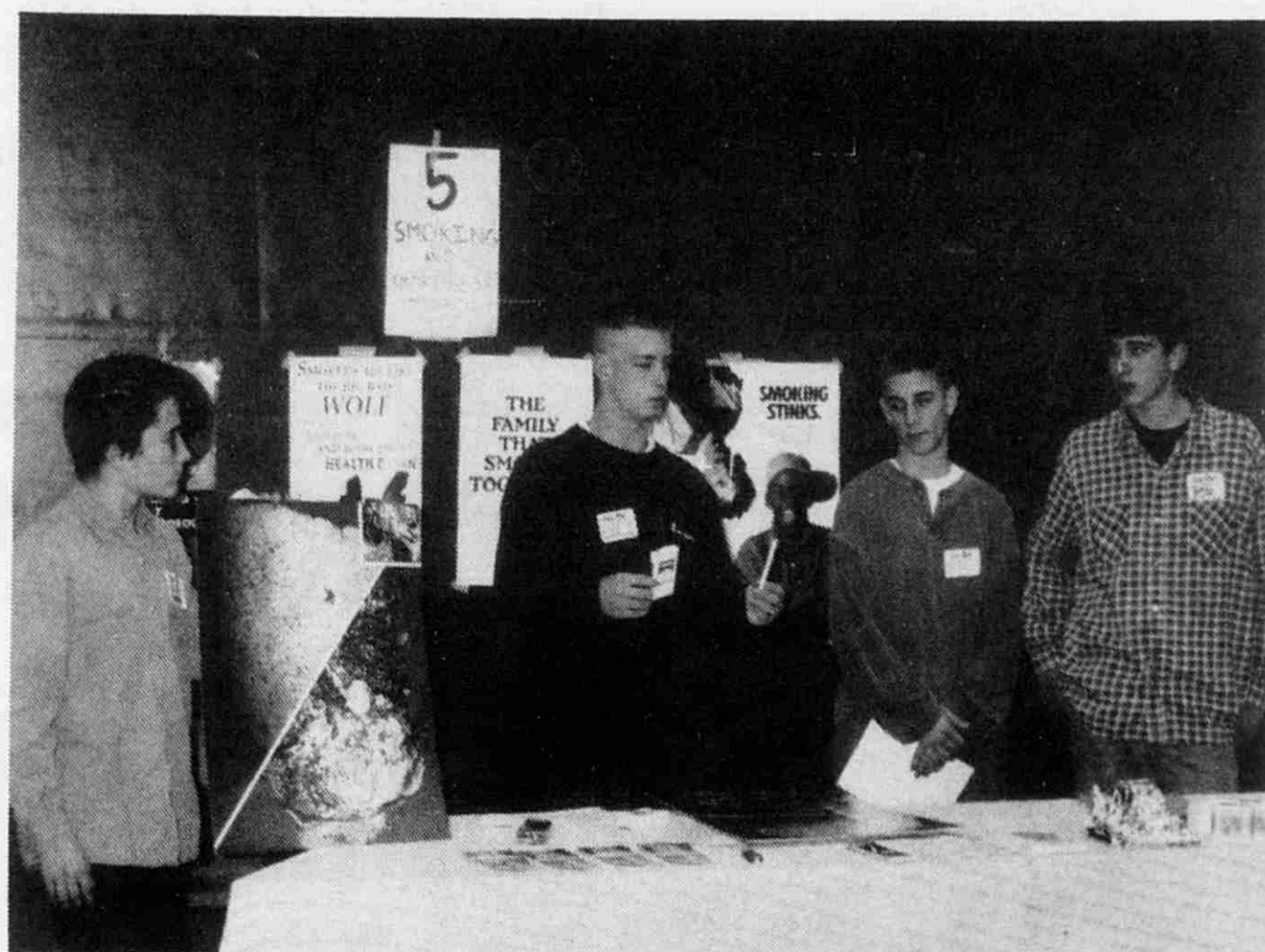
MC KEAGE - Krist J. A. McKeage, aged 42, of Lake Forest, IL, died January 28, 1995 at Highland Park Hospital. She was the Director of Marketing with Discover Card

of Riverwoods, IL. She was born in Grand Rapids on June 6, 1952. Surviving are her mother, Alta McKeage of Lowell; one brother, Roy McKeage of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Patricia (Donald) Walker of Indiana, PA, Micala McKeage of Grand Rapids, Cherie McKeage of Palatine, IL; three nieces, Aleta McKeage of Grand Rapids, Nina Mazzarelli of Grand Rapids, Valerie Walker of Indiana, PA; one nephew, Kevin McKeage of Grand Rapids. Funeral Services will be held

at a later date. Memorials may be sent to Orphans of the Storm Animal Shelter, 2200 Riverwoods Rd., Riverwoods, IL 60015; (708) 945-0235.

STEVENS - Mr. Elmer C. Stevens, aged 83, formerly of Kalamazoo and Sault Ste. Marie, died January 29, 1995 in Lowell. Mr. Stevens was born September 27, 1912. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Beth and Clare Harwood of Lowell; his son, Alfred and Shirley Stevens of Sault Ste. Marie; his former wife, Betty

Stevens of Sault Ste. Marie; three grandchildren, Joe Kiczenski, Betsy and Peter Stevens; two great-grandchildren and two special nieces, Karen Petersen of CT and Johanna Petersen of NY. Mr. Stevens had worked for Union Carbide and retired from Western Michigan University. He served in the Marines in WWII. At his request cremation has taken place and there will be no funeral visitation or service. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.



Pictured, from left to right, are: Chris Wilkins, Chad Campbell, Brian Danilowicz and Sean Roth.

Life Management Department hosts Health Fair for fourth-graders

The Life Management Department hosted a Health Fair for all Lowell district fourth-graders on Jan. 13 at the high school. The Health Fair was the service-learning project for this semester. It consisted of ten stations that each fourth-grade class visited during the course of the day.

The stations included dental health, physical disabilities, healthy snacks, healthy emotions, body systems, exercise, CPR, home and fire safety, smoking and smokeless tobacco, and bike and car safety. Also included in the day was a healthy bag lunch

served by the kitchen staff at LHS. The day ended with a wrap-up session in the auditorium. At this time the high school students asked questions of the fourth-graders to find out how much they learned during the day.

Tamra DeRuischer recalls, "It was a very good experience for not only the fourth-graders but also for us high schoolers. I think the fourth-graders learned a lot because they got to learn in a fun way. I had a lot of fun helping to put the service-learning project together. I would love to do this again sometime."

The high school students learned just as much or more through their teaching during the Health Fair as the fourth-graders learned in attending the fair. Service-learning projects emphasize the reflective component where students utilize higher order thinking skills to make sense of and extend the formal learning from the service experience.

The teachers in the Life Management Department are Marsha LaHaye and Kathy Talus. They hope that the Health Fair can become an annual event. Service-learning will continue with other projects being tackled next semester.

Stacy Staskus, an 18-year-old at the high school said, "As a senior, I would have to say that our Health Fair was my most exciting experience here at LHS."

This was definitely a learning experience that I will be able to use throughout my life."

Scholarships available

Each year individuals preparing to go to college or graduate school face the dilemma of how to pay for tuition, room and board, text books, lab fees and other expenses. That's because college costs have skyrocketed and continue to increase yearly, putting extra strain on family budgets and assets.

Yet there are over 375,000 funding sources available to assist these students. Contrary to popular belief, over 80 percent of the funds available to students do not depend on family need or high grades. Many are based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

Remarkably over \$6.6 billion of this funding goes uncollected each year simply because people do not ask for it, according to a report by the National Commission on Student Financial Aid. Now a new academic funding publication, updated for 1995, is available to help students through the process and to outline their options and identify sources for assistance.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships, send a No. 10 self-addressed, double-stamped envelope plus \$2 to cover handling to the National Academic Funding Administration, 815 Middle Street, Suite 1300, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

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The Lowell Area Historical Association would like your help in identifying these East Ward School children. If you know any or all of the students pictured please drop off your list of names at the Ledger office. The person who identifies the most students will get a dinner for two at Larkin's; courtesy of the Lowell Area Historical Society.



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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God (Romans 6:13).

No one, not even Mom, could make doughnuts like our long-time neighbor, Mrs. Moses. Mom tried using her recipe but without success. Sometimes the two women did their baking together in the same kitchen, working side by side. Although they made doughnuts at the same time and in the same room, the ones Mrs. Moses made had that certain flavor only she could create. Mom never learned her secret.

Many Christians find their lives do not quite measure up to the standard for which they

of joy and contentment has not been attained. They long for a deeper and more satisfactory experience.

The answer for these Christians is found in a total, unconditional surrender to the will of God. Only when they discover that nothing else except an "all-out" love for God will do, will they know the fullness of His presence in their lives. That's the way to be filled with His Spirit and experience spiritual success. That's "the secret."

Prayer: O Holy Spirit, I yield my life and all that I have into Thy keeping. Cleanse me. Fill me. Take my hands and may they become instruments of righteousness for Thee. Pour Thy love and Thy Spirit through me this day. Amen.

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my hands, and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love.
FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

AREA BIRTHS

Chris and Laura Wright of Grand Rapids are proud to announce the birth of their son, Spencer Douglas. He was born January 14, 1995, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jan and Don Johnson of Murray Lake, Howard and Teresa Crasper of Kentwood and Frank and Mary Kay Wright of Lowell.

Great-grandparents are Jack and Louis Winks of Lowell and Diantha Simons of Owosso.

Todd and Lori Lenneman of Belding (Lowell) are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Shelbi Leann Lenneman. She was born January 18, 1995 and weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Anthony Robert welcomes his sister home along with grandparents Bob and Jan Swanson, Marge Lenneman and Stan Lenneman.

Great-grandparents are Tony Jerovsek of Grand Haven, Cliff and Gloria Swanson of Grand Rapids and Rita Newton of Lansing.

Steve and Christine

Vickers are proud to announce the birth of their son Christopher Michael, born December 5, 1994. He weighed 8 lbs 6 oz and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Ronald and Helen Vickers of Ada and Michael and Julie Kenney of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Vickers of Kentwood, Clarence and Josephine Steendam of Ada, Alice Goodwin of Grand Rapids, and Joseph and Joann Kenney of Sebring, FL. Great-great grandparents are Arvil and Thelma Heilman of Lowell.

Joel and Jennifer Manion are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter McKenzie Margaret. She was born on January 17, 1995 weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Welcoming her home was big sister Ashley.

Proud grandparents are Don and Margaret Videan of Ada and Dick and Carolyn Manion of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Florence Videan of Lowell, Gerald and Margaret Kyser of Lowell and Ernie and Crystal Marietta of LaGrange, Wyoming.

Benjamin, James K. Richmond.

Feb. 6 - Linsey Thomson, Norman Johnson, Donna Oesch, Virginia Stencel, Bob Hemingsen, Ken Gregersen.
Feb. 7 - Pary Horian, Roy King, Margaret Peckham.
Feb. 8 - Eldred Durkee, Kamie Leverence, Michelle Reed, Michelle Frasier, Nicholas Fonger, Matthew Staup, Clare Krebs.



Kelly and Matthew Kelley

Breimayer and Kelley join hands in November wedding

Kelly Lynn Breimayer and Matthew Kelley, both of Saranac, were united in marriage November 5, 1994.

