

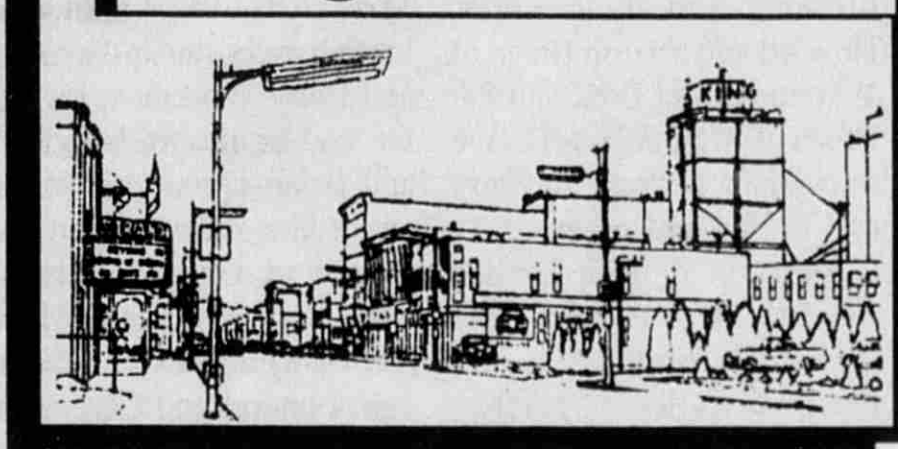
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Along Main Street



MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

There will be a Music Boosters meeting Monday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school band room.

The meeting will center around the election of officers and goals set for next year. All interested parents please plan to attend.

HELP NEEDED TO LEARN MORE ON SHOWBOAT'S HISTORY

Persons interested in working on a committee to gather information about the Showboat's history in Lowell are asked to please contact Ray Quada, 897-8533.

PARENTS OF SENIORS

A meeting to discuss the Senior All-Night-Party is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 9 in room A-206 at the high school. All parents of members of the 1995 graduating senior class are invited to attend.

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Langlois bound over to circuit court on charges of criminal sexual conduct

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A 23-year old former female employee of a Lowell veterinarian testified to allegations, that on two occasions, she was the victim of sexual misconduct by her employer.

Bruce Langlois, owner of Lowell Veterinary Clinic (11610 E. Fulton), was bound over for trial Monday by Kent County District Judge Sara Smolenski for alleged criminal sexual conduct (fourth degree).

The evidence presented in the preliminary hearing by prosecuting attorney John Crozier was enough for Smolenski to rule that there was probable cause to believe that criminal sexual conduct occurred and that the defendant (Langlois) committed the crime.

In the first alleged incident (July 4), Langlois' former employee testified that the defendant was testing out an apparently faulty portable ultrasound machine on the employee.

The second alleged incident took place two to three weeks subsequent to the July 4 incident. On this occasion, Langlois provided support for the employer while she stood on his knee to hook up a plug to a tank so oxygen could be provided to a horse that was in for a hernia operation.

In handing down her reason for bounding the case over to circuit court, Smolenski stated that the alleged touching done in both incidences was for sexual purpose or gratification.

Smolenski underscored that in incidences of these stand-points, when helping someone you know, touching in certain areas should be avoided.

Crozier said if facts show that Langlois has a prior criminal

sexual conduct offense (showing him to be a supplemental felony offender), it could affect the defendant's sentence if he is found guilty.

Langlois' defense attorney Keary Sawyer said in his closing statement that there are more motives to the alleged complaint filed than what had been presented.

Outside the courtroom Sawyer added, "There is a lot more to it. Dr. Langlois is not guilty of these charges. When all the facts are presented, that will be established."

Crozier said no plea bargain offers would be made to reduce the charges. "The evidence doesn't warrant an offer."

A judge and the date for the circuit court trial have not yet been determined.

Solicitation practices used by Michigan Association of Police questioned

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Police Chief Jim Valentine squelched the department's association by solicitation with the Michigan Association of Police.

"The Lowell Police Department and other police agencies in West Michigan have received complaints and calls from concerned residents about telephone and mail solicitation by the Michigan Association of Police (MAP), based out of Southfield," Valentine said.

The callers representing MAP tell people they are rep-

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Sprenger wants to enhance the existing five and dime store atmosphere already present at Springgrove Variety

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

When Duane Lambert announced that he would no longer own and operate Lam-

bert Variety Store, many of his long-time customers were concerned that Lowell would lose its five and dime store.

Nearly two months later, in reflection, that thought

must seem silly.

Lambert sold the store to Jerry Sprenger, who has worked for the retail chain D&C Stores on the east side of the state for 23 years.

In September of 1993 D&C Stores, leaving Sprenger without a job and removing a large part of Americana from Sprenger's life.

The New Baltimore resi-

dent learned of Lambert's desire to sell through the wholesaler who serviced Lambert Variety.

It took just one visit for Sprenger. It was love at first sight. "It looked like the old time five and dime store that I worked for as a high school stock boy in Walled Lake," he said. "Both my wife Jan and I loved the store and town immediately."

Sprenger noted that the first couple of weeks he owned, customers expressed a concern that Lowell was going to lose its five and dime store.

"I assured them that it would remain a five and dime-type store," Sprenger said. "All I plan on doing is adding to the inventory already here and improving upon what al-

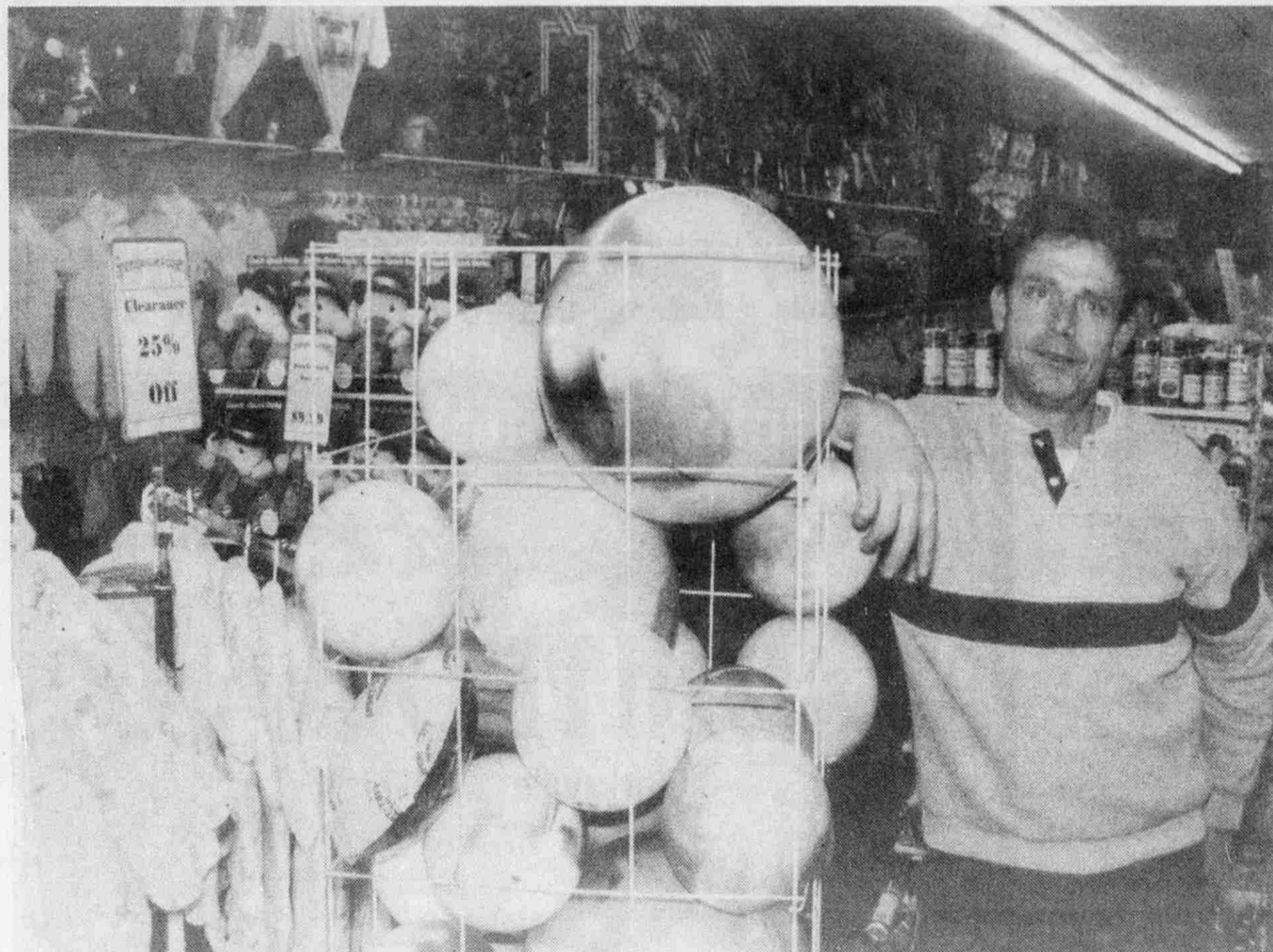
ready exists."

Sprenger is well aware of the fondness and love the town had for Duane Lambert/Lambert Variety. For that reason he decided not to change the name of the store immediately. "I asked Duane if I could leave the sign Lambert Variety up for a while before changing the name," he said. "He said 'yes.' Duane was loved and well-liked by his customers and I didn't want to change the sign right away and shock people."

Instead he opted for a slower transition where there could be a blending together.

Changing the sign from Lambert Variety to Springgrove Variety won't take place until the grand opening on March 27.

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Jerry Sprenger, owner of Springgrove Variety (formerly Lambert Variety), found romance in the store's throwback to the old five and dime stores. He was so caught up by the store and the city of Lowell that he decided to purchase it from Duane Lambert.

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City helps upgrade communications, pg. 6

OBITUARIES

ANDRZEJEWSKI - Anna A. Andrzejewski, aged 79, of Grant, MI, formerly of Fremont, died Sunday, February 19, 1995 at St. Mary's Living Center, Walker, MI, following a short illness. Surviving are daughter, Pauline Christy of Grant; son, Ronald and Sue Andrzejewski of Lowell; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, Newaygo, Fr. Paul Milanowski, Celebrant. Interment Maple Grove Cemetery, Fremont. For memorials please consider Alzheimer's Association Grand Rapids Area Chapter.

Buckland, aged 56, of Lowell, went to be with her Lord Friday, February 24, 1995. She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Cole. She is survived by her children, Laurie (John) Fuller of Wyoming, Paula (Mike Hulst) Anderson of Lowell, Joshua Wood of Grand Rapids; mother, Ida Cole; sisters, Nancy McClinchy, Jean (Don) Mischeau, Pat (Jack) Soderman, Kathy (Frank) Wandahseg; grandchildren, Heather, Becky, Amy, Jacob, Aaron, Eric Fuller, Britanni Anderson; three great-grandchildren, Zachary, Hannah and Brennan "Justin"; and special friend, Jim Rash. Memorial Services were held Monday, Rev. George Fekete of St. Mary's Church,

Presider. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society and Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

COURSER - Robert Daniel Courser, aged 69, of Lowell, went to be with our Lord Wednesday, February 22, 1995 in California, where he spent the last nine winters. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 40 years, Olive Courser; his five children, Lori and Frank Beniche of El Toro, CA, Dan and Kim Courser of Saline, MI, Phyllis Franks of Kentwood, Patricia and Dave Pabon of Lowell, Jeanne Courser of Santa Ana, CA; in addition to eight loving grandchildren, Katie Beniche, Bob and Sammi Jo Courser, Justina, Jennifer and Vanessa Franks, Jennifer and Nathan Pabon. He was a Navy veteran of World War II serving in the South Pacific. He was born in Detroit and attended Butler University in Indiana. Following cremation, part of his remains will be sent to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, HI and also to the cemetery in Pentwater, MI. A Memorial Service was held Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make a donation to the American Heart Association.

HALL - Ruth Stuart Hall, aged 90, died at Carmel Care Center nursing home, Carmel, IN on February 26, 1995. She was born Ruth Isabel Stuart, the only child of Thomas Eddy and Olive (Riswold) Stuart.

She married Clinton Atwood Hall in Council Bluffs, IA on August 22, 1925, following which the couple lived in Minneapolis, MN. On March 27, 1927 Ruth received a bachelor of science with distinction and a University Teacher's Certificate from the University of Minnesota. Ruth and Clinton moved to Wilmette, IL in 1928 to Lowell, in 1936 and to Burbank, CA in 1953. Clinton died in Burbank, CA on May 18, 1975. Ruth moved to Pasadena, CA in 1977 and to Indianapolis, IN in 1983. She lived in Carmel Care Center from 1985 until her death. She was a homemaker most of her married life. In addition, she was employed by Lockheed when they lived in Burbank. Bridge was one of her hobbies. She also enjoyed sewing and was an accomplished seamstress. She is survived by two sons, Thomas Stuart Hall of North Hollywood, CA and Dr. Robert Clinton (Linda) Hall of Carmel, IN; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Ruth (Elvin) Tuttle of Lansing; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

HULST - Mrs. Joan M. Hulst, of Gun Lake, MI, died Tues-

day, February 7, 1995 at Gun Lake, MI. Joan was born August 3, 1939 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of the late Neil and Pearl (VanEeuwen) Breen. She was a member of the Doster Reformed Church, was formerly employed at Steelcase Inc. in Grand Rapids, and had been a part-time employee for the Gun Lake Sewer Authority for the last 10 years. She was united in marriage on March 20, 1964 to John Hulst Jr. who preceded her in death in 1994. Surviving are a step-daughter and her husband, Pat and John Boom of Alto, her twin sister and her husband, Joyce and Ken Sterk of Caledonia; two brothers and their wives, Howard and Sharon Breen of Wyoming, and Dick and Pat Breen of Aldelphia, MD; five step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life Service was held Wednesday at the Doster Reformed Church, Plainwell, Rev. Jeffrey VanDerWeele officiating. Private family interment in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Grand Rapids. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

WORKMAN - Mr. Robert B. Workman, aged 61, was called home to be with his Lord, Saturday, February 18, 1995. He was preceded in death by his father, Ben; his first wife, Sharon. He is survived by his wife, Katy of Alto; his children, Robin and Cliff Muller of Kalamazoo, Greg and Sheila Workman of Middleville; his grandchildren, Alyssa Muller and Jordan Workman; his mother, Mrs. Ada Workman; his brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Betty Workman; his sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Brian Doran; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Barb and Chuck Feenstra, Rev. Jerry and Claire Hock and many nieces and nephews. Funeral and Committal Services were held Thursday at Peace Reformed Church with Pastor F.L. (Red) Faber officiating. Interment Blain Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Bethany Christian Services.

