

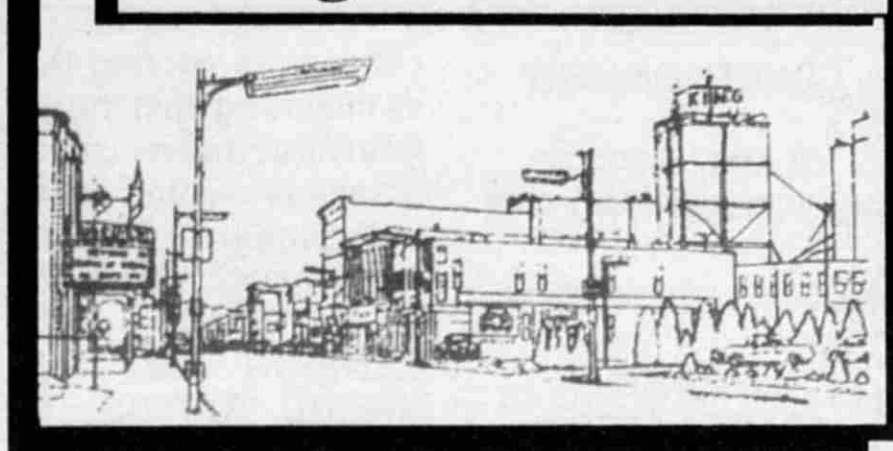
The Lowell Ledger

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Wednesday, May 29, 1996

Along Main Street



ATHLETIC PHYSICALS SCHEDULED

Athletic physicals for high school boys are scheduled for Tuesday, June 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the boys' locker room of the high school. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, you must pick up a physical form from the athletic office, fill out your part and bring it with you on that night. Physicals are free of charge.

Please note that these physicals are for next year's 10th, 11th and 12th graders. Freshmen and/or first-time athletes will not be able to participate on these nights.

MINI-SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE OFFERED

The Lowell YMCA will be offering a summer soccer league for boys and girls entering grades one through six. The program will run for four weeks, one week for practices and three weeks with games being played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Registrations going on now through Friday, July 5. Space is limited. Call the YMCA for further information at 897-8445.

CHERRY CREEK VOLUNTEERS RECEPTION

To show appreciation a dessert reception will be held for all Cherry Creek Elementary volunteers on Wednesday, May 29 from 3:45 to 5 p.m. in the Cherry Creek cafeteria.

Child care will be provided.

FREE EDUCATIONAL SCREENING

Free educational screening at the Runciman building on June 4 and 5 for two and five year olds who seem to be growing or learning at a slower rate than other children or children three and four year olds who meet income guidelines.

Call Carol Briggs by May 31 at 897-8415, (Lowell Area Schools), for information.

YMCA NIGHT AT THE WHITECAPS

The Lowell YMCA has tickets available for the White Caps game on Monday, July 15.

Tickets are \$5 for a reserved seat. Limited tickets available. Call now, 897-8445. Deadline is June 1, 1996.

MASONS HELP SPONSOR FREE DIABETES CLINIC

The Michigan Masons and Children's Hospital of Michigan have joined together to help area children who have diabetes. The Masons are sponsoring a free regional clinic at St. Mary's Health Services on Wednesday, June 5.

A team of specialists in diabetes education and diabetes management from Children's Hospital of Michigan will evaluate each child's health status and make recommendations for future care. Specific discussion groups for parents and children have also been planned. This clinic will bring the most up-to-date concepts for diabetes management. For more information or to make an appointment call Ivan Blough, of Lowell, Lodge #90 at 897-9920 or Mike Blough at 897-5448.

LHS CLASS OF '76 REUNION

The 20th reunion for Lowell High School Class of '76 will be held Saturday, June 8 at the Harley Hotel. Social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. the cost is \$30 per person.

The deadline for replying is May 27. Mail check to: Class of 1976, 2911 Montcalm S.E., Lowell, MI 49331. There will also be golfing on Saturday morning, contact Rick Huver, 897-7648, for more information. Tee times limited.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Mark Marquardt, 33, of Ionia, was involved in a minor injury accident May 10 when the vehicle he was driving was stuck from behind by a pickup truck driven by Gary Raybon.

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Fur Traders Canoe on the Flat

Nearly 300 students in the fourth grades of Alto and Cherry Creek schools celebrated Michigan Week on May 22 and 23 by participating in an encampment on the banks of the Flat River.

Two historians from the Michigan Alliance for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE) brought Native American and French fur trader artifacts for the students to observe and try out.

Randy Baker brought sinew, bear grease, and LaCrosse equipment, among other Native American goods. Don Marquardt brought his large voyageur canoe, which was launched from the shores of the Lowell

Showboat Amphitheatre. Students had an opportunity to ride in the canoe and practice paddling and singing just as the fur traders might have. Trappers were set up to demonstrate modern trapping methods.

The purpose of all of this was to bring history alive, and to make students' social studies units more real. The activity was paid for with a Lowell Education Foundation grant and with money earned by the students.

In addition, the Cherry Creek students will participate in Native American tracking and observation studies on the Cherry Creek grounds with Sue Brander, a parent in the school district.

City growth maintains operation mills at a four-year level

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

For the fourth straight year, projected city operation mills are expected to remain identical to the previous three years.

The growth the city has enjoyed over the last three years has made it possible to keep the operation mills from increasing.

"Three years ago the city was struggling with having enough revenues," Lowell finance director and treasurer Judy Noonon said. "The city has experienced growth since then."

The proposed rate of mills used for operation will remain at 13.85. The last increase in operation mills came in July of 1993 (13.0 mills to 13.85 mills).

The 1996-97 budget summary presented to the council, in its first of two public hearings, showed an increase of 4.2 percent in state taxable values. This is a reflection of the new business that has come to Lowell.

The state-shared revenues are projected to rise 2.6 percent. These revenues would include single sales tax, income tax, the liquor license fee and returned inventory tax.

Revenues are projected to be \$1.718 million with the general fund holding a total of \$1.791 million in expenditures. The difference will be made up through the fund balance, leaving it at a projected \$433,973.

Included in the \$1.791 million expenditures are:

- A four percent cost-of-living increase for employees.

- A proposed city newsletter enabling residents to be aware of services and communicating upcoming events.

- Proposed projects: Purchase of a new radar unit; paving of the two east-west roads between the second and third additions of Oakwood Cemetery; expansion of fire station parking to 45 lots; installation of a new telephone system for City Hall and the police station; and construc-

tion of an underdrain sewer between Faith and Sibley streets.

- The continuation of the city refuse program.

- A new \$1.298 million library.

- A school pedestrian safety study.

Street funds will be used for the improvement of Bowes Road between S. Hudson and Pleasant streets. The Hudson and Main Street intersection will be widened as part of the downtown streetscape work planned for 1997. Funds will also be used toward the relocation of the west end of

Bowes Road.

The wastewater rates are projected to remain the same.

The budget proposes to increase the water readiness-to-serve charge from \$16 to \$16.50 per month. City manager Dave Pasquale said the wholesale rate to Lowell Township is being reviewed.

Among the capital improvement projects proposed is the installation of a 12-inch water main on Main Street crossing the Flat River. This will be done as part of the downtown improvement project.

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OBITUARIES

CHAMBERS - Sharon Kaye Chambers, aged 38, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, May 28, 1996. She was preceded in death by her brother, Charles. She is survived by her husband of 20 years, Malcolm; children, Charlene, Charlotte, Rose; parents, Charles and Jean Grover of Ada; brother, Christopher Grover of Ada; sisters, Barbara (Patrick) Johnson of Kentwood, Charlanne (Lee) Chaffin of Grand Rapids; grandmother, Dorothy Hubbard of Gobles, MI.; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and many cousins. Funeral Services will be held

Friday, 1 p.m. Roth-Gerst Chapel, Mr. Will Cardinel, of Lowell Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Interment Snow Cemetery. Visitation Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids, and Lowell Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3124 Alden Nash, Lowell, MI 49331. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell.

COLBURN - Howard R. Colburn, aged 77, passed away Sunday, May 26, 1996 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Surviving are his wife

June (McNee) Colburn; two daughters Barbara (Jerry) Elkins of Middleville; Patty Steffen of Middleville; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four brothers, Glen (June) Colburn of Alto, Leo (Rose) Colburn of Middleville, Claude (Dorothy) Colburn of Caledonia, Leon (Marion) Colburn of Hastings; one sister Beatrice Taylor of Lowell; two sisters-in-law Geraldine Colburn of Wayland, Ann Colburn of Florida; many nieces and nephews. Funeral and Committal Services will be held Wednesday morning (today) at 11 a.m. at the Beeler Funeral Chapel, Rev. Stan Finkbeiner officiating. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, Middleville. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

KAUFFMAN - Daniel G. Kauffman, aged 18, of Saranac, passed away of accidental injuries May 25, 1996. Funeral Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Saranac Community Church with Rev. Gary Davis officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday (today) 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. Memorial contributions to the Saranac Fire Department would be appreciated.

MAGEE - Evelyn H. Magee, aged 78, of Saranac, passed away May 25, 1996 at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Robert Magee, of Saranac; son James and Peggy Hardy of Saranac; daughter Kay and Richard Cardinal of Kentwood; sisters Madeline VanHoose of Gowen, June Snider of Greenville; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother Edmond. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday (today) 1 p.m. at the Saranac Community Church with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Ionia Area Hospice or Saranac Fire Department.

MALECKI - Mrs. Alice O. Malecki, aged 72, of Grand Rapids, a veteran of WWII, widow of Clemente, passed away Friday, May 24, 1996. Surviving are her children

Suzanne (Robert) Schaaf of Lowell, Timothy (Susan) Malecki of Grand Rapids, Mary (Mark) Richardson of Grand Rapids, Robert Malecki of Grand Rapids, Mark Malecki of Hamilton, Lorraine (Richard) Riddering of Litchfield, MI; a special friend Garrett Street of Hamilton; her grandchildren Robin, Tony, Craig, Melissa, Kelly, Richard, Tara, Amber, Tyler, Dylan, Devin, Sarah and Lucas; three sisters Ann Duba, Helen (John) Rettig, Vera (Stan) Herda; two brothers, George (Irene) Niewiadomski, Michael Niewiadomski; sister-in-law Mary Niewiadomski; several nieces and nephews. Alice was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and the United Scleroderma Foundation. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids or United Scleroderma Foundation, 3989 Stewart Rd., Shephard, MI 48883 will be appreciated.

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF KENT
CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
FILE NO. 96-162,050-IE
ESTATE OF
FRANK J. GREGO
DECEASED
SS# 380-01-1413

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 718 LINCOLN NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504 died May 6, 1996. An instrument dated June 14, 1979 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the de-

ceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative THOMAS C. GREGO, 2037 KENNING DR. NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, 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.

SUSAN M. POTYRAJ
Attorney-at-law (P-46249)
410 Bridge St. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 454-4119

ALL LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS RESIDENTS Are Invited To Attend A COMMUNITY FORUM On The 18-Mill Non-Homestead Renewal Election

A brief presentation will be held relative to the facts of this 18-mill non-homestead renewal followed by a question and answer period.

Date: Tuesday, June 4, 1996

Time: 7:30 p.m.

**Place: Cherry Creek Elementary Cafeteria
 12675 Foreman Rd., Lowell**

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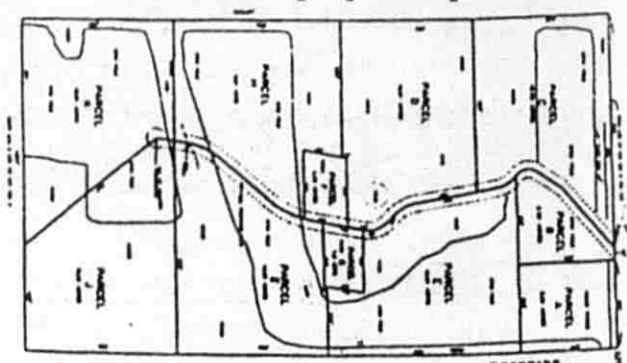
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Call Phil Bishop (616) 367-4900.



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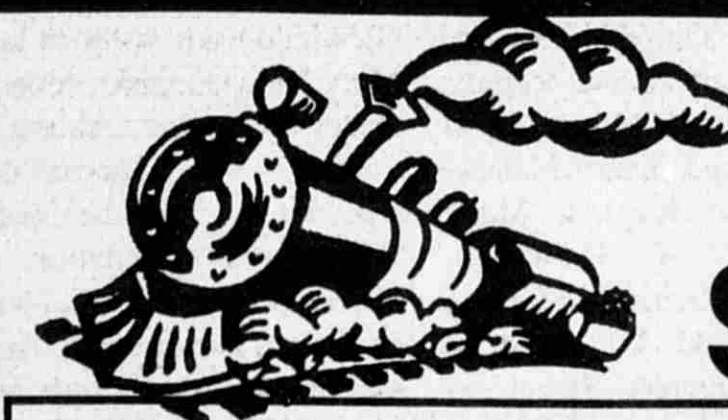
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GET ON BOARD LOWELL COMMUNITY ED.'S SUMMER EXPRESS '96

Welcome to SUMMER EXPRESS '96! Lowell Community Education is pleased to offer summer classes for grades pre-K through 12. All classes will be held either at Cherry Creek or at the Lowell High School, except Kindergarten readiness which will be held in the Runciman building. Most classes will run in two sessions: Either June 17 through June 28, or July 8 through July 19. SUMMER EXPRESS '96 is self-supporting. Classes with insufficient enrollment to cover costs will not run. It's important that you register your student as soon as possible so that we will know if we have enough students to run a class or not.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

A program for 4 and 5 year olds who will be entering Kindergarten in September 1996. Available Session II only, you may choose either the morning session, 8:30 am - 11:30 am, or the afternoon session, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. This 3-hour class will introduce children to the basics such as:

- * Colors, shapes and numbers
- * Classroom manners
- * Songs, art, gym, science, dramatic play
- * Strong emphasis on good literature.

Cost for Kindergarten readiness: \$100

THEATRE CAMP

8:30 am - 11:30 am - Grades 3rd & 4th

Students will plan, create scenery, and become cast members in a play to be presented at the end of the two-week session. Is there a budding actor or actress in your family?

Cost for Theatre Camp: \$100

PHOTOGRAPHY - READY, AIM, SHOOT!

8:30 am - 11:30 am - Grades 4th & 5th

Students will be introduced to a fun new hobby, taking walks around town and trying different techniques in photography.

Cost for Photography: \$100.

STUFF KIDS LIKE! BASIC COOKING FOR REAL LIFE

8:30 am - 11:30 am - Grades 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th

Parents, do you feel as though you live in the kitchen? Are you tired of your kids constantly whining about food? Let them learn to cook their own goodies! In this class, we will practice cooking basic dishes for each meal, as well as some yummy desserts. Basic measurement and recipe cards will also be included. Class size is limited to 12 students.

Cost for Basic Cooking: \$100.

WRITING FOR FUN?!

