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Students' race to destination ends in death

◆◆◆ Likeable
 Lowell seniors
 make bad choice.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell High School secretary Marcia Ebling asked Luke Swanson if he was sure he needed to leave Lowell High School Friday morning.

The 18-year-old senior "told me he had a wonderful appointment," Ebling recalled following the tragic news that Swanson and his close friend Chris Cunningham were killed in an accident at the intersection of 52nd Street and Morse Lake Road shortly after their departure from Lowell High School.

"They were your typical life is wonderful, confident 18 year olds," Ebling said. "They were never belligerent or terrible. Luke and Chris were very likable."

Swanson and Cunningham, upon their departure from school, were enroute to a friend's (Bob Bessey) house where they were to meet up with Bessey, Scott Parker, Luke Kimberlin and Pete Armstrong who had also decided to cut class on this getaway Friday.

While the routes used to get to Bessey's house were different, tragically the two paths crossed before reaching their destination.



Kent County Sheriff's Department and medical personnel were called to the scene of Friday morning's fatal car crash involving Lowell High School students Luke Swanson and Chris Cunningham. Friend Scott Parker, who was driving the car in the foreground, sustained serious injuries and was transported to Spectrum Hospital.

"They were skipping school. They were on different routes, but were trying to beat each other to the destination," said Lowell High School principal Scott Vashaw.

The car driven by Swanson was westbound on 52nd St. Parker, alone, was southbound on Morse Lake Road where there is no stop

sign for thru-traffic.

Swanson, however, failed to stop for the 52nd St. stop sign. The vehicle was broadsided by the car driven by Parker.

Upon impact, Swanson's car was shoved off the road where it became airborne and then rolled before coming to a stop on its top some 200 feet later.

Seconds after the colli-

sion, a car driven by Bessey with passengers Kimberlin and Armstong came onto the scene. Bessey had been following behind Swanson, but lagged behind after Swanson passed a car driven by Bob Pitt.

"They (Swanson and Cunningham) were behind us and then passed us on a double yellow," said Ruth Pitt who was a passenger in her

husband's vehicle. "We were too far behind to see the accident, but we heard the collision. It's terrible, but it seems to happen quite a bit at this intersection. Maybe a flashing yellow light is needed."

Bob Pitt stopped his car to phone for help. "I could see the cars from where I stopped. I knew it was bad. I went and called 911; by that time people had gathered. I couldn't come down to the scene of the accident."

Both Swanson and Cunningham were pronounced dead at the scene. Parker was transported to Spectrum hospital for treatment of injuries.

Kent County Sheriff's Department deputy Patty Seif said the accident remains under investigation. "There are a lot of rumors out there, some of which have been reported on. These were all friends. It is hard enough on them and their families without rumors."



At the request of students, Lowell High School principal Scott Vashaw had flags at the school lowered to half-mast on Friday.



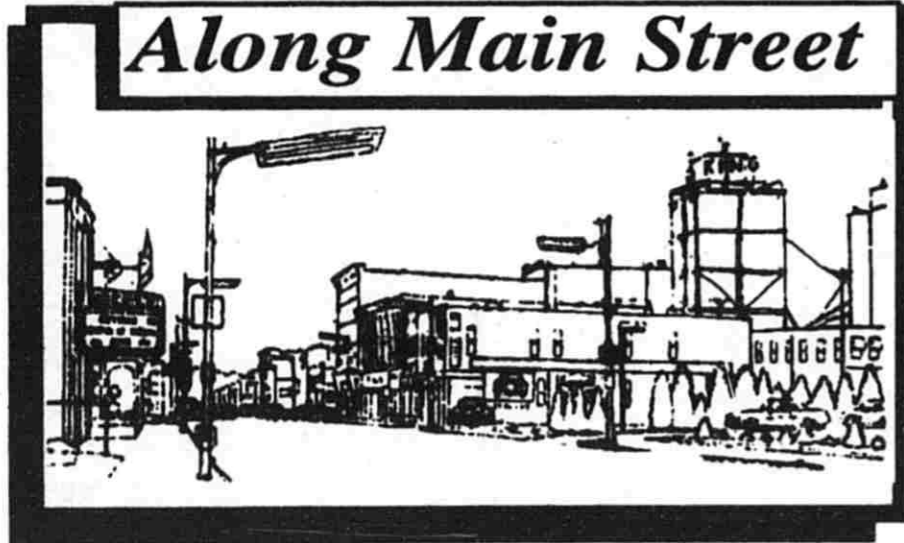
The accident occurred at approximately 10 a.m.; announcement of the tragedy came at approximately 12:50 at the high school. It was made by Vashaw.

"We want to inform you about a very serious and tragic accident which occurred about two hours ago. Two of our senior students - Luke Swanson and Chris Cunningham were killed in a car accident south of town. Scott Parker was also involved in the accident and was transported to a local hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families."

The announcement left many in tears and searching out for friends. Others were by themselves trying to find meaning.

High school teachers received a memo about the fatal accident 10 minutes prior to the announcement.

"It knocked the legs out
 - Accident, cont'd. pg. 8



Along Main Street

LOWELL FREESTYLE WRESTLING SIGNUPS
 Signups for Lowell Freestyle Wrestling will be in the Cherry Creek band room on Feb. 10 and 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information call Barb Carpenter at 897-6566.

LITTLE LEAGUE SIGNUPS
 Little League signups will be held Feb. 23 and 27 and March 6 at the NAPA building. Call 752-8109 with any questions.

BLOOD DRIVE
 The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood Program on Wednesday, March 10 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station located at 315 S. Hudson.

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West Michigan schools share in Lowell High School's grief

You prepare for the inevitable of losing students, but not for dealing with your own personal feelings and reactions.

**Scott Vashaw
 LHS Principal**

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
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Thoughts, prayers and flowers from area schools, pastors and organizations arrived at Lowell High School Monday morning in response to the tragic accident on Friday as fellow students, friends and the families laid to rest 18-year-old seniors Luke

Swanson and Chris Cunningham.

Zeeland, Rockford, Hudsonville, and Northview all sent flowers, while Greenville and Wyoming Park offered counseling assistance if needed.

All of his education, teaching and administrative experience prepared Lowell High School principal Scott

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OBITUARIES

BOERSMA - Bernard survived by his sisters Johanna Boersma, aged 85, of Lowell, Groenhout and Dorothy died February 2, 1999. He is VanderWal; sister-in-laws

Nell Boersma and Till Boersma; brother-in-law Herbert (Corky) Den Hollander; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday with Pastor Lee Taylor officiating. Interment Restlawn Memorial Park. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

DOYLE - Barbara Jane Doyle, aged 77, of Lowell, passed away February 6, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Earl Doyle Sr. and daughter Ethel Thomas Doyle. She was the loving mother of Susan Doyle of East Lansing, Charles (Beulah) Doyle of Cascade, Kathleen (Paul) Matson of CO, John (Kathy) Doyle of Saranac, Tom (Susan) Doyle of Grand Rapids, and Mary Doyle of NV. She is also survived by her stepmother Marie Stickle of Cassopolis, MI; brothers Robert (Barbara) Stickle of Cass City, MI, Jay (Judy) Stickle of Kalamazoo; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. At her request, there will be no formal service. The family will meet friends Sunday, February 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Mrs. Doyle's home, 304 Lincoln Lake Ave. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

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POTTER - Michael W. Potter, aged 46, of Detroit, formerly of Lowell, went to be with his Lord January 31, 1999. Surviving are his beloved wife Roxanne; mother Marjorie J. Potter; sisters Jane (Charles) Brown and Donna Potter; nephew Anthony (Marsha) Brown; nieces Nicole, Alyssa, and Alexis Brown; many aunts, uncle, cousins and friends. Burial took place February 4 at Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

SWANSON - Lucas Cameron Swanson, aged 18, of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly Friday, February 5, 1999. He was preceded in death by his brother Jacob. Lucas is survived by his parents John and Nancy; brother Lonnie (Sharon) Swanson of Lowell; grandparents Grace Burrows of Lowell, Faith Swanson of Bear Lake, MI; many aunts and uncles. Memorial Mass was offered Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. George Fekete celebrant. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

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CUNNINGHAM - Christopher Miles Cunningham, aged 18, of Ada, was taken unexpectedly February 5, 1999. He was the beloved son of Richard and Robin Cunningham; beloved brother of Ashley and Hannah, all of Ada. He is also survived by his grandparents Henry (Shirley) Buurma of FL, Kathleen Buurma of MA; great-grandfather Frank Bosma of MA; his best friends Bobby Bessey and Hillary Johnson; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Chris was a senior at Lowell High School. The Funeral Service was held Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's

Paws With A Cause needs foster puppy homes

If you have room in your heart, raising a Foster Puppy can be the most rewarding experience you and your family will ever know. Paws With

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Host Raisers are required to spend quality time with their Foster Puppy. The Foster Puppy is expected to interact with its Raisers during play, work, general care and socialization. Raisers are encouraged to expose their puppy to people and public places. Routine vet services, puppy obedience classes, and the general welfare of the puppy are the responsibility of the Foster Puppy Raiser. PAWS requires Raisers to attend a series of Foster Puppy Classes that guide Raisers during their participation in the program.

Paws With A Cause is a national not-for-profit community-based organization with its National Headquarters in Moline, MI. Paws With A Cause trains Assistance Dogs nationally for people with disabilities and provides lifetime team support which encourages independence. PAWS promotes awareness through education.

If you would like to become a Foster Puppy Raiser or obtain more information about the Paws With A Cause Foster Puppy Program, contact the National Headquarters at (616) 877-7297 or (800) 253-7297.

Knowledge of what is possible is the beginning of happiness.
 George Santayana

Huddle Up...

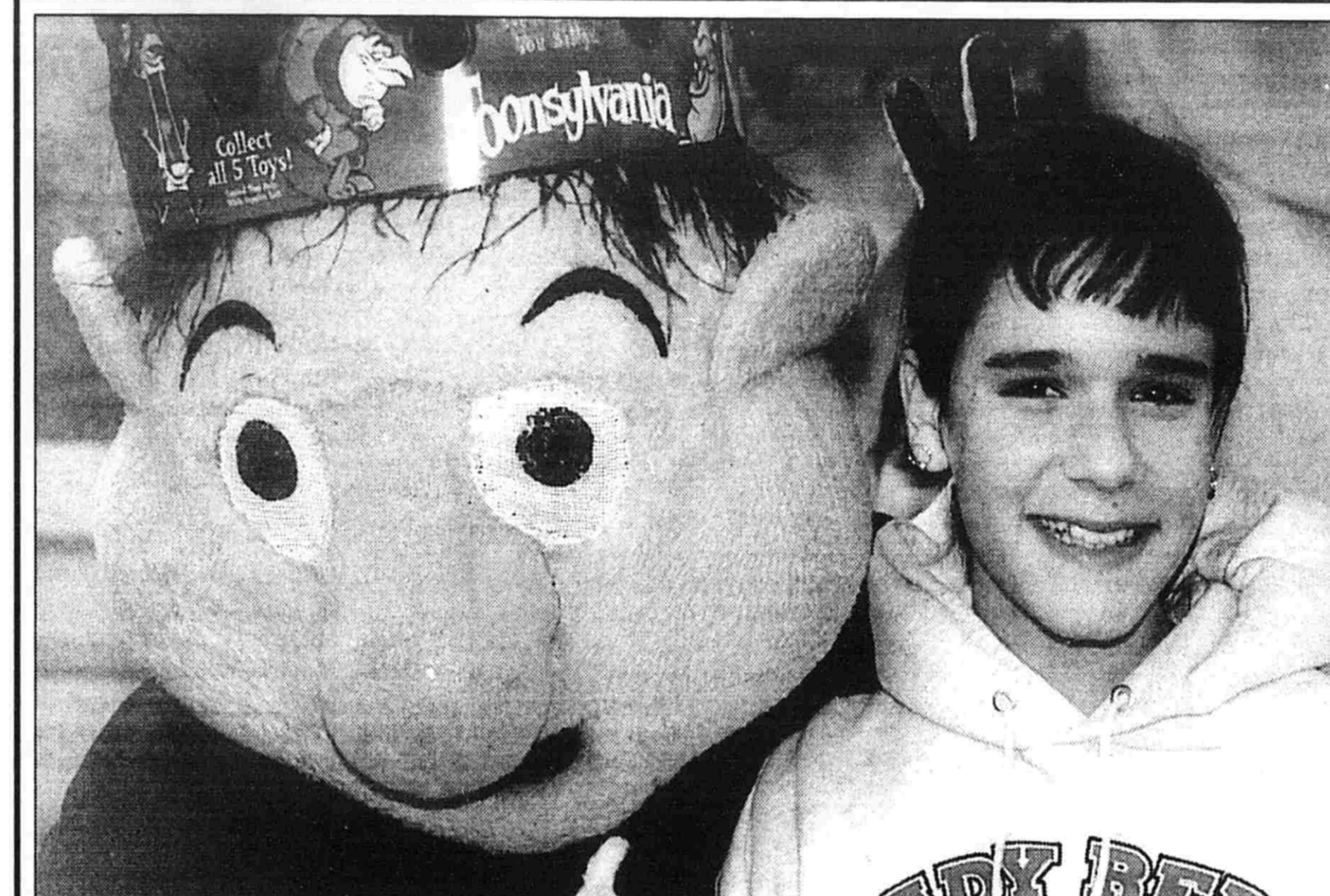
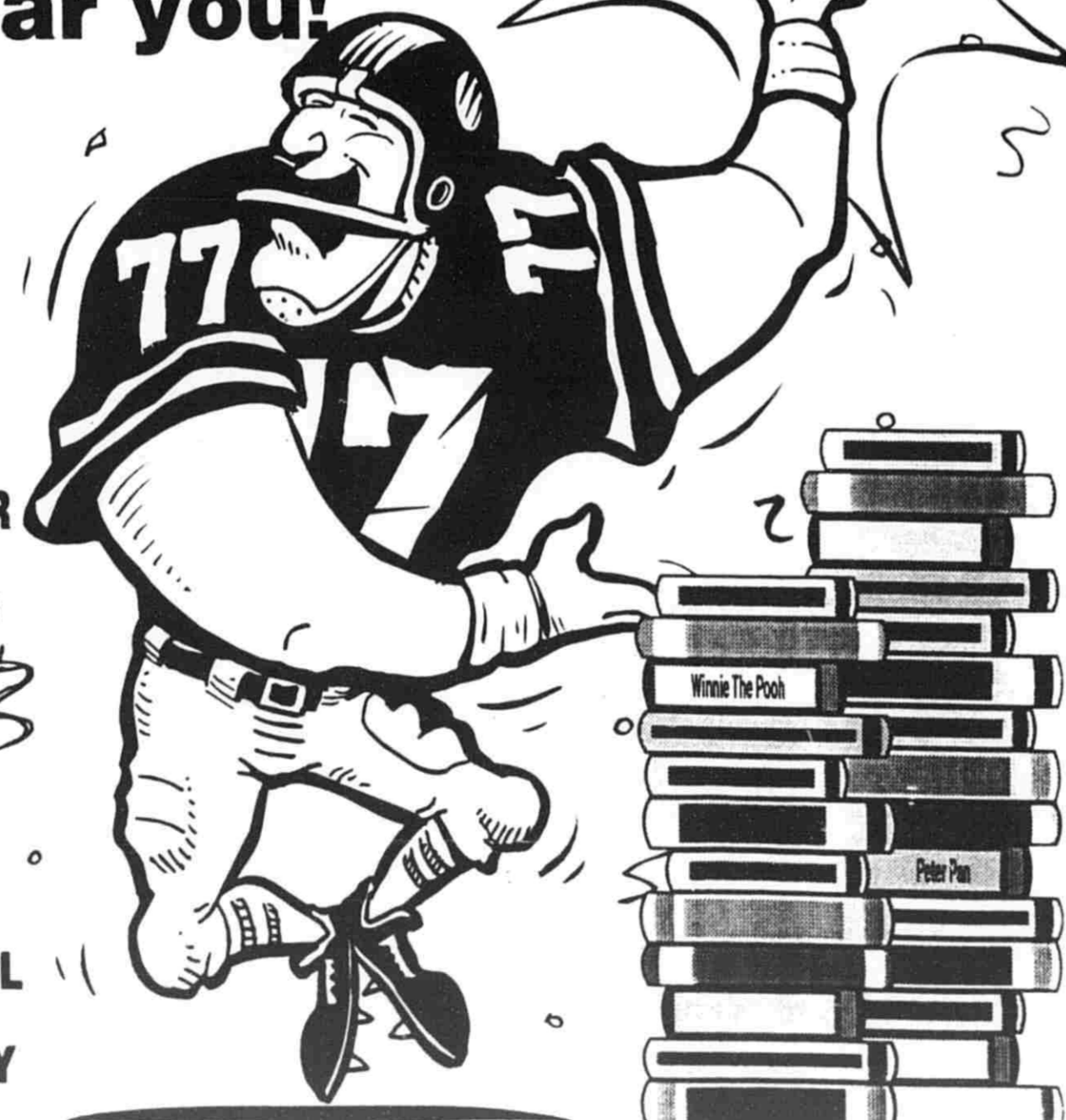
Lowell Football & The Lowell Lions Club will be "Bundling Up Books For Kids" during the month of February.

