

# The Lowell Ledger

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## SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SET FOR JUNE 8

The Children's Love Festival Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9 at Recreation Park.

Call Rick at 897-5638 to sign your team up.

## SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS DUE

Contributions to the Ellura McPherson Scholarship Fund can be paid to Marj Harding at FMB State Savings Bank until May 4, 1991.

## TRIP TO MEADOWBROOK HALL PLANNED

You are cordially invited to join Lowell Community Education for a motorcoach trip to MeadowBrook Hall for a delicious lunch and a grand tour on May 17.

MeadowBrook is a 100-room tudor mansion and the former home of Alfred and Matilda (Dodge) Wilson. This mansion and surrounding gardens serve as the cultural and conference center of Oakland University.

The cost of the trip is \$44.50 and the reservation deadline is May 1. Call Marge at 897-8434 to make your reservations.

## LIONS CLUB WHITE CANE WEEK

The Alto Lions Club will be at area businesses this weekend collecting donations in observance of White Cane Week. All proceeds go to the Lions Club's programs to aid the sight-impaired.

## ACTS FOR TALENT SEARCH SOUGHT

The Lowell Showboat Talent Search '91 will be held on May 17 and 18. Applications will be accepted through May 8.

If interested, please contact Karen Hample at 897-4172 or 897-0055, or contact the Showboat office at 897-8280.

There will be 15 acts chosen to perform in this year's show, five of which will appear each of the three nights.

## PARTY COMMITTEE TO MEET ON MONDAYS

The Parents of the LHS Seniors planning the All-Night Party will meet every Monday night in May to work on plans and decorations for the May 24 event.

Parents who can help should come to the high school, Room A-1 at 7 p.m. Students who have reservations will be receiving information before the party. Parents who have questions about reservations or other details, can come to the Monday night meetings or call Carol Briggs during the day at 897-8415 (Central Office).

## PAINTERS NEEDED FOR SHOWBOAT

The Showboat Corporation and the Lowell Jaycees are asking for volunteers to come and help paint and clean up the Lowell Showboat.

There will be a work detail this Saturday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m. Bring brushes and rollers. Come on out and help!

## CLASS OF 1976 SEARCHING FOR CLASSMATES

The Lowell High School Class of 1976 is looking for these classmates: Martha Beach Koole, Bill Biers, Dave Brown, Jan Chapman, Carol Chriss, Dave Franklin, Barb Nelson Ferri, Joy Singh, Jean Smith Whitsel.

Class reunion is July 13 at Deer Run Golf Club. Any information call, Carol at 897-5506 or Chris, 897-8901.

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## Attwood employees do some spring cleaning Volunteers clean up Riverside trash

It's fair to say that Attwood Corporation has excellent housekeeping habits for a manufacturing firm of their size. A view of the large plant from the bluffs across the Flat River reveals neatly mowed lawns, attractive landscaping and well-maintained buildings. There is seldom any debris in the form of old pallets, barrels or dumpsters. If such material accumulates it is quickly removed.

The view from Attwood's side of the river is not necessarily so pleasant. Over the years, irresponsible people have heaved all sorts of trash over the steep bank off Riverside Dr. The sight of trash like old appliances and mattresses littering the otherwise beautiful riverbank stirred Attwood employees Jan Jasinski and Dan Thomas into organizing a clean-up effort.

Last Saturday Jasinski and Thomas, along with fellow employees Tom Powell, Wayne Carson, Roger Kimble, John Hollander, Mike Kettlehut, Bud Harrington, Don Mitchell and Brian Petersen tackled the Herculean task of dragging the unsightly trash up the steep riverbank.

Old lawn mowers were hauled up along with bed springs, toys, tires and even a wallet with one dollar still in it. The trash was placed in a large dumpster provided by Burch Disposal of 630 S. Division in Grand Rapids. The dumpster was soon hauled away and the once scarred riverbank was returned to a more attractive place due to the volunteer efforts of the Attwood employees. A tip of the hat goes out to them for helping make our community a better place.



Attwood employees and other volunteers pitched in Saturday morning to clean up a dump site on the west bank of the Flat River. The trash was visible from the Attwood plant on the east bank. Helping out were Wayne Carson, Dan Thomas, Roger Kimble, John Hollander, Bud Harrington, Mike Kettlehut, Jon Jasinski, an unidentified woman, Brian Petersen (an unidentified youngster) Don Mitchell and Tom Powell (taking the photo).



Dan Thomas, Brian Petersen (barely visible with hat) and Jon Jasinski toss Attwood Personnel Director Tom Powell into the dumpster during the Saturday morning clean-up effort.

## Last Call! Showboat talent deadline nears

The Lowell Showboat Talent Search '91 is back! The Talent Search Show '91 will take place Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18. The winners selected will perform one evening of the Lowell Showboat, June 20, 21 and 22.