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Grades 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th

Yes, writing CAN be fun, if you have Poetry with Pizzazz, Funky Fairy Tales, and Cool Creations. Possible topics include: autobiographies, obituaries, limericks, haiku, sports writing, and much more. Poetry tee-shirts, wind painting, and writing calendars are a few of the creative methods with which we will work.

Class size limited to 15.

Cost for Writing for fun: \$100

AROUND THE WORLD WITH ART

8:30 am - 11:30 am. Grades Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd & 3rd. 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Grades 4th & 5th. Students will be introduced to art projects from around the world, such as:

- * Chinese egg painting
- * Kachina dolls
- * Native American vest
- * African masks
- * Animal totem poles, plus lots more!

Cost for Around the World with Art: \$ 100

A Return to the Basics

8:30 am - 11:30 am - Grades 2nd & 3rd

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Grades 4th & 5th

Students will return to the basics such as:

- * Drill of math facts * Computation * Phonics
- * Calculators * Simple reports * Media center time
- * Sentence & paragraph structure * Grammar skills
- * Related art & craft activities to support the above.

Cost for Return to the Basics: \$100

Hyper-Studio Computer Class

8:30 am - 10:00 am - Grades 2nd & 3rd

10:00 am - 11:30 am - Grades 4th & 5th

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Grades 6th, 7th and 8th

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm - Grades 4th & 5th

HyperStudio is an authoring system that can be used to develop interactive stories. Students can create pop-up fields, animation, and video background art and music to enhance their projects.

Cost for HyperStudio: \$60

OLYMPIC SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Two times available for grades 4th through 8th

8:30 am - 11:30 am. * or * 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Students will have a ball as they become part of a national Olympic team. They will be taught specific fundamentals and will then compete in sporting events such as: basketball, soccer, fishing, Frisbee, track and field events, volleyball, kickball, floor hockey, etc. Gold, silver, and bronze certificates will be handed out to individual and team winners. Fun and motivating math, science, and social studies activities (that apply to sporting events) will be applied throughout the day. Students will have a blast as they become Olympic athletes competing in several exciting sporting events!

Cost for Olympic Sports Spectacular: \$100

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT CLASSES

Math, English, computers and P. E. classes are being offered for high school credit. Students must see their counselors for more information and/or for a registration form.

REGISTRATION FORM - SUMMER EXPRESS '96

NAME OF STUDENT: _____ CLASS(ES) WANTED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____

GRADE JUST COMPLETED: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

SESSION I - SESSION II (Please Circle One)

(Student will attend grade level class same as one he/she just completed.)

Please make checks payable to:
LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

There will be no refunds after the first session.

To register, please complete the above form and mail, along with payment, to:

Lowell Community Education
300 High Street, Box 269
Lowell, MI 49331
Attn: Marge

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time (1 Peter 5:6).

I'd hate to try to keep house without a steam iron. With the use of one, creases and wrinkles can be removed quickly and easily from unpressed and unironed clothes.

Oftimes it is only through pressure that God can remove the wrinkles from our Christian experience and perfect that which is lacking in our faith. "Trials are blessings if they bring the opportunity for the grace of Christ to perfect our character."

There are times when it seems, Christians, we are doing pretty well on our own. Then suddenly we meet with a rude awakening and find we are unable to cope with the unexpected trial. It is then

we feel our need of assistance. We need a Greater Power to help us, a Greater Wisdom to guide us, a Greater Strength upon which to lean. There are times when it takes a real jolt to bring us to our senses, to make us realize we must make God supreme in our lives. It may be we can only be made "wrinkle free" through pressure of one sort or another.

Prayer: O God, give me grace for the trials of life. I need Thy assistance, Thy wisdom, Thy strength. Make me "wrinkle free." Perfect my character. Amen.

When I shall reach the more excellent glory.

And all my trials are passed.

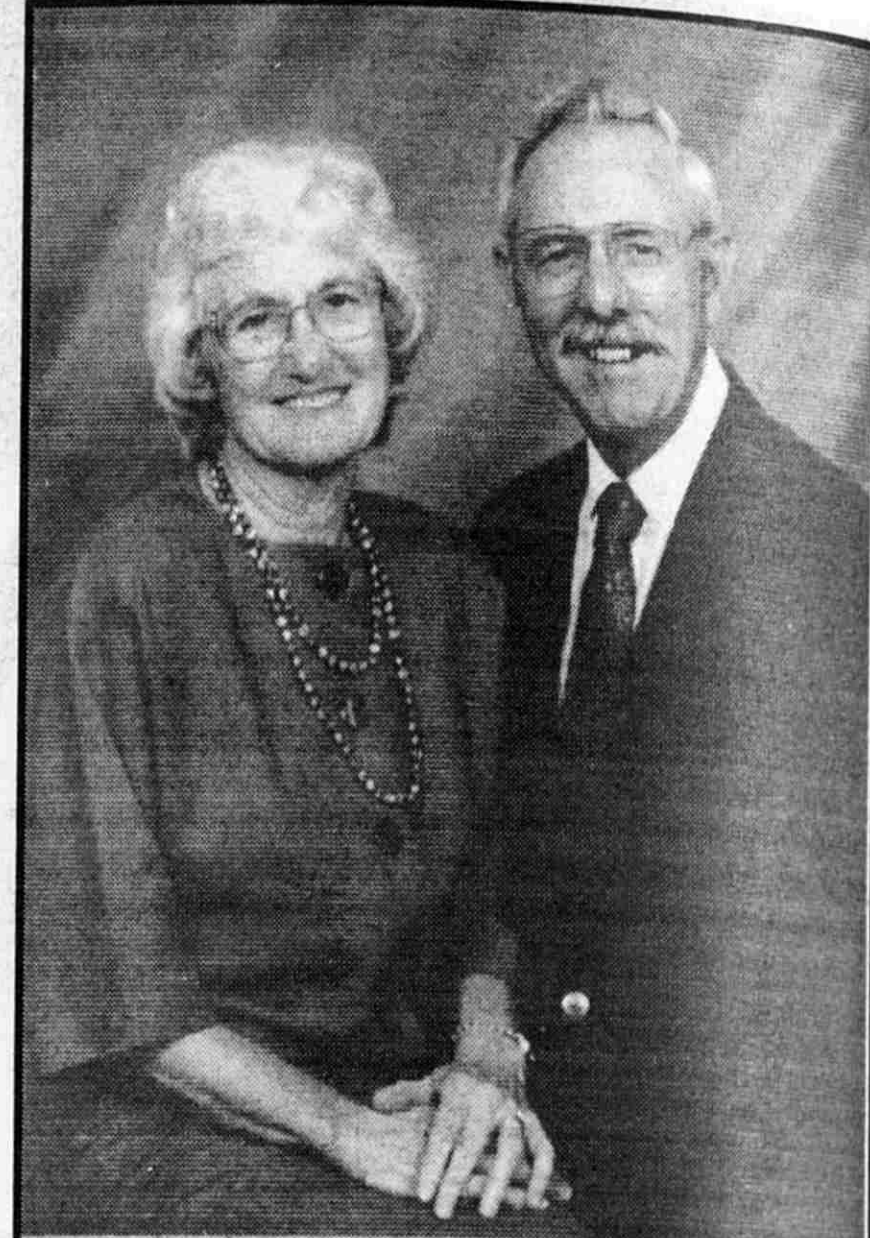
I shall be like Him, oh, wonderful story!

I shall be like Him at last.

W.A. Spencer



Reatha and Donald Seaman - Then



Reatha and Donald Seaman - Now

Seamans celebrate golden anniversary

Observing their golden wedding anniversary June 1 are Donald and Reatha Seaman of Lowell. They have lived in Vergennes Township for 45 of their 50 years together. The occasion will be celebrated with family and friends. Children

of the couple are Shirley and Pat Murphy and Randy and Peg Seaman. They have four grandchildren, Hayley and Lexley Murphy and Kimberly and Jacob Seaman, all of Lowell.

COLLEGE NEWS

Kathryn A. Abel and Yvonne Gayle Swift are among the honor students who graduated from Aquinas College on Saturday, May 11.

Abel, of Lowell, graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of science in business administration degree. To graduate cum laude, a student must have completed 124 credit hours and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above (on a 4 point system).

Swift, also of Lowell, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in General Education. To graduate magna cum laude, a student must have completed 124 credit hours and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or above (on a 4 point system).

Elizabeth Lee Arnold, a 1994 Lowell High School graduate, was among some 5,400 students receiving class honors for superior scholastic achievement at the 73rd annual honors convocation at the University of Michigan on March 24, 1996.

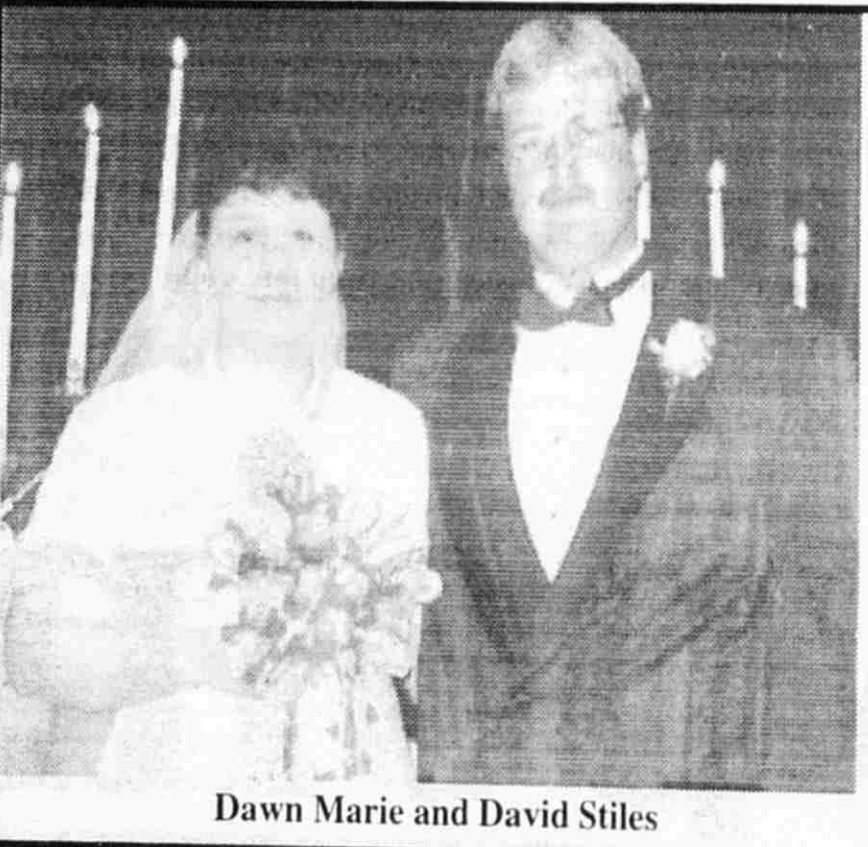
Class honors recognition is awarded to students with a 3.5 grade point average or better earned during the preceding calendar year.

Arnold is the daughter of Bill and Sandy Arnold of Ada.

Travis H. Briggs, son of Rick and Carol Briggs, graduated cum laude on Saturday, May 18, from Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

Boersma is the son of Jim and Kathy Boersma of Lowell and a graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School.

Every man has got his follies and often they are the most interesting things he's got.
—Josh Billings



Dawn Marie and David Stiles

King and Stiles exchange vows

Anthony King and Heather Benedict are proud to announce the marriage of their mother Dawn Marie King to David William Stiles II, all of Lowell, on April 27, 1996. The wedding was held at Huntington Woods Baptist Church, with Rev. Robert Dennis presiding.

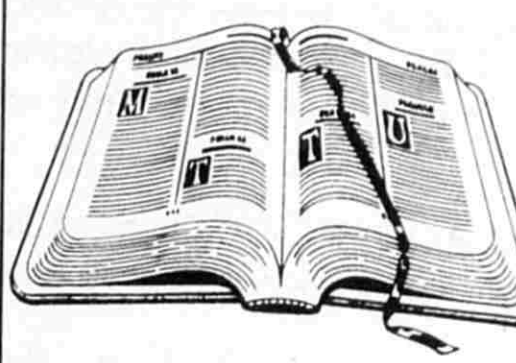

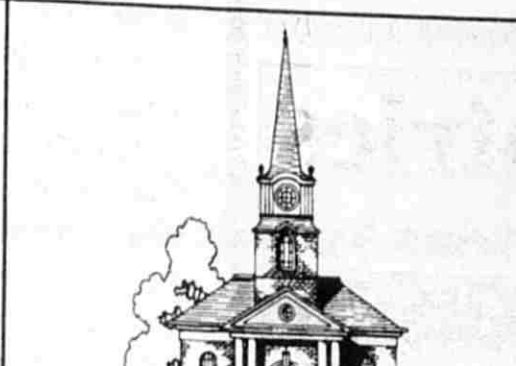

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Lowell High School. Her parents are Louis and Louise King of Lowell.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Lowell High School. His parents are David and Gloria Stiles of Lowell.

