

OBITUARIES

DEHAAN (SHURLOW) - WIGFIELD - Ernestine M. Virginia (Shurlow) DeHaan, aged 73, of Alto, passed away Wednesday, February 7, 1996. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Keith Dale Shurlow; grandson, Keith Dennis Shurlow; and brother Donald Breathaur. She is survived by her husband, Wallace DeHaan; children William (Wanda) Shurlow of Cascade, Sandra (Stanley) Parks of Blanchard, MI, Dennis (Marsha) Shurlow of Custer, MI, Carol (Ronald) Rebone of Grand Haven; brothers John Jr., Danny and Kenneth Breathaur; sisters Barbara Healey, Lila Peterson, Louise Gilson, Vernice Preuss, Elaine Craven; grandchildren Deborah (Gregory), Scott (Amy), Cynthia (Mike), Rosalyn (Doug), Scott (Sharon), Steven (Tammy), Troy (Amy), Jeff (Trisha) Denyse (Bill), Laurie, Ronald (Susan), Joseph (Jennifer), Todd (Tammy), and Barb; 24 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Friday at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel with Rev. Richard Eldred officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids. Arrangements by O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst.

I have met but one or two persons in the course of my life who understood the art of walking, that is of taking walks—who had a genius, so to speak, for sauntering.

—Henry David Thoreau

Lowell Middle School recognizes its second-period honor roll students

Students making the second marking period honor roll at Lowell Middle School are:

SIXTH GRADE

Brian Abbring, Katrina Alexander, David Anderson, Kristi Anderson, Donald Armstrong, Molly Balaam, Matthew Barry, Zachary Beachum, Vanessa Beddows, Amy Bellechasses, Christine Benson, Katherine Blough, Shannon Boggs, Lauren Bristol, Rebekah Brooke, Tennille Bryant, Adam Buttrick, Lacey Capen, Patrick Cavanaugh, Jason Craig, Kimberly Davis, Brandon Dibble, Kimberly Dixon, Jeanie Dunn, Brandon Duprey, Amanda Dykhuis, Logan Dykstra, Bradley Eldridge, Nicole Elliott, Julie Estep, Jaelyn Estes, Thomas Fick, Megan Fleet, Renee Fox, Benjamin Gerard, Elizabeth Gerard, Benjamin Grummet, Holly Grummet, Bridget Harrigan, William Harrison, John Hauschild, Clifford Heiman, Michael Herweyer, Corinne Hess, Samantha Hoekstra, Matthew Horan, Laura Horsley, Amy Howes, Brittany Huisman, Austin Hunt, Tiffany Jastifer, Hillary Johnson, Kirk Johnson, Patrick Kaufman, James Kelly.

Mark Kimberlin, Michael Kinney, Molly Kirsch, Anna Komejan, Andrew Krause, Tara Kuipers, Christie Lacie, Andreas Larisch, Nicholas Lillie, Sean Mandel, Joshua Marchido, Lisa Marker, Sara Meaney, Allen Metternick, Christopher Michael, Philip

Moerdyke, Anna Moore, Jason Murray, Craig Myers, Joseph Nugent, Ericka Onan, Nicholas Onan, Betsy Osborne, Michael Osterhaven, Steven Palasek, Courtney Perkins, Brian Pfaller, Heather Pretzel, Melissa Reddy, Kelly Riddle, Olga Rivas, Emily Roth, Jaimey Sadlak, Kelsey Scheider, Audrey Schoenthaler, Michael Scott, Rachel Shaffer, Jordan Southwell, Debra Sovo, Justin Stanford.

Zachary Stauffer, Jasmine Steele, Chris Stepek, Eric Stormzand, Michelle Strzyzewski, Rachel Swift, April Telman, Jeffrey Telman, Daniel Thaler, Shelby Tomczak, Matthew Tschaenn, Angela VanderTuin, Amanda VanSprosen, Jennifer Wagner, David Walker, Shannon Walsh, Michelle Wansten, Casey Weber, Erin Weber, Jade Wilder, Amanda Willits, Michael Wilson, Melissa Wingeier, Shanda Yonker, Kari Zigterman.

SEVENTH GRADE

Brian Abel, Toni Addington, Karrie Akers, Kristine Akers, Ashley Alsup, Chad Ayers, Courtney Baker, Sarah Balcer, Amy Barton, Jacob Baum, Rachelle Becker, Laura Befus, Kimberly Bek, David Bellechasses, Rachel Bender, Lori Bessey, Jacob Billingsley, Steven Black, Jay Blair, Sarah Blanchard, Aimee Bloem, Regina Blough, Nathaniel Borth, James Bosserd, Elizabeth Brander, Nicole Briggs, Amanda Brown, Andrew

Brubaker, Virginia Bultema, Heather Canfield, David Church, Matthew Collins, Rebecca Corbit, Ashley Cunningham, Shawna Dalga, Molly Debiak, Heather Delamar, Jessica DenHouter, Ryan Dorough, Kimberly Drougal, Kenzie Dykeman, Jennifer Engle, Melissa Espinoza, Reade Evans, Stacy Everitt, Kristen Ford, Morna Michele Ford, Theresa Frey, Jordan Gallagher.

Lyndsey Geer, Troy Gillan, Alyssa Gillikin, Lori Gleason, Abbey Goff, Joshua Griffin, Kathryn Gunberg, Michael Gustafson, Keenan Hacker, Melissa Hamstra, Brandy Haybarker, Erik Hays, Nicole Heacock, Kyle Hines, Ryan Hoffman, Christopher Hoogewind, Daniel Huffman, Janet Ingersoll, Matthew Jackson, Shawna Jones, John Kelly, Lindsay Koehn, Elizabeth Koopman, Michael Krause, Nicole LaFave, Lisa LaHaye.

Michael Lechner, Erik London, Michael Lott, Bryan Martin, Jessica Marvel, Treasure McElveen, John McKay, Kara McMahon, John Mendez, Gregory Meyers, Laura Miller, Sunny Moyer, Matthew Oesch, Kenneth Palcowski, Adrian Patok, Lisa Payne, Ryan Phillips, Heather Posthumus, Tina Quillan, Angela Rasch, Mari Rich, Ashley Rickert, Amber Rittersdorf, Christopher Rittersdorf, Adam Roossien, Jamie Roth, Jennifer Roth, David Rozema, Keeley Sadlak, Lindsey Sage, Richard Schmitt, Lisa Schoen, Donald Shores, Jason Siembor, Shawn Simpson, Kristin Smit, Jeremy Snyder, Jessica Spencer, Jolynn Stalsonburg, Katherine Stanford, Jordan Steele, Jenny Stever, Alan Stiver, Amanda Stoutjesdyk, Nichole Straub, Suzanne Swift, Brandon Taylor, Nicole Tegg, Kurt Telman, Lindsey Thayer.

Teresa Thompson, Greg Trebian, Matthew Trierweiler, Rebecca Trierweiler, Kurt Umlauf, Kimberly VandeBrake, Benjamin VanderVeen, Beth VanEns, Phillip VanLaan, Jessica VanPutten, Collin Vincent, Gavin Vincent, Melissa Waldron, Kevin Walker, Kathryn Warner, John Webb, Matthew Wilcox, Jordan

Willard, Skyler Willett, Jennifer Williams, Joseph Wisner, Paul Wright, Amber Young.

EIGHTH GRADE

Steven Adams, Aaron Alsgaard, Michael Armstrong, Katie Balaam, David Barry, Jennifer Bellechasses, Laurie Biener, Theresa Bonner, Rebecca Brander, Daniel Burton, Candice Carlisle, Lucian Cesarz, Brian Conley, Kristina Delamar, Jennifer DenHouter, Nicole Deters, Angela DeWit, Colleen Donahue, Michael Dykstra, Betsy Eldridge, Stephanie Ellison, Felicia Eshragh, Sarah Everitt, Douglas Ford, Richard Ford, Bethany Fredline.

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Lowell's SADD chapter helps bring awareness to the perils of drinking and driving

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Every 19 minutes a high school student dies in a drunk driving accident.

That is an alarming and sobering fact that grabbed the attention of 220 Lowell High School students who signed up to be members of the LHS Students Against Drunk Driving organization.

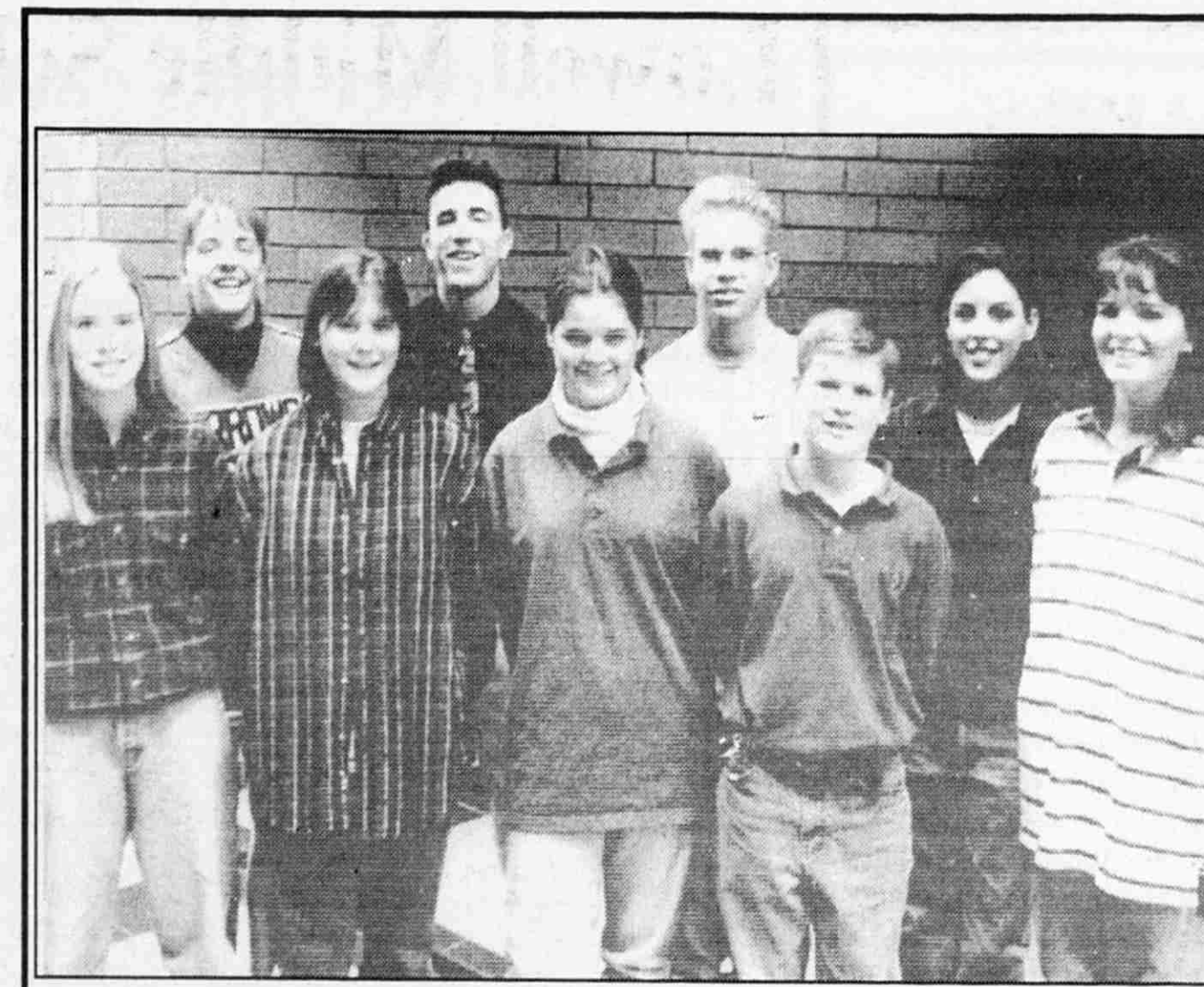
"I was surprised by the number of students who signed up," said Lowell student council president Jenny Jansma.

AnnTownsend concurred. "I think many students are naive and don't think it will happen to them," she said.

Jansma, Townsend and seven other SADD representatives (Laura LaHaye, Carrie Hubbarth, Aaron Plattner, Emily Dunn, Jeff Catlin, Keith Krebill and Rachel Zalokar) attended a SADD seminar at the Kent Intermediate School District.

The purpose of the seminar was to inform students on how to structure a SADD organization in their school, and plan meetings and activities.

Jansma said the objective of the organization is to reach out to those who are drinking and driving and encourage them to stop; to encourage others not to ride with someone who has been drinking; to stop friends and others from riding with someone who has been drinking; and to not drink and drive.



Lowell SADD chapter representatives are front row, left to right: Laura LaHaye, Carrie Hubbarth, Ann Townsend, Aaron Plattner and Jenny Jansma. Back row, left to right: Emily Dunn, Jeff Catlin, Keith Krebill, and Rachel Zalokar.

"If we can stop one person from drinking and driving, then we have achieved our mission," Townsend said.

The organization will not focus on policing others, but instead will find and offer alternatives for students. Some activities that are being discussed initially include an

overnight lock-in where students will stay at the school and participate in activities.

Jansma and Townsend said the activities will be used to help bring awareness to the drinking and driving problem.

Figure 8: Powder patrol to powder eights



Deb Curtis, left, and Isabel Day match turns as they refine their powder 8 skiing style on Aspen Mountain. The two Aspen Mountain ski patrollers are aiming for the World Powder 8 Championships in Canada. Travis Caperton Photos.

By Dale Strode
Courtesy Aspen Times Sportswriter

Curtis and Bell. They go together like figure and 8.

First, it's Curtis...Deb Curtis. Making precise and rounded turns, through the powder.

Then there's Bell...Isabel Day. Making those same precise, rounded turns in perfect synchronization right behind Curtis.

Known simply, by choice, as Curtis and Bell, the two Aspen women have turned from the ski patrol to the powder patrol — the powder 8 patrol. That's powder 8 as in figure 8.

"We're crud junkies," said Isabel Day as she turned to Curtis — and they both laughed.

Curtis and Bell, inseparable ski patrollers on Aspen Mountain who have skied together for years, turned to classic powder 8 competition last year — and immediately the

two local skiers floated to the top of the pack.

"We always talked about doing a competition," Curtis said as she recounted their decision to jump into a powder 8 contest at Breckenridge last winter.

"So we entered that competition...on a whim," said Curtis, the veteran Aspen Mountain ski patroller who is unmistakable with her long Rapunzel braid.

Almost as if by script, the two Aspen skiers headed to Breckenridge and entered the contest that was marked by super-slab crud snow, rather than powder.

But for two experienced ski patrollers, the horrendous "powder" conditions were nothing out of the ordinary.

"At Breckenridge the snow was so awful, but we're used to that," Curtis said. The contest, the Colorado State Powder 8 Championships, featured 23 teams in tough snow. Fewer than 10 of the 23

teams even managed to complete the powder 8 run at Breckenridge — and the Aspen women's powder patrol finished third.

"We were so psyched to get into the finals," Curtis added.

Curtis and Bell, incidentally, formed the only women's team at Breckenridge.

Later, the two competed at Arapahoe Basin where they again made the finals — skiing in terrific powder off the East Wall.

"We made the finals again. And we were doing really well until Bell walked out of her ski four turns from the bottom," Curtis said.

The duo still finished their first season of powder 8 competition as the No. three-ranked team in Colorado and the No. 1 women's team.

This year the powder patrollers have set their sights on making a bid for the World Powder 8 Championships in

Canada. To get there, Curtis and Bell will have to qualify — with the first chance coming in mid-February at Jackson Hole.

"The thing about our skiing is we're best buddies," Bell said. "We ski together every day. I know her every turn." Bell said of her ski patrol partner.

"And we're always pushing each other to ski the nastiest snow we can find," Bell added.

They described their skiing style as a combination of functional survival skiing developed over years on the ski patrol. Curtis, an Aspen resident for 16 years, joined the Aspen patrol in 1984.

Bell moved to Aspen "for one season" 10 years ago. And she's been there ever since — after signing on with the Snowmass Ski Patrol in 1987.

Eventually the two powder queens were united at Aspen Mountain where they are now a fixture.

Curtis said their skiing styles are very similar, with both skiers working low in the snow — patrol style.

"We don't ski like ski instructors," Bell said as she flashed her electric smile. "It's a completely different style than instructors."

Curtis, a graduate of St. Mary's College of Maryland, said their experience of skiing together every day is invaluable when they head into competition.

Bell is a former competitive ski racer and the daughter of a 10th Mountain Division veteran. A graduate of Connecticut College, Bell now proudly proclaims that she "lives to ski and skis to live."

Recently married to another ski patroller, Bell said she and her powder partner intend to make a concerted drive to the World Powder 8 Championships.

They have launched a campaign for sponsorships and supporters, in hopes of security equipment and assistance for their powder plans.

The two are quick to credit Aspen's Steve "Bones" Stratford, the internationally known designer of lift-evacuation systems. Bones, a former Aspen patroller, pitched in and helped Curtis and Bell in their initial events last year.

In addition, the two are coached by another legend of powder skiing — Eric Peltonen of Aspen. Peltonen and partner Flint Smith were the first two World Powder 8 championships ever held.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you (John 13:15).

Tused to look enviously at my mother's hands. She never had a manicure at a beauty parlor. Her nails were not carefully shaped nor highly polished. Neither were her fingers long and tapered as we usually think of beautiful hands. Instead, Mom's hands were stained with labor until every fine line was discolored. But to me they were the most attractive hands I had ever seen. I could hardly wait until mine looked like hers. When I told her that, she laughed at my childish whim.

Mom used her hands to perform acts of love. Hers was a humble lot and demanded much sacrifice. Because I have never had to work as hard as she did, my hands may never

look like Mom's and my childhood wish may not come true. Likewise, probably none of us will ever be as much like the Lord as we would like to be. "We cannot attain to His perfection; but we can be like Him in Spirit, in love, in humility, and in sacrifice."

Fellow Christians, let us strive daily to be like Him, to emulate His attitudes and His example of sacrificial living. Freely we have received, so also we must give freely if we are "to be like Christ."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, accept my humble thanks for Thy mercy and Thy sacrificial love. Help me to emulate Thy Spirit in all my attitudes and actions and to follow Thy example. My desire is "to be like Christ." Amen.

Dispensing good where'er He came. The labors of His life were love;

Then if we bear the Saviour's name.

By His example let us move.

Author Unknown

*** Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than in the one where they sprang up.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE

FILE NO. 96-161,540-IE

ESTATE OF ALBERT G. TAP DECEASED SS# 380-03-9845

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 11241 SARA STREET, LOWELL, MI 49331, died 1-23-96. An instrument dated 8-2-84, 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 KERRY A. TAP, 665 CUMBERLAND AVENUE, LOWELL, MI 49331, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

MARY L. BENEDICT (P-45285) 4519 Cascade Rd SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 942-0020

Postal service asks customers to clear the way

Although neither rain, nor sleet, nor gloom of night stays the couriers of the U.S. Postal Service from their appointed rounds, unshoveled snow and icy sidewalks can. The Postal Service is asking customers' assistance in providing safe passage for letter carriers.

February is national birdfeeding month

February has been proclaimed National Birdfeeding Month by the United States Congress. Backyard birdfeeding is enjoyed by more than 63 million Americans and, as a hobby, is second in popularity only to gardening in the U.S.

"Having a National Birdfeeding Month makes sense," said Don Taylor, owner of two Wild Birds Unlimited outlets in Grand Rapids. "Not only is it a popular pastime, but, because of the relaxing aspect of the hobby in our fast-paced environment, feeding the birds serves as nature's therapy."

Many people feed birds in the winter, when the birds need more calories to keep their small bodies warm. But spring is also an important feeding season because most natural food sources from last year have been depleted and this year's seeds and berries aren't available until much later. Bringing birds into the yard in the spring by providing food or nesting boxes also allows for viewing them as they choose a new site, make the nest, lay eggs and feed their hatchlings.

"The number of birds you can attract to your yard is almost endless," Taylor said. "With the right combination of seed, suet, feeders, water and bird houses, you can have a very active and exciting yard."

"We are urging customers to remove snow and ice from their sidewalks and steps to avoid injury to letter carriers who are attempting to deliver their mail," says Postmaster Taylor.

"While we will make every effort to ensure mail is delivered without delay when it snows, we are also concerned with the safety of our employees," says Taylor. Taylor adds that all postal employees have traditionally made an extra effort to get to work during snowy and icy conditions, but are instructed to avoid deliveries to homes and businesses which could result in injury if the snow and ice are not properly treated.