SCOTT - Clifford P. Scott (Tip), aged 90, passed away

in Norfolk, VA.

To earn the surface warfar insignia, Onan demonstrated superior knowledge and proficiency at numerous ship-board stations, especially during emergency and battle conditions. Other requirements for designation include being in the top categories of leadership and performance, and passing an oral and written examination. He joined the Navy in May 1977.

IN THE SERVICE

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Norman L. Dawson has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for five years.

Dawson, a quality assurance technician, is the son of Lester C. and Agnes M. Dawson of Clarksville.

He is a 1969 graduate of Saranac High School and a 1981 graduate of Mid-

America Nazarene College, Olathe, Kansas. Navy Petty Officer 1st Class William J. Onan, son of Winnifred M. Onan of Lowell, was designated an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Cape St. George, homeported

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FOX 17 Kids Club provides tube time for home-based tobacco prevention program

In an effort to prevent kids from smoking, the American Lung Association of Michigan, with the support of Finley's American Restaurant and Fox 17 Kids Club, has instituted Tobacco Free Kids.

Tobacco Free Kids is an innovative home-based tobacco prevention program, best suited for six to 11 year olds. The program enables parents to discuss the hazards of tobacco with their children in a fun language that they can relate to and understand.

The University of Michigan announced that some 2,000 students expect to receive degrees this winter on the Ann Arbor campus. Included in the list are Bradley Robert Briggs, bachelor of science in engineering in industrial and operations engineering; Scott Matthew Maloley, bachelor of science in literature, science, and the arts; Jill Elizabeth Meyer, bachelor of science in literature, science, and the arts and Jeffrey John Schmidt, bachelor of business administra-

tion, all from Lowell.

Each day, approximately 3,000 children begin their tobacco addiction. Research shows that the most effective way to prevent young people from forming a lifelong ad-

diction to tobacco is through a partnership between the schools, the community and the family - Tobacco Free Kids provides such a framework.

All young people who complete their workbooks

will be invited to a private party and complimentary movie provided by Star Theaters and Fox 17 Kids Club. Each child must bring their completed workbooks with them in order to be admitted. The American Lung As-

sociation of Michigan, along with Fox 17 and Finley's American Restaurant, urge parents to be proactive with children by talking to them about tobacco use any way that they can and as soon as they can.

If you would like additional information about Tobacco Free Kids or other smoke-free programs, call your local American Lung Association of Michigan office at (800) LUNG - USA.

COLLEGE NEWS

Western Michigan University at the end of the fall semester of the 1994-95 school year.

Included in that list are Marijo VanDyken, MA counselor ed. & counseling, and Christine K. Vezino, MA teaching in the elementary school, both of Lowell. From Ada are Kathy S. Kemp, BBA marketing; Wendy L. Perdok, Summa Cum Laude BS elementary group minors and Carrie Lynn Watterson, Cum Laude BBA accountancy.

Albion College, a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in south central Michigan, has released its dean's list. Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or

above at the completion of the semester. To qualify, students must take at least three units in graded courses and successfully complete four units.

Included in the list are senior Jason J. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. White of Lowell, majoring in economics and management, and junior Amy J. Alderink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Alderink of Lowell, majoring in anthropology

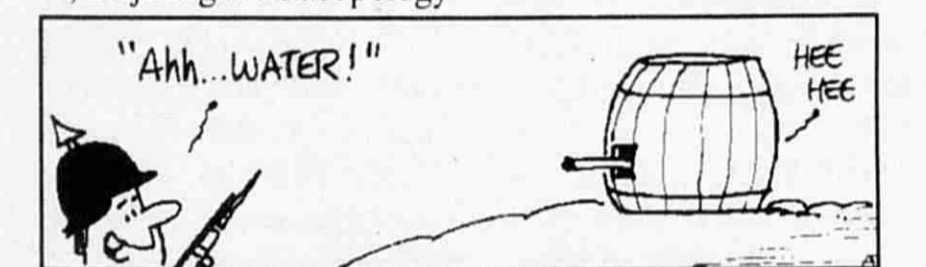
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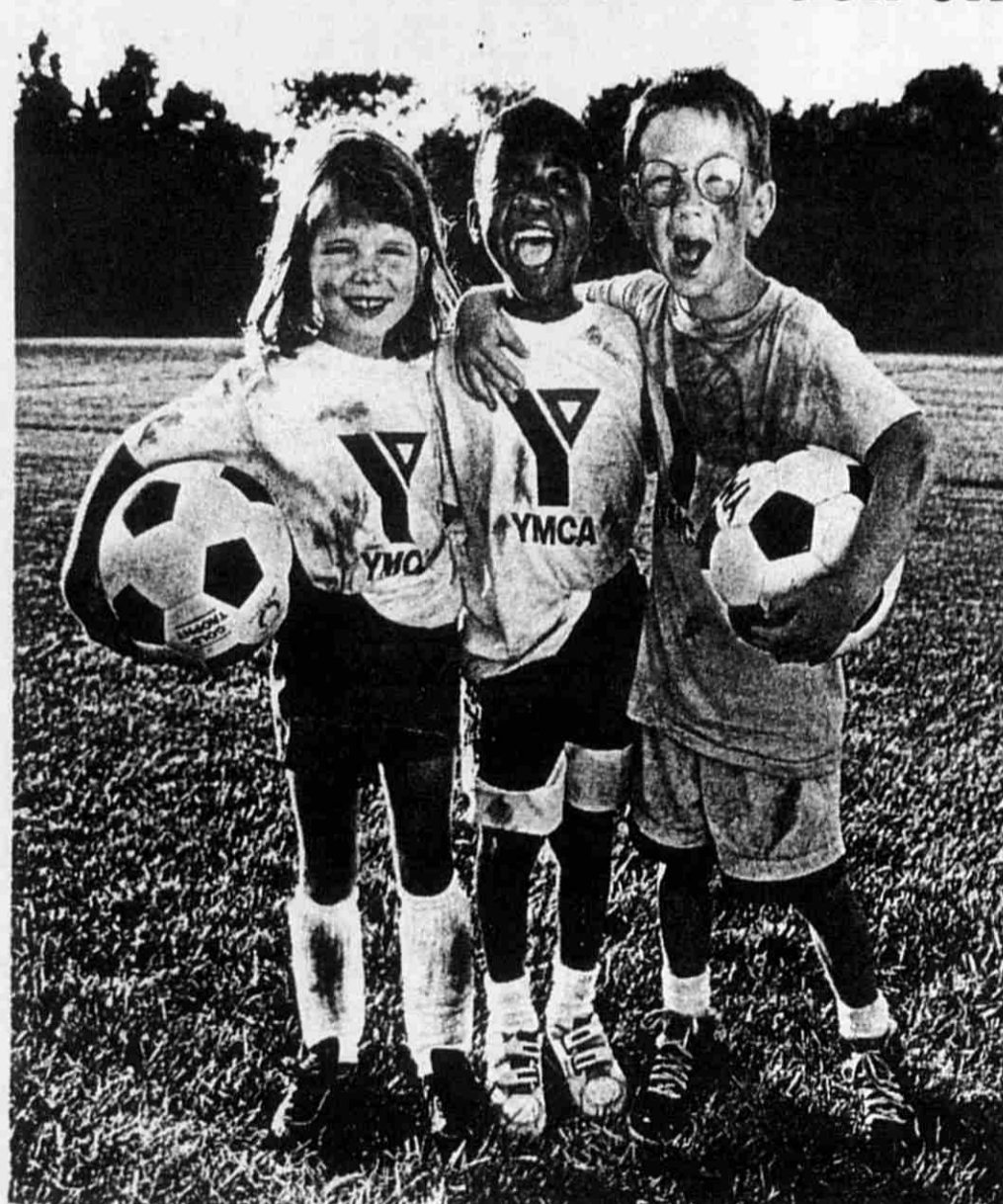
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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

All scripture is... profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness (1 Timothy 3:16).

I was disappointed because I wasn't having much success cleaning my silverware with a product which had proved highly successful for others. Then I remembered something I had read a few days before. One housewife wrote that after many years she had begun reading the instructions accompanying the products she purchased. Much to her satisfaction, she found the cleaners and bleaches worked fine if used as directed. So I followed her advice, read the directions, carried out the instructions, and my silverware came beautifully clean.

It was when I began seeking to be informed that I found what I was looking for. New spiritual light is waiting for each of us, fellow Christians.

If we read God's Word with an open mind, ask God for His guidance, and seek to know His will, we can be the recipients of divine help. When we realize our need of instruction and are willing to accept reproof and correction, and if we are submissive to God's leadings, we can have spiritual illumination. Within the Word of God "the directions are clearly given."

Prayer: O Lord, I turn to Thee with simple, trusting faith. As a child seeks counsel from his earthly parent, so I seek Thy help. Illuminate my mind. Impart to me Thy wisdom. Amen.
Lord, grant us all right to learn
The wisdom it imparts,
And to its heav'nly teaching turn
With simple, childlike hearts.

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Lauren Basney

Michigan Federation of Music Clubs' string award goes to Lowell's Basney

Lauren Basney, 15, of Lowell, has won the Zerounian Junior String Award, an annual competition for string players from across Michigan, held Sunday, February 12, at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The competition is sponsored by the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs.

Basney began to study violin in 1986, at the age of seven, with Martha DeYoung, and studied for six years with Lyman Bodman, formerly of the string department at Michigan State. Presently she is a student of Renata Artman Knific of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

She is a junior at Grand Rapids Christian High School, and concert-mistress both of her high school orchestra and of the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony Orchestra.

In 1993, she won the GRYSO Concerto Competition and performed with the orchestra in DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids. She won the St. Cecilia Junior Chamber Music Competition in 1992.

She is the daughter of Lionel and Ruth Basney of Lowell.

Jackson and Bouma plan May wedding



Jeff Bouma and Cara Jackson

Cara Jackson and Jeff Bouma are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, of Saranac, is the daughter of Marlene and the late Carl Jackson. She is a graduate of Saranac High School and Central Michigan University.

The future groom, of Kentwood, is the son of Bernard and Ruthann Bouma. He is a graduate of East Kentwood High School and Central Michigan University.

The couple is planning a May 27, 1995 wedding.

Pleasure may come of illusion, but happiness can only come of reality.
—Nicolas Chamfort

Viewpoint . . .

I had's thoughts

In Essence.... Sports is Much Much More!

Sports is an arena or field where one competes against the elements, time or an opponent for reasons of competitiveness, fun and pride.

The essence of sports is clearly more than who wins and who loses. Bob Knight talks about competing against the game, always striving to play the game with excellence, in the book "Season on the Brink."

Knight is not responsible for the quote - "It's not whether you win or lose, but it's how you play the game," but in many ways, he embodies it and instills it in his players

Unexpectedly Witnessing the Essence of Sports

I witnessed the essence of sports firsthand Saturday, quite unexpectedly at the O-K White Conference Volleyball Tournament.

It was unexpected only because my tunnel vision never allowed me to really see the game of volleyball. Saturday I lived it — for approximately five hours. The emotions that I experienced were unique. I can honestly say the only other time I shared that level of emotion for what was going on around me at a LHS sporting event was a year ago as I sat and watched Lowell's wrestling team compete in the state semifinals.

Ohhh... How They Played the Game

The finals at the O-K White Conference Tournament defied for Forest Hills Central coach Pat Hartsoe why students compete. It also reaffirmed what heart is all about.

For Lowell volleyball coach Laurie Kuna, the three-hour, two-match final which saw the two teams combine for 90 points in three games was a defining moment as to what the essence of sports truly is.

There was Forest Hills Central who entered the game knowing that win or lose, they'd win the league championship.

Then there was Lowell, a volleyball program that had never been to a conference tournament finals.

Both teams experienced obstacles during the regular season that may have derailed teams of lesser caliber and heart.

The Ranger players, with nothing but winning and losing at stake, never buckled, never let up during any of the 90 points.

The Red Arrow players and coach went into the finals mistakenly thinking a win would give them a share of the conference crown. But when all the excitement died, it was

more than the hopes of a title that got them through a three-hour championship final - it was unwavering heart and pride.

Both teams survived approximately a handful of match point serves before Cori Boersma's serve ended game three of the second match.

How do they deal with the raining flow of emotions...

"It took me 13 years, but I've finally learned to enjoy it," said Hartsoe.

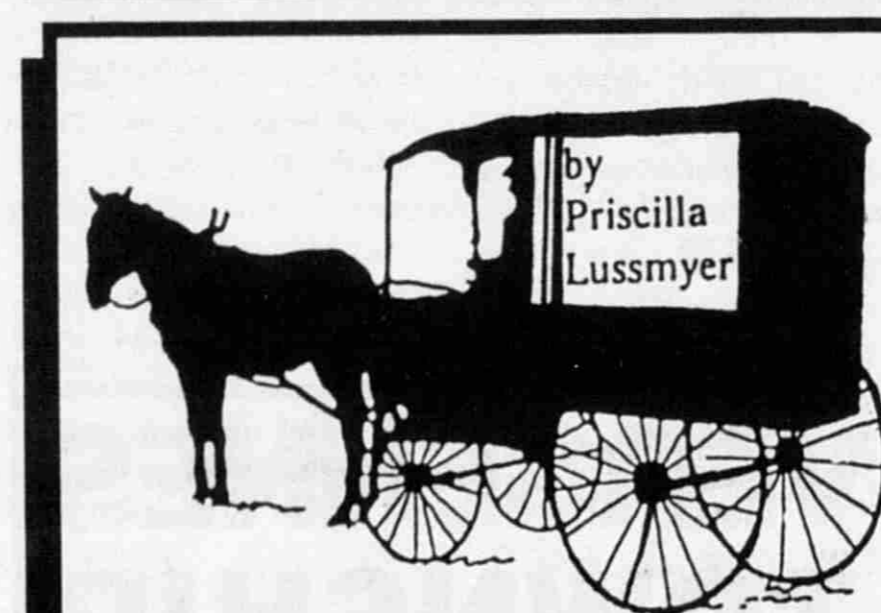
The coach may have also found a way to help her team relax and enjoy it too.

