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## Hauter could receive 10 years for assaulting police officer Despite incident, VanderHoek awarded full-time position with Ionia's DPS

Thomas Dale Hauter Jr., 20, Saranac, was arraigned Tuesday in the 63rd District Court in Grand Rapids on the preliminary felony charge of assault to commit bodily harm.

He was also arraigned on three high-count misdemeanor charges - fleeing and eluding, driving with a suspended license - second offense, and operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. These charges all stem from the Saranac man's alleged beating of Lowell Police officer Brian VanderHoek during a drunk driving arrest early Monday morning.

The felony charge carries a 10-year sentence and/or a monetary fine. Because of Hauter's previous record, the number of charges and their severity, Judge Joseph White of the 63rd District Court reset the interim bond from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

"A Judge will also raise the bond amount if he believes the defendant may not stay around to appear in court," Lowell Police Officer Al Eckman said.

At the 1:30 p.m. arraignment on Tuesday (April 17), Hauter asked for a court appointed attorney and demanded a preliminary exam. It was set for 2 p.m. April 26.

The records with the Secretary of State's office show Hauter has been convicted of 13 driving violations since obtaining his operator's license in May of 1985. Two of the violations were alcohol related. His license was suspended in December for an impaired driving conviction. Hauter was sentenced Dec. 20 to 15 days in jail, and ordered to pay \$600 in fines and costs. His driver's license was suspended for six months, according to the court records.

Shortly after that conviction, the Secretary of State's office ordered Hauter's license suspended until Nov. 27, 1990, because of his "unsatisfactory driving record," according to state officials. Hauter has had as many as 22 points on his license, according to the records.

VanderHoek, who lost two front teeth and needed 28 stitches to seal up the wounds on the inside of his mouth, incurred during the struggle with Hauter, is alright and is recovering nicely, according to Eckman.

VanderHoek, a part-time officer for Lowell and for the

Ionia Department of Public Safety, received some good news on Tuesday.

VanderHoek, another part-time officer from the Ionia department, and some applicants were all being considered for a full-time position with the Ionia Department of Public Safety. The position opened up after an officer was promoted to Sergeant.

Director of Ionia Public Safety, Roger Frazee, contacted VanderHoek Tuesday, informing the young officer that as soon as he recovers from the Hauter incident, the full-time position is his.

"The Hauter incident in no way affected my decision. VanderHoek has worked part-time for our department for the past six months and has done a fine job," Frazee said.

## Skull and bone findings to be analyzed by anthropologist at WMU

The bones and artifacts found at the north end of Riverside Drive Monday (April 16) while Lowell City officials were working on putting in a new water main and fire hydrant appear to be the human skeleton remains from a 19th century burial, according to Western Michigan Uni-

versity Forensic Anthropologist Consultant Robert I. Sundick, Ph.D.

"The cultural remains are indicative of a 19th Century burial," Sundick said. The forensic anthropologist who traveled up to Lowell on Monday with Agnes Loeffler, Dave McBride, Lew Wissner

and Carol Burton to view the bones and to sift through the soil that had been dug up.

In panning through the soil, other artifacts were found. "We found bells, beads, fragments of a kettle (metal cooking pot), and a square cut nail (believed to be from a coffin)," Sundick

said. "We also came across some more bones."

Sundick said he would be able to analyze the skeleton remains in detail in 2-3 weeks following final exams at the University.

"The skeletal remains are clearly human," Sundick

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### AFGHANS ACCEPTED FOR GIRLS' HOME

The Lowell Woman's Club is accepting donations of afghans for the Home for Troubled Girls at Belleville, Michigan.

If you have an extra afghan or would like to make one as a gift for the residents of the girls' home, it can be left with Marge Harding at FMB State Savings Bank.

### LOWELL FIRE/RESCUE SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Lowell Area Fire/Rescue Department will hold an "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, May 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 319 S. Hudson.

Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children.

### SHOWBOAT TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

Lowell Showboat tickets for three nights, June 21, 22 and 23 may be purchased over the phone or at the ticket office in the Flat River Antique Mall. The number to call is 897-8280.

Tickets are \$12 for reserved seating and \$10 general admission.

### ALTO CARTOON CARNIVAL '90

The Alto Cartoon Carnival '90 will take place at Alto Elementary School on May 4. The kitchen will be open from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and the game rooms will be open from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The dinner, which will feature a choice of hot dog, sausage

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Robert Sundick, a forensic anthropologist at Western Michigan University, and assistants, sifted through soil and sand looking for more artifacts and bones following the April 16 skull and bone findings by city workers.



Sundick and his assistants were in Lowell on Tuesday, April 17. It will be 2-3 weeks before they are through with their analysis of the bones and skull.

**Bid awarded on Alto's new Fire Station - See Page 28**

**Lowell's Thomson honored by Council Story, page 26**



# Obituaries

**FALLSTROM** - Mrs. Hanna E. Fallstrom, aged 89, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 1990. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fritz and son, Roland. She is survived by her son and his wife, Allen and Wilma Fallstrom of Lowell; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

**GRUDZINSKAS** - Mrs. Thelma J. (Callen) Grudzinskas, aged 63, of Ada, died suddenly Tuesday, April 17, 1990 at Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are her husband of 43 years, Frank Grudzinskas, one son, Steven Grudzinskas of Ada; grandchildren, Jimmy, Christina and Joanna; brothers and sisters, Delbert Callen of Lowell, Donald (Joyce) Callen of Newaygo, Betty (Erin) Russell of Gowen, Ilo D. (Mabel) Callen of Sparta, Lillian (Ray) Smith of Illinois, Howard Callen of Texas; many relatives-in-law, nieces and nephews. She was Past President of the Altar Society of St. Patrick Parish and was a member of the Cannon Township Historical Society. Fun-

eral Mass was offered Saturday at St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Fr. Julian Reginato as Celebrant. Interment St. Patrick Cemetery.

**SECORD** - Carl E. Secord, aged 72, of Lowell, died April 18, 1990. Survived are his wife, Teresa; children, John (Marlene) Secord of Grand Rapids, Sandy Winright of Muskegon, Judy (Carlos) Ruso of Grandville, Tom (Vickie) Secord of Middleville, Maribeth (Peter) Terry of Sterling Heights, MI, Jeffrey (Colleen) Secord of Grand Rapids; mother, Viola Secord of Middleville; three step-children, Daniel Wilson-Ross of Grand Rapids, John Scott Rosochacki of Sante Fe, NM, Jamie Rosochacki of Wyoming, MI; brothers, Dick Secord of Hastings, Lawrence Secord of Middleville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Gary Burdick of Ada Congregational Church officiating. Interment Floral View Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Several local organizations support Artrain visit here



This is just one of the over 300 antique toys that will delight Artrain visitors of all ages.

for its fourth visit the first week in May with public viewing scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, May 3 to May 6.

The Lowell Area Arts Council is again spearheading the drive to bring Artrain to Lowell but is receiving strong support from several local organizations. The City of Lowell's Look-Daly Fund has provided a \$2,000 grant to help with the community fee required by Artrain. In addition, the City will be helping with site necessities, including grounds help. As in years past, electricity is provided by Lowell Light and Power. The Mid-Michigan Railroad has agreed to allow use of their tracks on South Hudson across from the Arts Council Center. King Milling Company, is, as always, very cooperative about the Arts Council's projects. The use of an automobile has been agreed to by Vennen Chrysler-Dodge of Lowell.

Additional grant support has been provided by the Touring Arts Agency. This agency, as well as Artrain and the Lowell Area Arts Council, receives funding from the Michigan Council for the Arts. Being very cooperative in scheduling school visits is the personnel of the Lowell Area Schools, with visits being coordinated by Community Schools Director Dick Korb.

Because the exhibit on board Artrain this year is "Treasures of Childhood: 150 Years of American Toys," (a collection of toys many of which are antiques), a major co-sponsor, along with the Arts Council is the Flat River Antique Mall. Owners Ron and Laura McCollum are providing financial support, publicity, and organizational support for various events. Visitors to the Artrain, many of whom will be antique buffs, will be encouraged to visit the Antique Mall along with other businesses in downtown Lowell.

Public viewing of the Artrain will be after school tours on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4, from 3 to 5 p.m.; on Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, May 6 from noon to 8 p.m. An opening reception will be held at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center on Wednesday, May 2, with a special preview tour of Artrain at 8:30 p.m. for reception guests. Cost is \$5 per person. Reservations can be made at the LAAC, 897-8545. Those who would like to serve as docents can also call the LAAC or Guide Committee Chairman, Jill VanAntwerp.

The LAAC thanks the City of Lowell and the Flat River Antique Mall and other sponsors for their help as Artrain comes to Lowell. The public is urged to put the date on their calendars for a visit to one of the most exciting Artrain exhibits ever. For those who have children or are nostalgic about childhood, this is a "don't-miss" event.

Several local organizations have joined to sponsor the fourth visit of the Artrain to the community of Lowell.

The first local visit was in 1976, a visit which was followed by the formation of an Arts Council. The Arts Council sponsored return visits of the Artrain in 1979 and 1986. The Artrain pulls into Lowell

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# Coming Events

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

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

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY** - Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Amity St., Lowell.

**2ND THURSDAY:** All Lowell area citizens are cordially invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed. Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given in the Administration Section of the Lowell Middle School. Cost of lunch is \$1.65.

**2ND WEDNESDAY:** Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY:** at 1 p.m. Senior Bowling - Rollaway Ltd. lanes. Over age 55.

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

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**EVERY TUESDAY MORNING** Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

**FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Old Township Hall, at Bowne Center, on the first Thursday of each month at 8:30 p.m. No December meeting.

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** GFWC - Lowell Woman's Club hold a monthly luncheon with program following at Schneider Manor. For further information call President Janet Bovee at 897-8112.

**EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

**QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB:** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY** - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell YMCA at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-6604 or 897-6567.

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

**SATURDAYS** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.

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

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

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

**EVERY MONDAY EVENING:** "Euchre" will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.

**EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING** - Coffee Break Bible Study, Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.

**3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH** - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell, 307 W. Main. Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.

**EVERY THIRD SATURDAY** - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, (just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

**THIRD TUESDAY EVENING** - Ladies Joy Fellowship. Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

**EVERY SUNDAY EVENING** - Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

**LOWELL LIBRARY** - NEW HOURS! Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**SENIOR CITIZENS BOWLING LEAGUE** - 60 years and older, welcome. Roll-Away Ltd. Lanes on Wed. at 1 p.m.

**2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS:** Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

**THURS., APR. 26:** Third Annual Vintage Style Show, 7 p.m. at the Saranac High School Cafeteria. Sponsored by the Boston-Saranac Historical Society. Proceeds go to the Depot Fund.

**SAT., APR. 28:** Bowne Township/Alto Firemen's Pancake Supper at Alto School from 5 to 8 p.m. Donations at the door. All you can eat.

**TUES., MAY 1:** Mother-Daughter Banquet at First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Child care is available. Program - Popular singer and songwriter, Carol Johnson.

**TUES., MAY 1:** Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting. Blodgett Hospital Guild Room No. 1 at 7 p.m. For more information call Robin at 897-5357 or Pat 897-7680.

**THURS., MAY 3:** Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Habitat For Humanity International speakers, Glen and Edna Schooley on "Costa Rica" with film and facts about what has been happening worldwide. Will be very interesting. Hostesses are Phyllis Bieri, June Wittenbach and Erma Richmond. Sponsor is Gladys Thorne.

**MAY 3-6:** The Artrain will present "Treasures of Childhood: 150 Years of American Toys" in Lowell Thurs., May 3 and Fri., May 4 from 3 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 6 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Be sure to follow up your visit with a tour of the Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery and the Flat River Antique Mall.

**FRI., MAY 4:** Honey Creek Ladies guild is sponsoring a Craft and Bake Sale at FMB State Savings Bank. Featured besides the baked goods will be items for Mother's Day gifts. Proceeds are used to assist in the work with children and families at Honey Creek Christian Homes.

**SUN., MAY 6:** Boy Scout Annual Chicken Barbecue at Jackson-Main Street corner parking lot of First United Methodist Church (next to Bodyworks Gym). Take-out meals will be sold from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with sit-down meals served inside and out from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased day of the dinner or from scouts. \$4.50 per half chicken, with salads and beverages. Join us for the first barbecue of the season!

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## In the Service

Air Force Airman 1st Class Michael J. Moore has arrived for duty in England. Moore is an alcohol rehabilitation clinic technician with the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing Hospital. He is the son of Roger J. and Ellen M. Moore of Lowell.

Navy Seaman Joe P. Driedger, a 1988 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, recently departed Gulfport, MS, on deployment to the Far East while serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-Seven. During the six-month deployment, Driedger will participate in the restoration and development of various construction sites in the Republic of Korea, Japan, Micronesia and Alaska. He joined the Navy in July 1988.

## College News

A total of 4,983 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation on April 1.

A total of 5,222 awards were recognized at the convocation.

Of the total, 4,248 were Class Honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms (one term for new students) during 1989.

In addition, 714 students were named James B. Angell Scholars. They have maintained an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms as undergraduates.