New & Used Books will be collected during the month of February and then distributed during the month of March.

Pass on the gift of enlightenment to a child near you!

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- THE LOWELL LEDGER
- HUNTINGTON BANKS
- IONIA COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
- FAMILY FARE
- LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL
- SPRINGROVE VARIETY



"Hoopie" Helps Net Funds for 4-H Club

Members from the Life's a Stage Performing Arts Club coordinated a fundraising event with Burger King, Grand Rapids Hoops, Grand Rapids Ramage and 96.1 WVTI Radio on Feb. 4.

Twenty percent of the Burger King sales during the four-hour event were donated to the club's educational account. Along with regular Burger King menu items, the club members sold candy bars and raffle tickets. The club members kept tables clean, washed windows and swept the floors in between playing games and dancing with Radio personality Trace from 196 and Hoopie from the Grand Rapids Hoops.

Proceeds (\$260) from this event will be used to support the educational opportunities in 4H. In June, eligible members will be attending the 4H Exploration Days held on the MSU Campus in Lansing. Pictured above with "Hoopie" is Saranac's Aubrey Jerve.

COLLEGE NEWS

Aquinas College has announced that the following students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 1999 semester: Alison Kissinger (senior), John Wojciakowski (sophomore) and Heather Young (senior), all Lowell High School graduates.

From Saranac High School is Amy O'Boyle (sophomore) and from Catholic Central High School is Christopher Hekman (freshman), both from Lowell.

To earn dean's list honors, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying at least 12 hours of graded credit. For the fall semester, a total of 284 students were named to the list.

Grand Valley State University announced the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the fall semester.

Included on the list from Lowell were: Corrine M. Arnett, Margaret V. Cahoon, Amanda S. Foley, Jennifer E. Gahan, Susan L. MacDonald, Shiril L. Oracz, Shelly K. Porter, Sandra L. Skiffington, Jennifer R. Spoor and Debra A. Wieland.

The list from Alto included: Bradley D. Allen, Dana M. Houseman, Julie M. Scheid, Paul A. Syswerda and Stephanie M. Worcester.



The American inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, wrote for the National Geographic magazine as H.W. Largelamb, which is an anagram of his name.

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WHEN: Thurs., Feb. 25, 1999
 TIME: 7:00 P.M.
 WHERE: Lowell High School
 COST: \$5.00

Tickets Can Be Purchased At Any Lowell Area School Office

The Lions return for a fun filled night of basketball against Lowell school staff and community members, in a game which fans of all ages will enjoy. The game was a complete sellout last year so get your tickets early. A huge 50/50 raffle will be held in conjunction with the game. Raffle tickets will be sold at the game.

LAAC to present Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit"

For its 22nd annual production, the Lowell Area Arts Council is presenting "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward. This ghostly farce will run for three nights, February 18, 19 and 20, in the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center at 11700 Vergennes Road, northeast of Ada and northwest of Lowell. Curtain time is 8 p.m. each night.

Jim Marron directs a cast of seven in this comedy filled with seances, flying furniture and mysterious happenings sure to warm one's heart on a blustery February evening. The play centers around a writer who accidentally contacts his departed wife's spirit, much to the dismay of his current wife and other seance guests. Anne Pasquale, Debra Duiven, Laura Miller, Sue Bradford, Susan Venema, Paul Stroosnyder and David Durkee are featured.

Tickets for Friday and Saturday are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Thursday evening seating is \$6, with a senior citizen rate of \$5. Groups of 20, 50 or more may purchase tickets together at reduced group rates. Call the Lowell Area Arts Council at 897-8545 to purchase tickets or for more information. Office hours are 1:30 to 4:30 Tuesday through Friday and Sunday. Messages may be left on the answering machine at other times. All seats are reserved.

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Matthew Rozema	Blake Hayes
Benjamin Graham	Dominic Mastrovito
Nathaniel Junglas	Isaac Coleman
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Nathan Luebs	
Marie Lazar	
Michael Lazar	
Justin Stanford	
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Stephanie Vogt	
Allison Schneider	
Kathryn M. Plutschow	
Cody Hunter	
Amber Hunter	
Mackenzie M. Fox	
Sydney D. Fox	
Chelsea Griffioen	

AREA BIRTHS

Tim and Angie Stockreef are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Zoe Jean. She was born on November 21, 1998, weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz and measuring 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are David and Diane Stockreef and Robin and Alan Arnett. Great-grandparents are Harold Stockreef and Boyd and Edith Arnett.

Jeffrey and Billie Jo Phillips are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Remington Noelle Phillips.

She was born December 14, 1998, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

She is welcomed home by big sister Bailey, grandparents Duane and Marion Mayou and Gerald and Suzanne Phillips, and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

"In The Mood" Valentine's Day concert at Methodist Church

In The Mood is a female trio (with instrumental backup) which performs music from the 20s through the present.

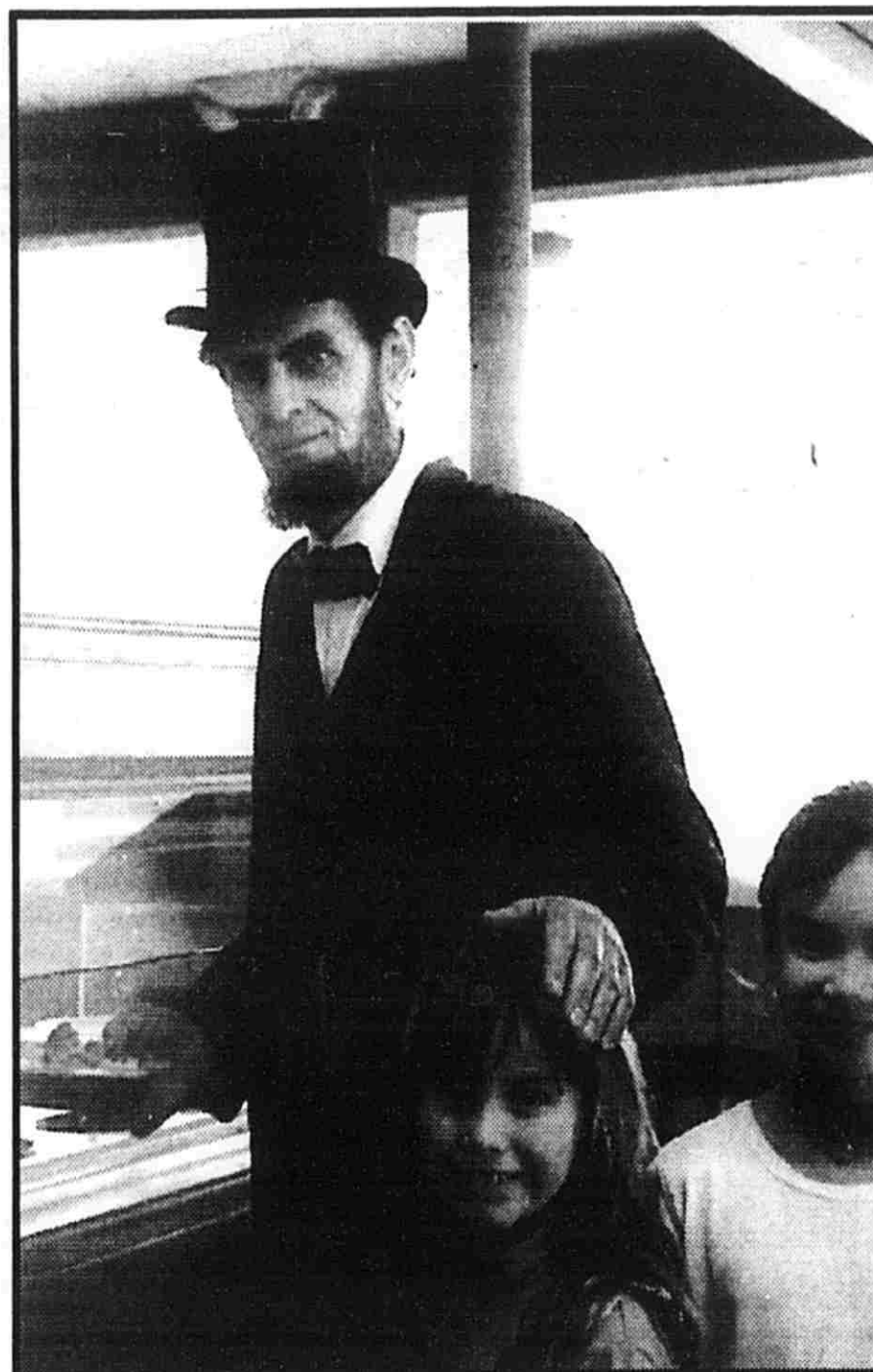
On Sunday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m., they will present a concert of music especially suited for Valentine's Day. The concert will be presented in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell in a cabaret setting with tables, chairs, decorations, lighting and refreshments served by the junior high youth fellowship.

The concert is open to the public. There will be a free-will offering and a nominal charge for the refreshments. Any profit from the refreshments will be used for the youth's Habitat For Humanity summer work camp.

First Church provided, through its *Series for the Performing Arts*, the premier concert for *In The Mood*. Since then, they have performed several times to great reviews. First Church is delighted to have them return for this very special night.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- FEBRUARY 11** - Gladys Thorne, Terry Nugent.
- FEBRUARY 12** - Peg Stanford, Kurt Roudabush, Travis Bergy.
- FEBRUARY 13** - Deb Heydenburg, Emily Gerard.
- FEBRUARY 14** - Heather Claypool, Carol Leyman, Gerrie Ellison, Scott Treglia, Clyde Newell, Marcus Kline.
- FEBRUARY 15** - Jim VanDyke, DeeAnn Merriman, Deanne Newell.
- FEBRUARY 16** - George Blocher, Matthew Schuitema, Tracey Main.
- FEBRUARY 17** - Chris Hodges, Justin Stanford, Stephanie Ellison, Reatha Johnson, Lynda Horsley, Deb Tulecki.



Honest, Abe Eats at Pizza Hut

L.I.N.K. (Lowell Information Network For Kids), a group formed by approximately 50 local homeschool families, had history brought alive through a visit from Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Gerald Bestrom. He spoke to the children at Alton Bible Church. Abe shared some of the principles he believes helped make the country great. Bestrom emphasized to children that Lincoln was a man of principle. Following his presentation, students shared one of their favorite eating holes with the 16th President of the United States - Pizza Hut. The tall, lanky Abe passed on the pizza, but enjoyed a tossed salad

Englehardt Library to host Valentine Coffee

The Friends of the Englehardt Library will celebrate Valentine's Day by presenting a special Valentine Coffee on Friday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. at the library. June Murphy, a Victorian era historian and speaker, will tell the Hallmark card story. This program is intended for adults.

Murphy is a hostess in the Meijer Gardens Victorian Tea Room. She has been a volunteer at the Voigt House for the past 20 years and is a member of Questors - a group which studies antiques and promotes historical preservation. Her interest in Victorian history and customs comes from her English background. Often, Murphy will dress in authentic Victorian costume for her presentations. On her last visit to the Englehardt Library, Murphy was the guest speaker at the Friends' Victorian Christmas Tea.

For more information about the Valentine Coffee, please call the Englehardt Branch of the Kent District Library at 897-9596. The Englehardt Library is located at 200 N. Monroe in Lowell.

KDL presents Everyone's Reading With Arthur

Arthur, the popular storybook character created by Marc Brown, will be featured in a family program presented at various Kent District Library branches throughout the month of February. WGUV sponsors this program intended for those ages 5 and up. Registration is required.

"Everyone's Reading With Arthur" program will be at the Alto Branch, 6071 Linfield on Tuesday, February 16 at 4 p.m. The program will be at the Englehardt Branch, 200 N. Monroe on Thursday, February 25, at 4 p.m. Arthur will be making a personal appearance at this location.

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

Lowell has three businesses where you can rent video tapes and there is another scheduled to open soon. You can get a pizza from about five different locations. Convenience stores... I lost track at seven. Fast food vendors... we have three now, with another on the way. I can count at least five places where you can get a tan. You could get your hair cut in a different shop every day of the week.

Yes, we are truly blessed with certain businesses in our little town. However, there is one big gaping hole in our retail community. I have to go to the mall for my underwear... and socks, pants, shirts, shoes, etc. If there were words to describe how much I hate going to "the mall", or driving on 28th St., then there might be words to describe how much I miss Pfaller's Clothing and Shoes. Unfortunately, such words are not available for use in a family newspaper.

Pfaller's was a wonderful store! They had all the great name brands. Levi, Lee, Hagar, Van Heusen, Hanes, Woolrich, Jantzen, etc. were some of the clothing lines. Shoes and boots came from Dexter, Nike, Redwing, Adidas and a host of other good manufacturers. I know, my closet was full of those names. Now, three years after the store closed, the ranks of shirts, pants and shoes in my closet are getting mighty thin. Not to mention out of style.