"We want all our customers to receive their mail promptly whether it snows or not," said Taylor. "But when it does snow, we hope customers will remember to clean their sidewalks and steps not only for our safety but for the safety of themselves and their families."

AREA BIRTHS

Jaclyn, age 6, and Alexandra, age 3, are proud to announce the birth of their sister Madeline Nicole, born January 19, 1996, at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Michael and Tera Brown. Grandparents are Jack and Deborah Young, formerly of Lowell, and Michael and Carol Brown of Bellevue. Great-grandparents are John and Barb Vos, formerly of Lowell, and Evelyn Brown of Battle Creek. Great-great-grandparents are Arvil and Thelma Heilman of Lowell.

Plus many aunts, uncles and cousins welcome Maddie to the family. Ross and Tami Griffith are proud to announce the birth of their son Frederick Carl, born January 23, 1996. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Frederick is welcomed home by big sister Margaret. Proud grandparents are LaVerne and Barbara Loges of Farmington, IA. Joyce Hanshue of Lowell, the late Fred Griffith, and Ruth Griffith of Middleville. Great-grandmother is Mary Simpson of Hamilton, IL.

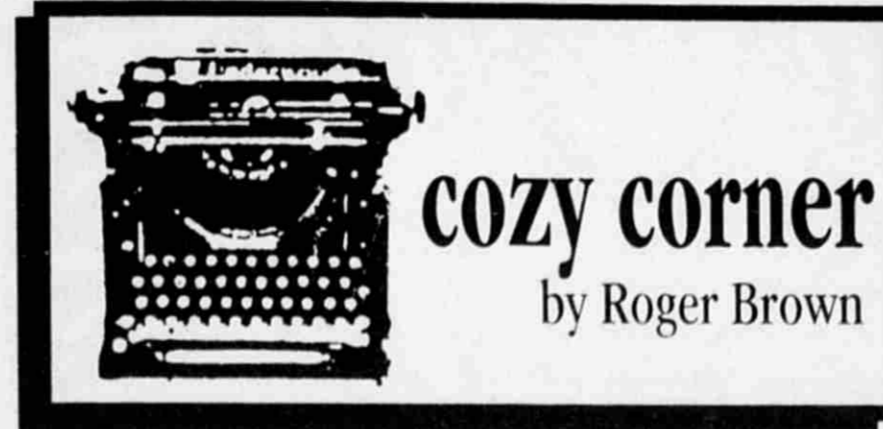
Mackenzie Marie Fox is happy to announce the birth of her baby sister Sydney DuMae. She was born on January 26, 1996, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. and measuring 22 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Brian and Carrie Fox of Lowell. Proud grandparents are Jack and Gail Thomet and Tom and Carole Fox also from Lowell.

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 - 897-7060 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>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH "A great place to bring your family!" 1069 N. Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 897-6890 or 897-8304 Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 A.M. Pastor Bill Price</p>	<p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. Bill Brandner - Pastor 897-1584 WORSHIP 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M. Church office 956-6695 We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....8:30 & 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>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>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>
<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 19501 Saddlewood • Ph. 897-7165 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....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>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. RICK FLOYD, Interim Pastor 897-5648 or 897-1948 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "A friendly church with a life changing message" Worship with us this Sunday and find yourself part of a caring church family! Day Bible Chapel is an independent and nondenominational church. (COME AS YOU ARE) Location: The Church is just east of the intersection of Centerville and Pickering, north of M-21 Worship Service.....10 A.M. Call 897-6332 anytime Rev. Frank Lattimore</p>	<p>JOIN US IN WORSHIP</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 LaWarre.....Pastor Joe Le Pard.....Director of Education Minghan Galzer.....Music Director Barrie Price.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "A friendly church with a life changing message" Worship with us this Sunday and find yourself part of a caring church family! Day Bible Chapel is an independent and nondenominational church. (COME AS YOU ARE) Location: The Church is just east of the intersection of Centerville and Pickering, north of M-21 Worship Service.....10 A.M. Call 897-6332 anytime Rev. Frank Lattimore</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>	<p>STATE OF THE SCHOOLS REPORT</p>

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner by Roger Brown

I had the opportunity for a first experience last Friday. A chance to step off into the unknown. Take the plunge. I'm the adventurous type, and typically don't balk at such an invitation. However, I believe I would have passed this one up if my tooth didn't hurt so much. I was scheduled for my first root canal.

My little adventure began a week or so prior. Hot drinks, cold drinks, chewy foods, most anything, would trigger the pain in the bad tooth. The situation got to the point where it would hurt if I simply thought about it. When it began to hurt even if I didn't think about it, I began to think I should see my dentist. That's me... the old procrastinator... don't fix it if it ain't broke... ignore the problem, maybe it'll fix itself or go away. My philosophy on life wasn't working on this tooth, so I made a dental appointment for Wednesday afternoon.

My dentist did a series of X-rays and confirmed my fears. He showed me how a deep filling had come very close to the tooth's nerve, causing irreversible damage. The nerve was now dying, an abscess had formed and infection had set in. The good news was, my dentist doesn't do extensive (rhymes with expensive) root canal work. He gave me a list of endodontists

to choose from. Back at my office I chose the closest one, made a call and set up an appointment for Friday afternoon. I figured that would give me the weekend to recover. I've always done this. Oral surgery for my wisdom teeth, my vasectomy, etc. Get it done on Friday, recoup on the weekend, back to work on Monday. Is that dumb, or what?

My dentist took the trouble to explain what a root canal is, but I wasn't paying much attention. I turned my screen saver on. I've found that if I keep myself ignorant of the ugly things that come along in life, I don't waste time dreading them. I had no interest in knowing exactly what this endodontist guy was going to do in my mouth.

Friday afternoon came and I found myself in a strange place, with strange people who were going to do strange things to one of my teeth. I was cheerful. Like they say, "ignorance is bliss."

I hung up my jacket and told the receptionist I was there. She had me fill out a form, and the next thing you know, I was in a dental chair. The technician was on my left, the endodontist was on my right. The technician put a bib on me while the endodontist explained again what a root canal is. I had my screen saver on. When they seemed ready to go to work, the endodontist asked if I had any questions. That penetrated my screen saver and I said, "Yeh, do you have any nitrous oxide?"

He said that he did, but not in that room, and asked if I wanted to move. "Yup, I'm a baby when it comes to that kinda stuff," I replied. They grabbed their tools, and led me, bib and all, to the next room. The nitrous oxide dispenser was placed over my nose. I took some deep hits, turned off my screen saver and let the gas do the work of keeping me oblivious. The doctor injected the Novocaine and left the room while it took effect. The technician asked me how I was doing and I said, "Great!

classics and science courses to the detriment of basics (the current complaint: poor spelling) and suggests those courses be reserved for college. The next ed. item lauds history; that's not in the "frills" list.

Traut officers arrest six boys. Parents haven't been able to make them go, so they are going to trial.

School librarian Robinson reports 1,802 books loaned in January.

"Dr. J.B. Goodsell, dentist, is pleasantly located in a neat office in Train's opera block."

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 10, 1921

Lowell churches will present a sacred cantata, "The Light Eternal," at City Hall this Sunday evening, featuring a 60-voice chorale, and voice and instrumental solos.

Farmers can make good money by selling firewood, and the new-model 1921 log saws can both cut the tree and, by using the circular saw attachment, convert limbs and branches to firewood also.

After several weeks of "quiet times," the Michigan Motor Garment Co. is expected to resume work at the Lowell plant next Monday.

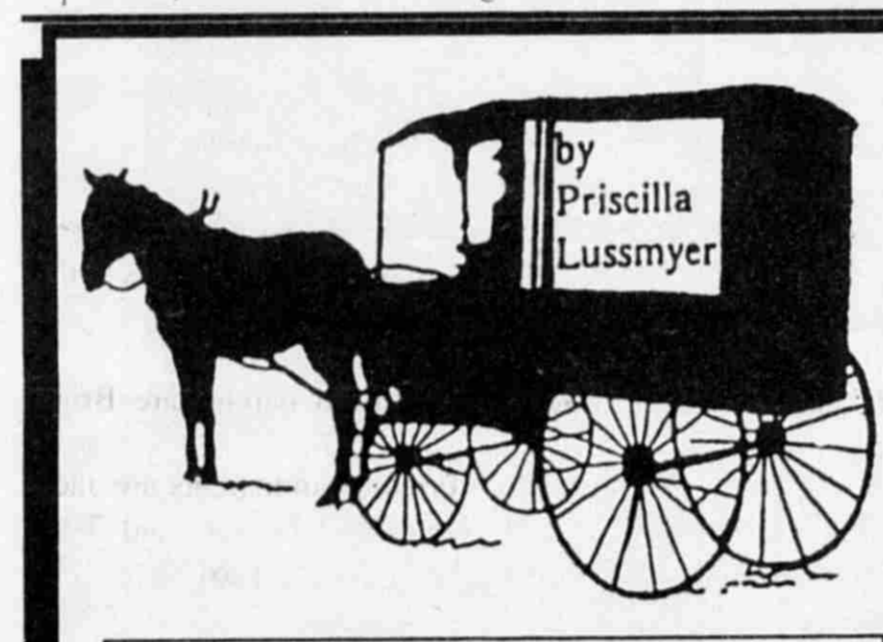
Bootlegger scams: bottles filled with mostly paraffin and a little whiskey; counterfeit labels, hollow needles to remove bottle contents through the cork, then refill with moonshine and watering.

1) One would be surprised (I was) at what a small part of the Township revenues are comprised of property taxes, 13 percent. The lion's share is from inter-governmental transfers, to wit, the state of Michigan. Over the past few years, but especially since 1994, we have heard a lot about the best government being that which is "closest to the people." Some of this discussion is thoughtfully creative; some of it is snake oil. At any rate, such government in these parts is our Township, which is practically a beggar.

Aside: If "the people" want government closer to them, they ought to be willing from time to time to hoist themselves out of the recliner sofa... or else push off about an "unresponsive" government.

2) This one bothered me a lot. Do you know what our Township Clerk and Treasurer make per annum? \$14,742. That is U.S. currency. Do you have any conception of the day-to-day responsibility of those officials? They are the most important people in the Township Hall, and as this place grows they will become more so, and it is not an excuse to say they only work a four-day week. Do the arithmetic based on even thirty-two hours and the rate is appalling. Relative to this salary - but not absolutely - the Supervisor is overpaid (same amount) - and the Trustees should get nothing. As my dear mother would say, Lowell Township should "wake up and smell the coffee." If you want quality, competent government, then prepare to pay for it, or again: forget the stuff about the best government being "closest to the people."

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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 14, 1896

Atty. Mains and Constable LeClear of Lowell are arraigned in Ionia for allegedly threatening Wm. Cheatham of Boston with arrest for insulting the hired man's wife, and accepting \$300, of which the woman got only \$25.

An editorial accuses high schools of teaching too many

To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last night I was one of the "few, the proud, the brave" of the citizenry to attend the Special Meeting of the Lowell Township Board. Since "elitist" is an obscenity in American politics, I guess that makes me one. The common folk were matched in number by the reporters.

But this was no mean meeting. As the Budget Hearing it was of the highest importance, and the hand-out told a story. In reverse order of importance:



Sharing The Vision
MARSHA WILCOX
Lowell Board of Education President

STATE OF THE SCHOOLS REPORT

This 1995 January through December year-end report actually covers the last half of 1994-95 school year and the first half of the 1995-96 school year. During that time, your children have changed and grown, and so has the Lowell Area Schools system.

I quit drinking four years ago, and a little nitrous oxide at the dentist is as close as I get to a buzz anymore." She said she couldn't handle the stuff. Said she felt like she was falling. I felt like I was belted up to the bar with three martinis in me. Go ahead, doc, do that root canal thing. Do two or three of 'em if you want.

The endodontist went to work. My mouth was numbed with Novocaine, my brain was numb with nitrous oxide, it was a beautiful day and I looked out the window thinking very pleasant thoughts while the work went on in my mouth. I'll pull up short of saying I was enjoying myself, but the experience wasn't all bad.

Somewhere along the line, they took a series of x-rays to check on their progress. The doctor showed me an x-ray and explained what they were doing. I don't know who he thought he was talking to. I know I wasn't paying attention, and I'm sure the technician had heard it all before. It was nice of him to try. I think he's proud of his work, and that's good.

I was told they couldn't finish the procedure in one appointment. I guess that's fairly typical with root canals. Something about letting the abscess drain and clearing up the infection with antibiotics. I'm scheduled to go back March first... a Friday afternoon, of course.

When the Novocaine wore off, there was very little pain. In fact, I felt better than I did prior to the procedure. My daughter and I went to a movie that night. I ate popcorn. Couldn't have been too bad.

That's about all I can tell you about root canals. And, that's probably all you should know. A word to the wise: "Ignorance is bliss." Huh? That's right, it's sometimes wise to be ignorant. Don't try to figure it out.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 14, 1946

The new Runciman pre-cooked bean plant on South Riverside goes into operation. Navy beans are soaked, steam-cooked and dried. Estimated capacity is 1,200 24-package cases every 24 hours.

Demand for blood plasma is way up, mostly because doctors used it while in service and want to continue. Michigan was the first state to make plasma free to any citizen needing it.

The president issues a directive to the Agriculture Department which includes making lower-grade wheat flour (wheat shortage). Result: runs on grocery stocks of flour all over, including Lowell and King Milling trading farmers more wheat for flour in one morning than they usually do in a month.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 11, 1971

A state aid payment for February down by 40 percent, plus the proposed 2 percent state aid reduction overall, plus the mandate that schools must furnish texts and materials, have school boards searching for answers.

Topical fluoride applications to the teeth of children of preschool, 2nd, 5th and 8th grades can be arranged by calling in reservations for the four-visit series to the clinic.

The post office will be cleaned, painted, and repaired inside and out, and have air conditioning installed by Excello Corp., says postmaster Charles Doyle.

The ice storm Friday made the city streets a giant ice rink.

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after meeting required untold schedule rearranging. The hard work was successful, however, and on July 1st, after an outstanding year as Interim Superintendent, Dick Korb handed over the office of the superintendent to Bert Bleke. Bert brought with him years of curriculum development experience, and the skills and knowledge to help us achieve our vision of education excellence here in Lowell.

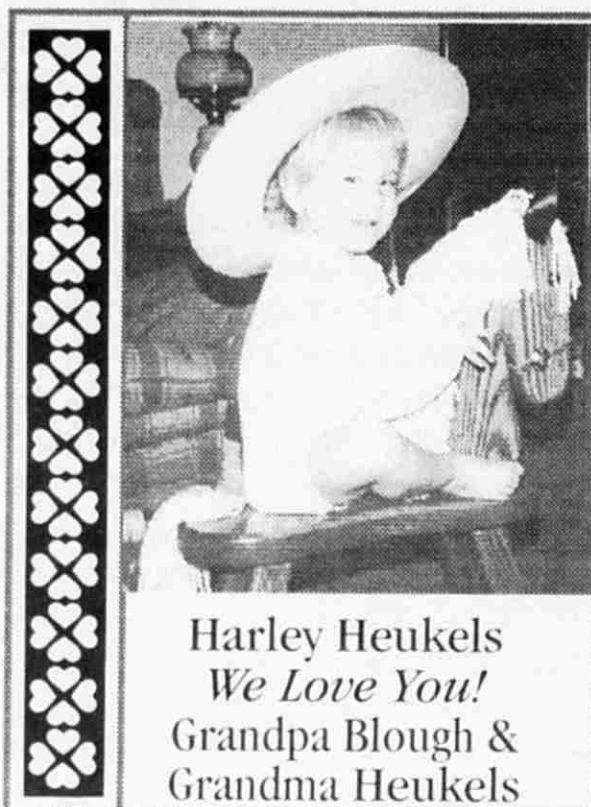
The Board itself did not change in July of '95 as two incumbents were reelected.

The Lowell School District is without a doubt a "people organization." It employs 358 people. These folks teach over 3,000 students and keep buildings and buses running safely and smoothly. Our volunteer program now includes over 200 names of parents and community members willing to help with a variety of activities from guiding building tours to classroom tutoring. Additionally, the long-standing dream of a Lowell Education Foundation has now become a reality and is led by