Parents of the bride are Jeanne and Ed Smit of Lowell and Jim and Jeanice Breimayer of Saranac.

The groom's parents are Darroll Kelley of Morley and Sherry and John Free of Lowell.

Maid of honor was Traci Newhouse. Bridesmaids were Tonya Breimayer, Neilie Stephens, Karrie Borton and Kara Kelley. Flower girl was Chelsea Smit.

Best man was Simon Kelley. Groomsmen were Scott Southland, Brian Hewitt, John Borton and Eric Barrett. Ring bearer was Alec Newhouse.

Viewpoint . . .

Thad's Thoughts

1. Last year for Valentine's Day, the Ledger asked grandparents to send in pictures of their grandchildren. Time got away from me this year and I failed to promote the idea in time. So as punishment, I've been requested to purchase some lucky Ledger reader some roses. All I ask is that you drop off a line or call in a request as to why you or somebody you know is deserving of roses on Valentine's Day. The only way I can go unpunished is if you, the reader, don't call or write. The deadline is noon, Monday, Feb. 13. Be sure to include an address as to where the roses should be sent.

2. You'll never guess what happened to me Sunday. I turned on the television and saw a lamb being slaughtered - ahhhh, that's right, it wasn't a lamb, it was the San Diego Chargers.

3. If you're counting Steve Young, Joe Montana still leads 4 Super Bowls to 1.

4. Despite the outcry that people are tired of the O.J. Simpson trial, CNN reported that viewership is still high.

5. Maybe the most interesting thing about the O.J. trial isn't even the trial; it's listening to all those other lawyers and judges serving as expert analysts for the different networks.

6. My vote for best new show of the year is "Friends." It's been labeled as the show for Generation X, the 20-something crowd. That's the generation that came after the baby boomers. It joins the group of shows (Seinfeld, Mad About You, Frasier) that doesn't spend a half an hour name-calling and using crude humor in an effort to make people laugh.

7. The way NBC uses his appeal, you'd think he was the NBA. I don't get it. Yes, one must marvel at Shaquille O'Neal's size - even his physical presence. Even be amazed by 22 1/2 shoe size or is that 23 1/2? He seems like a very nice man - that's just judging from the interviews I've seen him in. However, does the fact that you're seven-foot tall, weigh 300 pounds and can monster dunk better than anyone who's played the game, make you a great basketball player? I could turn on an NBA game and watch it in its entirety if say a Larry Bird, Michael Jordan or Magic Johnson was playing. O'Neal's basketball skill doesn't do that for me. I'm not trying to diminish his talent but right now, for my money, his talent is not on a level with the three greatest players I've seen in my lifetime.

8. Speaking of NBC, let's move to its news division. I predict Brian Williams (its weekend anchor) will be the next anchor of the NBC Nightly News, once Tom Brokaw's best days are behind him. Actually, from where I sit in my recliner, Williams is good enough right now.

9. We hear talk that those in Washington want to reform the welfare system. That's great. But those caring souls in control of the House and Senate don't want to raise minimum wage. If I'm not mistaken, people can make more on welfare than they can at a job making \$4.25 an hour. All that aside, there is no one, kids or no kids, who can make a living on \$4.25 an hour. The argument I hear against raising minimum wage to \$5 an hour is that by increasing the minimum wage, unemployment will be increased because employers will not be able to afford as many employees. I also heard that in the month of January those caring souls in Washington will make more money than a person on minimum wage will make in a year. I'll never be able to accuse those in Washington of not taking care of themselves. My guess is those caring souls will vote themselves in a raise within the next six months. I only hope that the next time their raise is up for a vote, they think about letting that money "trickle down" to those who are truly deserving and in need.

10. Have you started working on your 1994 tax returns? I've completed mine. Now all I have to do is wait for the audit!

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Week Of Feb. 6, 1995

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY: Taco with meat, cheese and lettuce, candied sweet potatoes, cornbread with syrup, fruit assortment, milk

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun, carrot sticks, blueberry crisp or fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY: Turkey nuggets, mashed potatoes with butter, steamed peas, French bread with almond butter, fruit or gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY: Macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables, sweet roll, choice of fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Ravioli or burrito, buttered green beans, French bread with peanut butter, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: Taco with meat, cheese and lettuce or turkey enchilada or chef salad. Choose Two: Candied sweet potatoes, Spanish rice or side salad, cornbread with syrup, fruit assortment, milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun or tuna in a pita or chef salad with bread, baked potato with sour cream. Choose One: Carrot sticks or cole slaw, blueberry crisp or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey nuggets or roast beef in gravy or chef salad, mashed potatoes with gravy. Choose One: Steamed peas or side salad, French bread with almond butter, fruit or gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY: Macaroni and cheese or turkey stir fry on rice or chef salad, California blend vegetables or cole slaw, sweet roll, choice of fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Ravioli or burrito or chef salad, buttered green beans or fruit juice, French bread with peanut butter, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 2 - Marie Wade, Joyce Sullivan, Greg Biggs, Kevin Baker, Kathy Doyle, Alta Ethel Barnard.
Feb. 3 - Marty Vredenburg, Linda Grames, Ken Lippert, Dale Phillips, Julie Johnson,

Tina Yaw.
Feb. 4 - Denise Anderson, Toneile Hazel, Ed Wittenbach, Linda Johnson, Jason Spoor, Heather North.
Feb. 5 - Shawn Jacob, Ann Mulder, Nick Johnston, Doug

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Rd. #76-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.</p> <p>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>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>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>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.</p> <p>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 & JV; 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>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.</p> <p>TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>
<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.</p> <p>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>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 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 897-8332 Located on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphnie Lattimore</p>	<p>LOWELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>

by Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JAN. 29, 1895
A new political party is proposed, its goal to renounce the American financial system based on the gold standard, and to reclaim the gold-silver standard. The American Manufacturers request a new cabinet position, the department of manufacture and commerce.
Wagon freight to the west: history tidbit. Whiskey barrels were raided on the long trek by knocking up a hoop and boring

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Upon reading about the lack of computer manuals in the schools being a detriment, I noticed that neither Mr. Barnella nor Ms. Southwell mentioned having personal experience with computer manuals. Joe Barnella undoubtedly has, since he has been involved with computers for many years; perhaps his son has grown up with computer language. Also, it's quite possible

Sharing The Vision

MARSHA WILCOX
President
Lowell Board of Education

STATE OF THE SCHOOLS REPORT
1994 was an important year for public education in Michigan. Funding for schools was shifted from being mainly property tax-based to a combination of property tax, sales tax, lottery proceeds and other taxes.
A plan was adopted to move toward equity in funding of schools. There will be no more ranges from \$3000 per student

a hole, placing an equal weight of gravel to replace the pilfered whiskey, then driving a plug and putting the hoop back (barrels were tested and weighed before and after the trip).

Jake Woods and the Erb boys cut one tree and made 21 cords of 18-inch wood for Prin Webbrook.

White's Bridge Breezes mentions that the play at Smyrna last week was a brilliant success.

The Keene Ladies Aid Society is making a quilt: soliciting names at 5 cents a name, 20 names make a block and 20 blocks make the quilt.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 29, 1920
Alton Packard, humorist, sketches cartoons and pictures with continuous witty comments, then steps to the piano and accompanies his own funny songs. Coming to the Lyceum Course Feb. 6.

Lowell Township farmers start organizing a Farm Bureau chapter. W.V. Burras is elected delegate to the Kent County convention.

Lewis Yeiter and Henry Johnson, supervisors of Lowell and Bowne Townships, file an injunction against the county drain commissioner and a company, charging that contracts have been improperly awarded for the Pratt Lake and Kilgus drains.

Kent County Superior and Circuit courts will have many women jury members, thanks to Grand Rapids commissioners naming them to the lists.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - Feb. 1, 1945
Lowell joins in the national browout, putting out all public

to learn to use a computer without instruction, if the setup is user-friendly just a bit inefficient.

As a computer user for several years, on my third computer and keeping up fairly well with the newest programs (my younger son is the senior programmer for a Southfield company and keeps me well-supplied), I come down on Mark McDonald's side. The manual for Word for Windows 6.0 (for word processing) is an inch and a half thick, the thickest of the 13 manuals that make up my eight-inch shelf. I have spent many hours trying to learn what I needed to know from manuals. A few of the really small manuals quite often are helpful but, as Mark said, technical terms and jargon are frequent and the manual writer assumes you know them. A

really frustrating feature of the manuals I have attempted to use is that I come across a term that needs translating, and it's nowhere in the index! Instructors and well-written programs are the best teachers.

Using a manual as a textbook seems to me a bit like handing a student an arithmetic book and teacher's manual and saying, "Go to it." A few students might be able to, but most wouldn't.

Sincerely yours,
Priscilla Lussmyer
12950 Beckwith Dr.
Lowell, MI 49331

We changed auditors this year, and received an unqualified opinion from Phil Saurman, CPA. That is the highest designation an auditor can give. Mr. Saurman helped us fine-tune our finances to make the revenues and expenditures in our \$17 million budget more understandable.

Our "blended" student count for the 1994-95 school year was 3,224. That means we received our basic foundation grant (BFG) from the state of Michigan based on the average (or blend) of this year's actual number of students (3,252) and last year's actual number of students (3,196). As you can see, the blended count penalizes growing districts. In our case, we are educating 28 students - almost one whole classroom - without any BFG for them.

In Kent County, the range of the BFG from \$4,200 to \$6,700. That puts us 39 percent below the highest reimbursed school. In spite of the inequity that remains, Lowell has the lowest drop-out rate in the county. 73 percent of our high

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schoolers go on to college; and almost 100 percent are accepted into the college of their choice.

The Lowell School District employs 347 people, and all union contracts were settled in 1994 for three-year terms.

Early in the year, we adopted the community-directed Vision 2000 Strategic Plan. The team of citizens was ably guided by Jim and Jane Bosserd. Although the plan was designed to be accomplished over the next three to five years, a recent steering committee report indicated that, if resources are available, it may not take that long to accomplish the stated goals.

The final new construction and renovation of our school buildings happened at the end of 1994. These included a new

high school and athletic complex, and remodeling of most classroom buildings. There are now nearly 14 acres of buildings under roof.

School-business partnerships grew, and a formalized school volunteer program enlisted over 200 community members into services ranging from bilingual translators to breakfast helpers. Our gratitude goes to these "local points of light!"

The schools are a credit to the area in and around Lowell. To the employees and the community whose vision has taken us another step toward greatness, we say "Thanks." With your continued support, Lowell Area Schools will continue to strive for excellence.



A few weeks ago, my colleagues in the Senate Republican Caucus and I gathered together to set our goals and priorities for the new legislative session. While each of us hopes to cut taxes, reduce the size of government and continue to improve the education system, every legislator has his or her own ideas and suggestions about how to reach those ends. So by coming together to share our proposals at one table, we are able to present one united and comprehensive vision for the people of Michigan. It's much like a company's mission statement or an athletic team's game plan. Without those, teamwork is absent. And without teamwork, success is much harder to achieve.