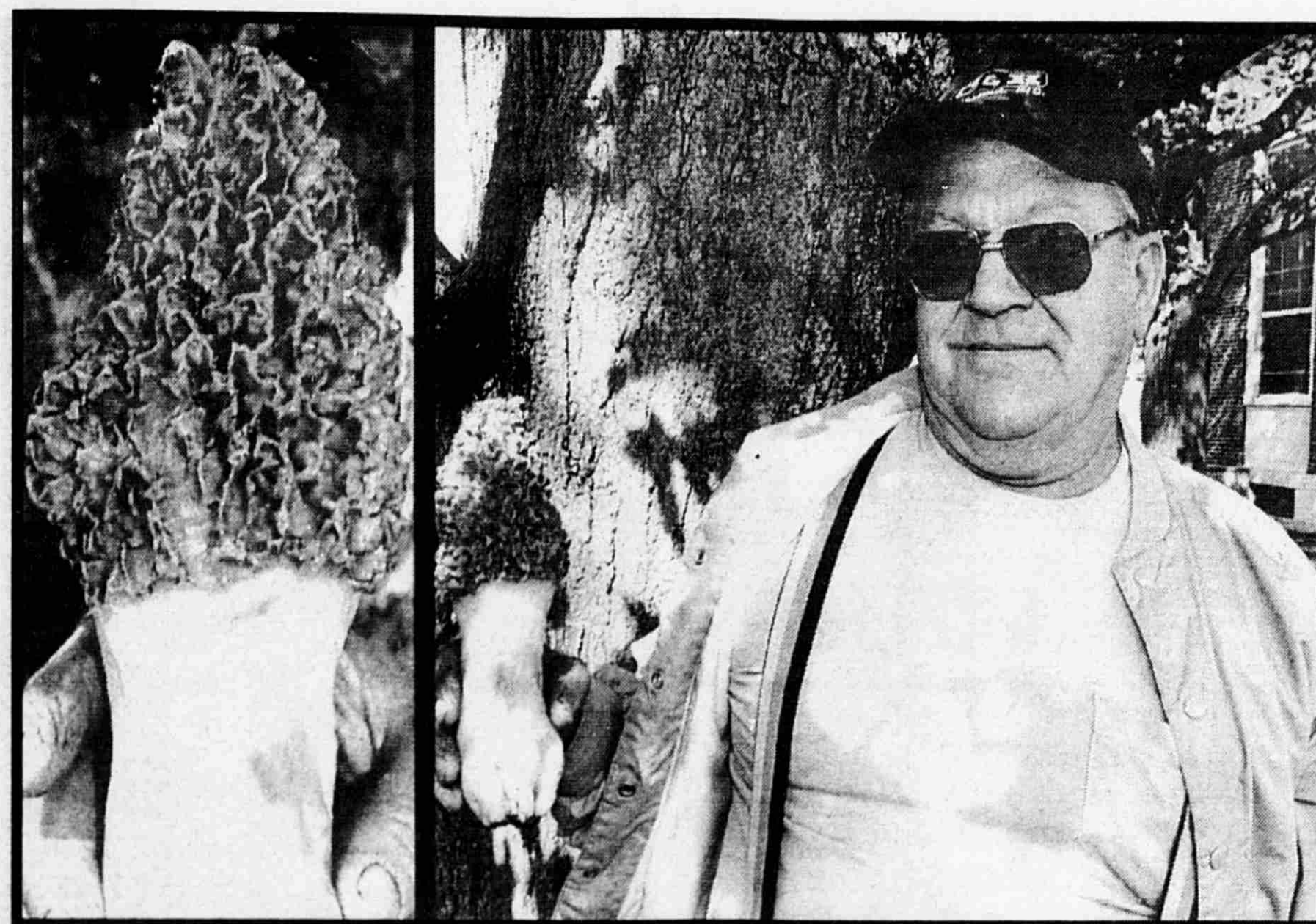
The bridal party consisted of matron of honor Karen Noble and best man Chuck Tichelar. Bridesmaids were Donna Warren and Kim Howorth and groomsmen were Todd Palazzolo and George Noble. Flower girl was Heather Benedict and ringbearer was Anthony King.

The new family will reside in 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>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....8:30 & 10:00 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.....9:30AM & 6:00PM Sunday School Hour.....11:00AM Contact Church Office for Prayer Mgt. times 897-7168 JOE GERKIN, PASTOR</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>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlement • Ph. 897-7185 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>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWare.....Pastor Joe Le Pard.....Director of Education Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. REV. RICK FLOYD, Interim Pastor 897-5648 or 667-1948 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 Centerline and Pinkney, 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>

Super 'shroom



Bill Gardner, 901 Grindle, found this morel mushroom while mowing his daughter's lawn. The mushroom was 11 inches tall and nearly that big in diameter. "When they are like this, you can't miss them," Gardner said. The Lowell man has been mushroom hunting for 30 years. This morel is the biggest he's ever found. A little egg batter and cracker crumbs and Gardner will like this morel even more. Gardner found the mushroom on May 17th.

Speed cause of Flat River/Burroughs Road accident

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A Lowell man suffered a fractured neck following a one-car accident at Flat River and Burroughs Roads.

Eric Vomsteeg, Lowell, was traveling NE on Flat River at a high rate of speed (Saturday, May 18) when he failed to negotiate the curves just north of Burroughs.

State trooper Harry Delodder said Vomsteeg entered into the curves hugging the road on the right when the vehicle he

was driving brushed the curb. State police calculated that Vomsteeg was traveling at approximately 87 miles per hour.

In an effort to correct it, the right and rear portion of the vehicle began to slide to the left. In losing control, Vomsteeg's vehicle left the roadway and struck a hilly embankment. It then became airborne, flipped several times while barely touching the ground and came to rest upside down on the roadway, according to Delodder. The vehicle slid 40-50 feet on its hood.

Both Vomsteeg and his passenger, Rick Simmons, Kentwood, were trapped inside the vehicle, according to Delodder. Lowell Fire and Rescue had to pry the doors from the vehicle so that Vomsteeg and Simmons could be removed.

Delodder said speed was the cause of the accident. "Alcohol may have played a factor, but the driver was not intoxicated," Delodder said.

Due to the severe damage to the vehicle, Aero-Med was dispatched to the scene. However, it was not needed.

Vomsteeg and Simmons were headed to Vomsteeg's residence. Vomsteeg's wife Tracy and Simmons wife were enroute to Vomsteeg's home in a separate car when the accident occurred.

Both Vomsteeg and Simmons were transported to Butterworth Hospital.

Viewpoint . . .



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

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - MAY 31, 1871
"Soda water in good demand. Ditto Ague medicine." More mowers are in town than ever.

Both little boys and big boys are bathing in the river in full view of the streets. They are sternly warned to stop.

Potato bugs must be a major pest, as the number of articles about them suggest.

Memorial Day started in the Public Square with a parade led by the Lowell Silver Cornet Band. Assembling in the grove, the crowd heard Rev. Griggs and graves were decorated.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 26, 1921
The program for Memorial Day takes up most of the front page.

Dads lost the fourth Methodist father-son ball game last week, 21-12.

The editor complains about the number of fund-raising appeals that have sprouted since the war.

Michigan is buying up water power plants for electricity. Coal power is in the hands of a monopoly apparently, and being fought. Another article urges giving coal mines back to the people, before all the forests are gone.

The legislature offered to sell the state's holdings of liquor, which is illegal; hospitals and druggists may not have any.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 30, 1946
Kent, Allegan and VanBuren counties expect to have more

than 100 wildcat oil wells drilled this year. The pool at Rockford is Kent's most active.

Hope College President Irwin Lubbers will address the 1946 graduating class of sixty-seven. Six servicemen will also receive diplomas posthumously.

Fred W. Roth joins Michigan State College staff as extension specialist in agricultural engineering.

Lowell English and Latin teacher Anna Mae Roth arrives at her teaching mission in India after six months of traveling.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 27, 1971
The cornerstone is laid for the Center of Free Enterprise at the Amway Corporation in Ada.

The rainstorm and wind take down a huge tree in front of St. Mary's Church on Lincoln Lake Avenue.

The back twenty feet of the roof on the old Masonic Temple on East Main Street also collapse; the third story is ordered removed, apartments vacated and neighboring building owners notified of the hazard.

300 Lowell high school students line up to vote for class officers on the voting machines in City Hall.

Teachers Charlie and Hester White retire after 52 combined years with the Lowell schools.

CHICKENPOX VACCINE

The vaccine to prevent chickenpox has been available for over a year although it has not received widespread public acceptance yet.

Chickenpox is most common in children below the age of 15 and is easily spread from person to person. It is usually a mild illness with a typical rash, fever and itching. Occasionally, complications occur leading to skin reactions, pneumonia, and inflammation of the brain. Chickenpox may be more serious in infants and adults.

Many parents must miss work and stay home with children because a child infected with chickenpox shouldn't go to school until all the lesions have crusted. This can be a significant economic hardship for many parents.

The chickenpox vaccine has been shown to be very effective - preventing infection in over 90 percent of vaccine recipients. Current recommendations are for all children over the age of 12 months to receive the vaccine if they haven't had the disease. Others who should receive the vaccine are adults who work with children in school, daycare, or health care facilities. Women of childbearing age who are not pregnant should also receive the vaccine.

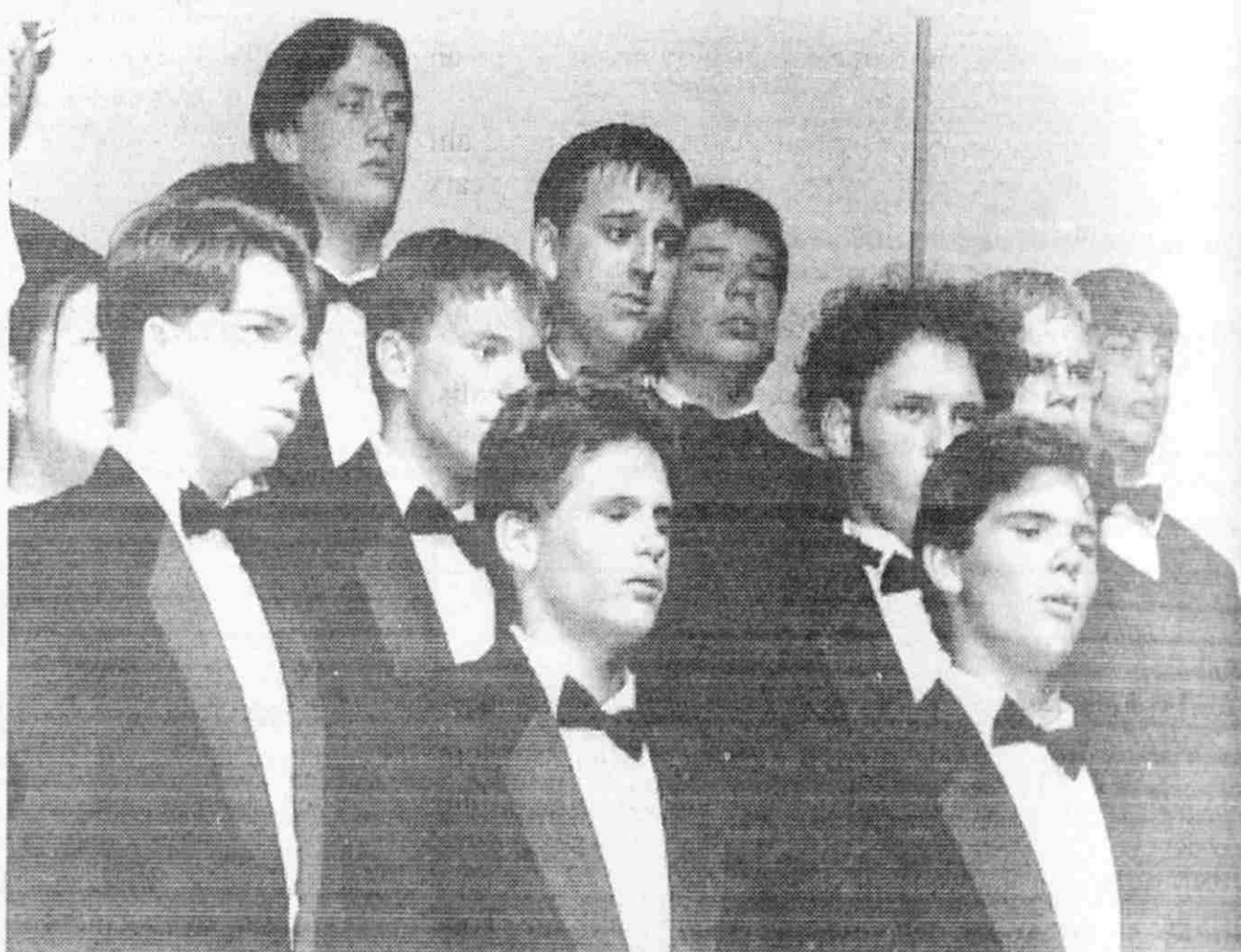
The vaccine should not be given to pregnant women, people with immune deficiency diseases and patients on high doses of steroid medications. Side effects of the vaccine are minimal consisting of slight pain and swelling at the injection site. Severe reactions are very rare. Discuss the possible benefits of you or your child receiving the vaccine at your next well child visit with your physician.

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Spring High School Choir Concert Flashes



Rice to take voice and much promise into her MSU studies

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

"It's been like skipping numbers 1-10 in the instructions manual," explains Lowell choir director Paul Balaam.

The choir director for the past 27 years is reflecting on what it has been like to be the director and private teacher for Dianna Rice.

"Even as a seventh-grader Dianna's voice maturity and depth were far above what is normally reached," Balaam said.

Instruction under Balaam will soon end as Rice, a senior, will leave in the fall to study at the Michigan State University opera school under Clara Boggs.

Boggs has won the Michigan opera competition three times and has performed in the Detroit Metropolitan Opera.

Rice plans to complete her graduate work at DePaul University.

In listening to Rice sing and play the French horn, one is apt to assume music has always been her first choice. That would be a wrong assumption.

"Actually, up until my junior year I was going to be an elementary teacher," Rice said.

That is understandable, when one learns her mother (Lani Rice) has taught at the elementary school level for 20 years (nine at Bushnell).

However, her father Robert Rice Lowell's band director for 23 years, use to play the Phantom of the Opera for Dianna, the little girl.

"I used to have my 'Barbies' be in musicals," Rice recalls. "I've always liked musicals. They have always entertained me."

Rice enjoys entertaining others through her singing. "I enjoy entertaining people - making them happy," she said. Rice didn't fully understand the depth of her musical talent until her sophomore year.

"I didn't begin taking real voice lessons until then," Rice said. "My teacher (Paul Balaam) didn't want to hurt my voice when I was young."

"Just because there is a fine instrument in the corner doesn't mean you can play it," Balaam said.

He notes that there is musicianship, maturity, depth, and learning the repertoire.

Balaam has helped Rice, during her high school years with correct breathing techniques, phrasing and musicality.

"Dianna, I believe, will put her talents to good use. She has a voice that could function on a professional level," Balaam said. "She has a lot of drive."

Up to this point in Rice's musical score, her list of accomplishments include:

- Accumulating 11 first division medals for solo performances at festivals in voice and French horn competitions.

- Being named to the Grand Valley State University honors band three times.

- Being the first Lowell student to earn a first division ratings in solo performance at district festival in both instrumental and vocal competition.

- Selecting and attending the state Summer Institute session at Western Michigan University in Music Theatre.



Dianna Rice

School appoints electors

Lowell Schools appointed school electors for each of its June 10 general election precincts.

The school electors will serve as board of election inspectors within the precincts.

Electors working in Precinct I are chairperson Rose Lawrence, Jan Cowles, Barb Zandstra, Charlie Doyle and Virginia Stencil.

Working in Precinct II are chairperson Gladys Benedict, Marian Adamy and Eleanor Dintaman.

Working in Precinct III will be chairperson Sue Bomer, Bette Griffin, Ron Rittersdorf, Kim Hettinga and Carolyn Medendorp.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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JUNE 3 - Ron Nead.

JUNE 4 - Becki Brown, Karen Roudabush, Dwight Nash.

JUNE 5 - Amanda Vezino.

Olsons donate printer

A gift to the Lowell School District from Sherry and Ken Olson was accepted at the board of education meeting in May. The Olsons, 30 Parnell Ave., donated a STAR Model NX-1000 dot matrix printer and computer supplies valued at \$200.

CHARTER SCHOOL FOUNDING POSITIONS

The Michigan Partnership for New Education seeks exceptional educators to staff a new K-5 charter school planned for fall, 1996, in the Belding area. We seek individuals possessing strong commitments to shared decisionmaking, parental involvement, year-round schooling, integrated thematic instruction, multi-age classrooms, and innovative teaching practices. Start dates include planning and professional development.