Hartsoe was shopping in Natural Wonders when she came across a ball resembling that of a ping pong ball. However, this energy ball had metal strips attached to it.

The metal strips help to conduct energy between people. "It really works," Hartsoe claims. "When it's the end of a long volleyball day and the girls are running on steam, I get the energy ball out."

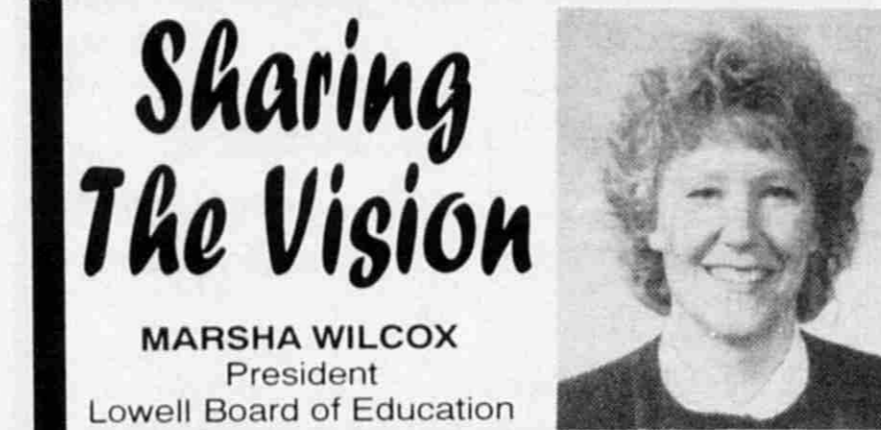
During the time out, all the team members and Hartsoe join hands. In one hand Hartsoe holds the energy ball. They all shut their eyes for a moment and relax and meditate.

Hartsoe says when all hands are joined, this energy ball makes a small humming noise. If one person disembarks from the hand-holding, the noise stops. "Ann Lott came to me one point in the finals and told me it was time to get the ball out. They have had fun with it. It helps take their minds off things," Hartsoe said.



Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - FEB. 27, 1895
"One sweetly, pleasant thought comes to us o'er and o'er, It won't be long till we can say, Please do not close the door."



EXCELLENCE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

When 1994 ended with completion of the last remodeling job, our Community Service Center (old Runciman Elementary), we only thought our building projects were over. Now that the infrastructure is in place, we can continue with intensity the pursuit of that desired but elusive goal: Excellence in Education.

Longtime president of Michigan State University, John A. Hannah, once said, "Excellence is a constant and continuous striving to improve. It is a goal sought but never achieved, for it is in the striving that we measure our success."

The substance of that quote closely parallels an essay by editor Robert Hastings. In the essay, he talks of life as a cross-country train trip. Out of the train windows we view scenes of farms and cities, valleys and mountains, old folks rocking on porches and children playing baseball. We keep in our minds, however, the final destination that specific day and hour when we will pull into the station. Flags will wave and bands will play and wonderful dreams will come true. The pieces of our lives will finally fit together. There will then be no more need for hoping, waiting, wishing...

Sooner or later we realize that there is no one station; no place to arrive once and for all. Mr. Hastings points out that the true joy of life is the trip. The station is only a dream which constantly outdistances us. We think everything will be great

Sap buckets and syrup cans will be made to order at the Globe Sprinkler Works (Severy's old store).

Lowell residents can get their laundry done at the American Steam Laundry in Grand Rapids through agent George Craw. Twice a week delivery and pick up.

Lowell, in line with the new General Charter Law, will have six trustees, a president without vote, village clerk without vote instead of recorder, and village marshal appointed by the president, not elected. March 11 will be the election.

The thaw is accompanied by colds, sore throats and la grippe.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 26, 1920

The old Lowell Hotel is being looked at as a branch factory for the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co.

Officers and residents of the eight Bowne Township school districts meet in Alto and vote to reorganize under county supervision, with one school replacing the Alto high school and eight district schools.

President Wilson's recent ailment is disclosed as being a stroke of paralysis on the left side.

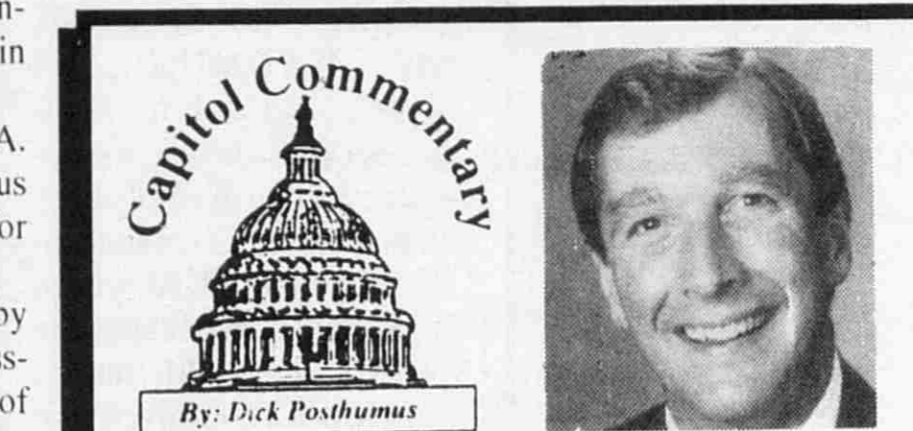
Former Flint Mayor McKeighan testifies that his sentence for robbery was commuted after his district carried for Senator Truman Newberry in the current sensational trial.

When we get to the station.

In education we might translate that dreamed-of arrival loosely to mean: When we have twice as many dollars in our per student grant; when our kids all score 100 percent on educational assessment or proficiency tests; when every child comes from a functional family; when every parent cares and participates positively in his or her child's education; when there are no drop outs and everyone graduated from Lowell goes on to receive a Ph.D.; and when every teacher, administrator, and board member meets every goal and expectation of every member of the community.

In the real world, public schools like Lowell open their arms to everyone who chooses to travel on our train by living in the school district. Consequently, every problem of society comes in the school doors. Schools are expected to deal with

Sharing the Vision, cont'd., pg. 17



For the past few years, lawmakers and other state leaders have been battling with the Environmental Protection Agency over its designation of three West Michigan counties as areas in non-compliance with federal Clean Air Act standards. Threatened with biennial mandatory tailpipe testing, residents of these counties were rightly outraged at the designation.

As many of you know, EPA Chief Carol Browner earlier this month announced that recent air quality studies indicate, ozone readings in Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon counties

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 1, 1945

Between increased military requirements and civilian labor shortages, Victory Gardens are more important than ever this year.

Returning servicemen and their families are warned by the Better Business Bureau to beware of swindlers operating get-rich-quick schemes.

Repeat of the state ban on dental advertising is sought because there is evidence of bribery involved in the vote by officers of the MI Dental Society.

Winter N. Snow is elected head of the Grand Rapids Bar Association.

Artificial insemination of dairy cattle is slowly making headway in dairy herd improvement, says County Ag Agent Keats Vining.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 26, 1970

The Senior Citizen Homestead Tax Exemption bill becomes law, removing property value restrictions.

Lowell police have two cruisers, two boats, four full-time officers and twelve volunteer reserves.

Get your license plates early and avoid the long lines. Firemen responded to four times as many calls from Lowell and Vergennes Townships as from the city in 1969. Most were grass fires, usually from careless trash-burning.

demonstrate compliance with federal standards. Michigan must now submit an official request for redesignation, which is currently in the works. Basically, Browner's announcement means West Michigan drivers should be off the tailpipe testing hook, which is great news since it will save motorists \$24 per car and potential repair costs of up to \$300.

However, this victory is bittersweet. While it eliminates the need for auto exhaust testing (AET), West Michigan should never have been designated as a non-compliance area in the first place.

Among other things, the federal Clean Air Act has set air quality standards for ozone concentrations in outdoor air. When a region fails to attain the ozone standard, the EPA designates that area as a non-attainment area. In the late 1980's, the EPA claimed Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon counties had pollution levels above the non-attainment threshold. However, I and other state leaders have long held that most of the air pollution found in West Michigan did not originate here. In fact, science has backed our claim.

The recent Lake Michigan Ozone Study, a comprehensive Great Lakes-region scientific analysis, clearly shows that as much as 96 percent of the air pollution measured in these counties was generated in Chicago, Milwaukee, Gary, IN and other points west. Even if west Michigan drivers put their cars on blocks for a year, the area would still not meet EPA standards.

Fortunately, we have won this long-fought battle and West Michigan drivers are the benefactors. We can thank state leaders for this victory—especially Governor Engler, who a few months ago halted the mandatory testing and made it voluntary until a decision could be reached. And until we receive a formal redesignation from the federal government, the governor's action will ensure drivers won't be subjected to costly and unnecessary testing programs.

Without leaders willing to go to bat for the citizens of this state, West Michigan residents would be lining up at testing centers today.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>		<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. William J. Renkema - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service.....9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. AWANA & J.V. Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday.....6:45 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</p>	<p>Vineyard CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LOWELL/ADA Sunday Worship at 10 A.M. at Cherry Creek Elementary Phone (616) 897-0077</p>	<p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN A New ELCA Church Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611 (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton) WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M. We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>
<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore • Ph: 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>		<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "A friendly church with a life changing message" • God Loves you and has a plan for your life. • Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins. • Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ. Sunday Service.....10:00 A.M. Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. Monday 897-6332 Located: on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy Pastor Frank and Daphne Lattimore</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaVare.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....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>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>*** Mishaps are like knives, that either serve us or cut us, as we grasp the blade or the handle. —James Russell Lowell</p>

City donates \$4,000 toward upgrading of Rockford/Lowell Ambulance communication system

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The city of Lowell approved the allocation of funds from its general fund toward the upgrading of the Rockford/Lowell Ambulance communication system.

The communication upgrade plan addresses the poor

radio coverage of part of its service area.

Roger Morgan, director of Rockford/Lowell Ambulance, indicated there are dead zones in and around the Flat and Grand River areas that make it difficult to get the signal to.

"The current system has been in service since the mid

1970's and has become obsolete," Morgan said. "A new communication has been developed which would insure better radio coverage for the service area.

The plan Morgan presented to the Lowell City Council recommends a complete renovation of the existing system. The cost of the

project is estimated at \$80,000. Lowell would contribute \$2,000 in each of the next two years from its general fund. The other choice was to use Community Development Block Grant funds.

Other governmental entities being asked to contribute include the city of Rockford and the townships Lowell, Vergennes, Grattan, Cannon, Courtland, Algoma, Nelson, Oakfield, Plainfield, Spencer

and Solon. Up to now, \$22,000 have been collected.

Morgan favors replacing the old system with an 800 mega-hertz system because it would better tie in to a new state police system planned by 1999 to replace the old system used since 1940.

The other system being considered is a 455 mega-hertz system that would require two repeater towers estimated to cost \$10-\$12,000.

"We want the best," Morgan said. "But we also want to make sure the radio system is appropriate for the area."

Rockford/Lowell Ambulance will provide \$45,000 of the cost for the new system which would be installed and operating by 1997.

"We're trying to collect the funds in a manner that will cause governmental entities the least amount of pain," Morgan said.

Kent District Library to hold spring break program

Think spring at Kent District Library. With warmer weather and blooming flowers just around the corner, just as we begin to think of warmer weather and flowering plants, KDL Branch Libraries happily announce a special spring break program based on the popular children's book, *Linnea In Monet's Garden*.

"It's an exciting way to introduce young people to the Linnea books," explained Gail Haebich, Children's Librarian at the East Grand Rapids

Branch Library. "Plus, they get to experience the beautiful art work of Claude Monet."

The story follows Linnea, a young girl from Sweden, on her journey to France with her friend Mr. Bloom to visit the beautiful gardens of famous artist Claude Monet.

"It's important for us to provide quality programs during spring break," said Pamela Vanderploeg, KDL Coordinator of Youth Services, and the Linnea program is special because it combines reading with the celebration of the

beauty of nature. In addition to watching the Linnea video, the children will meet Linnea in person, view some of Monet's art, and make a small paper heart basket to take home.

This program is for children ages seven and up and is scheduled at the Lowell branch for April 3 at 3 p.m. Registration is required.

For more information contact the Lowell Library at 897-9596 or the Publicity & Promotions Department at 336-2013.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE

FILE NO. 95-159,498 IE

ESTATE OF
MILDRED MARY MARTIN,
DECEASED
SSN: 372-14-8587

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1026 Marcia, SW, Wyoming, MI 49509 died 1/14/95. An instrument dated October 8, 1992 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, PRISCILLA TERESE ENGLISH, 2409 SHARON, SW, WYOMING, MI 49509, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of the publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

CRAIG A. BRUGGINK
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P29358
1526 McKay Tower
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 456-5048

Mari Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

An amendment to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance to specify conditions that would permit a licensed amateur radio operator to erect a radio antenna higher than thirty five (35) feet above ground level.

Ordinance No. 95-1 amends 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 manufacturers 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 ordinance amendment can be reviewed at the Township Hall between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mable Barton wins LAHA picture contest



Lowell's Mable (Ridgeway) Barton identified the most students in a class picture of East Ward School children published in the Feb. 1 edition of the Lowell Ledger.

For her efforts, The Lowell Area Historical Association awarded her "dinner-for-two" at Larkin's.