This year, the Senate Republican Caucus' game plan is ambitious. But as we have demonstrated in the past four years, we aren't afraid of challenges. Rather, we're able and willing to buckle down and deliver real results to the Michigan people.

One of our top priorities again this year is the education of our children. Not only does a quality education give our children the tools they need to succeed in today's global marketplace, but it also plays an essential role in preventing crime and breaking the cycle of poverty.

In the coming months, we hope to enact policies which boost local control over the educational system. Who knows better what is good for the student, parents and teachers—or bureaucrats in Lansing and Washington? And by cutting down on state-based bureaucracy in our local school districts, we can funnel more time and money toward classroom learning.

In addition, we are intent on improving the system for technical training of the skilled workforce needed in today's high-tech manufacturing jobs.

We also will take up measures to battle the escalating cost of higher education. Every year, as tuition costs climb, the hopes of a university or college education fall further out of reach for low- and middle-income families. And recognizing the demands of today's economy, it's clear we must take steps to make higher education more accessible to all who wish to pursue it.

Another top priority for our caucus is further reducing the tax burden on Michigan individuals and families, job providers and taxpayers. The results of our 11 tax cuts in the past four years have been a testament to the philosophy that *the more you tax something the less you get of it, the less you tax something the more you get of it.*

So to keep our economic recovery going strong and job creation booming, we hope to revamp the Single Business Tax and eliminate the intangibles tax. And to keep more money in the pockets of state families and individuals, we will look at further reducing the state income tax.

A third area of major concern is enhancing the quality of life for Michigan children and families. A crucial part of this is keeping the ball rolling on welfare reform. Four years ago, we set out to change the welfare system so that it would be the safety net it was designed to be, not the way of life it has become. Our efforts thus far have gained national attention, and today more welfare recipients are working in Michigan than in any other state in the nation. Over the next several months, our goal is to move the majority of those now dependent on the government into the workforce or job training and education programs.

Related to welfare reform is health care reform, as many public assistance recipients hesitate to abandon their government support because it also means guaranteed health care. In this new legislative session, our caucus hopes to address this concern and the many others felt about today's health care system.

Besides education, the economy and families and children, other priority areas for the Senate Republicans include environmental policy, streamlining state government and cracking down on crime.

As you can see, our agenda is full. But as our track record since 1990 has shown you, we want to do what is right for Michigan. Just remember, we're the players on your team—a team made up of hardworking, tax-paying state citizens. Feel free to call my Lansing office at (517) 373-0797 or write me at P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48901 with any concerns or comments.

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IMPETIGO

Impetigo is the most common skin infection affecting children. It is caused by either a staph or a strep bacteria. It is highly contagious and may spread rapidly in a daycare, nursery and school setting. The rash of impetigo is characterized by

small, reddish, circular, elevated bumps or pimples called vesicles. When it begins, impetigo may resemble the early appearance of chicken pox. While the vesicles may occur anywhere on the body, they most often appear on the hands, feet, and around the mouth and nose. When the roof of the vesicle breaks, it leaks a pus-like substance, leaving behind a "honey-colored" crust that appears to be "stuck-on" the skin. These crusts may be very itchy to the child.

Effective and early treatment of impetigo is very important. For widespread rash, your doctor will prescribe an oral antibiotic for 7-10 days. For milder cases, local treatment with a prescription antibiotic ointment usually works well.

Cleanliness is also very important in the treatment of impetigo. Gently scrub your child's rash two to three times a day. Use a warm, wet washcloth with an antibacterial soap (Dial, Lever 2000) to gently tease away the crusted skin. Good hygiene is also an excellent means of preventing impetigo. Because impetigo can occur more commonly after trauma, it is important to thoroughly wash cuts and scrapes.



The state bird of Massachusetts is the chickadee.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 6, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed amendment (proposed Ordinance 95-1) to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance to specify conditions for permitting a licensed amateur radio operator to erect a radio antenna higher than thirty-five (35) feet.

Presently the Zoning Ordinance allows no building or structure except silos to exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height. Recent appeals to the Vergennes Zoning Board of Appeals have demonstrated that such a height limitation can prevent effective use of amateur radio equipment. Similar structures have arisen in past years in other localities and states. Because of the importance of an amateur radio network to national and local emergency relief efforts, the Federal Communications Commission, in September 1985, issued an Order and Opinion (FCC PRB-1) stating that local regulations affecting amateur radio antennas cannot be so restrictive that they preclude effective radio communications. The Code of Federal Regulations (47CFR Part 97) states that state and local regulation of amateur radio antennas must reasonably accommodate such communications and must constitute the minimum practicable regulation necessary to meet legitimate protection purposes of state and local authorities.

Proposed Ordinance No. 95-1, if adopted, would amend Sections 201.202A, 201.602A and C and Sections 201.304 through 201.306A of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance to accomplish the following purposes:

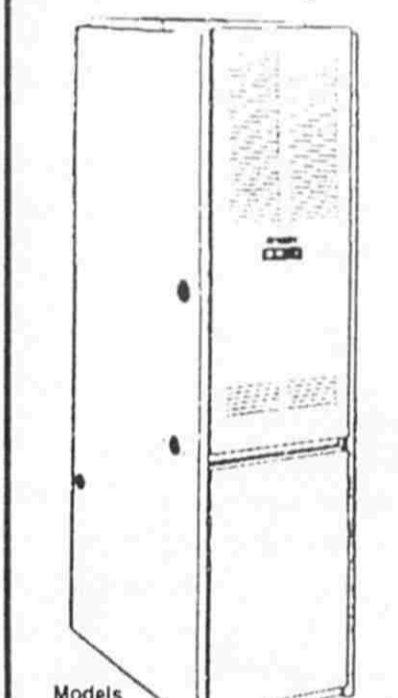
- * Include a radio antenna erected by a licensed amateur radio operator as an accessory building (structure).
- * Include such a radio antenna among those structures required to have a building permit prior to construction.
- * Require that applicants for such an antenna provide a copy of a valid radio operators license, a copy of the manufacturer's installation instructions and the proposed height and location on the site of the antenna and any guy wires.
- * The height of any such antenna could not exceed two hundred (200) feet in the R-A and R-1 Districts, and sixty-five (65) feet in the R-2 and R-3 Districts.
- * Allow amateur radio antennas conforming to the terms of the ordinance as a permitted use in the above zoning districts.

The specific wording of the proposed ordinance amendment can be reviewed at the Township Hall between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:00 p.m. on February 6, 1995.

Rick Gillett
 Chairman

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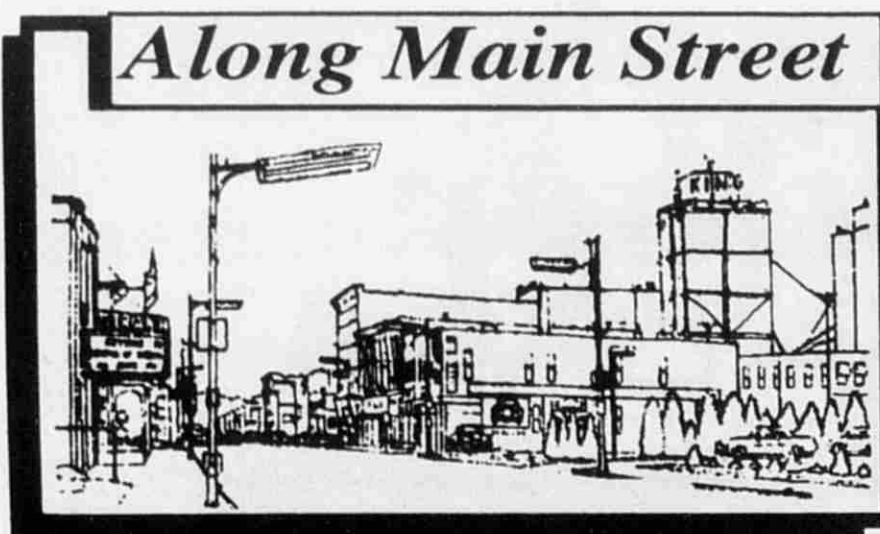
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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING
There will be an Athletic Boosters meeting Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Executive board meeting at 6 p.m. Plan to stay and watch the volleyball game afterward.

LAAC PRESENTS "I REMEMBER MAMA"

The Lowell Area Arts Council will present the play "I Remember Mama" on Feb. 16, 17 and 18 in the Performing Arts Auditorium at Lowell High School. The play will start each evening at 8 p.m. Thursday evening is discount night with the price of tickets \$5 for general admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students. The price of tickets for Friday and Saturday night performances is \$7.

There will be reserved seating for all three nights. Tickets may be purchased at the Lowell Area Art Center Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. or may be purchased at the door. Groups of 20 or more can get a reduced rate of \$6 per ticket for Friday or Saturday evening. The tickets must be purchased by Feb. 3 to get the group rate. For more information call the Art Center at 897-8545.

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.

HAVE A HEART BENEFIT

There will be a "Have a Heart Benefit" for Sherrie Wall

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side," he said.
Timpson disagreed with Thompson's statement saying the majority of the construction would occur on the city's side. Timpson said in figuring how much of the project would affect the township, 25 percent was decided.

"We're stretching our credibility in funding the project by offering 25 percent. The city is looking for somebody to give them a gift and that is hard to come by," said Timpson. "We are doing our share."

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

the time to play golf with many of his friends.
Fonger had checked into the hospital three weeks prior to the heart attack. He was moved into the intensive care unit on Sunday, Jan. 22.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary, children Rick, Andy, Nick, and Neal, all of Lowell; brothers, Jack, Richard; sisters, Marjean, Marcia, and Sandra.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday (Jan. 31). Rev. Gordon Barry of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tom Fonger Memorial Fund.

Feb. 4 at Larkin's "Other Place."
For further information call Teresa VanderWarf at 897-9821.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Reported to Lowell officers Jan. 23 was the weekend breaking and entering of Riverside School when a quantity of empty pop cans were taken.

Melissa Grooters, 17, of Lowell, was injured in an accident Jan. 25 at Amity and Elizabeth when the car she was a passenger in and driven by Keith Beimers, 18, also of Lowell, was struck by a pickup truck driven by Timothy Bergy, 36,

Pilot, continued.... From Page 1

see what happened to Lt. Allen's plane."
The World War II veteran said there was no communication between him and Lt. Allen during the mission. "There was no radio contact. You were obliged to be silent. However, you're not really interested in talking to anybody when your plane is on fire," he added. Wisner bailed out and was picked up 10 miles from where Allen's

plane would be found 50 years later.
Wisner spent eight months as a prisoner of war in a Bratislava hospital. "I was well cared for - probably better than a POW could expect," he remembers.

Wisner suffered a broken back and severe burns. "The first one to two weeks I was miserable. I couldn't get up." He also suffered from nightmares.

when he failed to yield at the stop intersection.
Elisha Craft, 17; Gregory Stevens, 18; Jeremiah Maxim, 17; Elizabeth Cook, 17; Matthew Bishop, 17, all from Lowell, and Harley Buche, 17, of Alto, were all cited into 63rd District Court for trespassing on the Showboat Jan. 25. A 15-year-old juvenile from Alto will also be referred to probate court on the charge at a later date.

Brian Radhs, 34, of Lowell, was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for domestic assault Jan. 28.