Also, 260 members of the freshman class received the William J. Branstrom Prize, a book of their choice and a bookmark. The recipients ranked in the top five percent of their class.

Some students have won more than one type of honor.

Matthew M. Newhouse, of Lowell, majoring in Literature, Science and the Arts received Class Honors. Michelle Kathleen Rahn, majoring in Engineering received Class Honors, John David Renucci, majoring in Literature, Science and the Arts, received Class Honors and Dara Lynn Sanders, majoring in Literature, Science and the Arts, also received Class Honors. All these students are from Alto.

Students from Ada were also honored. Robert Vance Flaggert, majoring in Literature, Science and the Arts, received Class Honors. Penelope J. Naas, also majoring in Literature, Science and the Arts, received Class Honors. Dirk Alan Wassink, majoring in Engineering, was named an Angell Scholar and received Class Honor as well as Alvin T. Yeh, majoring in Engineering received Class Honor and a Branstrom Prize.



Mary Jo Holzinger and Jon Horstmanshof

## Engagement Told

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mary Jo Holzinger of Grand Rapids to Jon (Kipp) Horstmanshof of Lowell. The couple is planning a June 2 wedding.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Emery and Gerry Holzinger of Grand Haven. Rick and Cyndi Horstmanshof of Lowell are the parents of the groom-elect.

Mary Jo is a graduate of Grand Haven High School and is presently attending Aquinas College. The groom is a graduate of Lowell High School and Aquinas College.

## Malone completes pilot training

Sean Malone, son of Pat and Joan Malone of Parnell, has recently completed COM-AIR'S Pilot Training Program in Cincinnati, OH. COM-AIR, which is the Delta Connection, provides service throughout the central section of the United States and parts of Canada.

Malone, a 1980 graduate of Lowell High School, attended Western Michigan University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Flight Technology. He has worked the past three years in Kentucky for various charter flight services as a pilot. He currently lives in Ft. Wright, KY.

## Happy Birthday

APR. 26: Lisa Wright, Marsha Ray, Casey Brown, Bonnie Baird Ball, Tim Pfaff, Ron Pawloski, Jerrold Richmond.

APR. 27: Jennifer Warner, Fred Oesch, Debbie Burrows.

APR. 28: Almira Tison, Marge Baron, Timmy Vezino, Terese Brown, April LaBine, Kellie Eickhoff, Shawna Austin, S. Jolene Ayres.

APR. 29: Laura Beth Kropf, Randy Baker, K.J. Vezino, Jenny Hoffman, Bryan Roth, Patricia Wade.

APR. 30: Bob Miller, John Gabrion, Stacey Irwin, Mary Linton, Carmen Roudabush.

MAY 1: Gordy A. Hill, Warren Johnson, Anna Sharp, Karen Brandt, Rick Roth, Dennis Anchors, Steve Frasier, Ben Richmond.

MAY 2: Herb Haines, Melinda D'Agostino, Jaclyn Batt, Dianne MacNaughton, Marcia Ebling, Kathy Kortjohn, Kevin Johnson, Jay VanAntwerp, Kyle Meisner, Harry R. Anderson, Cindy Kosnik, Lindsay Scigliano.



## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good... (Psalm 107:1).

There was one thing I disliked about having company for dinner when I was a youngster. If there wasn't any room at the dining room table, we youngsters had to wait in the kitchen until the guests and older members of the family had eaten.

It was a trying experience. Would all the food be eaten, we wondered. Would there be anything left for us? Oh, how good the table looked loaded down with the Sunday best spread! Hearing the exclamations of delight and approval from the guests didn't help our empty stomachs, either. However, we survived each ordeal of waiting in the kitchen for the second table. And, we never went hungry. Mom saw to that. There was plenty to satisfy our hunger, and then too, she sometimes laid aside something special for us, to compensate for our waiting.

It seems that many times throughout our lifetime we have to wait. When a prayer is finally answered, when the trial of waiting for some dream to come true is over, we may be surprised to find a special reward in store for those of us who have had to "wait in the kitchen."

Prayer: O Lord, Thou art very good. Thou knowest always what is best for me. Help me to "wait in the kitchen" patiently and trust Thee to answer when and how Thou chooseth. Amen.

What'er my God ordains is right; His will is ever just; Howe'er He order now my cause, I will be still and trust. Samuel Rodigas

## Area Births

Randy and Janine Miller of Lowell are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Christopher Jake, on March 14, 1990. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by sister, Katherine and brother, Buddy. Proud grandparents are Larry and Pat Miller, Don Fizer and Sue Nielson.

Roger and Maggie Moerdyke of Lowell are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Jaclyn Marie on March 28, 1990. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. She was welcomed home by her brothers, Jerry and Philip. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Moerdyke and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Great-grandmother is Kay Meinke.

# Viewpoint

## Thad's Thoughts

I was told long before starting "Thad's Thoughts," by the special people I work with, that the column would probably never be longer than a line or two.

With those people in mind, I have put together a short list of thought fragments (most of them just a line or two in length).

1. Are the local television sportscasts in the West Michigan area bad or am I being overly critical.
2. After 20-plus years in television sports broadcasting, does Warren Reynolds know that much more about sports than you or I.
3. It's minor surgery when it's being performed on someone else (as told by Cub Broadcaster, Steve Stone).
4. Those that can, do, those that can't, become critics (I

guess this explains points one and two).

5. Sheila Thompson, for the past few years, has done yeoman's work as a volunteer for the prevention of child abuse and neglect in the Lowell area. The Kent County Council for Child Abuse and Neglect said "Thank You" to Thompson last Thursday night at the L.V. Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids. It's our turn - Thanks, Sheila.

6. While we're thanking people - how about the "Earth Day" weekend cleanup crew over on Ridgeview Drive Saturday - two hours, 20 bags of garbage. "Mother Earth's" eyes say "Thank You."

7. Earth Day has come and gone, but let's all remember it by using the recycling dropoff box at Eberhards more often in 1990.

Enough of Thad's Thoughts already, I'll finish by sharing a small story with you about my college days at Western Michigan University.

A couple of weeks ago, some of my college buddies came to Lowell for a bachelor's party, for one of our fellow Broncos who is getting married this Saturday (April 28).

Rick, the social worker from Battle Creek, shared this entertaining tid-bit with us.

While he was working at an Eagle Village summer camp a few years ago, he began talking about his college days at WMU with a fellow counselor. Rick told the gentleman how much he enjoyed Western and about the lifelong friends he

picked up during his stay.

The gentleman remarked that he too attended Western, but did not enjoy his stay nearly as much. Rick, being a social worker and trained never to be caught without a question, asked why?

His fellow cohort shared a few reasons, which included that he belonged to a "Youth for Christ" fraternity, and one night the group went to the campus gazebo to sing songs by the fire and enjoy fellowship.

After a short stay, he said they were interrupted by a group of immature wild men who had painted their faces in fatigues colors and said they were on a mission (from hell?).

The wild men did not leave. They stayed and joined in with the singing, out of tune of course. Shortly thereafter the "Youth for Christ" group left.

Rick's eyes sprung out of their sockets and then snapped back in. You see, Rick not only knew of the wild men, but was a wild man. As were a few of his other lifelong friends he acquired at WMU.

To protect the fine educational institution's (WMU) image - it should be noted that the wild men are now 1. a computer programmer for Magnavox. 2. A social worker for Family and Children out of Battle Creek. 3. A mechanical engineer for Parker Hanafin. 4. A respected small town reporter?

There were others, but you got the idea.

## To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I must join the chorus of outraged treatment professionals and individuals who give a damn, in regard to the ridiculous amount of money directed towards punishment, rather than to treatment and prevention for substance abuse, in the government's so-called WAR ON DRUGS.

It is illogical, unrealistic, uncaring and doomed to failure! In the drug czar's zeal to eradicate the crime associated with illegal drugs, the addict has once again been placed in the "bad guy" role. The addict is again seen as the perpetrator of willful misconduct, viewed as a weak-willed individual who won't say "NO."

To the Editor:

There are more than two million registered nurses who work together each day contributing to the health of this country. Each year, a day is set aside to recognize the outstanding contributions of this profession. Monday, May 7, has been designated National Nurse's Day.

In the next decade there will be a need for 600,000 more nurses. I urge you to think for a moment what our health care system -- and, specifically, what your health and your family's -- might be without the expertise, dedication and compassion that nurses provide. Nurses touch the lives of virtually everyone at some time through hands-on care and health education.

"Nurses Together in Caring" is the theme designated by the American Nurse's Association (ANA) for this year's celebration of the nursing profession. With the ANA and the Michigan Nurse's Association we recognize the positive contribution of nurses and the many ways in which they touch our lives.

We hope you will join us in honoring the nurses in our community by wishing them: HAPPY NURSE'S DAY!

Sincerely,  
Karla Oard MA  
Administrator  
Upjohn Healthcare Services

Well, we are going to make the transition into a "Two spotlight community".

Just think of the changes this new addition will bring into our town:

How do you give directions with two stop lights?

What kind of havoc will this new spotlight bring to our Police Department?

What about Lowell Rescue Squad? Will they run the new light...etc?

What will we call the new and the old street lights?

--East and West stoplights!  
--Light number one and light number two!  
--The old light and the new light!  
--The first light and the second light!

The possibilities are many. However, I think the solution

to this problem would be for the Lowell Ledger to run a "NAME THE NEW STREET LIGHT CONTEST". Maybe the winner could get a couple of free passes to run the light without getting a ticket!

My entry for "NAME THE NEW STREET LIGHT CONTEST" THE TRUE VALUE LIGHT!

Respectfully,  
Charlie Bernard

Dear Editor:

It has been brought to my attention that some people wish to recall Bob Kietzman as a Trustee of the Boston Township Board because they feel that he was not entirely honest in his handling of the zoning draft. Also, that he is

opposed to any zoning in Boston Township.

It is my understanding that Bob Kietzman did not accept the zoning draft because of the wording of this draft, which in my estimation definitely was not clear and many people are opposed to it as it now stands; therefore, I feel that he is being wrongly accused.

I am sure that voters should exercise their right to recall elected officials when there is a legitimate wrong doing, but in this case there has been no real wrong doing.

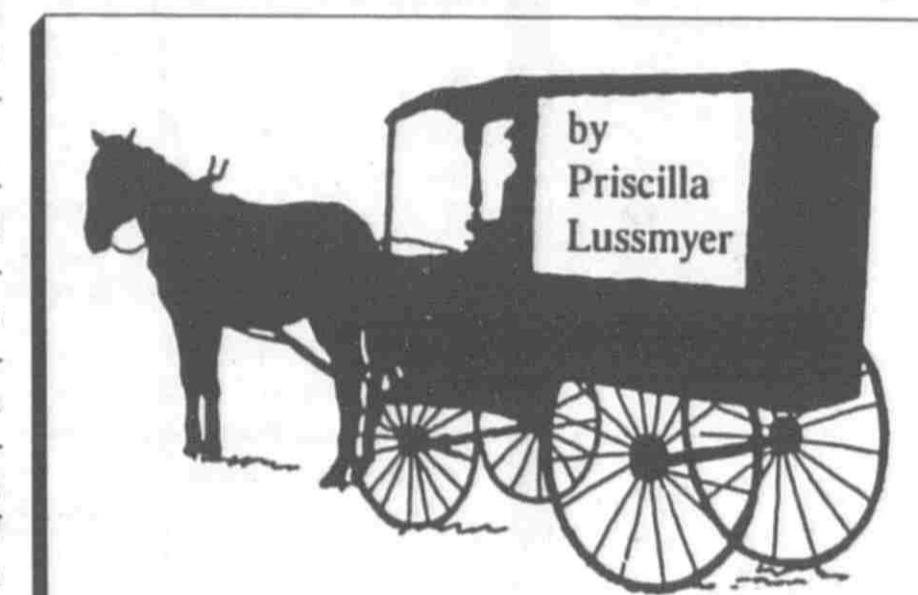
I have known Bob for 37 years and have found him honest in my dealings and meetings I have had with him both political and personal. He does try to find out all he can about any issue brought before him and I know that that is what he tried to do in this case. Not that he was trying to go behind anyone's back or to sway anyone to change their mind.

There may be a misunderstanding with the people that are attempting to recall Bob Kietzman as to his integrity but there is none with me and I feel that he is being falsely accused and should not be subject to recall; therefore, if anyone is approached to sign a petition for recall of Bob Kietzman, I encourage them to refuse to sign that petition.

Sincerely,  
Fran Hoag  
6926 Kyser Road  
Lowell, Michigan

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St. S.E. 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 A.M. Sunday School ..... 10:45 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thomapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School ..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470)</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:50 A.M. Sunday School ..... 11:15 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF</p> <p>Church School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults ..... 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>
<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman)</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities ..... 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BRUCE A. SABADOS, PASTOR 866-6403 or 866-0951</p>		<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services ..... 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday ..... 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>
<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise ..... 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA ..... 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School ..... 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>Rev. David Hagens ..... Pastor Eleanor Martin ..... Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjuk ..... Director of Music Barrier-Free ..... Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School ..... 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave.</p> <p>Sunday Services ..... 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays</p> <p>GLEN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Arroyo MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES</p> <p>Saturday Mass ..... 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses ..... 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>	



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

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APR. 23, 1890**  
The Journal is a four-page paper with world and national news on page 1, editorials on page 2, Local, page 3 and correspondents, page 4.