Start preparing your acts and send your applications in. Application deadline is May 8 for auditions. All applicants will be notified by May 8 as to what night they will be on the schedule to audition.

Auditions will be held at the Lowell Showboat Am-

phitheatre, which is located on the north side of Main Street east of the Flat River.

The format is changed this year to 15 acts, five of which will appear each of the three nights. They will be part of the Pre-show entertainment for the audience as the Showboat is coming down the river.

Acts will be judged by an appointed panel and based on six criteria. They are as follows: Appearance, Stage presentation, Originality/novelty, Degree of difficulty, Overall act and Crowd response.

All decisions are final. Please keep in mind that the judges will consider how quickly the set-up takes for each act. The smooth flow of the Showboat without long breaks is important for the audience.

A dressing room will be provided and the auditions should be in full costume. Arrange to have your own music, instrumentation, cassette tapes or accompanist.

(A cassette tape player and microphones will be provided). Please return application to: the Lowell Showboat Office, 202 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, with your preferred evening of audition.

Showboat Talent Search '91 takes place May 17 and 18 and the Lowell Showboat comes down the river on June 20, 21 and 22.

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# Scout project provides new Flat River canoe landing



The walkway leading down to a new canoe landing on the Flat River is a gentle grade covered with shredded bark. Posts have been erected to keep motor vehicles out.

Joe Segar needed a community service project to complete the requirements to become an Eagle Scout before his eighteenth birthday on April 20. On April 18 a very nice canoe landing was completed near the Boy Scout cabin at the north end of Washington St. With the completion of the landing Joe had his requirements filled and his application for the Eagle Scout award was sent off in the mail.

The landing consists of a short, pleasant walkway down to the Flat River and a sturdy dock built of pressure treated lumber. The walkway is lined with timbers and covered with shredded bark. A second phase slated for another Eagle requirement will include further clearing of brush along with the installation of picnic tables and grills.

Scout leaders and Scouts from Troop 102 helped with the project along with other community volunteers. The shredded bark was purchased from Cornerstone Landscape at a very reduced price. The City of Lowell also donated \$500.00 to the project.

There is a house in Massachusetts built entirely of newspaper. It is made of 215 thicknesses of newspaper and all the furniture is of newspaper, too.



The canoe landing is on the east shore of the Flat River at the north end of Washington Street. The site is easily accessible by automobile with only a short distance remaining to carry canoes.

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## Area Births

Kristina and Cory Ranburger are proud to announce the birth of their baby sister, Karly Elizabeth. She was born March 20, weighing 5 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Parents are SSGT. Larry and Perrie Ranburger of Denver, CO. Grandparents are Leonard and Joan Venneman and the late John Lambardo, Larry and Sharon Ranburger of Grand Rapids. Great-grandmothers are Ruth Wester of Lowell, Eileen Richardson and Esther Ranburger of Grand Rapids.

Great-great-grandmother is Lena Peckham of Lowell. Gary and Suzanne Roth of East Grand Rapids, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Nicholas James, on March 29, 1991. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. Proud grandparents are Alfred and Joann Roth of Lowell and Jim and Sue Holwerda of East Grand Rapids.

**Homespun Devotions**  
By Pauline Spray

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart... (Proverbs 3:5).*  
When I want to bake a special kind of cake for my family, I choose a recipe I am certain will turn out satisfactorily. My grocery budget does not allow for costly failures. I do not throw in a little of this and little of that, but I stick to a tried and tested formula.

There are a couple of verses in Proverbs which I call "My Recipe for Life." These verses assure me if I trust the Heavenly Father implicitly, lean not upon my own understanding, but in all my ways acknowledge Him, He will give me the direction I need to live happily and successfully.

The Lord desires that we, Christians, trust Him as completely as earthly children trust their parents. God created us. We are His responsibility. He is intensely interested in every phase of our welfare.

As long as we remain completely surrendered to His will, our Heavenly Father will supply our needs, guide us, and give us the power to live victoriously. We'll succeed if we "follow the recipe."

**Prayer:** Dear Lord, Thou art worthy of my confidence. Enable me ever to trust in Thee with all my heart. Let me never lean upon my own understanding lest I fall. Be ever near me. Amen.  
I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.  
Louisa M.R. Stead

# Viewpoint . . .



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

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 1, 1941**  
Judson Corey of Vergennes has invented a hoe 27 inches wide, with which he can hoe as fast as he can walk.

Defense savings stamps and bonds go on sale throughout the country this week.

Michigan Bell is ordered to lower rates within Michigan to the same level as interstate calls.

Weaver's Food Market features veal stew at 15 cents and mutton stew at eight cents. "Meat is fun to eat."

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 28, 1966**  
A ruptured diaphragm in the Consumers Power gas

would be required for what is now a naturally beautiful road. Being a dead end street, with a small number of houses, would lead me to believe that most of the traffic is generated by residents.