Barton identified the teacher of the class as Miss Grace Crouch. The students are, bottom row, left to right: Lester Ross, Jack Peckham, John Mitchell, Dick Peckham, Eldon McIntier; second row, left to right: John McIntier, Irving Alexander, Keith Kenyon, Melvine Boerma, Robert

Boerma; third row, left to right: Maxine Hunter, Gertrude Cahill, Maxine Simon, Phyllis Alden, Phyllis Weeks, Lorane Holiday, Margaret Witts, ? Ethel Huston, Elizabeth Shutter, Mable Stone; fourth row, left to right: Geraldine

Dawson, Margaret Perry, Zeona Rivette, Dorothy Mange, Bonnie Webb, Mable Ridgway, Pauline Potter, Ester Compton, Iva Compton, Ilene Kenyon, Andy Chase and top row, left to right: Gordon Sherwood, ? Lawrence

Ridgway, Waldo Holiday, Merel Rawlson, Lester Stauffer, Lucile Hosley, Marguerite Hollan, Evelyn White and Joe Mitchell.

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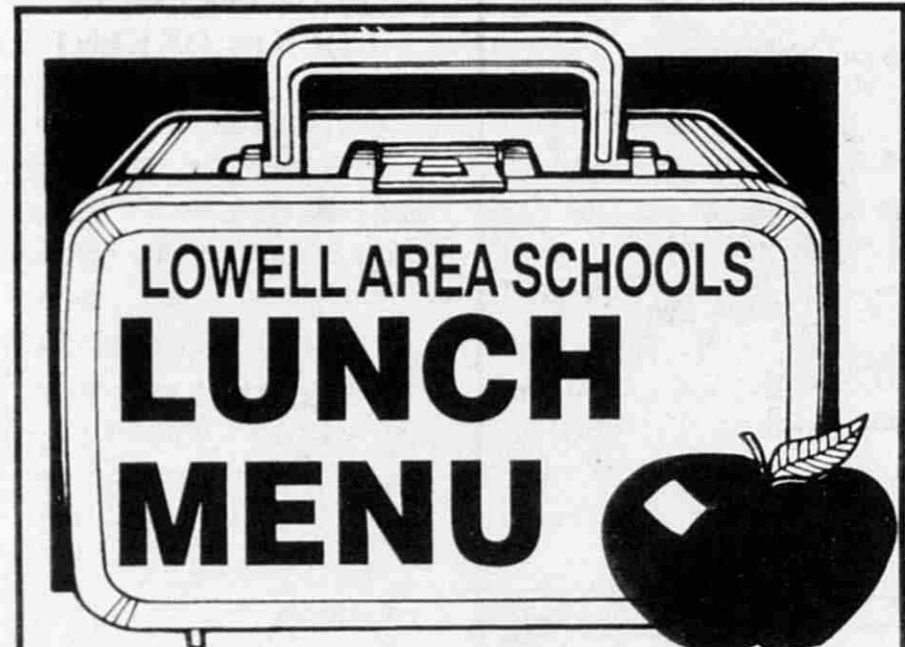
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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
LUNCH
MENU

Week Of
Mar. 6, 1995

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese & pepperoni, carrot sticks, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Hot dog in a bun, baked potato with cheese sauce - Alto, Tater tots - Bushnell, choice of fruit or fruit crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, homemade dinner rolls with almond butter, fruit or gelatin, milk.

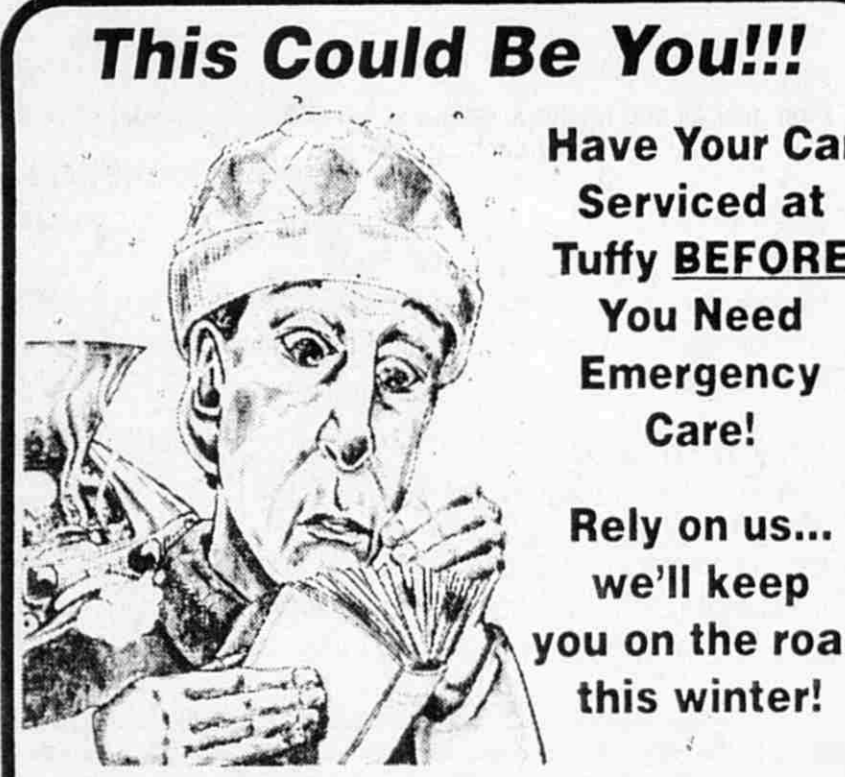
THURSDAY: Italian dunkers, two bread sticks with meaty sauce, buttered corn, fruit assortment, milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza pocket, fruit juice, fresh or canned fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or Swiss Steak or chef salad. Choose two: Mashed potatoes or rice with gravy, green beans, side salad, dinner roll with almond butter, fruit or gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY: Italian dunkers, three bread sticks with meaty sauce or scalloped potato and ham casserole with home bread stick or chef salad with one bread stick, buttered corn, fruit assortment, milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza pocket or stacked turkey or salmon patty sandwich or chef salad with bread. Choose Two: Fruit juice, side salad, pasta salad, fresh or canned fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk.



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—Goethe

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Jenny Jones
Kevin Valentine
Kelly Umlant
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Heather Reagan
Regan Doyle
Amanda VanSpronsen

Maple Syrup Run

Thornapple Valley Lions Club

- LOCATION & TIME**
Saturday, March 25, 1995
9:00 A.M. at The Sap House
Maple Hills Sugar Bush
9306 Grand River Dr.
Ada, Michigan
616-676-9568
- THE COURSE**
(Closed to Traffic from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)
Out and back, flat, and all paved-Country Primary road. Run past Maple Trees with hanging buckets. TAC CERTIFIED 5 KM Computer timed/finish line.
- AGE GROUPS** (Female and Male)
10 & Under 25-29 45-49
11-14 30-34 50-54
15-19 35-39 55-59
20-24 40-44 60 & Over
- AWARDS**
Medals to all finishers
First over all and Masters Male and Female
First, Second and Third each age division
- WALK (Competitive)**
All conditions are the same as the Run (course, awards, age groups, entry fees, time). Non-competitive walkers are free, but must pay for breakfast and shirt, if desired.
- REGISTRATION**
Registration at The Sap House,
3:00 - 9:00 p.m. daily,
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturdays (through 3/18),
& Race Day Morning 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- ACCOMMODATIONS**
Days Inn at 5500 28th Street is our Host Hotel. Special rates for our participants are: \$50 a single, \$57 - 2 doubles up to 4 persons. This includes Indoor Pool, Sauna, Jazzercise and free Continental Breakfast. Also Brann's Restaurant next door is offering 15% off their already reasonable prices with a room key.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
With Real Maple Syrup will be served all morning. Your entry fee includes Refreshments and Breakfast. \$3.00 for Refreshments and Breakfast will be charged for non-participants. Children under 10 are FREE.
- ATTRACTION**
THE SAP HOUSE WILL BE OPERATING. Sap will be boiled in a wood fired evaporator. A distiller from the 1940s will concentrate sap. See sap gathered by the buckets and vacuum tubing. Videos will be shown on how to tap trees, collect sap and process syrup in your back yard. Our Sap House is Barrier Free.
- ENTRY FEE (Run and Walk)**
• \$13.00 by March 18
• \$15.00 March 19 through race day
Families pay for 2, each additional family member is free to run/walk and eat, shirts are \$4.00.
- Make checks payable to "Maple Syrup Run"**
Send to: Maple Syrup Run
9450 Grand River Drive
Ada, Michigan 49301
Phone: 616-676-9568
Fax: 616-245-9644

All proceeds go to Thornapple Valley Lions Club.

Official Entry Form • Saturday, March 25, 1995 • 9:00 a.m.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ AGE (March 25, 1995) _____
CIRCLE CORRECT INFORMATION SEX: M F SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXL
EVENT: 5 km. RUN 5 km. WALK

I know that running is a potentially dangerous activity. I certify that I am physically conditioned to run 3.1 miles. I assume all risks associated with this event. I will not hold Maple Hills Sugar Bush, Thornapple Valley Lions Club, or any of the sponsors of this event responsible for any injury.

Participant's Signature _____

If under 18, Parent's Signature _____

Make Checks Payable To:
Maple Syrup Run
Mail to:
9450 Grand River Drive
Ada, MI 49301

- \$13.00 Through March 18, 1995
- \$9.00 No Shirt Option
- \$15.00 March 19 through Race Day
- \$11.00 No Shirt Option
- \$ _____ Family Plan

Copies Permitted -
Please use separate form for each entrant.
INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN AGE GROUP AWARDS.

MAIN ST., CONT'D.

Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop at the office for a guided tour. The jelly fish will tickle your fancy. Created by the students of St. Mary's in Lowell.

ANNUAL LOWELL GET-TOGETHER

The annual Lowell Get-Together will be held March 5 in Lakeland, FL. at Stacy's Restaurant at noon. Everyone is welcome.

SIGN UP EARLY FOR ART WORKSHOPS

Sandy Bartlett returns to the Lowell Area Arts Center to present two children's after school workshops. The drawing workshops are geared for kids ages eight to 14. Beginners will meet at the Center on Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. and advanced meet on Thursdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

This is a six-week workshop and classes will begin March 15 and 16. The fee is \$50 for LAAC members and \$60 for non-members. Size is limited, sign up early. Phone 897-8545 to register.

WEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL ART COMPETITION

Entry forms are available now for the Lowell Area Arts Council's 9th Annual West Michigan Regional Competition. More than \$1,000 in prize money will be awarded.

Entries are \$7.50 each and artists may enter up to three works. Deadline for entries is March 10. Write to Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson, P.O. Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331. For further information phone 897-8545.

Springrove, Cont'd.... From Page 1

"Springrove," is a combination of two last names - Sprenger and the last name of a high school buddy of his.

"The name came about because originally this was going to be a joint venture. However, my friend decided he didn't want to leave the east side of the state," Sprenger said. "But my wife and I decided to just keep the name."

The retail store veteran makes it clear that the business venture is a family undertaking. "Jan will be responsible for the accounting."

The new owner is interested in keeping the small town five and dime store atmosphere. In fact he hopes to enhance it.

"I plan on adding bulk candy and this summer I want to remove the carpet and refinish the wooden floor," Sprenger said. "This will help give it that atmosphere I relate to the old five and dime stores."

He has already started to increase the inventory. As an example he has added 20 new colors of yarn to his stock. "We now offer every color," Sprenger said. "I also want to add basic pet supplies, hardware items and glassware."

Sprenger believes there is a resurgence in the five and dime stores. "I think customers like that personal touch that stores like this can offer," he said. "I think variety stores got into trouble when they tried to compete with the Walgreens and Meijers and they didn't have to. Dime stores have their own little niche that larger stores can't and don't get into."

You Are Invited!

The Instructional Time Task Force for Lowell Area Schools invites parents and other interested citizens to their second information-gathering session on Thursday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cherry Creek Cafetorium.

The purpose of this session is to solicit additional input from the community on ways to best utilize the school day and year for both students and staff, as well as to seek ideas for meeting new state mandates which deal with increased time for elementary students.

If you would like to submit your ideas or comments but are unable to attend, please mail them by March 6th to:

INSTRUCTIONAL TIME TASK FORCE
P.O. BOX 269
LOWELL, MICHIGAN 49331

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, March 30, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Recreation Building, 210 E. Main.

Solicitation, continued.... From Page 1

representing Lowell and other West Michigan police officers. The solicitors also lead people to believe local police departments receive equipment to fingerprint children and purchase bulletproof vests for their officers.

"I want to inform the Lowell community that the Lowell department is not currently involved in any active solicitation campaigns to raise money by either telephone or mail," Valentine said. "The public should also be aware that the Lowell Police Department is not affiliated in any way with the Michigan Association of Police. The department has never received any fingerprint equipment or bulletproof vests from this organization."

Valentine said residents who are suspicious of any telephone solicitation purporting to represent the local department should just hang up on the caller.

"It is a good practice to not send money to organizations soliciting by phone or mail unless a person is familiar with the organization," Valentine said.

Lowell Cable Television introduces on-time guarantee program

Lowell Cable TV will take part in the cable industry's nation-wide On-Time Guarantee program, to be effective March 1. The initiative is designed to promote across-the-board standards for quality and timely customer service.

Paul G. Christman, superintendent of Lowell Cable TV, noted that "the cable industry, and our system, are committed to making customer service and satisfaction our number-one priority. Our new On-Time Guarantee program is the first step in what will be a strong, and ongoing commitment."

The On-Time Guarantee is specific in assuring customers that Lowell Cable TV will perform:

*On-time installation appointments or the installation is free; and

*On-time service calls or the customer receives \$20.

"On-time" installation appointments are defined as the morning or afternoon of the day we have scheduled the installation. The morning

is the four hours, 8 a.m. to noon and the afternoon is the four hours from noon to 4 p.m.

"On-Time" service calls are defined as the next regular working day after the problem has been reported to us.