The Krakauer piano to be given away by the Journal has arrived and is pronounced good.

The Lowell Furniture Co. has hired a new foreman, has increased orders for dressers, and Mr. Hine has invented a "Housekeeper's Cabinet", a combination china closet and kitchen sink, which is expected to sell well.

The Annual Sheepshearing Festival will be held in South Boston next weekend.

The first shipment to Elmdale on the new D.L. & G.R.R. arrives, 15 tons of plaster for local farmers (lime?).

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 22, 1915**  
Council must resolve the argument between billiard parlors and the Literary Club as to closing hours for billiard players. Billiards wins, staying open another hour.

Ada boys unknown have been banging doors and rattling windows during church services there.

An absentee voter bill, at first judged unworkable, is reconsidered in the state legislature.

German aeroplanes make their first daylight bombing runs on three small English towns. Little damage is reported.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 25, 1940**  
The Lowell Methodist Church roller-skating rink completes another successful season, and there's talk of expansion.

Rotarians are urged to promote a Lowell airport. And another speaker on another day predicts that soybeans will be an important product in manufacturing.

Common Council reduces the tax rate from \$12 to \$7 per thousand, and is talking about a tax-free town through earnings from the Municipal Plant.

King Doyle, Florence Shea and Bill Lalley are the top students at LHS this year.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 22, 1965**  
Someone attempts to torch the old Forrest Mill on the east bank, but the fire is discovered early and doused. A few days later City Council votes to have the mill torn down and burned on the site.

Arnold Wittenbach is elected mayor by the City Council for a second year.

Mike McMahon and Paul Kropf receive athletic scholarships to Indiana University and Duane McIver to Michigan State University. Suzanne Thaler receives a four-year creative writing scholarship to Michigan State University.





**cozy corner**  
by Roger Brown

I don't know why, but as I was casting about in my gray matter for an idea for this week's column, I thought about a guy I met in Key West last fall. He is an interesting character, and in the short time I was there, I quickly gained a great appreciation for his attitude toward life. Oh sure, there may be smarter, richer, more powerful people in the world, but in my opinion, Capt. Franco Piachibello has it put together better than anyone I've met lately.

Franco is about 45 years old. He came to the United States from Portofino, Italy about twenty years ago. He now owns Reef Raiders Dive Shop, the biggest in Key West. He operates two large dive boats and another small dive shop out of the Galleon Marina in Key West. And, tied up to the dock next to the dive boats is his sleek, 42 foot fishing/dive boat. The boat's name is "Portifino", and it is emblazoned in large gold script on both sides. Portifino is made of kevlar and powered by twin Caterpillar diesels. It's definitely the fastest and flashiest charter boat in Key West. Officially it's a charter boat, but my suspicion is that Portifino is more of a toy.

I met Franco under somewhat unusual circumstances. We were vacationing with friends and staying in a room that overlooked Franco's operation in the marina. The second or third day there we noticed a repair project in progress aboard Portifino. A starter on one of the diesels had given out, and Franco was up to his elbows in grease installing a replacement. While his head was stuck down in the engine

compartment I hollered at him, "Hey, we were thinking about chartering with you, but it doesn't look like you can keep this chunk-a-junk running". We hit it off right there.

Over the next few days we went fishing and diving with Capt. Franco. We also chatted on the docks in the morning over coffee and at the poolside bar in the evening. Consequently, we all got to know Franco quite well. As much as I enjoyed the guy, something kept bugging me about him. Finally, it hit me. We were all there on vacation and having a great time. Franco was doing all the same things we were, also having a great time, but with one big difference. He was working.

That kept bothering me, so I asked him about it. I said, "Franco, you came to the United States from Italy. Now you're living in a virtual paradise with a successful business going. How'd you do it?". "That's easy", Franco said. "First you have to find a place you want to live" and he gestured with his hands and eyes to our surroundings there in Key West. None of us were about to dispute his judgment on that point. "Then" he said, "you take the yellow pages and start scratching out the things you don't want to do". After all the plumber, mechanic, waiter, fireman, etc. jobs were scratched out, Franco ended up in the diving business.

Sounds simple doesn't it?

I'm sure there's a lot more to it than that. Franco undoubtedly has worked very hard to build his business and achieve the success that he has gained. But, a lot of people have more trouble dealing with success than with the climb. Not so with Franco. He summed up his theory of being successful with a little story that went something like this. "Over at the dive shop I have very good managers. They do everything. They do the buying, hiring, firing, training everything. I know my life is very good when I go into the shop and a sales clerk asks me if I need help with anything." Yeh, Franco, life is very good indeed.

So, what's the moral to this story? For an old guy like me with roots sunk deep just a stone's throw from where I was born, raised, married and am in the process of raising my own family, I guess there probably isn't a moral to this story. But, for a young whippersnapper, it might not be a bad idea to take a cue from Capt. Franco Piachibello. Do a little traveling and find that perfect spot for you. It could be Key West, New York, San Francisco, New Orleans, Lowell or maybe even Alto. Then get out those yellow pages and go to work with your magic marker.

**KRAUSE**  
at the  
**HOUSE**



Not since the recession days of the early 1980's have Michigan lawmakers been forced to exercise such spending restraint. Letters are pour-

ing into my office, especially from people protesting proposed mental health cuts and hospitals complaining about grossly inadequate state reimbursements for Medicaid patient care.

Mental health and Medicaid programs are being squeezed, but the problem is overall state spending has skyrocketed.

Where are your tax dollars going? One major area is prison operating costs, which annually are almost \$500 million more than they were in 1983. In addition, too many non-essential projects and program policies stay in the budget - protected by the Democratic legislative majority that has shirked its evaluation and oversight responsibilities.

These resulting frustrations boiled over recently on the House floor. The issue was a supplemental appropriations bill, in essence a rewrite of the current budget we passed last summer. It cut planned spending \$115 million, a 2.5 percent reduction of all departmental budgets except for educational aid. The cuts were offset by \$188 million in new spending, mainly to cover higher-than-predicted prison costs and Medicaid caseloads.

House Republicans successfully slowed down Appropriations Committee deliberations and forced the Blanchard administration to identify methods of achieving the 2.5 percent departmental reductions.

During five hours of floor debate, we offered nearly forty amendments to change budget policies and priorities. As the minority party, our overall victories were small, but our successful amendments included:

-- \$7.5 million cut in court-ordered prison improvements to restore prisoner rehabilitation programs and add guards to understaffed facilities. The governor has complained loudly about such federal court mandates that increase prison costs. However, his legal representative, Attorney General Kelley, prefers expensive settlements rather than appealing excessive judicial findings. This amend-

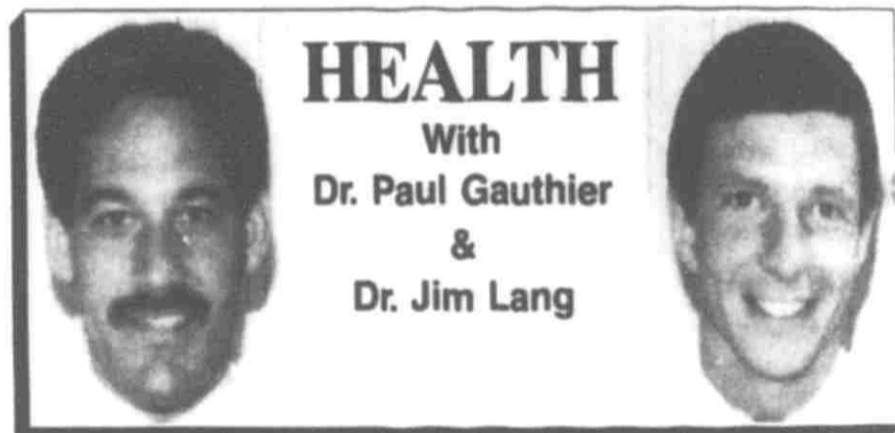
ment is a legislative statement that it is time for the governor to fight in court, not just by press release.

-- A requirement that erroneous welfare overpayments to recipients be reimbursed to the state on a 10-month installment basis. This federally-required policy has been ignored by the state at a cost of \$2 million annually, despite repeated warnings from the auditor general.

-- Elimination of a \$400,000 downtown Lansing improvement project, the kind other communities must pay for themselves.

House members now are tackling the 1990-91 budget and battles are escalating as choices for the limited funds are becoming more difficult. Already, Republicans on the House Appropriations Committee have succeeded in eliminating new, Blanchard-proposed social services programs that we hardly can afford when our current commitments are not being funded.

To those frustrated letter-writers: The House Republican caucus may be in the minority, but we are trying to make a difference.



**HEALTH**  
With  
**Dr. Paul Gauthier**  
&  
**Dr. Jim Lang**

**SORE THROAT AND TONSILLITIS**

We are often asked by patients whether a child's tonsils should be removed or not. Today we are going to review the indications for tonsillectomy and proper treatment of the "sore throat".

Tonsillitis is simply infection or inflammation of the tonsils. This can be caused by several different agents, including viruses and bacteria. When the infection is caused by the streptococcus bacteria, it is termed "strep throat" or streptococcal tonsillitis. The tonsils are located on either side of the tongue near the uvula of the mouth leading to the throat. The tonsils function to ward off infection from the rest of the body. Therefore, they are the first line of defense against agents that enter the body through the mouth or nose.

Everyone has probably experienced symptoms of sore throat or tonsillitis in the past. They include soreness, difficulty swallowing, swollen glands, fever, and occasionally pain referred to the ears. Signs that indicate the infection may be due to streptococcal infection include, fever, swelling of the tonsils and glands, white patches on the tonsils and lack of nasal symptoms.

Documentation of the cause is important in the treatment of sore throats. A culture or strep screen is the only reliable method commonly used. If the infection is due to streptococcus, antibiotics will be prescribed and should be taken for the full ten days. If the infection is due to other organisms, other than streptococcus, antibiotics are really of no benefit. The sore throat caused by viruses will usually run its course over several days and symptomatic treatment is all that is necessary to alleviate discomfort. This includes treatment with acetaminophen, salt water gargles or spraying the throat with topical antiseptics/analgesic agents such as Chloraseptic.

If tonsillitis is recurrent and found to be caused by the streptococcus bacteria; then your doctor would probably recommend a tonsillectomy. Other indications for tonsillectomy include obstructive breathing, serious recurrent ear infections, or difficulty swallowing. Tonsils should not be removed when a recurrent sore throat is due to a virus, because tonsillectomies do not prevent or decrease the frequency of viral infections.



If you start with a penny and double your money every day for a month, you'll end up with more than five million dollars.

**Runciman/Riverside learns from "Improvement Specialist"**



Roxanne DeWeerd is sharing ideas with staff members Claudia Raber, Jim Blodgett, Nancy Pepper and student teacher Doug Harkema.

One of the most frequent criticisms of schools by school people is that they seldom have or take the time to talk about educational issues, to decide what is important

to educators and what they may be spinning their wheels on. The school improvement process has provided a vehicle by which a look can be

taken at what we do with children to help distinguish effective educational practices from ineffective ones and to do something about it. On Thursday, April 12, the



Cyndi Pierce puts in a plug for the importance of music at all grade levels. Also included are Jackie Groenweg, Sue Wild, Bev Grotenhuis, Arlene Stahl, Norma Lane and Carol Stormzand.

Runciman/Riverside staff spent an intense three hours under the direction of Roxanne DeWeerd, a School Improvement Specialist from KISD. The task was to decide

what things were felt important for kids to know. Time was also taken to look at what the indicators of success or failure were in each of these areas.

The goal is to write a plan to meet the educational needs of all of the children and to have a means of ensuring that we are meeting this goal.

**Saranac High School announces 3rd quarter honor roll**

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| <b>12th</b><br>All As<br>Genny Aspillaga, Kelly Benjamin, Cindy Cahoon, Tom Chadwick, Heather Garland, Erika Hagen, Yuki Ichimasa, Cara Jackson, Julie Magee, Amy Renwick, Beth Walker. | <b>11th</b><br>All As<br>Michelle Barcelow, Tracy Decker, Tina Nelson, Heather Smits, Keisha Westbrook, Tracy Wiczorek.<br>All As & Bs<br>Lucy Asbury, Tonya Bankus, Todd Belding, Wade | <b>10th</b><br>All As<br>Scot Chadwick, Kristin Lardie.<br>All As & Bs<br>Heather Abel, Bob Anderson, Tammi Biggs, Russell | <b>9th</b><br>All As<br>Jason Bergeron, David Minard, Julie Nelson, Larissa VanderZee.<br>All As & Bs<br>Steve Austin, Laura Bullen, Tonya Coulter, Craig Endres, Stacie Ferris, Jenny Fewless, Troy Garland, Darcy Hartley, Annette McCarty, Gary Meyers, Jill | <b>AS, BS &amp; 1 C</b><br>Bob Barger, Angie Booms, Tracy Erb, Mike Harder, Jim Helmer, Jessie Huver, Brian Jurmo, David Litchfield, Jason McMyler, Caroline Tucker. | Nanninga, Randy Powell, Brandei Sigafoose, Amy Van-Vleck. |
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**ATTENTION 7-12 GRADERS**

CORNERSTONE CONNECTION  
the youth ministry of Cornerstone Community Church  
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Refreshments will be served

For more information call 897-0077

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**FMB-STATE SAVINGS BANK LOWELL**

IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1990, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BUREAU PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 223 OF THE BANKING CODE OF 1969, AS AMENDED.