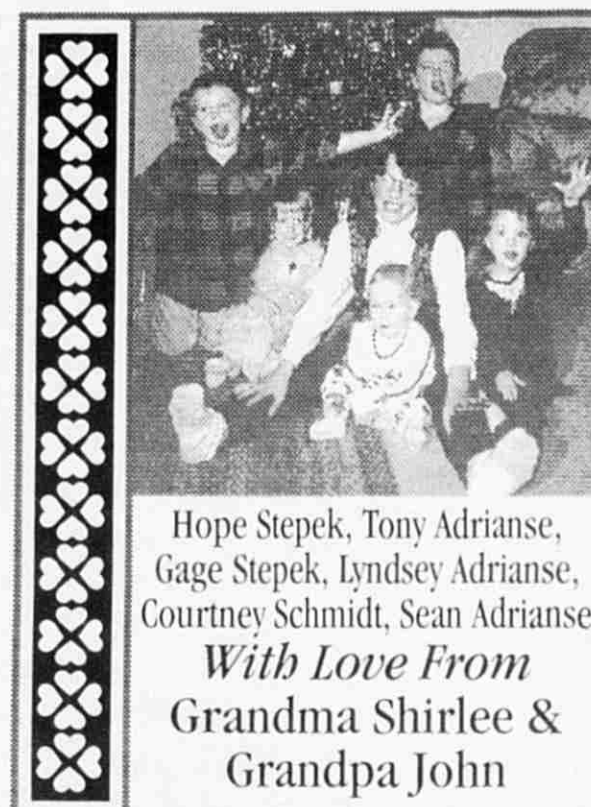
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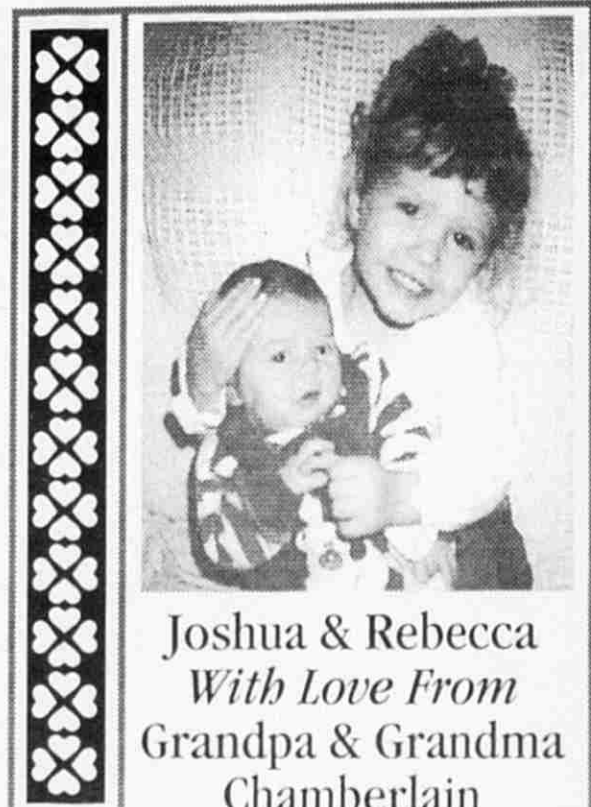
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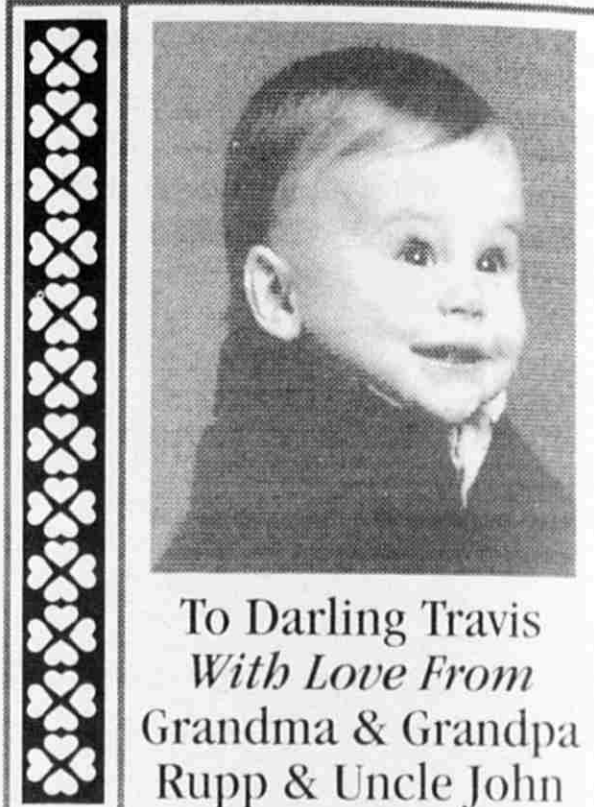
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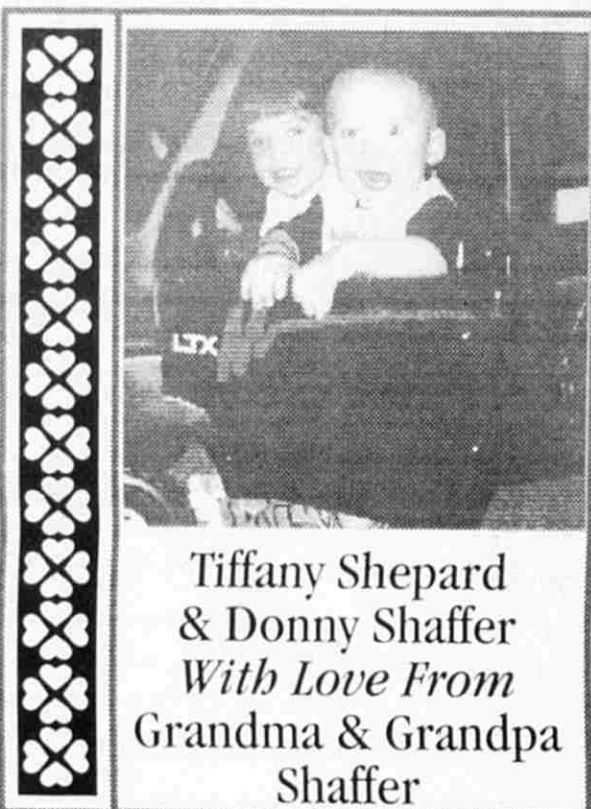
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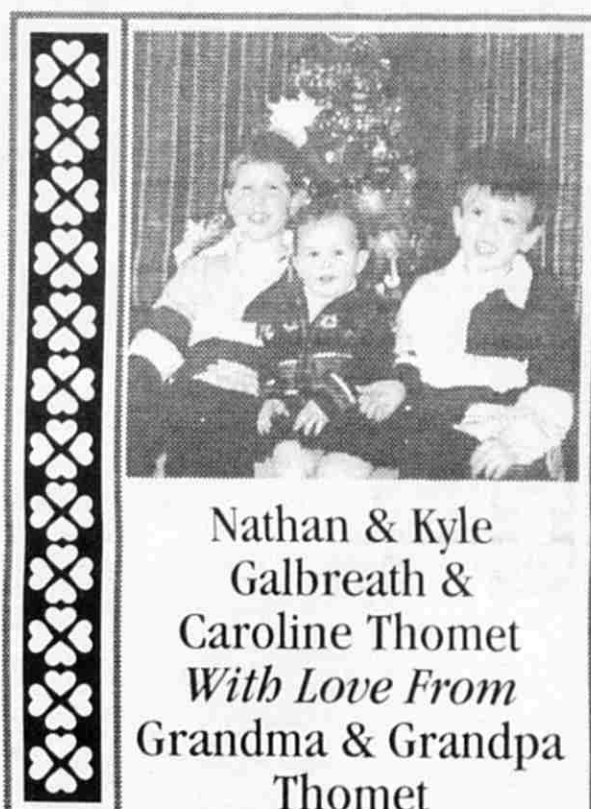
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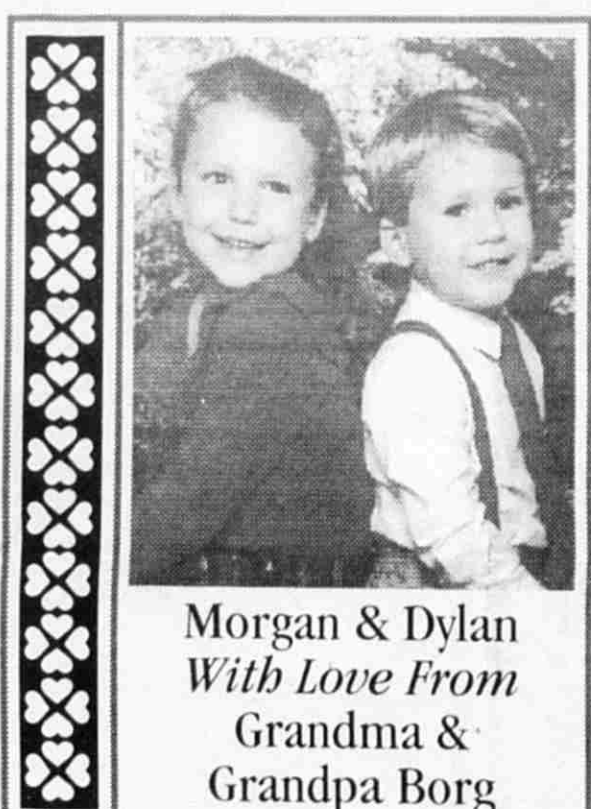
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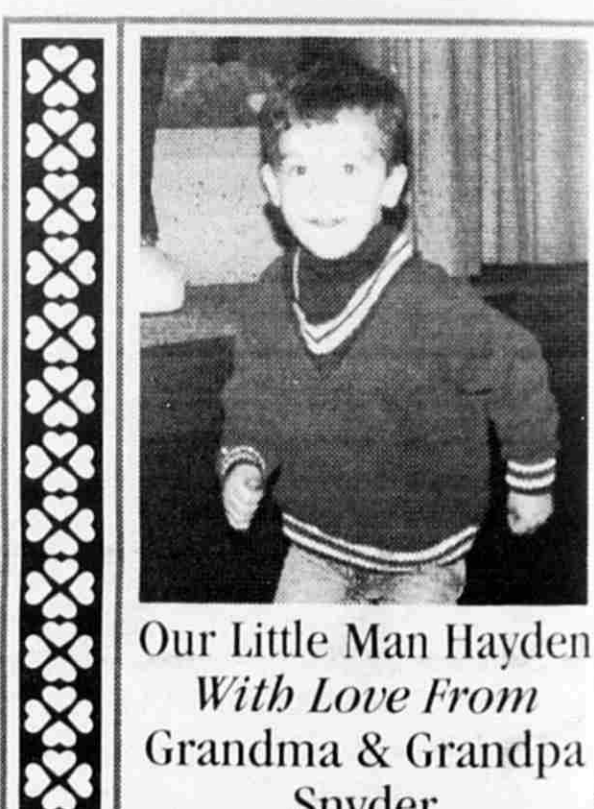
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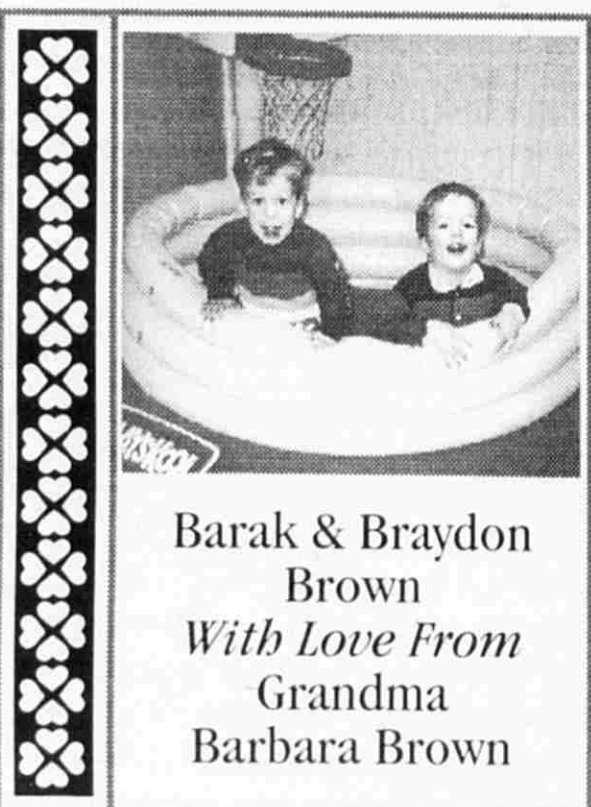
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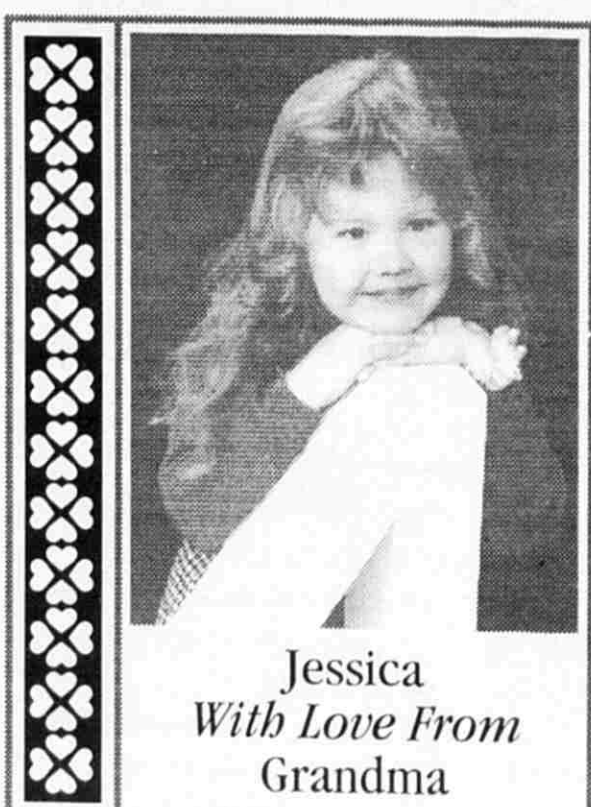
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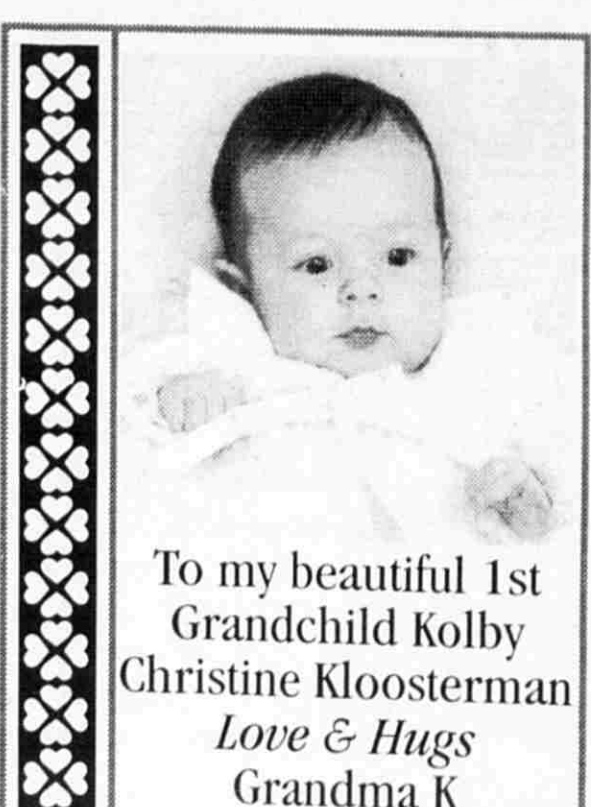
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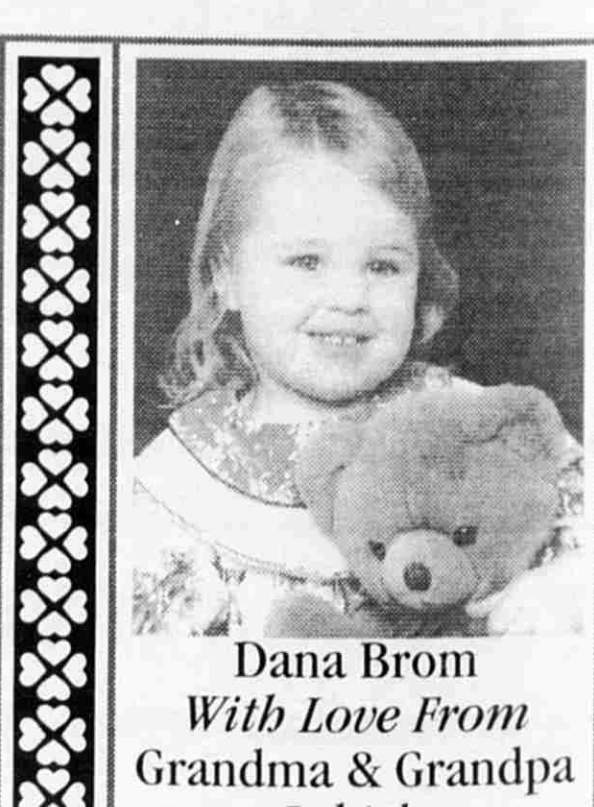
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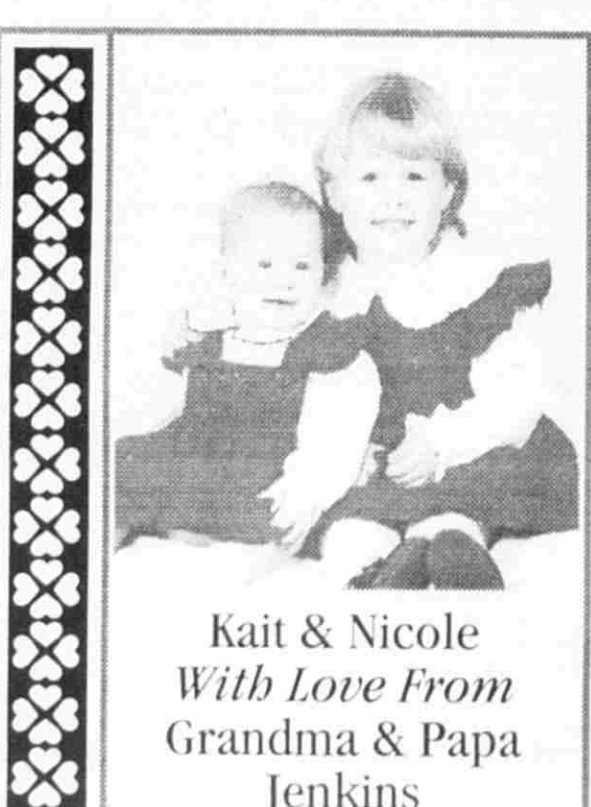
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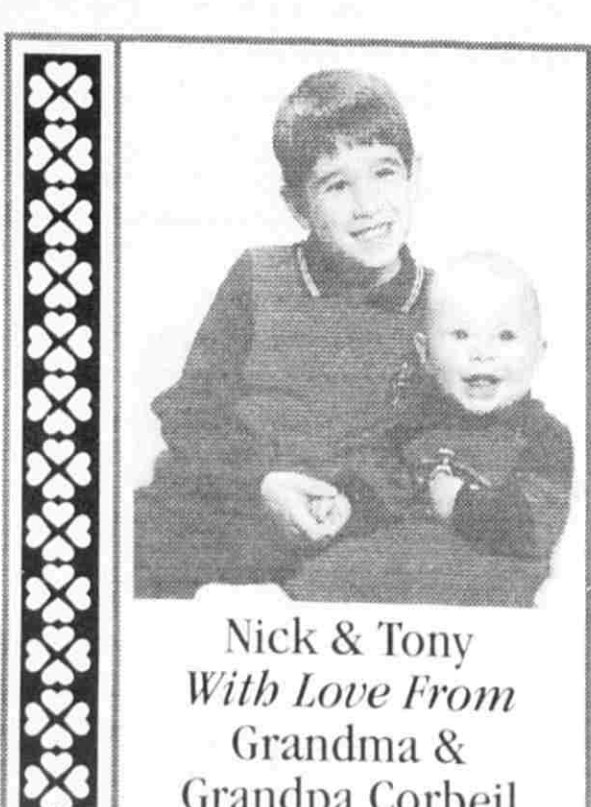
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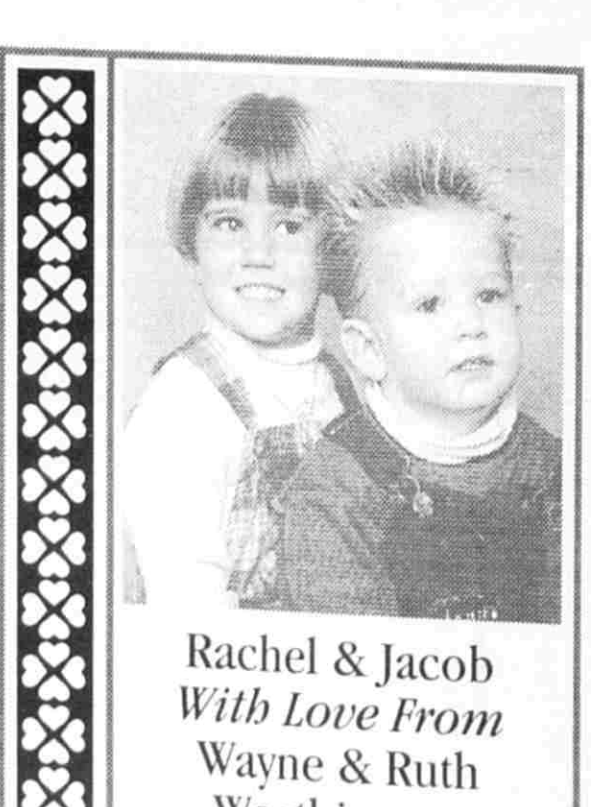
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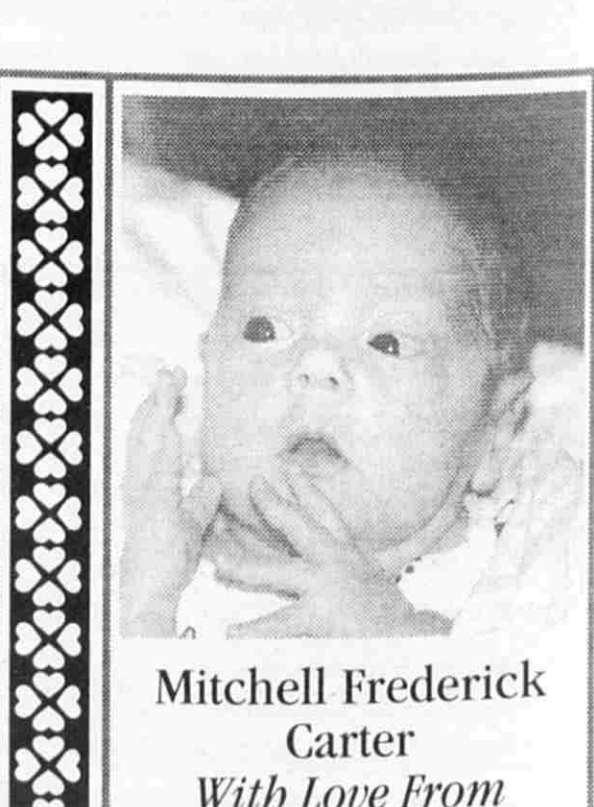
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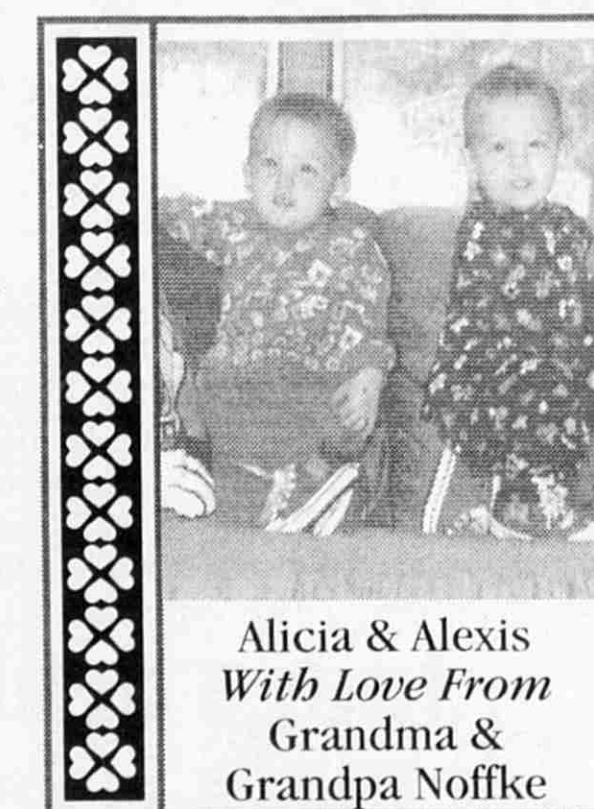