If one would slow down enough, maybe they could take notice of all the beautiful wildflowers and stately trees that line Fun St. I would think that the aesthetics of Fun St. were the original draw to put down roots (and foundations) in the area. I guess I have a big beef with people who want to change the environment, instead of harmonizing with it. In my book, dozing, cutting, grading and widening, don't define "improve."

Sincerely,  
John Crissman  
Bowne Township

main near the east city limits blows away three weeks' supply on the wind.

Eberhard's reveals plans to build a supermarket in the Valley Vista area. Most of Eberhard's ice cream is manufactured in the building rented from William Christiansen on East Main; they won't abandon that.

More than 1150 square miles in a ten-county area of southwest Michigan, including Kent, will be sprayed with malathion by cropdusters to kill cereal leaf beetles.

Someone sticks a plugged-in dip-stick engine warmer into the side of a house and sets it afire.

Dear Editor:

In response to John Vander-Wilp's April 17th "Letter to the Editor" concerning my ads in the personal section of the Lowell Ledger, first of all, I am not a resident of Lowell Township or City as he implied. I am a resident of Bowne Township, who appreciates the beauty of Fun St. for what it is and not what it could be.

Next, by all-means at the intersection of Fun St. and Grindle, the bank that is blocking visibility needs to be cut down to ensure safe entrance onto Grindle.

I have measured Fun St. and have found the average width to be approximately 18 feet, which should be ample room for two cars to pass safely, unless they are hell-bent for their destination. A so-called "improvement" would require a 66' right-of-way, including a road bed of 34'.

That alone should describe the amount of destruction that

Editor's Note:

No excuses, and we apologize. You will find an update of girls' golf scores in this issue, and if Monday's match hadn't been cancelled due to weather you would have found some photos as well. Golf coach Rick White left a synopsis of scores in our sports reporter's high school mailbox last week. The trouble was, Thad Kraus, our reporter, was on vacation and we didn't know he even had a mailbox at the high school. Thad is back now, and with motivation provided by both your letter and yours truly, I'm sure you can expect to see increased coverage of girls' golf.

As a footnote to this issue, I will say we are stretched pretty thin in our editorial department. While Thad was gone the spring sport coaches were extremely helpful in getting information to us so that last week's games, meets and matches wouldn't be overlooked. But, even with Thad here he is pretty much on his own to cover not just the high school sports, but all the other news of the community. I help out when I can, but it's minimal at best.

So, with that in mind I would again like to invite interested parents and students to help out in gathering information for publication. We have easy to use cameras loaded with black and white film we can loan out to someone attending an event we can't get to. For instance, L.H.S. student Carrie Symko did a nice job with our little Pentax at a track meet last week. Some of her photos appear in this issue.

So again, no excuses, but we are stretched a little thin. Any help you can offer in bettering our sports coverage would be greatly appreciated.

Katie Wills, a freshman at Hope College, was recently accepted into the Michigan Gamma chapter of Pi Kappa Delta (PKD), the national forensics honorary fraternity at the college. The 14 members were welcomed at the spring awards reception on April 2.

## Letters

Roger Brown, Editor  
Lowell Ledger  
105 N. Broadway  
Lowell, MI 49331

Dear Mr. Brown:

We read, with interest, your March 27 article about Thor. At the risk of understating the facts, it appears that you have mixed feelings about this family companion.

Obviously Thor cares deeply for you. He apparently finds your company much more desirable than you find his. He begs for your attention in the only way he knows - playing catch. His desire to please you is so strong that he'd even go through childproof gates to bring the ball you requested. When you're gone he misses you and gets bored, and you know the old adage, idle hands, in Thor's case paws, are the devil's tools.

Not everyone knows how to appreciate and channel such enthusiasm and devotion. Perhaps all that is needed is a little obedience training for you and Thor. The Humane Society is offering obedience classes for a mere \$15.00 per 8 week course. The next class begins Thursday, July 11th at 7 p.m. We invite you and Thor to come and learn how to fully appreciate each other.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Carlton  
Administrative Assistant  
THE HUMANE SOCIETY

As you can see, my list of column candidates has boiled down to me, myself and I. It's no secret that I do enough bumbling and bungling in a week's time to have plenty of things to pick on myself about. But seriously folks, do you really want read about me every week? I didn't think so. To heck with it. I'm going to throw caution to the wind. Anybody and everything is fair game from now on! Look out Terese! Look out kids! Look out friends, neighbors, employees, Hoosiers, etc.! I can hardly wait . . . a fresh list of victims! Why, I might even go so far as to mention . . . "Vice Grips" again.