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.....	3,650	
Interest-bearing balances.....	0	
Securities.....	22,617	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:		
Federal funds sold.....	2,150	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	0	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	57,053	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	763	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income allowance, and reserve.....	56,290	
Premises and fixed assets.....	1,404	
Other real estate owned.....	15	
Other assets.....	1,249	
Total assets.....	87,375	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		78,570
In domestic offices.....		
Noninterest-bearing.....	9,441	
Interest-bearing.....	69,129	
Federal funds purchased & securities sold under agreements to repurchase:		
Federal funds purchased.....	0	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	1,454	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.....	829	
Other borrowed money.....	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases.....	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits.....	0	
Other liabilities.....	636	
Total liabilities.....	81,489	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common stock.....	375	
Surplus.....	2,425	
Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	3,086	
Total equity capital.....	5,886	
Total liabilities and equity capital.....	87,375	
Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan		0

I, Keith L. Caldwell, President & CEO of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Keith L. Caldwell*

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

The Directors  
David Gerst  
Ivan K. Blough  
Marsha Wilcox



# MYSTERY FARM?

## CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?

This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Kent County farms.

No one knows whose farm the aerial photographer snapped, so it's up to you, our readers, to identify the mystery farm each week.

If you can identify this mystery farm...merely fill out the entry blank below with your answer, name and address and mail or drop off at the Lowell Ledger, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

The name of the person correctly identifying this farm will be put in a drawing to be held on Monday, April 30 at noon for a **FREE DINNER FOR TWO** (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell.

The owner of each week's Mystery Farm will receive **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, a 4x5 color photo of the farm merely by claiming it at the Lowell Ledger office by the following Wednesday noon.



In the third week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were 39 responses, of which 34 had correct responses. In week four, let's see if we can't beat the previous record response mark of 41. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Thanks for your cooperation.

Mystery Farm No. 4

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Erbentraut places first in MADD essay contest

Tricia Erbentraut of Lowell won first place in the 1990 State MADD Poster/Essay contest for her essay in the division for grades 10 - 12. She now qualifies for the National MADD competition.

Over 700 students from across the state submitted works based on this year's contest theme commemorating MADD's tenth anniversary, "Make This Decade of Difference - Drive Safe and Sober". Many additional students participated in local qualifying contests, while others submitted Individual entries directly to the state for a preliminary qualifying round.

## KSRP holds benefit horse show

The Kent Special Riding Program (KSRP) will be holding a Benefit Horse Show on Saturday, May 5, starting at 8:30 a.m. at Kentree Equestrian Park, 4861 Michigan NE, Ada, MI. The show will be EWHA (English Western Horse Association) approved and will feature classes in both English and Western Pleasure, as well as invitation. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The Benefit Horse Show is a fund raising event sponsored by Kentree Equestrian Park and various individual and corporate sponsors. It is expected to raise \$1,000 for KSRP.

The Kent Special Riding Program is the 4-H Horseback Riding for Handicappers program in Kent County. KSRP serves physically, mentally and emotionally impaired riders ranging in age from 2 to 73 during 6-week sessions each spring, summer and fall. KSRP was founded in 1976 and to date has served over 3,000 riders.

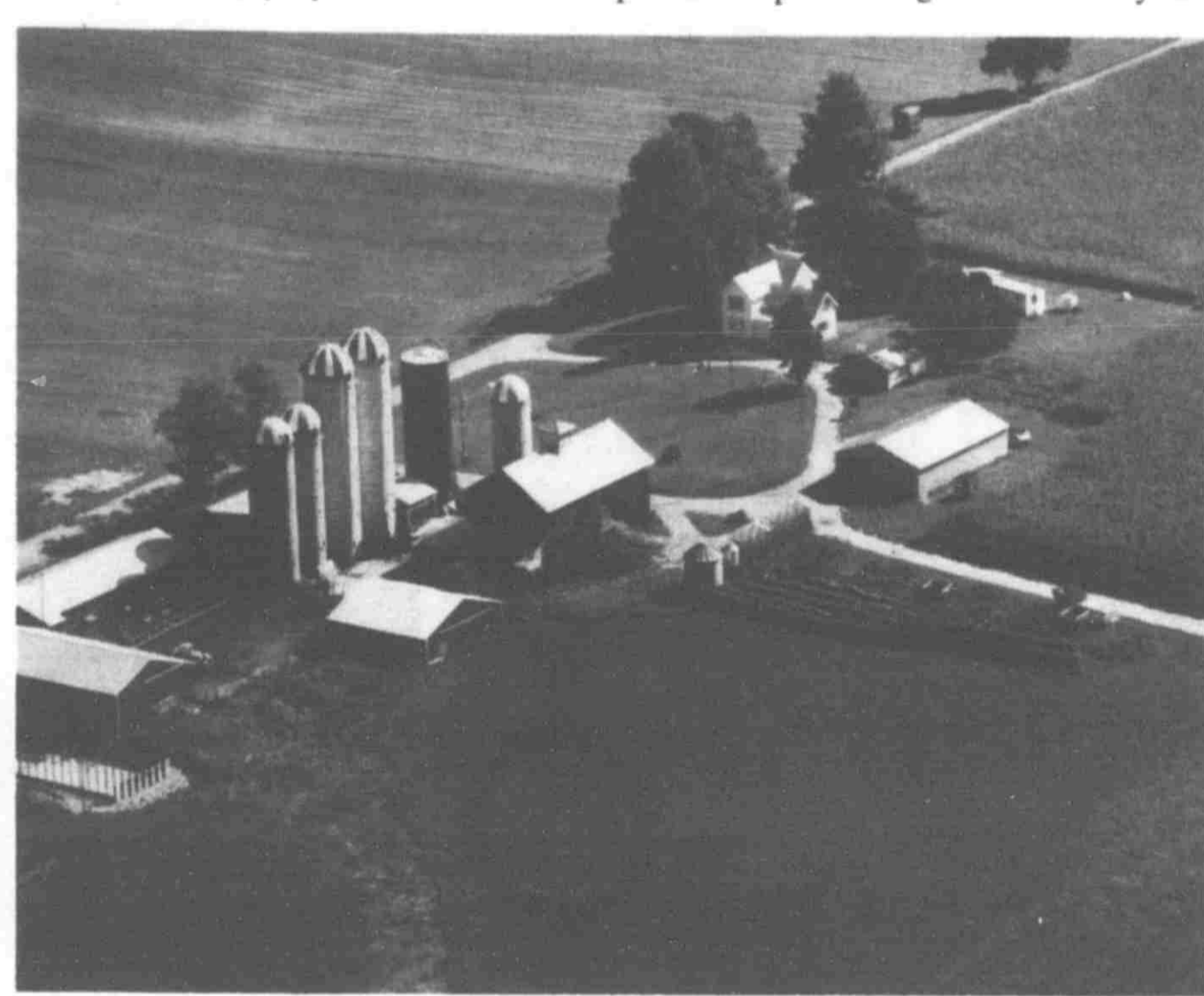
For more information about the Benefit Horse Show or the Kent Special Riding Program, call 774-3265.

**Skull continued**

said, "I believe after analyzing the characteristics of the skull, I may possibly be able to indicate the ethnic origin (White, Black Indian). The cultural artifacts are clearly indicative of a 19th Century burial."

He said, such findings are not that common, but are normally found when construction is being done. Sundick added that three weeks ago a male skeleton with a fetus was found in Jackson. "The findings in Lowell and Jackson are the only two we've had within the last year," he said.

In announcing the winners MADD, Michigan, Executive Director, Bethany Goodman said, "These talented students have uniquely demonstrated and expressed thoughts about the serious, tragic drunk driving crisis which impacts not only adults, but young people as well. This year's winners superbly demonstrated through their talents, how there is hope for a future when sober driving will be the only accepted standard and as a result, there will be more drunk driving victims."



## Marker, Mystery Farm winner

The Lowell Ledger's third Mystery Farm belongs to the Richard Stuart family of 11767 Peck Lake Rd.

The winning entry in the third week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Glenna Marker of 1340 Laurie Gail Dr, Lowell.

Marker will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free car wash from Lowell Auto Wash and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.

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Automotive supplies, extension ladders, stepladders, metal shelves, Baker scaffold, cement chutes, RV anti-freeze, nuts, bolts, screws, gas cans, parts organizer, creeper, chains, quantity of scrap electric motors, metal baskets, rakes, shovels, malls, used tires, lumber, harness parts, block & tackle, milk cans, Fox deluxe wooden beer boxes, piano dollies, extension cords.

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New motors, 300 oil burner nozzles, furnace ducts, registers, hot water heating parts, quantity of misc. fittings, furnace tools & testing equipment, sheet metal tools, reference books.

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Judging was done by grade division in both categories based on criteria which included originality, uniqueness and creative thinking, appropriateness and relationship to the contest theme, and impact.

If interested in obtaining copies of the Michigan winning essays, contact the MADD office at (517) 631-6233.

MADD mobilizes victims and their allies to establish the public conviction that drunk driving is unacceptable and criminal, in order to promote corresponding public policies, programs and personal accountability.

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# LAAC's best three dimensional piece sports intrigue

When describing the work of Larry Hill, Kentwood, exhibited at the Lowell Area Arts Council's Fourth Annual West Michigan Regional Competition, "fascinating" and "intriguing" come to mind.

Hill, in the true sense of the word art, has drawn upon previous studies, experiences and observations to arrive at his three dimensional piece of work which is mysteriously named "Journey to Death."

His work is laid out on a piece of stone (tombstone-like), from the Arizona mountain ranges, which Hill picked up in 1981. On the stone is a map of New Mexico and its mountain ranges. Attached to the map is a picture of skeletons behind wooden bars.

stone, and Hill's message jump out at you.

The piece of art is long on thought and short on explanation - at least if you're looking for it to come from Hill.

Hill said he spent three years working on the exhibit. He says it reflects the atrocities that have occurred since man began forming cultures and social groups.

"It's not a 'let's not forget' piece of art," Hill explains. "While it is allegorically political, I am not a political activist."

The Central Michigan graduate admits his work follows in the same path as Henry Moore and George Segal. "There's something more behind the art than what's on the surface," Hill said.

For Hill, the skeletons represent the freedom trains car-

rying Sandinista Refugee Groups, pulling people up the mountains. "Some people were left behind to die in the desert," Hill says. They also reflect memories of Spaniards who died in the 1400's seeking gold; or the first above-ground testing of the atomic bomb in 1945 at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

To be current, Hill added, the mountain range is now the location of the White Sands Missile Base. "All of these represent the continual abuse, evil and atrocities on man's

## Little Caesar's helps in child abuse prevention month

The Children's Love Festival committee is looking for food and craft booth exhibits for Saturday, June 9. Entries for the parade June 9, at 10 a.m. are also being taken. For an application and more information call (616) 897-9680.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, Nationwide! Help the fight against child abuse by tying a "Blue Ribbon" on the antenna of your car and "Go Crazy" at Lowell's Little Caesar's! For every bag of Crazy Bread you buy, the local Little Caesars store will donate 25¢ to the Lowell Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Help put an end to child abuse and neglect in Lowell.



Larry Hill studies his "Journey to Death" display at the Lowell Area Arts Council.

## 10 reasons to prevent child abuse

by: Dr. Deborah Doro  
Director of Research,  
NCPCA

1. Child abuse can be fatal.

For the past two years, an average of three children a day have been reported as fatal victims of maltreatment. The vast majority of these children are under the age of one.

2. Child abuse stymies a child's normal growth and development.

The emotional and physical damage children suffer

from abuse and neglect is extensive. Documented consequences of abuse include chronic health problems, cognitive and language disorders, and socio-emotional problems, such as low self-esteem, lack of trust, and poor relationships with adults and peers.

3. Child abuse is costly for many social institutions.

Remediating the immediate consequences of serious physical abuse alone costs child welfare agencies, hospitals, and rehabilitation facilities almost \$500 million annually.

4. Child abuse costs continue to multiply over time.

For example, children killed as a result of parental abuse or neglect never have the opportunity to contribute to society. In 1986 and 1987 alone, these deaths cost over \$1.2 billion in lost future productivity.

5. Child abuse victims often repeat the violent acts that they experienced on their own children.

Although some victims can overcome the scars of their abuse, child abuse victims are six times more likely to become abusive parents than non-abused children.

6. Treatment services, while critical, are often ineffective in permanently altering parental behaviors.

Program evaluations have found that even sophisticated clinical demonstration projects, often consisting of weekly contact for 12 to 18 months, eliminate the future likelihood for physical abuse or neglect for less than half their clients.