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Paraprofessionals

Full-time positions providing support to teachers in the classroom and working closely with students. Start Date: August 12 (approx.)

Secretary

Provides daily technical assistance to the Administrator and oversees school office. Minimum three years experience in all aspects of secretarial duties and office procedures in a school setting. Start Date: July 1 (approx.)

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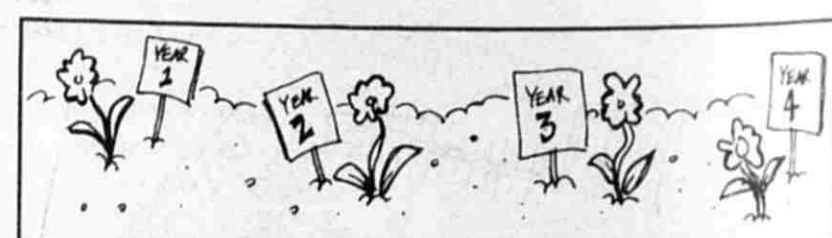
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Lowell teachers and support staff contribute over \$5,000 in scholarships

The Lowell Education Association through its unique fundraiser for money for the students has this year raised well over \$5,000 for K-12 students in the Lowell schools. The funds are available for use for camps, workshops, summer programs, tutoring, college, and any other activity that promotes enhancement of student learning.

This year's senior winners are Heather Young, Amy Teunis, Nick Staal, Emily VanStrien, Nicole Eggerding and Joel Uzarski. These students will be using their monies for college tuition.



The century plant got its name from the mistaken idea that it only blooms once every hundred years, but some century plants actually bloom every year.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1996-97 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that on June 10, 1996 at 7 p.m. at 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan, the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1996-97 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 1996-1997 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1996-1997 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate will be available beginning June 3, 1996 for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administration Building located at 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Norman Byrne
Secretary

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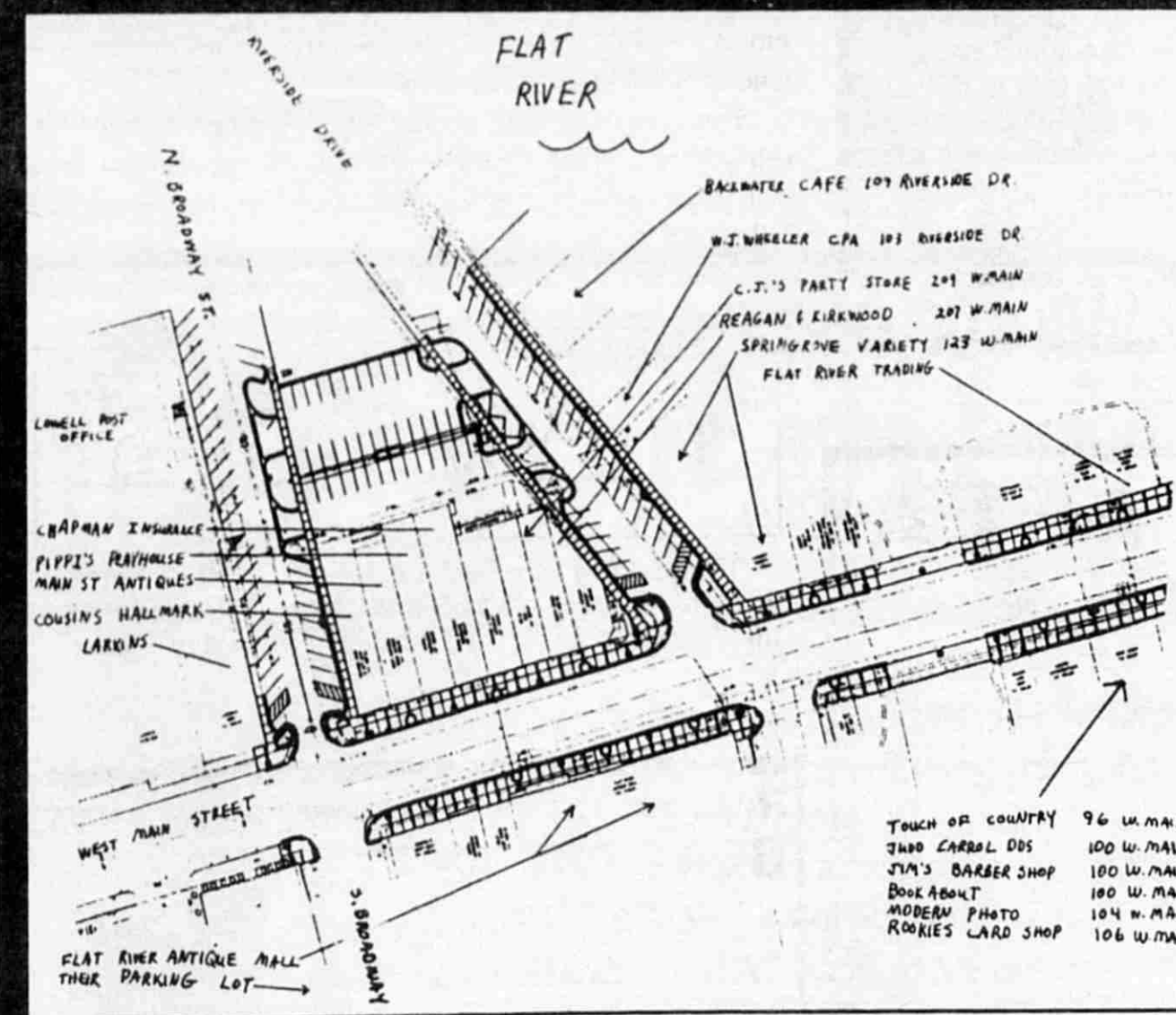


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- Larkins Restaurant.....301 W. Main
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Chairman D.D.A.

MAIN ST., CONT'D.

45, of Lowell. The pickup was also struck in the rear by Paula Krebs, 20, of Alto. The accidents occurred on Main St. near Valley Vista Dr. Gary Raybon reported injuries.

Jonathon Knowlton, 23, of Grand Rapids, attempted to change lanes on Main near Smith St. May 10 and struck a vehicle driven by Cody Ayars, 22, of Lowell. No one was injured.

A 16-year-old juvenile, from Lowell, collided with the rear of a pickup truck, on M-21 near West St. May 9, driven by Richard Leonard, 66, of Eagle. No one was injured.

A 12-year-old was injured May 13 when he was struck by a car driven by Tomi Miller, 24, of Lowell, while riding his bicycle across Hudson at Main St.

Kraig Haybarker, 41, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident May 14 when Harold Larkins, 65, of Kentwood, changed lanes and collided with Haybarker's vehicle on Main near West St.

Jack Ford, 25, of Rockford, pulled out of the Shell gas station at Man and Hudson St. and struck a car driven by 17-year-old Tamara Froese, of Lowell, on May 17. No one was injured.

Matthew Provot, 18, of Lowell, failed to stop in time and struck the rear of a pickup truck driven by Scott Sanders, 22, of Lowell, on West Main near Alden Nash May 20. No injuries were reported.

Gerrit Haaksma, 52, of Kentwood, was involved in a property damage accident May 17 when he struck the crossing gate of the Mid-Michigan Railroad with the truck he was driving on S. Hudson St.

Jason Sparks, 21, of Waterford, was arrested on a warrant issued out of St. Johns May 17.

Rory Morse, 34, of Lowell, was cited into 63rd District Court for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle May 16. R-Allen Metz, 29, of Corunna, was taken to the Kent County Jail May 12 on three warrants issued out of a court in Shiawassee County for child neglect.

A 15 and 16-year-old will be referred to juvenile court for violation of curfew on May 12.

Timothy Stevens, 38, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident May 23 on West Main near Valley Vista Dr. when the vehicle he was driving was struck from behind by a pickup driven by Tracy Sawdy, 21, of Stanton.

Mark Burmania, 26, of Moline, drove left of center with truck trailer while rounding the curve on Riverside and Hunt St. May 22 and struck a car driven by Michelle Murphy, 19, of Lowell. No injuries were reported.

Lowell's Stevens helps quiet angry crowd in Puracic

By Staff Sgt. Kirk Hutchinson

It might be a peacekeeper's worst nightmare. An angry mob, armed with sticks, spears, rocks and anything else they can throw, surrounds a small contingent of IFOR troops. As the crowd builds and the tension mounts, objects start sailing through the air, a riot erupts, and what began as a quarrel turns into a free-for-all and possibly a massacre.

That's the situation Cpt. Rob Stevens faced when he led a team from the 432nd Civil Affairs Detachment of Green Bay, Wis., into the town of Puracic, about 3 kilometers from the American base camp at Lukavac on Sunday, April 14.

The disturbance began around 11 a.m. when two Bosnian Serbians drove into the community, apparently to check out their former homes. Townspeople recognized the Republic of Srpska license plates and notified local police who reportedly tried to detain the two men. One fled on foot, but when the other tried to drive out, the mob surrounded the car, started smashing the windows and eventually overturned the vehicle and pulled out the Serbian.

A Swedish patrol happened on the scene and rescued the man, but the crowd of 250 to 300 locals prevented the Swedes from retreating.

Cpt. Stevens arrived at 2:30 p.m. with a hastily-assembled team that included Sgt. 1st. Class Paul Timmerman, Ahmed "Spiro" Glumcevic, a local interpreter working for

civil affairs, and Majors Nikola Bilandzich and Sinisa Lavric, both native speakers assigned to Task Force Eagle.

"We hoped it would be all over when we got there," said Timmerman, "but it wasn't. Tensions were high, rocks had been thrown and it was not a good thing to walk into from the start."

Stevens and his team waded into the crowd surrounding the Swedes and linked up with the SWEBAT colonel. Reinforcements were on the way and his troops were prepared to push through the gathering mass, if necessary. He also feared that other Bosnians might return to the area armed with more than rocks and sticks.

Negotiations began and Stevens found himself relying heavily on the two majors.

"They were able to take the people that were the most vocal and pull them off to the side and that allowed us to calm the entire crowd," he related. "Because they're native speakers, they could relate to the people in a way that I can't."

For more than an hour, the civil affairs team circulated among the people, talking, listening and negotiating. Plans were considered and discarded. At one point, Stevens climbed atop an APC, joined by the Swedish commander, the police chief and Spiro, who relayed Stevens' messages through a bullhorn.

"Spiro lent a lot of legitimacy to us," Stevens stated, "because he is a local."

Stevens said standing there with everyone focused on him "was kind of like every 'Frankenstein' movie you've ever seen, from the monster's point of view, only without the torches."

Finally, Stevens and his people persuaded the crowd to walk with them as they took the Serbian to the Lukavac police station.

It was now almost 4:30 p.m., and as Apache helicopters circled the area, the SWEBAT patrol, the American civil affairs team, and their restless entourage started down to the main highway. Once at the highway, the crowd parted a little and the lead vehicles, including the APC carrying the Serb shot through. Seeing their prey escape, the now frustrated Bosnians began throwing rocks, sticks and garbage at the fleeing Americans and Swedes. Stevens, Timmerman and Spiro sprinted for the relative safety of the remaining armored personnel carrier.

"Even with all that gear on, you can run very fast," Timmerman claimed.

After that, the crowd gradually dispersed. The Serb, who did not sustain any major injuries, was turned over to local police without any further incident. Another civil affairs team later returned him to Serbian territory.

"We want to make sure that we're seen as being very even-handed," Stevens concluded. "We didn't hurt any of their folks, but we saved someone who is, in their minds, the enemy. We're trying to get back into that area with the chief of police, so they see us in a non-riot situation. It's a really fine line to walk between taking sides and helping people."

That a line IFOR continues to walk, grateful that this time the nightmare was only a close call.

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Candidates queried on a myriad of school issues

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A 75-minute board candidate forum was moderated by Maggie Bohn, a member of the League of Women Voters from the Grand Rapids area.

The Lowell Board of Education forum gave candidates an opportunity to express their thoughts on a number of issues.

Four candidates are vying for the two open board seats. One of the seats is being vacated by outgoing board treasurer Steve Idema.

Board secretary Norm Byrne will seek to retain his seat. Other candidates pursuing a seat on the board are Joe Barnella, Marv Hasso and Mark Blanding.

Blanding described himself as a long-term community member who would look for long-term approaches to things. "I am not running for me. I am interested in serving on the board for my children and for the children of this community."

Byrne has been a school board member since 1986. "As the district grows, therein lies the challenge to continuously improve the quality of education of our students," Byrne said.

Barnella said as a board member he hopes to be able to

answer the public's questions. "I want to give something to this school and community," Barnella said.

Hasso was unable to attend the board candidate forum due to the death of his grandfather.

The questions asked by Bohn were submitted by audience members. "I felt the questions submitted were marvelous," Bohn said. "I was also impressed by the candidates."

The candidates were asked to identify the poorest and best decisions made by the board of education over the last two years.

Blanding did not have an answer for the poorest decision, but thought turning the temporary positions of high school and middle school principals and assistant principals into permanent positions were good decisions.

Byrne identified the choice of a five-hour day as the poorest decision the board has made over the last couple of years. "I think the best decision has been building the new high school complex rather than patching up the old schools."

Barnella identified the Qua-Ke-Zik fiasco, the financial arrangement of the bonds and the money spent on televisions and VCRs for technology as poor decisions.

"I think the best thing the board has done over the last couple of years is it has built for the future," Barnella said.

Candidates were also asked what one thing they would have done for the school if money were not an issue.

"I would use the money as enhancement funds in technology for equipment and staff," Blanding said.

Barnella said he would use the money to assure smaller classrooms so that the ratio of students to teacher was smaller. Byrne said he'd use the money for anything that would improve the educational system.

When asked how he'd save the district money and run the school system the best way possible with what it can afford, Blanding responded, "I don't think we can look short-term. We don't want something that is going to be good this year but not five years from now. It requires a constant effort of supervision. I don't think it is any one thing. I think we must be creative and keep the communication lines open."

Barnella said he wouldn't make empty promises. "If it is not broke, don't fix it," he said. "I would also work with the board and administrators to eliminate waste."

Byrne said he would work to keep the district on track of continuous improvement. "I also don't think we should tear down the infrastructure to save the district money."

Plenty to do this summer - for students with football aspirations

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell students interested in playing football in the fall will have plenty of opportunity over the next couple of months to showcase their talents in a number of football camps.

In an effort to give students a chance to play football Lowell's new football coach Noel Dean will be holding several camps throughout the summer.

A football camp for Lowell's ninth-through 12th-grade students will be held June 11th and 12th. The camp will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and cost \$1 per student.

A youth football camp for second-through eighth-grade students is scheduled for June 17th through the 21st. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. until noon each of those days.

On July 1st and 2nd, Dean will bring the coaching staff of Saginaw Valley State University to Lowell for a football camp at the Lowell High School campus.

Saginaw head coach Jerry Kill and his staff will run the camp from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day.

Dean will also be taking Red Arrow players to several passing camps in June and July.

Lowell will host its own passing tournament on Saturday, July 13th.