**cozy corner**  
by Roger Brown

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<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple 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</p> <p>Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) . . . . . 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.</p> <p>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 P.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" . . . . . 897-0077</p>	<p><b>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL</b> Bible Believing - Non Denominational 9035 Centerline, Saranac, MI Worship Service . . . . . 10:00 A.M. PASTOR FRANK LATTIMORE 942-3868</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street Lowell, MI</p> <p>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . . . 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</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 . . . . . 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA . . . . . 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April)</p> <p>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. Rev. Terry Tessan . . . . . Pastor Eleanor Martin . . . . . Director of Education Roger MacNaughton . . . . . Director of Music Barrier-Free . . . . . Nursery Provided</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>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. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlemood 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 Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services . . . . . 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Armony MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES</p> <p>Saturday Mass . . . . . 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses . . . . . 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>		



# Coming Events, continued...

The groups are free and open to the public. For more information call 458-3392.

**THURS., MAY 2:** Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Wilma Demond from "West Michigan Gleaners" will be the speaker. Public welcome. Hostess: Aileen McCabe, Ellen Alberts & Elva Watson. Sponsor: Lucille Curtiss.

**FRI., MAY 3:** "Kiss Me Kate" opens at the Greenville Area Community Theatre at 8 p.m.

**TUES., MAY 7:** Mother-Daughter banquet will be held at the Lowell First United Methodist Church Sanctuary. Dinner and concert by Lynelle Pierce. Cost is \$5 adults, \$2 age 6-12 and 5 and under free. Reservations: call Alice Ryder, 897-7393 or Bertha Jessup, 897-7366.

**TUES., MAY 7:** The Grand Rapids Ostomy Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the Bowen Room of the Kentwood Public Library, 4700 Kalamazoo Ave., SE. For information, call 534-4424 or 455-4692.

**WED., MAY 8:** Snow United Methodist Church, 8189 Snow Ave., will have a roast beef and pork dinner. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m.

**MAY 10 & 11:** Grandma's Attic Sale. Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafts, 4941 Whitneyville Ave. SE by White Circle of Alto United Methodist Church.

**SAT., MAY 11:** The Grand Valley Dahlia Society will have a tuber sale from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Romence Gardens, 265 Lakeside Dr., NE.

**SAT., MAY 11:** One dollar buys

# SHOP TOWN TALK

What did you miss, if anything about Thad Kraus being gone on vacation?



**Roger Brown**  
More than anything, I miss Kraus because I have to do "Town Talk". Oh, yeah, there's nobody here to cover girls' golf.



**Cherry Lilley**  
I only work two days a week. I wasn't here enough to miss him.



**Velma Perry**  
I miss him and my morning coffee, delivered with a special "Good Morning" from Thad! He takes good care of this ole' gal!



**Jon Vezino**  
I really miss his bad jokes and dry sense of humor. Also I miss refereeing the shouting matches between Thad and Cats!



**Cathy Kuehle**  
There's no one here who can figure out his "system" for space ads in the Ledger. I'm still wondering if he has one.



**Mary Kimble**  
I missed him typesetting his own sports. I don't know a free throw in tennis from a home run in golf. Welcome Home!



**Tom Speerstra**  
The coffee pot was never once down to only 1/4 of a cup of road tar. Regular coffee in full cup quantities is just not good shop coffee. Of course, I really think coverage of the girls' golf team suffered in his absence.



**Barb Davis**  
I missed him asking me how to spell all words with more than ten letters. I didn't miss working in "our" office with the door closed! But he's a good kid - I hope he can take a joke!

## Dine selected for honoraries at Alma College

Alma College senior Rebecca Dine of Alto, has been selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, America's most prestigious scholastic honorary society, and Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society. New members of both honoraries were announced April 11 at Alma College's 1991 Honors Convocation.

Phi Beta Kappa members are selected on the basis of their outstanding academic achievement in the traditional arts, sciences and humanities. Eligibility requires at least a 3.75 grade point average (GPA) for a junior and a 3.50 GPA for a senior in liberal subjects and studies. Among other requirements are a year of college mathematics and proficiency in a foreign language through the intermediate level.

To qualify for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, students must be juniors or seniors in the top third of their class and participate in a wide variety of campus activities.

Dine, a 1987 graduate of Lowell High School, is the daughter of Robert and Judith Dine of Alto. She is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Alma College.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of May 6, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to consider the following:

An Ordinance amendment to provide separate membership for the Cable Television Board apart from the Lowell Light and Power Board.

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

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

**REFUSE PICKUP**  
For the month of May, Lowell residents are allowed twelve (12) bags or containers (30 gallon maximum plastic or metal) weighing less than 50 pounds, per week for garbage/trash pickup.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 91-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 14-1 OF CHAPTER 14 OF SAID CODE

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment to Chapter 14 of Code. Chapter 14 of the Code or Ordinances of the City of Lowell is amended by the addition of the following Section 14.1:

### Sec. 14.1 Use of Gasoline Powered Motors Prohibited.

The use of any inboard or outboard motor which uses as a fuel, gasoline, oil or any other substance containing benzene, toluene, xylene, ethylbenzene, acenaphthene, anthracene, flourene, or pyrene on a municipally owned inland lake or an inland lake on which there is a public park is prohibited.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

YEAS: Councilmembers Hodges, Doyle, Fonger, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.  
NAYS: Councilmembers None.  
ABSENT: Councilmembers None.  
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers None.