7. Prevention programs targeted at parents before they become abusive or neglectful reduce the likelihood for future maltreatment.

Parenting education, support groups and home visitor programs have consistently demonstrated positive outcomes. Specific gains include improved mother-infant bonding, enhanced parenting skills, and more consistent use of health care services. Recipients of these services also have demonstrated a reduced rate of child abuse when compared to comparable groups of parents not receiving services.

8. Prevention programs targeted at children can improve a child's awareness of how best to avoid child abuse and other unsafe practices.

A recent review of 25 evaluations of these programs indicate that such efforts consistently result in increased knowledge for children about safety rules and what they should do if they are being abused. Further, the programs create an environment in which children can more easily disclose prior

or ongoing maltreatment.

9. Child abuse prevention efforts serve as a way to combat other social problems of concern to the public and to policy makers.

Research has found a strong correlation between a history of abuse and a variety of adult problem behaviors, including substance abuse, juvenile and adult crime, and poor social adjustment. The consistent expansion of prevention services may well lead to the eventual reduction of these problems.

10. Child abuse prevention creates a more compassionate society, one which places a high value on the welfare of children.

Insuring the safe and secure rearing of the next generation requires the efforts of all policy makers and all citizens. To the extent all are involved in the battle to prevent child abuse, all are made more aware of the need to nurture human potential in all that we do.

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13	WZZM	Grand Rapids
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19	MAX	Premium
21	DISN	Disney
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24	FAM	Family
25	WGN	Chicago
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28	CNNHEAD	Headline News
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5:30 [MAX] Movie: Broken Lance (CC)
6:00 [HBO] Movie: The Image (Stereo) (CC)
6:30 [MAX] Movie: Mogenbo
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 [HBO] Movie: Clarence, The Cross-eyed Lion

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [MAX] Movie: A Time Of Destiny (Stereo) (CC)
12:30 [HBO] Movie: Macaroni (Stereo) (CC)
1:00 [HBO] Movie: Flipper's New Adventure
1:05 [HBO] Movie: Invitation To A Gunfighter

EVENING

- 6:00 [HBO] Movie: The Perfect Match (Stereo)
6:30 [HBO] Movie: The Night Train To Kathmandu
7:00 [HBO] Movie: The Night Train To Kathmandu
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6:10 [HBO] Movie: Nicholas Nickleby
6:30 [MAX] Movie: East Of Sudan
8:00 [HBO] Movie: Jeremiah Johnson
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 [MAX] Movie: Hearts Of The West
9:05 [HBO] Movie: Chips, The War Dog

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [HBO] Movie: Lady Jane (Stereo) (CC)
1:00 [MAX] Movie: Love Story
1:05 [HBO] Movie: Journey To Shiloh
1:05 [HBO] Movie: Nicholas Nickleby (Stereo)
1:30 [MAX] Movie: Vibes (Stereo) (CC)
5:00 Play Ball
5:30 [MAX] Movie: Legends Of The Brickyards
5:35 [MAX] Movie: Legends Of The Brickyards

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- 6:00 [HBO] Movie: Great Lakes Outdoors
6:00 [HBO] Movie: Jeremiah Johnson
6:30 [HBO] Movie: The Leftovers
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The largest painting now in existence is probably The Battle of Gettysburg, completed in 1883, after two and a half years of work, by Paul Philip Teaux and 16 assistants. The painting is 410 feet long, 70 feet high and weighs 11,792 pounds.

WEDNESDAY

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The Telford method of using large flat stones for road foundations is named after Thomas Telford. He engineered bridges, canals, harbors and docks.



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5:00 (WE,TH) Music Videos
5:05 (MO,TU,TH,FR) Hogan's Heroes
5:10 (FR) Vintage Performances: The Doors In Europe
5:15 (TH) The History Of The NBA (CC)
5:20 (WE) Three Stooges
5:30 (TU) Music Videos
5:35 (MO) Adventures Of Oz And Harriet
5:40 (TU) Scheme Of Things (WE,TH,FR) Paid Programming
5:45 (WE) Adventures Of Oz And Harriet
5:50 (FR) Music Videos
5:55 (FR) NBC News At Sunrise
6:00 (FR) NBC News At Sunrise
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- (MO,FR) Inside Report
(TU,WE,TH) Inside Edition
(WE) Adult Learning
(TH) Discover World Of Science (CC)
(MO,WE,FR) Focus On Society (CC)
(TU) Firing Line
(TH) American Art Forum
(FR) Steven Wright: The Appointments Of Dennis Jennings (CC)
(MO,WE,FR) (TU,TH) Movie
Lunch Box
Face The Music
Garaldo
Bodies In Motion
NewsHour
World Of David The Gnome
Who's The Boss? (CC)
Perfect Strangers (CC)
Discovery On The Go
Perry Mason
3rd Degree
CNN
Leave It To Beaver
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(TU) Focus On Watercolor
(TH) In Recital
(Loving) (CC)
(MO,FR) Movie (CC)
Music Box
Name That Tune
(MO,FR) American Baby
(TU,TH) Healthy Kids
(WE) American Snapshots
BodyShaping
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Young And The Restless
Generations
(FR) Celebrity Outdoors
(MO,TH) Side By Side
(TU) Remodeling And Decorating Today
(WE) Country Kitchen
Hangin' In
Days Of Our Lives
I Love Lucy
(FR) Frontline Special Report (CC)
(FR) Lighter Side Of Sports
(MO) For Those Who Care
(TU) Mark Russell Comedy Special
Mayer's Masterpiece Theatre (CC)
(TH) Inside Gorbachev's USSR With Hedrick Smith (Pt 1) (CC)
All My Children
(WE) The History Of The NBA (CC)
(TU,TH) Movie
Chain Reaction
(MO,TH,FR) Varied
(TU,WE) Paid Programming
(MO,FR) NASCAR Winston Cup
(TU) Karate
(WE) Top Rank Boxing
(TH) AT&T Tennis Challenge
Sonsy Live In L.A.
Noozies
Your Health!
Movie
Top Card
Dick Van Dyke
(TU) Long Ago & Far Away (CC)
(FR) Movie
Celebrity Chefs
Pinnacle
Bold And The Beautiful
(FR) Buckman Treatment
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Discovery Field Test
Crook & Chase
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Another World
Yogi Berra
(TH) Stepping Stones: Pathways To Early Development
(FR) All Creatures Great And Small
(MO) Mystery! (CC)
(TU) Nature (CC)
(WE) Children In Need
(TH) Nova (CC)
One Life To Live
3-2-1 Contact (CC)
Home
(TU,TH) Movie (CC)
(WE) Cinemax Sessions: A Rockabilly Session
(MO,FR) Walt Disney Presents
(TU) Kids Make Films, Tool
(WE) Avonlea (CC)
Diamonds
Heart To Heart
Joan Rivers
Getting Fit
DayWatch
Elephant Show
Price Is Right
Golden Girls (CC)
(MO,WE,FR) Great Chefs Of The West
(TU) Great Chefs Of Chicago
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Love Connection
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All In The Family
(TU) Espasa Viva!
(WE) French In Action
(TH) French In Action II
Homestretch
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Several area groups participate in "Earth Day"

Sandy Burgess and Don Anderson (Luscious Landscape) and an "Earth Day" crew of about 35 people spent Saturday morning making Lowell, and in the bigger picture, "Mother Earth," a better place to live.



Burgess, her Roberta Jayne Street neighbors, the Lowell Jaycees, and any Lowell resident who cared to help pick up the paper and garbage littering the grounds on Ridgeview Drive across from Family Fare, gathered for a few hours to clean. Before the crew finished it filled 20 bags with garbage.

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February savings bonds sales at \$652 million

Reported sales of Series EE United States Savings Bonds were \$652 million, bringing total sales for the first five months of Fiscal Year 1990 to \$3.20 billion. The month's sales represent a decline of nearly six percent from February 1989.

LL&P lineman graduates from apprentice program



Herb Haines, Lowell Light and Power Superintendent, presents electric utility lineman employee Paul Mason his utility lineman certificate.

Paul Mason, an electric utility lineman employed by the City of Lowell, recently received his graduation certificate as a utility lineman. Mason completed the 42 month, 7,200 hour training program conducted by Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative's Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

ALL ABOARD FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP!
Dear Parents:
The Lowell Area Schools will be holding its annual Kindergarten Roundup on May 2, 3, 4 and May 7, 8, and 9 in the Runciman Elementary gym. We have scheduled two evening meetings for parents only at which time a number of people such as the bus supervisor, speech therapist, and teachers will talk about Kindergarten Roundup and what your child can expect next fall.

A special bus orientation open house will be scheduled on August 23, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, at which time the child and parents will be given a bus ride and information on bus procedures. "A" group should attend from 10-11 a.m., and "B" group should attend from 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Bus orientation will take place at the above date and time at both Alto and Runciman Elementaries.



# Lowell girls tripped up at Park; pound EGR

It did not take a whole lot of "track sense" to figure out why Wyoming Park's girls defeated Lowell's Red Arrows 77-51.

The answer, my friend, was running effortlessly into the wind and away from all of her competitors. Viking senior, Kim Blouw, was penciled in at four events - the 1600-meter run, the 400-meter dash, the 800-meter run and the 3200-meter run.

"We did not believe Kim Blouw could run in those four events and be so dominating in each event," Lowell coach, Kathy Talus said in amazement. "She is some kind of a runner."

Blouw recorded four firsts, scoring 20 points for Wyoming Park. "Blouw is as dedicated a runner as I've coached," said Viking coach Dick Locke, now in his 13th year.

In the 1600, Blouw broke the tape at 5:18.2 easily beating her nearest competitor, Lowell's Hillari Kirsch, who finished at 5:47.7.

Blouw then ran away to victory in the 400-meter dash in 63.2 seconds. She defeated Tammy House and Lowell's Vanessa Heukels (3rd) 55.17.

In her third event of the day, Blouw posted a top time of 2:28.3 in the 800-meter run. House (2:36.9) was again second, followed by Kris Kniola's 2:38.7.

Before calling it a day, Blouw cruised home in 12:09.1 in the 3200-meter run. Kirsch, finished third, coming home in 12:40.8.

"I expected us to do better in the 400 and in the long jump events," Talus said. "It hurt us a lot that Park placed 1-2 in both events."

In the long jump, Janice Roberts was first at a distance of 15-7/8. Lowell's Angie Groen was third at 15/4.

Even in defeat, Lowell helped by an outstanding performance from Heather Gowen. The Red Arrow placed in and finished first in four events. In the 100-meter dash Gowen broke the tape at 12.86. Teammate Chris Monda was third at 13.75.

The Red Arrow teamed with Tonya Stepek, Angie Arnett and Karen Bussler to earn top honors in the 800 relay at 1:52.6.

Gowen was also the final leg in the 400-meter relay, joining Stepek, Monda and Bussler. Their time was 53.11.

In the 200-meter dash, Gowen again was first, this time at 27.24. Monda placed third with a time of 28.20.

Arnett broke the tape at 17.5 in the 100 hurdles, earning a first. Tammy Allchin was third at 18.41.

In the 300 hurdles, Arnett finished second to Parks' Janice Roberts. The Viking was timed in 50.34. Arnett came home in 51.97. Her teammate, Allchin, was third at 55.17.