Selena DeYoung, 21, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Jan. 28 when a deer ran into her car on Jefferson near North St.

"That is still not completely accurate, according to the 82nd Fighter Group Report."

What is accurate, though, is that 50 years after his death, Lt. Ray Wallace Allen has been returned to and honorably laid to rest in Gerard, Illinois - the place he called home.

Wisner did not obtain any specific information about what happened to Lt. Allen until three years ago. "I was at the Maxwell Field Library in Montgomery, Alabama. That's where I learned that Allen was listed as missing in action, presumed dead and no remains were found," he said.

LMS students hear DeYoung's important message

"Education is very important." Bob DeYoung Jr., President of Fulton Heights Foods, opened his presentation to the sixth-grade classes of Tom DeRoseau Jack Misner and Sandi VanWeelden on Friday, Jan. 27 at Lowell Middle School with those important words.

Fulton Heights Foods, established in 1913 by DeYoung's grandfather, is the oldest continuous family-owned Spartan Store. It has been serving its customers at the same location for over 82 years. DeYoung and his business have been supporting Lowell Middle School students since 1986.

This presentation was a result of an interdisciplinary unit designed to familiarize students with economics and the retail

science industry. The unit, first introduced last October, rewards students with "funny money" for everyday efforts and excellence in performance, as well as fining students for behavioral shortcomings. This money is then used to purchase items at an auction offered at the end of every 10-week marking period. Fulton Heights Foods contributes many items to this auction at no cost to the school system.

DeYoung presented to the students a broad analysis of his family business which included his family heritage, history of Spartan Stores and other cooperatives, store departmentalization, ordering procedures, inventory, store development (currently negotiating with a pharmacy to be included in his store), computer literacy, marketing, discipline, security and interpersonal relations.

DeYoung concluded his presentation the same way he began, emphasizing honesty and the fact that "Education is important!"

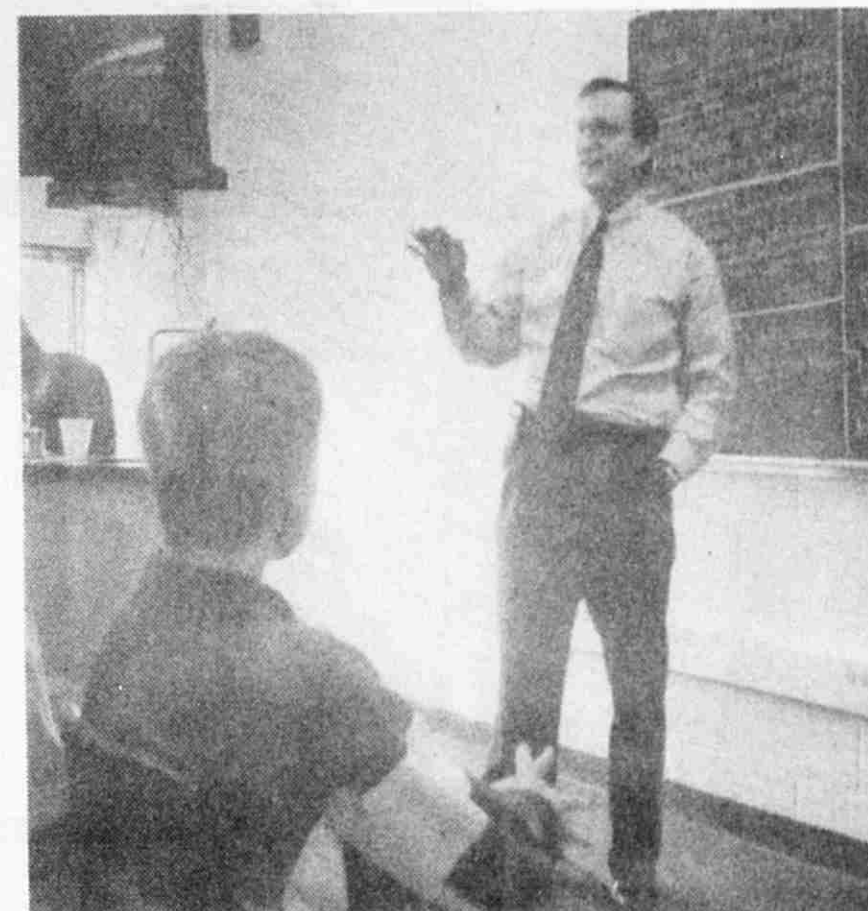
Local dentists participate in dental month coloring contest

February is Children's Dental Health Month. All of the dentists in Lowell are making sure the children in Lowell's schools are being taught good oral hygiene and taking care of their teeth.

The Lowell dentists have targeted the fourth-grade classes in each of the schools and are coordinating "Tooth Talks" with the teachers.

Participating dentists are: Dr. Judd Carroll, 100 W. Main St.; Dr. Todd Gillan, 2186 W. Main St.; Dr. Joe Kirkwood and Dr. Jim Reagan, 207 W. Main; Dr. must be returned by mail to Craig Thorson, Dr. Tom M.D.A. by March 3. Prizes will be awarded by mail at the expense of Michigan Dental Association and Procter & Gamble, makers of Crest. There is one grand prize and four first prizes in each of four categories.

The volunteering dentists are all members of the M.D.A. and they do have copies of the coloring contest poster in their offices.



Bob DeYoung Jr., president of Fulton Heights Foods, talks to Lowell Middle School students.

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NOTICE
LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

The Board of Education meetings will be held in the newly renovated Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary School at 300 High Street.

The meetings are held the second Monday of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting is Monday, February 13, 1995.

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TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 1995										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Due South "The Man Who Knew Too Little"	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	Extra (In Stereo)	Matlock "The Target" (In Stereo)	Commish "Accused" (In Stereo)	Day One	News	Nightline		
5	WGVU	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Around the World in 80 Days (Part 5 of 7)	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
7	WXMI	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Martin "The Ex-Files"	Living Single	New York Undercover "You Get No Respect"	Celebrity First Loves (In Stereo)	Cheers (Part 3 of 3)	Murphy Brown	
8	WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Wings	ER "Make of Two Hearts" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Due South "The Man Who Knew Too Little"	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
19	WLX	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Wings	ER "Make of Two Hearts" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
23	WKAR	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House	Frugal Gourmet (R)	Mystery! "Inspector Morse" Morse and Lewis are sent to Italy to investigate an Englishwoman's death.		
13	WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affairs	Matlock "The Target" (In Stereo)	Commish "Accused" (In Stereo)	Day One	News	Nightline		
4	WSYM	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Martin "The Ex-Files"	Living Single	New York Undercover "You Get No Respect"	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Jenny Jones	
CABLE STATIONS										
17	TBS	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Denver Nuggets. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)	Movie: ** "Moontrap" (1989, Science Fiction) Walter Koenig.					
10	FAM	Waltons "The Collision"	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo)			
20	FX	Hart to Hart "Murder, Murder, on the Wall"	Under Scrutiny	Home and Away	Dynasty "The Announcement"	In Living Color	In Living Color	Sound FX Music videos.		
22	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote "The Phantom Killer"	Movie: *** "Alien" (1979, Science Fiction) Tom Skerritt, Yaphet Kotto. An outer-space stowaway attacks interstellar miners.			Wings (In Stereo)		
23	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step	Mysterious Universe	Magical Worlds (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone	Beyond 2000	Mysterious Universe	Magical Worlds (R)
23	WGN	Love Connection	Jefferisons	Movie: *** "Bloodsport" (1973, Drama) A young football star struggles against others' ambitions.		News		Night Court	Simon & Simon	
23	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	College Basketball: Northwestern at Iowa. (Live)		College Basketball: Memphis at Arkansas. (Live)				Sportscenter	
23	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	World News		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	
23	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi (Part 2 of 2)	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke
23	A&E	Rockford Files "The Farnsworth Stratagem"	Biography "Donna Summer"	Let the Good Times Roll	Retrospective of '50s music includes concert performances.				Law & Order "Out of Control"	
23	PASS	College Basketball: Dayton at Detroit Mercy. (Live)		CCHA Digest	College Hockey U.S.A.	College Basketball: California at Arizona State. (Live)				
23	TNT	In the Heat of the Night "Loss of Innocence"	Movie: ** "Clambake" (1967) Elvis Presley. An oil heir changes identities with a water-ski instructor.		Movie: *** "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988, Comedy) A London lawyer gets mixed up with jewel thieves.					
23	NASH	American Skyline	Country News	Loretta Lynn & Friends (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)		Country News (R)		
23	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Night Stalker "The Trevi Collection"	Friday the 13th: The Series "Night Prey"		Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside	
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10	DISN	Movie: "No Dessert Dad, 'Til You Mow the Lawn" (1994) Joanna Kerns. PG	Charlie Brown	Trisha Yearwood: The Song Remembers When	Movie: *** "Topaz" (1969) John Forsythe. A French agent investigates Cuba's link with the Soviets.					
10	HBO	Movie: *** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993) Mel Brooks' warped vision of the legendary outlaw.	Movie: "Point of Impact" (1993, Drama) Michael Pare. (In Stereo) R	Def Comedy Jam (R)	Movie: ** "Heaven and Earth" (1993) R					
10	MAX	(6:00) Movie: "The Manhattan Project" (1996)	Movie: "Fly by Night" (1993, Drama) Jeffery Sams, Ron Brice. (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Indecent Proposal" (1993) A man offers a couple \$1 million for a night with the wife. R	Movie: "Hard Vice" (R)					