Dated: April 15, 1991

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

# The Lowell Ledger's

# TV

## LISTING MAGAZINE

• Features Complete Listings of Lowell Cable TV Channels On A Daily Basis.

• Complete & Easy To Use

• Listings Coincide With Numbers On Your Tuner

Channel	Station	City
1	MTV	Music
2	NASH	
3	WSYM	Lansing
4	WOTV	Grand Rapids
5	WXMI	G. Rapids
6	WGVU	Grand Rapids
7	WKAR	East Lansing
8	WZZM	Grand Rapids
9	HBO	Premium
10	TBS	Atlanta
11	MAX	Premium
12	DISN	Premium
13	USA	
14	FAM	Family
15	WGN	Chicago
16	ESPN	Sports
17	CNN	News
18	CNNHEAD	
19	NICK	
20	A&E	
21	PASS	Troy
22	WWMT	Kalamazoo
23	WUHQ	Battle Creek
24	WILX	Lansing
25	WLNS	Lansing
26	DISC	
27	TNT	Atlanta



CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 3, THRU THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1991

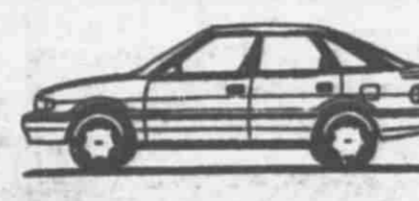
Emmy nominee Loni Anderson portrays a Hollywood starlet whose life on the wild side ended suddenly in 1935. The docudrama, titled *White Hot: The Mysterious Death of Thelma Todd*, is said to expose the cover-up that shrouded the talented comedienne's death for over 50 years.

## 1990... CLOSEOUT

HURRY! THESE PRICES ARE ONLY GOOD THRU MAY 4th, 1991!



**1990 Buick Skylark 4 Dr.**  
4 cylinder, automatic, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo radio, rear window defogger.  
Was \$11,999 - Now Only...  
**\$10,503\***



**1990 GEO Prizm 4 Dr. Hatchback**  
Automatic, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo radio, power steering, power door locks, sport mirrors.  
Was \$12,919 - Now Only...  
**\$10,999\***



**1990 K1500 Scottsdale Pickup**  
4 wheel drive, 350 V8, automatic with overdrive, chrome step bumper, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo cassette, sliding rear window.  
Was \$17,249 - Now Only...  
**\$14,290\***



**1990 Chevrolet APV Cargo Van**  
V6, automatic, air, AM/FM stereo radio, hi-back bucket seats.  
Was \$14,382 - Now Only...  
**\$12,444\***



**1990 GEO Tracker LSI**  
Hardtop, air, automatic, AM/FM stereo cassette, custom cloth bucket seats.  
Was \$13,989 - Now Only...  
**\$12,815\***



**1990 K1500 Silverado Pickup**  
4 wheel drive, 350 V8, automatic with overdrive, aluminum wheels, chrome step bumper, 2 tone paint, air, tilt, cruise, custom cloth bench seat, AM/FM stereo.  
Was \$16,262 - Now Only...  
**\$15,163\***