Dean will meet with the parents of football players at 6 p.m. at the high school on Monday, June 3.

Community members interested in meeting the coach are welcome to attend the meeting.

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NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 3, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, for the purpose of receiving public comment on an application for a special exception use permit in the Industrial District, as follows:

Walter Vanderwulp, P.O. Box 646, Ada, MI, has applied for a special exception use permit to operate a warehouse and outside storage facility for impounded vehicles on Lot 3, Lincoln Lake Business Park, located in the NE 1/4 of Section 34 at or about 700 Lincoln Lake Road, in the Industrial District.

A proposed site plan and the application can be reviewed at the Township Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:00 p.m. on June 3, 1996.

Rick Gillett
Chairman

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN, TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 1996

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2000.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Joe Barnella Norman R. Byrne
Mark R. Blanding Marvin B. Hasso, Jr.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election: OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL NON-HOMESTEAD AND NON-QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX

This millage will allow the school district to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, excepting therefrom homestead and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation for a period of 5 years, 1996 to 2000, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect is the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$1,800,000 from local property taxes authorized herein (this being a renewal of the 18 mills for operating purposes legally permitted to be levied from the 26.1 mills previously authorized which expired with the 1995 tax levy)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the city of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: Old Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Road, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES
STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS) COUNTY OF KENT)

I, JOHN K. BOEREMA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that (part) of Lowell Area School is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

UNIT	VOTED INCREASES	YEARS EFFECTIVE
By Kent County	.84 Mills	1990 to 2009 Incl.
By Kent District Library	.68 Mills	1995 to 1999 Incl.
By Grattan Township	.8431 Mills	1994 to 1998 Incl.
	.1569 Mills	1994 to 1998 Incl.
By Ada Township	1.25 Mills	1992 to 1996 Incl.
By Vergennes Township	NONE	
By Cannon Township	NONE	
By Bowne Township	1.50 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
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By The School District	NONE	

Dated April 19, 1996
at Grand Rapids, Michigan

John K. Boerema
John K. Boerema
Kent County Treasurer

I MARGARET BEATTIE, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 22, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County	3 Mills unlimited	.75 Mill 1991-96
By Boston Township	NONE	
By Campbell Township	1.5 Mill	
By Keene Township	NONE	1994-1996
By The School District	NONE	

Date: April 22, 1996

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Margaret Beattie
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Treasurer, Ionia County

NORMAN BYRNE
Secretary, Board of Education

Lowell's second in Tichelaar tourney

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The emotions of the Lowell softball team were worn in their hearts, but visible in the eyes as they received the runner-up trophy for the inaugural Amanda Tichelaar Memorial Softball Tournament.

"It was a very emotional tournament for the girls," said Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse. "They played this for Mandy."

Tichelaar was killed in a June 10 car accident on the East Beltline one year ago.

The tournament raised \$131 toward the Amanda Tichelaar Scholarship fund.

"The idea for the tournament was to have something in recognition of Mandy," Lowell athletic director Barry Hobria said. "We were very pleased. The crowds for all three games were very good."

Tichelaar's father Phillip presented the runner-up trophy to Lowell and the tournament championship trophy to Rockford. The Rams defeated Lowell in the title game 12-5.

Rockford got to the championship game by defeating Kenowa Hills 6-5 in eight innings.

Lowell earned its way to the title with an eight inning 6-3 win over Grandville.

The first-round victory was described by Rodenhouse as "a very intense game - the best game the girls have played all year."

The Red Arrow win brought to an end the Bulldogs 16-game winning streak. Grandville entered the contest at 26-4. "We beat a very good team," Rodenhouse said. "The girls upped their play a notch."

Grandville took a lead with a run in the first inning on a walk, a sacrifice, and an RBI single by Amy Nyenhues.

Lowell tied the score in the third inning on an RBI single by Tammy Stauffer, followed with a single by Cherielle Weber and a Grandville error on a bunt.

The score remained tied at 1-1 until the eighth inning.

The Red Arrows' Lisa Murphy got aboard on an error. Tracy Loughlin singled and then Shannon Laux single-loaded the bases.

Tami Froese coaxed a walk to bring home Lowell's first run of the inning. Laurie Barton then ripped a two-run single. Weber followed with a single and Karen Dykstra ripped a two-run double into right field.

Grandville started its number two pitcher Brienna Hoover but brought its ace Mandy Goossen in to pitch the eighth inning.

"Goossen is a fireball pitcher. Our girls did nothing but hit line drive after line drive off of her," Rodenhouse said.

Murphy went the distance. Tichelaar, cont'd. pg. 11

Red Arrow linksters place fifth in regional at Deer Run

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With the defending state champion and three other highly ranked schools in its golf regional, the new Class A kid on the block had its golfing work cut out for it.

"Going into the regional I thought if the girls could finish fifth they'd be doing well," Lowell girls' golf coach Rick White said. "The girls finished fifth and with a few breaks possibly could have finished in the top three."

One break the girls did catch was that the regional was on its home course - Deer Run.

However, weather-wise, no one caught a break. Play had to be stopped on Tuesday due to the inclement conditions. The regional was completed on Thursday.

Kalamazoo Central, the defending Class A state champion, was by far the best team. The Giants finished first by 72 strokes, carding a score of 331.

The Giants were followed by Portage Central, 402; East Lansing, 406; Grand Ledge, 416; and Lowell with 426. There were 16 teams who participated in the regional. The top three teams in the regional qualified for the state tournament.

Kalamazoo Central's Beth Cooper was the regional med-

alist with a 76. Teammate Michelle Biro was three shots back at 79. She was followed by Danielle Strong's 86 and Jackie Biro's 90.

Lowell was led by Cheryl Anderson's 97. Denise Moore shot a 103 and Emily Dunn fired a 108. Hollie Smith carded a 118.

Anderson and Dunn both were named to the O-K White All Conference team. Denise Moore was recognized with honorable mention.

Four teams in the O-K White qualified for the state tournament from other regionals. They were Forest Hills Central, East Grand Rapids, Hudsonville and Wyoming Park.

Lowell 197
EGR 198
Zeeland 278

The Red Arrow golf team closed out its regular season with conference wins over the Pioneers and Chix.

"It was nice to get a win over East," Lowell golf coach Rick White said. "We let one get away from us earlier in the year against EGR."

Lowell boys beat up on Comstock Park

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Corey Zemaitis and Brian Willmarth shut down O-K Silver co-champion on three hits, and Red Arrows' hitters pounded Comstock Park pitching as Lowell won the grand slam home run over the left field fence. He ended his afternoon with a solo blast over the 330 left field marker in the fourth inning.

Red Arrow Tommy Dumas started Lowell's hit and run parade with a two-out pitched two innings, allowing no runs on one hit while walking three and striking out three.

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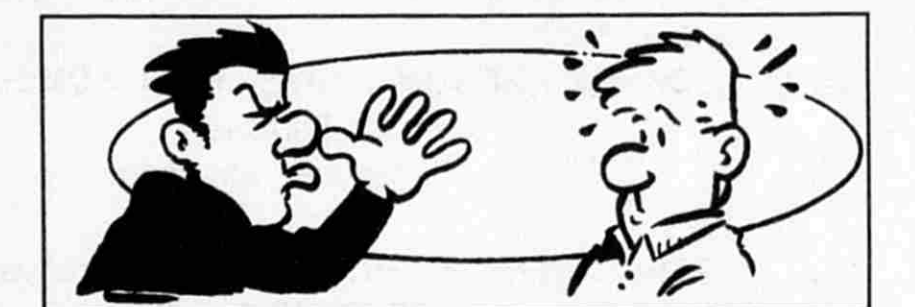
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Lowell's Emily Dunn earned medalist honors with a 45. Cheryl Anderson was two strokes back with a 47. Denise Moore followed with 52 and Jenny Borg carded a 53.

East was led by Meredith Fuson's 48. Teammate Sarah Rector was a shot back at 49. Sarah Berezza followed with a 50 and Katie Rector shot a 51.

For Zeeland, Melissa Overway was the team medalist with a 60. She was followed by Danielle Thomson's 63. Rachel Osterlaan's 74 and Tara Visscher's 81.

Lowell ended its conference play at 11-3 and finished third in the league. The Red Arrows were 17-3 overall.

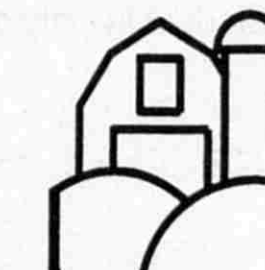


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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF TESTING
OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM
FOR THE JUNE 10, 1996 ANNUAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the June 10, 1996 Annual Election will be conducted Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at 5:00 P.M. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, MI.



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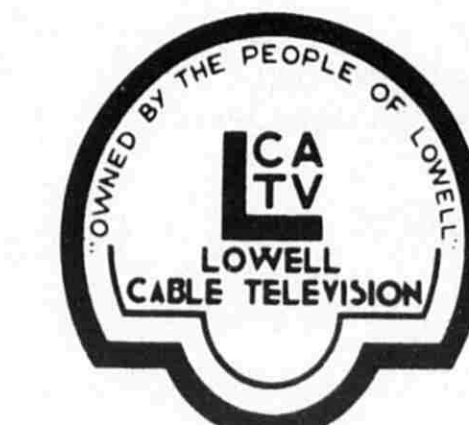
1. Lowell Township by the supervisor
2. Vergennes Township by the supervisor
3. City of Lowell by the mayor
4. Lowell Senior Neighbors by the Advisory Council
5. Lowell Ministerial Association by the chairman
6. Lowell Area School staff by the superintendent
7. Lowell Area School student representative by the superintendent

Submitted by
Ivan K. Blough

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8:30-? Thurs., Fri. & Sat., May 30, 31 & June 1. 5540 Whitneyville Rd., Alto.

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May 30 & 31, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Children-Adult clothing, lots of household items, exercise equip., microwave & much more. 3747 Pettis Ave NE, Ada. N. off Knapp.

DON'T MISS THIS QUALITY MULTI-FAMILY SALE!
Thurs. - Sat., May 30-June 1, 9-6 p.m. Quality name brand girls, newborn to size 10, boys infant to size 7, mens & womens of all sizes, kitchenware, toys & a lot of great stuff going. 4485 Morse Lake SE, 2 miles W. of the Cascade & Alden Nash blinking light intersection.

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Boys, girls & adult clothing, toys, kids bikes, Power Ranger Zords & Megazords, Barbie house & access., computer software, 286 DX-66 computer, furniture, baby furniture, appliances, English pony saddle & much more. Fri. & Sat., May 31 & June 1, 9 - 5 p.m. 7410 McCords, 3/4 mile E. of Whitneyville, N. of 76th. Alto.

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8651 Elm Lane, Saranac. Sat., Sun & Mon., May 25, 26 & 27. Hand & machine knitting yarn, knitting patterns & sewing patterns. Variety to choose from. 642-9018.

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books, magazines, furniture, knick-knacks, etc. 13495 Crestwood, (off N. Washington,) Thurs., May 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MOVING SALE
May 30 & 31, 8 a.m.-? Children's clothing, household items, tools & some hunting gear. 467 Forstrom, Lowell.

MOVING SALE
May 31. Cancelled if rain. 9-5 p.m. 275 Elizabeth Dean Dr.

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May 31, 9:30 - 7 p.m. June 1 9-3 p.m. Beds, appliances, clothes, infant-adult, bikes, pop-up camper, much more. Located at 13346 Vergennes, 1 mile E. off Lincoln Lake.

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Fri., May 31 & Sat., June 1, 9-5 p.m. 538 Flat River, S. of Vergennes. Clothes, household items, furniture, antiques, dried flowers, toys.

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YARD SALE
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Furniture, dishes, jewelry, home security system, lots of everything. May 30, 31 & June 1. 64 Pleasant St., Saranac, 642-9130.

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999 Boynton, off Bennett. 3-family basement sale, 9 a.m. Treadmill, boys' clothes (Gap), light fixtures, medicine cabinets, new dining room chairs, household items & much, much more. May 30 & 31.

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Tons of children's clothing girls & boys 0-6, books, bedding, camping gear, Lazy-Boy chair, baby swing, crib, word processor typewriter, furniture & household items. May 30, 31 & June 1, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 13445 Crestwood Dr., Lowell (Off N. Washington).

ESTATE SALE
Antiques & collectibles, household, tools, furniture, gas station memorabilia. Ravenna MI, corner of Thomas & Hts. Ravenna Rd. May 31-June 2, 8:30 a.m.

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YARD SALE
Thurs. & Fri., May 30 & 31, 9-5. Dishes, clothes, child's table & chairs, & misc. 918 Lincoln Lake in Lowell.

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Oak table & 4 chairs, beds, everything must go. Call 897-5520 or stop out 10607 Foreman Rd. Lowell, May 25-June 1.

GARAGE SALE
Thur. & Fri., May 30/31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sat., June 1, 9 a.m.-noon. Rain or shine. 6237 Bancroft Ave., Alto. Computer center, aged barn lumber, 2 golf pull carts, misc. golf clubs, ladies clothing (20-26) Baseball cards, set of dishes, old player piano (needs repairs & new player parts), & lots more. NO PRIOR SALES.

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Sat., June 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 923 N. Washington. Infant, boys, women's & men's clothing, exercise equipment, toys, furniture & knick-knacks.