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 9, 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 Late Show (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Dennis Prager	Home Shopping Spree				
4	WOTV	Last Call (In Stereo)	Paid Program	(Off Air)						
5	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)							
7	WXMI	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (In Stereo)	Newz (In Stereo)	(Off Air)				
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Leeza (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside				
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree					
19	WLX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)	NBC News Nightside (Joined in Progress)			Headline News	
23	WKAR	Practical Sports	(Off Air)							
13	WZZM	Rush Limbaugh	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night "Homecoming"	Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)				
4	WSYM	Extra (In Stereo)	Newz (In Stereo)	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "RoboCop" (1987) A murdered policeman returns as a crime-smashing cyborg.	(Off Air)				
CABLE STATIONS										
17	TBS	(10:30) Movie: "Moon 44" (1990) An undercover agent pursues a lunar mining colony saboteur.	Movie: "The Dark Side of the Moon" (1990) Futuristic astronauts come across a long-lost space vessel.	Jeffersons "Ois" (Drama)						
10	FAM	Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Movie: ** "Race to Freedom: The Underground Railroad" (1994, Drama)		
20	FX	Batman (Part 2 of 2)	Back Chat	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
22	USA	Quantum Leap "Glitter Rock - April 12, 1974"	Counterstrike "Trigger Finger"	American Gladiators				Movie: *** "Outland" (1981) A space marshal tries to keep the peace on a Jovian moon. (In Stereo)		
23	DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Movie: ** "Firewalker" (1986) Chuck Norris. Two soldiers of fortune seek hidden Aztec treasure.	Tower	World of Nature "Miracle of the Scarlet Salmon"	Movie: ** "Danger Within" (1959, Adventure)				
23	ESPN	American Muscle	Hydroplane Racing: San Diego Bay Fair. (R)	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	College Basketball: Memphis at Arkansas. (R)			
23	CNN	Newsnight	Showbiz Today (R)	Calling All Sports	Sports Latentite	Larry King Live (R)	Crossfire (R)	Overnight	Overnight	Showbiz Today (R)
23	NICK	Dragnet	Superman	Lucy Show	F Troop	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi (Part 1 of 2)	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet
23	A&E	Biography "Donna Summer" (R)	Let the Good Times Roll	Retrospective of '50s music includes concert performances. (R)				Law & Order "Out of Control"	Movie: *** "The Jungle Book" (1942) Sabu.	
23	PASS	College Basketball: North Carolina-Charlotte at Southern Mississippi.	College Hockey U.S.A.	American Adventurer	College Basketball: North Carolina-Charlotte at Southern Mississippi. (R)					
23	TNT	(10:15) Movie: "The Party" (1998, Comedy) A bumbling actor is mistakenly invited to an exclusive party.	Movie: ** "The Party" (1998, Comedy) A bumbling actor is mistakenly invited to an exclusive party.	Movie: ** "Inspector Clouseau" (1968) A bumbling inspector is called in to help Scotland Yard.	CHiPs "Poachers"					
23	NASH	Loretta Lynn & Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)					
23	SCIFI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Night Stalker "The Trevi Collection"	Friday the 13th: The Series "Night Prey"	Suspense Theatre	Paid Program	Paid Program			
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10	DISN	(10:00) Movie: "Topaz" (1969) John Forsythe. A French agent investigates Cuba's link with the Soviets.	Movie: *** "Much Ado About Nothing" (1993) Shakespeare's play of love, jealousy and betrayal.	Eerie Indiana	Trisha Yearwood: The Song Remembers When	Movie: "No Dessert Dad, 'Til You Mow the Lawn"				
10	HBO	(11:15) Movie: "Heaven and Earth" (1993) Tommy Lee Jones. R	Movie: ** "Death Ring" (1992, Adventure) Mike Norris. (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Zebrahead" (1992, Drama) Michael Rapaport. R	Movie: *** "Heavy Metal" (1981) (In Stereo) R					
10	MAX	(11:30) Movie: "Hard Vice" (1994, Drama) R	Movie: ** "A House in the Hills" (1993, Suspense) Michael Madsen.	Movie: ** "Zebrahead" (1992, Drama) Michael Rapaport. R	Movie: *** "Heavy Metal" (1981) (In Stereo) R					

Northview overcomes "confidence" in staving off Lowell's gritty effort

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Northview coach Bob Roelofs peered up at the scoreboard and then took a deep breath and exhaled as he walked off the Lowell basketball court Friday night. Roelofs' honorable mention Class A basketball team's (6-0, 11-1) play was anything but honorable against a 2-10 Red Arrow team. The odds against Lowell being within two points of the Wildcats with four minutes to play were greater than San Diego's chances against San Francisco. However, to borrow an often overused line, "You don't play games on paper." The top team in the O-K White nearly paid the ultimate price for not believing that line as it squeaked out a 53-47 win over Lowell.

"Our boys still think they can just show up to certain games and win," Roelofs said. "As a coach all I can do is prepare them for the game. They must come out and play for 32 minutes. They were very fortunate to win the game tonight."

Northview led 17-8 after one quarter of play. At that point, the Wildcat players

half, Lowell answered. Bosserd netted a jumper in the lane and VanStee closed the third quarter with two foul shots, cutting the Northview lead to seven at 36-29.

The most unlikely thing occurred after that. Lowell, 1-5 in the O-K White, finished the second quarter on a 17-2 run to take a 25-23 halftime lead.

The run was completed without a senior on the floor. With Brad Holtz out with an ankle injury, Brandon Eisenstranger resting on the bench and Scott LaHaie gone for the year due to training violations, juniors Steve Bosserd, B.J. Barber, Brandon Hamilton, Scott Smith and senior Dustin VanStee stepped up.

"We did some good things out there tonight," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said. "Without a post player we ran a five-man motion offense. The guys did a good job screening for one another."

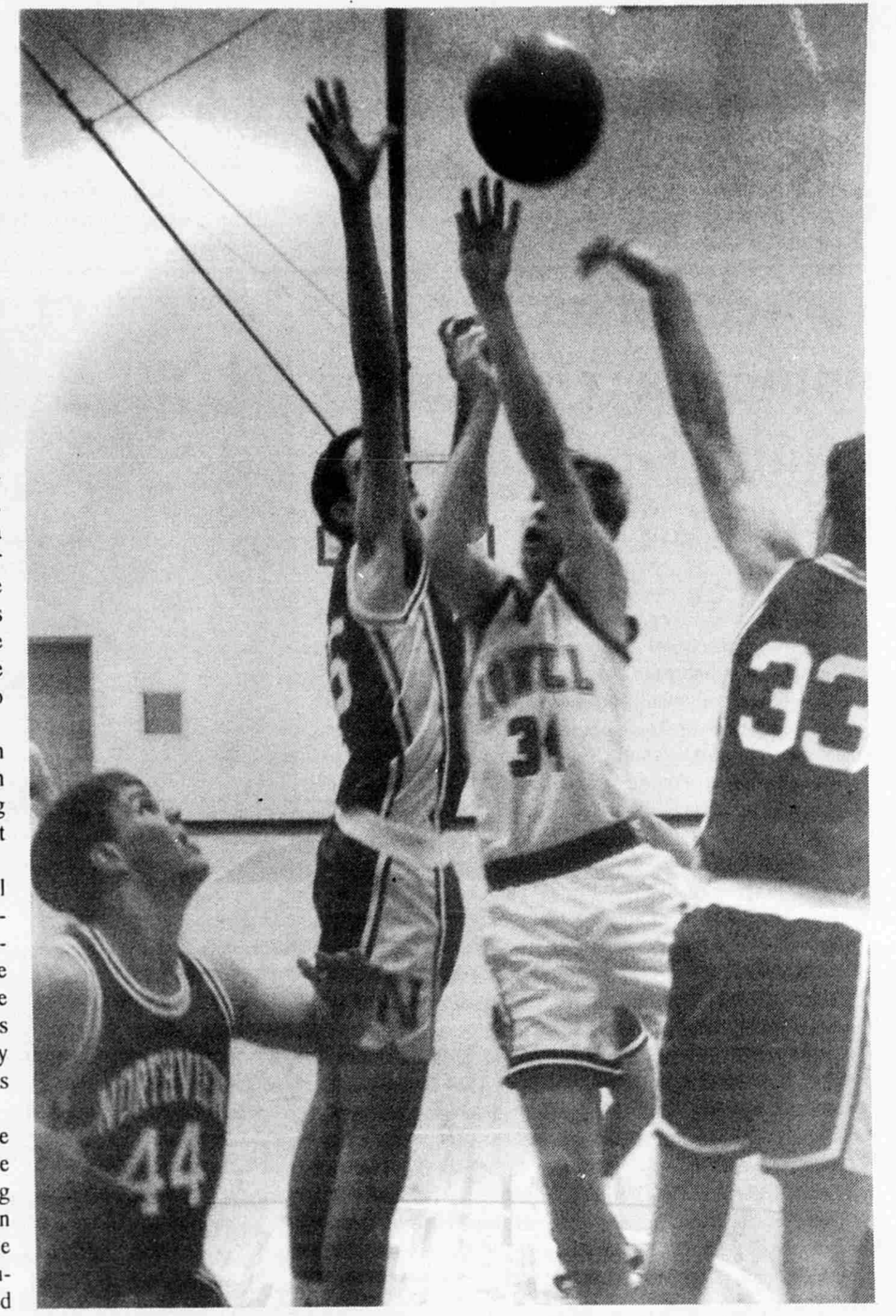
Northview outscored Lowell 13-0 in the first seven minutes of the third quarter to take a 36-25 lead.

Surely, this was where the top team in the O-K White would end David's shot at slaying Goliath.

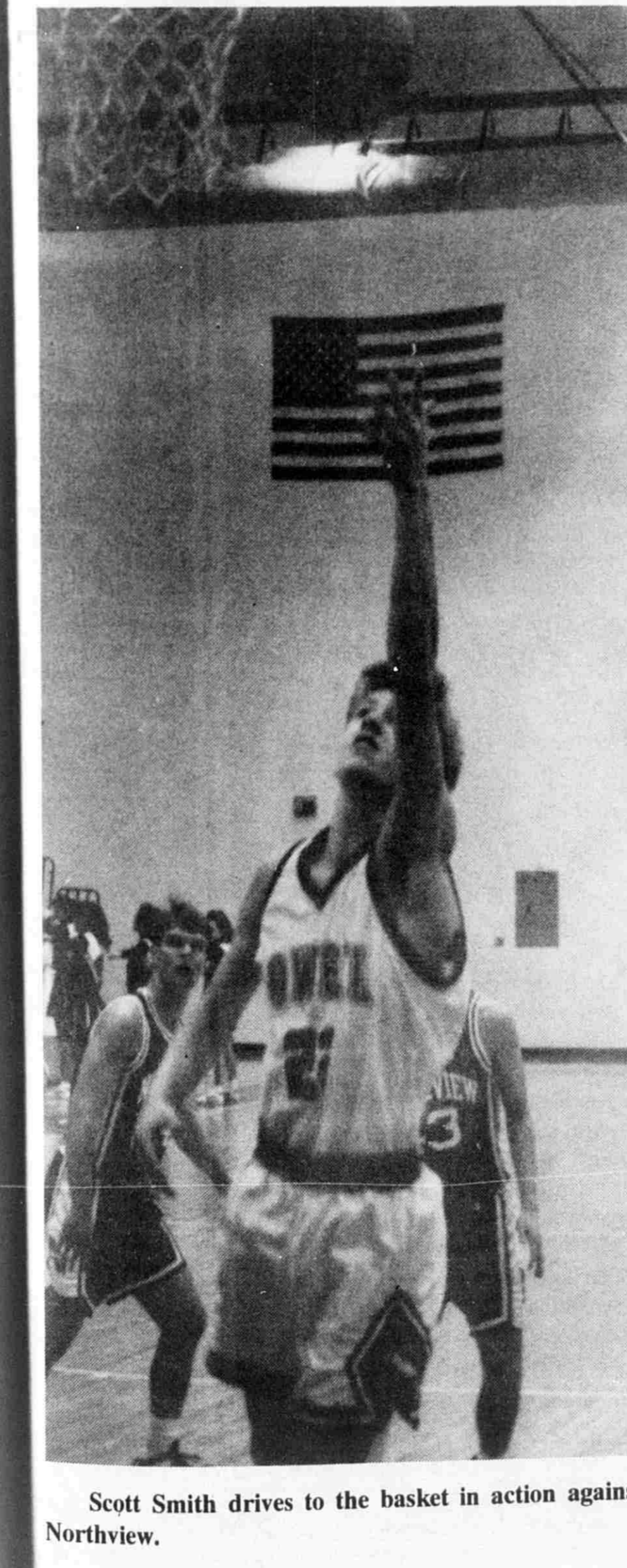
However, as in the first

Lowell never got any closer than four the rest of the way. "It came down to the small things. We didn't hit our foul shots at the end. Northview did," Beachler said. Lowell was 1-of-4 at the line in the last four minutes.