**1990 Chevrolet Corsica LT 4 Dr.**  
Automatic, power locks, 2 tone paint, air, cruise, tilt, delay wipers, power steering AM/FM stereo.  
Was \$12,338 - Now Only...  
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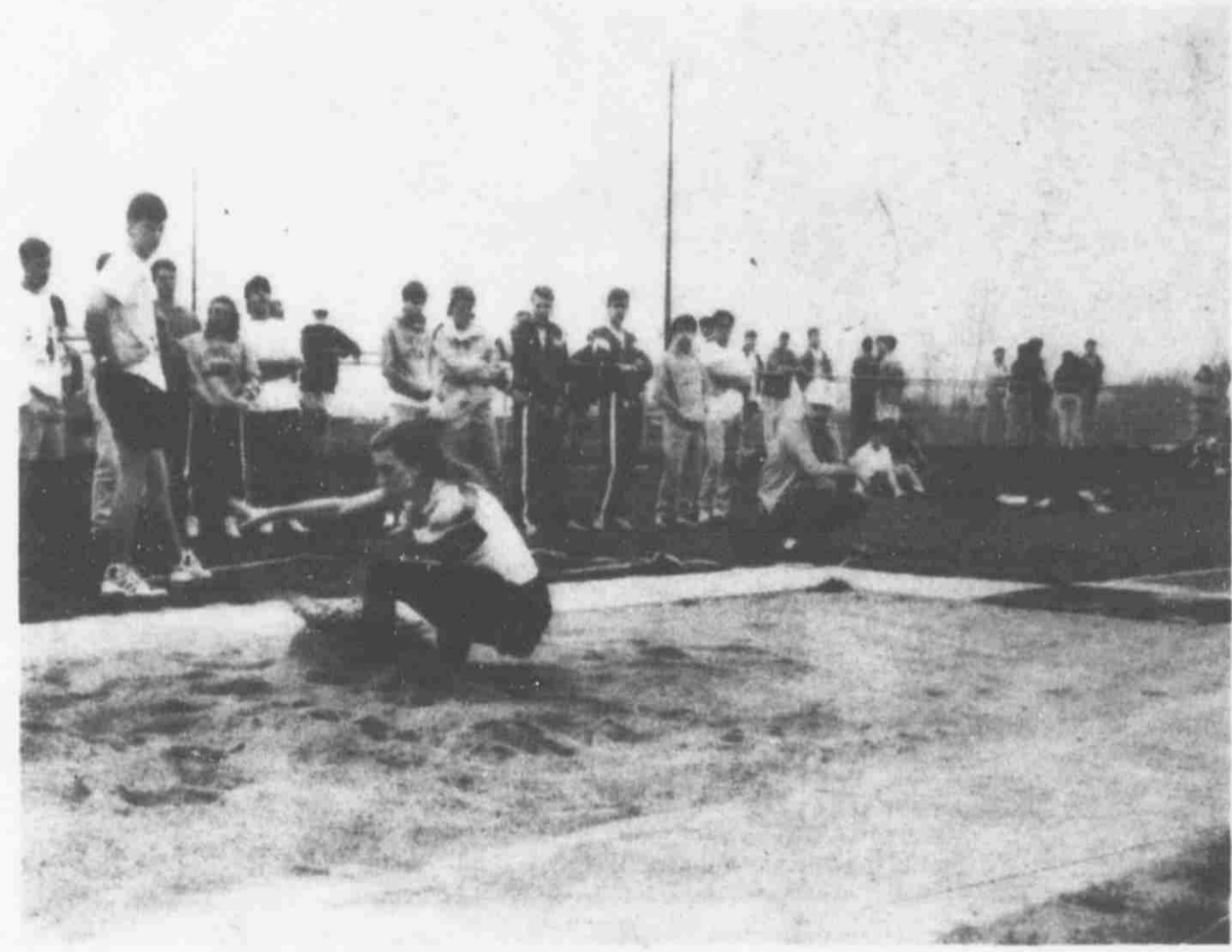




# Red Arrow girls in stride for first league title

It was a personal challenge when you take into consideration that both young ladies were undefeated and clocking at even times. Gowen rose to the challenge to defeat Wallin in the 100 and 200 meter sprints.

Lowell defeated Northview 81-47 to remain unbeaten in the O-K White conference. Yvette Ferguson continued her unbeaten streak in the shot put with a toss of 30'4". She added another first in the discus with a fling of 88'4".  
Others placing first were the 3200 meter relay of Hillari Kirsch, Michelle Oliver, Kris Kniola and Christi Ponchaud; Angie Arnett in the 100m high hurdles; Carrie Thomet in the high jump; the 400m relay of Heidi Watson, Thomet, Chris McClure and Gowen; the 800 relay of Arnett, McClure, Watson and Gowen.  
Second place finishers were Brandi Phillips, shot put; Jesse Stone, high jump; Angie Arnett, 300 hurdles; Rhea Bundy, 800 run and Michelle Oliver, 3200.  
Third place went to Heidi Watson, 200; Kelly Bencker, 800; Tammy Allchin, 300 hurdles; Kris Kniola, 400; Michelle Oliver, 1600 and Allchin, 100 hurdles.  
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Heather Gowen lands safely in the long jump in the Red Arrows meet against FHC.



Hillari Kirsch positions herself for the home stretch in her race against Forest Hills Central.