I've had to fill in here and there. By now I think all my socks and underwear from Pfaller's have been worn out and replaced. I had to break down and buy several new pair of jeans recently. Ditto on a fresh supply of casual slacks. Any sneakers from Pfaller's are long gone. My shirts are in dire need of replacement and my numerous pairs of Dexter penny loafers are about shot. When they're gone, the only things I'll have left from the store are some belts, hankies and a few other accessories. Oh, and lots of fond memories of NOT having to drive into Grand Rapids for this stuff.

Hating 28th St. and the malls like I do, my clothing sources have become varied and scattered. I picked up a bunch of casual slacks when my wife dragged me into a department store in Key West. I have found small stores in different communities while making sales calls. One has the underwear I buy. Another has Levi jeans. Another sells sneakers. I'm still looking for a good source of dress shoes and shirts. I know I could make one trip to the mall and get it all, but that would be way too easy. Besides, there are people at the mall. They can ruin your whole day.

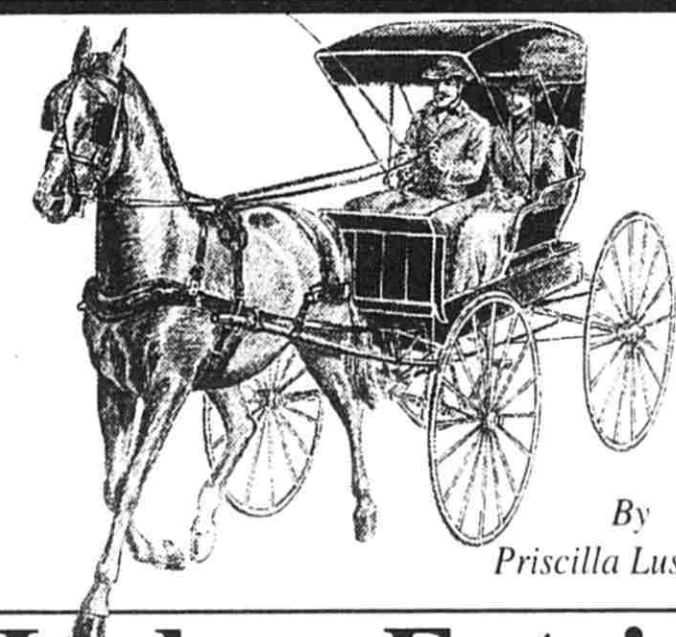
I am one of those guys everybody complains about when they are trying to buy them a gift. They say we have everything we want, and if we want something we just go out and get it. That's because we have a little walkin' around money, and don't want much in the first place. Now that I don't have the convenience of a local clothing store, I always need clothes. Consequently, I've been getting gifts of good serviceable clothing at Christmas, my birthday, Father's Day, etc. That has helped fill the void left when Pfaller's closed.

Another source of clothing without going to the mall is friends. I left the house the other day wearing a Contract Dewatering Services hat, a Cutler Egg Co. polo shirt, a

Seaman's Air Conditioning sweatshirt and a jacket with a Wendy's logo on it. These were all given to me by buddies. If I were to really work at expanding my circle of friends - I wouldn't have to buy clothes at all. Well... maybe socks and underwear. Not too many companies want their logo on your briefs.

Using this patchwork of sources I'm managing to keep myself clothed and shod without patronizing the mall. My wardrobe may look like it came from a patchwork of sources, but that's okay. A less than dapper appearance is a small price to pay if it means not driving on 28th St.

Now, if there is an entrepreneur out there thinking of starting a business in Lowell, forget about pizza, fast food, videos and tanning beds. Come see me, I'll tell you what this town needs. I'll be your first and best customer.



Ledger Entries
of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS AGO IN THE

LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - FEBRUARY 11, 1874
"John Haight surrounded too much of the ardent and was put in his old corner for a short time Monday."

Harmon Nash has made a model of Boyce's Improved Feed Cutter for the U.S. Patent Office to evaluate. It is made of copper and brass with steel shafts and springs, the "best feed cutter ever invented." Lowell is famous for inventions.

Also, W.W. Hatch has invented a stove with greatly increased heating surface (13 pipes inside the stove) to produce double the heat of ordinary stoves.

Gen. Sherman, head of the U.S. War Department, urges Congress to transfer Indian Affairs from Interior to War, saying that his department administers better and is better disposed toward Indians.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 9, 1899

The report of a son born to the Claude Lane's last week was mailed in by a prankster.

Now that the U.S. has acquired the Philippines, debate on how to deal with the new dependency rages.

The temperature hit forty below in Cascade this morning. Some think low temps cause the grip epidemic.

Orator William Jennings Bryan will speak at the auditorium in Grand Rapids on February 17.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - FEBRUARY 7, 1924

Lowell High School boys organize the first Hi-Y Club here, with M.L. Bailey as leader.

Okemos joins the villages fighting Gov. Groesbeck's proposal to re-route M-16 as a trunkline, away from villages. A big part of the argument is the state's building expensive roads and assessing counties for 25% of the cost whether the county wants the road or not - the Covert Act.

Russian premier Lenin dies, and over here the oil companies' "Teapot Dome" scandal is in full cry.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 10, 1949

Algene Morley of Lowell vocalizes with the record player in the WFUR radio show. Sundown Serenade, every week.

Paul and Carl Kerekes open their Shushaway Ski Tow on the family acreage at the East Lowell gateway of M-21.

Amber reflectors indicating no-passing zones are installed on US-16.

Secretary of State local manager Esther Fahrni issues her annual warning to buy license plates before the last day of February; she is down 50 from this time last year.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - FEBRUARY 7, 1974

The winter's deep snow, largely lost with rain and temperatures in the 50's last week, returned Friday night with six more inches.

Less gasoline is available for higher prices this month. "Sam" asks for letters to the Ledger from persons who are unhappy with the schools. A list will be drawn up which the Board of Education is willing to look at.

Subsidized Senior Citizen housing in the Valley Vista area and a city tree planting proposal come to the City Council.



Week of 2/15 - 2/19

ELEMENTARY

MON: Macaroni & cheese, green beans, sweet roll, fruit selection, cupid's cherry ice pop, milk.

TUES: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll w/margarine or peanut butter, gelatin or canned fruit, milk.

WED: Cheeseburger in a bun, steamed carrots, assorted fruits, cookie, milk.

THUR: NO SCHOOL. MID WINTER BREAK, ALL GRADES

FRI: NO SCHOOL. MID WINTER BREAK, ALL GRADES

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

MON: Macaroni & cheese, breaded pork patty, yogurt, chef salad, cheeseburger; choose 2: green beans, side salad or sweet potatoes; sweet roll, fruit or cupid's cherry ice pop, milk.

TUES: Chicken nuggets, swiss steak, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas or side salad; dinner roll, gelatin or fruit, milk.

WED: Teriyaki beef bites, salmon patty, roast turkey/gravy, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: oven fries, rice or side salad; cookie bar, fruit selection, milk.

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VARICOSE VEINS

Varicose veins are abnormally elongated, dilated, tortuous, superficial veins caused by inefficient or defective valves in the vein. These veins are most commonly found in the legs. Varicose veins occur in 30-60 percent of adults. Often varicose veins occur in families and they tend to worsen during pregnancy.

Risk factors for developing varicose veins include being female, pregnancy, family history of varicose veins, history of

deep vein thrombosis (blood clots), local trauma or injury and prolonged standing. Advancing age also increases the incidence of developing varicose veins.

The most common superficial vein problem is the spider vein. These are red or purple bursts that appear on the surface of the skin. True varicose veins form bluish ropes behind the knees or on the calves and thighs. These ropey veins can swell and cause pain, burning or stinging. Symptoms are usually worse in warm weather, with prolonged standing, during menstrual periods and pregnancy, and with hormone treatment. Varicose veins may cause night cramps, restless legs, leg swelling and ulceration of the skin.

Treatment depends on the severity of the varicose veins. Varicose veins may resolve without treatment following pregnancy. Elastic support stockings relieve symptoms, conceal veins, and prevent deterioration, but do not cure the disease. Stockings should be worn continuously while the individual is upright. Elevation of the legs will help to relieve the swelling. Good local skin care is critical. If ulcers occur, treatment is necessary.

Sclerotherapy involves injecting small varicose veins and spider veins with a chemical to seal off damaged veins, detouring the blood to other veins nearby. Larger varicose veins may be surgically removed. Veins may be taken out in sections or the entire vein may be removed in one piece.

Joan Wittenbach's

BOOK REVIEW

The book *Tuesdays With Morrie* was suggested to me when a friend looked at me kindly and said, "I'd like to recommend a book for you, Joan. I think you will understand this book and it will be special to you." His words were correct. I've had a hard time writing this review. In my mind and in my heart I find it difficult to say with words what I feel about this life-giving book. It deals with the subject of a man dying from Lou Gehrig's disease. It's the story of a strong, loving relationship between a pupil and his professor and how each of them learns from the other. They are friends.

The dying man is 78, the younger one is in his late thirties. This is a love story of the deepest kind. It is a tribute to age... not just to the old, but to the young as well. The living and the dying give balance to one another during the most emotional of circumstances.

Mitch Albom and Morrie Schwartz were out of touch until one evening on T.V.'s Nightline program, Ted Koppel asks the question, "Who is Morrie Schwartz?" Albom went numb. An ill Morrie was on camera in his home. After an absence of 16 years in their relationship, Albom was prompted to get in touch with his former mentor and friend. They set up a time, every Tuesday for a taped interview. This book is the result.

In this the last class with his professor, Albom writes: "No

books were required, yet many topics were covered, including love, work, community, family, aging, forgiveness and death. The last lecture was brief, only a few words.... The last class of my old professor's life had only one student. I was that student."

The strong introduction, *The Curriculum*, is the inspiring hook that draws the reader into the book. From here the story goes into reminiscences of Albom's description of the day of his graduation from college and the important part that Morrie Schwartz played in his life.

There is a strong sensitivity from the author. Albom, the strong journalist sports writer, lays aside all of that and becomes the tender and watchful, helpful friend.

While quietly reading one evening, I gasped and felt myself engulfed in tears as I read Morrie's words: "As long as we can love each other, and remember the feeling of love we had, we can die without ever really going away. All the love you created is still there. All the memories are still there. You live on--in the hearts of everyone you have touched and nurtured while you were here." Morrie's last sentence to Mitch that day was: "Death ends a life...not a relationship."

Letters, Letters, Letters...

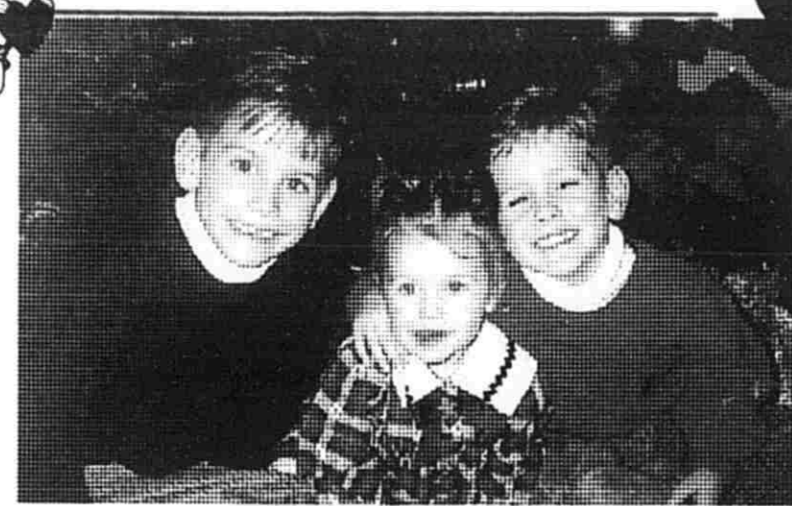
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"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

Happy Valentine's Day!



Tyler, Abby, Jacob
With Love From
Grandma & Grandpa Mitchell



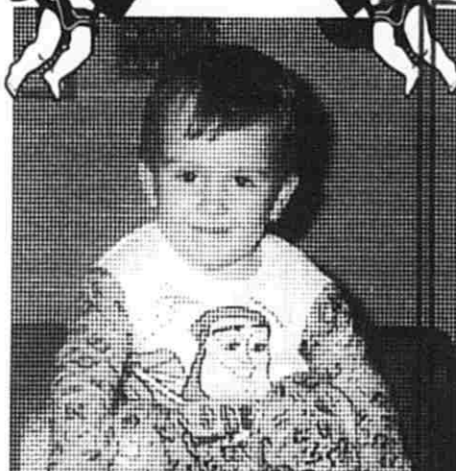
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Love,
Mom



Ryan
With Love From
Grandpa & Grandma Nead xoxo



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With Love From
Grandma Joyce Stormzand



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With All Our Love,
Grandma & Grandpa Chamberlain



Becky Chamberlain
With All Our Love,
Grandma & Grandpa Chamberlain



Lauren Dellaan
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Logan & Libby Webber
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Mallory Nicole Koster
With Love From
Grandparents Steve & Lorie Cook



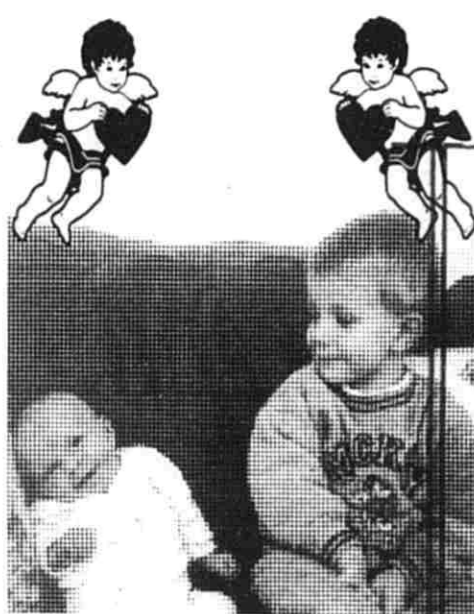
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With Love From
Grandpa & Grammy Barber



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With Love From
Grandpa & Grandma Wester



Max Stormzand
With Love From
Grandma Joyce Stormzand



Max & Nathan Barber
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Grandma & Grandpa L



Jordan Kathryn Harding
With Love From
Grandma Barb & Grandpa Ray



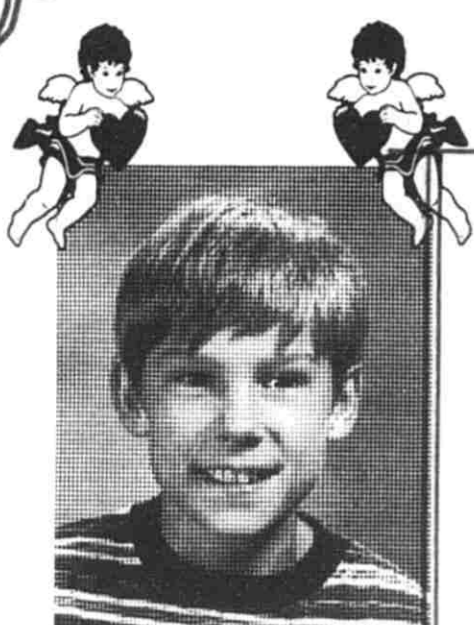
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With Love From
Grandma Mary



Brandon Tichelaar
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Justin Bazan
With Love From
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Cory Ruesink
With Love From
Grandma Mary



Cody Ruesink
With Love From
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Colee Ruesink
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Tori Ruesink
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Happy Valentine's Day!