Northview was 10-of-13 from the line.



Lowell's B.J. Barber knives through two Northview defenders to get a shot off. Lowell battled the league leading Wildcats in a tough 53-47 conference loss.



Scott Smith drives to the basket in action against Northview.

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2/4 VVB Saranac Invt'l. A 9am
2/4 WR Goodrich Invt'l. A 9:30am

2/6 VB Middleville/Ionia H 5:30pm
2/7 F/JV/V BBB EGR A 4pm
2/7 MWR FHC A 4
2/8 GYM Mona Shores A 7 pm

Lowell spikers win non-conference games against Godwin and Kenowa Hills

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Tara Harmon had been a rather quiet contributor to the Lowell 1994-95 volleyball fortunes.

The Red Arrow broke out of her shell in non-conference wins over Kenowa Hills and Godwin Heights.

"Harmon had a real good night. She served well and passed the ball real well," Lowell volleyball coach Laurie Kuna said.

In Lowell's 15-1, 12-15, 15-8 win over the Wolverines, Harmon had a team-high seven kills and four aces. The senior also contributed with five digs and two blocks.

"Tara contributed in a number of areas," Kuna said. Senior Courtney Arnett led the Red Arrows in service points with nine. She also had three aces and five kills.

Krista Posthumus had a club-high seven digs against the Knights.

Lowell recorded 16 aces against Kenowa Hills.

"I honestly felt the girls were a little flat. They blocked and served well but we never really seemed to maintain any momentum," Kuna said. "But we won."

Lowell needed just two games in to turn back Godwin Heights. The Arrows defeated the Wolverines 15-11, 15-5.

Strong serving paced the Red Arrows in their victory. Kuna recognized Kerry Nugent, Kortney Gowen and Alison Kissinger for their serving. Nugent led Lowell with 13 service points. She also had eight assists.

Kissinger held the team in kills with four. Gowen and Nugent each had three.

Gowen and Arnett led the club in blocks with three and two respectively.

"A big difference between this year's club and last year's team is we're not losing to teams we're supposed to beat," Kuna said. "The other thing is we're not relying on just one hitter. Right now we have five girls who can hit the ball for us."

Kuna points to Gowen, Kissinger, Arnett, Harmon and Corrie Boersma. "Corrie has been steady. She's probably been our pleasant surprise. Corrie's play at the net has been better and smarter. Harmon has also picked up her hitting," concluded Kuna.

Lowell, 10-6-6, will entertain perennial powerhouse Forest Hills Central on Thursday.

Red Arrow wrestlers fourth at difficult Cedar Springs' Invt'l

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A strong tournament requires strong wrestling.

Red Arrow wrestling coach Gary Rivers was pleased with the strength displayed in his club's fourth-place finish at the Cedar Springs Invitational.

"I thought the boys wrestled real well," Rivers said. "This was a real strong tournament."

The host Red Hawks won the tournament with 156.5 points. Greenville was second with 147, Temperance Bedford placed third with 142.5 and Lowell scored 121.

Jenison was fifth with 120.5 followed by Central Montcalm 103; Tri County 103; South Haven 84; Ludington 82.5; Forest Hills Central 71; Belding 69; Zeeland 59; Shelby 53; DeWitt 52.5; Haslitt 37; and Comstock Park 24.

"Cedar Springs is real

good. This could be their year. They are balanced one through 13," Rivers said. "I think Greenville is a very underrated Class A school."

Lowell's Rob White was the only Red Arrow grappler to make his way into the championship round. White was 3-0 on the day. He pinned Central Montcalm's Justin Winkler at 1:29 of the first period.

White started the day with a pin against Matt Jones of Belding at 2:55 of the second period. Later, he pinned Cedar Springs' Pat Beene at 2:27 of the second period.

"White wrestled as well as he has wrestled all year," Rivers said. "The difference in Robbie this year compared to last year is this year he is coming out of his mistakes; last year he didn't."

Sophomore Casey Harper continues to show rapid improvement. He was third with a record of 2-1. He beat sec-

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Cheering on the Arrows

Lowell's varsity basketball cheerleading squad performs during a time-out in Friday's game against Northview. Front row, left to right, are: Carrie Glenn, Melissa Beute and Julie Cerapuski. Middle row, left to right, are: Shelly Porter, Michelle Murphy, Soheila Dawson and Kyla Cochran. Back row, left to right, are: Jenni Wilkins, Emily Dunn and Shannon Vos.

Lacey and Laux highlighted in meet against Creston

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Red Arrow gymnastic team scores have been consistent in 1995.

The Red Arrows have been right at or near 103 points all season. That did not change in a meet with Creston or at the Kenowa Hills Invitational.

First-year coach Michele Chamberlain has been pleased with the consistency handed in by her underclassmen.

While she's been happy with their scores, Chamberlain, like all coaches, is looking for improvement along the way.

Lowell's Brenda Lacey and Shannon Laux have defined the improvement Chamberlain speaks about.

Lacey and Laux have time after time placed in the top six in the exercises they've competed in. Against Creston, both girls stepped up, and not only placed but took top honors.

In the Red Arrows' 113.5-103.6 loss to the Polar Bears, both Lacey and Laux accounted for two firsts.

Lacey was first on the uneven bars and earned a first in the floor exercise.

Laux tied for first on the vault and won the uneven bar event.

Lacey and Creston's

Beverly Borak and Jessica Swartz all recorded marks of 7.65 on the vault. Lacey placed fourth with a mark of 7.6.

On the uneven bars, Lacey earned top honors with a score of 7.5. Creston's Swartz was second at 7.0 and Laux finished sixth with a mark of 5.25.

Laux led all competitors on the balance beam with a mark of 7.95. Creston's Borak was second at 7.7 and Lacey was fifth at 6.6.

In the floor exercise it was Lacey winning top honors with a mark of 8.35. Laux was fourth at 7.5. Creston's Sarah Stankus was second with a score of 8.0.

Chamberlain was also happy with the performances of freshmen Alana Valentine and Amber Didion in the floor exercise.

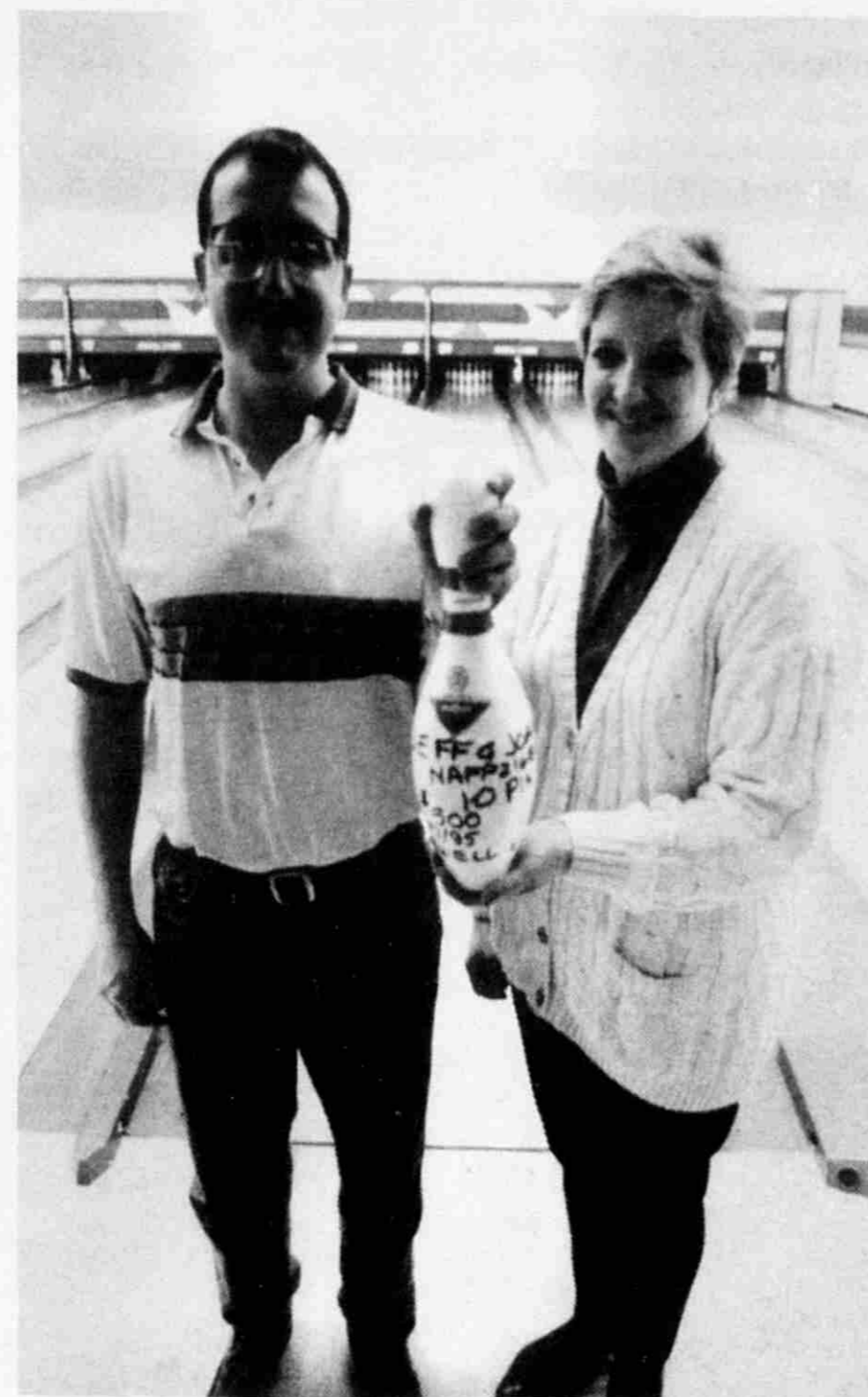
"They've done a good job for us. Both have shown improvement in the floor exercise," Chamberlain said.

Kenowa Hills Invt'l

Lowell's girl gymnasts placed ninth at the Kenowa Hills tournament.

The Red Arrows were once again led by Brenda Lacey and Shannon Laux.

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Reward is Worth the Trip

Jeff and Joanne Naffzinger, Greenville, bowl just four or five times a year. But after their Moonlight Bowling performance on Jan. 7 at Lowell Lanes one can safely say they make the most of their opportunities. The mission was for either Jeff or Joanne to knock down all the pins except for the 10 pin. Jeff did exactly that. "We had one other opportunity to roll for \$500 and we had to settle for the consolation prize," Joanne Naffzinger said. Not this time though. "We already spent the money," she smiles. "It's the largest sum we've ever won. We come to Lowell Lanes to bowl in Moonlight Bowling because they have the best prizes."

When you praise someone you call yourself his equal.

—Goethe

McDonald's playland plans could hinge on MDOT meeting

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Relocation of its west drive and of its current sign were topics of discussion during a site plan presentation by McDonald's project manager Kerry Ferguson.

In the presentation, Ferguson proposed that McDonald's build a 43x28 foot addition to accommodate a playland to the front of the restaurant. Service windows (one new, one relocation) as well as installing a sidewalk along the Main Street frontage were other issues.

Ferguson added that plans included relocating the west drive from 60 feet to 25 feet west of the lot line to allow enough space for the addition (subject to Michigan Department of Transportation approval). This would include curb cut to the west for better egress into the parking lot.