If a service interruption is reported after 5 p.m. weekdays and on weekends and holidays, a cable technician will begin working on the problem promptly and we guarantee that work will begin on the next business day after notification of the service problem. If a service interruption is reported to the cable company during its normal business hours, 8-5 Monday thru Friday, a cable technician will begin working on the problem promptly and we guarantee that work will begin on the next business day.

"This program represents our honest commitment to our customers, and we will work extremely hard to see that our appointments and installations are on-time. And, as of March 1, if we make a mistake and miss a deadline, the customer will be compensated."

the industry's national organization. Lowell Cable TV services over 2,030 households, and has been operating since November, 1982.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995
between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and from 6 p.m.-9 p.m.; also on

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995
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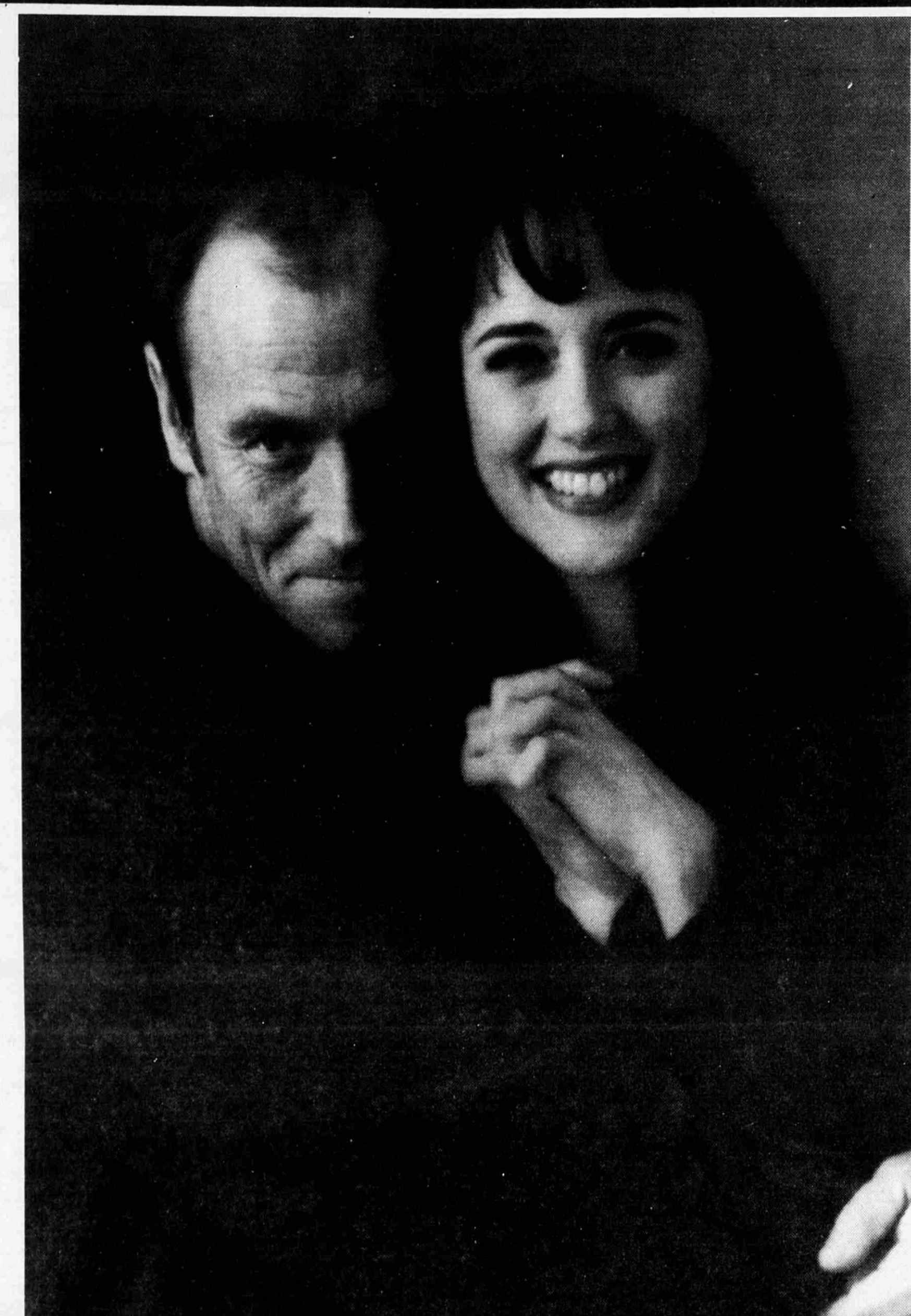
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THURSDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 9, 1995										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS	WVMT (11:35) Late Show	Late Show (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer		Dennis Prager	Home Shopping Spree				
WVTV	Last Call (In Stereo)	Paid Program	(Off Air)							
WGUV	(11:30) Charlie Rose	Austin City Limits "Mary-Chapin Carpenter" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)						
WXMI	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Psychic Phone Line	Newz (In Stereo)	(Off Air)						
WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)								
WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Show (In Stereo)								
WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)								
WKAR	Practical Sports	(Off Air)								
WZZM	Rush Limbaugh	Married...With	In the Heat of the Night "Fool for Love"		Mike & Maty					
WSYM	Extra (In Stereo)	Newz (In Stereo)	Invest Update	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)						
CABLE STATIONS	TBS	Movie: "Death Moon" (1978, Mystery) A native Hawaiian's curse turns a vacationer into a werewolf.	Movie: "Magic" (1978) Anthony Hopkins. A neurotic ventriloquist believes that his dummy is alive.	Jeffersons						
FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scott Ross Street Talk: Violence in America (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Batman (Part 2 of 2)	Back Chat	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
USA	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Counterspike "Free to Kill"	American Gladiators							
DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Movie: "Winning" (1969, Drama) Paul Newman, Robert Wagner. A champion race-car driver is beset with off-track problems.	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter						
ESPN	American Muscle	Cheerleading: HS Dance Team Championships	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter						
CNN	Newsnight	Moneyline	Calling All Sports	Sports Tonight	Larry King Live (R)					
NICK	Dragnet	Superman	Lucy Show	F Troop	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Vienna Waits"	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet	Superman
A&E	Biography "Milton Berle: Mr. Television" (R)	It's Alive: The True Story of Frankenstein Various treatments of the Frankenstein myth. (R)								
PASS	College Basketball: Southwest Conference Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced. (R)	Great Sports Vacations	American Adventurer	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Pontiac Excitement 400. (R)						
TNT	Movie: "Emmer Gantry" (1960, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Jean Simmons, Dean Jagger. A smooth-talking charlatan teams up with a crooked preacher.									
NASH	Waylon Jennings & Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight (R) (In Stereo)								
SCIFI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Probe "Computer Logic" (Part 2 of 2)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Cupid's Quiver"	Suspense Theatre "Operation Grief"						
PREMIUM STATIONS	DISN	Movie: "Black Beauty" (1971) Mark Lester, Anna Sewell's beloved classic about an ebony horse.	Movie: "The Cat From Outer Space" (1978, Comedy) Ken Berry, 'G'.	Movie: "The Money Pit" (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks, 'PG'.						
HBO	(11:00) Movie: "Citizen X" (1995) Stephen Rea. "Movie: "Traces of Red" (1992) A cop whose brother is running for office sleuths a murder. 'R'.	Movie: "Ghost in the Machine" (1993, Horror) Karen Allen. 'R'.	Movie: "Hard to Die"							
MAX	Movie: "The Final Mission" (1994, Suspense) Billy Whitely. (In Stereo) 'R'.	Movie: "Shootfighter: Fight to the Death" (1992) Martial artists enter a life-and-death competition.	Movie: "Blue City" (1986) Judd Nelson. 'R'.	"Tom-Cat. Desires"						

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 1995										
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BROADCAST STATIONS	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Due South "Pizzas and Promises" (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)
WVTV	Highway Patrol	Extra (In Stereo)	Extreme (In Stereo)	Commish "Brooklyn" (In Stereo)			Day One		News	Nightline
WGUV	MacNeill/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	This Old House A 1906 Victorian farmhouse.	This Old House			Discovering America: Western States			Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
WXMI	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Simpsons "Blood Feud"	Martin "High Noon"	Living Single	New York Undercover (In Stereo)		Party of Five "All-Nighters" (In Stereo)	Cheers		Murphy Brown
WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	ER "Love's Labor Lost" (In Stereo)	News		Tonight Show
WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Due South "Pizzas and Promises" (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)			48 Hours (In Stereo)	News		Late Show (In Stereo)
WILX	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)		ER "Love's Labor Lost" (In Stereo)	News		Tonight Show
WKAR	MacNeill/Lehrer Newshour	Fred Trot's Practical Sportsman Recaps.					Mystery! "Inspector Morse"			Fred Trot's Practical Sportsman Recaps. (R)
WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affairs					Commish "Brooklyn" (In Stereo)			Day One
WSYM	Simpsons "Blood Feud"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Martin "High Noon"	Living Single	New York Undercover (In Stereo)		Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol		Jenny Jones
CABLE STATIONS	TBS	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Cleveland Cavaliers. From Gund Arena. (Live)			Movie: "Escape From New York" (1981, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell.			
FAM	Waltons "The Calling"	Holocaust (R) (Part 4 of 5)					700 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo)
FX	Hart to Hart: "Hart, Line and Smoker"	Under Scrutiny	Home and Away	Dynasty "A Touch of Sable"			In Living Color			In Living Color
USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote "Hit, Run and Homicide"	Movie: "Blindfold: Acts of Obsession" (1994) A woman wants to revive the excitement in her marriage.	Duckman "About Face"		Wings (In Stereo)			Wings (In Stereo)
NASH	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Mysterious Universe	Magical Worlds (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Flight Decks Floating airports. (R)			Mysterious Universe
WGN	Love Connection	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Forgotten" (1989) Six POWs find themselves tangled in a political conspiracy.				News			Honeymooners
ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	College Basketball: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament First Round - Teams to Be Announced.	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament Championship - Teams to Be Announced.							Sportscenter
CNN	(4:30) O.J. Simpson Trial (Live)	Primemews	Crossfire	Larry King Live			World News			Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Vienna Waits"			Bob Newhart
A&E	Rockford Files "A Bad Deal in the Valley"	Biography "Milton Berle: Mr. Television" (R)	It's Alive: The True Story of Frankenstein Various treatments of the Frankenstein myth. (R)				Law & Order "Wedded Bliss"			Dick Van Dyke
PASS	College Basketball: Southwest Conference Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced. From Dallas. (Live)						College Basketball: Southwest Conference Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			CCHA Digest (R)
TNT	In the Heat of the Night "Sanctuary"	Movie: "Sweet Smell of Success" (1957) A publicist helps a powerful writer and his sister's romance.					Movie: "Vera Cruz" (1954) Two mercenaries ride shotgun on a shipment of Mexican gold.			
NASH	American Skyline	Country News	Waylon Jennings & Friends (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight (In Stereo)			Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)			Country News (R)
SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Probe "Computer Logic" (Part 2 of 2)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Cupid's Quiver"		Twilight Zone			Tales-Darkside
PREMIUM STATIONS	DISN	Movie: "Wood" (1989) A boy's best friend has the ability to turn into a dog.	Nature by Design		Movie: "The Money Pit" (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks, 'PG'.		Celine Dion: The Colour of My Love (R) (In Stereo)			
HBO	Movie: "Hiding Out" (1987, Comedy) Jon Cryer. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'.	Citizen X: First Look	Movie: "Blood Warriors" (1993, Drama) David Bradley. (In Stereo) 'R'.		Def Comedy Jam (R)		Movie: "Citizen X" (1995) Stephen Rea.			
MAX	(6:15) Movie: "Only the Strong" (1993) 'PG-13'.	Movie: "Geronimo: An American Legend" (1993, Western) Jason Patric. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'.			Movie: "The Fugitive" (1993) An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer.					

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drug abuse, job performance, diversity, literacy, driving safety, sex and family life, and violence. Schools have not caused these problems. They are society's problems. The extent and complexity of these expectations undoubtedly contribute both to the problems and disappointments found in education today.

It seems a distant hope that society and its direct reflection, the public educational system, will ever finally arrive at the station of "Excellence." But John Hannah has reminded us that there is the "constant and continuous striving to improve," and it is "in the striving that we measure our success."

HEAD LICE

A parent's nightmare is to have their child sent home from school with a note stating their child has head lice. This doesn't mean you are a bad mother or are unclean.

Head lice (Pediculus capitis) is an infestation of the scalp by the head louse. They live on the blood they suck from bites in the scalp and lay their eggs (nits) on the hair shafts.

These tiny insects (less than 2mm) can only crawl, and do not jump from person to person. Children usually get lice from each other when their heads touch, or share hats, hairbrushes, combs, or when clothing is piled on top of each other. Family members become infested from shared towels, pillowcases, brushes, combs, and upholstered furniture.

How do you get rid of head lice? Wash your child's hair

My own children remind me regularly, "No one is perfect, Mom!" My motherly reply is, "That doesn't mean we ever quit trying."

And so that seems an achievable vision: That public education in the Lowell Area Schools will be as excellent as we can continuously build it; that every year we will construct the very best quality within our resources; and that will happen because no one in the schools or in the community ever quits striving for excellence.

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using a special shampoo designed to kill lice. Nix, Rid, A-200, R&C can be purchased without a prescription. Kwell shampoo is prescription only. It is important to follow directions carefully. Remember to use a fine tooth comb to remove the nits.

A second treatment in 7 to 10 days to kill nits that hatch after the first treatment is a good idea.

See that all family members are treated. Wash combs and hairbrushes in the lice killing shampoo and then boil them. Wash clothing articles in hot water and soap, and all items that come in contact with your child's head.

Carpets, furniture and mattresses can be sprayed with a lice-killing product and then vacuumed. Stuffed animals can be sprayed and enclosed in a plastic bag for a few days.

PLAN EXISTS FOR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

The Lowell Area Schools has adopted a Schools of Choice Plan to comply with the School State Aid Act of 1992. This plan is published in its entirety in the box below. The purpose of this article is to inform the public that the plan exists.