Waboo & Boog
To the two best reasons to visit Arizona
Buppa Brown



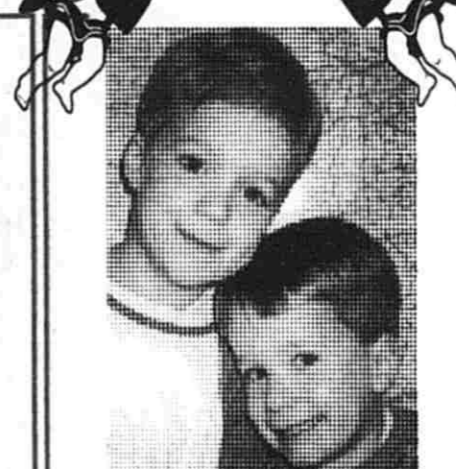
Dear Mammy & Papa
Happy Anniversary-Valentine's Day
Love, Kody, Shane & Lilly xoxo



Alex Dommer
With Love From
Nana & Grandpa Dommer



Amanda Jean Kooy
Our precious Valentine, We love you!
Grandpa, Grandma & Aunt Kim



Braydon & Barak Brown
With Love From
Grandma Brown



Breanna VanLaan
You are our special angel,
Grandpa & Grandma Wittenbach



Brooke & Cameron Fosburg
With Love From
Na-Na & Pa-Pa Crawford



Grandma & Grandpa Reagan
With Love From
Jacob Reagan



Mallory Jenean Yau
You are the love & joy of our lives
Love, Papa & MeMee



Haileigh
With Love From
Grandpa & Grandma Nead XOXO



Haileigh Borton
With Love From
Grandma & Grandpa DeYoung



Jackson
With Love From
Grammy



Jack Bowling
With Love From
Na-Na & Pa-Pa Crawford



Jacob Allen Gould
With Love From
Grandma Barb & Grandpa Ray



Grandma & Grandpa Dine
With Love From
Jacob Reagan



Jacob
In the joy & laughter of our lives
Love you, Grandma & Grandpa



Jordan James
With Love From
Grandpa & Grandma K



Jordan Kathryn Harding
With Love From
Grandpa Dave & Grandma Marj



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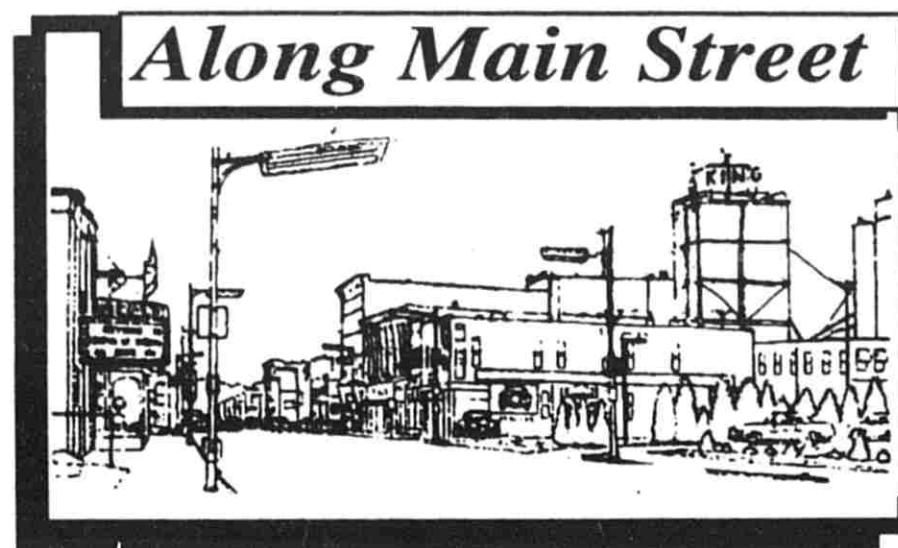
Kyle John
With Love From
Boppa & Gramma



Happy Valentine's Day Larz!
With Love From
Grandma & Grandpa O'Brien



Hayden Riley Anne Hoffman
Happy 1st Valentine's. You're the joy &
love of our lives. Love, Papa & MeMee



SOCCER TRYOUTS
Lowell Area Select Soccer Organization (LASSO) will be holding tryouts for the U-10 spring soccer season on Saturday, Feb. 27 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Lowell High School gymnasium.
Eligible players must be nine years of age or under on July

31, 1998. Interested players must bring sneakers, shin guards and soccer ball. Parents are required to be present during tryouts. For more information contact Chris Barlow at 774-3139.

BLITHE SPIRIT PRESENTED BY LAAC
The play *Blithe Spirit* by Noel Coward will be presented by the Lowell Area Arts Council in the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m., Thursday - Saturday, Feb. 18, 19 and 20.
Phone 897-8545 for tickets, and information. Also group rates are available.

SENIOR ALL-NIGHT PARTY PAYMENTS DUE
A parent will be available to collect payments on Thurs., Feb. 25 and Fri., Feb. 26 during lunch hours in the cafeteria for

the Senior Party on May 27/28. Sign up now for this fun trip planned for the class of 1999.

SADD & SKI CLUB SKI TRIP
Lowell SADD and the ski club are co-sponsoring a ski trip to Crystal Mountain on March 13 (originally March 6). Information is available in the middle school office and from Kathy Talus in the high school.

KLASSES FOR KIDS
Sandy Bartlett will conduct drawing workshops for children ages 8-12 at the Lowell Art Center.
Classes begin Feb. 17 and 18 for eight weeks. Call 897-8545 to enroll.

Accident, continued... From Page 1

from underneath me," said English teacher Laurie Kuna. It came in the middle of her English 12 class... a class Swanson was supposed to be in. "After the announcement, the class was silent for about five minutes," Kuna said. "Then a student suggested that maybe we ought to say a prayer."
Middle school counselor Cheryl Blodgett who was at the high school listening to and consoling students said students were milling around the hallways together, comforting friends.
It also left little meaning for or reason to hold Friday night's basketball game with Forest Hills Central, or a pre-game spaghetti dinner, or a post game dance. All were cancelled.
Saturday's sporting and cheerleading activities, however, went on as scheduled as did students' feelings of emptiness. "A lot of the girls were trying to play on a couple hours sleep. It was difficult. Everyone was emotionally spent. It

showed in their eyes," said volleyball coach Kristen Ference. For senior and friend of both victims, Sarah Bommarito, it brought back memories of an accident both she and her friend Amber Petersen were in nearly a year ago.
"I realize how fortunate we were. I learned how fragile life is. It is a thin line, we all need to be very careful," Bommarito said in between talking about the loss of her friends.
"Luke always wanted people to laugh and smile. He just warmed your heart," she said. "Chris didn't talk a lot, but he had a good heart. He had turned things around and was ready for life," Bommarito said. "They really enjoyed being around one another."
Swanson and Bommarito were classmates in a drama class. "Luke really liked Korn and Rob Zombie and was really excited that he was going to one of their concerts. In our drama class, we had to find out facts about one another. One of his facts about me was Sarah wasn't going to the concert.. Mine was Luke was going to the concert."

Cunningham and Swanson had different plans following graduation. Swanson was planning to attend Grand Valley State University.
Cunningham was making plans to enter the Navy.
"He (Luke) told me that when we got together for our 10-year class reunion, he wanted to be the only male from the class who had become a teacher," Bommarito explained.
Swanson was a student in the teacher practicum class taught by Kathy Talus. He tutored for five weeks in Mike Mull's fourth-grade classroom and also spent some time working in Mary Shull's middle school special education class.
"It is a class where students are taught theory and then provided with some placement experience," Talus said. "Luke was the only male in the class."

SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD JANUARY 18, 1999 - 7 p.m.

- MOTIONS APPROVED:**
- Minutes of the December 21, 1998 meeting.
 - Treasurer's report/invoices
 - Motion to direct Planning Commission to re-examine driveway setback ordinance
 - Motion to grant approval to Zoning Administrator to redesign Zoning Compliance Form.
 - Motion to Order Bronze Plaque in memory of land donation for Hall by Russell and Catherine McPherson Davis.
 - Motion to approve payment to Kent County Conservation District for 1998 Gypsy Moth Spray, and to collect payments from participating 1998 residents in reimbursement.
 - Motion to adopt resolution 1-99, Escrow policy for developments.
 - Motion to approve special exception use permit for Manszewski Excavating Company.
 - Motion to grant preliminary approval with contingencies for Bieri Industrial Park.
 - Motion to approve Bieri Private Dr.
 - Motion to table appointment of citizen committee concerning future water/sewer issues.
 - Motion to purchase a memorial plaque in recognition of contribution of Hall land by Russell and Catherine MacPherson Davis.
 - Motion to place a 6 month moratorium on cell tower construction.
 - Motion to appoint Geiger-Hessler as Representative to Community Recreation Authority Committee.
 - Motion to hire cleaning service after renovation project is complete.
 - Motion to allocate \$8,000 to preservation of Fallasburg Village's Historic Tower House, \$2,000 for Hope Network for transportation needs, and \$2,000 for Lowell-Rockford Ambulance from the Township's Share of Community Development Block Grant Funds.
 - Motions to appoint Robert Meyers, Gordon Edwards, and William Johnson to the Board of Review for two year terms.
 - Motion to adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

Grieving, cont'd... From Page 1

Vashaw for dealing with all aspects of his job. Friday's fatal accident, however, called on Vashaw to deal with his own personal feelings and reactions along with the duties of his job.
For the high school principal, that was never more evident than when confronted with the task of announcing the news of the tragic accident to the Lowell student body.
"You prepare for the inevitable of losing students, but not for dealing with your own personal feelings and reactions," Vashaw explained. "Making the announcement was most difficult."
Vashaw received a call from the Kent County Sheriff's Department on Friday morning shortly after the accident. "I didn't take the call, but the note was stated there had been a very bad accident involving Lowell students," he explains.
The sheriff's department asked that Vashaw come to the scene of the accident. Assistant principal Kevin Pearson also went along.
"I don't think that it is normally done, but I believe it was appropriate because there were two fatalities, one student was injured, three close friends were at the scene and another

student (at home due to illness) lived on the corner where the accident occurred," Vashaw said.
Going to the scene, Vashaw said, was helpful. "It allowed me to determine the truth, to deal with students on site and it also gave me time to think through what I was going to do when I returned to the school."
Legally when a student turns 18, he/she has the right to assume the responsibility of school/class attendance.
Lowell's school policy requires that students and parents sign a contract giving permission for 18 year olds to sign themselves out of school.
"Parents are an important partner in education. Lowell does not want newly aged 18 year olds making bad decisions," Vashaw said. "From a legal standpoint, a school cannot subjugate a constitutional right."
A little over half of the 18 year olds with their parental support have exercised that right.
Both Vashaw and Pearson do not believe that policy had any impact on Friday's truant situation.
Vashaw said the sign-out policy actually discourages students from leaving school. "Having to come into the office and sign themselves out serves as a deterrent," Vashaw concluded.
"It was Friday, however, and they were going to take the day off whether they were 18 or not," Pearson said. "If students want out of school, they are going to skip."

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library, 200 N. Monroe, Lowell, Michigan.
The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following:

An amendment to Article IV of Chapter 15 in the City of Lowell Code of Ordinances which prohibits Transient Merchants in the City of Lowell.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

Mari C. Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

Vergennes Township is currently taking bids for the following services to be performed in 1999:

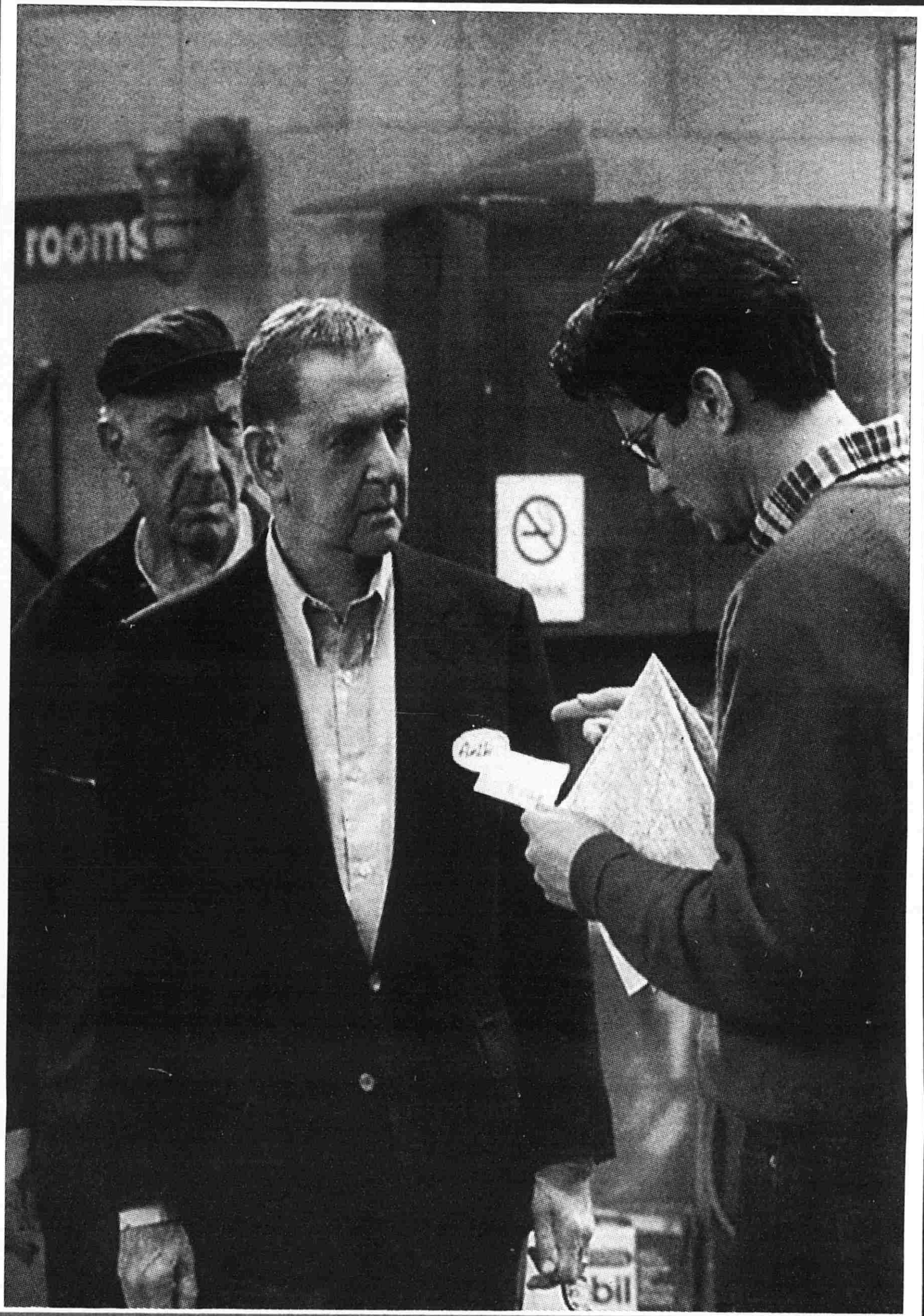
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For more information, please stop by or contact the township offices at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, MI 49331. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone number is 897-5671, fax 897-5674.