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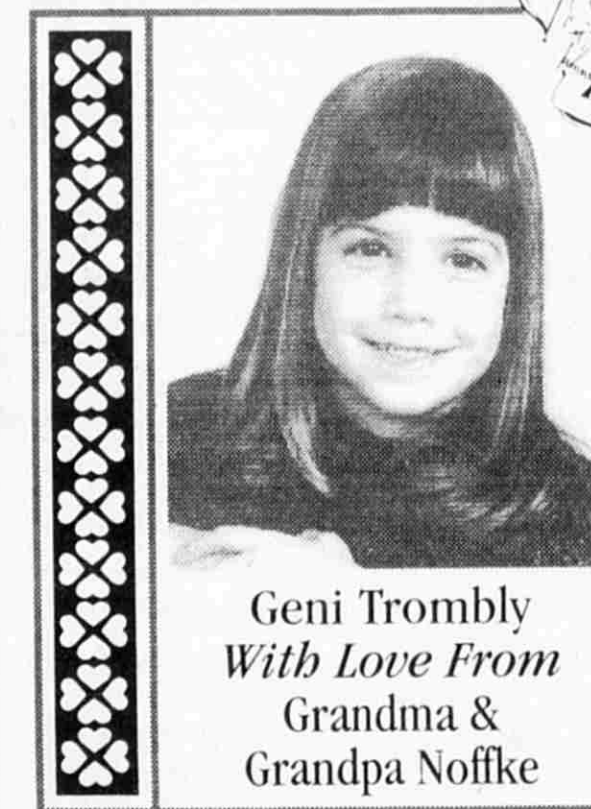


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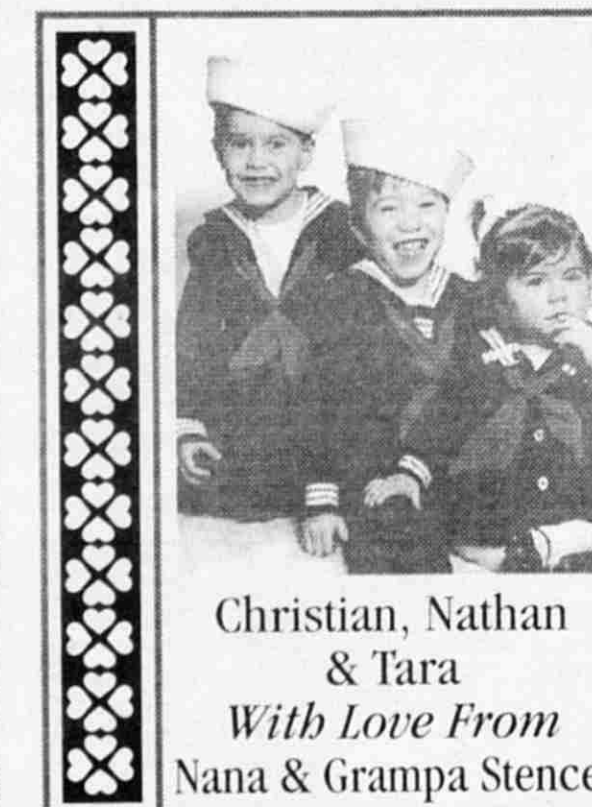
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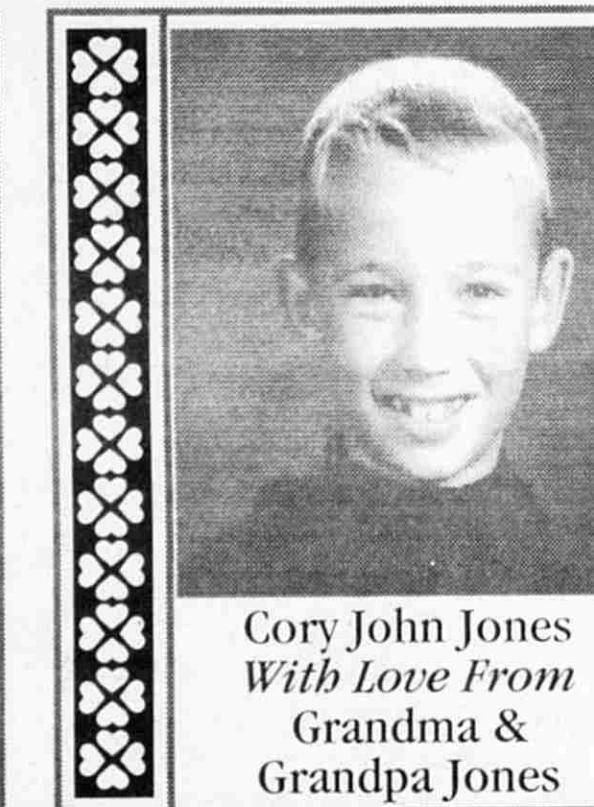
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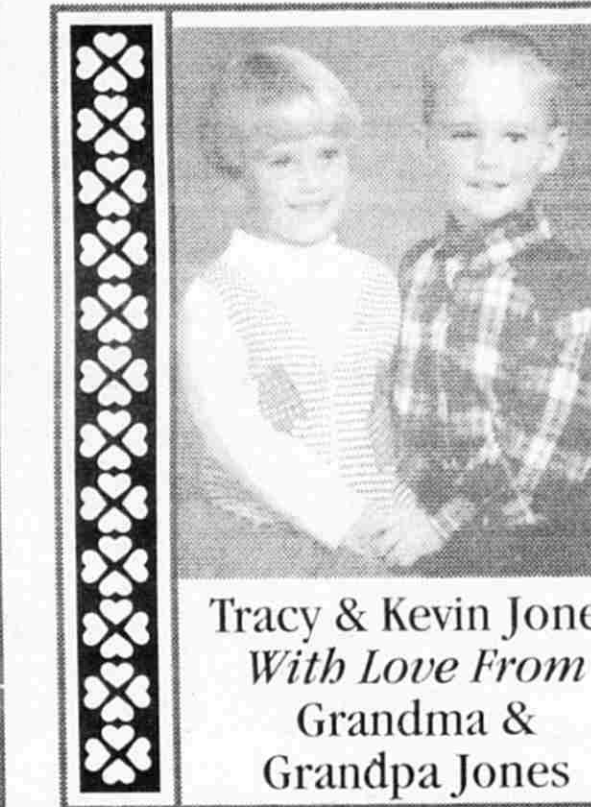
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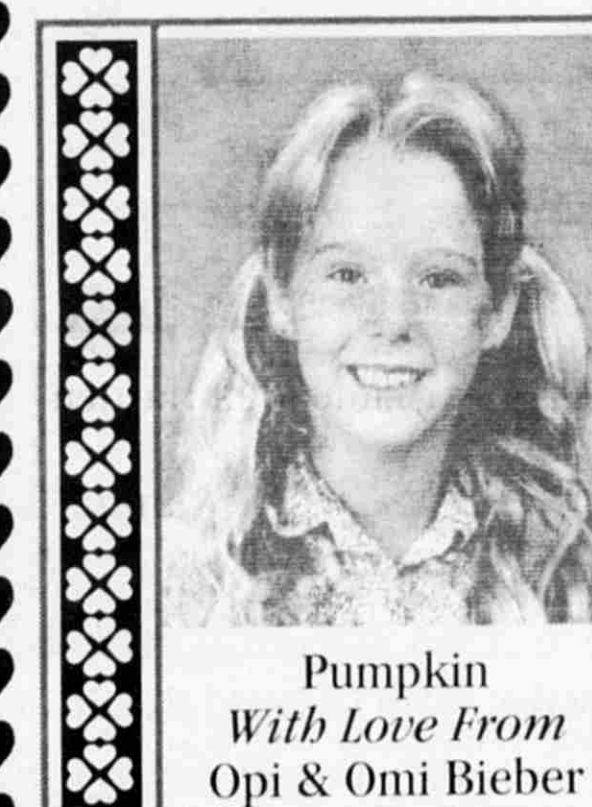
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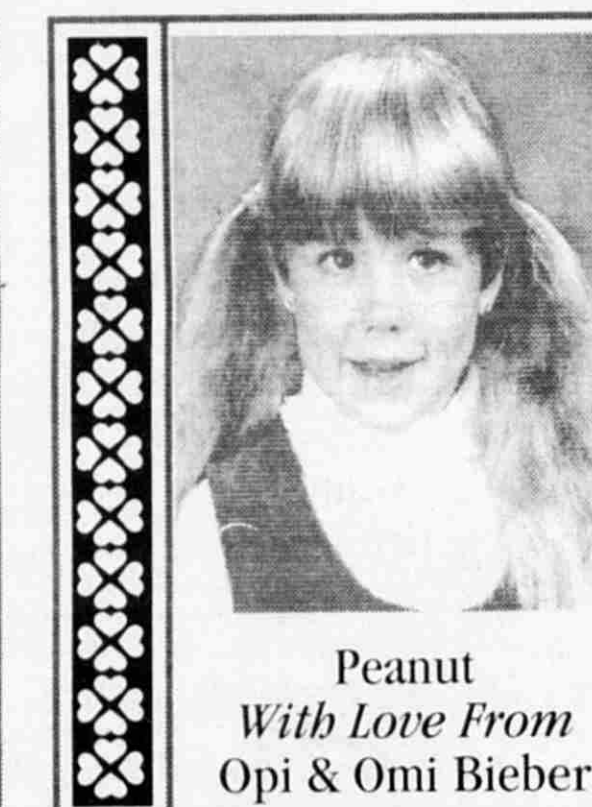
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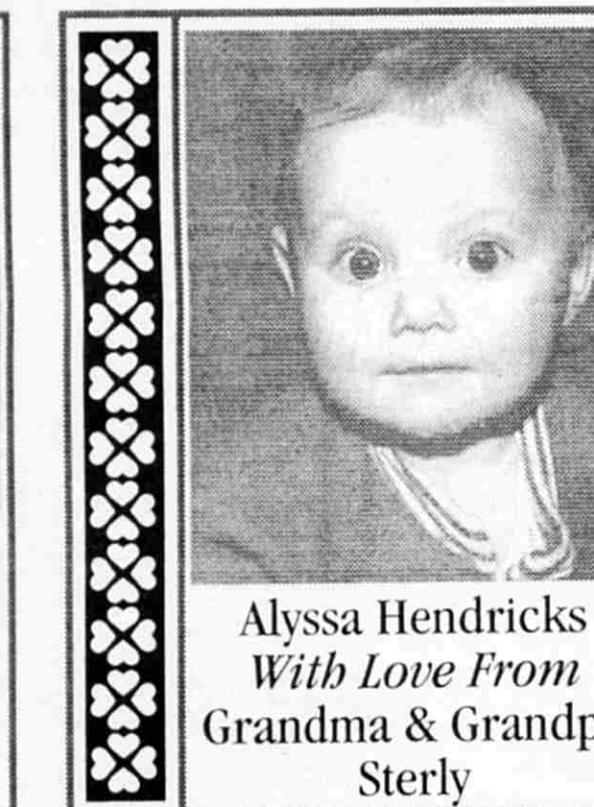
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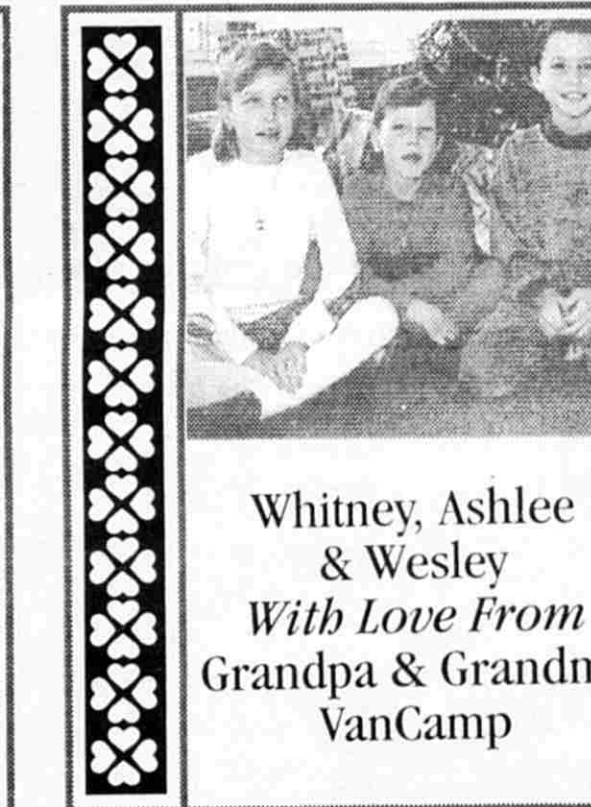
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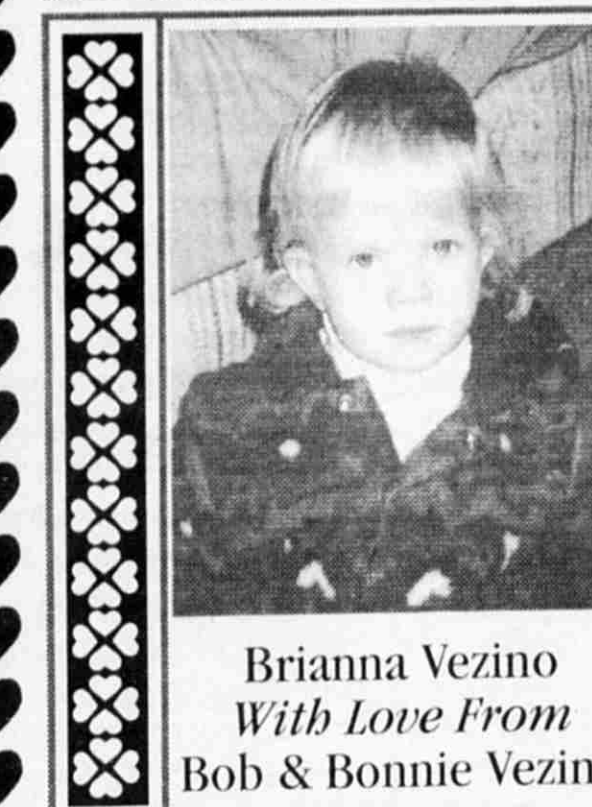
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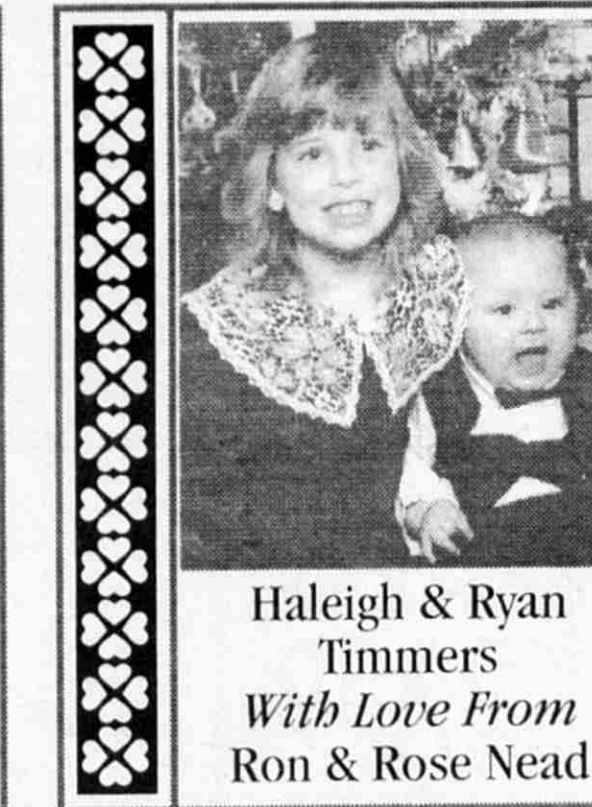
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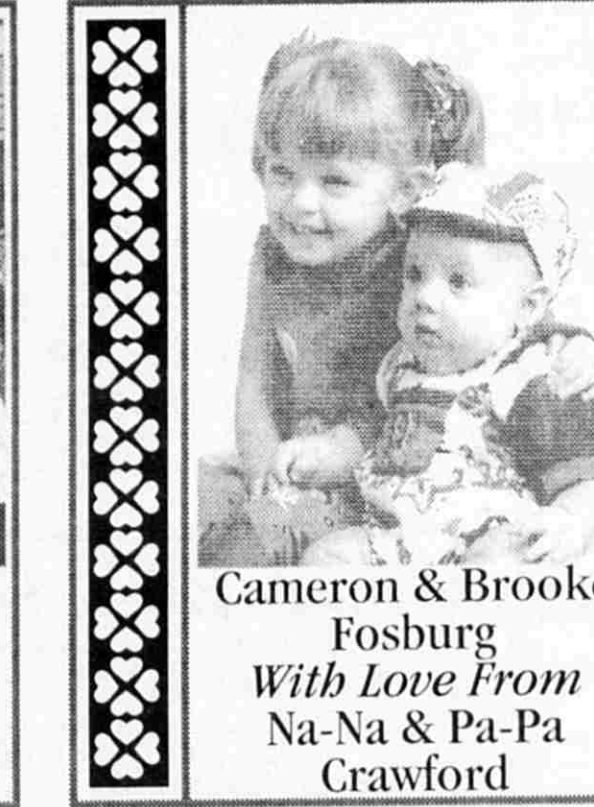
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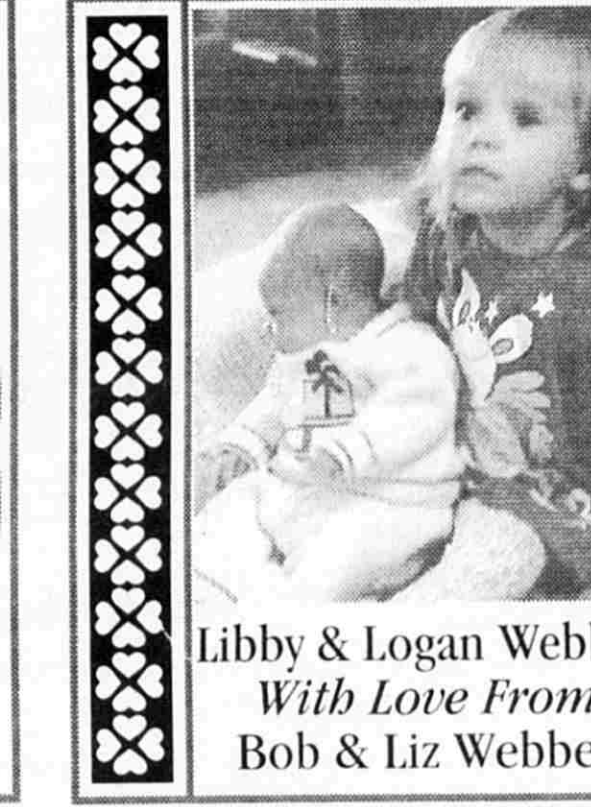
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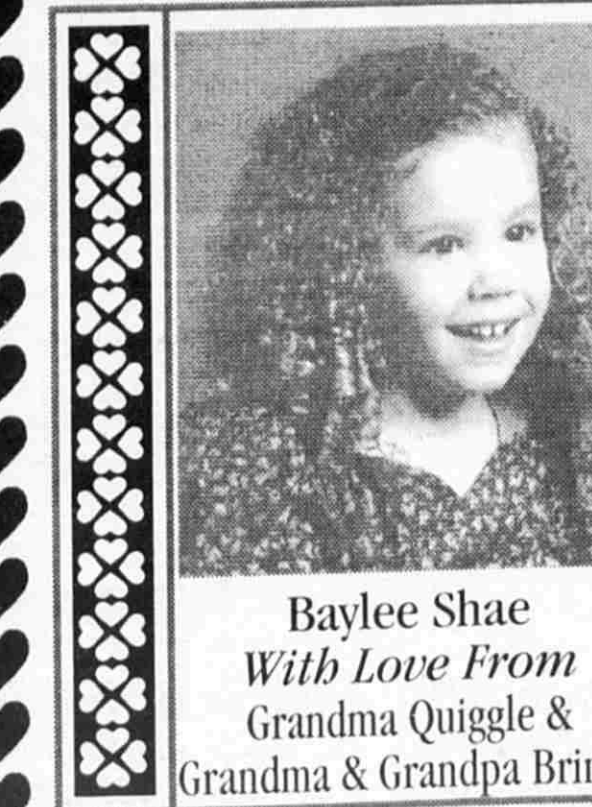
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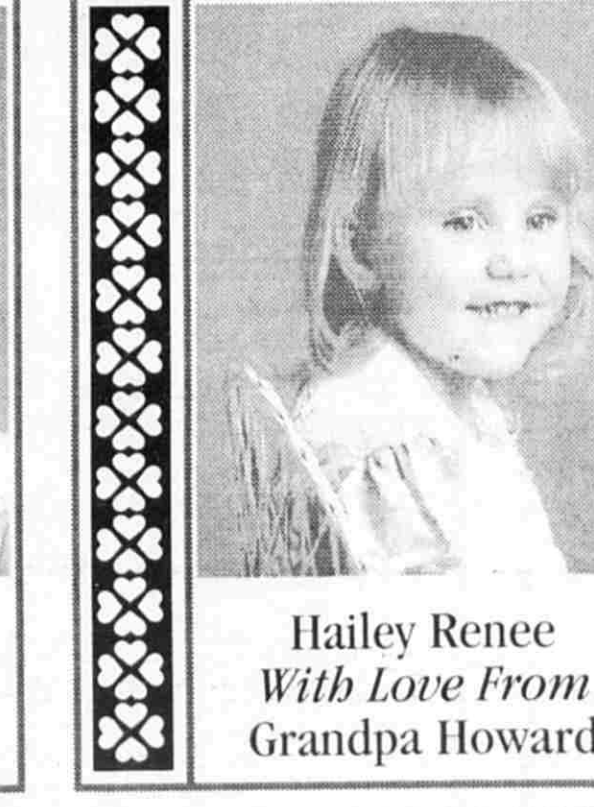
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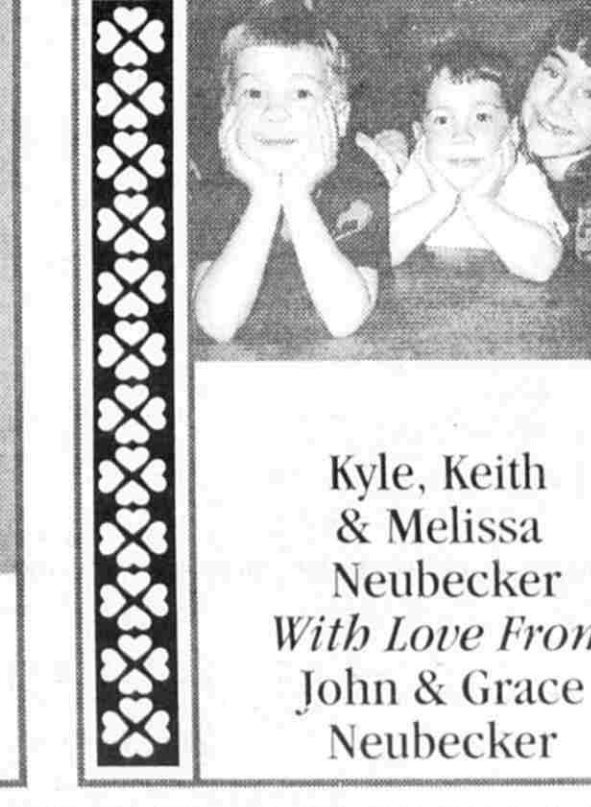
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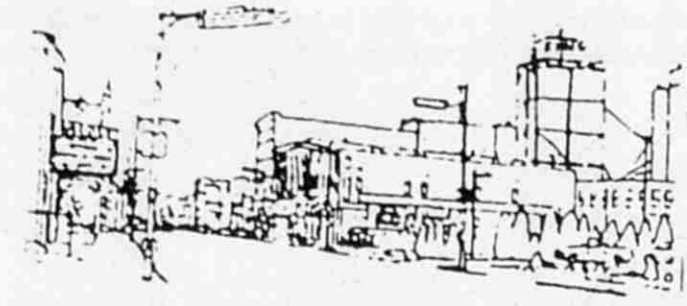