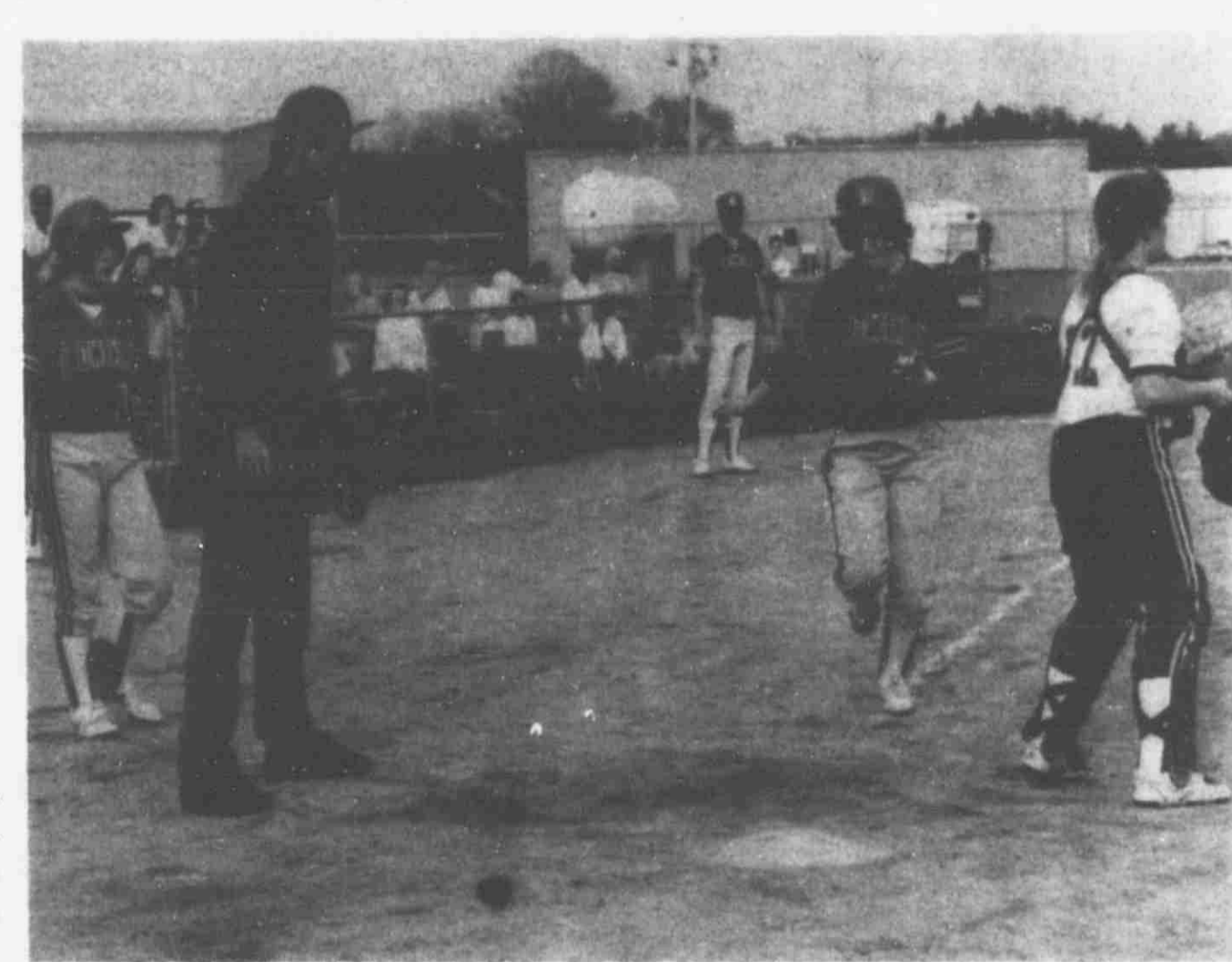
Lowell's Yvette Ferguson unleashes her throw in the shot put.



Angie Arnett clears a hurdle in front of her Ranger counterpart.

# Red Arrow girls sweep Spartans; roughed up by Rogers

In a game nobody wanted to win the Ionia Bulldogs scored five times in the bottom of the seventh to come from behind to defeat the Red Arrows, 10-9. Lowell scored four runs in the top of the inning to take a 9-5 lead.



"The way things were going I knew that four runs were not enough," groaned Coach Bob Rodenhouse. "It was a game of errors, it was ugly." After the game we had a little talk and the talk seemed to help because we won game two, 21-4.  
The score was tied at five all, going into the seventh. Lowell scored four runs on back-to-back singles by Amy Stauffer and Jamie Martin, and two consecutive errors by the Bulldogs. Then it was Lowell's turn to return the favor. Ionia scored five runs on four walks, two errors, and one hit.  
In the nightcap, Lowell bombed the Bulldogs, 21-4. Lowell sent 17 hitters to the plate in the second inning and scored ten runs after two were out. Renee Nugent and Stauffer each collected three hits in the game. Erica Hertzler smashed a double and triple as each starter collected at least one hit in the 16-hit attack. Missy Martin picked up her second win of the year. Stacy Tousignant mopped up in the fifth.  
On Tuesday, Lowell traveled to Godwin and lost 6-4. "The difference in the game was that Godwin made the plays when it had to and we did not," stated Rodenhouse. "They made three outstanding plays that cost us runs, and we made some mistakes that gave them runs."  
Stacy Mulder and Missy Martin limited the Wolverines to only five hits, but they made the most of them. Freshman, Amy Stauffer again led the Red Arrows with two hits. The Red Arrows ended non-league play at 5-9.