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FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12 THRU FEBRUARY 18

In a familiar scene, Jack Klugman (left) looks annoyed at Tony Randall (center), his former co-star from the series *The Odd Couple*. Klugman and Randall appear with William Ragsdale (right) in "An Odd Couple of Days," a special episode of *Brother's Keeper* airing Friday on ABC.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
3 WJMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder "Down Among the Dead Men"	Turks "Lend Me Your Ears" (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
4 WOTV	Extra (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	World's Deadliest Storms: Caught on Tape	Storm of the Century A small town battles for survival during the worst winter storm ever recorded.	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "The Sport of Kings"	Are You Being Served?	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)			
5 WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors Fly Fishing	World's Most Shocking Medical Videos	News	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	
7 WXMI	Frasier "Focus Group"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos	World's Most Shocking Medical Videos	News	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H		
8 WOOD	Inside Edition	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse "Bar Remodel"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "The Storm" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	News	Tonight Show	
9 WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hollywood Squares	World's Deadliest Storms: Caught on Tape	Storm of the Century A small town battles for survival during the worst winter storm ever recorded.	NYPD Blue "Bombs Away" (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Big Mac"	Instant Comedy	X-Files "Soft Light" (In Stereo)	Nightline	
10 FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	X-Files "Our Town" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Bombs Away" (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Big Mac"	Instant Comedy	X-Files "Soft Light" (In Stereo)	Nightline		
11 MAX	(5:30) Movie: "Clear and Present Danger" (1994)	Movie: *** "Wild at Heart" (1990), Laura Dem, Diane Ladd (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "Rugged Gold" (1994) Jill Eikenberry, Art Hindle. (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "The China Syndrome" (1979, Drama) Jack Lemmon. A TV news crew witnesses a nuclear power plant accident.	Movie: *** "The Rainmaker" (1997), Claire Danes, Jon Voight (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R	700 Club				
12 FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	Movie: *** "The China Syndrome" (1979, Drama) Jack Lemmon. A TV news crew witnesses a nuclear power plant accident.	New York Undercover				
13 USA	Xena: Warrior Princess (R) (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Raging Planet "Earthquake" (R)	Into the Unknown "Fearsome Legends" (R)	Terror Technicians (R)	MacGyver "Humanity" (In Stereo)	Sportscenter	
14 DISC	Wild Discovery "Deadly Nature" (R)	Terror Technicians (R)	Wayans Bros. (R)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (R)	For Your Love (R)	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Humanity" (In Stereo)	Sportscenter	
15 WGN	Family Matters (R)	Family Matters (R)	Wayans Bros. (R)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (R)	For Your Love (R)	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Humanity" (In Stereo)	Sportscenter	
16 ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	College Basketball: Michigan State at Michigan. (Live)	College Basketball: DePaul at Southern Mississippi. (Live)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)			
17 CNN	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire (R)	World Today (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)			
18 NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys (R)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (R)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)
19 NASH	Law & Order "Ritual" (R)	Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)	Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)	Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)	Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)	Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)	Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)	Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)	Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)	Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)
20 FSD	Go!n' Deep (R)	Movie: *** "The Deliberate Stranger" (1986, Drama) Mark Harmon, Frederic Forrest, George Grizzard. The story of convicted serial killer Ted Bundy's rampage.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.
21 TNT	ER "Welcome Back, Carter" (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "The Deliberate Stranger" (1986, Drama) Mark Harmon, Frederic Forrest, George Grizzard. The story of convicted serial killer Ted Bundy's rampage.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.	Movie: *** "Strip tease" (1996) Demi Moore, Ving Rhames.
22 TBS	Roseanne "Lies" (R)	Roseanne "Secrets" (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)
23 DISN	One Day (R)	Movie: *** "The Paper Brigade" (1996), Kyle Howard PG (Adult language)	Movie: *** "The Paper Brigade" (1996), Kyle Howard PG (Adult language)	Movie: *** "The Paper Brigade" (1996), Kyle Howard PG (Adult language)	Movie: *** "The Paper Brigade" (1996), Kyle Howard PG (Adult language)	Movie: *** "The Paper Brigade" (1996), Kyle Howard PG (Adult language)	Movie: *** "The Paper Brigade" (1996), Kyle Howard PG (Adult language)	Movie: *** "The Paper Brigade" (1996), Kyle Howard PG (Adult language)	Movie: *** "The Paper Brigade" (1996), Kyle Howard PG (Adult language)	Movie: *** "The Paper Brigade" (1996), Kyle Howard PG (Adult language)
24 NASH	Waltons "The Gold Watch" (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Ray Price (R) (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Ray Price (R) (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Ray Price (R) (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Ray Price (R) (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Ray Price (R) (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Ray Price (R) (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Ray Price (R) (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Ray Price (R) (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Ray Price (R) (In Stereo)
25 TLC	You're So Vain (R)	Medical Detectives (R)	Without Warning (R)	Without Warning (R)	Without Warning (R)	Without Warning (R)	Without Warning (R)	Without Warning (R)	Without Warning (R)	Without Warning (R)
26 SCIFI	Amazing Stories (R)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (R)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (R)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (R)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (R)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (R)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (R)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (R)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (R)	Star Trek "I, Mudd" (R)
27 COM	Daily Show (R)	Win Ben Stein's Money	Movie: *** "Mo'Nasty" (1992) Damon Wayans, Stacey Dash.	Movie: *** "Mo'Nasty" (1992) Damon Wayans, Stacey Dash.	Movie: *** "Mo'Nasty" (1992) Damon Wayans, Stacey Dash.	Movie: *** "Mo'Nasty" (1992) Damon Wayans, Stacey Dash.	Movie: *** "Mo'Nasty" (1992) Damon Wayans, Stacey Dash.	Movie: *** "Mo'Nasty" (1992) Damon Wayans, Stacey Dash.	Movie: *** "Mo'Nasty" (1992) Damon Wayans, Stacey Dash.	Movie: *** "Mo'Nasty" (1992) Damon Wayans, Stacey Dash.
28 HIST	20th Century (R)	Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic (R)	Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic (R)	Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic (R)	Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic (R)	Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic (R)	Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic (R)	Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic (R)	Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic (R)	Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic (R)
29 AMC	(6:30) Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949)	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949)	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949)	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949)	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949)	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949)	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949)	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949)	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949)	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949)
30 H&G	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)
31 LIFE	Party of Five "Ready or Not" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead" (In Stereo)
32 HBO	Movie: *** "Steel" (1997), Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R	Movie: *** "Steel" (1997), Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R	Movie: *** "Steel" (1997), Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R	Movie: *** "Steel" (1997), Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R	Movie: *** "Steel" (1997), Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R	Movie: *** "Steel" (1997), Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R	Movie: *** "Steel" (1997), Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R	Movie: *** "Steel" (1997), Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R	Movie: *** "Steel" (1997), Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R	Movie: *** "Steel" (1997), Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence) R

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BROADCAST STATIONS										
3 WJMT	(11:35) Late Show (R)	Nissan Open (R)	Late Late Show (In Stereo) R	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Wounded"	CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)					
4 WOTV	Politically Incorrect (R)	Love Connection (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Paid Program	(Off Air)					
5 WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose (R)	(Off Air)								
7 WXMI	Newshour "Christmas"	Newlywed Game	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Cops "Nashville" (R)	Paid Program	Murphy Brown (R)	(Off Air)			
8 WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo) R	Later (In Stereo) R	Tonight Show (R) (In Stereo) R	Sunset Beach (R)			LAPD: Life on the Beat	This Morning's	
9 WZZM	Politically Incorrect (R)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Mad About You (R)	News (R)	Judge Joe Brown (R)	Married... With	Coach (In Stereo) R	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress) R		
10 FX	NYPD Blue "Alice Doesn't Fit Here Anymore" (R)	Bobcat's Big Show (R)	In Living Color	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
11 MAX	(10:05) Movie: "Lover's Leap" (1995), Fawna MacLaren, Moe'Nasty (In Stereo) NR	Movie: "Lover's Leap" (1995), Fawna MacLaren, Moe'Nasty (In Stereo) NR	Movie: "Lover's Leap" (1995), Fawna MacLaren, Moe'Nasty (In Stereo) NR	Movie: "Lover's Leap" (1995), Fawna MacLaren, Moe'Nasty (In Stereo) NR	Movie: "Lover's Leap" (1995), Fawna MacLaren, Moe'Nasty (In Stereo) NR	Movie: "Lover's Leap" (1995), Fawna MacLaren, Moe'Nasty (In Stereo) NR	Movie: "Lover's Leap" (1995), Fawna MacLaren, Moe'Nasty (In Stereo) NR	Movie: "Lover's Leap" (1995), Fawna MacLaren, Moe'Nasty (In Stereo) NR	Movie: "Lover's Leap" (1995), Fawna MacLaren, Moe'Nasty (In Stereo) NR	Movie: "Lover's Leap" (1995), Fawna MacLaren, Moe'Nasty (In Stereo) NR
12 FAM	Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
13 USA	New York Undercover	Slit Stalkings "Child's Play" (R) (In Stereo) R	Renegade "Wheel Men Don't Eat Quiche" (R)	Renegade "Wheel Men Don't Eat Quiche" (R)	Movie: ** "My Chauffeur" (1986) Deborah Foreman, E.G. Marshall. (In Stereo)	Major Dad "Get a Job"				
14 DISC	Raging Planet "Earthquake" (R)	Into the Unknown "Fearsome Legends" (R)	Justice Files "Reasonable Doubt" (R)	Justice Files "Reasonable Doubt" (R)	Justice Files "Reasonable Doubt" (R)	Justice Files "Reasonable Doubt" (R)	Justice Files "Reasonable Doubt" (R)	Justice Files "Reasonable Doubt" (R)	Justice Files "Reasonable Doubt" (R)	Justice Files "Reasonable Doubt" (R)
15 WGN	In the Heat of the Night "Conspiracy of One" (R)	Mallock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) R	Mallock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) R	Mallock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) R	Mallock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) R	Mallock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) R	Mallock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) R	Mallock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) R	Mallock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) R	Mallock "The Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) R
16 ESPN	(11:30) Sportscenter	Original America's Team: Brooklyn Dodgers (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)
17 CNN	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Showbiz Today (R)	Crossfire (R)	CNN International	Newsroom (R)		
18 NICK	Brady Bunch	Happy Days "Allison"	Mary Tyler Moore (R)	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi "Art Work" (R)	Newhart (In Stereo) R	I Love Lucy (In Stereo) R	Bewitched (In Stereo) R		
19 A&E	Biography "Della Reese: Outspoken Angel" (R)	Unexplained "Sacred Societies" (R)	Unexplained "Sacred Societies" (R)	Unexplained "Sacred Societies" (R)	Unexplained "Sacred Societies" (R)	Unexplained "Sacred Societies" (R)	Unexplained "Sacred Societies" (R)	Unexplained "Sacred Societies" (R)	Unexplained "Sacred Societies" (R)	Unexplained "Sacred Societies" (R)
20 FSD	College Basketball	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
21 TNT	Movie: ** "Lady Beware" (1987) Diane Lane, Cotter Smith.	Movie: ** "Lady Beware" (1987) Diane Lane, Cotter Smith.	Movie: ** "Lady Beware" (1987) Diane Lane, Cotter Smith.	Movie: ** "Lady Beware" (1987) Diane Lane, Cotter Smith.	Movie: ** "Lady Beware" (1987) Diane Lane, Cotter Smith.	Movie: ** "Lady Beware" (1987) Diane Lane, Cotter Smith.	Movie: ** "Lady Beware" (1987) Diane Lane, Cotter Smith.	Movie: ** "Lady Beware" (1987) Diane Lane, Cotter Smith.	Movie: ** "Lady Beware" (1987) Diane Lane, Cotter Smith.	Movie: ** "Lady Beware" (1987) Diane Lane, Cotter Smith.
22 TBS	(10:05) Movie: "WCW Thunder" (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)
23 DISN	Zorro (In Stereo) R	Mickey Mouse Club (R)	Movie: *** "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969), Joe Flynn G	Movie: *** "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969), Joe Flynn G	Movie: *** "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969), Joe Flynn G	Movie: *** "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969), Joe Flynn G	Movie: *** "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969), Joe Flynn G	Movie: *** "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969), Joe Flynn G	Movie: *** "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969), Joe Flynn G	Movie: *** "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969), Joe Flynn G
24 NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Big Daddy" (In Stereo) R	Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo) R	Championship Bull Riding (R) (In Stereo) R	Championship Bull Riding (R) (In Stereo) R	Championship Bull Riding (R) (In Stereo) R	Championship Bull Riding (R) (In Stereo) R	Championship Bull Riding (R) (In Stereo) R	Championship Bull Riding (R) (In Stereo) R	Championship Bull Riding (R) (In Stereo) R	Championship Bull Riding (R) (In Stereo) R
25 TLC	Shadow of the Assassin Exploring assassinations from Caesar to President Kennedy. (R)	You're So Vain (R)	You're So Vain (R)	You're So Vain (R)	You're So Vain (R)	You're So Vain (R)	You're So Vain (R)	You're So Vain (R)	You're So Vain (R)	You're So Vain (R)
26 SCIFI	(11:30) Star Trek "I, Mudd" (R)	Highlander: The Series "The Darkness" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bottle of Dreams" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bottle of Dreams" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bottle of Dreams" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bottle of Dreams" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bottle of Dreams" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bottle of Dreams" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bottle of Dreams" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bottle of Dreams" (R)
27 COM	Saturday Night Live (R)	Gallagher: Melon Crazy (Daily Show) (R)	Movie: ** "Honeymoon Academy" (1990) Robert Hays, Leigh Taylor-Young.	Movie: ** "Honeymoon Academy" (1990) Robert Hays, Leigh Taylor-Young.	Movie: ** "Honeymoon Academy" (1990) Robert Hays, Leigh Taylor-Young.	Movie: ** "Honeymoon Academy" (1990) Robert Hays, Leigh Taylor-Young.	Movie: ** "Honeymoon Academy" (1990) Robert Hays, Leigh Taylor-Young.	Movie: ** "Honeymoon Academy" (1990) Robert Hays, Leigh Taylor-Young.	Movie: ** "Honeymoon Academy" (1990) Robert Hays, Leigh Taylor-Young.	Movie: ** "Honeymoon Academy" (1990) Robert Hays, Leigh Taylor-Young.
28 HIST	Sultana: The Mississippi's Titanic (R)	Frontier: Legends-North: Knives	Modern Marvels "The Police Car" (R)	Modern Marvels "The Police Car" (R)	Modern Marvels "The Police Car" (R)	Modern Marvels "The Police Car" (R)	Modern Marvels "The Police Car" (R)	Modern Marvels "The Police Car" (R)	Modern Marvels "The Police Car" (R)	Modern Marvels "The Police Car" (R)
29 AMC	(10:00) Movie: "Home of the Brave" (1949), James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949), James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949), James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949), James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949), James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949), James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949), James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949), James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949), James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges	Movie: *** "Home of the Brave" (1949), James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges
30 H&G	Room for Change (R)	Designing-Sexs	This Old House (R)	Dream Builders (R)	This Old House (R)	Dream Builders (R)	This Old House (R)	Dream Builders (R)	This Old House (R)	Dream Builders (R)
31 LIFE	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	Comish "A Christmas Story" (In Stereo) R	Comish "A Christmas Story" (In Stereo) R	Comish "A Christmas Story" (In Stereo) R	Comish "A Christmas Story" (In Stereo) R	Comish "A Christmas Story" (In Stereo) R	Comish "A Christmas Story" (In Stereo) R	Comish "A Christmas Story" (In Stereo) R	Comish "A Christmas Story" (In Stereo) R
32 HBO	Sopranos "Pax Soprano" (R) (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations)	Movie: *** "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations)	Movie: *** "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations)	Movie: *** "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations)	Movie: *** "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations)	Movie: *** "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations)	Movie: *** "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations)	Movie: *** "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations)	Movie: *** "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations)

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.