Hailey Renee
With Love From
Grandpa Howard



Kyle, Keith
& Melissa
Neubecker
With Love From
John & Grace
Neubecker

Along Main Street



the Lowell varsity boys' basketball game. YMCA winter basketball participants wearing their t-shirts and accompanied by a parent will get in free of charge.

Coaches and players will be acknowledged during the half-time of the varsity game.

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES WITH A DRAWING WORKSHOP

The Lowell Area Arts Center presents an after-school workshop for children ages 8 to 12. Instructor Sandy Bartlett will conduct a drawing workshop for beginners meeting on Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for six weeks. Workshops start Wednesday, March 6. Fee is \$60 for LAAC members and \$75 for non-members and all materials are furnished.

A second class for intermediate students will begin on Thursday, March 7, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and will run for six

Cold crisis, continued.... From Page 1

School and Kent City School Districts suffered the same fate as Lowell. The school district was one of 10 schools and/or business, within the last week, who had trouble with their Trolac roof.

For Lowell transportation director Larry Mikulski, problems at Alto Elementary on Monday morning were a prelude to the Cherry Creek crisis.

A burned out motor kept Alto Elementary without water for two days. With the purchase of bottled water for drinking, kids were brought back to school on Wednesday.

"I got a call from a custodian early morning stating that Alto had little if any water pressure," Mikulski said.

When Mikulski arrived, there was no water pressure.

In an effort to find the trouble, a call was put into the company that installed the well. The well was checked, but no problem was detected.

Rite - Way Plumbing & Heating was called out. The company tried shooting high pressure water into pipes to free them up. No water. It then determined that the motor was burned out.

Early Tuesday morning the old motor was removed and a new motor was installed by Seese G L & Sons Well Drilling, Clarksville, by 4 p.m.

Mikulski said there was water in the elementary building by 4 p.m. on Tuesday; and by 8 p.m. Wednesday, toilets could be flushed.

Approval to use the water was not given until Friday morning.

Over the weekend cleanup at the buildings continued. Heat was turned back on in the rooms on Monday. "There is still some dripping from the water that was caught in the angle iron channels in the roof," Mikulski said. "The carpet at Cherry Creek has been cleaned and sanitized so

weeks. Fee is \$60 for LAAC members and \$75 for non-members. Call the Center to register at 897-8545. Mastercard/ Visa welcome.

DRIVERS' EDUCATION SIGNUP

Drivers' education forms are now available at the Lowell High School office, Lowell Middle School and New Beginnings. There will be two sessions: 1st session, June 10 - 28 and 2nd session, July 8 - 26.

You must be 15 years old by May 31, 1996.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION SEEKING APPLICANTS

The Vergennes Township Historical Commission is seeking applicants for the 1996-98 term of office. Appointments will be made at the March 25 meeting of the Township Board. Candidates should be residents of the township, and interested in serving the community.

Judge denies motion to reduce sentence

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Defense attorney James Dimitriou's motion to have his client's sentence reduced by a quarter was denied by Kent County Circuit Court Judge Robert A. Benson.

In June 1995, Terry Jean

Kinsley was sentenced to 10 months of jail time, after she was found guilty of bilking the Lowell School District out of \$3,786 through falsifying time slips.

The sentence was divided between four months of jail (with work release) and six months on a tether.

Dimitriou, representing Kinsley, stated that the Day Parole of Prisoners Act allows for a reduction in the sentence of a prisoner for good

conduct. He requested that the court enter an order reducing Kinsley's sentence by a quarter.

Since Kinsley had already spent four months in jail, Dimitriou asked that the reduction be retroactive and applied to her tether sentence.

Judge Benson stated that Kinsley was given two punishments - jail time and time on the tether.

"There's a case law first of all that says tether is not jail, and drug rehab is not jail. If I put you on drug rehab, you're not entitled to credit on your jail time, and so it is with tether," Benson said. "I don't think she is entitled to it, when she's on tether. Secondly, we have never used it, so I'm going to deny the motion."

Along with her jail sentence and tether time, Kinsley received five years probation and orders to repay the Lowell School District \$3,050 plus her court cost.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous new meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. Lowell. Call 451-8953. 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.

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

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 897-6405.

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

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights trailer park pavilion. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik 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.

FOURTH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Family

Contact Mari Stone, Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, phone 897-5671.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Frederick Schoch, 30, of Ithaca, was involved in a property damage accident Feb. 8 on Hudson near Main St. when Roger Chittenden, 49, of Rockford, changed lanes and struck his vehicle.

Michael Cunliffe, 19, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant out of Belding Police Department for larceny by conversion. Two juvenile males, 14 and 15, were apprehended Feb. 8 by Lowell police after taking alcohol from the Family Fare store on West Main St.

Ryan Keys, 18, of Lowell, reported to Lowell police that his car was struck by a hit and run driver while parked at the Valley Vista trailer park Feb. 11.

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Ceiling and floor tile were casualties of the roof leak at Cherry Creek Elementary.

The district has a 10-year warranty on the roof at Cherry Creek Elementary. It is in its eighth year.

The school's insurance coverage is under the West Michigan Risk Management Trust Pool. Lowell carries a \$1,000 deductible coverage.

Lowell Schools business manager Dale Folkert said the amount of coverage will be determined by the damage and what caused it.

An adjuster from the insurance pool will come out on Thursday to look things over. "I'm sure portions will be covered. Exact amounts I don't know at this time," Folkert said. "Right now we're just accumulating bills."

One of the dilemmas is the deductible is per event. While the bitter cold snap is one event, several Lowell sites suffered damage. Folkert was not sure if it would be \$1,000 deductible for each site or if the deductible was all inclusive.

The water problems at Alto and Cherry Creek also had an effect on their lunch programs. However, many students probably didn't even realize it in large part due to the school satellite program.

"We are very fortunate to

have adequate refrigeration and ovens at the high school that allowed us to prepare Alto and Cherry Creek's lunches at the high school," said Carol Harper, Lowell food service supervisor. "The menus at Alto and Cherry Creek remained the same, no changes had to be made. Not even our strawberry shortcake promotion."

Harper said the schools were also lucky in that none of the serving areas at the school were affected. However, students were given throw-away plates to eat from.

The only thing that was setback was when Harper ordered food. "I normally order on Wednesday from Gordon Foods, but last week I did it on Thursday," Harper said.

The food service supervisor recognized Nancy Zywicki for the job she did doubling and tripling the recipes to meet all the needs.

Food for both schools were prepared at the high school for three consecutive days.

I know there will be spring; as surely as the birds know it when they see above the snow two tiny, quivering green leaves. Spring cannot fail us.
—Olive Schreiner

COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

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 451-8953. 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.

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

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 897-6405.

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

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights trailer park pavilion. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik 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.

FOURTH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Family

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

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

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

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell City Hall. Individual, community and management development for young adults 21-39 years of age. Phone 897-0709 for information.

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

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY: DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. at the Helping Hands Child Care Center, 1188 Lincoln Lake Rd. This support and recovery program is for all adults experiencing divorce or separation! For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

EVERY THURSDAY: Good News Club for children, ages 5-12 meets after school in the Community Center at Key Heights. This activity for kids is one hour

of music, Bible stories, snacks and lots of fun! For more information, please call Phyllis Bender, 897-6890.

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

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

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

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potlucks Rd. Just east of Montcalm

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

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

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

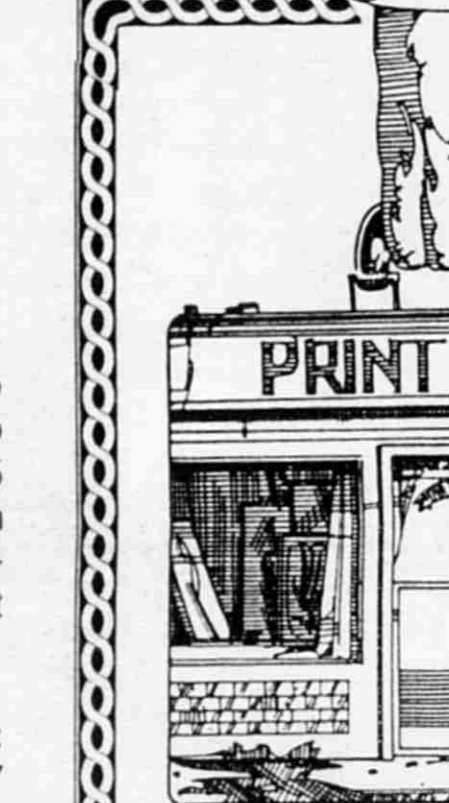
EVERY SAT. Lowell Amateur Radio Club sponsors the 145.270 - repeater which operates on a 24-hour basis. Also there is a Simplex Frequency 147.420 PL 186.2.

THURS., FEB 15: Lowell freestyle wrestling signup at Cherry Creek Cafeteria from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For information on cost, age groups and requirements, call Barb Carpenter, 897-6566 or Dennis Kimberlin, 874-9318.

HAWAII CRUISE. Contact Mary Condon at 897-7092 for more information.

1ST SUN. IN MARCH: Lowell Lakeland Florida group. Change of meeting place to Huntington Hills Golf Course. For information call 897-9542.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE on

Monday, March 11th

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; also on

Tuesday, March 12th

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

- 1) By letter addressed to the Lowell Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 11, 1996; or
- 2) By phoning the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

John Timpson, Supervisor
Lowell Charter Township

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RECREATION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, 1996 by the Lowell Charter Township Board on the proposed Recreation Plan update.

Copies of the proposed plan are available for review in the Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, Lowell, Michigan.

Written or oral comments will be received by the Township Board at the Public Hearing.

Information on the Recreation Plan can be secured by contacting the Township Clerk, Carol Wells, at (616) 897-7600.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
Lowell Charter Township

Second marking period LHS honor roll announced

The Lowell High School second marking period honor roll is as follows:

*** indicates all A's FRESHMAN**

Katherine Akers*, Jason Alber*, Dara Anchors, Stacy Anderson, Josephine Anstett, Nicole Arnett, Michael Arnswald, Andrea Baker*, Elizabeth Baker*, Jonathan Ballem*, Daryl Behrens*, Brooke Bennett*, Robert Bessey Jr., Joshua Blanding, Matthew Blough, Nicholas Blough, Lynn Boersma*, Lonnie Bogdanik, Sarah Bommarito, Joseph Boruta, Melissa Bowen, Nathan Brandner, Lisa Bristol, Matthew Brocker, Jeff Brubaker, Erin Burgess*, Rebecca Cantwell, Kelly Capen, Kerry Carpenter, Megan Cindric, David Clinton, Nick Collins, Kevin Condon, Rose Corey, Kalie Cowan*, Stacey Craig, Joshua Crowsaw, Sara Davis, Sarah Debiak, Abby Denton, Sarah DeShane, Amanda Dykstra, Carrie Dykstra, Adam Eggerding, Julia Ennis*, Michael Eteo, Brandy Fedewa, Brent Feusse, Patricia Fick*, Shannon Finnegan*, Kimberly Fish, Joshua Ford, Robert Frd, John Fox, Rachael Fredline*, Janelle Freed, Meghan Geer*, Dustin Gless, Andrew Graham, Landon Graham, Kenneth Gunderson, Heather Halbeisen*, Maxwell Heimann, Ben Hodges, Kyle Hoffman, Janna Holst*, Emily Hovinga, Eric Howes*, Jennifer Hubenet, Tracy Hugmeyer, Shelly Hyzer, Amy Inman, Bradley Jackson, Jamie Jahnke, Margaret Jipping, Angela Johnson, Christie Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Kenna Johnson, Tiffany Lee Jordan, Deb Kammers, Luke Kimberlin, Jennifer Kimble, Stacey Kinyon, Franklin Kirsch, Jennifer Kitchen, Erin Koewers, Jessica Koopman, Keith Krebill, Austin Krieg, Laura LaHaye*, Eric Land, Beth Larabee*, Amanda Lesky, Cory London, Elizabeth Lonick, Colleen Mandle,

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The cast of *Generation X*: Kneeling (from left): Agustin Rodriguez, Randall Slavin, Bumper Robinson and Heather McComb. Standing (from left): Amarilis, Matt Frewer, Suzanne Davis, Jeremy Ratchford and Finola Hughes. The movie, based on part of the comic book series *The X-Men*, premieres Tuesday on Fox.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN County of Kent, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing on March 6, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grattan Township Historical Museum Building, 11677 Old Belding Road, within the Township, to consider a proposed amendment in the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance.

The proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment would amend Section 3.03 of the Zoning Ordinance so as to indicate that lands located within certain easements or rights-of-way shall not be included in calculating minimum lot area and minimum lot dimension requirements; would amend Section 3.13 of the Zoning Ordinance so as to add regulations on the maximum height of accessory buildings and to provide for a special land use covering an accessory building with a height not exceeding 18 feet, if certain conditions are satisfied; and would amend Section 2.18 of the Zoning Ordinance so as to indicate that instruction in crafts or fine arts by an occupant of a single-family dwelling, within the confines of the dwelling, shall be deemed a home occupation.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and be heard concerning the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment. Written comments regarding the proposed amendment may be submitted to the Township office, 11676 Old Belding Road, within the Township, up to the time of the public hearing.

Dated: February 9, 1996
Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan

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SATURDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 17, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

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MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 19, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1996		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Terrors of the Deep (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
41	WOTV	Highway Patrol	LAPD (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect. (In Stereo)	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Mystery! "Inspector Morse" "Twilight of the Gods"	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)			
35	WGVU	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	College Basketball: Michigan at Penn State (Live)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City	News	Tonight Show			
17	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Doodle"	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
8	WOOD	Extra (In Stereo)	Inside Edition	Terrors of the Deep (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show			
6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Terrors of the Deep (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show			
19	WILX	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Identity Crisis"	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City	News	Tonight Show			
23	WKAR	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	College Basketball: Michigan at Penn State (Live)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City	News	Tonight Show			
13	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Terrors of the Deep (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show			
14	WSYM	Home Improvement	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Oops! The World's Funniest Outtakes 2	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	News	Jenny Jones			
CABLE STATIONS											
11	TBS	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: ** "Double Impact" (1991, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers.	Movie: ** "Kickboxer" (1989) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dennis Chan.						
11	FAM	Waltons "The Fire Storm"	Highway to Heaven "Highway to Heaven"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Three Stooges					
20	FX	Fall Guy "Dirty Laundry"	Hart to Hart "Murder Takes a Bow"	Trapper John, M.D. "Danny"	In Living Color	Vegas (Part 2 of 2)	Hooperman				
20	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Figure Skating: Skating Romance	Highlander: The Series "The Warmonger"	Silk Stalkings "Soul Kiss" (R) (In Stereo)					
20	DISC	Invention (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Wild Discovery "Two in the Bush" (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone	Movie Magic (R)	Invention (R)			
20	WGN	Family Matters	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks. From the Omni. (In Stereo Live)	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State (Live)	World Today	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)				
20	ESPN	College Basketball: Louisville at Cincinnati (Live)	College Basketball: Louisville at Cincinnati (Live)	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State (Live)	World Today	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)				
20	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live					
20	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Munsters	I Love Lucy	Bewitched					
20	A&E	Equalizer "A Place to Stay"	Biography: Ronald Reagan-Role of a Lifetime	Ancient Mysteries	Voyages "Storm Chasers"	Law & Order "Pride"					
20	PASS	Red Wings Hotline	College Basketball: Fordham at St. Bonaventure (Live)	CCHA Digest	Press Box	College Basketball: Washington State at Stanford (Live)					
20	TNT	In the Heat of the Night "Conspiracy of One"	Movie: *** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) Emilio Estevez, Anthony Michael Hall	Movie: "For Better or Worse" (1996) Jason Alexander, James Woods (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News					
20	NASH	Dukes of Hazard "Follow That Sill"	Life and Times of Ernest Tubb (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News					
20	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Monsters "Far Below"	On a Collision Course With Earth (R)	Mann & Machine "Mann's Fate"	Friday the 13th: The Series "The Prisoner"	Twilight Zone	Monsters "Far Below"			
PREMIUM STATIONS											
10	DISN	Eerie Indiana	MMC (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "My Bodyguard" (1980), Matt Dillon, Adam Baldwin PG (Adult language, violence)	Celine Dion: The Colour of My Love (R) (In Stereo)	Movie: "Lincoln" (1968)					
10	HBO	(6:15) Movie: ** "The Scar" (1994) PG-13	Movie: *** "The Brady Bunch Movie" (1995) (In Stereo) PG-13	Journey of the African-American Athlete: "1875-Present" (In Stereo)	Comedy Jam						
10	MAX	(6:35) Movie: "Police Academy: Mission"	Movie: ** "Nostradamus" (1994), Rutger Hauer (In Stereo) R (Adult situations, nudity, violence)	Movie: ** "The Walking Dead" (1995), Eddie Griffin (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Breaking Point"						