Anyone interested in exercising the School of Choice option may call the building principal of the chosen school for an explanation of the program so that an informed decision may be made.

The District Open Enrollment form may be obtained from the Superintendent's office or any of the three elementary school offices, and must be completed and submitted to the Superintendent's office by May 30. Parents will be notified of a decision regarding their request by July 1, 1995.

Schools of Choice Plan

This plan is developed in compliance with the School State Aid Act of 1992 by the Lowell Schools "Schools of Choice Committee." All elementary school students of the Lowell Schools will be eligible for this program. Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to school.

A. In general, students shall attend the school serving the attendance area in which they live. Parents may request a transfer from one attendance area to another in order to exercise some freedom of educational choice. Such transfers may be granted only when:

- The parents are not requesting a change to avoid meeting legitimate academic or conduct requirements for their students.
- Staff and facilities of the receiving building can accommodate additional student assignments.

B. Transfers will be considered on a space available basis using the optimum class size in the Teacher Master agreement for elementary students.

C. If there are more requests made than there are available slots, the selection will be made by lottery.

D. Students/parents who would like to request a change in school buildings must submit their requests in writing, using our district form, to the Superintendent's office by May 30 each year. A transfer student must apply each year the transfer is desired.

E. Where there is documentation of disruptive behavior or pending disciplinary action, such a student may be transferred on a temporary basis. If such behavior persists, the transfer may be rescinded.

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Red Arrow spikers celebrate victory in aftermath of tension-filled conference tournament championship

Forest Hills Central and Lowell volleyball teams treat fans to an emotionally charged, nerve-numbing finals

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Forest Hills Central girls volleyball coach Pat Hartsoe arrived at the O-K White Conference Volleyball Tournament Saturday hoping when the day ended, she'd know why high school athletes compete.

Her Rangers and Laurie Kuna's Red Arrows answered Hartsoe's question in "hearts."

The teams volleyed shots back and forth in a nerve-numbing, heart-stopping two-match conference tournament championship final.

Lowell won the decisive three-game O-K White Conference Tournament Championship match 15-9, 13-15, 20-18.

"It was as good a volleyball match as I've been involved in," Hartsoe said. "Neither team would buckle."

The Red Arrows entered the championship finals without a blemish. Central's only loss came in round one play against Lowell 15-2, 12-15, 9-15.

The Rangers entered the finals knowing it would have to beat Lowell twice to win the tournament. In the first match of the championship, FHC battled from behind to win in three games 9-15, 15-8, 15-10.

A tie for second with Zeeland and Hudsonville during the regular season prevented Lowell from gaining a share of the conference title with Forest Hills Central.

The Rangers picked up seven points for winning the regular season conference title. FHC received six points for its second-place finish Saturday at the conference tournament, giving it a total of 13 points.

Lowell received five points for its second-place tie during the regular season and seven points for winning the tournament, giving it a total of 12.

The two teams saved the high drama for its final game of the championship match.

Lowell broke out to early leads of 3-0, 6-4, 10-4.

Central responded behind the serving of Lisa Schipper and the setting and serving of Piper Craig to tie the contest at 10-10.

The Red Arrows answered with three unanswered points to take a 13-10 advantage. The two teams traded points, putting the score at 14-11 Lowell.

Central rallied courageously to take a 15-14 lead and was serving for the match. Lowell had an answer as it staved off defeat. The Rangers would serve for

the match at 17-16 and 18-17, but Lowell was able to fend off the Rangers each time.

"Many teams would have crumbled, but Lowell's six seniors didn't buckle and made the plays," Hartsoe said.

It was Lowell's first appearance ever in an O-K White Conference Tournament final. Second overall is also the best a Lowell volleyball team has finished in the O-K White. It's tournament win marked the first time a team other than Forest Hills Central and Zeeland has won the league tournament.

"It was a team effort. The girls came through in the clutch," Kuna said. "I like to play Central. When you beat Central, you know you've beaten a good team. I think our girls can take great pride in the fact we beat the conference champions in two of the three matches we played against them today. It would have been nice to win one more regular season dual match. The girls are a little disappointed that they couldn't share in the title with Central."

Craig led Central in assists with 27 in the final match. "She is without a doubt the best setter. She makes everybody who plays with her better," Kuna said. "That's why she has a scholarship to play volleyball at Auburn."

Melissa Bock had a Ranger-leading 18 kills. Brianna Beatty contributed with three blocks.

The Red Arrows got key contributions from nearly everyone. The top servers in the final match were Kerry Nugent (15-for-15), Alison Kissinger (10-for-10), Tara Harmon (17-for-19) and Kortney Gowen (20-for-24).

Kissinger and Nugent each had 11 assists.

Harmon added four kills, and two aces to her outstanding conference final match performance.

Gowen and Kissinger each had seven kills. Cory Boersma and Elena Richmond both had six.

Krista Posthumus was terrific in the passing department (93 percent).

"I can't give her and all the girls enough credit," Kuna said.

Dual Conference Standings

Forest Hills Central 6-0; Lowell 4-2; Zeeland 4-2; Hudsonville 4-2; Wyoming Park 2-4; East Grand Rapids 1-5; Northview 0-6.

Final Conference Standings

1. FHC; 2. Lowell; 3. Zeeland; 4. Hudsonville; 5.

Wyoming Park; 6. Northview and East Grand Rapids.

**Lowell 17-15
Hudsonville 15-13**

The Red Arrow girls volleyball team earned a second seed in the conference tournament with a regular season conference, ending a two-game sweep over the Eagles.

The win pushed Lowell's league mark to 4-2, sending the Red Arrows into a three-way tie for second with Hudsonville and Zeeland.

Using the records of league games played against one another, the Red Arrows won the tie-breaker.

"We came up with the big hits when we needed them," Lowell coach Laurie Kuna said. "The girls made the plays. They are beginning to become comfortable in their roles."

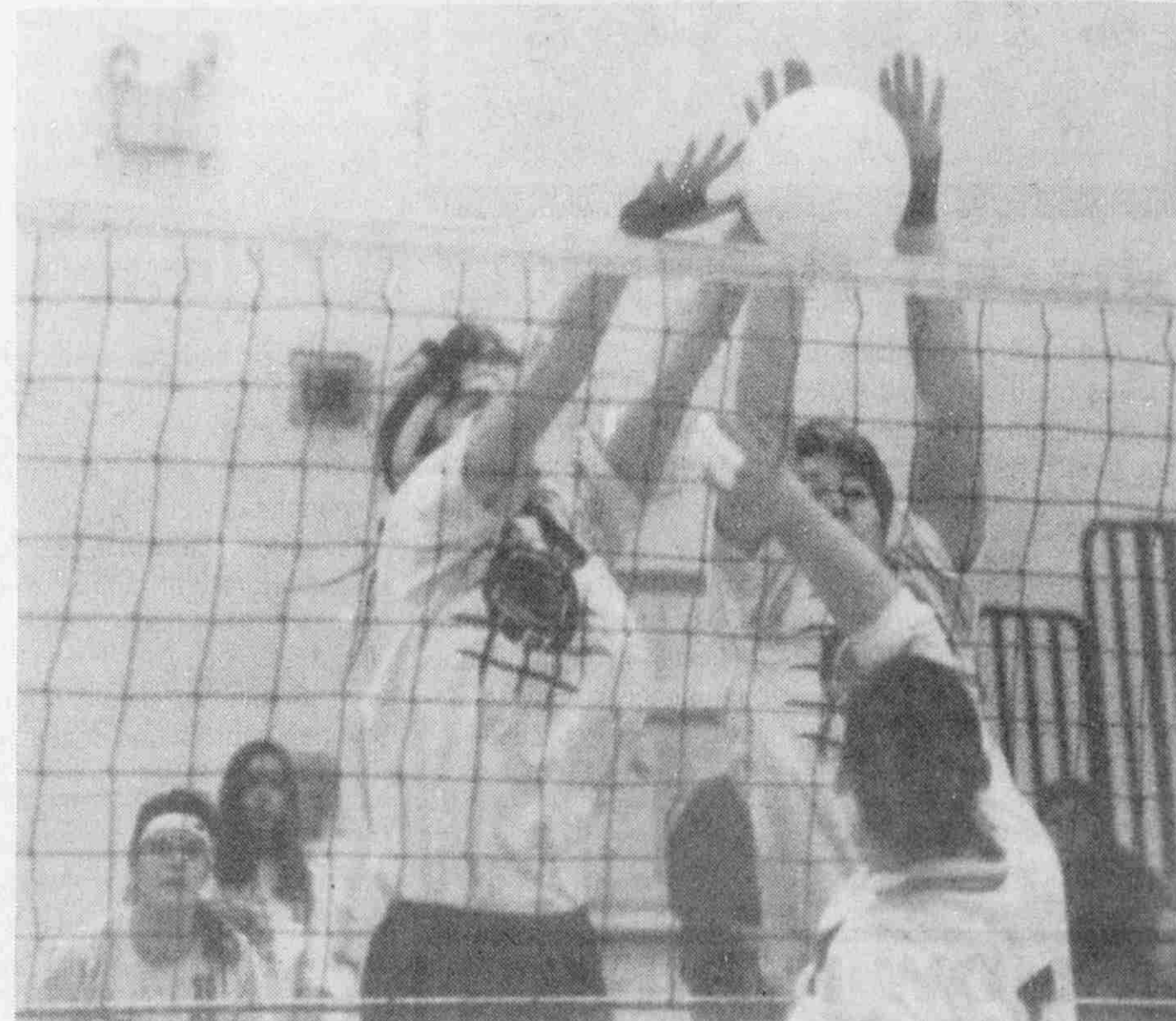
Offensively, Lowell was led by the big hitting dual of Tara Harmon and Alison Kissinger. "They carried the load offensively for us," Kuna said.

Defensively, Elena Richmond's blocking skills continue to be a pleasant surprise.

"Our role players are doing a great job for us. Elena, Jenny Jansma and Dawn Burrows all played well for us," Kuna said.

Kissinger led Lowell in kills with 11. Kerry Nugent had a team-high 11 assists.

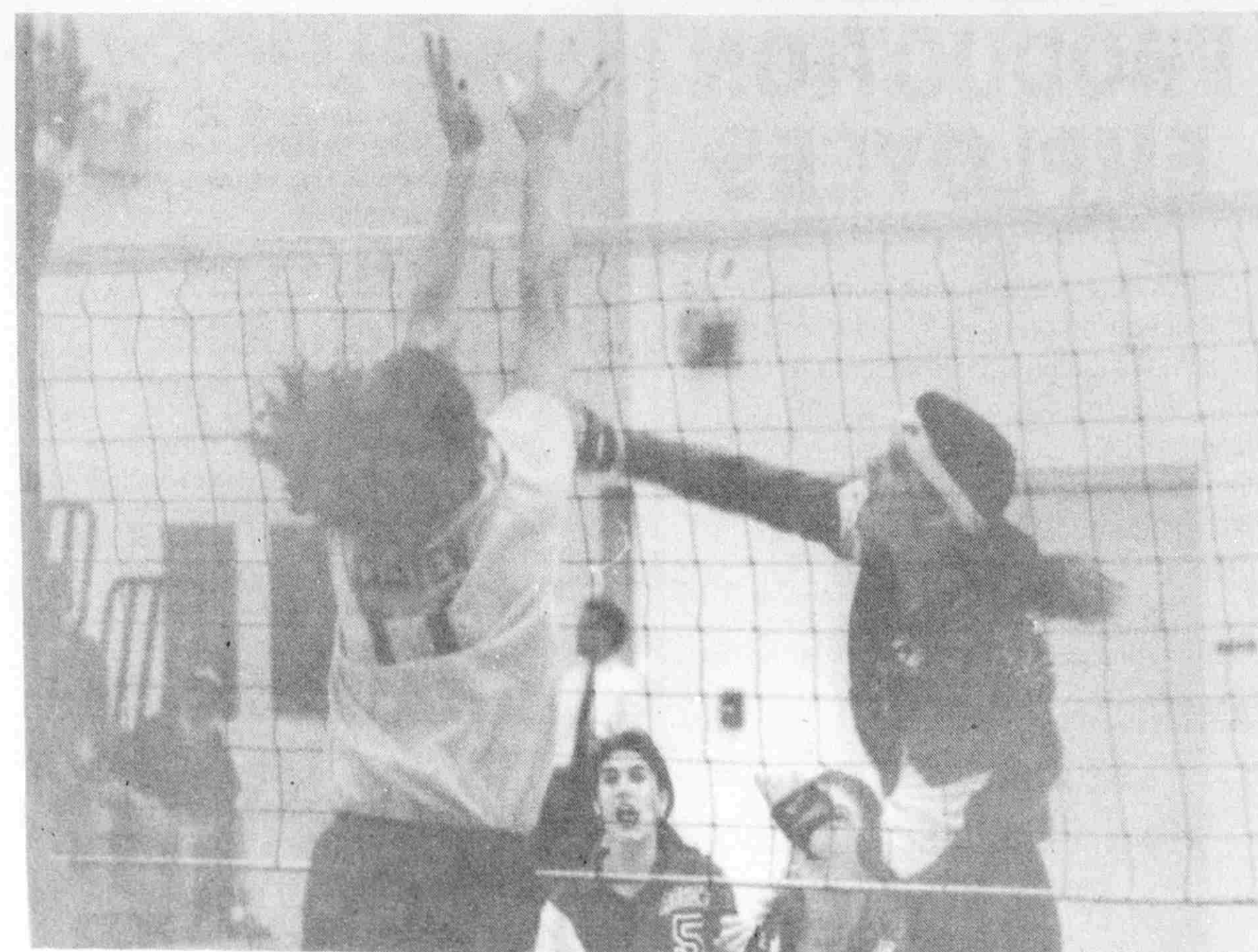
"We served very poorly. That was disappointing," Hudsonville coach Tom Vrugink said. "I still thought we might come back, but we didn't get the ball to the right people."



Lowell's Alison Kissinger, left, and Elena Richmond, right, go up to block the hit of Central's Melissa Bock.