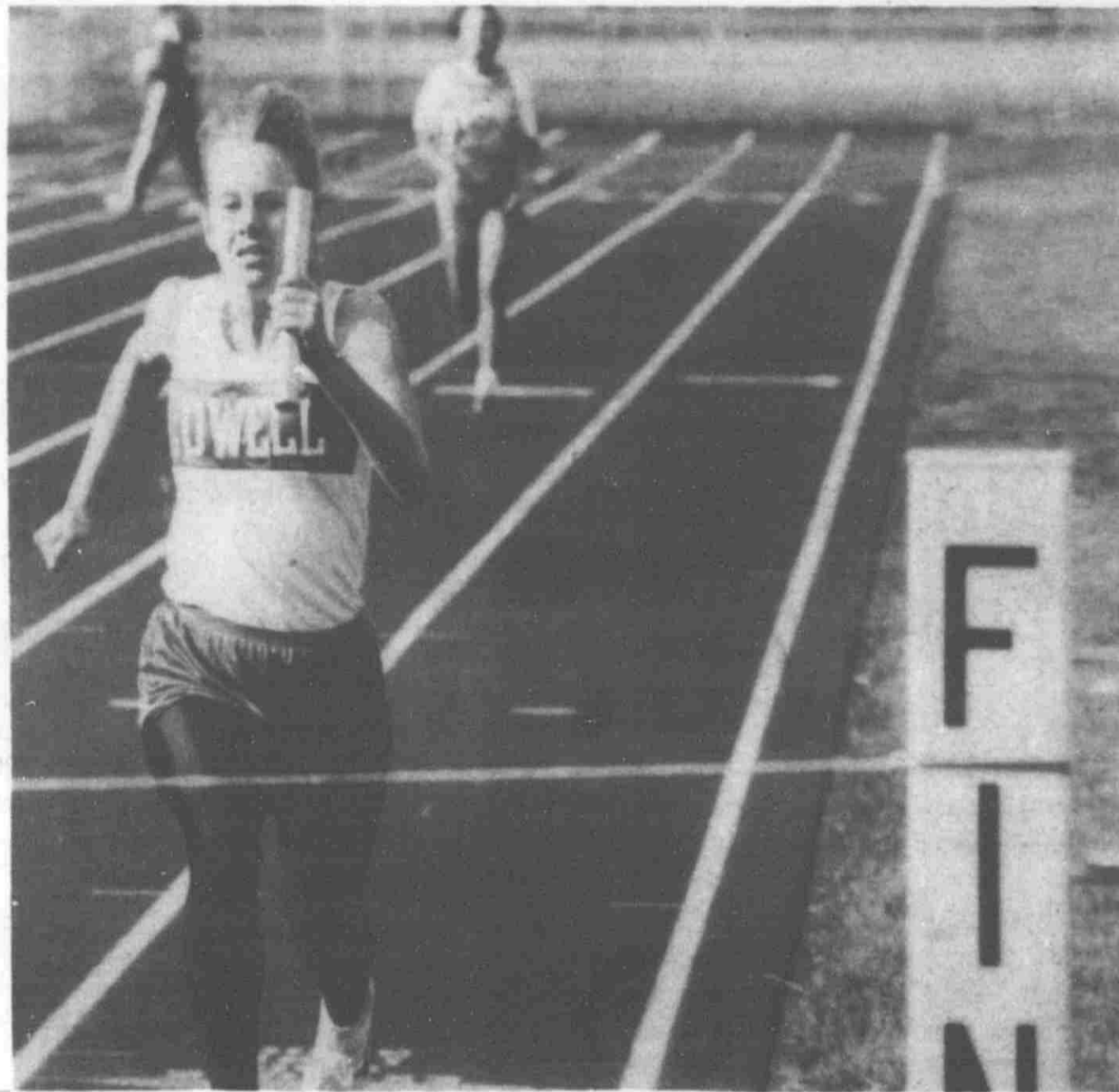
In the shot put, Yvette Ferguson and Tera Kropf placed third and fourth respectively. Ferguson posted a mark of 32-10/2 and Kropf came in at 30-8/2. Park scored a winning distance of 34-2/2.

Kropf, however, took a first in the discus at 94-5. In the high jump Lowell's Carrie Thomet was beaten out by Parks' Roberts. Thomet posted a height of 4-10, while Roberts cleared 4-11.

Lowell's 3200-meter relay team of Kirsch, Christi Pouchaud, Rhea Bundy and Kris Kniola were defeated. Parks' top time of 10:38.72 bested



Heather Gowen breaks the tape in the 200 at the Wyoming Park meet.



Lowell's Karen Bussler brings home a win in relay action against the Vikings.

Lowell's 10:57.16.

"I thought coming into the meet, it would take a combination of a lot of things to pull out a victory. We got that today," Locke said.

It would have been easy to let their socks and chins drop following the loss to Park, but good clubs recover and come back strong in the next meet.

The Red Arrows did just that against arch-rival East Grand Rapids. It's been a few years, but Lowell upended the Vikings 76-52.

Gowen again posted two individual firsts and had a leg-in on two others. The Red Arrow won the long jump with a mark of 15-2. Angie Groen (15/2) and Carrie Thomet (14-2) completed the sweep by finishing second and third respectively.

"Gowen had a super week. She had eight firsts in the two meets against EGR and Wyoming Park," Lowell coach Kathy Talus said.

In the 200 dash, Gowen broke the tape at 27.1. Chris Monda was second at 28.6. "Monda had a good day. She was second in the 100 and 200 and ran in our sprint relays," Talus said. Monda stepped in for Stepek who sat out with a hamstring pull which she incurred in the Wyoming

Park meet.

Gowen was the final leg in the winning 400-meter relay. Along with Groen, Monda and Karen Bussler, the four-some stopped the clock at 53.11.

In the 800-meter relay, Gowen was third leg in Lowell's victorious time of 1:54.03. Joining Gowen were Angie Arnett, Monda and Bussler.

Bussler beat out Monda in the 100-meter dash as she stopped the clock at 13.46. Monda was timed at 13.70.

Tera Kropf recorded a personal best in the discus with a winning distance of 99-1. Lowell's Yvette Ferguson was third at 76-4. In the shot put the tables were turned, Ferguson won the event with a mark of 32-2/2. Kropf was second at 31-3/2, and Brandi Phillips was third with a mark of 28-1 to complete the sweep.

In the high jump, Lowell's Carrie Thomet was second at 5-1. EGR's Kris Stacey won the event with a height of 5-1. Hillari Kirsch posted the top time in the 1600-meter run, stopping the clock at 5:47.9. Kirsch was also first in the 3200-meter run, posting a time of 12:42.

Arnett was second in the 300 low hurdles. She finished at 53.41. EGR's Kris Stacey was first at 50.37. Kris Kniola took a third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:37.41. Stefanie Oatis of East Grand Rapids was first at 2:32.41.

Karen Christin (1:08.64) and Vanessa Heukels (1:08.78) placed second and third respectively in the 400 dash. Joy Whinery (EGR) was first at 1:06.20.

Kris Stacey was top dog in the 110 hurdles, posting a time of 16.25. Arnett (17.98) and Tammy Allchin (18.32) were second and third respectively.

East Grand Rapids won the 3200 relay with a time of 10:24.31. Lowell came home in 10:35.0.

The Vikings were also first in the 1600 relay at 4:18.32. Lowell crossed the line at 4:33.63.

"The girls were disappointed after losing to Wyoming Park but not down," Talus said. "They came back though and performed well against EGR."

# Lowell boys sprint past Pioneers, 80-57

Two things happened last week to the Lowell boys' track team that hasn't occurred since it joined the O-K White.

First, it defeated East Grand Rapids in a dual meet. The Lowell Coach said opening the meet with a victory in the 3200-meter relay set the pace. "We had a comfortable lead when Clay VanderWarf started the last leg of

"The majority of the boys turned in personal best times and distances," Boeve smiled. "I am so pleased with the way the boys performed against EGR."

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all three places in the discus." Smith recorded a distance of 38-4/2. Teammate Noah Menery was second at 36-7/4.

EGR's standout trackster earned top honors in the long jump with a mark of 19-11/2. Brett Knoop (19-11/4) and Aaron Stencil (18-6/2) completed the sweep by finishing second and third respectively.

Knoop came back in the high jump and cleared 5-10 to earn top honors. Lowell's John Cross was third at 5-6. Lowell completed its third sweep in the field events, by taking the top three spots in the pole vault. Jon Kohler was first at 10 feet. John Saboo was second at 9 feet and Joe Depew was third at 9 feet.

Lowell made it four sweeps in the field events as Joe DeJong was first with a distance of 109-9, Tim VanAm-burgh was second at 108-8 and Dennis Wissman tallied a mark of 104-2.

The Red Arrows posted a winning mark of 8:47.57 in the 3200-meter relay. In the 800 relay Lowell's time of 1:34.49 was second to EGR's 1:33.93.

Bob Adams, Kevin Goggins, Knoop, and Smith blistered the Pioneers in the 400 relay with a winning time of 46.13.

In the 1600 relay, Lowell was second with a time of 3:47.22. The Pioneers won the event with a mark of 3:40.46.

Doug Beimers (17.54) and Chad Christin (18.18) finished second and third respectively to the Pioneers' Scott Buechler (16.28) in the 110 high hurdles.

In the 100 dash, Lowell's Steve Jones came home in a winning time of 11.23. Knoop was third at 11.96.

EGR's John Turkal (4:41) won the 1600 run, while Lowell's Clay VanderWarf was second at 4:44 and David Stouffer was third with a time of 4:54.31.

Clay VanderWarf also took a second in the 3200 run with a time of 10:52.31. East

Grand Rapids' Pat Crawford was first at 10:35.31.

In the 400 dash, Lowell's Bob Adams ran an excellent race against the Pioneers' Davis. Adams was edged out. Davis finished in 52.20 and Adams stopped the clock at 52.47. "Adams ran in the 400 relay and then came right back and ran well in the 400 dash against a top flight runner in Davis," Boeve said.

The 800 run was claimed by Turkal at 2:06.58. Lowell's Kyle Boston was third at 2:08.32.

Lowell swept the 300 hurdle event. Beimers was first at 44.33. Manion came home second at 45.2 and Chad Christin was third at 47.62.

The 200 dash belonged to EGR's Rob Meilinger in a time of 23.19. Goggins was second at 23.5.

"I'm very pleased with our performance," Boeve said. "I do believe this marks our first dual meet win against EGR since joining the O-K White."

The only thing in doubt in Lowell's meet against a fallen Viking boys' track program was the final score.

It became obvious about half way through the meet that Lowell was earmarked for the century total. Final score: Lowell 108, Wyoming Park 29.

The Red Arrows earned top honors in 15 of the 17 events. The only two events in which the Red Arrows were not at the top of the class were the 3200 relay and the 100 high hurdles. The Vikings won the 3200 relay in a time of 9:07.5. Lowell finished at 9:18.4.

In the 100 high hurdles, Doug Beimers came home in third at a time of 17.57. The recorded winning time by Wyoming Park was 16.81.

The homesteading Vikings were within striking distance coming out of the field events. They trailed only by three, 34-25.

The Red Arrows swept the long jump behind the efforts of Kevin Goggins (18-9/4), Brett Knoop (18-9/4) and Doug Beimers (18-6/2).

The Red Arrows filled spots one and three in the shot-put as Noah Menery notched a winning distance of 37 feet. Joe DeJong was third at 34 1/2.

Lowell again took first and third in the pole as John Saboo won the event with a height of 10-6. Jon Kohler was third at 9-0.

DeJong took top honors in the discus with a mark of 107-

7. Dennis Wissman was third at 98-5.

Knoop posted a winning height of 5-8 in the high jump event. John Cross was third at 5-6.

As expected, Lowell cruised past Park in the running events. Shawn Smith won the 100 dash in 11.20. Bob Adams was second at 11.56.

The team of Adams, Gog-Track, cont'd., pg. 22

## T-BALL

**5 & 6 YR. OLD T-BALL**  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 18. Players will play different positions, learn rules, and fundamentals. Having fun and learning about the game are the 2 main goals. No games, just fun scrimmages that everyone participates. Limit 48 players per session.

**STARTS:** May 5 - June 16 (7 weeks) Saturdays only. May 5 & 12 will be clinics only.

**SESSION I:** 10:30 - 11:45 am.  
**SESSION II:** 12:00 - 1:15 pm.  
**LOCATION BOTH SESSIONS:** Creekside Park at the South field

\*NOTE: You may sign up for either session. Teams formed at May 5 clinic. Game times change after 2nd clinic. Season schedule handed out May 12.

**VOLUNTEER COACHES MEETING:** Tuesday May 1 - 6:00pm at the Y-office. If you can volunteer please contact the YMCA.  
**FEE:** \$16.00 Y-members \$26.00 nm Price includes t-shirt. (Financial Aid Available)

## YOUTH SOFTBALL

**CADET SOFTBALL**  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 18. Current 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders interested in beginning to play organized softball. Coaches will provide the pitching during the 10 game schedule. Games will be played on Tuesdays & Saturdays. (3RD GRADERS MAY CHOOSE EITHER CADET OR JR. BALL)

**STARTS:** Coaches will contact the players after April 24 for practice times. Games: May 15 - June 19.

**VOLUNTEER CADET COACHES MEETING:** April 24 - 6:00 pm at the Y-office. If you can volunteer please call the YMCA.

**FEES:** \$19.00 Y-member \$31.00 nm Price includes t-shirt (Financial Aid Available)

**JR. BALL**  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 18. Current 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders. Mid-level softball play and sportsmanship is emphasized. \*COACHES WILL PITCH. Games will be played on Thursdays & Saturdays. (3RD GRADERS MAY CHOOSE EITHER CADET OR JR. BALL)

**STARTS:** Coaches will contact players after April 24 for practice times. Games: May 17 - June 21

**VOLUNTEER JR. BALL COACHES MEETING:** April 23, 7:15pm. at the Y-office. If you can volunteer please call the YMCA.

**FEES:** \$19.00 Y-member \$31.00 nm Price includes t-shirt (Financial Aid Available)

Register today at the

**Lowell YMCA**  
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Yes, coach, I can fly! Not really. But Lowell's Angie Arnett did win the 100 meter hurdles against Wyoming Park.

## FAMILY FARE

### Athlete of the Week



Heather Gowen

There are your good weeks, and then, there are your GREAT weeks.

Simply stated - Lowell girls' track star Heather Gowen just completed a GREAT week by any track standards.

The sophomore, in two meets against Wyoming Park, East Grand Rapids and in the Hastings' Relay recorded 11 firsts and one second. The placements broke down this way, four first against Park, four first against EGR and three firsts and a second in the Hastings' Relay.

"It was an outstanding week for Gowen. She started the season off rather slow because of a pulled hamstring and a groin pull. Gowen however took care and over-

came the injuries and has been terrific," Lowell Girls' Track coach Kathy Talus said.

Gowen participates in the long jump and runs in the 800 relay, the 400 relay and the 200 dash.

"I consider the 200 dash my favorite race with the 800 relay second," Gowen said. "Like most, I think I run better when the competition is tough."

The sophomore, obviously elated with the 11 firsts and one second, was also pleased with the early season times. "Considering the injuries and the cold weather, I think the times have been alright."

The time of 26.2 is special to Gowen, that's the mark she has to beat to break the school record in the 200 dash. Her best time thus far has been 26.6, however, she has 2 1/2 more years to take a run at the record.

Another goal Gowen has set is to help the 800 relay team take State in 1990. Last year the relay team finished third. "It's nice to see someone like Gowen do so well, because she is so humble and such a team player," Talus said. "She also sees where improvement is needed."



# Red Arrow girls win Hastings Relay; boys 7th

The sun finally came out for the girls track team, Saturday, at the Hastings Relays. It may have been the first time all week that the sun shined at a track meet and the temperature was above 50, but Lowell's Heather Gowen completed a week where she shined brightly from start to finish.

You would be hard pressed to find anyone who put together the numbers Gowen did all within a five day span. She earned four firsts against Wyoming Park on Tuesday, four against East Grand Rapids on Thursday, and Saturday the sophomore tallied three more firsts and a second at the Hastings Relays.

"Gowen has got off to an unbelievable start this season," Lowell coach Kathy Talus said. Gowen's performance helped ignite Lowell to the Hastings Relay championship. The Red Arrows tallied 65 points. Eaton Rapids was second with 47 and Gull Lake was third with 40. O-K White Conference foe, Sparta finished eighth with 23 points. In all 14 teams participated.

In the 800 relay, Lowell (Tonya Stepek, Angie Arnett, Gowen, Karen Bussler) was first with a time of 1:50. In the 400 relay, it was Stepek, Kris Monda, Gowen and Bussler taking a first at 52.7. Gowen teamed with Angela Groen in the long jump for a top mark of 29-5. Stepek, Monda, Gowen and Bussler finished second in the sprint medley relay with a time of 2:09. Eaton Rapids was first at 1:59.5. Sturgis won the 6400 meter relay with a time of 23:54.4. Lowell's Rhea Bundy, Betsy Dommer, Sara Leske and Hillari Kirsch were fourth at 24:37.3. Battle Creek Lakeview won the discus with a mark of 185-6. Lowell (Yvette Ferguson, Tera Kropf) was second at 174.

In the shuttle hurdles, Hastings won with a time of 1:12.2. Lowell, using Arnett, Jesse Stone, Sara Hall and Tammy Allchin, placed sixth at 1:17.5. In the 4000 meter relay, Three Rivers won with a time of 13:24.5. Lowell's Kris Kniola, Arnett, Bundy and Kirsch were fifth at 13:58.5. In the 3200 relays, Eaton Rapids was first at 10:30.3. Lowell (Vanessa Heukels, Leske, Christi Ponchaud, Kniola) was third at 10:49.9. Ferguson and Kropf placed third in the shot put with a mark of 60-10½. Lakewood was first at 63-2½. "The girls did real well. They placed in all but two events," Talus said. "The girls have made this a really nice week."

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Three Rivers and Lowell battled neck and neck in the 400 relay and the sprint medley relay. Three Rivers won both events by a hair. In the 400, the Wildcats won with a time of 44.5. Lowell, running Adams, Goggins, Knoop and Smith, was clocked at 44.9. Three Rivers was clocked at 1:36.8 in the sprint medley. Lowell, second came home in 1:37.4. "Those were two super races," Boeve said. "They were fun to watch."

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Group I (8 and under), Caleb O'Boyle first, John McKay third; Group II (9-10): Steve VanLaan second, Billy Stouffer fourth; Group III (11-12): Dan Spicer third; Group IV (13-14): Kevin Brown third, Cory Kirkbride second; Wade O'Boyle second; Matt Osmolinski second; Rich Stouffer first.

Congratulations to all the boys who competed and best of luck to all this weekend.

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## Tracking the top times & distances

### Red Arrow Boys

- LONG JUMP**  
Kevin Goggins - 19-5  
Brett Knoop - 19-1
- HIGH JUMP**  
Brett Knoop - 6-0  
John Cross - 5-6
- POLE VAULT**  
John Saboo - 10-6  
Jon Kohler - 10-0
- DISCUS**  
Joe DeJong - 112-9  
Tim VanAmburg - 108-8
- SHOT PUT**  
Shawn Smith - 38-4  
Noah Menerey - 38-1
- 3200 RELAY**  
8:47.5  
Kyle Boston  
Tracy Antcliff  
David Stouffer  
Clay VanderWarf
- 110 HIGH HURDLES**  
Doug Beimers - 17.5  
James Manion - 17.7
- 100 DASH**  
Shawn Smith - 11.15  
Bob Adams - 11.56
- 800 RELAY**  
1:34.4  
Shawn Smith  
Bob Adams
- Kevin Goggins**  
John Saboo
- 1600 RUN**  
Clay VanderWarf - 4.44  
David Stouffer - 4.54
- 400 RELAY**  
45.7  
Bob Adams  
Kevin Goggins  
Shawn Smith  
Brett Knoop
- 400 DASH**  
Bob Adams - 52.4  
John Saboo - 54.6
- 800 DASH**  
Kyle Boston - 2:08.8  
Clay VanderWarf - 2:09
- 300 LOW HURDLES**  
Doug Beimers - 44.4  
James Manion - 45.2
- 200 DASH**  
Kevin Goggins - 23.5  
Bob Adams - 23.7
- 3200 RUN**  
Clay VanderWarf - 10:41.6  
Jason VanderWarf - 11:19.8
- 1600 RELAY**  
3:42.1  
John Saboo  
Tracy Antcliff  
Jared Blough  
Bob Adams

### Red Arrow Girls

- SHOT PUT**  
Yvette Ferguson - 32-10½  
Tera Kropf - 31-3½
- DISCUS**  
Tera Kropf - 99-1  
Yvette Ferguson - 80-11
- LONG JUMP**  
Heather Gowen - 15-2  
Angela Groen - 15-½
- HIGH JUMP**  
Carrie Thomet - 5-1  
Jesse Stone - 4-6
- 3200 RELAY**  
10:35  
Hillari Kirsch  
Rhea Bundy  
Christi Ponchaud  
Kris Kniola
- 100 HIGH HURDLES**  
Angie Arnett - 17.2  
Tammy Allchin - 18.3
- 100 DASH**  
Heather Gowen - 12.8  
Karen Bussler - 13.4
- 800 RELAY**  
150.0  
Angie Arnett  
Tonya Stepek  
Heather Gowen  
Karen Bussler
- 1600 RUN**  
Hillari Kirsch - 5:47.9  
Betsy Dommer - 6:12
- 400 RELAY**  
52.7  
Tonya Stepek  
Chris Monda  
Heather Gowen  
Karen Bussler
- 400 DASH**  
Vanessa Heukels - 67.6  
Karen Christin - 68.6
- 300 LOW HURDLES**  
Angie Arnett - 51.9  
Tammy Allchin - 55.1
- 800 DASH**  
Kris Kniola - 2:36.1  
Christi Ponchaud - 2:43.6
- 200 DASH**  
Heather Gowen - 27.1  
Chris Monda - 28.2
- 3200 RUN**  
Hillari Kirsch - 12:40.8  
Betsy Dommer - 13:38.0
- 1600 RELAY**  
4:33.6  
Angie Arnett  
Jesse Stone  
Kris Kniola  
Vanessa Heukels

# Lowell tennis team humbles Wyoming Park, 4-3

For the first time in three years the Lowell boys' tennis team posted a victory in O-K White League action against a team other than Rogers.

The Red Arrows defeated Wyoming Park on Wednesday of last week 4-3. "This was an important hurdle for us to overcome," Lowell Tennis coach Terry Abel said. "We are extremely happy with the win and our performance."

The Lowell tennis program has shown slow and steady improvement over the last three years under the direction of Abel.

Against Park, the Arrows split the four singles matches and won two of three doubles matches.

In singles play, number-one singles Steve Simkins defeated Dan Bentley 6-3, 6-1. Jason White, 2nd singles, defeated Matt Harris 6-1, 6-3.

Matt Shinabarger (3rd singles) was defeated 7-5, 1-6, 1-6 by Ron Patrick. Ryan Brinks fell 4-6, 3-6 in 4th singles play.

Lowell (Gregg Gruizenga and Jason Graber) lost its number-one doubles match 5-7, 1-6.

The Red Arrows' Brad Briggs and Aaron Corcoran posted a victory in 2nd doubles 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 over Deimer Siefert and Tuam Lee.

Mike Lindhout and Chad Keech dominated in the 3rd doubles match against Jim McRay and Rob DeVries, 6-0, 6-0.

In an exhibition match, Lowell's Paul Garrett defeated Todd Peterson 6-1.

Over the weekend, Lowell placed fourth in the Greenville Tennis Invitational Tournament.

The fourth-place Arrows amassed 14 points, five points behind the tournament champion Fruitport (19 points).

Brinks won three matches to capture a first-place medal and fourth singles.

Simkins advanced to the finals before losing and claimed the silver medal.

Others to earn points included White, 2-1, two points; Shinabarger, 1-2, one point; Gruizenga and Graber 2-1,



Chad Keech bodies back a return against Ionia.

two points; Briggs and Corcoran, 1-2, one point; Lindhout and Keech, 2-1, two points; and Dale Richardson and Jesse Davidson, 1-2, one point.

Lowell opened up the week with victories against Rogers and Middleville.

Against the Golden Hawks Lowell posted a 7-0 shutout. "We had little trouble with Rogers, a young inexperienced team," Abel said.

Simkins won his singles match 6-0, 6-0. White followed suit serving a shutout at 6-0, 6-0. Shinabarger (3rd singles) won easily 6-2, 6-1 while Brinks made easy work of his opponent 6-2, 6-0.

In doubles play, Gruizenga and Graber took little time in their 6-1, 6-1 victory. Briggs and Corcoran were as quick in a 6-2, 6-2 win.

Third doubles team of Lindhout and Keech defeated their Golden hawk foes, 6-0, 6-0. Richardson and Davidson followed with a 6-2, 2-0 win.

The Red Arrows followed their victory over Rogers up with a 5-2 win against Middleville in the cold and wind.

In singles play Simkins was a 6-3, 6-2 winner; White won 7-6, 6-4; and Brinks won 6-4, 6-3. Losing in a close singles match was Shinabarger 4-6, 6-7.

Lowell took two out of three in doubles action. Briggs and Corcoran won 7-5, 6-4; and Lindhout and Keech were victorious 7-6, 6-4.

Gruizenga and Graber were two-set victims 3-6, 1-6.

In an exhibition doubles and singles match Richardson and Davidson won 6-1, 7-6. Chad Weed lost his singles match 8-2.

Lowell's only dual match loss of the week came against a strong and deep Ionia team. The Bulldogs won the match 5-2. Lowell's only wins were posted by Brinks in fourth singles, 6-2, 6-2 and Gruizenga and Graber won their first doubles match 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

"We had hoped to play a little better against Ionia, but we were very happy with our week's performance," Abel said. Lowell finished the week at 4-1 overall.

# Red Arrow softball team gets untracked, finishes week at 4-5

The Lowell girls' softball team concluded its endurance test part of the schedule in which it played seven games in six days, concluding with its annual Lowell Softball Tournament on Saturday.

Lowell opened the week on Tuesday against Rockford, losing twice and finished up on Saturday with wins against Grand Rapids Central and Lakewood.

The Red Arrows' 4-3 mark during this stretch improved their record to 4-5 with games against Sparta and Rogers this week. Rogers comes to town on Friday.

There are two things that can be said about the 1990 Red Arrow softball team after nine games. Lowell needs to find consistency in its pitching. Second, the Red Arrow

girls are hitting the ball unlike any team of the past three years - at least to this point in the season.

If consistency is found on the mound and the hitting continues, Lowell will play a big factor in the race for the O-K White Conference Crown.

One other note, the Red Arrow fielding has been at worst, respectable, an area that was somewhat of a question mark when the season began, especially in the outfield.

After playing pretty well against Christian in the opener, despite losing two, the Lowell girls caught the wrath of Bob Rodenhouse after uninspiring losses to Rockford, 7-5, 14-10.

The Rams jumped out to an early 5-1 lead in the opener, and then hung on for a 7-5 win.

The Red Arrows led in the nightcap 10-9 entering the sixth and final inning, but four walks, a wild pitch, an error, and a basehit ignited Rockford to a five-run sixth and a 14-10 victory.

Lowell outhit Rockford nine to five. Tonya Czarnopis, Sherene Ward, and Vicki Videan led the Arrow attack with two hits apiece.

There were more runs scored in the first inning of the second game than are scored in most games.

Rockford hit Lowell with a nine spot. The Arrows answered with seven of their own in the bottom of the first on three walks and five hits. Lowell tied the game in the second and then took the lead in the third, 10-9. In the Third, Angie Brown walked and with two outs scored on an RBI double by Ward.

Lowell's girls responded to Rodenhouse's postgame (Rockford) talk as they outhit Forest Hills Northern on their way to a 10-8, 14-13 doubleheader sweep.