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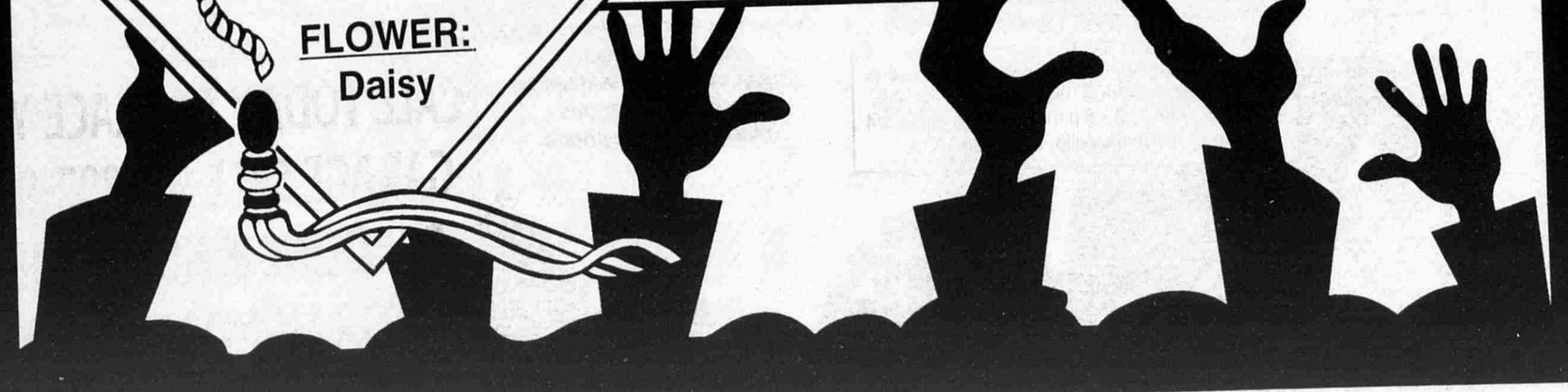
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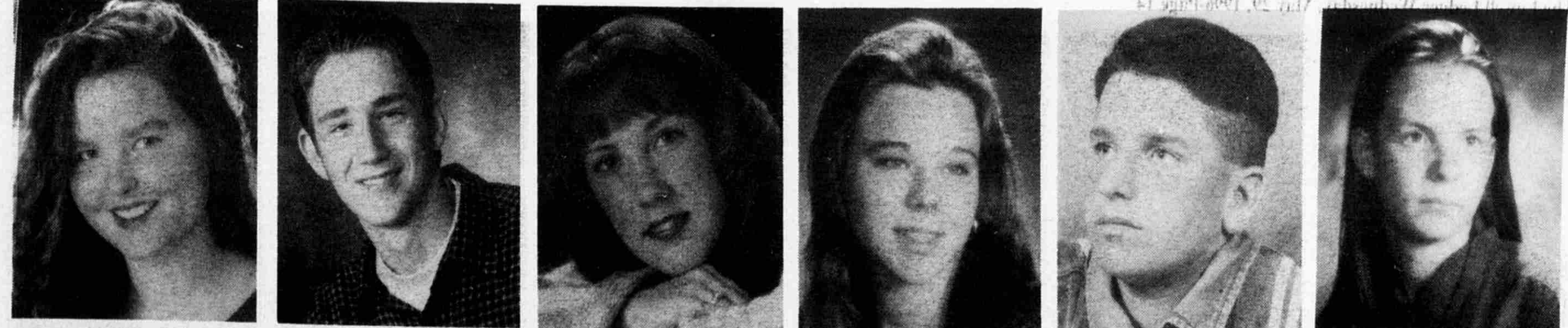
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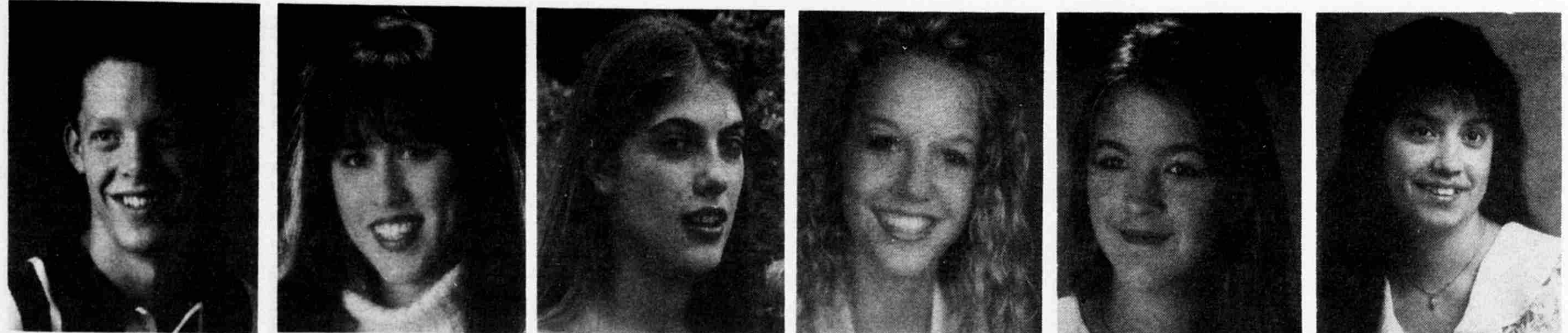
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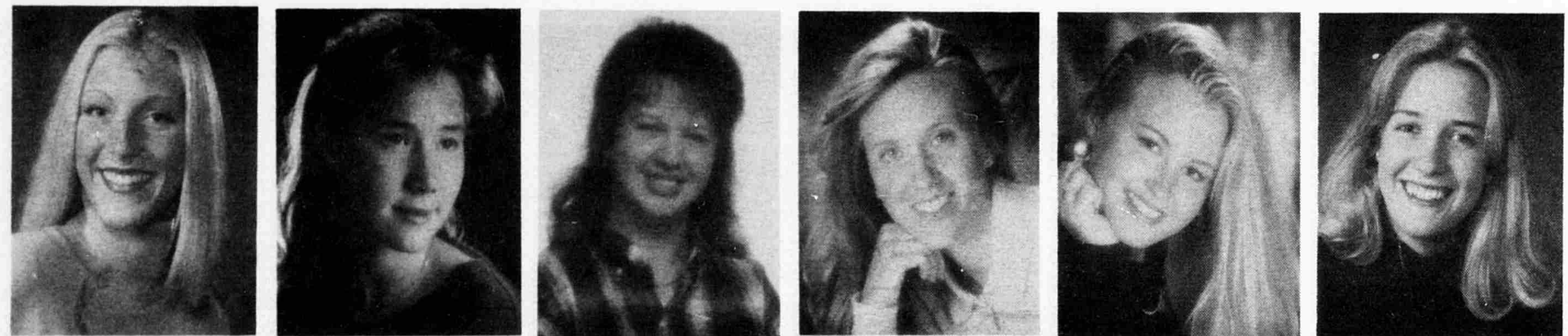
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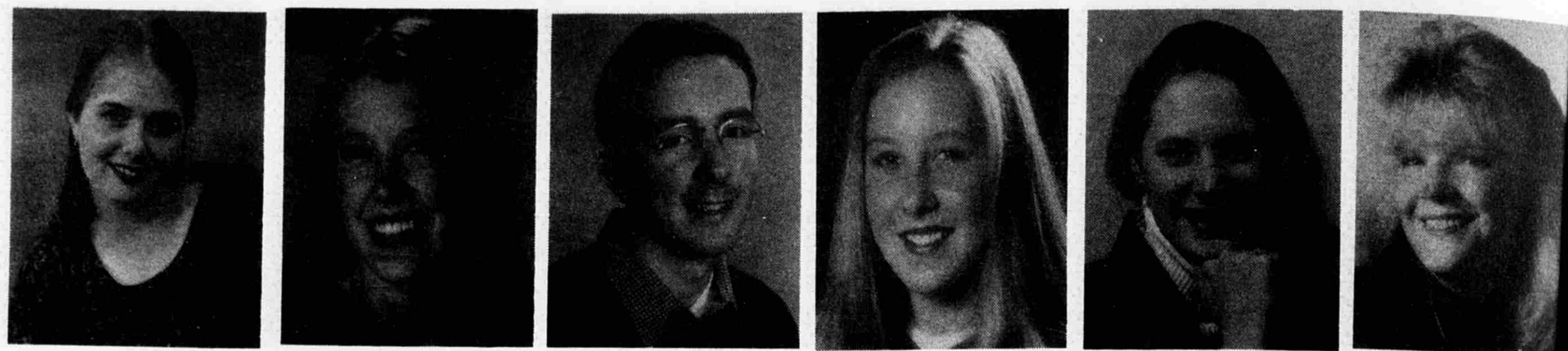