EVERY MONTH: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times please call, 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

FIRST MONDAY: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at the High School during lunch periods in the cafeteria for updates on coming events and information.

EVERY SECOND MONDAY: Attention mothers of preschoolers. MOPS meetings are held at Saranac Community Church, 125 S. Bridge St. Cost is \$3 and meetings are from 9:45 a.m. - noon. Everyone is welcome. Come enjoy crafts, food, free child care and new friends. For information call Meghan at 616-642-6748 or Trisha at 616-527-1333.

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

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

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

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

EVERY 1ST MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7:30 p.m.

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EVERY FOURTH TUES.: Showboat Board meeting, 7 p.m. at the Flat River Antique Mall.

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

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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

Lowell Middle School second marking period honor roll

The Lowell Middle School has released the names of students making the honor roll for the second marking period. Students must achieve a B or better average in order to make the honor roll.

SIXTH GRADE

Tara Abel, Nathan Amett, Katie Baker, Rebecca Batt, Laura Baum, Meghan Beachum, Katrina Beatson, Kristin Befus, Lerin Bommarito, Karl Bouwhuis, Jeffrey Braden, Hillary Briggs, Paul Buttrick, Kaitlyn Callihan, R. Cesarz, Alyssa Coffey, Devon Collins, Jason Crandell, Matthew D'Agostino, John Davis, Abigail Debiak, Jacqueline DeBoer, Kalen DeCenzo, Melody Dernocoeur, David DeVroy III, Jenna Dickerman, Timothy Droese, Julie Dunn, Joseph Dykhuizen, Heather Eggebeen, Brandon Eidenier, Roya Eshragh, Danielle Ettinger, Matthew Fink, Matthew Flanagan, Audrey Fleet, Kelly Foote, Lindsay Foster, Keegan Geldersma, Emily Gerard, Nicole Gibbs, Kyleigh Gilliard, Kevin Gillman, Nicole Glover, Rachael Goeman, Benjamin Graham, Amanda Gunberg, Renee Hankins.

Daniel Harden, Tianna Harvey, Alan Hasso, Nicholas Hauck, Patricia Hayward, Tyler Hoard, Josiah Hull, Jodi Hutchinson, Haley Irwin, Brian Janeschek, Whitney Jernigan, Anthony Johnson, Jacob Kadwell, Chelsea Karas, Ryan Karasiewicz, Aaron Kastanek, Leslie Keech, Jean Kimberlin, Sabra Kinsley, Michael Koster, Bradley Koza, Lindsey Kremer,

Kyler Krieg, Christina Kuhn, Jacqueline Larisch, Brandon Lawrence, Kyle Manszewski, Mallory Maschhoff, Aaron Mason, Dominic Mastrovito, Krashawn McElveen, Matthew Meppelink, Brantley Moore, Drew Morrison, Joseph Mull, Paul Mundt, Nicholas Myers, Alden Nyson, Nicholas Olson, Jakob Pala, Kelsy Payne, Mandy Phillips, Karis Prill, Justin Quist, Alyssa Rash, Amanda Rau, Robert Reedy, David Roth.

David Sefton, Kyle Selli, Katherine Serne, Stephanie Sherry, Meghan Silverman, Hugh Skiffington, Andrew Smith, Sarah Smith, Jonathan Sper, Travis Stanard, Jessica Stephens, Jessica Stinchcomb, Megan Stubbs, Nichole Swift, Lauren Thomas, Stephani Thompson, Adam Topper, Maliree Trierweiler, Heather VanderHeide, Matthew VanEn, Tiffany Venneman, Ashley Waldron, Jonathan Walker, Sean Walsh, Catherine Ward, Tracy Warren, Jason Welsch, Rachelle Wernet, Henry Westerhuis, Nicolette Wheeler, Jenna White, Michael Wildey, Tiffany Wilkins, Elise Wisniewski, Michelle Wolf, Catherine Wood, Rebekah Woods.

SEVENTH GRADE

Joshua Abdo, Brandi Abel, Lyndsey Adrianse, Joshua Anderson, Amanda Ayers, Audrey Bailey, Jacob Baker, Darcie Banfill, Britney Batchelor, Allison Bault, Heather Becker, Andrew Benedict, Aaron Benmark, Andrea Black, Dereck

Blackall, David Blair, Melissa Blattner, Joe Blumm, Edward Boeve Jr., Amy Bogner, Amanda Bouwkamp, Daniel Brinks, Elizabeth Brower, Chanel Butler, Elizabeth Camp, Kathryn Capps, Cody Carr, Renee Catlin, Christopher Chambers, Ryan Churches, Jamie Clark, Ashley Claypool, Christopher Corlett, Amanda Craig, Helen Crimmins, Christopher Curtis, James DeLiefde, Annie Didion, Michelle Dryer, Nicholas DuBois, Thomas Eldridge, Nancy Elmer, Jennifer Emser, Heather Essich, Jared Felling, Jamie Fink, Stacy Fleet, Christopher Gallagher.

Stacy Grasman, Amanda Grochowalski, Mackenzie Hacker, Julie Halbeisen, Jessica Hamp, Matthew Hansen, Brendon Harden, Sarah Harmon, Daniel Harrison, Zacharias Horan, Lynda Horsley, Stacey Hubenet, Katherine Huver, Andrew Ingraham, Taylor Jamison, Diane Johnson, Matt Johnson, Andrew Jousma, Stephan Kansman, Ashley Kehoe, Jessica Kincaid, Brian Koehn, Leslie Koehn, Andrea Kropf, Christopher Lechner, Kristen Lee, Melissa Liszewski, Jay MacDougall, Elizabeth Maitner, Kristen Maki, Sarah Manion, Larinda Marker, Tabitha May, Cassandra McKinley, Jeffrey McPherson, Heather McQueen, Jessica Miller, Andrew Min, Cara Mooney, Colin Moore, Sean Myers, Rachel Nawrocki, Emily Nurmikko, Dustin Osborne, Dustin Pedley, Justin Peterson, Joshua Pullen, Brian Randolph, Scott Riddle, Adrienne

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McAlpine, Alexandra McMahon, Lisa Meis, Jennifer Meyers, Joshua Middleton, Kelsay Myers, Danielle Nebelung, Tyler Nethercott, Melissa Neubecker, Megan Nyson, Ruthanne Oesch, Ryanne Oetman, Anthony Pedley, Courtney Phillips, Holly Plattner, Crystal Porritt, Bryan Posthumus, Jessica Quist, Chad Rau, Erin Riemer, Kayla Ritenburgh, Anthony Robinson, Kyle Rollins, Jolene Roth, Carisa Sayer, Sara Schoen, Kimberly Seaman, Hillary Smith, Joshua Soyka, Stephen Sper, Jason Trebian, Landon Trierweiler, Matthew VanCamp, Patrick Vogel, Abby Vos, Nathaniel Vos, Julie Webb, Krystal White, Bryan White II, Jordan Whitman, Beau Wilder, John Wilder, Brian Williams.

P.I.E. searching for host families

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) executive director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, Sweden, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Ghana and many other countries.


Lowell area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

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Swift, solid and sturdy on beam for Lowell gymnastics team

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Sturdy and solid were not words Lowell gymnastics coach Michele DeHaan

word selection. There is little doubt that over the last week Swift was Lowell's most sturdy and consistent gymnast on the

regional qualifying scores in the event.

"Suzanne looks so solid up there right now," DeHaan said. "It is just wonderful to see."

At Kenowa Hills Saturday, Swift scored a 7.9; against East Grand Rapids and Holland, the sophomore scored marks of 7.4. She needs one more score of 7.4 or higher to qualify for the regional on the beam.

Competing without Renee Brower and Laura Douglass, Lowell finished eighth at Kenowa Hills with 102 points. Portage Northern took top honors.

Swift's 7.9 on the beam earned her a ninth-place finish. "It was an excellent routine. It flowed well," DeHaan said.

Katie Blough scored a 6.65, followed by Tennille Bryant's 6.55. Amber O'Boyle came off the beam with 6.05.

O'Boyle posted Lowell's top score on the uneven bars. She scored 5.15. Swift was second at 4.7 followed by Blough and Telman with marks of 4.6.

Rachael Swift did not figure in the scoring, but did execute a long hang kip on the high bar. She scored a 4.3.

Blough was Lowell's top gymnast on the vault with a score of 7.7. O'Boyle tallied a 7.6, her second regional qualifying score in the event. Bryant and Telman finished with scores of 6.05 and 5.85 respectively.

In the floor exercise, Blough obtained her third regional qualifying score with a mark of 7.85. O'Boyle finished with 7.45 and Suzanne Swift and Telman tallied marks of 7.0 and 6.9 respectively.

"Katie made some changes in her routine which helped her better connect three skills," DeHaan said.

Holland 127.65
Lowell 107.9

The Red Arrows garnered their second highest team total of the year in their meet against the Dutch.

Lowell put together four scores of over seven on the vault.

Brower led the way with a 7.5 followed, by Blough's 7.25, O'Boyle's 7.15 and Douglass' 7.05.

Brower placed fifth on the uneven bars with a 6.05. Douglass was sixth at 5.65, O'Boyle scored a 5.6 and Suzanne Swift finished with a 5.2.

"Suzanne executed her first flyaway dismount," DeHaan explained.

Swift placed fourth on the balance beam with her 7.4. Douglass and Brower were tied for sixth at 6.9 and Blough scored a 5.95.

Brower tallied her second regional qualifying score in the floor exercise with a mark of 7.9 and placed third overall.

"Overall, it was a nice routine Renee executed. It's one of her best this year," DeHaan said.

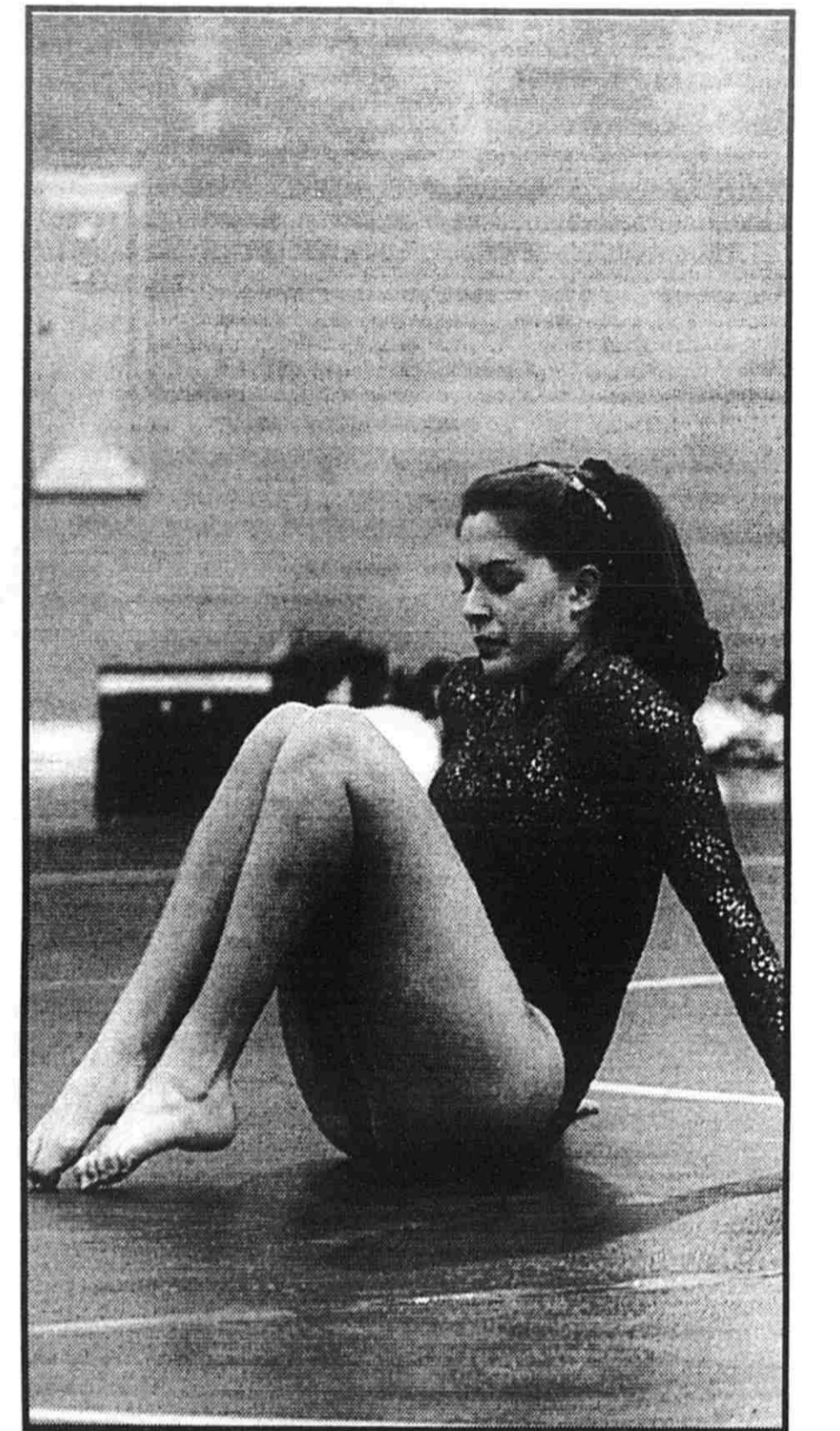
Blough, fourth overall, scored a 7.5 followed by O'Boyle's 7.0 and Douglass' 6.9.