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 22, 1996		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)					
41	WOTV	Top Cops (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)						
35	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
17	WXMI	Richard Bey	Psychic Phoneline	Murphy Brown	Gabrielle	(Off Air)	Wonder Years "Angel"	Dragon Ball			
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Carnie (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside				
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Home Shopping Spree (Joined in Progress)	Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)					
19	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)	NBC News Nightside (Joined in Progress)					
23	WKAR	(Off Air)									
13	WZZM	Current Affairs	Most Wanted	Cops (In Stereo)	Gordon Elliott	Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)				
14	WSYM	Gabrielle	LAPD (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Billy Dee Williams	(Off Air)					
CABLE STATIONS											
11	TBS	(10:35) Movie: "Cyborg" (1989) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Vincent Klyn	Movie: ** "Double Impact" (1991, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers.								
11	FAM	Bonanza: The Last Episodes "Stallion"	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	FX	Rawhide "Incident of the Lost Idol"	In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	USA	Highlander: The Series "Pharaoh's Daughter"	Forever Knight "Trophy Girl" (R) (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Iron Eagle III" (1988) Louis Gossett Jr., Stuart Margolin (In Stereo)	American Gladiators						
20	DISC	Wild Discovery "Two in the Bush" (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night "Falsely Accused"	Tower	Tower	Movie: *** "My Left Foot" (1989) Daniel Day-Lewis, Ray McAnally				
20	ESPN	College Basketball: New Mexico State at Utah State (Live)	Sportscenter	Racehorse Digest (R)	College Basketball: Louisville at Cincinnati (Live)						
20	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Inside Politics (R)	Sports Latentight	Larry King Live					
20	NICK	Bob Newhart	Lucy Show	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	I Love Lucy	Taxi	Welcome Back, Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Lucy Show
20	A&E	Biography: Ronald Reagan-Role of a Lifetime	Ancient Mysteries (R)	Voyages "Storm Chasers" (R)	Law & Order "Pride"	Police Story "Face for a Shadow"					
20	PASS	College Basketball	College Hockey U.S.A.	Press Box	Viper Bite	CCHA Digest (R)	Prime Cuts (R)	College Basketball: Fordham at St. Bonaventure (R)			
20	TNT	Movie: *** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) Emilio Estevez, Anthony Michael Hall	Movie: ** "Teachers" (1984) Nick Nolte, Judd Hirsch	Movie: ** "Student Bodies" (1981), Matt Goldsby							
20	NASH	Life and Times of Ernest Tubb (R) (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)	(Off Air)							
20	SCIFI	On a Collision Course With Earth (R)	Mann & Machine "Mann's Fate"	Friday the 13th: The Series "The Prisoner"	Boris Karloff Presents Thriller "The Watcher"	Paid Program	Paid Program				
PREMIUM STATIONS											
10	DISN	(11:30) Movie: *** "Lincoln" (1968) (Part 1 of 2)	Movie: ** "Road to Bali" (1965), Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour	Indigo Girls in London (R)	Movie: *** "My Bodyguard" (1980) PG (Adult language, violence)						
10	HBO	Movie: ** "Midnight Eastern" (1993) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "Guardian Angel" (1994), Daniel McVicar (In Stereo) R	Movie: "One Man's Justice" (1995), Bruce Payne (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Sneakers" (1995), Kathryn Morris (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Getting In" (R)					
10	MAX	(11:30) Movie: ** "Breaking Point" (1994) R	Movie: ** "Mirror Images" (1991), Jeff Conaway (In Stereo) NF								

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Despite loss to Park, Lowell takes second overall in O-K White

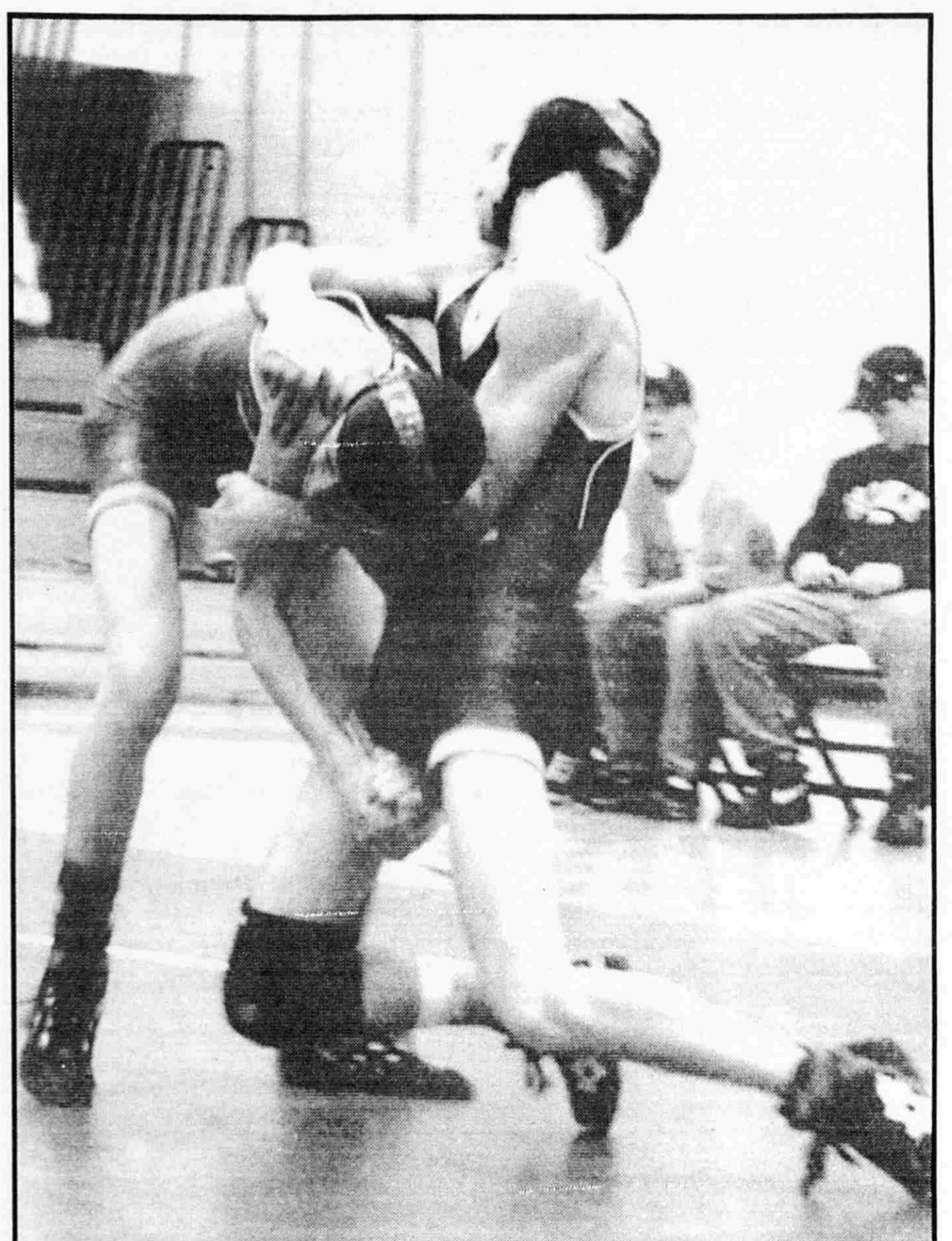
**** Dan Spicer and Brett Plattner came home from the league meet on Saturday as conference champions.

By **Thad Kraus**
Lowell Ledger Editor

There wasn't a coach at the O-K White Conference who thought Forest Hills Central could be caught. Central's 7-0 run during the dual meet season and its senior-laden lineup had something to do with that. Seven Rangers were crowned conference champions Saturday at Hastings, enroute to tallying 225.5 points. While the seniors have provided leadership, five of the seven Rangers who earned league titles on Saturday will return next year, which bodes well for the program and may cause a few opposing coaches to lose some sleep. "I'm very pleased with our kids and happy with their accomplishments," Forest Hills wrestling coach Dave Mills said. FHC easily outpointed its nearest competitor, Hastings, who finished with 174 points. Hastings was fourth during the dual meet season, and with its second-place finish on Saturday tied for third overall with Wyoming Park.

Lowell tied for second with the Vikings in the dual meet season at 5-2. Its third-place finish in the tournament earned the Red Arrows a second-place spot overall in the league. "With where we started, I'm really pleased with being second overall," Lowell coach Gary Rivers said. "I wasn't sure how the kids would wrestle coming off the disappointing loss to Wyoming Park. They did better than I thought." Lowell's Dan Spicer and Brett Plattner earned conference championships at 119 and 125 pounds. Spicer decided Northview's Jeff Missad 4-3. Plattner avenged a loss to Wyoming Park's Adam Kerrian on Thursday with a 6-4 decision over the Viking in Saturday's championship. "Brett was excellent. He came in and went after people," Rivers said. "Spicer beat a good wrestler in Missad in the finals. Both wrestlers have the same style. Everything they do is calculated and they don't do things that will get them into trouble." Casey Harper placed sec-

ond at 112 pounds. He lost to Central's Wayne Bucklin 11-4. The Ranger dropped down to 112 for the tournament. He wrestled at 119 pounds during the league dual season. Matt Inman (140) lost to Central's Isaac Haywood 19-7 in the finals. Central's Tim Teft (152) pinned Lowell's Scott Hays at 1:25 of the first period in the championship round. Steve VanLaan came off the mat with a third after defeating Hastings' Matt MacKenzie 9-8. Dave Luyk (135) and Joel Uzarski (171) were fourth in their respective weights. Luyk lost a 7-2 decision to Park's Ben Rawson in the consolation round. Uzarski was pinned by Viking Ben Brown at 4:28 of the third period. **O-K White Conference Champions:** Ryan Britnell (HWT) Hudsonville; Luke Noteboom (103) Hastings; Wayne Bucklin (112) FHC; **Dan Spicer (119) Lowell; Brett Plattner (125) Lowell;** Nick Katcher (130) FHC; Mike Castillo (135) FHC; Isaac Haywood (140) FHC; Chris Allen (145) Hastings; **Wrestling, cont'd., pg. 26**



Lowell's Casey Harper, left, was runnerup at 112 pounds to FHC's Wayne Bucklin.

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MARKETING UPGRADE PROGRAM

Red Arrows come up short at home against Hastings

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Never quite able to get things up to full speed, Lowell's

basketball team lost to Hastings Friday night 53-46.

Trailing throughout, Lowell rallied from a 13-point deficit over the final 4:30 minutes. The Red Arrows had the ball with less than two minutes to play, down five and a chance to cut the deficit to three. However, four shots within five feet of the basket within five feet never found the net and with it fell Lowell's chances at its second conference win of the year.

"I'm not disappointed in the boys' effort, but I am in the loss," Lowell basketball coach Pete Bush said. "Our game plan just wasn't effective."

Bush credited some of that to Hastings' shooting. "Give them credit; they knocked down some shots that I didn't think they could," Bush said.

Hastings was never able to put Lowell away, but they gradually built up a double digit lead over three-and-a-half quarters.

The Saxons led 8-5 after the first eight minutes and 23-17 at halftime. They built the lead to 10 at 38-28 after three quarters of play. Lowell outscored Hastings 18-15 in the final stanza.

Trailing 43-30 at the 5:27 mark, Lowell got buckets from Jeff Catlin, Kevin Brown and Joe Hoback, and two foul shots from Aaron Brander to cut the Hastings' advantage to five at 43-38.

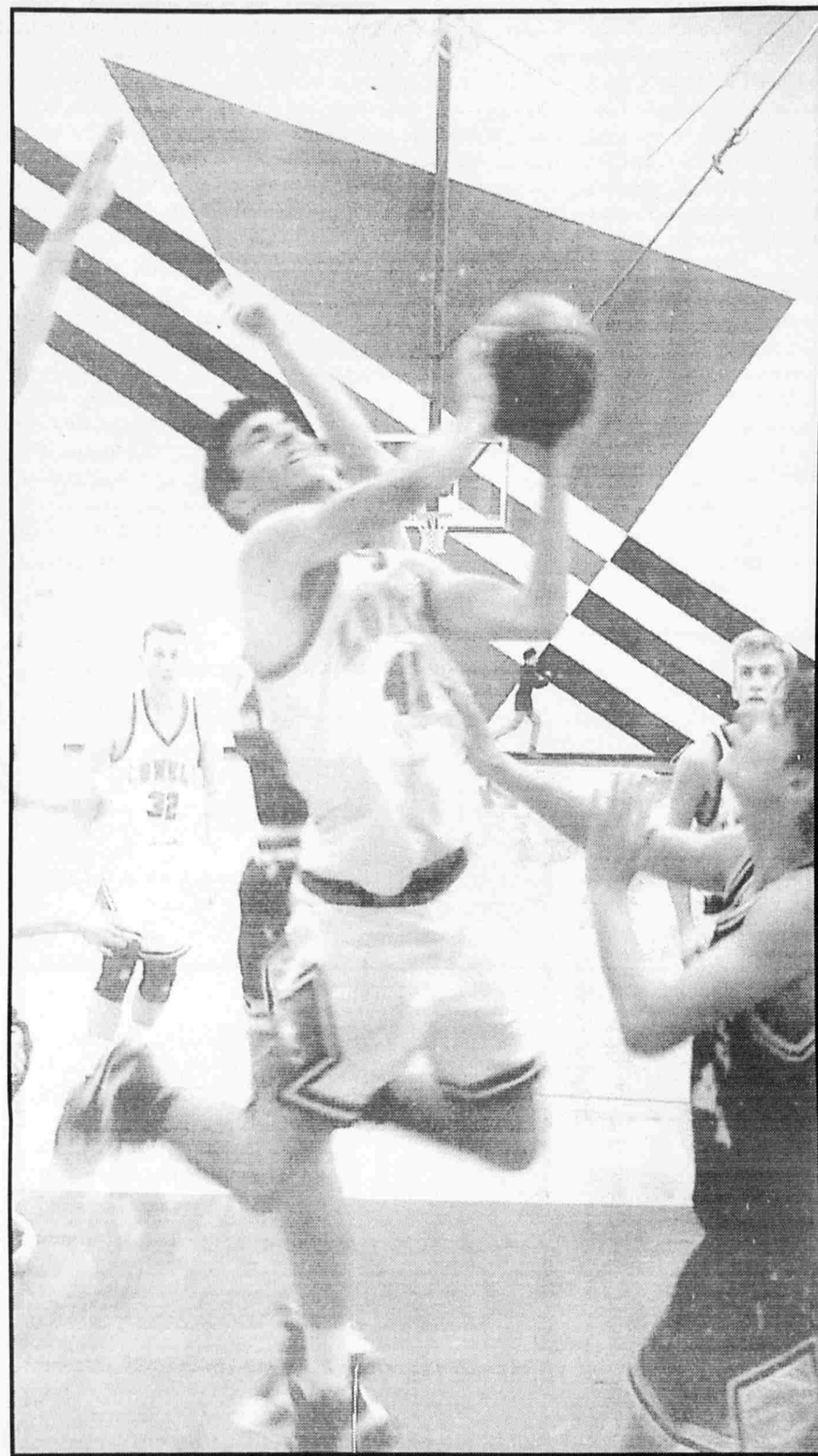
"We lost our composure some," said Hastings coach Dan Schiles. "I called timeout to tell the boys to relax and just do the things we had been doing."

Four Hastings' foul shots and a Brown hoop put the score at 47-40 with 1:47 to play.

A foul shot by Brown cut the deficit to six at 47-41. Lowell got the ball back, and missed on four tries under the basket to cut the lead to four.

"We dug ourselves a hole early," Bush said. "We gave them 13 points off turnovers. We just didn't get it done."

Jeff Catlin goes up for a shot inside the paint with three Hastings' defenders around him.



Brown led all Lowell scorers with 12 points. Chris Wilcox added eight, all in the second quarter and Jeff Catlin added six, he also had a team-high six rebounds.

"Jeff played a whale of a game. His hard nose effort helped us get back in the game," Bush said. Hastings' Kyle Pohja led all scorers with 17. The Saxons outrebounded Lowell 37-25.

Zeeland 66 Lowell 47

The home-standing Chix jumped on Lowell early and then coasted to a 19-point victory.

Zeeland ended the first quarter with a 15-5 advantage. It extended its lead to 40-14 at halftime.

The Red Arrows showed some fight in the third period, outscoring Zeeland 18-6. Lowell cut the deficit to 14 at 46-32. The two exchanged buckets for most of the final stanza with the Chix outscoring Lowell 20-15.

Kevin Brown led Lowell in scoring with 21 points. Mike Bielecki tallied 10.

Zeeland got a team-leading 11 points from Nate Ponstein.

Lowell's Fisher within one qualifying score of regional on balance beam

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With the exception of the uneven bars, Lowell's gymnastics team had two or more regional qualifying scores in all of its events in a 131.35 - 94.75 loss to East Kentwood.

"It's one of the few meets we've had in recent years where we've had that number of qualifying scores," Lowell gymnastics coach Michele DeHaan said. "I'm very happy with the scores and I am pleased the girls are doing so well."

Three of the four Lowell gymnasts tallied scores at or above 7.3.

East Kentwood's Jill Fox took top honors on the balance beam with a score of 9.05.

Lowell's Brenda Lacey was third at 8.2 and Skye Fisher was fourth at 7.5.

For Fisher, that was her third regional qualifying score on the beam. She needs just one more to qualify for the regional. Shannon Laux earned a score of 7.3. Trisha Schmidt came off the beam with a mark of 5.0.

"Neither Lacey nor Fisher had a fall in their routine," DeHaan said.

On the vault, East Kentwood's Sarah Lowe was the medalist with a score of 8.8.

Laux placed third with a mark of 8.2 and Lacey finished with a 7.85.

Fisher and Schmidt tallied scores of 6.75 and 6.35 respectively.

Fox was the meet-leader on the uneven bars with a score of 9.4.

Lacey finished fourth at 7.9. Laux and Schmidt finished with marks of 4.7 and 2.5 respectively.

Lowe was the top gymnast in the floor exercise. She scored a 9.05.

Lacey was third at 8.4 and Laux was fourth at 8.25. Schmidt scored a 5.85.

"You watch East Kentwood and nothing jumps out at you, but they are solid in everything they do," DeHaan said.

JV hoopsters lose at the buzzer

A desperation three-point shot from the arc fell at the buzzer as the visiting Saxons defeated Lowell's junior varsity team in dramatic fashion 47-44.

Shane Teelander led Lowell with 18 points. Kevin Williams added nine.

Justin Balcer brought down a team-high six rebounds. Teelander was the high assist man with four.

Junior varsity wrestlers claim five firsts at league tourney

Lowell's junior varsity wrestling team earned five firsts at the conference wrestling tournament on Saturday.

Taking top honors in respective weights were Aaron Plattner, 103 pounds; Denny Snuffer, 112; Nate Roudabush, 125; Clark Fox, 171; and Lucas Grummet, 189 pounds.

Placing second were Brett West, 103 pounds; Keith Kriebill, 171; and Jeff Hovinga, 275.

Finishing third at the tournament were Gerrid Uzarski, 103 pounds; Chris Wilkens, 130; and Mike Arnsward, 215.

And Winter slumbering in the open air wears on her smiling face a dream of Spring.

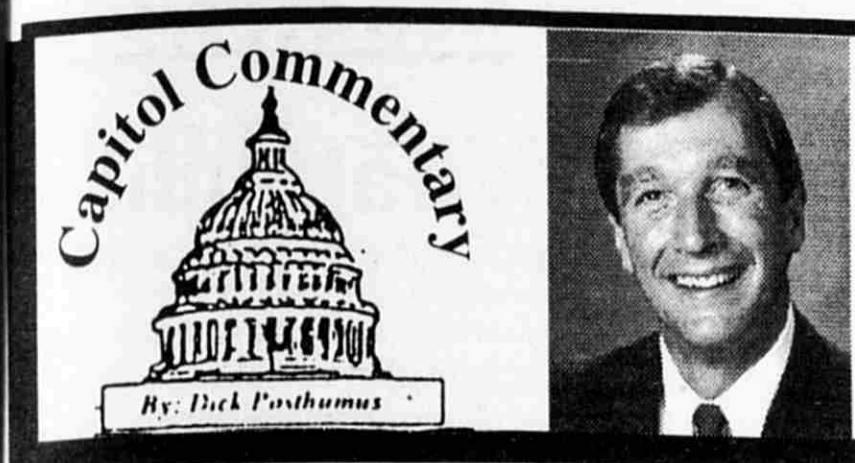
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Sharing The Vision, continued...From Page 5

a capable and energetic board of volunteers. To keep our strategic vision updated, an Educational Improvement Committee of over 100 additional community volunteers is now working on recommendations for Board consideration to help us continuously improve the quality of student learning.