"I'm pleased with the top three scores in the Hastings' match," Lowell coach Rick White said. "If we can come with a fourth girl it will make a big difference in the wins and losses of our future matches."

White added its even more pleasing when two of the top three scorers come from freshmen.

The Red Arrows top four scorers in their win (211-232) against the Saxons were Dina DeCator, 50; Erin Nausieda, 55; Megan Leach carded a 59; and Amy Estes came off the course with a 68.

On Thursday, Lowell surprised Forest Hills Central 238-248.

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ton singled, putting runners on the corners. Ward singled home Murphy and sent Ormiston to third, who then scored on an RBI single by Missy Martin.

Game two of the twilight double header was wild and woolie. Northern scored 13 runs on four hits and 13 walks. Lowell, meanwhile, pounded out 12 hits and plated 14 runs while receiving just one walk.

FHN scored two runs in the first and second, jumping to a 4-0 lead. Lowell answered in its half of the second with eight runs on six singles and three Huskie errors.

Northern retaliated with seven runs on six walks and a double, grabbing an 11-8 lead.

Trailing 13-12 heading into the bottom of the fifth, Lowell scored twice to win the game. With two out, Brown got aboard on an error and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Elisa Peel singled Brown to third. Niki Kline plated Brown and Peel with a two-out double, giving Lowell a one-run victory.

In the tourney on Saturday, Lowell opened the day with a well played 14-3 victory

ors by scoring a run in the fifth.

In Lowell's third and final game of the day, the Red Arrows may have gotten their best pitching performance of the year. Stacy Mulder allowed five runs on five hits. The Red Arrow retired the first 12 batters she faced. Her teammates supported her fine

pitching by getting five runs on five hits in the second inning. The big hit in the second came off the bat of Murphy as she plugged a three-run triple into left-center field.

Lakewood broke through on Mulder in the fifth for three runs on three hits and two Lowell errors, cutting the deficit to two at 5-3. Lowell answered with a single run in the sixth and two runs in the seventh as it defeated Lakewood 8-4.

Murphy led all Lowell batters with two hits.

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## Red Arrow girls surprise Rangers

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sandwich or B.B.Q., will be offered at \$1.00 per dinner. The raffle will feature a Weekend Away, bike, scooter and \$100 worth of lawn fertilizer from Bird Fertilizer, as well as many more prizes donated by local merchants and businessmen.

Game tickets will be 5 for \$1.00 and raffle tickets, 3 for \$1.00. There will also be Puff "N" Pedal for the little kids and scooter races for the big kids, plus much more.

### LOWELL AREA FIREMEN TO HOLD BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Community Blood Drive sponsored by the Lowell Area Fire Department and the Grand Valley Blood Program (GVBP), will be held Wednesday, May 2 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 319 S. Hudson.

Anyone in good health, between the ages of 17 and 76, who weighs more than 100 pounds, may donate blood. For more information or to schedule an appointment call John at 897-8072 after 6 p.m.

This year approximately 36,000 pints of blood will be needed for major surgeries, trauma cases and in the treatment of disease.

### PREVIEW PARTY TO KICK OFF ARTRAIN

Anyone wishing to attend the reception and preview visit to the Artrain on Wednesday, May 2 from 8 to 10 p.m. may do so by sending \$5 per person to the Lowell Area Arts Council, P.O. Box 53, Lowell.

This fee will entitle the participants to refreshments, a preview visit to the train, as well as help finance the Artrain's stay here in Lowell.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP TO SHIPSEWANA

Seniors, spend a fun day with your friends at Shipshewana! Lowell Community Education is sponsoring a trip on Wednesday, May 30 via deluxe motor coach. The cost is \$38 and includes refreshments enroute, dinner at Das Dutchman, a trip to the flea market and time to shop.

Departure from Schneider Manor is at 7:30 a.m. and return time is approximately 7:30 to 8 p.m. Reservations must be made by May 10. Please send them to Lowell Community Education, 750 Foreman Rd., Lowell, MI 49331.

### BOY SCOUT CHICKEN BARBECUE

This annual event takes a different twist this year! The Troop is barbecuing chicken for your Sunday dinner, May 6, at the corner lot of First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., Lowell.

Take-outs to bring home begin at 10:30 a.m. and are available until 6 p.m. Sit-downs to eat inside or outside at the tables served from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Each meal consists of 1/2 chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans and beverage for \$4.50 per meal.

The Scouts are really counting on good participation in this event to help send them to this year's summer camp. Come on down and buy as many halves as you need to feed your crew.

### LIONS WHITE CANE WEEK - APRIL 23

The Lowell Lions will be conducting its annual White Cane fundraising effort this week.

Proceeds from each year's event are used for sight programs in our local area and for the Leader Dog Program.

Every dollar you donate is used to improve the quality of life of sight-impaired individuals. Please give what you can to one of the Lowell Lions members who will be asking for your donations on Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28.

### BANQUET NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church of Lowell will be hosting

a Mother-Daughter Banquet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1.

Cost will be \$5.25 for adults, \$3.25 for children ages 6 to 12 and children 5 and under are free.

Performing at the banquet is Carol Johnson, songwriter and recording artist accompanying herself on guitar, banjo and piano.

Reservations may be made by calling Lila Thaler at 897-9932 or Irma Pasanen, 897-5223.

### BAND AND CHOIR CONCERTS COMING UP!

The Lowell Middle School Band and Choir Concert will be at 7 p.m. on May 3. The Jazz Band will also perform. The Lowell High School Band and Choir Concert will take place on May 17 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

### VETERANS HONORS NIGHT DINNER/DANCE

The Flat River Post of the VFW is hosting a Veterans Honors Night on May 12. Cocktail hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m., program at 7:30 p.m. and dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight.

There will be a dinner of baked chicken with trimmings by R-Place in Lowell and music will be furnished by "D" Ave. Guest speaker will be Lt. Col. Matt Urban, the highest decorated veteran of WWII.

Urban's book will be on sale, autographed if interested. Tickets are \$10 each and may be obtained by mailing your reservation to Barry D. Emmons, 715 Hillside Ct., Lowell, MI 49331. Deadline for tickets is May 4.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Russell Maxim, 31, of Lowell was struck while walking in the road by a vehicle driven by Thomas Alexander, 27, of Harrison, MI. Cary Husted, a 22 year old passenger in the Brown car was injured. Impact of the accident sent Brown's car into the rear of a third car driven by Shirley Rood, 52, of Saranac. A passenger in Rood's car 26 year old Mrs. Ogden sustained minor injuries.

Kathryn Miller, 35, of Ionia struck a parked vehicle in a parking lot in the 400 block of East Main St. April 13 belonging to Hubert Gibson.

Robert Winstanley, 37, of Grand Rapids was arrested April 19 for Driving While License Suspended.

Marchelle North, 27, of Belding was taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol April 11.

Renee Reiffer, 23, of Lowell was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol April 11.

Issued an Appearance Ticket to 63rd District Court for Assault and Battery April 9 was Neal Andrews, 17, of Lowell.

Taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 3rd offense, was Clifford Stevens, 28, of Grand Rapids. Stevens was also charged with Driving While License Suspended, 2nd offense April 21. He was arrested after the vehicle he was driving struck a parked car on East Main St. near James St. Stevens suffered minor injuries.

Arrested April 21 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Amanda Leiter, 19, of Lowell by Lowell officers.

Ryon Webb, 17, of Belding pulled from a private drive on West Main St. into the path of a car driven by Bonnie reported.

Kevin Lambert, 26, and Burton Lawrence, 31, both of Lowell collided in a private drive on West Main near Ridgeview Dr. April 13. No one was injured.

Mark Flanagan, 27, of Lowell lost control of the car he was driving April 13 and struck a utility pole on Bows Rd. near West St. No injuries were reported.

Richard Klein, 39, of Greenville suffered minor injuries April 10 when a car driven by Ronald Pawloski, 19, of Lowell Failed to Yield at Hudson and Chatham St. and struck his vehicle.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd offense was Deanna Brunn, 24, of Ionia April 16 by Lowell officers.

Cited into 63rd District Court for Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle April 13 was Brian Marenette, 21, of Lowell.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle was Elizabeth Parkins, 24, of Lowell April 14.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd offense April 15 was Brad Meeuwens, 37, of Ada.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While License Suspended, and Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle, was Debra Williams, 31, of Saranac by Lowell officers April 13.

Robert Winstanley, 37, of Grand Rapids was arrested April 19 for Driving While License Suspended.

Marchelle North, 27, of Belding was taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol April 11.

Renee Reiffer, 23, of Lowell was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol April 11.

Issued an Appearance Ticket to 63rd District Court for Assault and Battery April 9 was Neal Andrews, 17, of Lowell.

Taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 3rd offense, was Clifford Stevens, 28, of Grand Rapids. Stevens was also charged with Driving While License Suspended, 2nd offense April 21. He was arrested after the vehicle he was driving struck a parked car on East Main St. near James St. Stevens suffered minor injuries.

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## County honors Thomson for volunteer work

Lowell's Sheila Thomson was recognized and applauded for her outstanding service to the children and families of Kent County and for her commitment to child abuse prevention and treatment efforts at the third annual "Service to Children Award" dinner held by the Kent County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect at the L.V. Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids last Thursday evening (April 19).

"We're the first in the community to recognize individuals who work for Child Abuse Prevention," said the Director of the Kent County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Jill Warren Gertiser.

"Each of the last three years we've recognized a volunteer and an employee in the human services department for their work," she says. "The Council has recognized Thomson for her work in forming the Lowell Commit-



Jill Warren Gertiser, Director of the Kent County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect presents Lowell's Sheila Thomson with the third annual "Service to Children" volunteer award at the L.V. Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids.

tee for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect and

for organizing the Children's Love Festival."

Thomson was elated to receive the award. "I am happy to receive such an honor," she said. "However, I know there is still so much work we all have to do."

That work would eliminate the fate of three children a day falling victim to maltreatment. The vast majority of these children are under the age of one.

"I became involved in the Kent County Council and thus formed a Lowell Committee because I was tired of hearing and reading about child abuse cases," Thomson said. She pointed to the tragic

death of Lowell's young Alan Drayton and to the death of three-year-old Sara Miller as cases that motivated her to do something.

"I love children. I believe they deserve an equal chance," Thomson said. "I think people forget sometimes, they are just children, and thus need to be reminded."

People in the community that are tired of hearing and reading about child abuse and want to do something, can start with the June 9 Children's Love Festival.

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WE WANT TO THANK - all our friends and neighbors for all the acts of kindness shown to us during our time of grief. A special thanks to Bonnie Bruce, Etta Condon, Zeigler Ford, Rev. Amundsen and Ruth Gannon. Bless you all.

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I WOULD LIKE TO THANK - all my dear relatives and friends for the visits, phone calls, cards, beautiful flowers and kind words of encouragement while I was in the hospital, at home and now at the Lowell Medical Care Center. Also, a special thanks to Doctors McKay and Gerard, the doctors, nurses and aides at Butterworth Hospital and the Medical Care Center, and my dear husband, for the love and caring. May God Bless you all.

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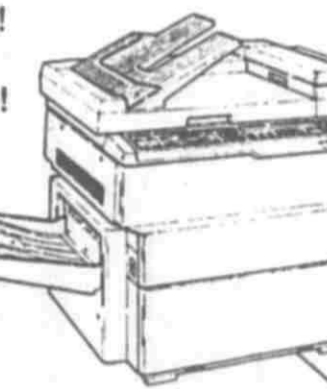
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# Construction bid awarded on Alto's new fire station

Steadfast Construction of Alto was awarded the construction bid at a special Bowne Township meeting Monday Night for the new Alto Fire Station scheduled to be completed by Nov. 1

Steadfast Construction was one of 12 bids brought forward. The highest bid (\$275,000) was submitted by ABC Construction Company

out of Grand Rapids. The lowest bid, \$188,891, was received from James W. Karsten Construction from Wyoming.

Steadfast's bid of \$195,000 was agreed upon by the Township Board and five firemen.

"We all came away from the meeting happy with our selection," Bowne Township Clerk, Sandy Kowalczyk

said. "All except one of the bids were within \$3,000 of one another."

The Board considered all 12 bids for an hour-and-a-half before making its decision. "Steadfast's bid does not include tarvia of the driveway or parking lot," Kowalczyk said.

Despite that, Kowalczyk said Steadfast included on its

bid a better class than specified. "He listed some things we did not include. It added a nice touch of quality."

Kowalczyk said once all the papers are signed the Township has 120 calendar days to have the project completed. She added they should be started by June 1.

The Township had

\$200,000 to work with for the fire station project.

At its regular monthly meeting the Township Board also awarded the Bowne Cemetery care and maintenance bid to Lanser Landscape Maintenance for one year at \$3,600. The contract runs from May 1 to Nov. 1.

The Board also approved the notification of township

residents living on Bancroft, Timpson, 108th Street, 92nd Street and Morse Lake Road that any junk or abandoned autos on their property must be removed. This coincides with a standing Township ordinance. Residents with abandoned or junk cars will have 10-15 days to remove them.

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