Ferguson said that is a concern since MDOT likes the current alignment.

"No new signs are proposed," Ferguson said. "Right now, our plans are to move the main sign approximately 30 feet west." This would be contingent on MDOT's approval of relocating the west drive.

The sign is currently two-three feet behind the required setback.

Ferguson said if the sign is moved, its face would not project over the setback line.

Lowell Planning Commission Chairman Mike Blough said the commission is sensitive to the signage issue. "At the same time the commission wants to give McDonald's an equal chance to present its best sign and best site as it did with McDonald's number one competitor," he explained.

The planning commission did not feel it could rule on the relocation of the sign until after the results of McDonald's MDOT meeting

were presented.

Another concern was the possible parallelogram that the new playland might present - going from the building's rectangle (90-degree orientation) to the playland's oblique orientation.

The planning commission also asked that a landscaping schedule be included in the plan.

"It's important that the planning commission know exactly where everything is going," Blough said.

McDonald's Ferguson was scheduled to meet with MDOT this week.

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The day was highlighted by Laux's fourth-place finish on the vault. The Red Arrow scored an 8.4. Megan Teall of Holland earned top honors with a mark of 8.9 while Lacey scored a 7.9.

Melanie Addington, Union, was the medalist on the uneven bars in Division II competition with a score of 9.15. Lacey tallied a 7.4 and

Skye Fisher, returning from a knee injury, scored a 4.5.

Lowell's top two scores on the balance beam were handed in by Laux (6.6) and Lacey (5.9).

In the floor exercise Lacey tallied an 8.45 and Laux finished with a 7.85.

"Shannon and Brenda both had good days," Chamberlain said.

Lacey's 7.4 on the uneven bars was her third regional qualifying score in that event. She needs just one more score of 7.3 or higher on the bars to qualify for the regional.

Lacey has already qualified for the regional in the floor exercise. Laux has qualified on the vault.

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ond seed Ian Carlson of Cedar Springs 11-7 to earn a third.

"What has helped Casey is that he wrestles a varsity wrestler (Brett Plattner) each day in practice," Rivers said. "I think that has helped both wrestlers come a long way in a short time."

Matt Osmolinski shares the same type of situation with Matt Inman. "They are both varsity wrestlers. They are beating up on one another to earn the spot at 126," Rivers said. "Matt did an excellent job for us." Osmolinski was

4-1 on the day earning a fifth-place finish.

Mike Rottier, 134 pounds, was 4-1 and placed fifth. "He scored a lot of team points. His loss came to a guy he should have beat," Rivers said.

Dan Spicer, wrestling at 119 pounds where there were four state medalists, placed third. Spicer was 2-1 on the day. His only loss came to Chad King of Central Montcalm. In the third-place tilt, Spicer defeated Tri County's Mike Thompson (returning Class C state champion) 9-1.

Scott Swanson was 2-1 and finished fifth in the 112-pound weight class.

Doug Weeks (142 pounds), Shane Risner (151), and Todd Lyonais (160), all went 3-2 for the day. "They all wrestled well, but those are some tough weights," Rivers said.

Nick West (100), Joel Uzarski (172), Mike Minier (185) and Andy Nauta (275) were all 0-2.

Lowell travels to Forest Hills Central on Thursday. The match will determine the O-K White champion.

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—Kahlil Gibran

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Public hearing sheds light on center's paving and parking desires

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Christian Life Center's desire to have a paved parking lot took a step in the right direction following a public

hearing with the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission.

Pastor Daniel Wansten presented the commission with a 20-year site plan and a request to reduce the property

setback limit in order to allow for the paving of their parking lot and the possible construction of new facilities.

Although the commission could not officially vote on the proposal, it did voice its

approval for the presentation. "I don't think we could completely do away with the setback requirements, but we could accept their plans as presented to us," said planning commission secretary

David Simmonds. "With their plans there is a natural setback which I could agree with." According to the site plans, there would be three-to-five-foot green space between the parking lot and surrounding property lines. And according to Wansten neither township supervisor John Timpson or the other neighbors have disapproved of the center's plans.

Wansten said the setback reduction would allow emergency vehicles complete access to the four acre site. He went on to say that spraying of pesticides at nearby orchards would not present a problem with meeting times because the spraying is not performed on Sundays or late Wednesday nights.

Commission member Carol Wieland said with a few variations, the plan is reasonable and is "something the commission could live with and the church could live with."

Wansten first approached the board about paving the parking lot two months ago, but the commission denied his request because it didn't fit within the church's original special use permit.

The commission wanted

to check with neighbors and receive a future site plan before officially agreeing with the request to make variations to the center's current special use permit.

The center's 20-year site plan included the construction of a multi-purpose building (Family Life Center) in the next five years. It also included the construction of a new sanctuary and Narthex and the expansion of parking and administration building in perhaps 10-15 years.

A final phase of expanding the proposed new sanctuary and parking was also discussed, but no time frame was given.

Wansten said only the multi-purpose building is something the center is looking forward to completing.

"I don't see a current need for a new sanctuary or narthex unless our congregation grows, but you (the planning commission) told me if there was a hint of a possibility then I should put it on the site plan," said Wansten. "The multi-purpose building is something we are looking at because we want to give the community a place to visit."

The planning commission will take official action on Feb. 13.

Drug mis-dosing leading cause of death

A sophisticated pharmaceutical computer service has been unveiled that is aimed at curbing the nation's growing problem with drug misdosing.

Instead of thumbing through textbooks to determine how a patient will react to a drug, a physician may use MediSource to access up-to-date information on a drug and determine how it would interact with the patient's other medications.

"It's a viable solution to the epidemic of misdosing," said Dr. Robert Schrier, founder and chief executive officer of Multum Information Services Inc., which developed MediSource.

The computer service, introduced Wednesday, is a new weapon in the battle against drug misdosing, one cause of adverse reactions to drugs, known as adverse drug events (ADEs). It has been estimated that ADEs this year will cause 140,000 nationwide. Although several companies offer computer services in pharmacology information, Schrier touted MediSource as the only one in the nation that integrates a specific patient's physiological, medical and pharmaceutical profile. It also will analyze alternatives and recommend specific drug therapy, Schrier said.

Eight hospitals around that nation have subscribed to MediSource, which costs about 70 cents a day per active bed. For example, a hospital with 200 beds would pay about \$4,200 a month. Schrier said the estimated cost of savings is \$5 to \$9 a day per active bed; for a 200-bed hospital, that could range as high as \$54,000.

Medical residents who tried MediSource during a three-month experiment at Baylor University Hospital were pleased with the results, said Dr. Roy Gilbreath, an adviser with Baylor Health Care System. "We certainly see a lot of value in it," he said. "I think, as a practicing internist, it has great possibilities."

Schrier said Adverse Drug Events cause more deaths than AIDS, vehicle accidents and firearms.

"It's an epidemic," he said. "There is convincing evidence that one in four prescriptions made to elderly people - who on average receive 15.4 prescriptions each year - are misdiagnosed."

"The tragedy is that 70-80 percent of ADEs are preventable. Drug misdosing has become more common because of the developing pharmacology industry," the physician said.

As more drugs become available, it becomes more difficult for physicians to keep up on drug developments, possible interactions with other medications and even the costs, Schrier said.

"My in-basket would have 273 pages of articles every day," said Schrier, who also is chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. "That's a 41-foot stack of reading annually. That's impossible."

About three years ago, Schrier founded Multum Information Services to devise a method of helping physicians with drug developments. He raised \$6.5 million in financing from private investors, including Invesco Funds, Charter Ventures, Rose Medical Center in Denver and Health Systems International.

MediSource, which has a database of about 22,000 references and an in-house library of about 65,000 articles, also offers a clinical and technical support telephone hotline.

"It's an inevitable evolution of every major hospital and practice in the country," said Dr. Richard Abrams of Rose Medical Center.

Hospitals that have installed MediSource include: Rose Medical Center, Presbyterian/St. Luke's HealthOne and University in Denver; and Baylor University Hospital and Tri-City Hospital in Dallas.

The service is being brought on-line in St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur, Texas; Harbor Hospital, Baltimore; and Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Kindergartners enjoy penguin presentation



Pictured are Melodie Fontaine and Tom Woodruff.

Kelsey Quain, a student in Barb Townsend's kindergarten class, had special family members visit her class recently. For their class unit on penguins and puffins, her mother, Pamela Keen-Quain and finance, Tom Woodruff, read and illustrated the story *The Puffin* by Jim Tilly.

Woodruff had the children participate by drawing their own characters on paper as they watched him illustrate the story. They especially enjoyed drawing the crab. Following the workshop Woodruff presented Townsend with an autographed book *Great Lakes and Great Ships* which he illustrated.

Politeness is like an air cushion: there is nothing inside but it softens the shocks of life.

—Schopenhauer

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Talk about excitement! I glanced up at a top shelf in the juvenile section of the library and saw a familiar smiling face, author Patricia Polocco. No, she wasn't sitting on the shelf,

personally; it was just the new autobiography of this charming, fascinating author/artist.

If you or children you know are fans of her books, you will be thrilled with the format of this one. It is filled with photographs of her when she was young, as well as some recent photos of her family and herself. There are pictures taken from some of her books and they bring back numberless emotions of a special time of reading them. The reading age is geared for second through fourth grade and then beyond to anyone who "loves" Polocco. Oh, this is a delightful experience. Polocco is not only colorful in her writings and drawings; she stands out in color in the way she dresses. She is tiny and brilliant, and wonder of wonders — she was born in Union City, Michigan. Oh yes, in all the excitement I forgot to tell you the title of her book. It is *Firetalking*.

And then right next to it was another book, similar to

Polocco's, called *A Bookworm Who Hatched* by Verna Aardema. She is also an author from Michigan—New Era. Aardema has written over 25 books. She retells folktales and finds many ideas from interlibrary loan. She is a grandmotherly woman who now lives in Florida. Aardema's book also includes pictures of her early life up to the present time, plus there are pictures of her tales. It is interesting once again to get some insight into how a book comes into print.

There is a series of these books called *Meet the Author*. The list is in the inside on the dedication page. I was jubilant to find some more of my favorite children's authors, and some that I didn't know. I ordered them all from the library. What a way to begin a new year! Finding unique books and new and old friends in them, in different settings is like an adventure. I hope that this will be your experience too. Happy reading in this new year.

Lowell Township's land use plan doesn't change despite inquiries

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

The use of Lowell Charter Township land will not change following the planning commissions modifications to the township's land use plan.

The commission did make some changes to wording on the land use plan, but they didn't change zoning near Eastgate village.

In the past there has been some interest in rezoning land from Cumberland Drive to the

Eastgate development. The proposed zoning change would have gone from Residential II to Residential III.

The commission decided not to rezone the land because enough R3 land already exists in the township.

"Eastgate is zoned R2, but was developed under R3 zoning. There was some discussion to expand that, but we felt there was no need to," said planning commission chairman Mel Beers.

Beers said the commission realizes that there will be a need for development in the future, but the commission is "trying to keep the land as people originally purchased it

in order to promote the setting and life-style they desire."

Besides minor language changes, the board also decided to reword their land use map in regards to industrial land.