East Grand Rapids 114.025
Lowell 100.65

Practicing on the balance beam prior to the meet, Lowell's Renee Brower slipped and severely bruised her left arm and shoulder.

Putting the incident behind them, Brower's teammates managed some quality performances in her absence.

On the vault, Katie



Laura Douglass meditates prior to beginning her floor exercise.

Blough and Amber O'Boyle both scored marks of 7.6. Laura Douglass finished with a 7.4 and Tennille Bryant tallied a 5.8.

EGR's Kristin Riekels, meet medalist in all four events, scored an 8.3.

Riekels finished with an 8.15 on the uneven bars. Blough led Lowell with a 5.45 followed by O'Boyle 5.15 and Suzanne Swift 4.5. April Telman and Douglass scored marks of 4.35.

In the floor exercise,

Riekels scored an 8.25. Douglass led Lowell with a 7.0, O'Boyle finished with a 6.45 and Blough and Suzanne Swift scored a 5.95 and 5.8 respectively.

On the balance beam, it was Douglass leading the way for the Red Arrows with a mark of 7.5 followed by Swift's 7.4, Telman's 6.35 and Blough's 6.3.

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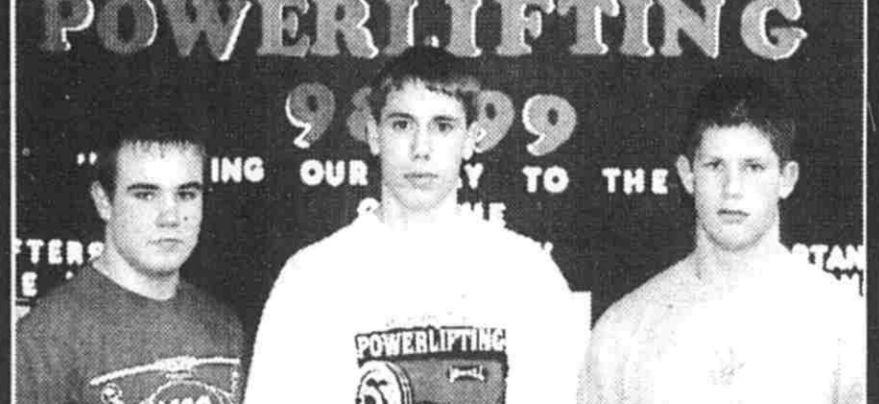
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LHS weight lifters of the week are, left to right: Travis DeVoid, freshman; Steve Lux, junior, and John Houweling, sophomore.

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Lowell wrestling coach questions his call in one-point loss to Goodrich

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Dave Strejc, instinctively, did what was right, when he pulled Caleb O'Boyle out of the championship match of the Goodrich Invitational.

Upon reflection of his club's 37-36 loss to Goodrich, Strejc confessed he made a coaching mistake.

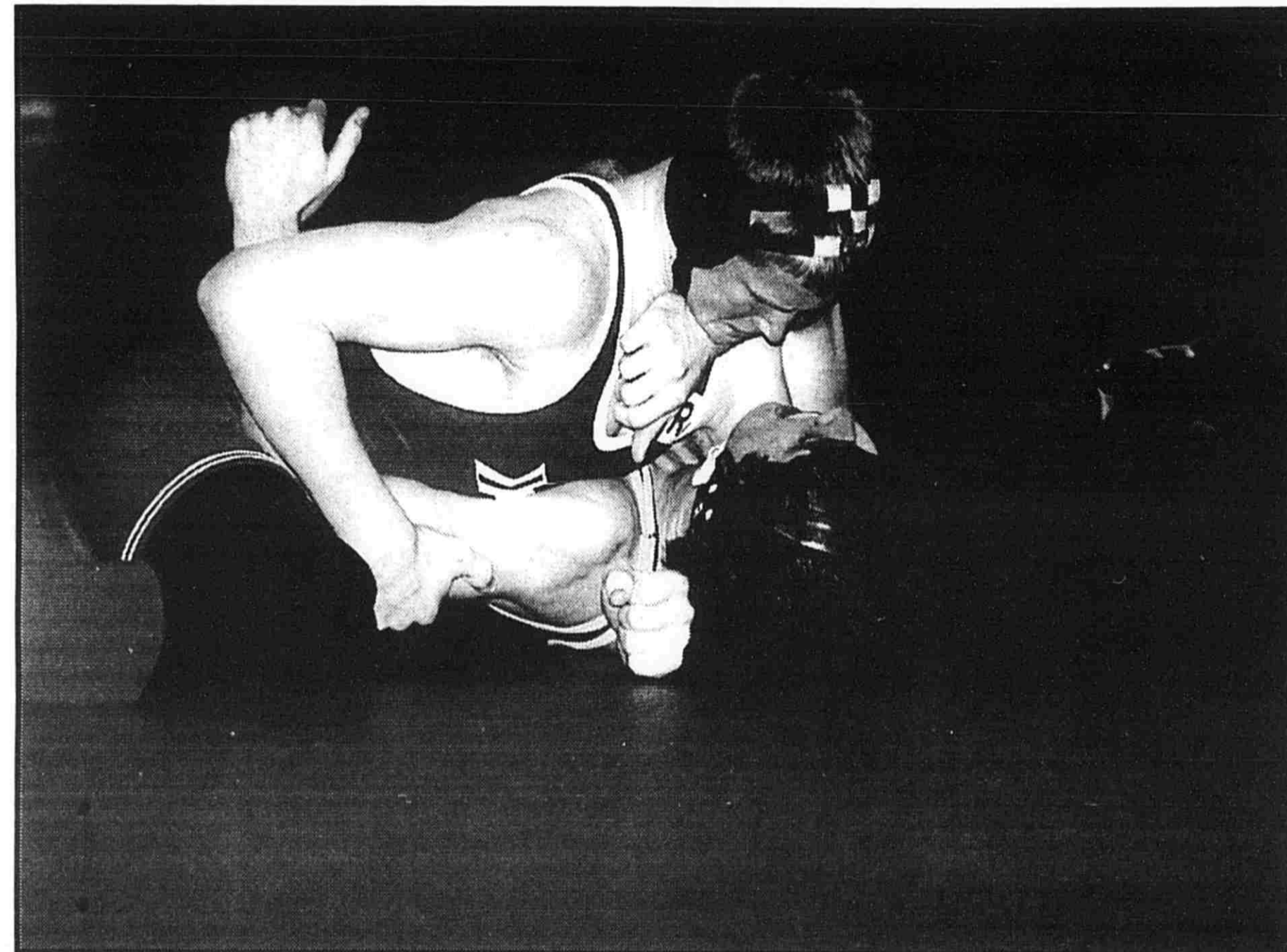
By removing O'Boyle and voiding the 130-pound weight class, it allowed Goodrich to pick up 12 instead of nine points

at the 130 and 135 pound weight classes.

"I should have penciled in Caleb at 130, and had him take an injury default after the match started. That would have forced Goodrich to keep their super stud (Ryan Tripp) at 130 and allowed Brent Lyons to wrestle their 135 pounder - who I don't think could have pinned Lyons," Strejc said.

As it was, Goodrich scored six points for the forfeit at 130 and six more via Tripp's second period pin against Lyons.

Lyons loss to Tripp was only his second loss in the last 20 matches.



Lowell's Doug Ford showed his Pioneer counterpart to the mat in the Red Arrows' 74-3 win over East Grand Rapids.

Afterwards, both players and parents were pleased Strejc put the concern of a wrestler before a meet.

"Their comments were refreshing," Strejc said. "O'Boyle's teammates didn't want Caleb to take a loss if he didn't have to. They knew losing by one point really didn't matter."

The Lowell coach believes the loss will increase his club's hunger to do well and make them work harder.

"The real season begins on Wednesday (Feb. 17). I know our kids are going to be healthy and ready," Strejc explains. Along with O'Boyle, Lowell entered into the match against Goodrich without its 189-pounder Caleb Grummett. "His shoulder is recovering nicely," Strejc said.

Grummett hasn't wrestled in a while, but Strejc knows he's important to the post season. "A rusty Caleb is better than no Caleb at all," Strejc said.

The Red Arrows opened a 12-4 advantage after three matches against the Martians. The lead was built on pins by John McKay (103 pounds) and Denny Snuffer (119).

Goodrich sandwiched Lowell's void at 130 with pins against Dan Rottier (125) and Lyons (135).

Trailing 22-12, Tom Oesch decisioned R.J. Waugle 6-2, cutting the deficit to 22-15.

T.J. Forward (145) got Lowell to within one as he won in an injury default against Cory McDonald.

Goodrich answered with a pin against Matt Oesch at 152 pounds and an 8-5 decision against Luke Seitz at 160.

Steve VanLaan (171) posted an 8-2 decision against John Steel, closing Goodrich's gap to 31-24.

Kris Berta's pin over Ben Fleet iced the match for Goodrich. Down 37-24, Lowell's Bill Stouffer (215) won via forfeit and heavyweight Mike Arnsward pinned Joe Eddy in the first period.

"We all know Mike has one move, but now he's going in and wrestling, pushing and moving his opponent around," Strejc explains. "This allows him to hit the headlock in many ways. Mike's hit a good form and that makes him a force to be reckoned with."

Leading up to its match against Goodrich, Lowell defeated Richmond 52-19, Swartz Creek 47-24, St. Mary's Orchard Lake 78-6, and Fowlerville 62-20.

Lowell travels to Northview Saturday for the OK White Conference tournament.

Hastings, Bowne, gun down Red Arrows, 68-49

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Hastings' defense had an

answer for Lowell's perimeter game. Lowell's defense, though,

did not have an answer for Saxon top gun, Tony Bowne as Hastings defeated Lowell

68-49.

"I thought we played pretty well defensively, Bowne just stuck every shot he took," conceded Lowell basketball coach Pete Bush.

The Saxon's shooting numbers bear that out. Bowne was 10-of-15 from the field, including four-of-five from the three-point arc.

Lowell fell behind early 11-2, but battled back to pull within six (32-26) at half-time.

"Hastings is a good de-

I thought we played pretty well defensively, Bowne just stuck every shot he took.

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game with Forest Hills Central was postponed and has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 2.

Editor's Note: Not all of the story on the Zeeland basketball game appeared in last week's edition of the Ledger. The Ledger apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused. The full story follows:

Zeeland 86, Lowell 57

The Chix played like a team vying for an OK White conference championship Friday night against the Red Arrows.

The combination of Zeeland's win and Hastings' fourth-quarter, 15-point, come-from-behind win against Wyoming Park set up a league showdown this week between the two basketball titans.

The loss dropped Lowell to 2-5 in the OK White and 4-7 overall.

"Zeeland was focused and came out and played hard right from the outset," Lowell basketball coach Pete Bush explained. "We haven't played a team all year we didn't feel we could beat. However, I looked up at the clock tonight with one minute to play in the first quarter and we were down 18-8, and I had that feeling."

Zeeland (5-2-7-4) came ready to play the Lowell team that beat Hudsonville. "We lost to Hudsonville and East in the league. Lowell beat Hudsonville. They have good athletes and good shooters. We beat a good team tonight," Cochran said.

For a few shining back-to-back Aaron Alsgaard three-point shots, it looked as though the Red Arrows might

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Pete Bush

Lowell Basketball Coach

fensive club. They did a good job of taking our perimeter shooters out of the game," Bush said. "We didn't do a good job of getting the ball into the post and when we did we didn't finish."

Aaron Alsgaard was the only Red Arrow in double figures with 13 points. Ryan Mix netted seven and Shane Teelander and Scott Pullen each added six points apiece.

Hastings outrebound Lowell 35-28.

The Red Arrows hit on 37 percent of their shots, while Hastings connected on 51 percent.

Bowne led all scorers with 24 points.

Lowell will host Wyoming Park on Friday.

Friday night's basketball

Gustafson sets school record against Hudsonville in 100 breaststroke

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Those who are very good at what they do, oftentimes make it look so very easy.

Often times those who are the smoothest and make it look the easiest are also among the best in swimming.

Mike Gustafson, a junior on Forest Hills Central/Lowell's swim team, displayed an ease and smoothness in his performances at the Ottawa Hills Invitational and in a dual meet against Hudsonville.

At the Ottawa Hills Invitational on Saturday, Gustafson bettered Grandville's Casey Lanser in the 200 IM. The Ranger finished in a state qualifying time of 2:01.27. Lanser was clocked at 2:03.54.

Gustafson just missed a state qualifying time in the 100-yard freestyle, stopping the clock at 49.65. The state qualifying time is 49.49.

Teammate Shawn Torga was edged by one-hundredth of a second in the 50 freestyle. Torga slapped the wall in 23.12.

"Both Torga and Gustafson keep swimming faster. They are in good shape and continue to increase their speed," said Ranger assistant coach Heather Heritage.

Luke Rosenberger placed fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:09.40.

The Ranger swim team placed fifth among six teams.

Hudsonville 106
FHC/Lowell 79

Mike Gustafson set a school record in the 100 breaststroke against the Eagles with a time of 55.2. It also qualified him for the state meet in the event.

"That is an incredible time and he made it look so easy," Heritage said.

Gustafson's nearest opponent was 10 seconds in back of him.

Teammate Jacob Billingsley was fifth overall in a time of 1:10.

Gustafson also won the 100 butterfly, stopping the clock in 54.46.

Billingsley was third at 1:06.56.

Shawn Torga claimed top honors in the 100-yard freestyle posting a time of 52.12. Jon Rosenberger was fifth at 1:00.

Torga was also first in the 50 freestyle at a time of 23.39. "Shawn cruised to an easy victory," coach Heather Heritage said.

Gustafson also had a leg in two winning relay events. He teamed with Luke Rosenberger, Peter Gillen and Andrew Klipa to win the medley relay in a time of 1:48.63.

Later in the meet, it was Brett Goldberg, Phillip Wegert, Torga and Gustafson winning the 400-yard freestyle relay at 3:45.09.

With two individual firsts and taking part in two winning

relays, Gustafson took part in scoring 28 of the Rangers 79 points.

Results from other events included:

200 freestyle: Goldberg, second, 2:03.60.

200 IM: Klipa, third, 2:22.7.

50 freestyle: Jon Rosenberger, sixth, 26.56.

Diving: Dan Vosovic, second, 212.7 points; Mike Suman, fifth, 112.35 points.

100-yard breaststroke: Luke Rosenberger, third, 1:08.42.

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Lowell's hopes fading fast, Josh Baker skated the puck behind the South Christian net and made an outstanding wrap around goal that caught the Sailor goaltender off guard. Suddenly the game wasn't out of reach for the Red Arrows. Only a few seconds later Kirgis was tripped on a breakaway and Lowell had a power play opportunity. It didn't take long for the Red Arrows to take advantage of the shorthanded Sailors.