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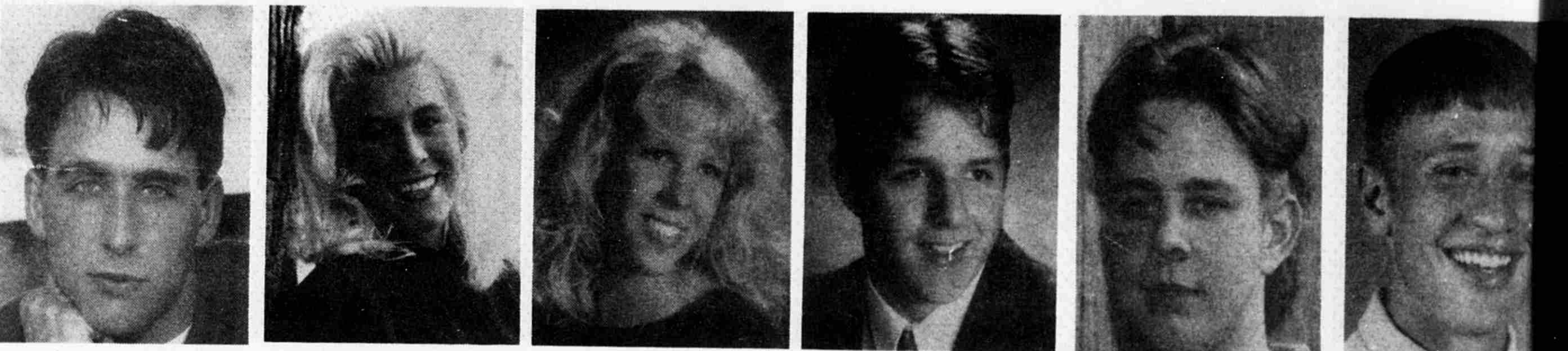
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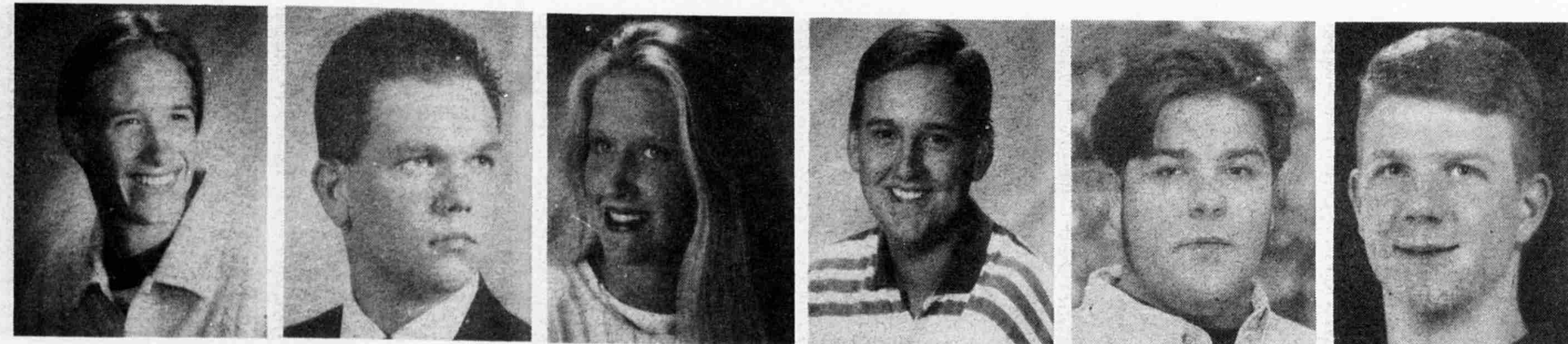
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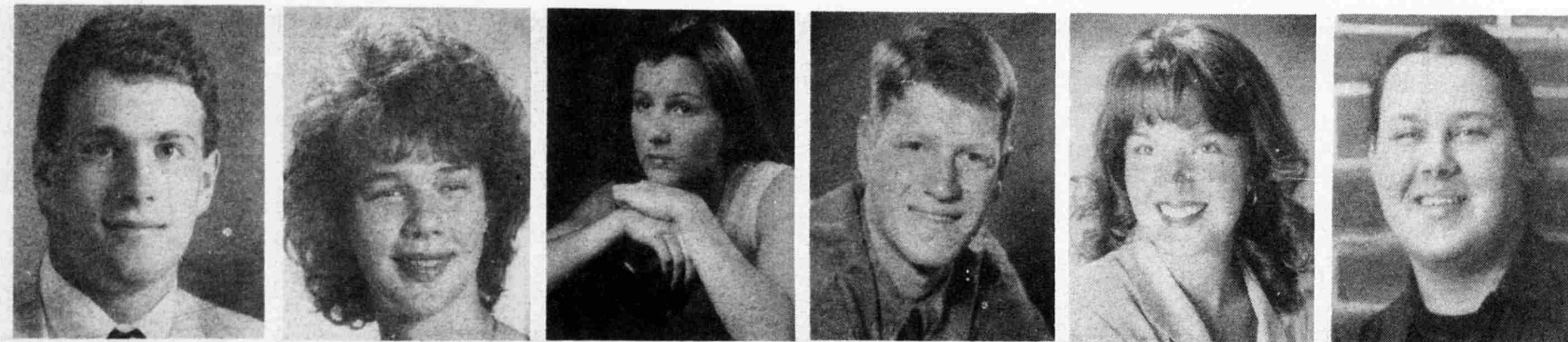
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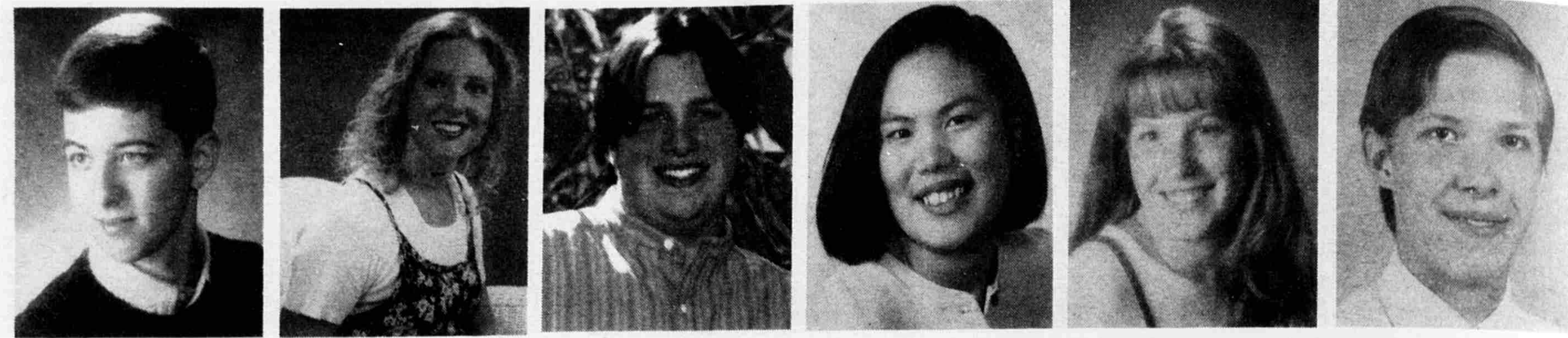
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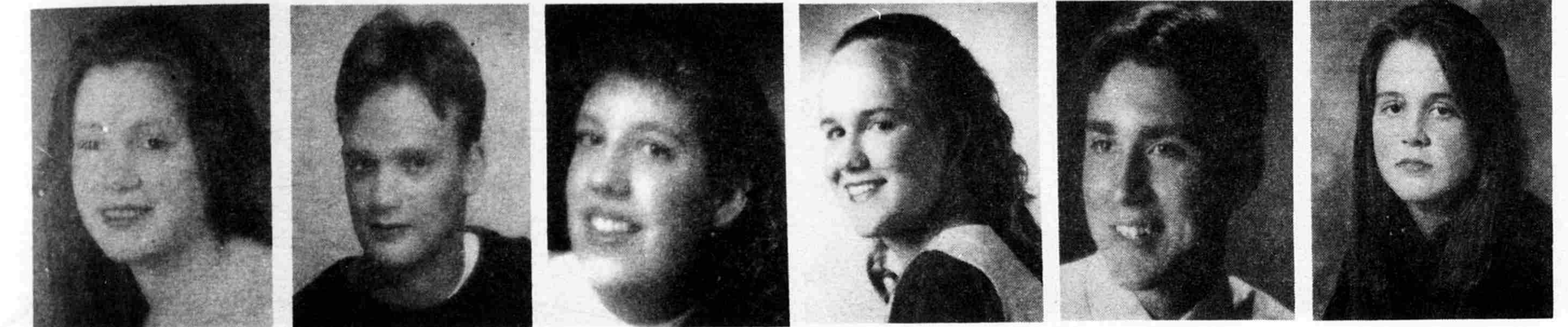
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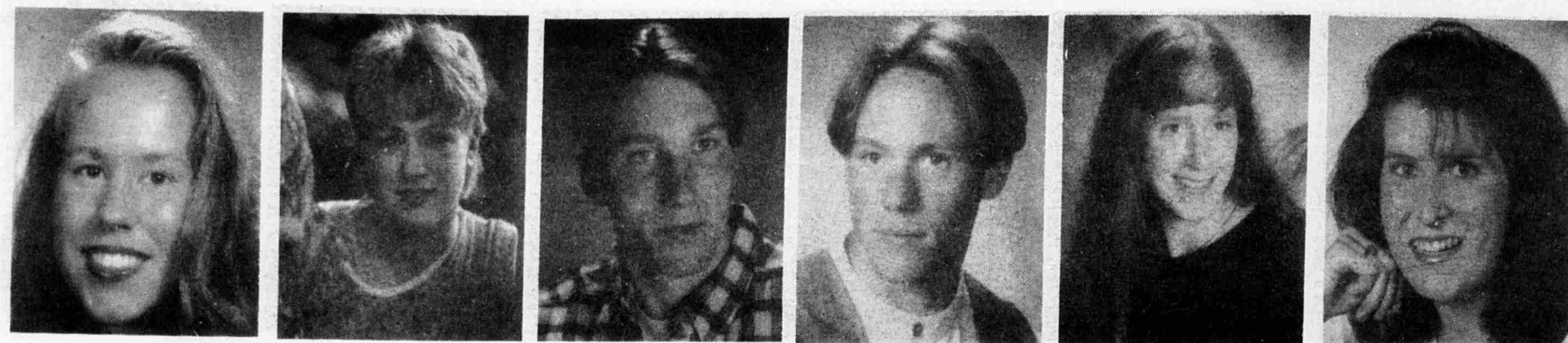
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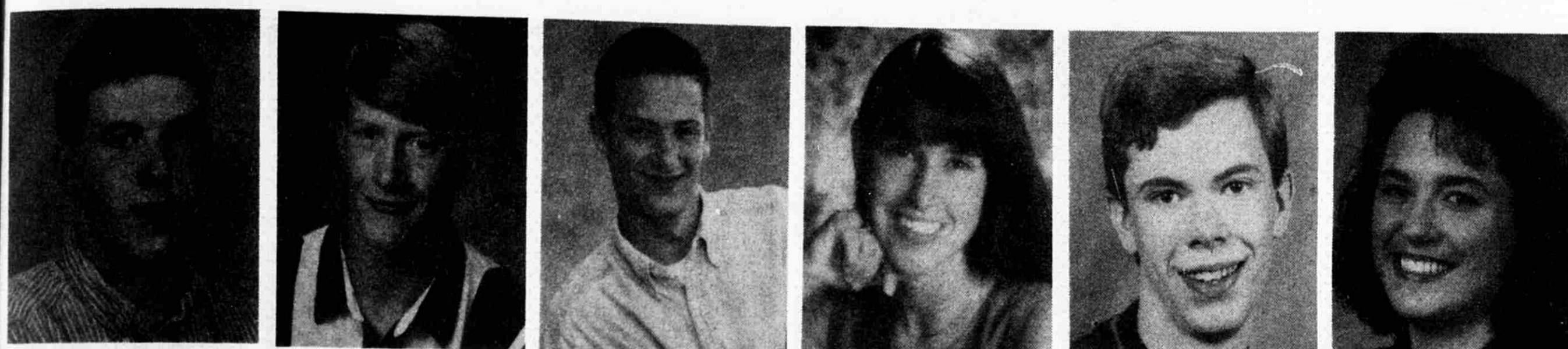
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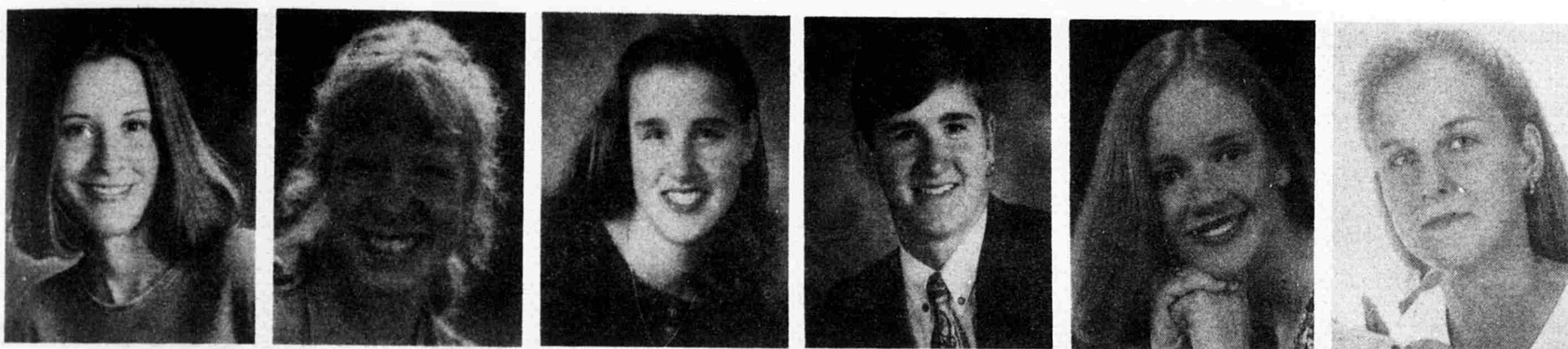
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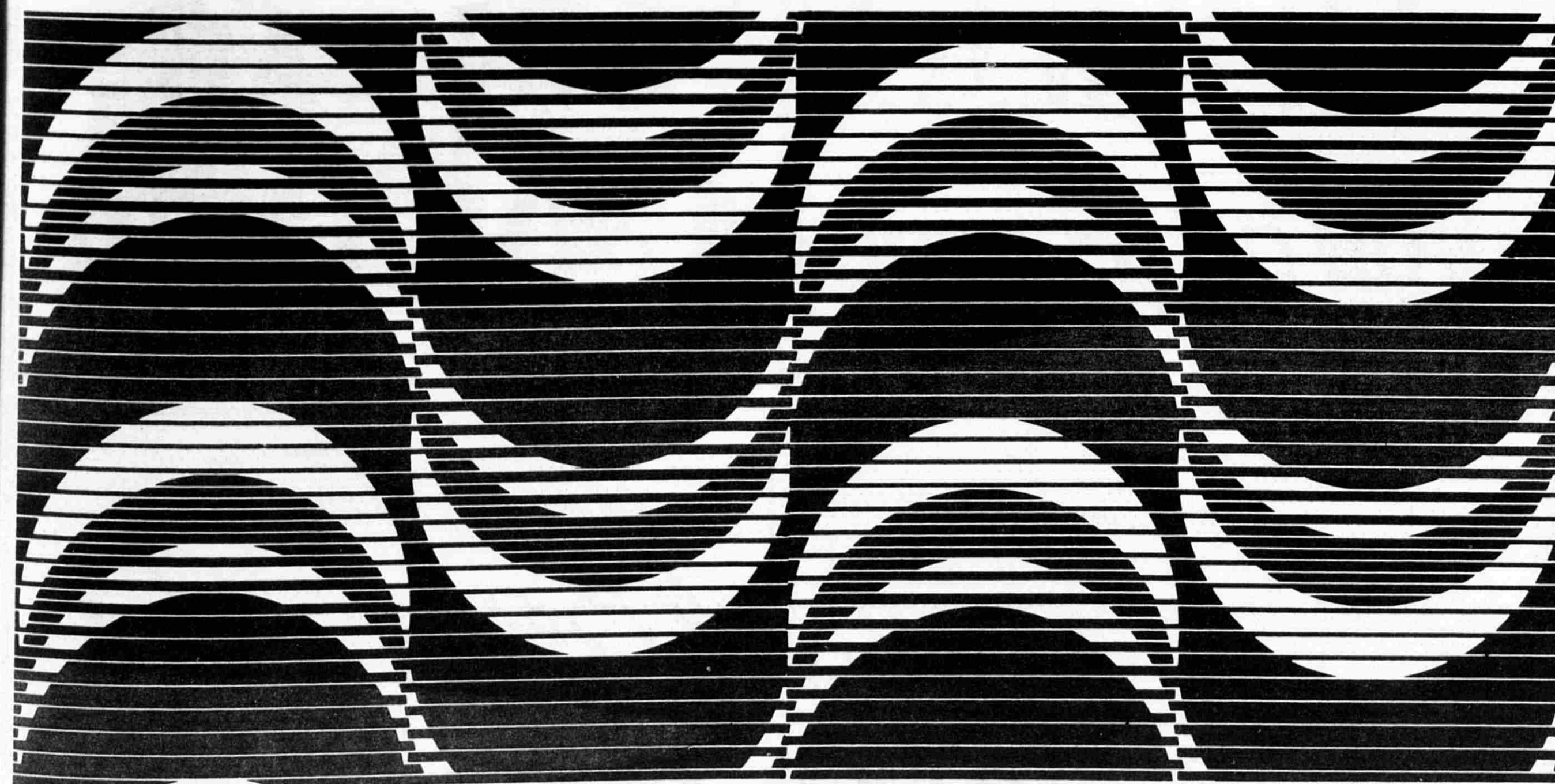
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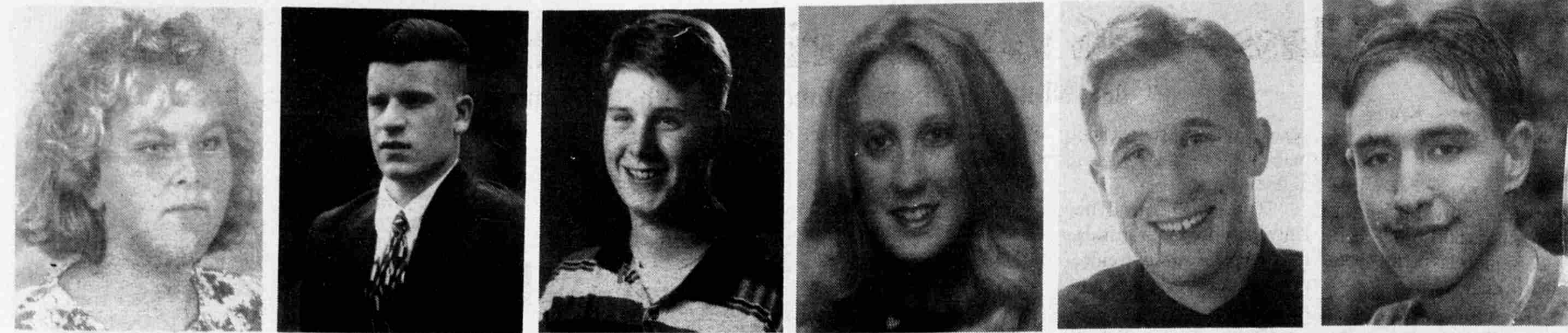
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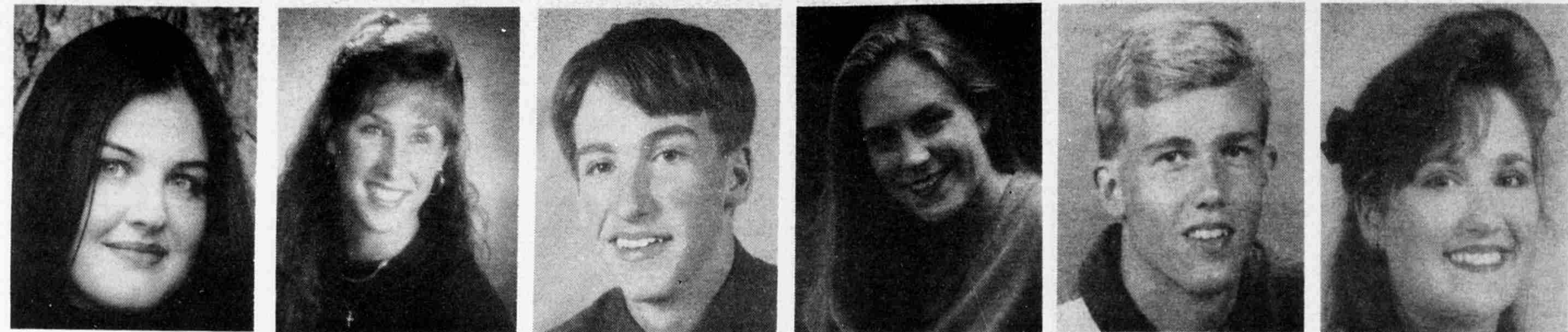
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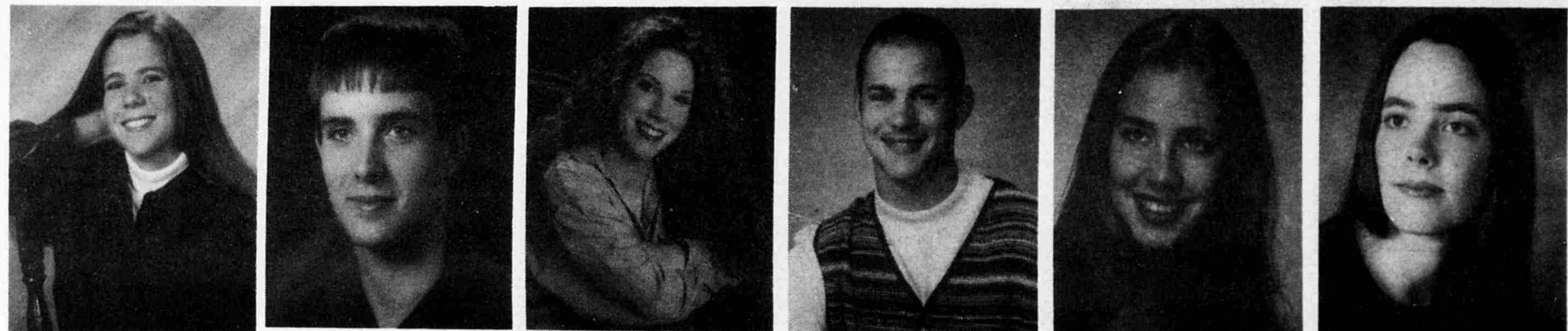
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Teunis, Class of '96 valedictorian, to address peers Sunday

Class Motto: Perhaps someday it will be pleasant to remember even this.

by Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With eyes on her fellow graduates, Amy Teunis will address the 118th Lowell High School senior class as the 1996 valedictorian.