Currently the township has two sites available for in-

dustrial use, but the township wants any potential developers to realize only light industrial will be allowed.

"Right now the map says industrial when it should say light industrial. "Zoning it light industrial was our intention all along," said Beers.

There may be more beautiful times: but this one is ours.

—Jean-Paul Sartre

Nugent named "Chairperson of the Year" by GR home builders

Rick Nugent, of Nugent Builders, was named "Chairperson of the Year" for 1994 by the Greater Grand Rapids Home Builders Association. The award is given in recognition of a chairperson who has made exceptional contributions to the Association in the improvement of the committee and as a leader in our organization.

Quite a number of com-

mittees were chaired by Nugent last year including: Custom Builders Council, Long Range Planning Committee, Nominating Committee, and State & National Legislative Committee. Nugent was also president of the association for two years, served on many other committees and acted as spokesperson on many issues.

Of the Association's 1,170

members, approximately 650 were active participants in 1994. This is the major reason why Grand Rapids is recognized as a leading force in the National Association of Home Builders. The Association has a large group of individuals who take an active interest in the programs and are unflinchingly generous with their time and energy.

obtain pre-medical requirements. Her parents are Robert C. and Judith A. Dine of Alto.

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FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous new meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. Lowell, Call 361-5463. Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

EVERY MON.: Boy scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up or Completing the 5th-grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the School year in the Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M#372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson St. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Kezik Sportsmen's Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman

Road, Lowell.
EVERY TUES.: Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

EVERY TUES.: 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study, Children's Bible Story Hour. Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. Nursery provided free. For ladies with or without previous Bible knowledge.

LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street. Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action. Phone for more information 897-6044 or 897-6418.

FOURTH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Family story-time offered by Saranac Public Library at 7 p.m. Designed for the whole family, pre-school thru 6th-grade, plus parents. For information call 642-9146.

WEDNESDAY: Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m., 55 and over.

WEDNESDAYS: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

EVERY WED.: Royal Rangers for the boys at 7 p.m. Sunshine Adventure Team for the girls kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7th thru 12th-grades) Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts, and basic moral learning. For more information, call Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-4810 for information.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members are welcome. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to

participate in the intergenerational program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI, No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Dari's at 7 p.m.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

EVERY FRIDAY: Respite day care for the elderly.

Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

EVERY SAT. Lowell Independent Amateur Radio Operators sponsor an information net on Frequency 147.420 Simplex - Lowell Showboat Network.

EVERY SUNDAY: The Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road in Grattan, is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:30 p.m., meeting at 1:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting is held the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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TUES., FEB. 7: Grattan Township Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. at Grattan Museum, 11673 Old Belding Road. Speaker: Jonsie Stugis, Ms. Senior Michigan and Ms. Senior America will present, "Do It Now." After the business meeting refreshments will be served during a social hour.

APRIL 27 - MAY 3: Wisconsin/Iowa trip. Call Mary Condon at 897-7092.

SEPT. 6-18: 7-day Alaskan cruise on The Love Boat plus more. Sign up by Feb. 14 for discount. Call Mary Condon at 897-7092.

SAT., FEB. 4: "Have A Heart Benefit" for Sherrie Wall at Larkin's "The Other Place." For further information call Teresa VanderWarf, 897-9821.

TUES., FEB. 14: Lowell Seniors: join community ed for a lunch and program at the Lowell High School at 12:30. Cost of school lunch \$2.20. Call Marge, 897-8434 to register.

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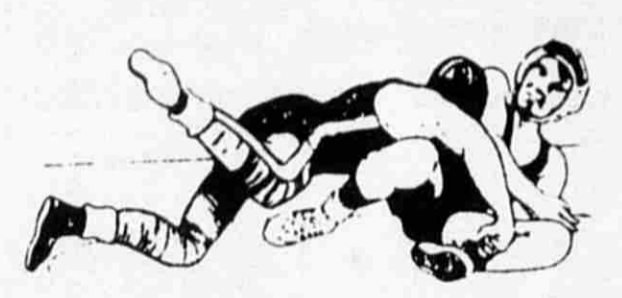
LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949 WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walkers.
TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walkers.
WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.
THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop; 9:30 a.m. Bingo; 1 p.m. Euchre; Income tax assistance by appointment.
FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walkers.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WED., FEB. 1: 7:45 a.m., Men's breakfast.
WED., FEB. 15: 9:30 a.m., Advisory council.
WED., FEB. 1: 10:00 a.m., Blood pressure.
THURS., FEB. 2: 11:15 a.m. North Center, lunch/dance.
FRI., FEB. 17: 12:30 p.m., Reminiscence.
WED., FEB. 22: 8 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.
TUES., FEB. 14: 10:30 a.m., Wellness class. Make noon meal reservations 3 working days in advance.

Nevertheless, the passions, whether violent or not, should never be so expressed as to reach the point of causing disgust; and music, even in situations of the greatest horror, should never be painful to the ear but should flatter and charm it, and thereby always remain music. —Mozart



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Every Friday Night 6:30 P.M.
Lowell VFW Hall
East Main St., Lowell
Early Bird Bingo at 6:00 P.M.
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HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of February 5-11

ARIES March 21-April 20
Leave stress behind with vigorous exercise this week. You'll find it soothing to your body and mind. A critical co-worker may be a little too nit-picky. Resist the urge to counterattack—it will only backfire on you.

TAURUS April 21-May 21
An unexpected trip results in a fabulous meeting of mind and spirit. You're working harder now, and higher-ups notice how well you're handling the increased responsibility. Make the most of this opportunity!

GEMINI May 22-June 21
An older relation needs you more than ever, as his or her health is quickly deteriorating. Enlist professional help, and worries will soon begin to disappear.

LEO July 23-August 23
A generous offer has strings attached. Ask for some time to consider, and enlist the aid of a neutral party to help you decipher the intent behind the proposal. The offer may be worthwhile, but protect your interests.

VIRGO August 24-September 22
Financial prudence enables a bit of extravagance this week. Lay your frugal streak aside for the moment and indulge. A carefully chosen gift finds an appreciative recipient. Celebrate a milestone with an open heart and good company.

LIBRA September 23-October 23
This week tests your patience and your compassion as small snafus pile up atop each other. Someone younger is in need of understanding, too. Extra effort to aid them will impress a third party. Allow time for recuperation this weekend.

SCORPIO October 24-November 22
Someone you've always thought slightly off-center impresses you this week with an acute observation. Remember this strength of theirs for future reference. A good weekend for indoor activities.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21
A professional dilemma resolves itself early in the week, freeing your energy to handle domestic matters. Someone may be feeling unappreciated. A small effort will right that tendency.

CANCER June 22-July 22
A new friend comes your way this week, perhaps in the form of a homeless animal you take in as a pet. Be careful that your generous impulses don't conflict with your other obligations.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20
If you've been lagging in your efforts at work, now is the time to change your ways—someone is watching you this week. A domestic dispute begins as a quarrel, but ends as a conversation and leads to new and deep insight.

AQUARIUS January 21-February 18
Discussions prove to be fertile ground for gathering ideas. Allow some lag time before trying to implement, though. There may be considerations that are not apparent at first.

PISCES February 19-March 20
A crowd of people is extremely talkative in your general area this week. If you aren't intruding, listen discreetly—you may be able to get an outsider's view of a situation similar to one you're experiencing at this time.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

Marketing major charge of Chamber's new public relation liaison

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Liz Baker had only to study two numbers before she could identify Lowell Chamber of Commerce's biggest concern - the need to increase membership.

"There are 67 members and approximately 300 businesses in Lowell," Baker said. "One of my jobs will be to promote more membership and to identify what the Chamber can do for them."

The 1975 Lowell graduate was hired by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce as a promotion/public relations liaison between it, the community and visitors.

The size of the new Chamber building defines the charge of Baker's new role - to start small and gradually grow and develop into something more.

"I look at this as a job of opportunity," Baker said. "As things develop, I think the job will become something more down the road."

By "more," Baker means providing visitor packets to newcomers in town, promoting Lowell and events which take place within the community, and becoming a re-

source of information for visitors and residents of the community.

"Right now I'm building up sources of information here in the office so that when people call with questions, I have the information at my fingertips," Baker said. She is helped by the fact that she's a lifelong resident of Lowell.

For approximately 30 years, Dode Dey provided that same service.

"People were mostly looking for information on the covered bridges, the Showboat, when the hoops tournament was and a lot of other ques-


tions," Dey said. "The job was interesting and I enjoyed it."

The new Chamber office at 526 E. Main St. (the old Drake Station) was rented to the Chamber by Elmer Layer for \$1 a year.

The office will be open Tuesday through Friday from noon until 5 pm.

Baker said the list inquiries have included information about apartments for rent, vacant business buildings, professionals (doctors, dentists, lawyers, etc.) in town, Fallasburg and snowmobile trails.

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Capital News Briefs

By Dave Conklin, Lansing

Engler stands up against Democratic concerns...

(CNB) Lansing - Governor John Engler appeared before a joint committee of the Senate Finance and House Tax Policy Committees to push his \$1.5 billion tax cut. Democratic lawmakers wanted the Governor to wait on making further tax cuts in case of downturns in the economy, but Engler rejected that idea. During his testimony, Engler received the most criticism over his proposal to phase out the intangibles tax and for his call to move the tax cuts through in 30 days. After the meeting, the Governor told reporters he chose to speak to the committee in order to "get them off to a good start."

Personal income surge...

(CNB) Lansing - A new federal report says a 7.5 percent surge in personal income of Michigan workers during the first three quarters of 1994 was the result of increases in manufacturing, construction and private service payrolls. The U.S. Department of commerce said the growth was the second best in the nation behind Nevada. The national average for the first three quarters was 4.6 percent while the Midwest average was 5.1 percent.

McGinnis says corrections needs more beds...

(CNB) Lansing - Department of Corrections Director Ken McGinnis told the House Judiciary and Civil Rights Committee that by the year 2000, more than 10,000 beds will have to be added to the state prison system. McGinnis said prisons will be "out of beds" by the middle of March and short over 1,200 beds by the end of the year. The current prison population is 38,621. By the end

of 1997, the population is expected to be 43,346.

N.O.W. calls for minimum wage increase...

(CNB) Lansing - The Michigan Conference of the National Organization for Women is calling for a minimum wage increase in the state. Gloria Woods, the President of N.O.W., says the current minimum wage keeps families in poverty and argued a higher wage would be a "market-based solution." She says the minimum wage should be raised to \$7.50 an hour, the level needed to take a family of four out of poverty. John Truscott, the communications director for Governor Engler, said the Governor would not consider any change to the state minimum wage until the federal government approves an increase.

Early presidential primaries...

(CNB) Lansing - State Representative Maxine Berman (D-Southfield) will introduce a bill to reschedule Michigan's presidential primary to the same week as, or the week before, the earliest presidential primary in the country. Berman anticipated other states to be making a similar move and says it is important for Michigan to act on this matter, "Michigan should stake a claim to make a real impact on presidential politics," she said. "In 1992, 15 states held primaries or major caucus selections before Michigan. Recently, California moved its presidential primary from June to the third Tuesday in March, the same day as Michigan and Illinois. How much attention will Michigan and the Midwest get when pitted against California?" Berman said.