Only eight seconds into the power play, Dabaja made a diving stab at a loose puck which slowly slid into the net for the tying goal. With a possible win in their sights, the Red Arrows tried their best to score yet another goal but they were ultimately forced to settle for the 5-5 tie.

Lowell will be in action twice this coming weekend. On Feb. 13, they will travel to Edge Arena in Holland to face West Ottawa. Game time is 5:45 p.m. They will also host Northview on Feb. 14 at 7:30 a.m. at Michigan National Ice Center.

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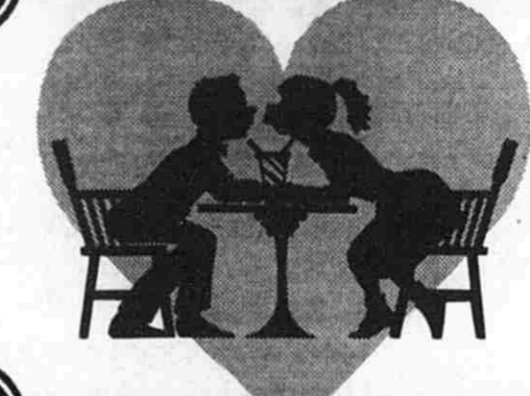
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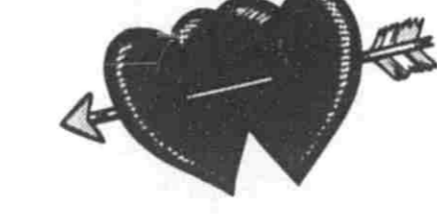
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LAAC exhibit 'Upp-lifting' retrospective on Michigan's images

••• Jan Upp's sneak preview of her Michigan millennium exhibit can be previewed through Feb. 28 at the Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Celebrating Michigan in the millennium with one unique image for each of the 366 days for the year 2000.

That was the idea conceived by Jenison watercolorist Jan Upp back in 1997.

Upp wants each of Michigan's 83 counties to be depicted in at least one painting through images uniquely their own.

Upp, with her husband Don, has traveled to 58 Michigan counties since starting the project. This leaves 25 to visit before the year

2000.

Selected portions of her work will be taken from her complete exhibit and highlighted in 12 major exhibits throughout the state.

"It's both what Michigan has been and what it is heading in the millennium," Upp said. "It's a way to bring Michigan to the Michiganders who haven't or can't see the rest of the state."

Most counties are requiring more than one trip. Some pictures Upp does on location, the rest, photos were taken and the picture was composed in Upp's studio.

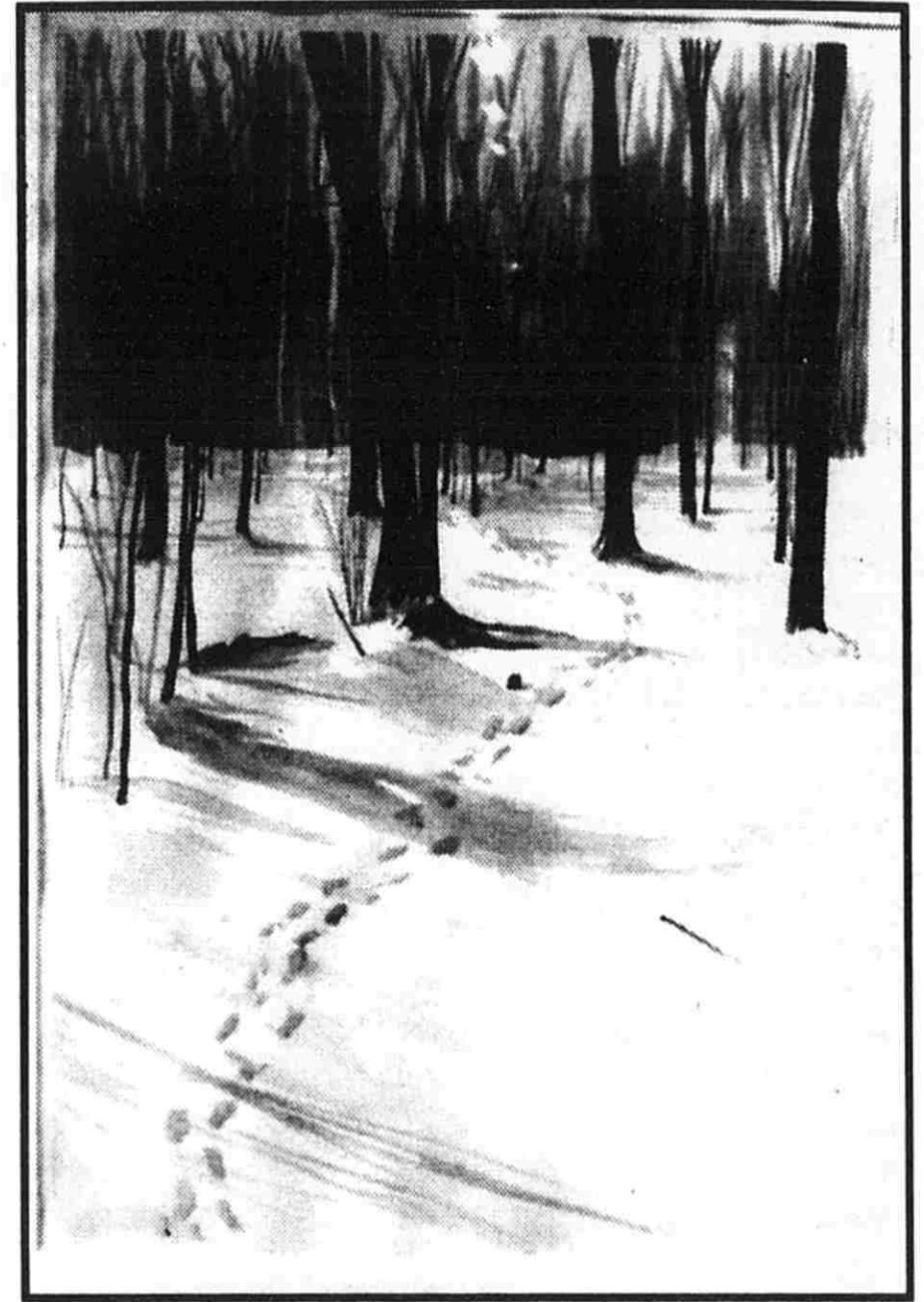
"I hope the images and pictures give people a better appreciation of the state itself," Upp said. "I personally have learned so much."

Watercolor is the only medium she's worked with over the last 10-15 years. "I just like the way it handles. I know what it does," Upp explains.

In her travels throughout the state, the watercolorist has recorded such images as a frog working its way onto a lily pad in Ottawa County. She has taken note of footprints in the snow at Hagar Park in Ottawa County and has reminisced back to the days of tinker toys, erector sets and Matchbox cars in Stevensville (Berrien County) at an antique toy exhibit sale.

These and other images can be viewed in a sneak preview at the Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery through the end of February.

Upp got her idea from a magazine she was reading on a plane trip back from Europe. There was a man from

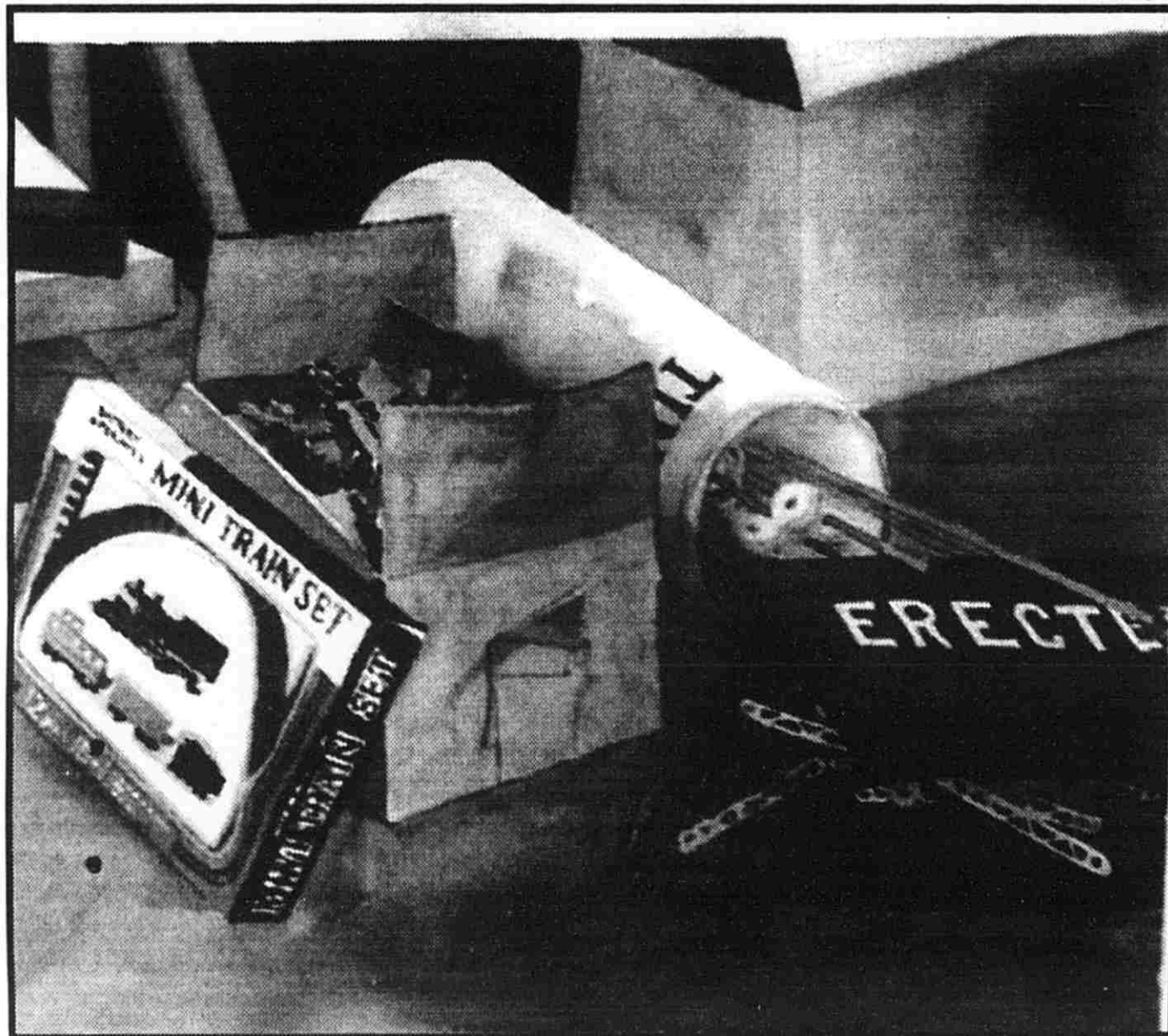


Footprints in the Snow - Hagar Park.

Great Britain who was contracting with businesses to do paintings of their buildings.

The first exhibit will be held at the Lansing Art Gallery from Jan. 4 through Feb. 6 in the year 2000.

One exhibit is planned for the Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery in June of 2000. Paintings will also be on display at the Franciscan Life Process Center during the month of June.



"Building Memories of the Past" - Antique Toy Show and Sale.

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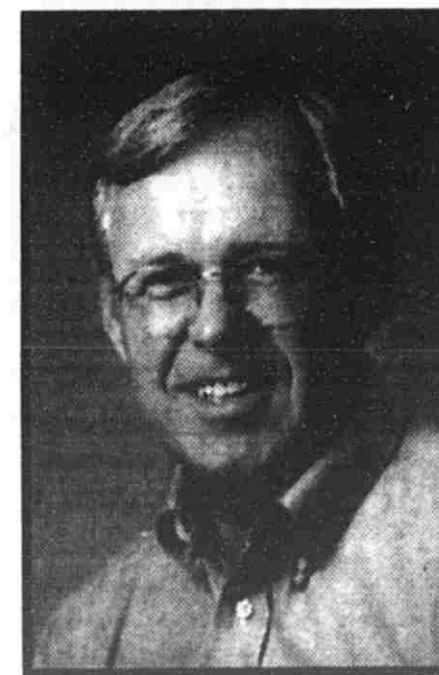
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Garry Miller

By J.N. Boersma
Contributing Writer

If he were to pinpoint what caused the excess wastewater in their waste stream to the sanitary sewer, a representative from Litehouse, Inc. said he suspects it was improper practices.

Paul R. Kusche, representing Litehouse at the Monday night Lowell City Council meeting, said they are trying to learn what drove "the spike" in the increase Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) levels in the river.

The company is currently working to assure such levels are never reached again. "The Jan. 12 and 19 readings were 2,900 and 3,900 milligrams per liter," Kusche said to the council. The levels reported in January were considerably lower than previous readings,

Vergennes private drive raises safety and efficiency issues

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A request for a private road is not unusual, but when 60-70 feet is all that separates it from an existing private drive, efficiency and safety become issues.

Carolyn McKay has proposed a private road on the west side of the southwest corner of Fallasburg Park Dr. for a nine acre, single family lot development.

In reviewing the proposal, Vergennes Township Planning Commission suggested that paralleling roads could be avoided if the two sides

which had gone higher than 10,000.

Kusche gave credit to the reduction of BOD levels because of weekly meetings at the plant to go over basic procedures which need to be followed. This includes insuring that the starch lines are cleaned out at the conclusion of each product run; barrelling off excess at the fillers or utilization for a filter bag; scraping down the tanks and totes completely at the conclusion of each flavor; flushing the tetra to a tank rather than the floor; and utilizing excess fiber barrel supply to drum off and haul to the landfill.

The company also has solicited for professional help. It expects the results of a study from MDE Engineering, based out of Chicago, in six to eight weeks. The proposal will take a look at what is

going on in the waste stream and who Litehouse is contributing to it, Kusche said. The study is expected to run about \$18,000.

The company is also looking at waste stream filtering, which would be an estimated cost of \$40,000 to \$50,000. The Canadian company, B.B. Engineering, has also completed its recommendations on BioReactors, which at this time Litehouse has decided to put aside, Kusche said.

The council's concern was that the city would be kept abreast of how things went. City manager David Pasquale said Litehouse has been providing weekly updates. The company hopes to present the MDE Engineering proposal to the city by the middle of April, at which time the council plans to further discuss the issue.

would share a drive.

"It makes sense to have just one road if at all possible," said planning commission chairman Rick Gillett. "Maintenance and upkeep cost could be shared; it's better for safety and more efficient."

Site location for the four lots is a determining factor in the Kent County Road Commission's decision on issuing road location permits.

The proposed location of the private drive is on a rolling portion of Fallasburg Park Drive, which raises safety issues.

There may also be finan-

cial considerations to ponder. The cost to upgrade an existing private road is more cost effective than putting in a new one.

The idea of one entrance could be combined with a fork in the private road to separate the two developments.

The McKay development would have on-site septic and wells. The proposed 16-foot-wide drive would be 2,276 feet in length.

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission said it would like the option of sharing one road pursued further.