The commencement exercise will take place at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheater on June 2 at 3 p.m.

Teunis will be one of 179 seniors to receive their diplomas.

The 1996 class colors are purple and silver. Its class flower is the daisy and its class motto is "Someday it will be pleasant to remember even this day" - by Virgill, c. 20BC.

Matthew Langridge and Heather Young will share the honors of co-salutatorian.

years at Lowell High School with a grade point average of 3.984.

Teunis will attend the University of Michigan in the fall and plans to study either political science/law or pre-medicine.

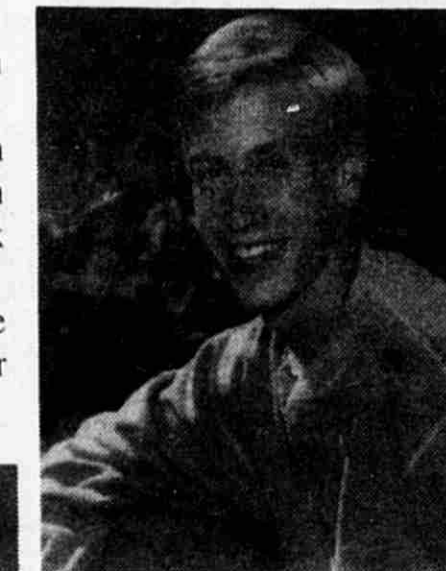
During her four years of high school, she has served on the Leaders Club and student council and has been a member of the cross country and track teams.

Teunis has also been a member of the National Honor Society in both her junior and senior years.

Aquinas College in the fall and will focus her studies in the science area.

Outside of the classroom Young has been involved in the student council, yearbook and school plays.

She has also served on the National Honor Society her junior and senior years.



Scott Smith

Scott Smith is the son of Craig and Jeanne Smith.

The graduate will attend either Aquinas College or the University of Michigan in the fall.

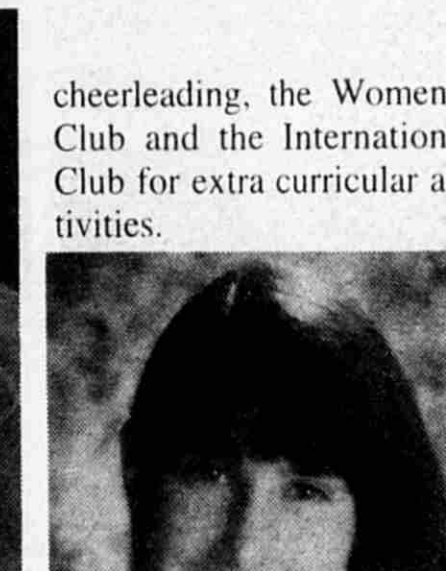
Throughout his four years of high school at Lowell, Smith kept a 3.96 grade point average.

He plans on studying in the area of engineering. Smith served two years on the National Honor Society.

Outside of the classroom he was involved in golf, basketball and baseball.

The two-year National Honor Society member completes his four years at Lowell High School with a grade point average of 3.976.

The co-salutatorian involved himself in Model U.N., varsity tennis and Science Olympiad outside of the classroom.



Uzarski is a two-year member of the National Honor Society.



Melissa Peterson

Melissa Peterson is the daughter of Mike and Kay Oligney and the late Robert Peterson.

The 18-year-old will attend Albion College in the fall.

She plans on studying political science, history and English. Her career plans are to work in the law field.

Outside of the classroom she has been involved in the Model United Nations, Future Farmers of America and the yearbook staff.

Peterson was also a two-year member of the National Honor Society.

She has maintained a 3.854 grade point average during her four years of high school at Lowell.



Amy Teunis

Amy Teunis is the daughter of Charles and Susan Teunis.

She completed her four



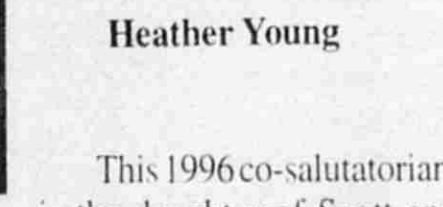
Matthew Langridge

Matthew Langridge, 18, is the son of Richard and Bette Langridge.

He will attend the University of Michigan in the fall where Langridge plans to study chemical engineering.

The two-year National Honor Society member completes his four years at Lowell High School with a grade point average of 3.976.

The co-salutatorian involved himself in Model U.N., varsity tennis and Science Olympiad outside of the classroom.

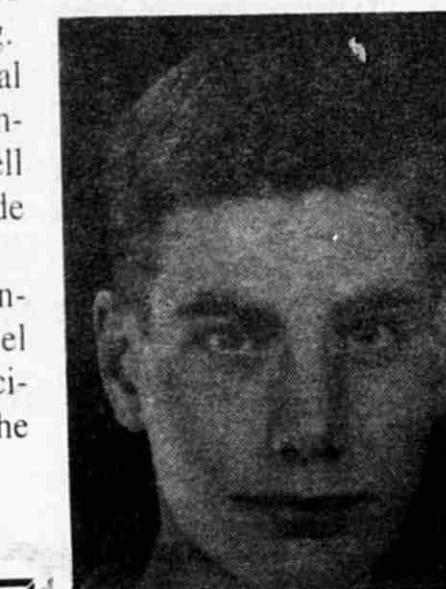


Heather Young

This 1996 co-salutatorian, is the daughter of Scott and Dawn Young.

Young completes her four years at Lowell High School with a grade point average of 3.976.

She plans to attend



Thomas Roudabush

Thomas Roudabush is the son of Sam and Bonnie Roudabush.

The two-year member of the National Honor Society finished four years at Lowell High School with a grade point average of 3.943.

While Roudabush is undecided about his career plans, he does plan to attend the University of Michigan to study engineering.

Outside of the classroom Roudabush involved himself in golf, tennis and Model United Nations.



Joel Uzarski

Joel Uzarski is the son of Steve and Linda Uzarski.

The 18-year old senior will attend the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, in the fall.

Uzarski has maintained a grade point average of 3.87 throughout his four years of high school.

The senior will study marine engineering (nuclear related). His career plans are to serve on a nuclear submarine and then to run a nuclear power plant.

Outside of the classroom he has participated as a member of the football and wrestling teams. He also was a member of the Model United Nations.



Emily VanStrien

She is the daughter of Greg and Elizabeth Van Strien.

Outside of the classroom VanStrien has been busy in drama and student council activities.

Van Strien will attend Kalamazoo College in the fall. Her area of study will be premed and English with career plans currently undecided.

Throughout her four years at Lowell High School, Van Strien has maintained a grade point average of 3.854.



Kyla Cochran

Kyla Cochran is the daughter of Tom and Rosemary Cochran.

She will pursue a career as a psychiatrist after she studies psychology at Grand Valley State University.

During her four years at Lowell High School, Cochran maintained a grade point average of 3.903.

The two-year National Honor Society member involved herself in basketball

Graduating, but not pictured are:

- Ronald Wesley Alward
- Rebecca Helen Bradley
- Daryl Edward Chamberlain
- Michael Thomas Cross
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Journalism:

Paul Estes, Deanna Mackenzie, Sean Saldivar, Brad Simkins, Trisha Schmidt

English:

Cheryl Anderson, Lindsey Brogger, Kyla Cochran, Paul Estes, Tammy Froese, Chris Goggins, Matt Langridge, Melissa Peterson, Dianna Rice, Tom Roudabush, Scott Smith, Amy Teunis, Cara Thaler, Joel Uzarski, Emily VanStrien, Heather Young, Liz Zeeuw.

French Award:

Elizabeth Zeeuw

Agriscience Awards:

Cindy Cook, Monica Jaarsma, Elena Richmond

Outstanding Achievement in Science:

Matt Langridge, Tom Roudabush, Mike Roudabush, Elena Richmond, Matt Mix, Scott Smith, Kyla Cochran, Nick Staal, Tammy Stauffer, Heather Young, Amy Teunis, Monica Jaarsma.

Visual Art Excellence Awards:

Lyndsey Brogger, Naomi Cesarz, Austin Hardy, Joe Seitz, Nick Staal, Charles Ryan Teunis, Andrea Willison, Aaron Taber, Tim Yaw, Elizabeth Zeeuw.

Outstanding Mathematicians

Matt Langridge, Tom Roudabush, Mike Roudabush

Scholar-Athlete Award

Cheryl Anderson, Kyla Cochran, Paul Estes, Tamara Froese, Chris Goggins, Matt Inman, Matt Langridge, Denise Moore (Koekkoek), Elena Richmond, Michael Roudabush, Thomas Roudabush, Scott Smith, Tamara Stauffer, Amy Teunis, Joel Uzarski, Jennifer Wilkins

Outstanding Athlete of the Year

Scott Smith, Dawn Burrows

MHSAA Scholar Athlete Regional Award Nominee

Elena Richmond, Scott Smith, Tamara Stauffer

Mandy Tichelaar Scholarship

Tamara Froese

Blanche Mullen Art Award for Outstanding Achievement in their High School Career

Aaron Taber

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Ronald Wesley Alward

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Cheryl Renee Anderson

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Wyntjes Medical Scholarship, Carrol (Chris) Burch Scholarship

Michelle Billingsley

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Distinguished Scholarship

Jeremy Scott Bobo

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Lindsey Ellen Brogger

Aquinas College Academic Leadership Award, Aquinas College Spectrum Scholarship Award, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Matthew David Carstens

Grand Rapids Community College Community Leader - Business Division

Kyla Kristine Cochran

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Grand Valley State University Faculty Scholarship

Michael James Dean

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Brian Wayne Driesenga

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Karen Lee Dykstra

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Nicole Leila Eggerding

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Paul Michael Estes

Western Michigan University WMU Academic Scholarship, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Tamara Dionne Froese

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Lowell Women's Club Scholarship

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Western Michigan University WMU Excellence Scholarship, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

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State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Matthew Curtis Inman

Aquinas College St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship, Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship

Monica Sheri Jaarsma

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Grand Valley State University Faculty Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Seidman School of Business Stephenson Scholarship, The Jeanne Christenson Outstanding Senior Business Student, The American Society of Women Accountants - Recognition for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement

Jennifer Marie Jansma

Congressional Medal of Merit Award, Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Trotter Tri-County Scholarship

Emily Jeanne Kuilema

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Calvin College Honors Scholarship

Matthew Vernon Langridge

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship

Tracy Lynn Loughlin

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

David William Miller

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, James and Elnora Dumas Scholarship

Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship

Matthew Thomas Mix

Calvin College Faculty Honors Scholarship, Hope College Endowed Scholarship, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship

Denise Marie Moore

Aquinas College Spectrum Scholarship Award, Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship

June Marie Munroe

Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Trotter Tri-County Scholarship

Mary Jo Mutschler

The "Semper Fidelis" Award, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Bethel College Academic Scholarship, Bethel College Music Scholarship

Stephanie B. Newell

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Jeremy Eric Oppewal

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Michelle L. Osterhaven

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Melissa Kay Peterson

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Albion College Presidential Scholarship, Ford Institute Leadership Award

Christian Petrovich

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Dianna Marie Rice

The "Semper Fidelis" Award, Vic DeWaard KCEA Scholarship, Michigan State University Vocal Scholarship, Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship

Elena Marshelle Richmond

The Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award (Girls Basketball), Tandy Technology Scholarship, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, James and Elnora Dumas Scholarship

Kathryn R. Rooker

Aquinas College Spectrum Scholarship Award

Michael L. Roudabush

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship

Thomas L. Roudabush

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship

Bradley Simkins

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Harold J. Englehardt Scholarship - Michigan State University

Scott P. Smith

Western Michigan University - University Scholars Award, The Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award (Boys Golf), Aquinas College Academic Leadership Award, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Geff Reinke Scholarship, Michigan Technological University Board of Control Scholarship

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State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Nick Jay Staal

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Tamara Sue Stauffer

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Amy Carolyn Teunis

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Principal's Leadership Award, University of Michigan Club Scholarship, University of Michigan Regents Alumni Scholarship, National Honors Society Scholarship

Charles Ryan Teunis

State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Cara Lynette Thaler

Grand Rapids Community College Distinguished Scholarship, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Joel S. Uzarski

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Julia Marie VanLozenoord

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Emily Anne VanStrien

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Shannon Dawn Vos

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Beth Marie Wilcox

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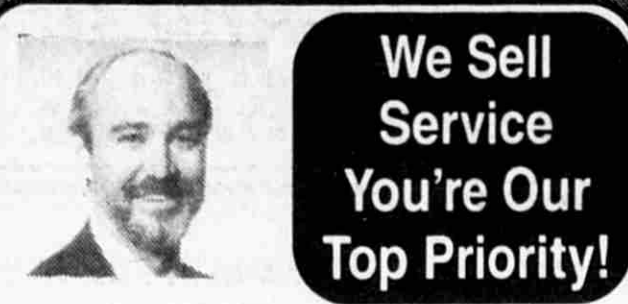
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We trust in God it was his will, But what it meant to lose you, No one will ever know. So many times I see a boy, About your age and build And look so longingly at him, Until my eyes are filled with tears. And how my heart does ache, To call your name and see you shake the hair out of your eyes and say "Hey Mom, look here, it's me!"

Keep thy watch from Heaven dear son, Until our work on Earth is done And Jesus calls us one by one, To follow you. Then again I know I'll see, Your loving face shine radiantly Your strong young arms out-stretched will be, And I'll hear you call so tenderly "Hey Mom, up here - it's me!"

In loving memory and sadly missed by his parents Jay & May O'Connor; sister Kathy Schafer; brother Jim Schafer & nephews Chris Blain & Jamie Schafer.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our husband, father, brother and grandpa Glenn Miller Jr. who passed away May 26, 1995.

Not a day goes by that you are not missed. But in our hearts you will always be with us. We often speak your name All we have are memories and your picture in a frame. Those we love don't walk away, They walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and still very dear. Ellen & family.

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A big thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate at my birthday party. I appreciate everyone who came and for all the cards & well wishes.
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I want to thank everyone who came to my 80th birthday open house and for the cards, gifts & money and especially my children and grandchildren for all the work they did. God bless everyone.
Doris Conner

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank each and everyone of you for the gifts and so many cards and best wishes for our 50th wedding anniversary. A big, big thank you to our wonderful family for the lovely open house. God Bless You All!
Gib & Winnie Snieder

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We would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy during our loss. We would especially like to thank the staff of Laurels of Kent, Doctor Evenhouse, and Father Fekete for their kindness and concern during her illness. There were many friends over the years who visited her often and brightened many days. We will always remember your kindness.
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