## Girl's track, continued...

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Meeuwsen, third in long jump; Chris McClure, third in 200; Michelle Oliver, second in 800 and Kris Kniola, second in 400.  
On Saturday, Lowell competed in the Wyoming Park Relays. After a day of fierce competition, Lowell was only three points short of a championship. South Christian received the championship trophy with 67 points and Lowell was runner-up with 64 points.  
Senior, Kris Kniola supported the Red Arrows effort by placing in four events. She ran in the first place spring medley and 1600m relay, in the second place distance medley and fourth place 3200m relay.  
Carrie Thomet and Jesse Stone teamed up to win the high jump relay with a combined jump of 9'6". Stone, Angie Arnett, Stephanie Ward and Angie Smith, ran fourth in shuttle hurdles.  
Yvette Ferguson and Brandi Phillips took third in the shot put and fourth in the discus relay.  
Others placing for Lowell were: Kirsch, Oliver, Kristen Schuster and Rhea Bundy placed second in the 6400m relay; Laura Boyink, Cheryl Kirkbride, Melanie Langridge, Kelly Bencker and Kristin McCollum, placed first in the 2000m relay, Oliver, Kniola, Ponchaud, and Kirsch placed second in the distance medley; Arnett, Watson, Meeuwsen, and Gowen placed first in the 800 relay; Arnett, Watson, Gowen and Kniola placed first in the spring relay; Kirsch, Oliver, Bundy, Kniola, took fourth in the 3200m relay and Arnett, Kniola, Vanessa Heukels and Gowen placed fourth in the 1600m relay.  
Lowell travels to Sparta Thursday and to the Greenville relays on Saturday.


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Stacy Mulder crosses the plate in Lowell's doubleheader sweep against Sparta.



Lowell's girls improved their O-K White league record to 4-0.

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The Lowell City Council is requesting letters of interest from City residents wishing to apply for the Lowell Light and Power Board, Lowell Cable TV, and Planning-Citizen Advisory Commission positions. The letter of interest should include reasons why interested in these positions.

Letters are to be directed to James D. Maatman, Mayor, Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331. Letters will be accepted no later than May 15, 1991.

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Week of May 6, 1991

**MONDAY:**  
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**TUESDAY:**  
Fruit juice, pizza with meat and cheese, salad or carrot sticks, assorted fruits or pudding, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Cheeseburgers or hot dogs on a bun, lettuce salad w/dressing, potato chips, chilled fruits or gelatin, cookies or bars, milk.

**THURSDAY:**  
Sliced roast turkey or breaded chicken, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans, biscuits w/honey, gelatin or fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY:**  
Fishwich or assorted sandwich, steamed corn, soup or baked beans, fruit crisp or fruit, milk.

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in Middle and High Schools.

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## Eldridge recipient of \$1,000 scholarship

Tami Eldridge, a Senior at Lowell High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Kendall School of Art & Design. The scholarship is a one year, renewable scholarship. To qualify, students were required to complete a one-page essay on why they should be considered for the scholarship and submit six slides of original artwork.

Kendall College of Art & Design, a private four-year institution offering a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, recently awarded Art and Design Award Scholarships valued at \$103,200 to students planning to enter the College in the fall of 1991.

The competition was open

to graduating seniors and transfer students not transferring more than 15 credits. Recipients were selected for academic achievement as well as art and design ability.

According to College President, Charles L. Deihl, "This is the first time we have awarded scholarships of this size. Our goal is to encourage the best and brightest students to come to Kendall. The caliber of these scholarship winners was very impressive. We look forward to each and every one of them joining us in the fall."

The students can renew the scholarships, if they meet eligibility requirements, including a three point grade average, thereby dramatically

increasing the value of these grants.

Kendall College of Art and Design is accredited by the

North Central Association and by the National Association of Schools of Arts and Design.

## Additions to Middle School Honor Roll

Several students were inadvertently left out of the Middle School Honor Roll published in last week's Lowell Ledger.

The list of should have included: Scott Breslin, Kortney Gowen, Jennifer Johnson, Ben Knudstrup,

Nate Livingston, Brian Phillips, Matt Staup, Lea Sterly, Christina Thaler, Brent Vandenberg, Sarah Wieland, Dennis Williams.

All the students whose names were omitted are in the eighth grade.

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## Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF KENT  
PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
File No. 91-151,805 GD

In the matter of SARAH K. WILLIAMS, Change of Name.

TO STEVE BUSHRY WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND WHOSE INTEREST IN THE MATTER MAY BE BARRED OR AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

TAKE NOTICE: On May 14, 1991 at 10:00 a.m., in the

probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DE YOUNG, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held REGARDING THE GUARDIANSHIP FOR THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR CHILD, SARAH K. WILLIAMS

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION



# SCHOOL ELECTION

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 10, 1991.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1991, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 1991. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 1991, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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

Linda Beers  
Secretary, Board of Education

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of May 6, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to consider the following:

1080 Lincoln Lake (southwest corner of Godfrey and Lincoln Lake) - Deborah Malloy requested a floor area variance so that an 840 square foot single family house could be constructed in R-1 zoning where 1500 square foot floor area is required.

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

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