Lowell teammates celebrate a 9-15, 15-8, 20-18 conference tournament win.



Tara Harmon attempts to hit past Hudsonville's Keli Costen.

A man that would expect to train lobsters to fly in a year is called a lunatic; but a man that thinks men can be turned into angels by an election is a reformer and remains at large.

—Finley Peter Dunne

Unforced errors - Lowell's demise in Red Arrow loss to Rangers, 72-63

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

An unforced error-filled first half sealed the fate of the Lowell basketball team Friday night in its final regular season home game of the year.

The Red Arrows committed 10 turnovers in the first 16 minutes and were never able

to recover as they suffered a 72-63 setback to Forest Hills Central.

"If it would have been a tennis match, they would have flashed unforced errors across the screen," Lowell basketball coach Phil Beachler said.

"The whole key to the game was the first half. We gave it to them with our unforced er-

rors. From that point on, it was a struggle."

Central jumped out to a 17-11 lead at the end of the first quarter. However, the lead was a costly one. Central's starting guard Adam Brown went down with an injury late in the first quarter.

"When Adam went down our game plan changed," Central coach Ken George said. "From that point on, heart is what won the game for us."

The Rangers led by as many as 14 points (30-16) in the second quarter. Lowell rallied in the final two minutes of the first half, outscoring FHC 12-4, cutting the deficit to 34-28 at halftime.

"Except for early on in the game, I thought we were patient and swung the ball around nicely," George said.

"This was a huge game for us. It's our fourth win in our last five games. We weren't even supposed to win two games this year."

Lowell got to within five of Central (42-37) in the third quarter, but the Rangers finished the quarter on a 13-7 run to take a 55-44 lead into the final eight minutes.

The Red Arrows got the lead down to six at 59-53 with four minutes to play. Central outscored Lowell the rest of the way 12-10.

"We ran out of options defensively. We went to a man and Lowell penetrated past us on the dribble," George said. "You play zone and Lowell shoots over you. It's a team that shoots a lot of threes and scores points."

On this night, Lowell's

turnovers more than doubled its threes - a statistic the Red Arrows couldn't shoot themselves past.

"Because of the turnovers, we never got into an offensive rhythm," Beachler said. "We also took some bad shots."

Ben McLean led all Central scorers with 13 points. Phil Pittman tallied 11 and Joel Brokoff contributed with 10.

B.J. Barber led Lowell with 14 points. Scott Smith added 13 and Brandon Eisentrager scored 10.

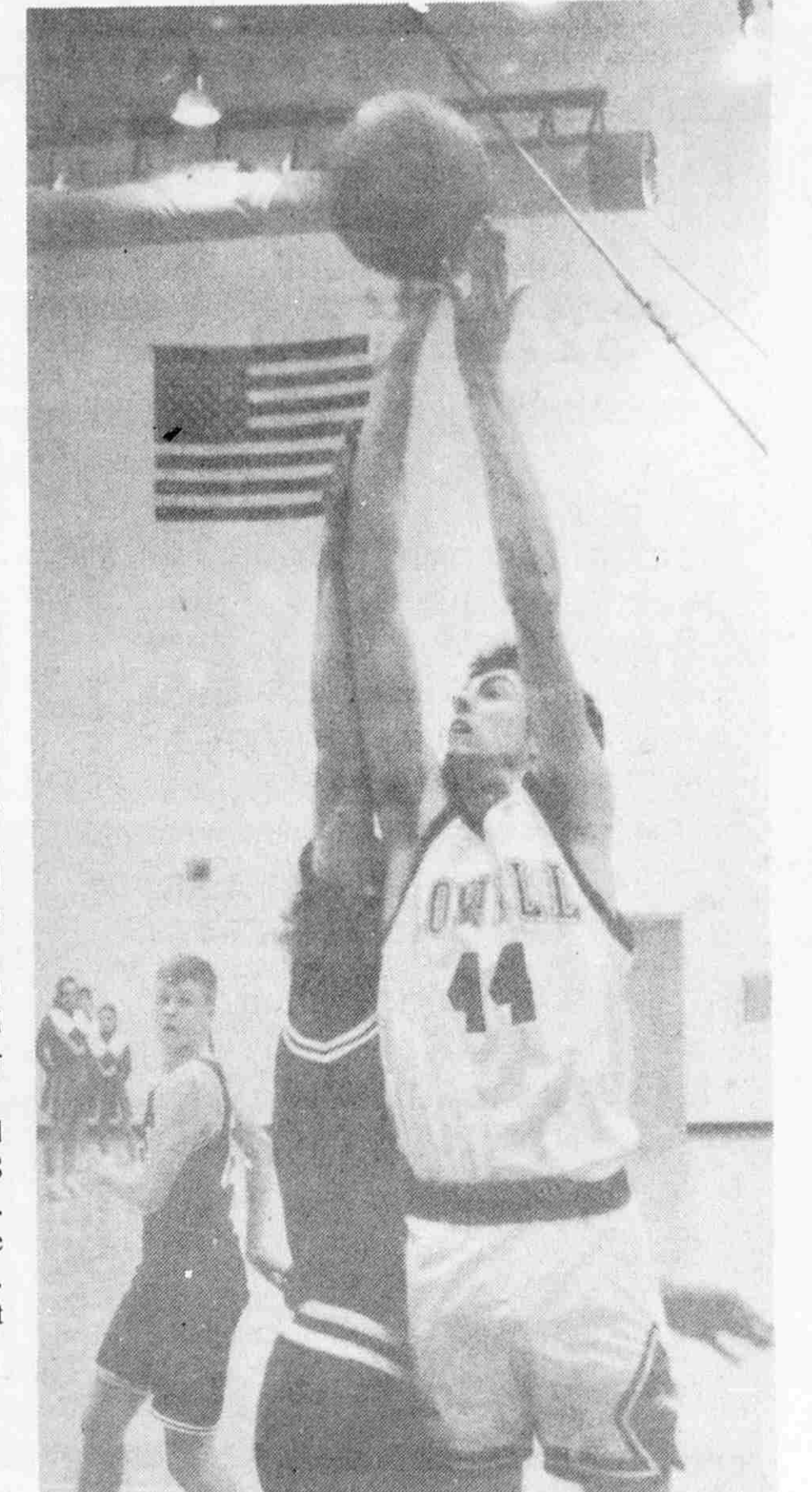
The win improved Central's league mark to 3-8 and its overall record to 6-12.

Lowell fell to 2-9 in the conference and 3-16 overall.

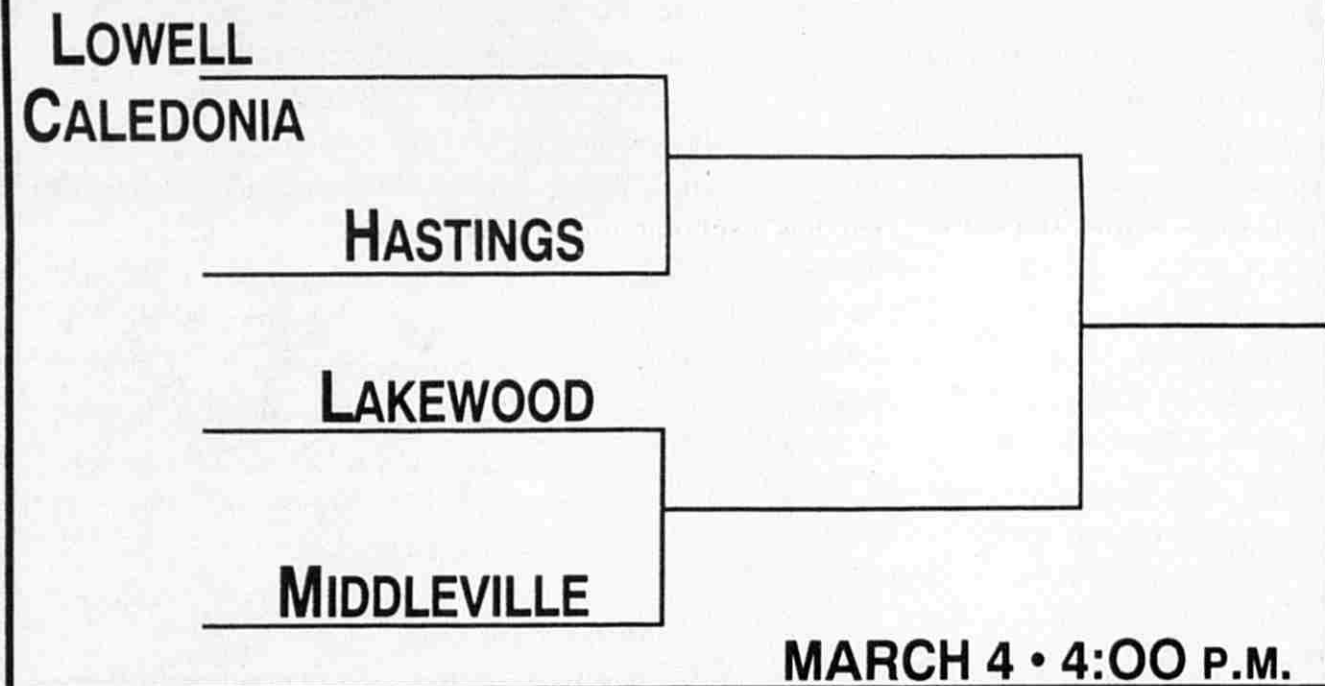
Lowell's junior varsity lost 72-66.

FHN 84
Lowell 72

Lowell's point output in Steve Bossard goes strong to the basket in action against BB, cont'd., pg 20 Central.



CLASS B DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL



Dustin Van Stee uses the baseline to drive past his defender.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, Grattan, on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation in person or by letter addressed to Grattan Township Assessor, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, Mi 48809. Appeal must be received by March 13, 1995.

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Assessor
Grattan Township

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 6, 1995 at 7:00 PM at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive on a request to amend an existing special exception use permit held by David and Ruth Divine of Central States Precision Grinding in the SW 1/4 of section 35 as follows:

David and Ruth Divine, Central States Precision Grinding, are requesting an amendment to their special exception use permit to allow expansion of their current manufacturing facility by adding an additional 7000 square feet of manufacturing space. This property is in the industrial district in the SW 1/4 of section 35 at 1089 Lincoln Lake.

The application for amendment can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall between 9 AM and 3 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk not later than 7 PM on March 6, 1995.

Rick Gillett
Chairman

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State meet next for Red Arrow grapplers - White, Weeks and Spicer

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

The intensity that Lowell's Dan Spicer, Doug Weeks and Rob White met up with during their week-long practices at Rockford served each of the wrestlers well at the Class B regional in Alma on Saturday.

All three Red Arrow grapplers used intensity and a razor sharp focus to qualify for the Class B State Individual Tournament in Battle Creek on March 10th and 11th.

"All three boys were mentally prepared and wrestled well," Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers said.

Lowell's aggressive style used during the regular season is not necessarily conducive to success in the tournament.

"I think sometimes our wrestlers are hurt by that. We always push and go after people," Rivers said. "At this

level though you've got to ride, control and wrestle a little more defensively because of the caliber of the competition; otherwise you make mistakes."

Spicer made few, if any, mistakes Saturday as he dominated his competition at 112 pounds.

"Dan was in control. He was very precise," Rivers said. "He's peaking."

With his three victories Saturday, Spicer's season record now stands at 42-6. The junior has now accumulated 110 career wins, putting him one behind Mike Rivers, who had 111 wins after his junior year. Rivers also has the most career wins of any Lowell wrestler with 163 - a mark Spicer could surpass in his senior year.

Spicer decided on Shepherd's Kurt Root 13-4. He then pinned Big Rapids' Terry Allen in 2:58 of the second period. In the regional championship, he decided on Saginaw Swan Valley's Ryan Hare 6-3.

"Dan was in control the whole time. The match wasn't as close as the score might indicate," Rivers said. Weeks (40-9) placed second in the 134-pound division. He lost in the championship to Matt Bishop 13-1.

Bishop, Bay City John Glenn, is 53-0 and could end his career with 195 wins.

"Bishop is an impressive wrestler," Rivers said. He's a man."

Middleville's Ryan Winchell who defeated Weeks in the district final

lost to Bishop 16-0. Prior to his confrontation with Bishop, Weeks pinned Jim Witherell, Midland Bullet Creek in 3:58 of the second period.

He then decided on Scot Morz, Big Rapids, 21-10.

"Doug is at his best when he releases himself and goes after you. When he becomes defensive he has lapses," Rivers said. "He wrestled fantastic on Saturday."

White improved his senior season record to 37-6 as he pinned his way to a regional championship.

"Rob matured. He was mentally prepared for his matches Saturday. I hope he

can continue with that at the state competition," Rivers explained.

He opened the day with a pin over Petoskey's Brad Conklin at 3:46 of the second period. White followed that up with a pin against Larry Hycki (Pinconning) at 1:42 of the first period.

In the championship match White pinned Dale Kniss (Greyling) at 4:58 of the third period.

"Rob was so intense and hyper about what he was doing that I don't think he realized he had pinned Hycki. The ref had to tell him to release his hold," said Rivers.

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the fourth quarter nearly matched that of the first 3 quarters in a non-conference game with the Huskies of Forest Hills Northern.

Lowell trailed 66-37 after three quarters of play. The Red Arrows scored 35 points in the final eight minutes to make the score respectable.

Lowell netted 12 three-point shots. B.J. Barber netted four of them and Scott Smith connected on three. Brad Holtz and Brandon

Eisenstrager each contributed with two.

Barber led all scorers with 18 points. Eisenstrager added 12 and Smith contributed with nine. Holtz scored eight.

Matt Edwards and Derek Taatjes each scored 16 points for the Huskies. Lowell was outrebounded 30-22. Van Stee led the Arrows on the boards with six caroms.

Lowell's junior varsity earned a 68-65 win.

AREA BIRTHS

Mike and Sue Shinabarger are proud to announce the birth of their first

granddaughter, Courtney Ann, born Saturday, February 18, 1995 at 5:56 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. The proud mother is Jodi Settle.

Brett Black and Holly Jaworowicz are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kendra Marie, born at Metropolitan Hospital at 7:05 p.m. on February 20, 1995. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Her happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ford and Mr. and Mrs. James Jaworowicz, all of Lowell. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Evelyn Strang of Antioch, IL, Mrs. Katherine Sobezak and Mrs. Rose Jaworowicz, both of Grand Rapids.

Business Matters

Greenridge Realty announced that Ann Wittenbach received Sales Associate of the Month in January.

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 —Ben Johnson

Capital News Briefs

By Jerry Eisinger, Lansing

Legislature Sends Partial Tax-Cut Plan to Engler...

(CNB) Lansing - Legislation that will index the personal income tax exemption to the rate of inflation and removing FICA from the single business tax base were sent to Gov. Engler for his signature. The governor will also receive two bills dealing with the intangibles tax for his approval.

Bills increasing the personal income tax exemption, offering a tax break for higher education costs and removing unemployment insurance and workers compensation from the SBT tax base didn't receive Legislative approval.

Committee Passes Unemployment Benefit Reduction Bill...

(CNB) Lansing - Republican senators reported out legislation to lower benefits for unemployment insurance with intentions to further decrease costs to employers. The Human Resources, Labor & Veteran Affairs Committee reported out SB 322, sponsored by Sen. Dave Honigman (R-West Bloomfield). The bill includes reducing the weekly benefit rate and eliminating indexing of that benefit. Also, it will initiate a one-week waiting period before an unemployed worker could collect benefits and restrict the payment of benefits for a seasonal employee's periods of unemployment. Honigman said that the reduced costs to employers will create more jobs.

P.S.C. Gives Go-ahead for U.S. Signal...

(CNB) Lansing - U.S. Signal of Grand Rapids may now become the first competitor for local telephone service in the state after a ruling by the Public Service Commission. The agreement is the same as those between Ameritech and other local carriers, according to a PSC release on the ruling. Under the agreement, residents and businesses in the Grand Rapids area will be able to choose between Ameritech and U.S. Signal for their basic local service. The order requires Ameritech to lease its facilities to U.S. Signal and permits each

to charge the other 15 cents per minute for calls between two carriers. It also sets a temporary fee for customers who change carriers but wish to keep their current telephone number. Ameritech spokesperson Sara Snyder said the order was "disappointing." It allows U.S. Signal into the local market and forces Ameritech to provide it with some services but prohibits Ameritech to compete with U.S. Signal and others in the long distance market.

Bingo Law...

(CNB) Lansing - The Democratic Party is hoping Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Rashid will allow them to keep their bingo games, a very lucrative source of revenue for local chapter activities, by blocking a law passed last year which outlaws political bingo. The party filed the lawsuit to suspend the law until a referendum on the issue in 1996. It is also asking that he overrule Secretary of State Candice Miller's declaratory ruling that the Campaign Finance Act applies to the games. Miller's ruling would require operators to keep track of individuals who buy more than \$20 in tickets each year. "This lawsuit seeks to preserve the financial viability of Michigan's two-party system and fight to retain for Democrats an important source of small donor contributions," said party chair Mark Brewer.

Township and County Planning Boards...

(CNB) Lansing - A person cannot serve on both a township and a county planning commission simultaneously. Attorney General Frank Kelley has ruled. In opinion No. 6837, Mr. Kelley said a township planning commission and a county planning commission were "incompatible offices," prohibiting a person from holding both offices at the same time. The legislature has not made any specific provision, he said, for a township planning official to serve on the county planning board.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

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

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

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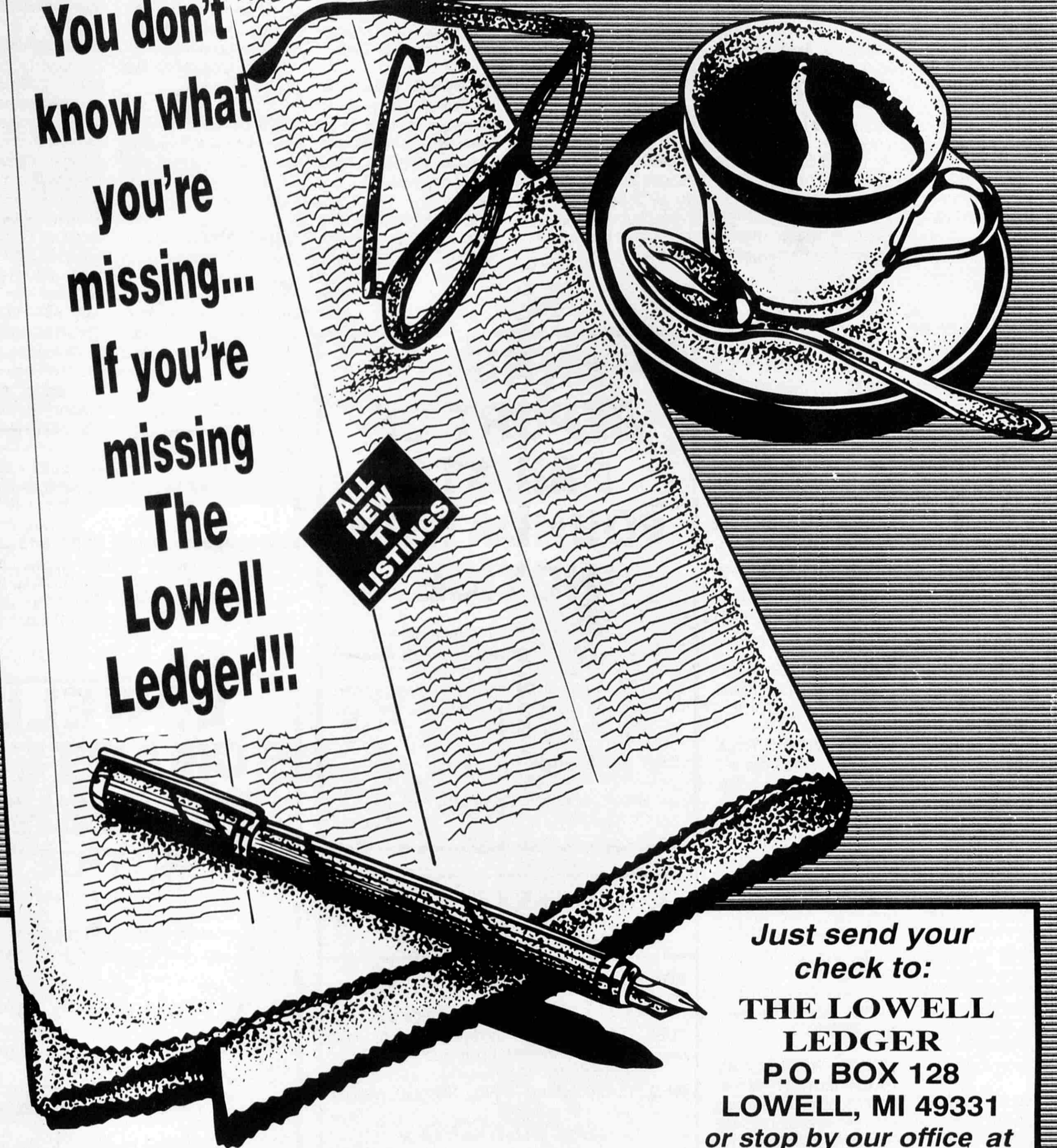
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FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

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 7 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 MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 p.m.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#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.

FOURTH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: The Fallsburg Historical Society meetings will now be held at the Look Memorial Fire Hall on S. Hudson. The March 28 meeting will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring own table service and dish to pass.

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 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.

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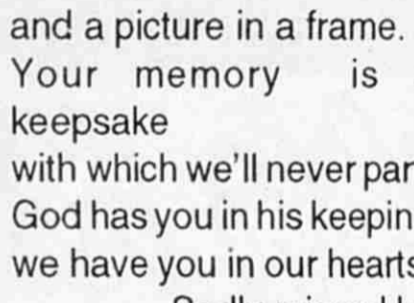
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TAURUS
April 21-May 21
A suspicious incident has you playing detective early this week. Beware of your own lack of trust—it might be just what it seems. Luck is on your side in financial matters. A close relationship blossoms.

GEMINI
May 22-June 21
A good decision has you proud of yourself as the week opens. Use caution in trying to extend your authority, though—you may not be as ready as you think. A child comes to you with an idea. Pay attention.

CANCER
June 22-July 22
An old routine feels new this week. Your cheeriness wins over a new friend. Do not allow timidity to stop you from getting to know them—they might be just what you've been looking for. Financial problems may worsen without proper attention.

LEO
July 23-August 23
A pleasant surprise has Leo purring this week. Let your generous side have free rein—the more you give, the more you have. Ambition is your servant this week. A close friend has exciting news!

VIRGO
August 24-September 22
This week is for catching up, and pragmatic Virgo makes the most of the new season. A friend offers insight into an old problem. Do not let your critical side prevent you from heeding good advice.

LIBRA
September 23-October 23
A new sense of harmony relaxes you as the week opens. Use the peace of mind to aid your productivity if you've been slacking off. This is a good week for caution in other areas; unnecessary risks will not pay off.

Meeting and accommodating the needs of the gifted and talented

A local program could help the district meet the incredibly wide range of all student needs

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story on the gifted and talented program at Lowell Schools is the first of two stories. This week's article talks about how the gifted and talented program serves Lowell students and how it can better serve them in the future. Next week, the Ledger will take a closer look at clustering and other strategies that can be used to better serve the gifted and talented students in the Lowell School District.

Individualizing care plans to meet a child's educational needs through differentiated curriculums is not a new educational concept.

Without identifying it as such, this is already done for the learning disabled at all educational levels. It is also achieved by offering college core curriculum courses

and honors courses for the high educational achiever.

However, this concept has been slowed at the elementary level in some educational segments, in part, due to a misconception that it is somehow unfair to give elite elementary children materials and time in a special program.

Lowell Schools' gifted and talented committee and its coordinator/fourth-grade teacher Dottie Roth are looking to unravel that misconception and begin implementing programs that will help identify and accommodate Lowell School District's gifted and talented students at an early age.

"I believe it is necessary to meet and accommodate the needs of children whatever level they are at in the educational spectrum," Forest Hills School District gifted and talented coordinator Robin Carlson said.

The identification process of these Forest Hills' students

starts in the spring of their second-grade year.

Once identified, individual talent plans are drawn up, this is similar to the Individual Education Plan process used by instructors of the learning disabled.

The Forest Hills School District also offers enrichment pullout programs for all third, fourth- and fifth-graders. "There are also 6-10 enrichment classes geared toward the higher level thinker," Carlson said.

Pullout programs and enrichment courses work to develop the talents of all students.

Likewise, the charge of the Lowell Outstanding Talented Students (LOTS) program is to develop the talents of all students in a systematic, continuous and timely manner.

"LOTS advocates reaching all students to develop their whole selves in a more comprehensive and systematic way than we have been," said

Roth. "In my 30 years of teaching, the overriding most frustrating part for me has been trying to meet the incredibly wide range of needs in my students."

State funds to support gifted and talented programs were cut by more than half this year. Schools are now asked to match what the state provides.

For 10 years, Lowell Schools have received money directly from the state of Michigan. The money has been used for materials that teachers could use in their regular classrooms to meet the needs of gifted students. The money has also been used for registration and professional workshops as well as for training coaches for academically challenging clubs.

Lowell Schools gifted and talented program has quietly existed for 8-10 years. During this time the gifted/talented committee has used state money to develop a set

of materials for use by all teachers and has funded in-service training for teachers seeking better ways to meet student needs. The committee also supports extra classes and clubs for the students.

These include the Science Club and Odyssey of the Mind at the elementary level; Academic Track, art, drama, and writing clubs at the middle school; and Science Olympiad at both middle school and high school. Other programs are Model U.N., high school art and writing competitions, summer institute sessions for high school students at college campuses, and materials for advanced placement classes at the high school.

This year the gifted and talented committee is also sponsoring an elementary curriculum competition by computer and a middle school after-school computer lab.

"All of these programs have been based on students' interest and motivation," Roth said.

The gifted and talented committee suggests that parents should be surveyed regarding early habits and learning experiences of their child at kindergarten enrollment. Advanced students should be put into a challenging environment even if not deemed socially mature.

Lowell does not have any specific testing program to label such students and no pullout programs during the school day for the students.

To reach its objectives, LOTS has proposed a three-phase plan.

Phase I would include:

- Hiring a full-time gifted/talented coordinator to coordinate student needs and to train and coordinate the staff.

- Implementing a task force to explore ways to restructure the school day. Possible solutions may be team-teaching, cross-age classes, clustering, exploratory hour, and incorporating current extra-curricular activities

such as Academic Track, Science Olympiad, science and art clubs, and Odyssey of the Mind into the school day.

- In-service training for all teachers in teaching gifted children in regular classrooms

- Adding specific programs at both the elementary and secondary levels.

Phase II would include:

- Implementing school-day restructuring task force recommendations.

Phase III would include:

- An individualized educational plan for each student at the elementary level and community mentorships at the secondary level.

The fourth-grade elementary teacher said there are students who exhibit gifts and talents which vary significantly in quality or degree from their age peers.

These are students who:

- Learn in 50 percent or less time than their age peers.
- Are often highly energetic.

- Can easily become bored with repetitive instruction and frustrated to the point of tuning school out.

- Waste much of their time waiting for others, and lose potential learning time.

- Have a strong sense of fairness and social awareness.

- Need opportunities to explore and learn.

In a presentation to the Lowell Board of Education, Roth and fellow gifted and talented committee person Winnie Eshragh noted that traits of these students need to be searched out.

In *Understanding Our Gifted* (S. Tolan), it states that in terms of development, chronological age may be the least relevant piece of information to consider.

Linda Kreger Silverman notes that in *Counseling the Gifted & Talented*, the gifted students have different emotional needs. Gifted students not only think differently from their peers, but they also feel differently.

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