With the implementation of Proposal A, the well-being of education in Lowell is now tied directly to the economic well-being of the state of Michigan. Reductions in property taxes were a welcome relief. So far, so good. But the future is uncertain. The shift to other types of taxes for state revenues is not as dependable as property taxes have been. The Legislature now allocates a portion of the state revenue to schools. In an economic downturn in Michigan, limited dollars will be allocated over an ever-increasing number of needs. Education dollars will now compete with prison dollars, social service dollars, and most other state responsibilities.

The above report is just the tip of the iceberg. Every school day, little miracles of learning and cooperation are happening between and among the people here. We are grateful for each teacher who inspires, for each bus driver who moves kids safely to and fro, for each employee who cares, and for each parent who gets involved. The most important factors, however, remain our collective responsibility for the future by meeting our children's educational needs today, and the sense of community we share in the Lowell School District.



NO PAY, NO PLAY LEGISLATION PASSES IN THE SENATE

I recently saw some disturbing statistics from the Michigan Department of Public Health regarding births to teenage parents. According to the most recent figures, there are at least 1,923 boys 18 years or younger who fathered children in 1994 in Michigan. Since 1989, that number has shot up by about 700 kids. The youngest father in the report was 13 years old.

As a father of four, I understand the huge responsibility that is involved in raising a child, both financially and in terms of the effort it takes to nurture them. For the sake of these children, we need to instill a sense of this kind of responsibility in Michigan's teenage parents.

In an effort to do just that, the Senate recently passed Senate Bill 769, sponsored by Senator Mike Rogers from Brighton. This bill will cut down on negligent young parents and put their priorities back into focus. Under this legislation, student parents who are delinquent on child support won't be able to participate in extracurricular school activities until their child support is paid.

According to Senator Rogers' bill, if a student parent is four weeks behind in support payments, the Friend of the Court will be required to notify that parent that he or she isn't allowed to participate in high school activities until the amount that they owe is completely paid off. The parent may choose to enter into a payment plan designed to satisfy the debt, and can go back to participating in these activities if they stick to the plan.

I feel it's important for young people to participate in activities like organized sports and theater to help build character, promote teamwork and develop leadership skills, but all of this takes a back seat to the health and well-being of a child. It's their responsibility, not that of the school or the government. I don't think that's too much to ask for a student parent to make their child the number one priority, even at the expense of activities like sports, band or theater. Someone who is behind on support payments but participating in after-school activities could better use their time by taking a part-time job instead.

Teenage parents who shirk their financial responsibilities of child support should be held accountable for their actions. There are very few ways that we can make them responsible, but we can make sure that some of their privileges are revoked until they make good on their debt. If we don't reinforce this responsibility in our teenagers while they are young, we can only expect their attitude to get worse as they become adults.

That's why I see Senate Bill 769 as an important measure for the good of Michigan's families. It isn't a cure-all for the problem of children having children, but it is a solid first-step toward instilling accountability and responsibility into teenage parents.

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish

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The injured area first appears cold, hard, pale and numb. Upon rewarming, the affected part is painful, tingles or burns, and has color change from white to red, then purple. Blisters occur in severe cases.

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Carol L. Wells, Clerk
Lowell Charter Township

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on March 1, 1996 at 10 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Judge Janet Haynes on the petition of Old Kent Bank & Trust Co. requesting Old Kent Bank & Trust Co. be appointed personal representative of RITA J. CROWLEY who lived at 1305 Walker NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and who died December 31, 1995, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated June 11, 1974 be admitted to probate and Determination of Heirs be made.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Lowell volleyball coach finds a team at Creston Invitational

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was the happiest Lowell volleyball coach Jacki Malokofsky has been all year.

"We had a Lowell volleyball team playing out there," Malokofsky said. "The girls played as a team and not individuals."

It's not that the Lowell netters won more games than it lost Saturday at the Creston Invitational as much as it is they played well and were competitive.

"When you're losing 15-17, 14-16 or 13-15, I can accept that," Malokofsky said. "The girls have worked hard and have gone through a lot of struggles and the result of coming to practice every day and giving 100 percent is that things begin to come together. I'm very proud of them and their effort."

With nine matches left, Malokofsky believes her Red Arrows can close the year on a positive note. "They showed at Creston that they are willing to give up individual goals and play as a team," Malokofsky said.

Lowell was 2-6 on the day, but played solid volleyball with the exception of just a couple of games.

In their match against Caledonia, Lowell lost the first game 3-15 but fought back in game two before losing 14-16.

In the matchup against Hudsonville, Dawn Burrows tallied eight kills, a season-high for one match. She had 18 for the day.

The Eagles defeated Lowell in two close games 15-13, 15-12.

Lowell plays Hudsonville on Thursday (Feb. 15) and Malokofsky and her squad know if their play carries over from Saturday, they have a chance for their first conference win of the year.

The Red Arrows took both games from Creston, winning 15-5, 15-10.

In their final match of the day, Lowell lost to West Catholic 4-15, 15-17.

"I'm excited about what I saw. The girls pounded the ball on offense and finished plays. Their floor coverage and transitioning was solid," Malokofsky said.

For the day Lowell served at an 80 percent efficiency. They made good on 77 percent of their hits.

Elena Richmond and Tracy Loughlin led the club in blocks with five apiece. Karen Dykstra was the team-leader in points scored with 29 and she served at a 94 percent clip.

**Wyoming Park 15-13
Lowell 2-5**

Too much individual play and not enough team play spelled doom for the Red Arrows in their play against Wyoming Park.

"The girls started slow and Park has a strong hitter which I think intimidated us," Lowell volleyball coach Jacki Malokofsky said. "She's a cross court hitter. We started to cover the cross court and then she began hitting down the line. We were not quick enough to cover both."

Dawn Burrows led the club in kills with three. Laurie Barton had a team-high nine digs.

In 29 hit attempts, Lowell committed 11 errors.

No pay, no play bill passed by Senate

Student parents who are delinquent on child support will no longer be able to participate in extracurricular school activities until their child support is paid under a bill passed in Senate recently. Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus (R-Alto) announced. Senate Bill 769, also known as the "no pay, no play" bill was sponsored by Senator Mike Rogers (R-Brighton).

Under this legislation, if a student parent is four weeks behind in support payments, the Friend of the Court will be required to notify the parent that he or she is not allowed to participate in high school activities until the amount owed is completely paid off. The parent may choose to enter into a payment plan designed to satisfy the debt, and can resume activities if they adhere to the plan.

"The fact that there is a need for this legislation in Michigan is tragic," Posthumus said. "The number of illegitimate births and children having children is disturbing. As a father of four, I know that raising a child is a huge responsibility. Through this legislation, we want to ensure that student parents are living up to their commitments."

This bill will now move on to the Michigan House of Representatives for consideration.



LMS Students-of-the-Month

Lowell Middle School Students of the Month for January are front row, left to right: Elizabeth Gerard, sixth-grade; Heather Delamar, seventh-grade; Vanessa Beddows, sixth-grade; Rebekah Brooke, sixth-grade; Mike Armstrong, eighth-grade; Dan Thaler, sixth-grade; Jennifer Wagner, sixth-grade; Back row, left to right: Mike Junewick, eighth-grade; Jessica Den Houter, seventh-grade; Reade Evans, seventh-grade; Brian Buys, eighth-grade; Jenny Prins, eighth-grade. Missing from the picture is seventh-grader Lindsay Koehn.

LYFL and city reach agreement

The Lowell Youth Football League and the city of Lowell have ratified a one-year contract extension.

The extension, which is good through Jan. 1, 1997, will enable the league to utilize the Burch Field concession stand during sporting events.

Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale said the Lowell Youth Football League did a good job of handling the concession stand at Burch Field last year.

Councilman Chuck Myers asked that the city receive a statement at the end of the year indicating how much revenue the concession created for the league.

"I think it would be nice for the council to be able to see how much good it is doing," Myers said.

COLLEGE NEWS

Kevin James Vezino has been named to the dean's list for the 1995 fall semester at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona. Vezino is a sophomore majoring in Electrical Engineering.

A student is named to the dean's list when he or she has maintained a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

He is the son of Kevin and Mary Vezino of Lowell. Embry-Riddle is a private, independent university with an enrollment of 6,500 on residential campuses in Prescott, Arizona and Daytona Beach, Florida, in addition to an enrollment of 12,000 in the College of Continuing Education locations through the United States and Europe. ERAU's purpose is to provide a comprehensive education to prepare graduates for productive careers and responsible citizenship to support the needs of aviation, aerospace, engineering and related fields.

Alma College has named 400 students to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1995 fall term which ended December 15.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades), are named to the dean's list.

Included on the list was Larissa VanderZee of Saranac.

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes students from the Lowell area who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages.

Andrew Breimayer, junior; Michelle L. Feusse, junior; Laura B. Kropf, senior; and Elizabeth J. Nugent, senior all of Lowell, are included on the list.

Heather M. Burns, junior; Bradley J. Fortuna, freshman; and Craig A. Fortuna, senior, all of Alto, were also included.

And from Ada, Kelly J. Cichon, a senior.

In all, 2,193 CMU students were named to the honors list and 218 earned straight "A"s. About 16,400 students attend CMU in Mount Pleasant.

For the fall semester, 431 freshman, 404 sophomores, 507 juniors and 851 seniors were named to the honors list. The fall semester ended in December.

John E. Roudabush has been named to an Albion College Fellow at Albion College for the past fall semester.

To be designated a Fellow, a student must maintain

a 3.7 grade point average for three consecutive on-campus semesters and successfully complete four units of credit during each of those semesters.

Roudabush, a senior majoring in economics and management, is the son of Joel and Brenda Roudabush of Lowell and a graduate of Lowell High School.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

Amy J. Alderink has been named to the dean's list at Albion College for the fall 1995 semester.

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.

Alderink is a senior majoring in anthropology and sociology and a graduate of Lowell High School. She is the daughter of Ronald and Katherine Alderink of Lowell.

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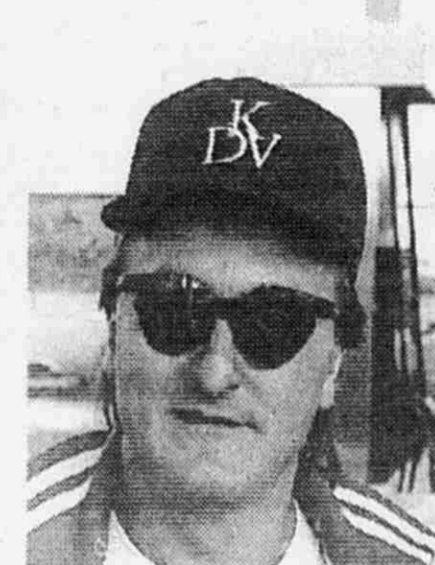
How often do you think America should send troops to help other nations settle internal problems? Whenever asked; most of the time; rarely; or never.



Margaret McCalliard
Rarely. I'm to the point where I think our country needs to take care of its own problems.



Diane Kauffman
Never. Let's settle things here first.



Gary Warning
Depending on the conditions of the country and whether the internal problems are a threat to us. Other than that, if it is non-threatening, let them do for themselves.



Jerry Risher
Rarely or never. I'm up to here with it, though I guess it would depend on the situation.



Jeff Summerfield
Most of the time. With our interest at stake, we have to protect those.



Brenda Schullo
Whenever asked. We should help other nations.



Jim Rush
Rarely. Taxpayers pay the bill in the end, not the country we're sending help to.



Patti Childs
We should help out some of the time depending on the situation.

City attorney responds to cable inquiries

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

City attorney Richard Wendt negated charges that Lowell Cable Television was not complying with the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations.

After studying the cable television fact sheet of customer service standards forwarded to the council and then Wendt's

office by complainant Linda Taber, the city attorney explained. "It is my conclusion that Lowell Cable Television substantially complies with the customer service standards set forth in the rules and fact sheet."

Wendt added that the only apparent significant deviation from the standards is the lack of maintenance of some evening and weekend hours.

"Because of the size of the system, maintenance of such hours could add significantly to the system overhead," Wendt said.

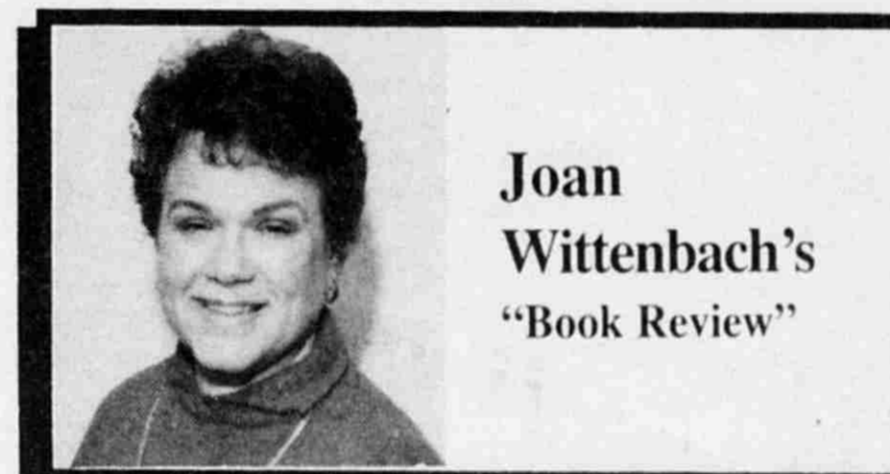
Taber, who was in attendance at the meeting, stated afterwards that she would respond at the Feb. 19 meeting.

While she seemed satisfied with Wendt's five-page written response, she still had discrepancies with Lowell Cable superintendent Paul Christman.

"Information is supposed to be provided at the time of installation and is supposed to be printed on the back of the installation work order," Taber said. "This requirement is not being met."

Wendt noted in his response that Christman said the information is provided.

"The enforcement of customer service standards rests with the local franchising authority. In the case of the city's cable television system, there is no local franchising authority. Therefore, the city as the cable operator is responsible for enforcement of the standards," Wendt said.



Joan Wittenbach's
"Book Review"

The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman was handed to me in anticipation. I smiled thinking about that when not far into the book. I knew the reason: it's a—"I wonder what's going to happen next?" kind of story, and I kept on reading and reading. I felt like the Duracell bunny: I just kept going and going and going. Who doesn't like a book like that, right?

Somewhere in the fourteenth century in an English village, a thirteen-year-old girl, Brat by name, settles herself for a night's sleep in a dung heap. She has slept in most anything imaginable in her short life, and at least this heap would give her warmth. Brat has been on her own for as long as she could remember. In the early morning a pack of rowdy boys find her and taunt her until a passing woman intercedes with their sport. In the course of all the talking and yelling, Jane Sharp, the village midwife, takes her home as her apprentice.

The rest of the book is the adventure, and I mean adventure of a young woman's search for answers to the age old questions, "Who am I?" and "Do I have a purpose in life?" In her search, Brat meets very interesting people who become part of the answers. She also finds a few new names for herself, learns about responsibility, success and failure.

At one low point in the story, fear, and what looked like failure to her, prompts her to leave the midwife. Later she realizes that she hadn't made a mistake; she just needed to learn more about midwifery. With this piece of insight, she hurries to the cottage of the midwife, almost beating down the door and yells, "Jane Sharp! It is I, Alyce (her new name), your apprentice. I have come back. And if you do not let me in, I will try again and again. I can do what you tell me and take what you give me, and I know how to try and risk and fail and try again and not give up. I will not go away."

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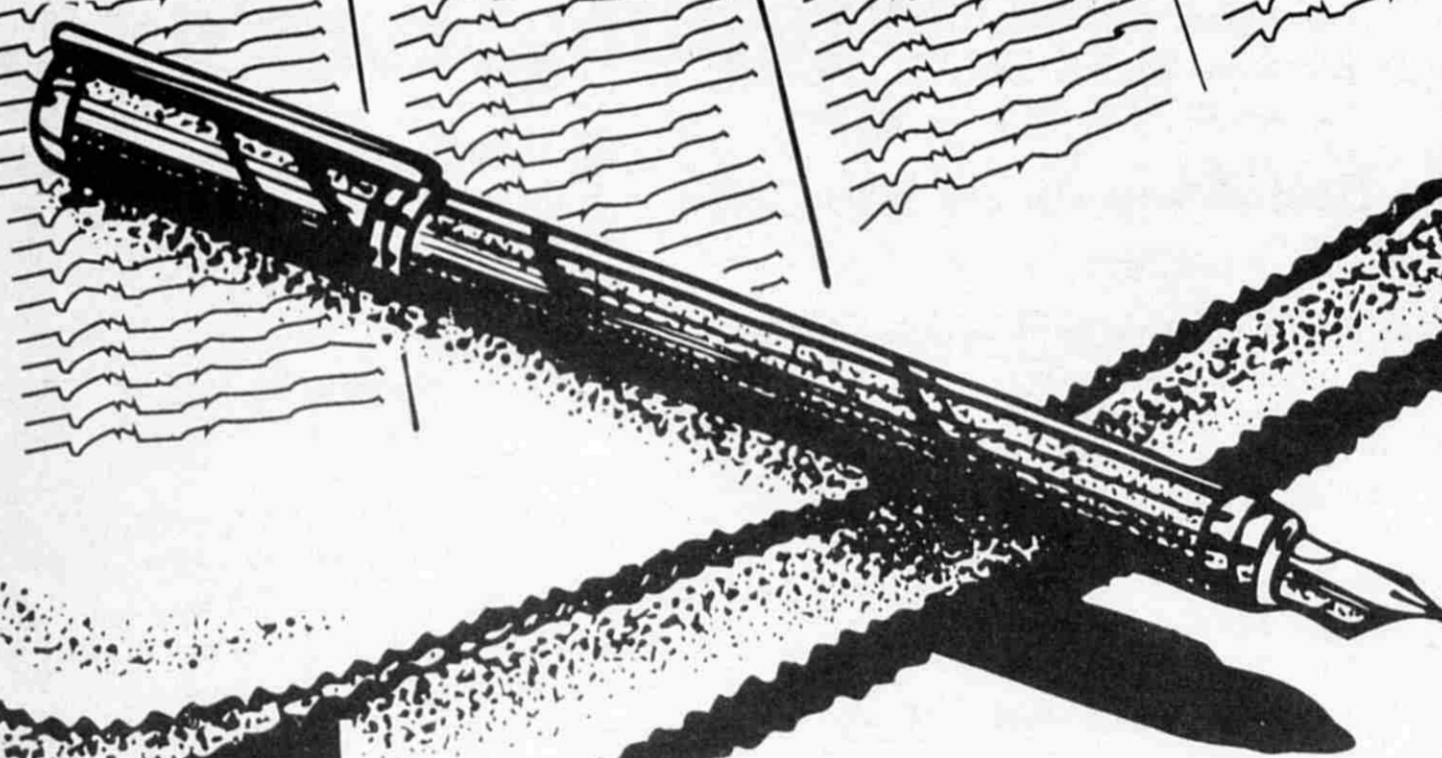
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The Lowell Middle School's Peer Mediators are, front row, left to right: Brandon Bouwkamp, Monica Espinoza, Kristi Anderson, Abbey Goff, Christy Lacie, Karrie Akers, Kyle Hines and Jay Blair. Second row, left to right: Josh Vrooman, Caleb Grummet, Angie Schmidt, Keith Valentine, Lindsay Perkins and, at top, Dan Thaler.

Lowell School Board discusses phasing out pay to play

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Two years ago it was recommended to the school board by a committee of citizens that a pay to participate program be implemented.

Lowell Board of Education discussed its intention to begin relieving students and their parents of the burden placed on them by the pay to participate program.

"At the time it was implemented, I believe it was needed," said board secretary Norm Byrne. "Now that we are beginning to put arts back in our program and to work on curriculum, I think it's time to begin relieving them of that burden."

Currently, middle school students pay \$40 to participate on an athletic team. High school students pay \$60.

Board trustee Ellen McClain questioned the fairness of parents paying \$60 for their child to play and then having to also pay to get into the event.

Board treasurer Steve Idema said he felt it was time to begin phasing out the pay to participate program.

"I'm not sure it's fair to begin doing that in the spring, but maybe we can begin phasing it out next year," he said.

The discussion was brought about in lieu of a healthy fund balance.

The pay to play program brings in roughly \$60,000 a year.

David Sigliano is a parent of a daughter who plays volleyball at the middle school level. He said his daughter was unable to attend a tournament with the A-team because she is a member of the B-team, thus being deprived of part of the middle school athletic experience.

He said he felt the policy needs to be looked at and if not all the players are going to get to enjoy all the experiences, then maybe they shouldn't be paying the \$40.

Board vice president Jack Lane said he felt that the board agreed it should look at reducing the amount paid at the middle school levels. After further discussion a recommendation from the finance committee will be brought to the board.

Enthusiasm and hard work fuel academic achievement at Cherry Creek

An insatiable enthusiasm for learning and academic accomplishment fueled Cherry Creek Elementary in the state's 14th annual Knowledge Master Open academic competition.

A team of 22 fifth-grade students at Cherry Creek Elementary School scored 623 points from a possible 1,000, placing them third in the state out of 20 schools.

Cherry Creek Elementary was ranked 63rd out of 407 fifth-grades nationally. Its score of 87 correct was higher than the average sixth-grade team score of 83.

Members of the Cherry Creek team were Cori Albert, Jordan Whitman, Stacey Arnsward, Steve Sper, Mark

Biener, Becky Bossard, Tony Robinson, Andrew Riemersma, Tara Cariano, Emily Cyrocki, Alexandra McMahon, Nate Luebs, Nathan Junglas, Braton Fredline, Travis Gillan, Shannon Levingston and Robert Latva

"It was a thrilling academic event," said coach/fourth-grade teacher Dottie Roth. "The students competed last spring for the first time and did not place anywhere near these levels."

The Cherry Creek team scored 100 percent in the categories of world history, recent events, biology, earth science, health and psychology, and trivia. It scored 91 percent in American history. The

Lowell Middle School implements peer mediation program

Last August, Lowell Middle School guidance counselor Cheryl Blodgett approached LMS principal Jim Harden and assistant principal Mark Weber with a proposal to implement a conflict resolution/peer mediation program in the middle school. Blodgett had developed the program over the summer at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The purpose of a conflict resolution program is to help students learn to resolve their conflicts creatively and peacefully, through communication, compromise and mutual agreement. Peer mediators are students who are chosen by their peers and teachers, and

are trained in the skills necessary to be able to guide their classmates through the process of resolving their own conflicts.

After much discussion and further planning, the program was given the go-ahead. Blodgett presented the concept and logistics to the staff who responded with support and many helpful ideas. She then went to each classroom to explain the philosophy of peer mediation and conflict resolution and the nomination process. Students were encouraged to nominate their peers, based upon demonstrated qualities such as responsibility, respect of others, caring, fairness and self-confidence.

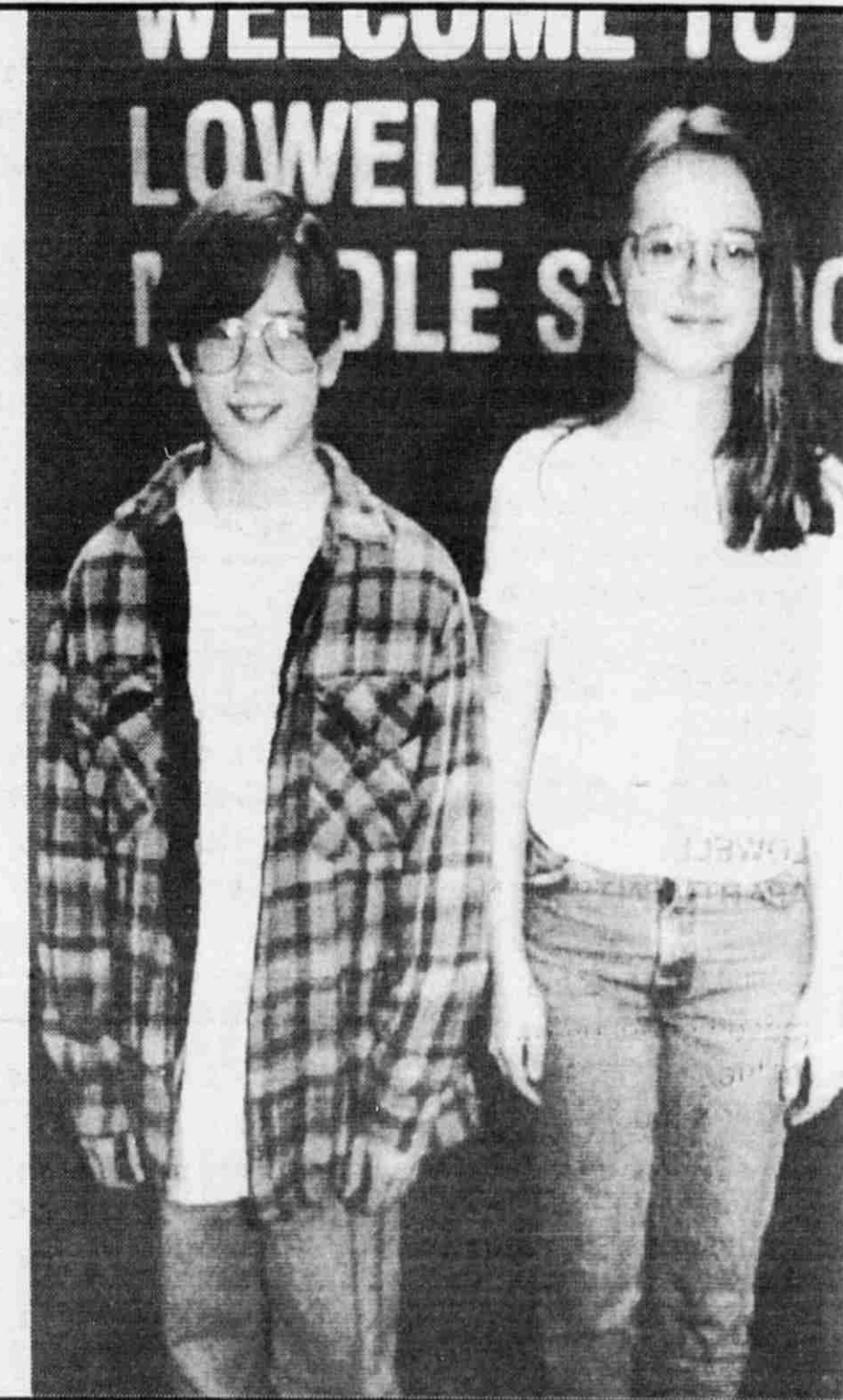
A school-wide election by grade followed by teacher recommendations and interviews, resulted in the election of fourteen peer mediators.

The peer mediators have participated in nine hours of training, led by Blodgett and with the help of seventh-grade language arts teacher, Kelley Moody.

With training completed, middle school students will have the opportunity to request mediations. A pair of mediators will be scheduled with the disputants during the students' contact class and mediations will initially be supervised.

Smith LMS Spelling Bee Champion

It came down to two students, eighth-grader Stephanie Smith and seventh-grader Dan Huffman. The students battled for five rounds before one stumbled and the other was crowned Lowell Middle School spelling bee champion. Huffman erred on the word "stucco." Smith then correctly spelled "stucco" and the word "concentrate" to win the spelling bee. For her winning efforts, Smith will advance to the regional spelling bee on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Huffman will also participate in the regional. Ten students from each of the three grade levels earned the right to participate. It took 1 1/2 hours before a champion could be crowned.



Wrestling, cont'd.... From Page 19

Tim Teft (152) FHC; Brandon Pitsch (160) Northview; Nick Erickson

(171) FHC; Nick Romence (189) FHC; Ben Jansen (215) Northview.

We'll take the win and savor it."

It was Park's first win against Lowell since 1983.

Sturm said that prior to the match his club needed to win three of the first five matches and needed a win at 140 pounds.

It got that with decisions at 103 and 125 against Nick West and Brett Plattner and a pin against Brad Lyons at 135 pounds.

Lowell's wins came on pins by Casey Harper (112) and Dan Spicer (119).

Trailing 20-15, Lowell strung together four consecutive wins (152-189).

Scott Hays picked up six points with a pin at 152; Steve VanLaan (160) earned a 9-3 decision; Joel Uzarski (171) won a dramatic 5-4 decision; and Mike Minier (189) won an 8-2 decision.

Lowell will host a team district tournament on Thursday. The Red Arrows open up at 6 p.m. with a match against Forest Hills Northern. The winner will then wrestle Ionia for the district championship at 7:30.

Wyoming Park 32 Lowell 30

For Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers and his Red Arrows, losses don't get any more disappointing than Thursday's two-point loss to Wyoming Park.

"It was the same old menace - nothing at the end," Rivers said.

Lowell led 30-20 with two matches to go. However, Park's Randy Bouwkamp (215) pinned Lowell's Tommy

Dumas at 5:18 of the third period. Heavyweight Ben Underhill then followed with a pin against Lowell's Mike Arnsward at 2:27 of the second period, giving Wyoming Park a dramatic come-from-behind victory.

"We didn't wrestle well, but we wrestled well enough to win," said Park wrestling coach Mike Sturm. "Lowell has a good wrestling program.



Week of Feb. 19, 1996
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WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or salmon patty or chef salad, choice 2: mashed potato & gravy, peas, side salad; homemade dinner roll w/margarine, fruit or gelatin w/whip, milk.

THURSDAY: 1/2 day for students grades 6-12, breakfast served.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or fishwich in a bun or chef salad w/bread, choice 2: baked beans, tomato soup, side salad; crackers, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

THE CLASSIFIEDS



FOR RENT

FOR SALE

HELP WANTED

EVENTS

IN MEMORIAM

BUSINESS SERVICES

FOR RENT - Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse, has kitchen facilities & seats approx. 75. Call 897-7398.

BOAT - 1992 Sunbird Corsair 19.6 Cuddy cabin V-6, very low hours, mint condition trailer, extras. Cockpit & mooring cover, depth sounder, Marine radio. \$12,500. Call 897-6029.

EARN MONEY - Reading books! \$30,000/yr. income potential. Details. 1 (800) 513-4343 Ext. Y-1520.

BINGO
Every Friday Night 6:00 P.M.
LOWELL VFW HALL
East Main St., Lowell
Early Bird Bingo at 6:00 p.m.
PUBLIC INVITED

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of Ruth Wester who passed away three years ago, February 15 You are out of our sight; But you are still in our hearts. We all miss you very much.
Your brother & sisters & their families

LICENSED DAYCARE - Cascade/Segwun area. Non-smoking mother has 3 full-time openings. Food program & planned activities. Accepting all ages. Call Pam 897-0446.

CENTER COURT APARTMENTS - Lowell. 1 & 2 bedroom apartments with heat, carports, garages, short-term leases, small pet, air & more. 897-0099 day or night.

14 FT. TRIHULL SPEED BOAT - 40 horse motor & trailer, \$1,500. Call after 5 p.m. 897-6735.

HELP WANTED - Clerical position available, part-time or job share. Duties include: data entry, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, filing & other general office duties. Computer knowledge a must. Windows application a plus. Contact Timpson Orchards, Inc. 3175 Segwun Ave. SE, Lowell, MI 49331. 616-897-9032 M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SHELTIES - beautiful intelligent puppies, vaccinated, wormed, guaranteed, \$300. Baird Farm, 616-897-9081.

STORAGE UNITS - 5 x 5 to 20 x 40, heated units available, household access, boats, cars...you name it! Rates from \$15 per month. LANDMAN STORAGE CO. 897-8451.

QUEEN SIZE BED - with orthopedic firm mattress set & beautiful ornate brass headboard. Still in plastic. Cost \$800 new, sacrifice, \$200. 616-774-3959.

LOWELL APARTMENTS - Now has 1 bedrooms available starting at \$300 (based on income). Rent includes: heat, water, sewer & much more. Call 897-7135 for more information. TDD # 1-800-760-1997. Equal Housing Opportunity.

HOME FOR SALE - 4 bedroom ranch, fireplace, central air, hot tub, large lot on private drive, Lowell. \$94,500. 897-0398.

PRESCHOOL TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE - at a Christian child care center in Ada. In our 4-5 yr. old program. Experience teaching young children preferred. Must have a degree in early childhood or elementary education. Hours would be 9-5:30. Pay starts at \$7 an hour. Goes up with experience & education. Benefits available. Call Amy for an interview at 682-8300.

OPEN HOUSE
80th birthday for George Blocher, Sat., Feb. 17, 1996 from 1-4 p.m. at Schneider Manor Community Building.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Complete Formal Wear Rental

WEDDINGS OR OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS



RIDGEVIEW SHOPPING CENTER
2173 W. Main St.
Ph. 897-6411

KARATE - Classes starting soon at Roll-Away in Lowell. Call Jeff Meyers at 642-0408 evenings for information.

CLASSIFIEDS FOR AS LITTLE AS \$1? - It's true! 15 words for \$1 and each additional word is only 10 cents! Call the Lowell Ledger to find out how! 897-9261!

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Every Saturday Night
LOWELL MOOSE BINGO
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NEW RIVERVIEW NOW OPEN - Come out & see what's going on! Food & beverages. 14043 E. Fulton, Lowell. 897-9948.

FOR SALE

WANTED

WOLVERINE WATER SOFTNER - only 6 mos. old, like brand new, \$200; new air conditioner, only used 6 times, \$300. Call 897-0499.

LOOKING FOR - a standard size keyboard for 8 year old starting piano lessons. Call 691-8578.

2-STORY FARMHOUSE FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, approximately 2 acres, partly remodeled, 2-car garage, 1 mile from Ionia State Recreation area. \$70,000. 616-642-0459.

CHILD CARE WANTED IN MY HOME - for 2 children, w/light housekeeping. Daytime hours are varied, 20-30 per week. Must be mature, loving & responsible. I have had excellent help from college students. Please call 897-6807.

EVENTS

ADA & FOREST HILLS CRAFT SHOWS! - Sat., March 16, Meadow Brook Elementary; Sat., April 20 Forest Hills Central Middle School. Booths available, \$40, 8x10. 676-0667 for application.

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER - 617 Howard. Well-maintained, 2 bedroom ranch, close to schools. 1 bath, 2 fireplaces, 2 stall attached garage, deck. \$89,900. Call 897-7821.

HELP WANTED

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - \$45 face cord, split & delivered. (517) 676-2885 ask for Ken.

FUN & FITNESS - Karate classes starting soon at Roll-Away in Lowell. Call Jeff Meyers at 642-0408 evenings for information.

NEED LICENSED PLUMBER - or 3 years experience. Also apprentice position available immediately. We'll train. Call 949-1111.

Cooking Corner

Hints For Cutting Sodium And Fat

(NAPS)—It's that time of year again—when dieting is a priority for many of us. Making healthy food taste good can make a big difference in your ability to stick to a diet. Luckily, limiting excess fat, calories and sodium is an attainable goal for all of us. Here are a few easy ways to perk up food flavor—without adding a lot of fat, calories or sodium:

- Use a variety of herbs, spices, extracts and flavor enhancers such as lemon juice, vinegar and monosodium glutamate (MSG) to add complexity to a dish's flavor.
- Aim for contrast in food flavors, aromas and colors when planning menus.
- Use the freshest ingredients possible. Poor quality or old ingredients will compromise food flavor.
- Experiment with adding MSG. MSG contains only 1/3 the sodium of table salt, few calories and no fat. Research indicates that



This delicious veal and pepper pasta sauce has a mere 7 grams of fat, 160 calories and only 190 mg of sodium.

VEAL AND PEPPER PASTA SAUCE
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
2 tsp. olive oil
1 garlic clove, minced
1 lb. lean ground veal
2 cups reduced-sodium

canned chicken broth
1 red pepper, seeded and sliced into 1/4" wide strips
2 tsp. tomato paste
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. dried thyme
1/8 tsp. hot pepper flakes
1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate

1. In skillet or saucepan, heat oil over low heat. Add onion and garlic; saute for about 5 minutes.
2. To onion mixture, add veal and cook until meat is no longer pink. Stir frequently to break up meat. Add all remaining ingredients except monosodium glutamate. Cook over low heat until liquid reduces and sauce thickens.
3. Stir in monosodium glutamate and cook another 5 minutes. Serve over pasta. Makes 4 servings.

For a free brochure on cooking healthy with MSG, send your name and address to: Ajinomoto USA, Dept. NAPS, 500 Frank Burr Blvd., Teaneck, NJ 07666.

"Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so."
—Earl of Chesterfield

Noonon and the city of Lowell recognized with a governmental budgeting award

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting, the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, was bestowed on the city of Lowell by the Government Finance Officers Association.

Lowell's Judy Noonon, the recipient of a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation, was primarily responsible for the city's achievement.

The award represents a commitment of the governing body and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting.

In order to receive the award, the city had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. The guidelines are designed to assess how well a

city's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communication device

The city of Lowell received a rating of proficiency in all four categories.

"We are extremely pleased to receive the award. A lot of effort was put forth in presenting a budget of this quality," Noonon said.

Noonon recognized

deputy treasurer Sue Olin for the typing and Doris Titcombe for providing the graphics.

The budgets that are submitted are gone through, evaluated and scored by three independent judges.

Since the inception of the Budget Presentation Award program in 1984, approximately 700 entities have received the award.

Gifts to the school district are bountiful

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A portion of the Frank L. Carr trust fund has been donated to the Lowell Area Schools to be used as a per-

petual fund for the art department and to develop art programs.

The trust fund was one of seven gifts donated to the district. Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke announced to the board of education Monday night that the trust fund bequeathed \$20,818.43 to the Lowell schools art program.

"I'm thrilled that more and more people seem to be thinking about the district. It is wonderful that they are thinking of us. We appreciate it and the gifts add to what we can do for the kids," Bleke said.

The board also accepted gifts from:

- Alan and Jeri Teelander who donated a Selmer bass clarinet to the Lowell High School band. The value of the clarinet is \$800.

- Bergy Excavating Inc./ Dan Bergy who donated the use of his backhoe to help work on Alto Elementary's outdoor classroom. The value of the donation is \$220.

- The Lowell Wrestling Club who donated \$3,772.10 to the athletic department. It is to be used toward the purchase of a new wrestling mat.

- The Lowell Knights of Columbus who donated \$150 toward the purchase of classroom textbooks or materials for the New Dawn program.

- Tom Capps who donated dark room equipment to the LHS photography department. The value of the donation is \$650.



Judy Noonon, city clerk/treasurer, holds the plaque awarded to the city for its budget presentation.

Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.

—Benjamin Franklin

There are no new truths, but only truths that have not been recognized by those who perceived them without noticing.

—Mary McCarthy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE PROPOSED ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing to hear citizens' comments regarding proposed text and map amendments to the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing shall be held on March 14, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. at the Historic Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash, Alto, MI. All interested persons are invited to attend.

A. Proposed text amendments include revisions to the following sections:

Section 11.02 (ADD): Q. Rental self-storage, mini-storage units.

B. The proposed amendment to the zoning map would rezone approximately 2.53 acres of land, lying generally south of the C & O Railroad and west of Alden Nash Avenue (M-50) (see attached map) from Rural Residential (R-R) to Light Industrial (I-1). The area to be rezoned is more fully described as being:

East 470 feet of that part of North 1/2 Northeast 1/4 lying South of South line of C & O Railroad right-of-way/100 feet wide/EX South 150 foot Section 4 T5N R9W.

The proposed zoning amendments may be examined and written comments received at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, MI 49302, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, telephone number is (616) 868-6846.

Proposed Area for Rezoning Bowne Township, Kent County



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Starting pay and incentives to \$30,000 per year, benefits available. Customer service, sales & automotive background preferred.

Send resume to:
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2000 W. Main, Lowell, Michigan

CITY OF LOWELL SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

As referenced in the Snow Removal Ordinance #86-1, all occupants or owners of any premises or property are responsible to keep sidewalks and areas adjacent to existing sidewalks clear of snow and ice within twenty-four hours of snow fall.

No person shall cause snow to be piled or discarded upon another premises or property without permission. No person shall cause snow to be piled or discarded upon any public property, street right-of-way, or sidewalk so as to obstruct its normal use.

Any occupant or property owner that violates this ordinance will be fined.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk