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Pam Hemmes of Greenville is a popular artist who will be returning to the Fallasburg Fall Festival with her pottery.

Fallasburg Fall Festival a showcase for 76 area crafters and artists

The artists chosen for the Lowell Area Arts Council's 24th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival represent a wide variety of art and craft skills. 76 applicants were chosen from those who applied this past spring. This is the largest number yet selected for the annual festival, to be held Sept. 26 and 27 at Fallasburg Park.

The artists will display the products which are always popular at the annual art show: jewelry, pottery, wood-working, painting and drawing, photography, weaving and stitchery, dried plantlife, glassware, baskets, leather goods and batik.

In addition, the festival will feature artists working with turn-of-the-century

crafts which fit the theme of the festival. There will be handmade shoes, handmade soap, dipped candles, bent willow and rustic furniture, handmade paper, dulcimers and carved gourds.

While most of the artists are from Michigan, three are from other states, one each from Ohio, Indiana and South Dakota. The Michigan artists represent all areas of the Lower Peninsula from Alpena to Traverse City, Kalamazoo to Milford, Holland to Frankenmuth.

As might be assumed, however, almost half of the artists call the greater Grand Rapids area home.

Sixteen booths feature local artists. They are Mary

Kingsbury, John Krieger, Paul Filler, Lori Hough, and Kathie Farr from Ada; Pam Hemmes from Greenville; Jack and Shirley Folkertsma from Alto; Cheryl Bolthouse from Saranac; and Jan Johnson, Morna and Robert Ford, Jody Haybarker, Mary Kuilema, The Lowell Showboat Garden Club, Janet Krueger, Doug and Sandy Lindhout and Susan Witherspoon, of Lowell.

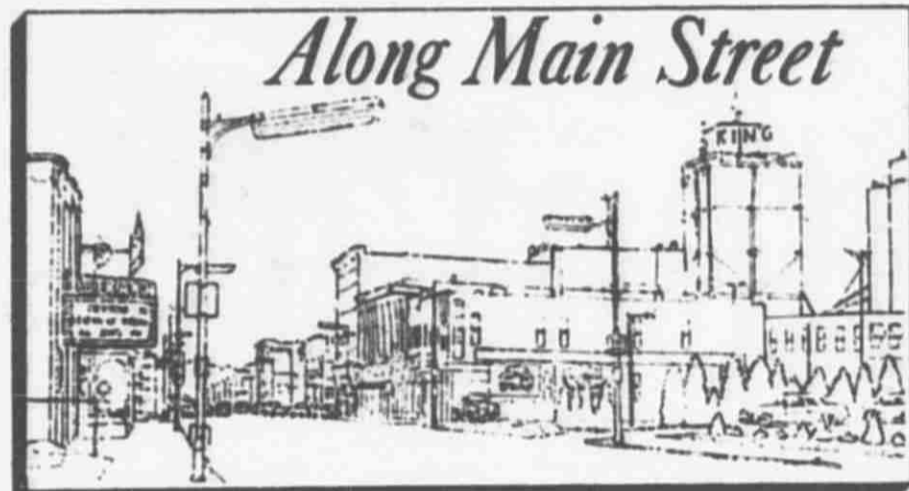
In addition to the artwork, festival visitors can enjoy food booths, live entertainment, a free children's craft area, turn-of-the-century demonstrations, antique autos, and a philatelic display at the Fallasburg Post Office featuring an original cancellation de-

signed by Tami Eldridge.

The annual quilt raffle is a highlight of each festival, and the value of each raffle ticket has been greatly increased by the donation of over fifty artworks by the Fallasburg artists.

Those who might be unfortunate enough to miss the festival due to conflicts can buy raffle tickets before the festival from LAAC members or at the LAAC Center. If at all possible, however, everyone should save some time during the last weekend in September to visit this exciting event.

Meeuwsen glad to be back on the ol' homestead following 7-hour confrontation with Hurricane Andrew



AL-ANON AND AL-ATEEN MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Is someone's drinking bothering you? We can help at no cost. AL-ANON and AL-ATEEN, (ages 11 and up), will hold meetings, every Wednesday night.

Meetings will be held at The First Congregational Church, downstairs, from 8 to 9 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP

Lowell Community Education is offering a motorcoach senior citizen trip to see the Toledo Geritol Follies on Friday, Sept. 25. The \$50 charge includes coffee and rolls, a delicious lunch and the show.

The trip will be shared with Caledonia and Middleville, so reserve your place early. Call Marge at 897-8434 to make your reservation and learn about the program to be presented.

LOWELL YMCA FALL YOUTH SOCCER

The Lowell YMCA is holding registration for its 1992 Fall youth soccer program. Registration is open to all boys and girls, 4 and 5 years old and Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Registrations will be taken through Sept. 9. For more information call the YMCA office, 897-8445.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

Lowell Area Historical Association museum fund-raiser raffle drawing will be held Oct. 17. Tickets available at FMB State Savings Bank or from LAHA members.

First prize, "Scenes from the Historical Crossroads" by Gary Eldridge, on display at FMB. Second prize, two nights at McGee Homestead Bed and Breakfast.

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Comedian Richard Lewis would have referred to it as a "Vacation from Hell."

What else would you call a Florida vacation where you spent the better part of seven hours wondering what is going to happen if you die.

Lowell's Tracy Meeuwsen left on Aug. 10 for a vacation and a visit with her grandparents, Bob and Lorraine Meeuwsen, down in sunny Homestead, Florida.

By now everybody should be familiar with the fury in which Hurricane Andrew swirled through southern Florida.

* Hurricane Andrew has the dubious distinction as the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history.

* The most powerful hurricane to hit Florida since the 1920s.

"Someone said the wind was like a freight train, no, it was more like 90 of them," said Lowell High School senior Tracy Meeuwsen three days after returning home.

Meeuwsen added that most of Homestead was devastated, flattened by a hurricane which whistled through her grandparents neighborhood at winds

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— Tracy Meeuwsen

A few facts released by experts within the last week about what Hurricane Andrew left behind:

* Damages totaling somewhere between \$15 and \$20 billion.

* 50,000 people were left homeless.

* Approximately 15-20 people were killed (just counting Florida)

of up to 168 miles an hour. "There was a trailer park not far from where my grandparents live that was flattened."

"There were lines and trees down in the road, and there were fields that use to be orchards," Meeuwsen explains. "I've never seen anything like it, And I don't want to again."

Meeuwsen left behind her grandparents who will be re-



Meeuwsen is all smiles after surviving Hurricane Andrew.

and replace the damage done to their home of eight years. Tracy knows her grandparents were lucky they still had a kitchen and some of their dining room furniture and most of their living room furniture was not destroyed. "Most of

the home was damaged though," Meeuwsen explains.

Meeuwsen and her grandparents learned of the possibility of a hurricane a week before it actually hit. "They

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Obituaries

BOGERT - Major M. Bogert (Tubby the Clown), aged 63, of Lowell, died Saturday, August 29, 1992. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Bogert of California; sisters, Florence Tidwell of California, Rosemary Wilson of Belding; many nieces and nephews. Mr. Bogert was a member of the Lowell Masonic Lodge #90, F. & A.M., and a past master in 1976, a Member of the DeWitt Clinton Consistory M.S.A., Saladin Shrine Temple of Grand Rapids A.A.O.N.M.S., Saladin Shrine Clown, International Shrine Clown, Veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Comstock Park American Legion Post #47. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Philip P. Steele officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

BOERMA - Clarice (Leonard) Boerma passed away August 28, 1992 at her home. At her request there will be no visitation or services.

CARRIER - Ralph F. Carrier, aged 76, died Saturday at Home of Hope. Surviving are a daughter, Noralee Carrier and William Potts of Grand Rapids and their children, Brandon, Nathan, Adrian and Ryan; a son, Philip and Carol Carrier of Oregon and their children, Katie, Renee, Paul

and Alicia; a son, Ralph Scott Carrier of Lowell; a son, Nathan Carrier of Ann Arbor; two brothers and two sisters; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Carrier was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice Carrier. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the funeral home chapel of Metcalf and Jonkoff, Rev. Glenn H. Marks of Evergreen Missionary Church officiating. Interment Wright Cemetery. Memorials to Home of Hope Advancement campaign will be appreciated.

LOZZI - Anthony Loizzi, aged 91, of Lowell, died Monday, August 24, 1992. He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine. He is survived by his daughter, Beverly (Milton) Homolka of Lowell; grandchildren, Gay (Robert) Pfaller, Joy, Lynn, Mark Homolka and Scott (Sue) Homolka; three great-grandsons, Jeffery and Brian Pfaller and Anthony Homolka. Mr. Loizzi was a Veteran of

Man in wheelchair killed in early Saturday morning accident on Hudson

Mark Charles Peckham, 761 Hunt St., was killed early Saturday morning when his wheelchair was struck from behind on Hudson St. north of Hunt.

The 31-year old Lowell man was in the right lane (near the curb) traveling north in his wheelchair when he was struck from behind by a north-bound vehicle driven by Lowell resident, Jason Lee VanderWarf, 18, of 13676 Beckwith Dr., according to Lowell Police.

Lowell police officer Jim Valentine said Peckham was in a dark wheelchair wearing dark clothing.

Valentine explained that VanderWarf, who said he was

by a daughter, Susanne Clark, 1971, Fay Clark, Sept. 11, 1973 and his mother, Mildred Clark, Aug. 18, 1989. Suggested memorial to Hospice of Muskegon County.

PECKHAM - Mark C. Peckham, aged 31, of Lowell, died Saturday, August 29, 1992 of accidental injuries. He is survived by his parents, Oscar and Shirley Peckham of Lowell; children, Brock and Natasha of Greeley, CO; brother, Tony of Ada; sister, Heather; grandmothers, Ila Phillips, Lena Peckham, all

of Lowell. Funeral Services were held Thursday, at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Msgr. James P. Moran of St. Mary Catholic Church officiating. Memorials may be made to Veterans Memorial Park VFW c/o Barry Emmons, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, 49331.

was still under investigation and that he expected the prosecutor's review not much later than Tuesday (Sept. 1). Peckham attended Lowell High School and served in the Army. He suffered a broken back in a traffic accident four years ago leaving him a paraplegic.

Services for Peckham were Monday at 3 p.m. he is survived by his parents, Oscar and Shirley Peckham of Lowell; children, Brock and Natasha of Greeley, CO; brother, Tony of Ada; sister, Heather; grandmothers, Ila Phillips, Lena Peckham, all

of Lowell. Funeral Services were Monday at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Rev. William Amundsen officiating.

RAWLINGS - Mrs. Beulah (Boots) Rawlings, aged 76, of Wyoming, went to be with Jesus, Sunday, August 30, 1992. Surviving are her husband, Richard; her children, Jeanne (Andrew) Wadaga of Jenison, Bill (Jean Hibbard) Rawlings of East Grand Rapids; four grandchildren, Wendy (Steve) Grunewald, Kelly (Lilly) Ruhlman, Courtney and Hillary Rawlings; five great-grandchildren; her sisters, Mary

Jane (Buck) Everett of Grandville, Barbara (Dick) Doezema of Lowell and Dorothy Lowry who preceded her in death; also surviving are sisters-in-law, Aileen (Tom) Lull and Thelma Rawlings. Funeral Services for Mrs. Rawlings will be held Wednesday, 1 p.m. (today) at the Kuiper Funeral Home, Wyoming Chapel, 1311 Chicago Dr. SW, with her pastor, Rev. David Lee Smith officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. The family suggests for those who wish contributions to Burlington Congregational United Church of Christ.

Love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction. —Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

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Meeuwsen, continued...

were calling for it to be a weak hurricane, measuring it at only 3."

As Hurricane Andrew drew closer, the hurricane trackers said Andrew had veered off course a little bit and was headed right for Homestead. Meeuwsen took down plants and tidied up in preparation for the hurricane. "No one in the neighborhood thought it would be that bad. They asked people to evacuate, but nobody did," Tracy said.

The Lowell senior and her grandparents stayed up and listened to news on the hurri-

cane before going to bed around midnight on Sunday.

At 2 a.m. on Monday morning Tracy and her grandparents were awakened by heavy winds.

"My grandmother had the radio on. It announced the hurricane was a five and that the winds were at 165 miles an hour," Tracy Meeuwsen said. "My grandparents' neighbor had his garage door blown in and he said it was guaranteed to withstand up to 220 mile an hour winds."

After listening to the radio the threesome walked to the

back of the house where they witnessed their screen porch blown away. "I looked away for a second and then looked back and the porch was gone," Meeuwsen said.

They then went and checked the bedrooms. Tracy noticed that water was leaking down the inside of her window. Shortly thereafter the window busted. The force of the wind knocked her into the bathroom and pushed her grandmother into her dresser. Tracy was knocked out into the hallway. As she started to get up, the wind slammed the door shut on her left arm.

The arm, badly bruised, left a tingling sensation in her fingers.

Meeuwsen and her grandparents ended up spending most of the next seven hours in the living room. Her grandfather sat on the couch near the corner and her grandmother sat in a chair sitting an end table away from the couch. Tracy took her spot behind the couch next to the wall.

"At that point, I didn't think the whole house was safe. I was scared and I just wanted to leave. My grandparents weren't showing it, but I think they were frightened too."

Tracy said she spent most of the seven hours with the fear of being swept away.

"I spent some of the time thinking about my family and what if I don't make it," Meeuwsen recalls.

The Lowell senior said there wasn't a lot of talking because the noise from the wind was so loud you had to yell to hear one another.

"I was glad it was dark thus so I couldn't see things fly by any of the windows," Meeuwsen says.

It wasn't until Wednesday when Tracy reached the air-

port that she was able to call family and let them know she was alright.

Meeuwsen said it will be two months before her grandparents have use of their telephone again. "I'm not sure but I think it will be a while before they have electricity. My grandfather sent out to Maine for a generator. I heard a Sears store was selling generators for \$4,000," she said.

Miraculously neither of her grandparents' boats were damaged. "I saw a semi that was knocked over but our boats survived," Meeuwsen smiles.

Labor Day beckons for summer's last hurrah

Labor Day's 78-hour last hurrah kicks in with motorists expected to clock some 950 million miles on state roads tooling to and from get-away fun spots, up 2.7 percent over last year.

"We urge drivers not to let the euphoria of escape from the office and household chores mar the last of summer's three major holidays," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

Statistics show that Labor Day records the highest number of traffic fatalities compared to Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, with two-lane roads the most dangerous and drinking too often a factor.

"Why Labor Day is the most crash-scarred is anyone's guess, but the notion persists it is because of a feeling that summer is over, schools are opening and 'if we're going to get away, we'd better do it now,'" said Basch. During a 10-year period from

1982, Michigan figures show on average 17 persons die as a result of Memorial Day crashes, 19 over July Fourth and 21 during Labor Day trips.

Last year during the Labor Day break, 23 persons were killed in 20 crashes on Michigan roads, compared to 17 during the summer-end holiday in 1990. Twenty-one of last year's deaths occurred on two-lane roads; 19 of the 20 crashes occurred during

good-driving weather conditions and 17 less than 25 miles from the driver's home. Drinking was involved in 12 to 60 percent of the crashes and in 13 of the deaths.

The three-day Labor Day period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and ends at midnight Monday, Sept. 7.

And to help motorists who are planning jaunts will be a crew of 25 from AAA Michigan's "Bring 'Em Back

Alive!" Holiday News Service. They will supply 140 radio stations with hourly information on road and travel conditions, along with safety tips, as they have since 1965. Labor Day weekend motorists will encounter "Operation C.A.R.E." volunteers serving free refreshments at 53 rest areas statewide.

Mitch Mercer, Lee Iteen, Sr., Brian Haan, Neomi Finger. Sept. 7: Debbie Miller, Harold Murphy, Russell Rozman, Susie Gessler, Tawnee Knottnerus, Brenda LeHigh, Melissa Middaugh. Sept. 8: Brian Bowden. Sept. 9: David Korb, Scott Johnson, Miranda Gasper.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 3: Sandy Miller, Jamie Nagy, Joe Mitchell, Jr., Brad Wingeier.
Sept. 4: Dianne Ralys, Jim White, Tim Carless, Marion Rheyndard, Walt Dickerson, Tom Kalkman, Ron Merriman, Jan Wright, Esther DeVries, Lilly Benker, Laurie Blough.
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH SOCCER: Registration for the Lowell YMCA's Fall Soccer Program is open to boys and girls in the Kindergarten through 8th grades. The purpose of the Lowell Youth Soccer program is to teach kids the fundamentals of soccer rules, teamwork and fair play. The following divisions are provided: Kindergarten, 1st-3rd grades, 4th-6th grades, 7 & 8th grades. Games tentatively will be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays. This depends on registration. If registration is large, some games will be played on other days of the week. First game scheduled for Sept. 23. The season will include 7 games. Registration deadline: September 9, 4:30pm. Any registration after September 9th will be charged a \$3.00 late fee.
1st Practice: Coaches will notify players after Sept. 9th when the 1st practice will be held.

VOLUNTEER COACHES WE NEED YOU!!
If you would like to help, please call the YMCA, 897-8445.

COACHES MEETINGS:
Wednesday, September 9 at the Y-Office.
Kindergarten at 6:00 pm; 1st - 3rd at 7:00 pm
4th - 6th at 8:30 pm
Teams will be put together at the coaches meetings.

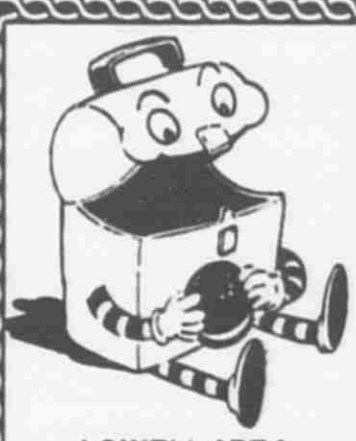
FEES: (K thru 8th grades)
\$19.00 Y-member \$31.00 non-member
Phone registrations will be accepted with MC/Visa only.

MINI-KICKERS: For boys and girls 4 and 5 years old. A very basic soccer class for the first time player. Basic skills in dribbling, passing and scoring will be highlighted with no games being played just short scrimmages at the end of each class.

STARTS: September 19 - October 24 (6 weeks)
TIME: Saturdays, 9:30 - 10:30am
PLACE: Creekside Park by the pavilion
FEE: \$16.00 Y-mem \$25.00 non-mem
Limited space available

Financial Aid is available if needed.

LOWELL YMCA 323 W. Main St., Lowell • 897-8445



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU
 Week of Sept. 7, 1992
MONDAY: Labor Day - No School!
TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed mixed vegetables, wheat roll with butter and peanut butter, gelatin or fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, cornbread with syrup or jelly, winter blend vegetables, canned fruit or pudding, milk.
THURSDAY: Cheeseburger or Rib-bone pork on a bun MS & HS only, tater tots, buttered green beans, canned or fresh fruit, cookie bar, milk.
FRIDAY: Red Arrow sub sandwich (or stacked turkey on a bun, MS or HS only), salad or soup or baked beans, apple/peach fruit crisp or fruit, milk.
 There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in the middle and high schools. Weekly prepaid lunches welcome.

Engagement Told

Lisa Salloum and Paul Baerwalde have announced their engagement. They plan to be married on July 31, 1993 in Livonia.
 The bride to be is the daughter of Alfred and Sandra Salloum. She is employed at Detroit Metro Airport.
 The future groom is the son of Mrs. David A. Baerwalde. He graduated from Lowell Senior High School in 1981 and teaches in Dearborn.



Lisa Salloum and Paul Baerwalde

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| <p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. (Sept. - April) REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p> | <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p> | | | | | | |

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Keep thy heart with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life (Proverbs 4:23).
 Dusting was my task as far back as I can remember. How I loathed it! Therefore, I could scarcely blame my own daughters for trying to slight this task at times. However, it was my duty to see that they learned to do their work properly in spite of their protests.
 "But, Mama, the table and chair legs don't show. Why

do we have to be so particular? People don't come to our house and get down on their knees to see if we dusted the under side of the furniture!"
 "The tops of the tables are the most noticeable," I agreed, "but it should give you a good feeling to know that the table and chair legs are dusted, too, although no one may ever see them."
 This idea carries over into our spiritual lives, Christians. Our associates may judge us

by our outward acts, but God keeps record of the inward things—our sincerity, thoughts, purity of heart and motive, devotion, and surrender to His will. Good spiritual housekeepers are careful to "keep the table legs dusted," even though no one seemingly pays attention to them.
Prayer: Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Search me and see if there is any evil way within me. Cleanse me from secret faults, Amen.
 There is a stream that flows from Calvary, A crimson tide so deep and wide. It washes whiter than the purest snow It cleanseth me, I know.

F. L. SNYDER

Lowell's First Congregational Church collecting supplies for Hurricane Andrew victims

The target date, by which First Congregational Church hopes to rally help from Lowell and have a large quantity of supplies to aid the victims of Hurricane Andrew, is Saturday, Sept. 5.
 "Our church will be a collection point for clothing, non-perishable food items, personal care items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.), towels, sheets, garbage bags, cleaning supplies and monetary donations to the Red

Cross." These comments by Pastor La Warre highlight a special appeal to the Lowell Community to help amass a large quantity of supplies needed to help families in Florida and Louisiana.
 If people have any items or wish to donate cash to help the Red Cross, the church will receive all drop off items from 9 to 12 each day, plus pickup from anyone not able to bring items to the church, located at 404 N. Hudson.

People only need to phone the church, 897-5906, to make arrangements for the Sept. 5 pick-up of their goods.
 It is very important that all items be in good, ready to use condition. Food items must be fresh and non-perishable.
 "Disaster never comes at a convenient time," comments pastor La Warre, "We are asking people to sacrifice a little in order to help a whole lot."

Sunday school "send off" scheduled for Sept. 13

The new Sunday School season begins at Saranac Community Church with a "Sunday School Send Off" Sept. 13. Balloons will be filled with helium and a small paper message prepared by

each student. A giant "send off" will occur at the end of classes Sunday. Following worship at 10 a.m., Sunday School classes go from 11:20 to 12:10.
 Welcoming coffee time

for parents of children in Sunday School follows worship, as children go off to their first class. Parents are invited to gather in the lower fellowship hall for this special fellowship time for orientation and answering questions about our new Sunday School program.

Classes will conclude at 12:15 with the big balloon send-off. A potluck dinner for everyone begins at 12:30 p.m. Families should bring their own table service and a dish or two to pass. Drinks are provided.
 Two Sunday School classes are offered for adults beginning Sept. 13.
 "Christian Family Living," is an informal class for parents and couples that will provide Christian resources to strengthen your family. Topics will include parenting and also relationship building for adults. Open discussion time will encourage parents and couples to share the adventures and trials of family life. Leaders, Bruce and Margaret Chadwick will be assisted by Doug and Beth VanProoyen and Tom and Pat Covell.

Viewpoint



Cozy Corner by Roger Brown

The headline on this week's paper could have read: LEDGER PUBLISHER FOUND DEAD IN CHAINSAW MISHAP. The sub-head could have said something like; Authorities rule out foul play, agree stupidity played major factor in messy death!
 This story begins with me volunteering to help clear some property. I was one of several guys to do so, and, as volunteering attrition tends to go, I was one of only two to show up. I learned about volunteering in the army, but I occasionally forget to keep my hand down and my mouth shut. Actually, the project is kinda' fun. With chainsaw in hand I get to put the mundane workplace and boring household chores behind me while I vent my frustrations on a bunch of miserable, low-life, dispicable, no-account, ratin', frazzle, spit, sputter, oughta-be-pulp-wood TREES! In case you didn't recognize it, that was my Yosemite Sam impersonation.
 We had a work bee, or hack-fest if you prefer, scheduled for last Friday afternoon. One guy showed up early, and had to leave early. I showed up late, and went to work on my own. I had so much fun I went back for another dose on Saturday and

yet another on Sunday. This sets the scene. A man alone in the woods with a chain saw. A man lacking in knowledge, experience and more importantly, respect for chainsaws. Throw in the fact that this man is well out of anyone's earshot, a couple hundred yards from his vehicle and you've got a disaster potential that ranks right up there with seeking cover from Hurricane Andrew in a construction site port-a-jon.
 Before I get on to my near-miss story, I'd like to offer a few thoughts about chainsaws. Chainsaws are in that family of contraptions that are powered by two-cycle engines. My theory about two-cycle engines is that they either run like a down-in-the-polls election year candidate for the White house, or they don't run at all. In either case you've got trouble.
 If they're running like crazy, they'll soon tear up whatever they're hooked to. It could be the transmission in your dirt bike, the belt on your snowmobile or the chain on your chainsaw. If they don't run, which is quite frequently, then the problem is obvious.
 Here's another thought on two cycle engines. Even though I love aviation, I've never been able to warm up to ultralight aircraft, mainly because they're powered by two-cycle engines. Having your chainsaw or snowmobile quit on you is one thing, having your airplane quit on you is an all-together different set of circumstances. I call 'em "Ultrafrights".

Of course I had my share of chainsaw problems over the weekend, but using my mechanical aptitude and proficiency in the use of tools like coat hanger wire, bubble gum and a good sharp rap with a rock, I was able to keep the saw going. I'm taking the thing to the shop today.

Back to my story. This stuff we're cutting is mostly saplings. The biggest trees have a three or four inch trunk and stand twenty feet or so, but the area is thick with them. So, as I've cut them, and let them lay where they fall, an almost impenetrable entanglement has been created. So, picture big, cumbersome me, with a running chainsaw in hand, picking my way through this mess. Here we are, waiting out that hurricane in a port-a-jon.

It happened Sunday afternoon. I was working my way through a particularly thick area of fallen trees and headed for the next stand when I got my feet ensnarled in some branches and fell. As I fell, my grip tightened on the chainsaw, which of course advances the throttle. Somewhere on the way down my brain acknowledged the fact I was about to fall on a chainsaw running at full tilt. The brain instructed my body to do something, anything! And be quick about it!
 I contorted myself into an awfully awkward position and fell with a stupid thump. I twisted my right knee in the fall, but avoided opening my chest cavity with the chainsaw. I've never had my chest cavity opened, but I'm sure anyone who's had open heart surgery would take a twisted knee any day.
 My dog Thor was with me, but I'm sure he wouldn't have been much help. I mean, he's not gonna pull a Lassie and run for help. At best he might have kept crows from dining on my eyeballs until somebody finally came looking for me.
 So, if I had fallen on that chainsaw, my obituary would be on page two, the funeral would probably be scheduled for today and next week's Ledger headlines would read something like: PUBLISHER'S WIDOW LEAVES ON TWO YEAR-AROUND THE WORLD CRUISE!

Thad's Thoughts

WHERE IS EDWARDSBURG?

Maybe more than most, I'm always amazed at just how small this world of ours is.
 It seems no matter where you are, a person can always find a connection to where he or she calls home.
 I have never shied away from telling people that I call Edwardsburg my home. In turn, people have never been shy in responding "Where is Edwardsburg?" Many now use that response as a source of good natured harassment.
 As an example, the other day I was going over this week's football picks (can be found in this week's edition) with Lowell football coach Phil Christensen. He did his usual sub-par job in attempting to pick the 10 winners. The last game on the list or as I referred to it, "The pick of the week" was Cassopolis at Edwardsburg. Assistant coach Rob McCormick wasted no time in blurting out "Where's Edwardsburg." As I've done time after time since arriving in Lowell, I responded, "do you know where Niles is?" The immediate response is "Oh, yeah!" Well Edwardsburg is about 10 miles east of Niles.

We now return you to the theme of this column, "It's a small world."

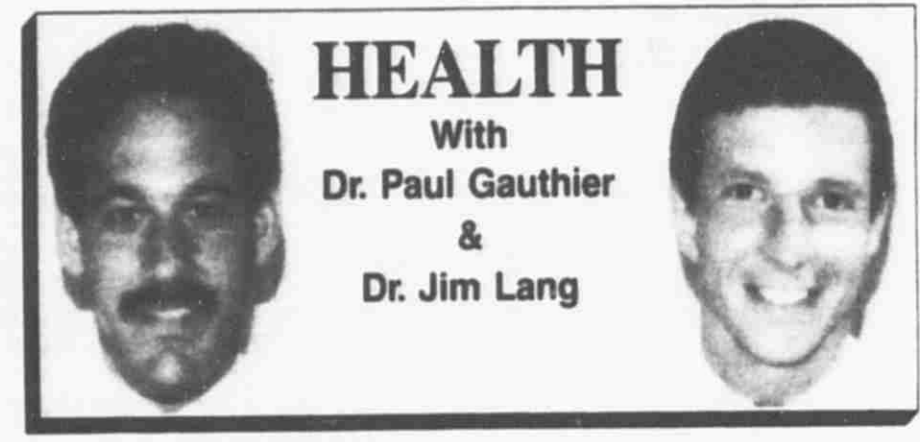
Example Number One:
 It's probably been a year or so that I was down at the FMB State Savings Bank on the east end of town, telling Marj Harding "yes, my payment is in the mail and there would be no need to repossess my car." Before we completed our discussion, she said she had read in one of my columns that I was from Edwardsburg. My face lit up and I replied, "Yes, you're familiar with Edwardsburg?" She nodded in the affirmative and added that she came to Lowell from Cassopolis, Edwardsburg's most bitter football and basketball rival. The two towns are separated by a 10-mile highway stretch called M-62.

Example Number Two:
 My sister and her family were up visiting from Tampa, FL back in July. It was a sunny Sunday (in Michigan, believe it or not) and my family went to this steak fry on the grounds of the Elkhart, IN Moose Lodge (where my brother Chris happens to be the chef). Remove that stereotypical image many of us have of Moose Lodges. This Lodge has its own dining area, a separate bar area, and a dance hall for parties. It's more like a large scale restaurant. While I'm there I run into Marilyn Cobb, a lady I got to know through Southwestern Michigan Community College (Dowagiac). She's the one that I went to get my financial aid check. We exchanged pleasantries and she then asked if I was still working in Grand Rapids. I said "no, I'm still working in Lowell just east of Grand Rapids." She responded, "Oh, I have a relative that lives in Lowell." After asking who this person was, she told me Sue Burt.
 Example Number Three:

I'm talking to Lowell Assistant Principal, Scott Vashaw the other day about the high school student handbook he was putting together and about athletics. During the conversation I referred to Edwardsburg. Vashaw stopped me, to tell me that he once knew a teacher in Edwardsburg who now lives in Muskegon.
 Naturally I asked the name of the teacher. He said her name was Jane Hillary. She just happened to be my World History teacher in my junior year at Edwardsburg High School back in 1978.

As all these people will attest to, I am extremely fascinated with how life has a way of linking people from different parts of the world, the country, the state through one familiar acquaintance and/or stop along life's path.

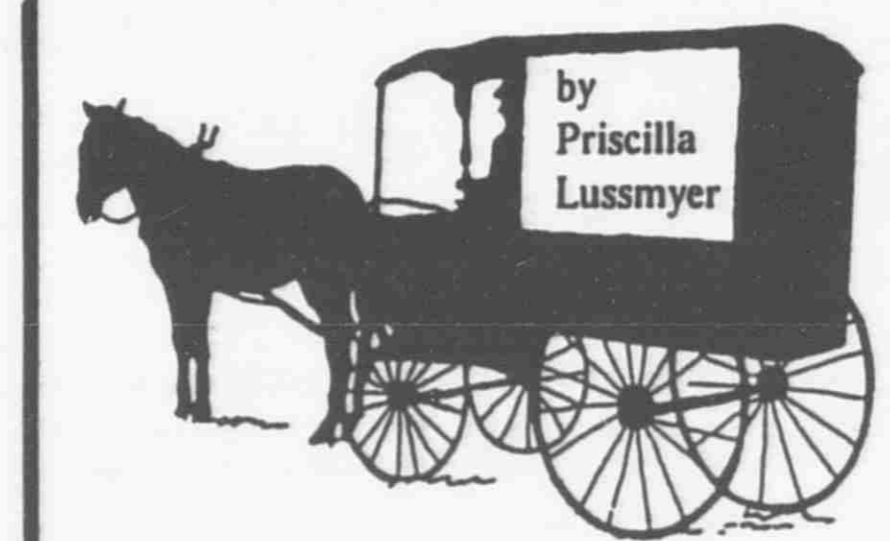
I'm sure there will be more. I hope there are many more examples like the few I have shared with you.
 What makes this even more intriguing for me is the acquaintance or stop along life's path in this case happens to be Edwardsburg. I hear you, "Where is Edwardsburg."



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LOWER EXTREMITY ULCERS

Poorly healing "sores" on the lower extremity, particularly in middle aged or elderly individuals may not actually be simply "sores." They may indeed be venous leg ulcers, caused by poorly functioning veins in the affected leg. Some people are at greater risk for developing these leg ulcers: those 65 years or older, those who are 20 pounds or more over their ideal weight, smokers, diabetics, and those with heart disease. Because these conditions may lead to poor circulation, blood supply may be limited to certain areas of the extremity. The skin may begin to break down and even the slightest bump or stub may cause the skin to open and fail to heal.
 If you are at risk for a venous leg ulcer, try to lessen your risk by quitting smoking, regularly elevating your legs above the level of your heart, lose weight if necessary, and always wear support stockings.
 If you do develop a poorly healing leg sore, see your doctor at once. The ulcer will need to be properly dressed with a specific medication and regularly changed according to your doctor's directions.
 Leg ulcers nearly always signify an underlying problem and should be addressed by your family physician. Diabetes, high blood pressure, poor arterial circulation and heart disease need to be ruled out, then the ulcer itself needs careful treatment to ensure proper healing.



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - AUG. 31, 1892
 Boards of health and immigration officials debate the closing of all immigration from countries infected with Asiatic cholera.
 State reapportionment puts Lowell and surrounding townships in the 17th district.
 D.E. Spring advertises 25 quarts of milk for \$1, at your

door.
 A three foot by six inch eel weighing 5 1/2 pounds was caught by Corydon barber yesterday.
 Grain cradlers are becoming scarce in these days of self-binders.
 Photographic paper is in very short supply throughout the industry.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 30, 1917
 A fire for tire setting, in front of John Roth's Wagon Shop, sparks and sets the roof ablaze, but quick action by fire department and volunteers saves the uninsured buildings.
 The Ledger will send issues to boys in the service at the reduced price of \$1 a year. There are too many for the Ledger to be able to afford free subscriptions.
 Kent County will get only 2.5 miles of the state trunk line from Lowell to Belding; the rest goes to Ionia County.
 Joe Fisk's automobile "plunges into" another car on the Belding-Grattan Road, destroying the almost new vehicle; then it "tears a second car to pieces" (also new); Fisk's car is badly twisted and bent too. Nobody injured.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 3, 1942
 George Wittenbach captures his calf in the Calf Scramble at the Ionia Fee Fair. He gets to feed it and have it auctioned off at next year's fair.

Main St., cont'd.

D.D.A. MEETING

There will be a meeting about Lowell's D.D.A., Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Anyone interested please feel free to attend.

FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL

Plan to attend the 24th Annual Fallsburg Fall Festival, Sept. 26 and 27. Featured will be arts and crafts, food booths, entertainment, demonstrations of turn-of-the-century skills, antique autos, the annual quilt and art raffle, a free children's craft area, free parking and free admission.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

The Lowell Library will offer monthly storytimes for preschoolers ages 3 1/2 to 5 years. The 40 minute programs provide young children with an introduction to good books and stories and include songs, rhymes and dramatic participation. They will be held on Fridays at 1 p.m. Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Oct. 30, Nov. 20 and Dec. 11.

Registration is necessary. For more information call the library at 897-9596.

OFF THE BLOTTER

David Backstrom, 17, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident, Aug. 25, on Main Street at Valley Vista Drive, when he lost control of his pickup truck and spun into the side of a van driven by Brian Buckles, 28, of Saranac.

Involved in a property damage accident Aug. 27 on M-21 near Center Street was Ernest Seif, 49, of Belding, when he changed lanes on Main Street and struck the side of a vehicle driven by Raymond Roy, 45, of Lowell.

Steven Kline, 17, of Ada, struck the rear of a car on Main near Church Street, Aug. 25, doing damage to his pickup truck. The vehicle he struck left the scene.

Mark Ufer, 32, of Okemos, exited a driveway on South Hudson near Main Street, Aug. 23, and struck a car driven by Joanne Williams, 25, of Grand Rapids. No injuries were reported.

A 14 year old juvenile from Ada failed to yield at the intersection of Jefferson and High Street Saturday, Aug. 29, and rode his bicycle into the side of a vehicle driven by Orion Thaler, 82, of Lowell. The juvenile did sustain minor injuries.

Mark Peckham, 31, of Lowell died early Saturday morning Aug. 29 from injuries received in an accident on North Hudson near Hunt Street. Peckham was propelling his wheelchair north on Hudson when he was struck from behind by a car driven by Jason VanderWarf, 18, of Lowell. The accident remains under investigation at this time.

Ledger Entries

Half-year license plates sold like hotcakes at the deadline this week - more than 1,200, says Mrs. Fahmi. Government officials picked up five carloads of canned tomatoes from Rutherford Canning Company last Wednesday. 40 percent of the output will be going to the armed services.

C.H. Runciman Company acquires the Minor Walton Bean Company of Grand Rapids.

1,453 sawmills are operating in Michigan, due to the wartime demand for wood products, mostly as substitutes for metals.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 31, 1967

Letters

Dear Editor,

In reading the front page of the Ledger about the land developer, Mr. Jack Ryan, it is hard to believe that his information regarding 17 acres of land purchased from the county, is true.

The majority of land became his through the death of his mother-in-law. However, the land was willed to him, and his wife, Francis, by Ruth E. Kinsley, of 2827 Segunw S.E., who died Jan. 31, 1990. Originally Mrs. Kinsley gave 4 plus acres to them to build a home on, in which they presently live.

At her death she left 13 plus acres and a home. They sold the home and two acres. The Ryans had purchased a piece of land from the county, coming off Alden-Nash next to Lowell Township office, but found it did not have road frontage enough to build on. Until Mrs. Kinsley's death they were unable to use or sell property.

I feel in the false advertising they could have at least

given credit to the person who made their development come true. I just could not let this go without some of the truth being known.

George D. Kinsley

Dear Sir,

I read with interest the frontpage article of last week's Ledger giving the details of the damage done to Lowell's new police car.

Among all the rumor in town regarding the rightness and wrongness of their response, this letter comes applauding them for their ability to discern and defuse a dangerous situation. No doubt, they could have kept damage to the police car to a minimum. But at what risk? At what cost? Death or injury to either of the officers, or to the accused is a far higher ante than a police car. While I do not condone malicious destruction of property, it is that potential, among others, that causes the city to carry insurance on their vehicles.

Further, it is the sign of adulthood that we do not have to respond to violence with violence. Far too often in our society, it is the violent kind of response which gets reported, and which also gets cheered. It was the measure of maturity on the part of the officers involved, and our police department, that time was given, and the accused picked up at a friend's home later without incident. It would have cost the community and taxpayer many more dollars (and possibly a life as well) if the officers involved had not kept themselves under restraint.

I suggest that we, as a community salute them and the training and maturity which makes ours the proper kind of police force for a small city to operate.

Sincerely,
W.J. (Bill) Amundsen,
Pastor
Lowell First United
Methodist Church

Stale doughnuts make a great base for French toast.

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In era of specialized medicine, trainers get recognition



Realizing the need to get people back to the functional level more quickly and safely is the role of Professional Physical Therapy Services, Inc.

"That may mean seeing that a housewife can bend over and lift a laundry basket, seeing that a farmer can get up onto his tractor, or seeing that an athlete can return to action in a particular sport," said professional physical therapist and certified athletic trainer Dan Distin.

Distin is overseeing the operation of the Ada Professional Physical Therapy Services, Inc. "We treat all kinds of muscular, skeletal, and orthopedic injuries. We only accept referrals from MDs, osteopaths and dentists," he says. "We're mainly an orthopedic outpatient physical therapy clinic. We don't diag-

nose, we treat." Distin explains that there has been quite a change in physical therapy. "When I started nine years ago, physical therapy was more ply modalities (ultra sound, whirlpool, heat and ice). Today it is more manually oriented. We still use ply modalities, but it is in conjunction with exercise."

If the name Professional Physical Therapy Services, Inc. sounds familiar, that's because it provides a certified athletic trainer to Lowell High School.

The Ada clinic is one of seven operating in the greater Grand Rapids area. Distin has been serving as a trainer and physical therapist for the past nine years.

"This is a nice location for

us. It allows us to better serve the Ada, Cascade and Lowell areas," Distin said.

Clinics like Professional Physical Therapy Services, Inc. have helped in the areas of educating and making the public aware of how to prevent injuries. "While we're here to speed up recovery, the final call comes from the physician as to when someone can return to an activity."

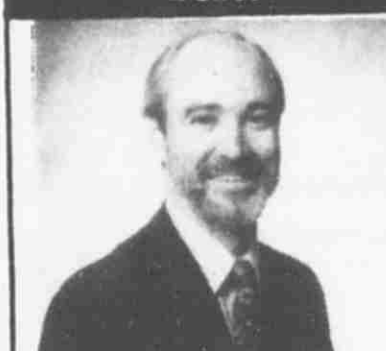
In the specialized area of sports medicine, trainers are more widely recognized for their knowledge and skills for evaluation.

"More today, than five or

nine years ago, trainers have won the confidence of doctors and coaches," Distin said.

Professional Physical Therapy Services, Inc. covers the majority of the high schools in the Grand Rapids area. Certified athletic trainer, Mike Solon will service Lowell High School for the 1992-93 school year.

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Thank you all!
The Jahnske Family

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Red Arrows hold off Lakewood; blasted by Caledonia

It was the best of times and the worst of times for Lowell's new soccer coach Dave Wydock.

On Wednesday he watched his Red Arrow squad play its best soccer of the season in the second overtime against Lakewood enroute to a 5-3 win.

On Friday he traveled to Caledonia with his squad and watched as his Red Arrows came out flat and played like it.

"The only player that played a good game was Ryan White. He showed some leadership and tried to set plays, but no one was moving or

trying to help him out," Wydock said.

The result, Lowell was bounced 4-1 by the Fighting Scots.

The Red Arrows' only goal of the game came off the foot of White. He netted a shot from 35 yards out. It came with 10 minutes left in the game and Lowell trailed 4-0.

"Caledonia controlled the game with its controlled passing and one-two touches," Wydock said. "That's what we want to do. In order to be successful against that style you must hustle. Caledonia executed better than we did."

Lowell's first-year coach said he felt his club got lazy

and was not mentally prepared to play the game.

The Red Arrows started out aggressively against Lakewood in building a 3-0 in the first half.

Two of Lowell's first-half goals came from senior striker John Roudabush. Roudabush tallied two goals and two assists for the game.

Chris Geisert cored the other goal toward the end of the first period.

The Red Arrows looked as if they were trying to sit on their lead in the second half. Lakewood capitalized with three unanswered goals in the second half to send it into overtime.

Lowell played the overtime



like it did the first half, with aggressiveness.

Its whirlwind type play led to a picturesque back header by Jason Graber into the corner off a corner kick.

Dusty Hawk added a second goal in overtime with a low hard kick into the corner with an assist from Roudabush.

"The boys really took it to Lakewood toward the second overtime," Wydock said. "The Vikings couldn't get the ball out of their own area. We were making good passes and forcing mistakes. That's the best we've played this season thus far."

Lowell is now 2-1 to start the year.

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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.

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly #M 1372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING - Ladies, join us for Coffee Break Bible Study and Children's Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30-10:45 Nursery provided.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING: If you are looking for an enjoyable way to exercise, come join the Lowell Community Education line dance at The First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Bring comfortable shoes. \$1 donation.

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

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

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

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

EVERY THURS.: Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 101 W. Main, Lowell.

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

QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club - meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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

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.

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

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FALLSBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM - Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park and opened from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays May - October. Admission is free.

2ND THURSDAY EACH MONTH: All Lowell area senior citizens are cordially invited to attend the Lowell Community Education

lunch and learn at 12 p.m., at Lowell High School. The cost of lunch for 1992-93 school year is \$2.20. Call Marge at 897-8434 to make your reservation and learn about the program to be presented.

2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$2.10.

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly #M 1493 meets every Sat. at 9:00 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

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.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING: Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Am-

bassadors 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.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m., at 18841 Potters Rd. New members and guests are welcome.

THURS., SEPT. 3: Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Pauline Burtle, sponsor. Hostesses Eunice Vanderveen, Mary Jankowski, Evelyn Tichelaar, Priscilla Lussmyer. Program speaker is from the Grand Rapids Intertribal Council.

WED., SEPT. 9: Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow Ave. will serve a turkey and dressing dinner commencing at 5:30 p.m. Ticket sales begin at 4 p.m.

SAT., SEPT. 12: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. TOPS #MI 1493, Lowell, Open House at the Congregational Church of Lowell, 404 N. Hudson. For more information call 897-8048 or 1-800-832-TOPS.

MON., SEPT. 14: Lowell Friends of the Library are having their meeting at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Library. For more information call Jane, 897-9596.

TUES., SEPT. 15: Cannon Twp. Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Metropolitan Garden Council prize winning Justamere Farm, 3730 Honey Creek NE, one mile S. of Cannonsburg. Clarence Blakeslee, of Rockford, will show pictures of Rockford taken in the 1930's.

SAT. & SUN., SEPT. 26 & 27: The 24th Annual Fallsburg Fall Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at Fallsburg Park, 4 miles north of Lowell. Featuring art and crafts, food booths, entertainment, etc. Free children's craft area, free parking and free admission.

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Beach no longer in charge after 25 years at Alto Post Office

Being named the officer in charge at the Freeport Post Office gave Eileen Beach a taste of being in charge, a taste of being a master of ones profession.

Her time at Freeport served only as a training ground for her 11-plus years as Postmaster at the Alto Post Office. Prior to that, Beach served 14

Coming Events, continued

MON., SEPT. 21: Fallsburg Historical Society, 6:30 p.m. at Celtic Isle Restaurant, 211 West Main, Lowell. Dinner and program, "Special Events." Reservations necessary. Call 897-7000 or 897-6430.

years as a clerk in the small rural town.

The end to that 25 year marriage between Beach and the United States Post Office came to a close Monday. The Lowell women ministered over her postal family one last time as she prepares to master another moment in her life. This endeavor is a little less taxing and a little more relaxing, something called retirement.

"Someone once told me, you'll know when it's time to retire. They were right," Beach said. "The stress of the job has begun to wear on me more. It was making sleep more troublesome. So, I decided to quit while I'm still in good health."

The curious still questioned. Why quit a big pay job like Postmaster? Beach sim-

ply replied, "Money is not everything."

The Lowell resident wants to begin living. To do things she hasn't had time to do. To enjoy things she couldn't get involved in before.

For Beach this will include becoming more active at the First Baptist Church of Lowell, working with children, and volunteer work.

"I'll miss the people I worked with at the post office and the customers," Beach explained. However, after 25 years of service, she's tired of the long days and management.

For now, Mary Hillen will replace Beach as Postmaster, but instead, as officer in charge, just like her predecessor did over 11 years ago. If she likes the management part she will then be able to put in for Postmaster.

Hillen has a little bit of history on her side, her father, Ed Hillen, preceded Beach as the Alto Postmaster.

Beach started as part-time help back in 1967. Then, a person didn't have to take the Civil Service Test, he or she could be hired right off the street earning no benefits.

In 1971 she earned benefits as her role was upgraded to clerk.

"I was never full-time. I worked 12 hours a week. It was a way to help the family income. It provided extra money for school clothes."



Eileen Beach waits on one of the many friends she has made at the Post Office over the years.

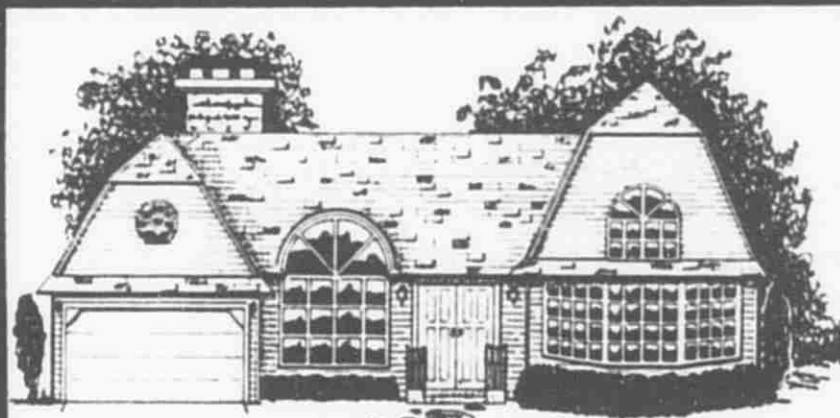
Beach explains. Then in 1981, following her stint as officer in charge, Beach was appointed the Alto Postmaster.

Change continued in 1984 as her husband Richard was hired in as a rural carrier. Richard had been subbing since 1973. Some may remember Richard as the Pastor of the Alto Baptist Church back in the early 70's. He continues his work at the post office today. "He wants to continue to work until the age of 65," Eileen Beach explains.

Beach says she has found her 25 years at the post office to be satisfying, rewarding and fulfilling.



Eileen Beach closed the door on her 25 year career at the Alto Post Office.



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| Team #7 | 1 | 1 |
| Wilcox Farms/ | | |
| Country Gardens | 1 | 2 |
| Jimmy's Grill | 0 | 2 |
| Lena Lou's | 0 | 3 |

TUESDAY - WOMENS

| TEAM | W | L |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Peppers/Larkins | 3 | 0 |
| Pickers | 2 | 1 |
| Country Girls | 0 | 2 |
| Fireflies | 0 | 2 |

WEDNESDAY - MEN'S

| TEAM | W | L |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Who's Buying | 5 | 0 |
| Belding Party Store | 4 | 0 |
| Lowell Vision | 3 | 2 |
| Attwood | 3 | 2 |
| Baseball Card City | 3 | 2 |
| GMAC | 1 | 4 |
| Alto Gas | 0 | 4 |
| T.H.E.M. | 0 | 5 |

THURSDAY - MEN'S

| TEAM | W | L |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| WHITE DIVISION | | |
| Larkins | 3 | 0 |
| Ball Busters G.R. | 2 | 0 |
| Joe's Place | 2 | 1 |
| DeJager Construction | 1 | 3 |
| Benedict Drywall | 0 | 4 |

BLUE DIVISION

| TEAM | W | L |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Vitale's of G.R./ | | |
| Leonard St. | 4 | 0 |
| Crosby & Henry | 2 | 1 |
| Cascade Lawn Sprinkling | 1 | 2 |
| Dirty Dozen | 1 | 2 |
| Lowell Engineering | 0 | 3 |

FRIDAY - MEN'S

| TEAM | W | L |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Driftway Inn | 5 | 0 |
| Anderson Gravel | 3 | 2 |
| Captain Jacks | 3 | 2 |
| M. J. Sandling | 2 | 3 |
| Belding Merchants | 2 | 3 |
| Moose | 0 | 5 |

Kent County beef producers help lessen U.S. export deficit

With the annual U.S. trade deficit hovering around \$70 billion, increased exports of agricultural products help lessen the effects of this deficit on the U.S. economy. Kent County beef producers contribute to programs that promote U.S. beef in foreign countries through their beef checkoff dollars.

The June 1992 edition of the Survey of Current Business, produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Commerce Department, reveals that the U.S. trade deficit has dropped from \$108 billion in 1990 to its current rate.

Cattle and beef products are helping lead the charge toward a balance of trade. According to figures by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the research firm, CattleFax, exports of U.S. beef, veal and variety meat products have risen 389 percent since 1980, while imports have increased 140 percent. Total exports of U.S. beef, veal and variety meat products reached an all-time high of \$2.1 billion in 1991, with imports totaled \$1.9 billion last year.

Nationwide, beef producers invested \$11.4 million in foreign market development programs between 1987 and

1991, exporting a total of \$8.4 billion worth of beef, veal and variety meats.

According to Michigan Beef Industry Commission Executive Director Kathleen Hawkins, U.S. cattle producers receive \$5.65 per hundred-weight more for their fed cattle and \$12.16 per hundred-weight more for calves because of the additional demand for U.S. beef in foreign markets.

Japan is the largest foreign market for U.S. beef, purchasing 54 percent by value of all U.S. beef exported. Canada, Mexico and South Korea are also leading markets.

U.S. grain-fed beef is considered the international standard for taste and quality in markets throughout the world. Another competitive advantage of the U.S. product is the application of new technology, as well as the size and flexibility of the U.S. beef production system. Checkoff-funded research allowed U.S. exporters to extend the shelflife of U.S. beef from 45 days to more than 60 days—a crucial step in becoming more competitive in foreign countries where chilled product is in demand.

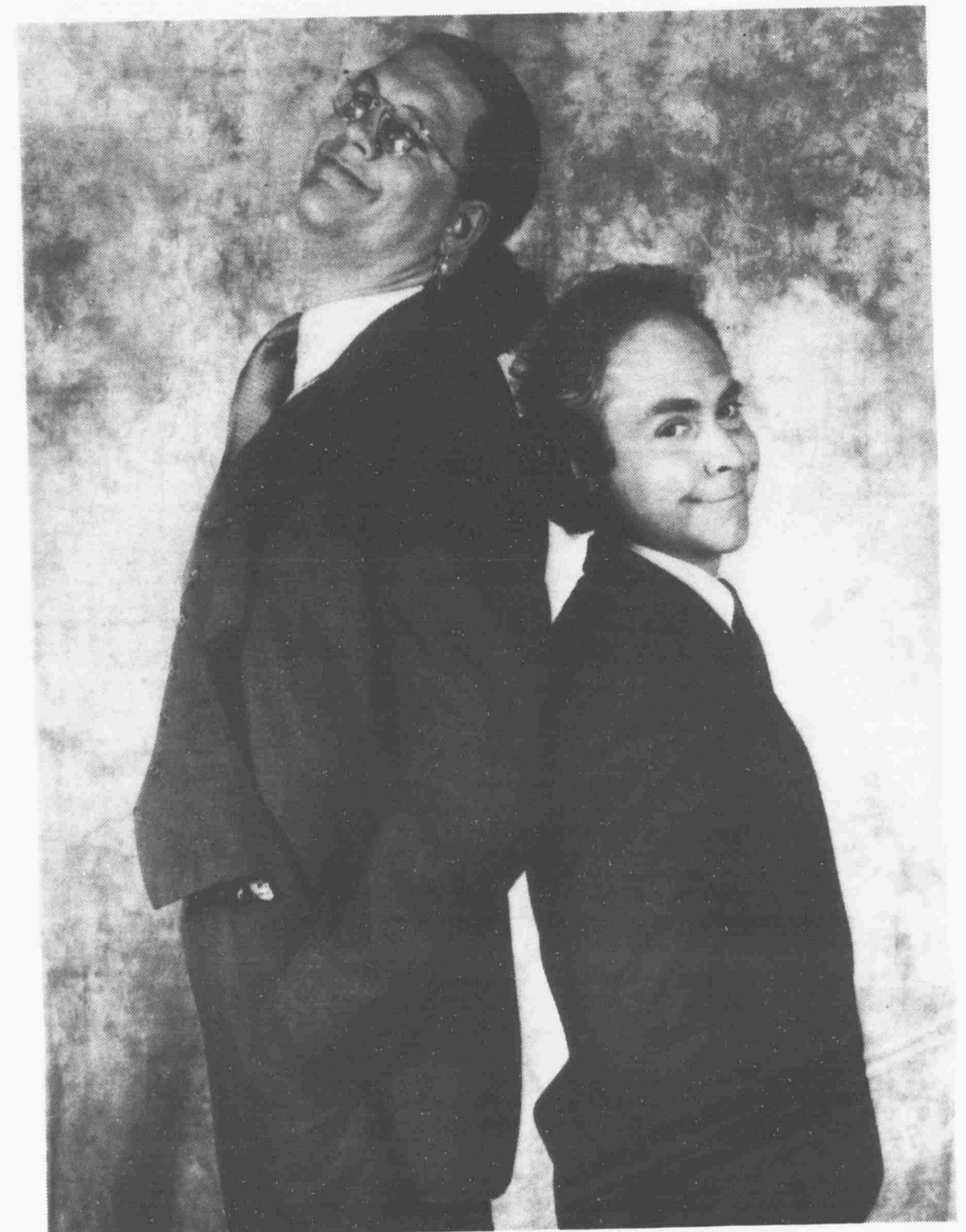
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FRIDAY

September 4

MORNING

5:00 Sports LateNight
5:15 MOVIE: The Man With Two Brains A dizzy brain surgeon married to a beautiful but nasty woman...

7:00 SportsCenter
7:30 MOVIE: Courage of Leslie A girl attempts to retain her dog after it serves in World War II...

9:00 MOVIE: Vice Versa A man and his son find their lives turned upside down when he is kidnapped...

10:00 SportsCenter
10:05 MOVIE: Witcher's Brew Three faculty wives try to give their husbands careers a push...

11:00 MOVIE: Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo American airmen prepare for the first bombing mission over Japan during World War II...

1:30 Surfing Buffalo's Classic from 1986
2:00 MOVIE: Citizen Cohn Roy Cohn thursts for power during the communist scare of the 1950s...

3:00 Major League Baseball Padres at Cubs (L)
3:30 NFL Yearbook New England Patriots

3:45 MOVIE: Action in the North Atlantic The merchant marines sail into action against the Nazis in World War II...

4:00 MOVIE: Straker Ace A Southern stock car race tries to get out of a contract with an unscrupulous fried-chicken king...

5:00 Monster Truck Challenge
5:30 NFL Yearbook Seattle Seahawks

6:00 MAMA'S Family
6:05 News
6:10 Off to the Races From Hazel Park

6:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Vice Versa (Stereo) (CC)
6:30 Count-Up to the 1992 MTV Video Music Awards

6:35 Andy Griffith
6:45 The Hal Hour Comedy Hour
6:50 Golden Girls (CC)

7:00 Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
7:05 Cheers (CC)
7:10 MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (CC)

7:30 Major League Baseball Philadelphia at Braves (L)
7:35 Major League Baseball Philadelphia at Braves (L)

8:00 The Week in Rock
8:05 Crook and Chase
8:10 America's Most Wanted (Stereo) (CC)

8:30 LPSERVICE
8:35 Wall Street Week (Stereo) (CC)
8:40 Step by Step (Stereo) (CC)

8:50 Major League Baseball White Sox at Royals (L)
9:00 Adventures of Superman

9:00 MTV's Weekend Staff
9:05 Heavens (Stereo) (CC)

9:30 Rachel Gunn, R.N. (Stereo) (CC)
9:35 West Michigan Week (Stereo) (CC)

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10:00 Dwight Yoakam: In the Spotlight
10:05 Jump Street (CC)

10:10 MOVIE: Valley of the Kings A couple purchases an archeologist to help them find the tomb of an ancient pharaoh...

10:30 Tennis (Cont.) (CC)
10:35 Major League Baseball (L)
10:40 Major League Baseball (L)

10:45 MOVIE: Jailhouse Rock A hot-headed young Southerner in jail for manslaughter learns to play guitar and sing...

11:00 Crook and Chase
11:05 Washington Week (Stereo) (CC)

11:30 Count-Up to the 1992 MTV Video Music Awards
11:35 Love Connection

11:35 Wall Street Week (Stereo) (CC)
11:40 Step by Step (Stereo) (CC)

11:35 Tonight Show With Jay Leno (Stereo) (CC)
11:40 M*A*S*H

12:00 Yo! MTV Raps
12:05 Nashville Now (Stereo) (CC)

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12:10 Nightline (CC)

12:15 Nightline (CC)
12:20 John Norris
12:25 MOVIE: Night Partners

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SATURDAY

September 5

MORNING

5:00 Music Videos
5:05 Alfred Hitchcock Hour
5:10 Sports LateNight

5:30 The Munsters
5:35 News/Showbiz This Week
5:40 SportsCenter

6:00 Wipeout (CC)
6:05 Life and Times of Melvin Brubly
6:10 Gomer Pyle

6:30 ZOO Life With Jack Hannah
6:35 U.S. Farm Report
6:40 Between the Lines

7:00 Way Cool (CC)
7:05 Captain Planet and the Planeteers (CC)

7:30 Game Pro
7:35 Weekend Travel Update
7:40 Bucky O'Hare and the Toad Wars (CC)

8:00 Music Videos
8:05 Tom & Jerry Kids

8:05 Bonanza
8:10 Bobby's World (CC)

9:00 MTV Sports
9:05 Bobby's World (CC)

6:05 Gerfield and Friends (CC)
6:10 The Mosaic
6:15 Honda

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6:20 WCV Power Hour
6:25 Outdoorsman

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DAYTIME

MORNING

- 5:00 (MO,TU,WE,FR) Music Videos (TU,WE,TH,FR) World News Now (CC)
- (TU) Movie
- (MO) Avonlea (CC)
- (TH) Frank Sinatra, A Man and His Music...
- (FR) Welcome Back, Kotter
- (TU) Paid Program
- (WE,TH) My Sister Sam
- (MO) MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon (Cont.)
- (MO) Sports Reporters
- Sports LateNight
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Mr. Ed
- (MO) Dick Van Dyke
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) NBC Nightside
- (TU,WE,TH) Home Shopping
- 5:05 (MO,WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle
- 5:10 (MO) Movie (CC)
- 5:15 (FR) Movie
- (TU) Short Subjects
- 5:25 (WE) Movie
- 5:30 (M) This Morning's Business
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) All in the Family
- (MO) It's Your Business
- Hooked on Aerobics
- (MO) MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon (Cont.)
- (WE,TH,FR) Paid Program
- Body by Jake
- DayBreak
- (TH,FR) Launch Box
- (MO,TU,WE) Nick News
- (TH) Disaster Chronicles
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) AG Day
- 5:35 (MO) Cartoons
- 5:45 (MO) Cartoons
- 6:00 Awake on the Wild Side
- Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)
- NBC News at Sunrise
- Kenneth Copeland
- (FR) Crime of Passion: Mystery in Kenya
- (MO) Here's to Your Health
- (TU) Government by Consent
- (WE) Personal Finance
- (TH) Malone
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) ABC World News This Morning (CC)
- (MO,TH,FR) Movie
- Mousercise
- Today With Marilyn
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Shepherd's Chapel With Arnold Murray
- Bodies in Motion
- CNN Headline News
- Mr. Wizard's World (CC)
- Rising Damp
- CBS Morning News
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) News
- (MO) MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon (Cont.)
- Pink Panther Parade
- 6:05 I Love Lucy
- 6:20 Flintstones
- (M) News
- (FR) Video Power
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Wager
- (MO) Here's to Your Health
- (TU) Government by Consent
- (WE) Personal Finance
- (TH) Education of the Gifted and Talented
- (TU) (TH) Movie
- Good Morning, Mickey!
- First Business
- Day of Restoration With James Robison
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Faith 20
- Getting Fit
- Business Morning
- Danger Mouse
- A & E Preview
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) CBS Morning News
- 6:35 Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
- 6:45 AM Weather
- (TU) Movie
- 7:00 (FR) Merle Melodies (CC)
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Darkwing Duck (CC)
- (M) Today (CC)
- (FR) James Bond Jr.
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
- To Life! Yoga
- (M) Sesame Street (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Good Morning America (CC)
- (FR) Remember When
- (MO) Baby-Sitters Club
- (WE) A Town's Revenge
- Care Bears (CC)
- Cartoon Express
- Augie Doggie and Friends
- Success-A-Life (TU,WE,TH,FR)
- SportsCenter
- DayBreak
- (FR) Welcome Freshman
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
- (FR) More Than a Game
- (MO) Flying into the Future
- (TU) Pride and Prejudice (Pt 2 of 5)
- (WE) Brian Cox on Acting in Tragedy
- (TH) Babe Ruth and Knute Rockne
- (M) (TU,WE,TH,FR) CBS This Morning (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Bugs Bunny & Pals
- (MO) (WE) Movie
- 7:15 AM Weather
- 7:30 (M) (FR) Tiny Toons Adventures (CC)
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) To Be Announced
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (CC)
- Sesame Street (CC)
- (MO) Red Shoes (CC)
- (MO,TH,FR) Movie

- Adventures in Wonderland (CC)
- Flintstone Kids
- Business Day
- Heathcliff
- 8:00 (MO) The Week in Rock & the Pirates (CC)
- (FR) Peter Pan & the Pirates (CC)
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Gool Troop (CC)
- (FR) Barney & Friends (CC)
- Babes
- Gummi Bears
- Inspector Gadget
- (FR) (MO,TU,WE,TH) DuckTales (CC)
- (MO) MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon (Cont.)
- (MO) Sports Reporters
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Flintstones
- DayBreak
- Looney Tunes
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) (TU) Movie
- (MO) Rockford Files
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Popeye
- 8:05 I Dream of Jeannie
- 8:30 (MO) Awake on the Wild Side
- (FR) Dennis the Menace
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Tale Spin
- (FR) Flintstones
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Merrie Melodies (CC)
- Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
- Zoobilee Zoo
- (MO) MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon (Cont.)
- Pinocchio (CC)
- Welcome to Pooh Corner (CC)
- Popeye
- (FR) Gerald
- (MO) MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon (Cont.)
- Body by Jake
- DayWatch
- Eureeka's Castle
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) The Fugitive
- (MO) Rockford Files
- (M) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Price is Right
- (MO) Garfield and Friends (CC)
- (TU,TH) Shining Time Station (CC)
- (FR) Name Street (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
- (MO,TU,TH,FR) (WE,FR) (MO) Movie (CC)
- (WE) World Entertainment News Report
- Under the Umbrella Tree
- The Waltons
- Basic Training Workout
- Morning News
- CNN Headline News
- Flipper
- (MO) Rockford Files
- (M) Sally Jessy Raphael
- People's Court
- (MO) MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon (Cont.)
- (FR) Nature of Things (CC)
- (MO) Beyond 2000
- (TU) Citizen Carter
- (WE) Story of Ed, the Orphan Elephant
- (TH) Ethnic Dance Around the World
- (WE,TH,FR) Pink Panther Parade
- (TU) Pink Panther
- (TU,WE,FR) Little House on the Prairie
- (MO) Movie
- (TH) Little House: A New Beginning
- 9:15 (TH) Movie
- 9:30 (M) Facts of Life
- (FR) Bulwinkle
- (MO,TU,WE,TH,FR) Pan & the Pirates (CC)
- (FR) Zoobilee Zoo
- (MO) The Grim
- (TU,WE,TH) ITV Programming
- (MO,TU) (MO) Movie (CC)
- Dumbo's Circus
- (FR) Power Team
- (TU,WE,TH) Bewitched
- BodyShaping
- Mays the Bee
- (WE,TH) Disaster Chronicles
- (M) Best of People's Court
- (MO) Invention
- (WE) Nature Watch
- (TH) Haiku: Short Poetry of Japan
- 10:00 (FR) Brady Bunch
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) 9 to 5
- Highway to Heaven (CC)
- To Life! Yoga
- (FR) Scientific American Frontiers (CC)
- Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Geraldo
- (WE) A Town's Revenge
- Care Bears (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Donald Duck Presents
- (MO) Puff the Magic Dragon
- Success-A-Life (TU,WE,TH,FR) Divorce Court
- 700 Club With Pat Robertson
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- (MO) (WE) Movie
- 10:05 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Movie
- 10:30 (FR) Partridge Family

- (MO,TU,WE,TH) People's Court
- Perfect Strangers (CC)
- Young and the Restless
- (MO) Movie
- (TH) Asylum (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Music Box
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Divorce Court
- Adventures of Little Koala
- (M) Back to the Future (CC)
- I Dream of Jeannie
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Cosby Show (CC)
- (FR) Great Chefs of the West
- (MO,TH) Great Chefs of New Orleans
- (TU) Great Chefs of Chicago
- (WE) Great Chefs of San Francisco
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Mayberry R.F.D.
- 10:45 (FR) Movie
- 11:00 (MO) Best of National Geographic
- (FR) Now It Can Be Told
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Vicki
- (WE,TH,FR) Wonderful World of Disney
- (FR) 3-2-1 Contact
- (MO) Kentucky: Ultimate Equestrian Event
- 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Daktari
- (TU,WE,TH) Joan Rivers
- (FR) To Be Announced
- (TU) Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories (CC)
- (WE) Mouse Factory
- (TH) Wuzzles (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Tennis (CC)
- Heart to Heart With Sheila Walsh
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- (TH) Asylum (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Music Box
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Divorce Court
- Adventures of Little Koala
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- I Dream of Jeannie
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- (MO,TH) Great Chefs of New Orleans
- (TU) Great Chefs of Chicago
- (WE) Great Chefs of San Francisco
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Mayberry R.F.D.
- 12:35 (TU,WE,TH) Steve Isaacs
- (MO,FR) Steve Isaacs
- (WE) Count-Up to the 1992 MTV Video Music Awards
- Miller & Company
- (FR) Wonderful World of Disney
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) 700 Club With Pat Robertson
- (M) Days of Our Lives (CC)
- Small Wonder
- (FR) Listening to America With Bill Moyers (CC)
- (FR) Seniors Speak Out
- (M) Mystery (CC)
- (TU) National Geographic Special (CC)
- (WE) Streetwatch Lansing
- (TH) Listen Up! Voices in Celebration of Education (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) All My Children
- (WE,TH,FR) (MO) (TU) (WE) Movie
- (TU) Big Bird in China
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Bonanza
- (MO) Batman
- (FR) Labor Day Parade
- (MO) Batman
- (FR) Major League Baseball
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Scarecrow and Mrs. King
- (MO) Batman
- (FR) Major League Baseball
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Scarecrow and Mrs. King
- (WE) Mrs. Columbo
- (WE,TH) Glory Days
- International Hour
- CNN Headline News
- Flipper
- (MO) Rockford Files
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Guiding Light
- (MO) MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon (Cont.)
- HomeWorks
- (MO) (WE,TH) Movie
- 3:05 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
- 3:30 (TU,TH) Steve Isaacs
- (WE) Count-Up to the 1992 MTV Video Music Awards
- Top Card
- (FR) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Tom & Jerry Kids (CC)
- (FR) Tale Spin
- (M) Sesame Street (CC)
- (MO) Movie
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Gummi Bears
- (MO) Batman
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Saved by the Bell
- (WE,FR) NFL Yearbook
- (TH) Thoroughbred Digest
- Looney Tunes
- (WE,TH) Disaster Chronicles
- (MO) Tennis (Cont.)
- Easy Does It
- 3:45 (FR) Movie
- 4:00 Hangin' With MTV
- Club Dance
- (FR) Beatjuice (CC)
- (MO) Tom & Jerry Kids (CC)
- (TU) Super of the Jungle
- (WE) Super Dave (CC)
- (TH) Bobbie's World (CC)
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Growing Pains (CC)
- (FR) (TU,WE,TH,FR) (MO,TU) Movie
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Donald Duck Presents
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Archie and Friends
- (MO) Batman
- (TU,WE,TH) Three Stooges
- (TU,WE,FR) Global Super-card Wrestling
- (TH) PGA Golf
- EarlyPrime
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Underdog
- (MO) Looney Tunes
- (FR) Elroy Queen
- (MO) Rockford Files
- (TU) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
- (WE) Mrs. Columbo
- (TH) City of Angels
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Oprah Winfrey (CC)
- Full House (CC)
- (FR) Walter and Myma Berlet
- (MO) All in a Day's Work
- (WE) World of Plants
- (WE) The Hooded Seal
- (TH) The Roseate Spoonbill
- 4:05 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Flintstones
- 4:15 (TU) (TH) Movie
- 4:30 (FR) Darkwing Duck (CC)
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Batman: The Animated Series
- (FR) Beatjuice (CC)
- (M) Reading Rainbow
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Head of the Class (CC)
- (WE) Movie
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Jump, Rattle and Roll
- (TU,FR) Press Your Luck
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Super Mario Bros. Superstar
- (MO) Batman
- (MO) MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon

LOWELL BASKETBALL '92

Young Red Arrows will press the issue on the hard court

The young Red Arrows will press. The young Red Arrows will run. The young Red Arrows will make mistakes. Those four statements about the 1992 Lowell girls' basketball team you can carve in stone. Lowell girls' basketball has been at the top or near the top of the O-K White for the past four years. Remaining one of the elite in '92 will be difficult. "I'm excited because the girls are eager to learn and to get better," Lowell girls' basketball coach Ken Akers explains. "The talent and aggressiveness is there, but Melissa needs to cut down on the mental mistakes and foul trouble." In part, the up-tempo, run and press style is somewhat a result of the Red Arrows lack of size. Akers also believes the team will best highlight the young talent coming through the team over the next two years. "We will be playing 32 minutes of full-court basketball." A new system requires practice and time. Lowell's coach is concerned that he hasn't been able to practice with a full team due to injuries incurred at a summer camp. "Once all of the girls are healthy and the sophomores get some games under their belt we will begin to see improvement. The talent is here, we just need the experience," Akers said. Lowell's coach will look to senior Jodi Bishop to lead her teammates in executing a fastbreak under control. Bishop, a part-time starter last year, will be a full-time point guard in 1992. "Bishop has been practicing like a senior. Her shooting has improved immensely," Akers said. Bishop's backcourt mates will be Lowell's only returning starter. Amy Stauffer, and part-time starter last year, sophomore, Krista Posthumus. The Red Arrow is currently covering from a severe ankle sprain and may not see action until a couple of games into the season. Stauffer, a junior, will be Lowell's shooting guard. "Amy playing well. In this new system she's had trouble getting out and getting going," Lowell coach explains. Posthumus will see action at the third guard position. Akers expects she will provide the team with some scoring from that spot. In all likelihood, sophomore Kortney Gowen will fill in for Posthumus while she recovers from her injury. "Gowen is improving and she's had a lot to learn. Her strength is her quickness," Akers said. Lowell's ace in the hole may very well be sophomore Courtney Arnett. She will play the big forward spot for the Red Arrows. "She may well be our best all-around player.



Red Arrow Varsity Basketball
Members of the Lowell Girls' Varsity Basketball Team are, front, left to right: Kortney Gowen, Krista Posthumus, Jodi Bishop, Amy Stauffer, Amy Pullen; back, left to right: Coach Ken Akers, Courtney Arnett, Jeni Francis, Andrea Richmond, Jeannine Priess, Emily Davis, Melissa Beute.

Courtney rebounds, shoots and runs the court well," Akers adds. Lowell's other big forward spot will be handled by Melissa Beute. "The talent and aggressiveness is there, but Melissa needs to cut down on the mental mistakes and foul trouble," Akers said. Andrea Richmond will fill the middle for Lowell at the center position. "Andrea is our Jekyll and Hyde. One day she looks great and the next day not so great." Lowell's fifth-year coach says the run and press style is a tougher one to coach. "For a young team it is more difficult because it usually results in more turnovers. Our turnovers may be high early, but as we progress they will come down. Akers said Wyoming Park and Zealand are the class of the O-K White. "They are head and shoulders above the rest of the league," he explains. "Realistically, I think we have a shot at third. We have the potential to compete, but we have some improving to do first." The question remains, will Lowell's improved speed and quickness and better shooting make up for lack of experience and lack of height. Lowell opens up with Lakewood on Thursday at home followed by Ionia on Sept. 10. Both clubs won their leagues a year ago. The Red Arrows will be tested tough immediately.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 - 10. Dallas star
 - 13. Commercial
 - 14. Son's opposite
 - 15. Whoopi's monogram
 - 17. James of The Rockford Files
 - 19. Image for Marlboro
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 - 22. Lyrical poems
 - 24. Besides
 - 25. voyage
 - 26. Science student's class
 - 27. Begley and son
 - 28. Astronaut Sally
 - 29. Word in the title of Danny Thomas' '50s series
 - 31. Like a television when you're watching it
 - 32. University officer
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 - 8. Don, John or John Q.
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 - 12. The Elephant ... 1980 Hopkins film
 - 16. Singer Larry
 - 17. Mayberry resident
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LOWELL CROSS COUNTRY '92

Depth will be a key in Lowell's effort to run with FHC & Zeeland

The emphasis going into the boys 1992 cross country season will be to enjoy running. "The boys don't have to be number one to do that," said Lowell coach Tom Harper.

Harper will bring seven returning lettermen into the 1992 season, four of whom contributed valuable team points a year ago.

"We're not in top form yet. It will take a few races to get going," Harper explains.

Leading the Red Arrow harriers over the terrain at Johnson Park will be team captain Tom Mull. Harper is looking for the senior to provide leadership. "Tom looks to be in good shape. I believe his times will be in the 17s all year," Lowell's coach says.

Backing up Mull will be seniors Sergio Saldivar, Mike Wojciakowski and Eric Shelby. Harper says Saldivar is coming and could break into the 17s in '92. "Wojciakowski will stop the clock in the low 18s. He's been practicing hard."

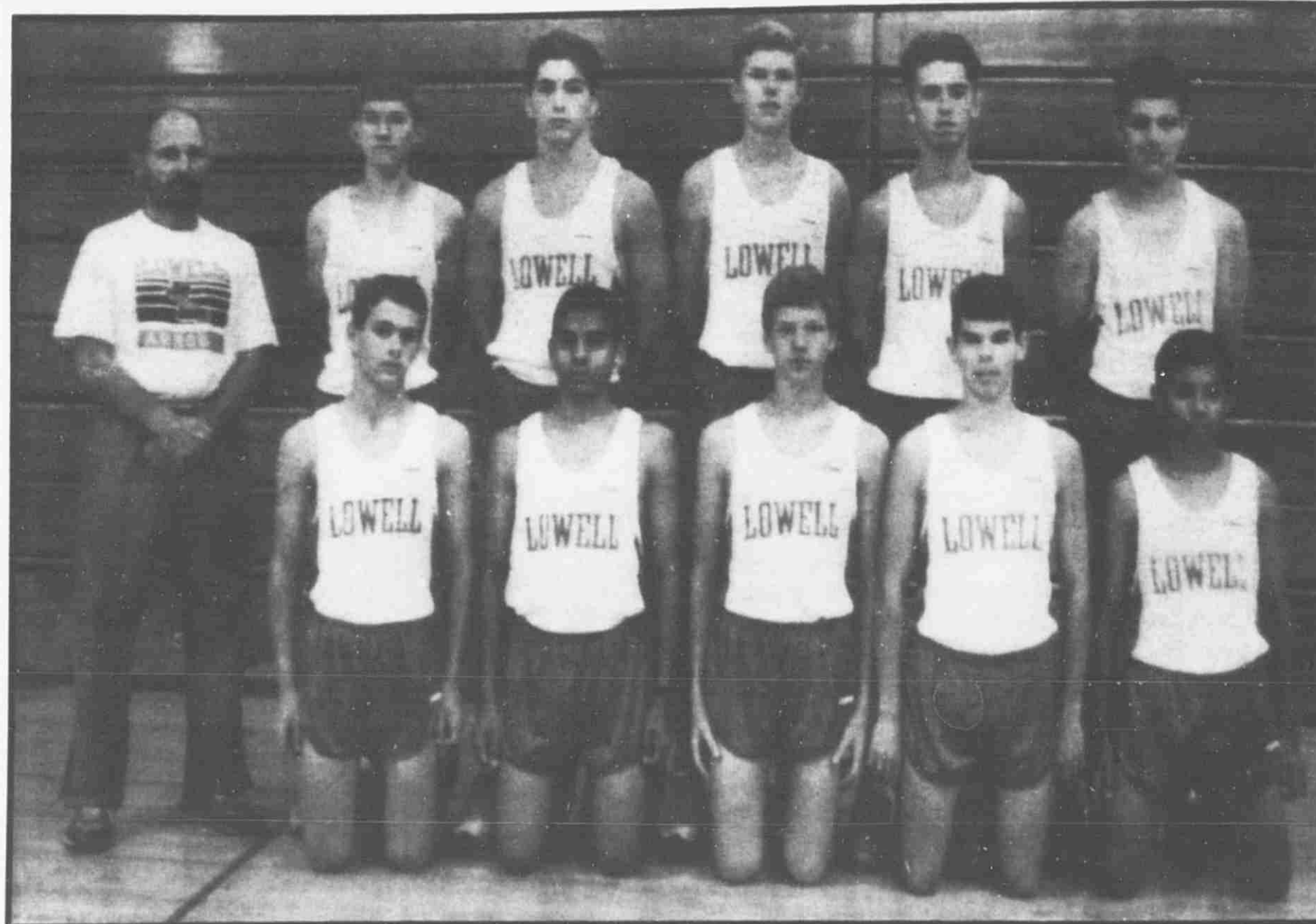
Shelby may be the key to Lowell's season. "We need him to finish in the 18 minute marker," Harper adds.

A familiar face who will be missing from this year's squad will be senior, Jason VanderWarf, who chose not to run cross country in '92.

Underclassmen who should help Harper fill in include freshmen, Matt Inman, Ron Williams, and Sean Saldivar. Sophomores include Ben Knudstrup, Mike Rottier, Rich Langridge and Paul Pelon, who Harper says will help immediately. Lowell's coach will look to find a second set of four runners from this group.

If he's successful the Red Arrows will find themselves in the upper half of the league. "Our goal is to have a top three finish," Harper stresses. "I think Forest Hills Central and Zeeland are the favorites."

Lowell's coach believes dedication and a little bit of talent



Lowell Boys' Varsity Cross Country

Members of the Lowell Boys' Cross Country Team are, front, left to right: Matt Inman, Sergio Saldivar, Mike Rottier, Rich Langridge, Sean Saldivar; back, left to right: Coach Tom Harper, Ben Knudstrup, Rich Stouffer, Mike Wojciakowski, Tom Mull, Ron Williams. Missing, Paul Pelon and Eric Shelby.

can take the Red Arrows a long ways. "To gain individual honors in cross country the boys realize you have to run over the summer."

A way the program has tried to encourage this is through the Flat River Running Camp. This year marked the fourth annual event held in Ludington. It is run by volunteer Mike Dey.

Harper is also excited about the Middle School cross country program which is now in its second year. "With each passing year that is going to help our high school program more and more," Harper explains.

Lowell finished third in the O-K White last year with a 5-2 record. The Red Arrows will open up the league part of its schedule against Northview on Sept. 16.

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LOWELL CROSS COUNTRY '92

Girl harriers thin on numbers; heavy with enthusiasm



Red Arrow Girls' Varsity Cross Country

Members of the Lowell Girls' Cross Country Team are, front, left to right: Melissa Deeb, Tricia Raab, Kristi Nethercot, Jenny Kerman; back, left to right: Coach Tom Harper, Stephanie Ward, Michelle Billingsley, Laura Boyink, Sara Lesky, Belén Fernandez. Missing, Melanie Langridge.

The numbers for the girls' cross country team in 1992 are thin. Unfortunately for Lowell, Michelle Oliver, the league's top runner a year ago would also have been the thinnest member of the team this year, now resides in Florida.

Harper will have just eight girls to choose from as compared to league favorite, East Grand Rapids, where coach Doug Morse has approximately 30 girls out for cross country in 1992.

Oliver's relocation to Florida moves senior Sara Lesky to the top of the order. The team captain enters the season in top shape and should finish with times in the 21-22 minute area.

Lowell returns four lettermen from a year ago. However, of the eight runners this year, six of them are seniors.

Expected to help Lesky are seniors Jenny Kerman, Stephanie Ward and Melanie Langridge. "I expect all three to finish in times of 22-23 minutes," Harper says. "It will be hard to tell what were made of until I see them run."

The only underclassmen on this year's roster are freshmen Michelle Billingsley and Melissa Grooters. Joining the team will also be first-year seniors Tricia Raab and Laura Boyink.

Harper's forecast for '92 has the Red Arrows in the middle of pack. "One nice thing about a small squad, there is no pressure to make varsity," Harper said. "These girls seem to enjoy running and have fun working at it."

Harper promises a couple of things, the girls will do the best they can, and if they don't win, they will have a good time trying.

The O-K White league favorite will be East Grand Rapids. Forest Hills central and Rogers are expected to challenge.

Lowell opens the league part of its season against Northview on Sept. 16 at Johnson Park.

RED ARROW GOLF '92

Young talented linksters on the upswing at Lowell

The overall golf firepower in the O-K White will be down in 1992, but the league will still boast one of the state's best golfers in Zeeland's Mike Doan.

Lowell boys' golf roster may not be as strong one through six, but it will still boast one of the league's best in Chad Dunn.

Northview may be the league's clear cut favorite going into the 1992 season, but East Grand Rapids and Forest Hills Central will keep things competitive.

Seniors Chad Dunn, Dave Johnson, Chris Byrne and junior Sean Smith may be the team's elite four going into the season, but freshman B.J. Barber, Scott Smith and sophomores Jason Evans, Collin Korb and Dustin VanStee will keep things competitive for Red Arrow coach Jack Ogle.

Ogle smiles broadly about his underclassmen. "I have some real talent in the freshman and sophomore classes. By the end of the year four of our top six players could be freshmen and sophomores."

Ideally, Ogle hopes that some of his first year seniors will allow him to let his younger players mature at the junior varsity level first. However, he insists that if the freshmen and sophomores are better they will play at the varsity level. "I'm going to give the seniors the opportunity to show they can card consistent, competitive performances," he explains.

The Lowell coach, in his ninth year as the Red Arrow boys' golf coach believes that pushing underclassmen up too fast can frustrate the younger players. "They need time to deal with their nerves, the competition and the rules," he says.

Unlike previous years, Lowell's junior varsity players will be able to compete in the Spectrum Junior Varsity League. This is possible through funding by the Lowell Athletic Boosters Club.

Coaching the JV will be Gary Fredline. The Spectrum League will allow JV players to participate in seven-eight matches. "This enables the players to be further advanced in their game when they reach the varsity level," Ogle said.

At the varsity level, Dunn, who competed over the summer, is a legitimate All-Conference consideration, according to Ogle. "Chad will be in the 39-41 area. His strength is his length off the tee," Ogle says.

Senior Dave Johnson, who has shown a great deal of improvement, should fall in behind Dunn. Ogle expects he will be shooting 43-44 most of the year.

Ogle says junior Sean Smith has talent but needs playing time. Lowell's coach says Smith will card a 43-44 also. Chris Byrne and Trevor Uhen are other seniors that could help. Adding to that list are first year seniors Pat Heffron, Jim Price

and Ryan Scott. Promising freshmen include B.J. Barber, Scott Smith and Eric Hendrickson.

"Barber has athletic ability, is strong and can power the ball," Ogle explains. "Smith isn't as strong, but has a sweet, sweet swing. He's also dedicated."

Lowell's coach says Hendrickson knows how to play the game. "He's had lessons. All he needs is to learn the mental toughness part of the game."

Freshmen who still need work, but who hold the promise and future of Lowell boys' golf are, Mike Roudabush, Tom Roudabush, D.J. Burgess, Rick VanderWarf and Mike Weeks. Ogle says they will get that work at the junior varsity level.

The young as well as the experienced Lowell players will be challenged each and every week according to their coach. "Our boys will be playing on some of the toughest courses in the area," he says. Lowell will play three times at Deer Run (the longest course), and once at the Forest Hills Country Club, the Kent Country Club, and Alpine.

Ogle says he will be happy if his club finishes in the middle of the pack, but his eyes may be saying something else.



Lowell Junior Varsity girls' Basketball

Lowell Junior Varsity Basketball members are, front, left to right: Tammy Stauffer, Kerry Nugent, Katie Haywood, Jamie McCaul; back, left to right: Coach Wayne Townsend, Alison Kissinger, Cindy Kosnik, Elena Richmond, Cori Boersma, Sarah Wieland.



Lowell Freshman Basketball

Lowell Freshman Girls' Basketball Team members are, front, left to right, Annemarie Biernacki, Jamie Tichelaar, Andrea Bishop, Jeni Hale, Soheila Dawson, Heather Young; back, left to right: Coach Rob Smith, Karen Dykstra, Cindy Cook, June Munroe, Katie Rooker, Melissa Anderson, Mary Mutschler.

RED ARROW FOOTBALL '92

Christensen senses the right chemistry heading into Ionia game

Many times a coach will have a sixth sense about a team that he can't explain, but whatever it is, he likes it.

Lowell football coach Phil Christensen has that sense, one twist though, the Red Arrow coach knows what it is.

"This group of players work, listen and want to improve. I sense a certain chemistry between this year's juniors and seniors that links them together as a team," Christensen says. "These guys seem to care about being a team more than themselves. They are not know-it-alls. They are trying to learn. They ask questions."

The Lowell coach says he has enjoyed the 1-1/2 weeks of two-a-day summer practices more this year than he can remember in quite a few years. "I think people are going to find Friday nights fun this year."

The way Christensen's eyes light up, one can bet that junior running back Phil Catlin will be the one providing some of the entertainment. "Phil is one of the toughest, meanest son-of-a-guns I've coached. He plays the game the way it was meant to be played (he points to the heart and to the legs). Catlin delivers the blows when he runs, he doesn't take the hits."

The junior played much of his 1991 season with a pin in his leg. He also worked all summer in the weight room to help his rehabilitation.

If a runner is only as good as the line in front of him, Catlin may have a big year. Christensen calls the Red Arrow offensive line a team strength. "Tight end to tight end were pretty big and our movement is fairly decent."

The names who will be providing the holes for Catlin and the time for any Red Arrow passing will include David Jones, guard/tackle; Andy Antcliff, tackle/guard; A.J. Teft, guard; Blaine Lester, center/tackle; Jeff Johnson tackle/center; Chris Miedema and Aaron Laux will fill the tight end spots. They will be challenged by Matt Craig, Noah Newhouse and Jason Freisner.

Juniors working to break in on the line include Cutler Phillips and Bruce Phillips. "Cutler has worked hard. He wants to hit people," Christensen said.

The Lowell coach also speaks highly of Rick Kosnick and Joe Senneker. "Kosnick has improved tremendously and Senneker has put in quality time in the weight room," Christensen said.

Catlin will share runningback duties with Rob Kennedy, Aaron Stencel, Jim Inman and Chris Fox.

Taking snaps under center will be Joe Minier. Senior Scott DeWitt, who is injured, could also see some time at quarterback and/or defensive back.

The flankers will be led by George Ponchaud. Also running routes will be Jim Anible, Chris Kamphuis, Steve Brown and Torrey Gemmill.

Christensen said offensively the club will stick to the veer offense with a few added glitches. "We'd like to throw a little more. We feel our arms are improved."

The defensive strength will come at the linebacker position. "That's where our strength and experience lies. The trio of linebackers will include Kyle Krebill, Dave Jones and Jason DesJarden. "Jones has good agility, works hard and is coachable," Christensen says. Miedema will also see action at the linebacker spot.

Over the years Christensen has tried not to play kids both ways, that will change this year at least in the early going. "A

lot will depend on how kids move up and improve and on injuries."

Stencel and Ponchaud will try to sure up a secondary that was porous in '91. They will be helped by Pat Heffron, Kennedy, Gemmill, Kamphuis, Ryan Pawloski, and Andy Tichelaar.

The defensive line will be anchored by Corey Kirkbride, John Henderson and Jeff Bruno.

Christensen has tabbed East Grand Rapids as the favorite in the O-K White. "East has a strong junior class returning." Lowell's coach lumps Northview, Forest Hills Central and Zeeland in behind the Pioneers. "I'd like to see us replace one of those four teams," Christensen said.

Lowell opens its non-conference season against Ionia on Friday, welcoming the Bulldogs back to its schedule. It opens its league season on Sept. 11 at Forest Hills Central.

The Red Arrows have also added a long-time Tri-River foe, Greenville (Class A), back to its schedule. The Red Arrows close out its season against the Yellowjackets.



Lowell JV Soccer

Members of the Lowell Junior Varsity Soccer Team are, front, left to right: Josh Bryant, Scott Dykstra, Mark Schutte, Terry Williamson, Dan Spicer; second row, left to right: Brandon Hamilton, Ryan Odell, Matt Carstens, Nick Staal, Nick Myers, Brad Simpkins; back row, left to right: Coach Sam Miller, Paul Estes, Ben Kohler, Kevin Nugent, Chris Wilcox, Mike Boom, Jason Prescott.

Good luck Lowell!

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RED ARROW SOCCER '92

Lowell to pass up rough stuff for a more technical approach

The challenge for the two-time defending district champion Lowell Red Arrow soccer team in 1992 will be to read the field (similar to seeing the floor in basketball).

It will have to if it is to find success under a new coach and new system which is more demanding technically.

First year coach Dave Wydock, replacing John Turkal, says he will ask the '92 squad to shift gears to adjust and learn more technical passing game than what they were used to in the past.

"Our style will be patterned after the technically correct game played by the English," Wydock says.

The Lowell job is Wydock's first varsity coaching job. He also takes his turn as the girls' junior varsity soccer coach for East Grand Rapids in the Spring. "Both schools have been real supportive of allowing me to keep both coaching jobs," Wydock says.

Wydock, from New Jersey, served as goalkeeper in high school for four years. He continued playing soccer at Ocean County College and Trenton State for two years.

"Soccer in West Michigan is building. The difference between New Jersey and West Michigan are the youth programs," Wydock explains.

The first-year coach wants his Red Arrows to learn the game of soccer at an upper level and be competitive doing it. "I'm not concerned about the record. I believe we will be competitive with anybody," he says.

Wydock would agree his initial year has been made somewhat easier in that he inherits a club with some talent which includes his three tri-captains, Ryan White, John Roudabush and Jason Graber.

White has extremely good ball handling skills and Wydock labels him as an intelligent player.

"Roudabush is aggressive and makes things happen. He's ideally suited for the striker position," Wydock explains.

Graber, the third senior tri-captain, Wydock believes may be the most intelligent player he puts on the field. "Jason just knows where to be and his passing skills are an asset."

Jim Young, a skilled ball handler, will be shuffled from forward to midfield, according to Wydock.

One of the biggest adjustments will come defensively. Lowell, a team that played lots of zone over the last couple of years, will be asked to mark up and play a tight man defense.

As a sweeper, Scott McNaughton will have to adjust to and learn the offside trap as Lowell's sweeper.

All good teams start with good keepers. Wydock is blessed with one. "Chris Scoles is an extremely good goalkeeper. He's developed a lot over the past year. He has a lot of potential," Lowell's coach says.

When Wydock looks for a stopper defensively, more often than not he calls on Dan Huizenga. "Dan is a stopper. He plays great defense. He really exploded at the Oakland University camp over the summer."

Sophomore Eric Arnett has impressed Wydock with his ability and determination.

Filling out the defensive roster for Lowell will be junior Matt Nowak, and seniors Mark Briggs, Casey Brown and Jason Sayen.

"These boys have the aggression and heart to be winners,

now they just need to learn and improve their passing and ball-handling skills," Wydock says.

Other familiar faces that will be seen on the soccer field in '92, include Gregg Briggs, Eric Claypool, Dusty Hawk, Adrian Schuster and Chris Geisert.

Wydock breaks down the O-K White conference like this. East Grand Rapids, Northview and Forest Hills Central should all be strong. "I believe we will be right there with those three clubs." The Lowell coach says talk around the league has made Sparta the darkhorse.

The new Lowell coach would like to see the Red Arrows shake its bad guy reputation. "I guess Lowell has been known for its rough style of play. I'd like to shake that reputation and instead be referred to as a class act soccer program."



Lowell Varsity Soccer

Members of the Lowell Varsity Soccer Team are front, from left to right, Chris Geisert, Eric Claypool, Eric Arnett, Chris Scoles, Scott McNaughton, Kevin Dykstra, Ryan White; second row, left to right: Jason Sayen, Dusty Hawk, Mike Kropf, Casey Brown, John Roudabush, Levi Harper, Jim Young; back row, left to right: Greg Biggs, Adrian Schuster, Dan Huizenga, Jason Graber, Dan Hackstead, Marc Briggs, Jerry Winsor, Matt Nowak, Coach Dave Wydock.

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RED ARROW TENNIS '92

Ackermann sees a change in attitude from Lowell netters

Lowell girls tennis has always been looked at as a sport that is played two months of the year and then the racket is hung in the closet for another year.

That may be changing, however, so slowly. Red Arrow coach Wendy Ackermann has observed a slight change in attitude in this, her third season.

"I had 19 girls at our summer tennis camp," Ackermann said. "I've been pushing for the girls to play tennis during the spring and summer." The Lowell coach sees this happening. "The girls are playing more even if it's just hitting the ball for fun."

The increased enthusiasm the sport is experiencing is a welcomed change for Ackermann. Not so welcomed, is the loss of the team's top three singles players from a year ago,

to graduation.

"The loss of a lot of strong singles players from a year ago will mean a lot of changes in where people play this year," Ackermann said. "I'll be moving doubles players into singles play, and some junior varsity players from last year will play varsity."

The Lowell coach has 19 girls out for this year's team, 12 will make the varsity team. Only 10 girls can play in a match.

The Red Arrows return six varsity players from last year's team, which finished sixth in the O-K White.

Penciled in as Ackermann's top three singles players in 1992 are Rachael MacGrew, Tara Sterly and Carrie Colburn. MacGrew and Sterly will battle for the number one spot.

MacGrew is considered the team leader. The senior is a

tough, steady competitor with strong ground strokes.

Sterly, also a senior, played doubles last year. She is a hard hitter and a good net player.

Colburn, playing third singles in her sophomore year, hits the ball hard and plays with consistency.

The fourth spot on the singles list will be filled by one of two juniors, Mandy Wills or Diane Johnson. If beaten out at fourth singles by Wills, Johnson may see action in doubles. Wills in her first year out for tennis, is learning the game, but Ackermann believes is catching on quick enough to help the '92 squad.

The one and two spots in doubles will also be highly competitive. Amy Gerkin and Marcy Anes played together last year and have shown a great deal of improvement this year. "They are much improved, a lot more aggressive," Ackermann explains.

Senior Sarah Scoles and Lea Sterly will team up at number two doubles. The combination will mix Scoles' ability to play at the net with the strength of Sterly's ground strokes.

Juniors Jen Idema and Alison Brinks played together at fourth doubles last year and should see action at either number three or four doubles again this year.

Possibly the hardest working doubles pair over the summer was Cathy Pasquale and Tera Weststrate. "They have shown me a lot of improvement," Ackermann said.

Sara Kropf, who played singles last year, will see action at doubles. When Johnson isn't playing singles she will team up with Kropf.

Support will be provided by the play of sophomores Leesha Metternick, Laura Lenger, Josie Kroftova and freshmen Melissa Malone and Jamie Morlock.

"I hope those who do not play varsity with plenty of playing time at the junior varsity level," Ackermann said.

The strength in the league should remain with East Grand Rapids and Forest Hills Central. Lowell's coach believes that Wyoming Park will give both clubs a run at the top spot in the O-K White.

She added Northview and Zeeland should fill the middle of the league's pack. "I think we have a realistic shot at sixth place." To do that Lowell will have to defeat Sparta and Rogers.

Lowell opens its league season on Sept. 14 at Forest Hills Central.



Lowell Varsity Tennis

Members of the Lowell Girls' Tennis Team are, front, left to right: Jennifer Idema, Tara Sterly, Cathy Pasquale, Laura Lenger, Lea Sterly, Mandy Wills, Carrie Colburn; back, left to right: Coach Wendy Ackermann, Melissa Malone, Josie Kroftova, Diane Johnson, Tara Weststrate, Alison Brinks, Jamie Morlock, Leesha Metternick, Amy Gerkin, Sara Kropf.

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L.H.S. 1992 FALL SPORTS

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

| | | | |
|----------|------|------|----------------|
| Sept. 3 | Thu. | 5:00 | H. Ionia |
| Sept. 10 | Thu. | 5:00 | H. FH Central |
| Sept. 17 | Thu. | 5:00 | A. Northview |
| Sept. 24 | Thu. | 5:00 | A. Wyoming Pk. |
| Oct. 1 | Thu. | 5:00 | H. Sparta |
| Oct. 8 | Thu. | 5:00 | A. East GR. |
| Oct. 15 | Thu. | 5:00 | H. Zeeland |
| Oct. 22 | Thu. | 5:00 | A. Rogers |
| Oct. 29 | Thu. | 5:00 | A. Greenville |

Coach: Richard Korb
Bill Ingraham

JV FOOTBALL

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|----------|------|------|----------------|
| Sept. 3 | Thu. | 7:00 | H. Ionia |
| Sept. 10 | Thu. | 7:00 | H. FH Central |
| Sept. 18 | Thu. | 7:00 | A. Northview |
| Sept. 24 | Thu. | 7:00 | H. Wyoming Pk. |
| Oct. 1 | Thu. | 7:00 | H. Sparta |
| Oct. 8 | Thu. | 7:00 | A. East GR |
| Oct. 15 | Thu. | 7:00 | H. Zeeland |
| Oct. 22 | Thu. | 7:00 | A. Rogers |
| Oct. 29 | Thu. | 7:00 | A. Greenville |

Coach: Craig Allen
Jim Fleet

VARSITY FOOTBALL

| | | | |
|----------|------|------|----------------|
| Sept. 4 | Fri. | 7:30 | A. Ionia |
| Sept. 11 | Fri. | 7:30 | A. FH Central |
| Sept. 18 | Fri. | 7:30 | H. Northview |
| Sept. 25 | Fri. | 7:30 | A. Wyoming Pk. |
| Oct. 2 | Fri. | 7:30 | A. Sparta |
| Oct. 9 | Fri. | 7:30 | H. East GR |
| Oct. 16 | Fri. | 7:30 | A. Zeeland |
| Oct. 23 | Fri. | 7:30 | H. Rogers |
| Oct. 30 | Fri. | 7:30 | H. Greenville |

Varsity Coach: Phil Christensen
Assistants: Mark Russell
Rob McCormick
Steve Kampfschulte
Terry Abel



GIRL'S JV BASKETBALL

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|----------|------|------|----------------|
| Sept. 3 | Thu. | 5:30 | H. Lakewood |
| Sept. 10 | Thu. | 5:30 | H. Ionia |
| Sept. 12 | Sat. | 5:30 | A. FH Northern |
| Sept. 15 | Tue. | 5:30 | H. Delton |
| Sept. 17 | Thu. | 5:30 | A. FH Central |
| Sept. 22 | Thu. | 5:30 | H. Northview |
| Sept. 24 | Thu. | 5:30 | A. Wyoming Pk. |
| Sept. 29 | Tue. | 5:30 | A. Sparta |
| Oct. 1 | Thu. | 5:30 | H. East GR |
| Oct. 6 | Tue. | 6:00 | A. Belding |
| Oct. 15 | Thu. | 5:30 | A. Rogers |
| Oct. 20 | Thu. | 5:30 | H. FH Central |
| Oct. 22 | Thu. | 5:30 | A. Northview |
| Oct. 27 | Tue. | 5:30 | H. Wyoming Pk. |
| Oct. 29 | Thu. | 5:30 | H. Sparta |
| Nov. 3 | Tue. | 5:30 | A. Middleville |
| Nov. 5 | Thu. | 5:30 | A. East GR |
| Nov. 10 | Tue. | 5:30 | H. Zeeland |
| Nov. 12 | Thu. | 5:30 | H. Rogers |

Coach: Wayne Townsend

GIRL'S FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

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|----------|------|------|----------------|
| Sept. 3 | Thu. | 4:00 | H. Lakewood |
| Sept. 10 | Thu. | 3:45 | H. Ionia |
| Sept. 12 | Sat. | 4:00 | A. FH Northern |
| Sept. 15 | Tue. | 4:00 | H. Delton |
| Sept. 17 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. FH Central |
| Sept. 22 | Tue. | 4:00 | H. Northview |
| Sept. 24 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. Wyoming Pk. |
| Sept. 29 | Tue. | 4:00 | A. Sparta |
| Oct. 1 | Thu. | 4:00 | H. Godwin |
| Oct. 6 | Tue. | 4:00 | A. Belding |
| Oct. 15 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. Rogers |
| Oct. 20 | Tue. | 4:00 | H. FH Central |
| Oct. 22 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. Northview |
| Oct. 27 | Tue. | 4:00 | H. Wyoming Pk. |
| Oct. 29 | Thu. | 4:00 | H. Sparta |
| Nov. 3 | Tue. | 4:00 | A. Middleville |
| Nov. 12 | Thu. | 4:00 | H. Rogers |

Coach: Rob Smith



VARSITY GIRL'S BASKETBALL

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|----------|------|------|----------------|
| Sept. 3 | Thu. | 7:30 | H. Lakewood |
| Sept. 10 | Thu. | 7:30 | H. Ionia |
| Sept. 12 | Sat. | 7:30 | A. FH Northern |
| Sept. 15 | Tue. | 7:30 | H. Delton |
| Sept. 17 | Thu. | 7:30 | A. FH Central |
| Sept. 22 | Thu. | 7:30 | H. Northview |
| Sept. 24 | Thu. | 7:30 | A. Wyoming Pk. |
| Sept. 29 | Tue. | 7:30 | A. Sparta |
| Oct. 1 | Thu. | 7:30 | H. East GR |
| Oct. 6 | Tue. | 8:00 | A. Belding |
| Oct. 8 | Thu. | 7:30 | A. Zeeland |
| Oct. 15 | Thu. | 7:30 | A. Rogers |
| Oct. 20 | Tue. | 7:30 | H. FH Central |
| Oct. 22 | Thu. | 7:30 | A. Northview |
| Oct. 27 | Tue. | 7:30 | H. Wyoming Pk. |
| Oct. 29 | Thu. | 7:30 | H. Sparta |
| Nov. 3 | Tue. | 7:30 | A. Middleville |
| Nov. 5 | Thu. | 7:30 | A. East GR |
| Nov. 10 | Tue. | 7:30 | H. Zeeland |
| Nov. 12 | Thu. | 7:30 | H. Rogers |

Coach: Ken Akers

CROSS COUNTRY

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|----------|------|-------|------------------|
| Sept. 3 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. Cal/Unity |
| Sept. 9 | Wed. | 4:48 | J. FH Central |
| Sept. 12 | Sat. | TBA | A. Bath Inv. |
| Sept. 16 | Wed. | 4:00 | J. Northview |
| Sept. 19 | Sat. | 8:45 | A. Sparta Inv. |
| Sept. 23 | Wed. | 4:00 | S. Wyoming Pk. |
| Sept. 30 | Wed. | 4:00 | S. Sparta |
| Oct. 3 | Sat. | 10:00 | H. Lowell Inv. |
| Oct. 7 | Wed. | 4:48 | J. East GR |
| Oct. 10 | Sat. | TBA | A. Rockford Inv. |
| Oct. 12 | Mon. | 4:30 | A. Beld./Sar. |
| Oct. 14 | Wed. | 4:00 | H. Zeeland |
| Oct. 21 | Wed. | 4:15 | J. Rogers |
| Oct. 26 | Mon. | 4:00 | J. Conference |
| Oct. 28 | Wed. | 4:00 | A. Ionia |
| Oct. 31 | Sat. | TBA | A. Regionals |
| Nov. 7 | Sat. | TBA | A. State Finals |

Coach: Tom Harper
J-Johnson Park
S-Sparta



GIRLS TENNIS

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|----------|------|------|-------------------|
| Aug. 21 | Fri. | 8:00 | A. Sparta Inv. |
| Aug. 27 | Thu. | 8:00 | A. West Cath. In. |
| Aug. 29 | Sat. | TBA | A. Northview Inv |
| Sept. 2 | Wed. | 4:00 | A. GR Union |
| Sept. 14 | Mon. | 4:00 | A. FH Central |
| Sept. 16 | Wed. | 4:00 | H. Northview |
| Sept. 21 | Mon. | 4:00 | A. Wyoming Pk. |
| Sept. 23 | Wed. | 4:00 | A. Sparta |
| Sept. 28 | Mon. | 4:00 | H. East GR |
| Sept. 30 | Wed. | 4:00 | A. Zeeland |
| Oct. 1 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. Ionia |
| Oct. 5 | Mon. | 4:00 | H. Rogers |
| Oct. 6 | Tue. | 4:00 | A. Lakewood |
| Oct. 7 | Wed. | 4:00 | A. Cedar Springs |
| Oct. 10 | Sat. | TBA | A. Conference |
| Oct. 16 | Fri. | TBA | A. Regionals |
| Oct. 23 | Fri. | TBA | A. State Finals |

Coach: Wendy Ackermann

BOYS GOLF

| | | | |
|----------|------|-------|-----------------|
| Aug. 17 | Mon. | 7:30 | A. Kent Classic |
| Aug. 27 | Thu. | 9:00 | H. Lowell Inv. |
| Sept. 3 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. East GR |
| Sept. 8 | Tue. | 4:00 | H. FHC/Rogers |
| Sept. 9 | Wed. | 4:00 | H. GR Union |
| Sept. 10 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. Nview/Sparta |
| Sept. 15 | Tue. | 4:00 | A. Zeeland/WP |
| Sept. 16 | Wed. | 4:00 | H. Greenville |
| Sept. 17 | Thu. | 4:00 | H. East GR |
| Sept. 22 | Tue. | 4:00 | A. FHC/Rogers |
| Sept. 24 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. Sparta/NView |
| Sept. 28 | Mon. | 4:00 | A. Ionia |
| Sept. 29 | Tue. | 4:00 | H. WP/Zeeland |
| Oct. 3 | Sat. | 10:00 | A. Conference |
| Oct. 6 | Thu. | 4:00 | H. Belding |
| Oct. 9 | Sat. | TBA | A. Regionals |

Coach: Jack Ogile

First team listed is host for away triangulars.



SOCCER

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|----------|------|-------|-------------------|
| Aug. 20 | Thu. | 4:00 | H. Ottawa Hills |
| Aug. 26 | Wed. | 4:00 | A. Lakewood |
| Aug. 28 | Fri. | 4:00 | A. Caledonia |
| Sept. 1 | Tue. | 7:00* | A. FH Northern |
| Sept. 3 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. Tri Unity |
| Sept. 8 | Tue. | 4:00 | A. Zeeland |
| Sept. 10 | Thu. | 4:00 | H. Hastings |
| Sept. 15 | Tue. | 4:00 | H. FH Central |
| Sept. 17 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. Northview |
| Sept. 19 | Sat. | 10:00 | H. Cal. Christian |
| Sept. 22 | Tue. | 4:00 | H. East GR |
| Sept. 24 | Thu. | 4:00 | H. Sparta |
| Sept. 29 | Tue. | 4:00 | H. Zeeland |
| Oct. 1 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. FH Central |
| Oct. 5 | Mon. | 4:00 | H. Northview |
| Oct. 8 | Thu. | 4:00 | A. East GR |
| Oct. 13 | Tue. | 4:00 | H. Dewitt |
| Oct. 15 | Thu. | 7:00* | A. Sparta |

Coach: Dave Wydock
JV Coach: Sam Miller
* JV game follows Varsity game except where noted.

Lowell optometrist receives Keyperson award



David Durkee, left, is presented with the Keyperson award of the Michigan Optometric Association for 1991-92.

Dr. David G. Durkee of Lowell has won a Keyperson award of the Michigan Optometric Association for 1991-92 and his wife, Corrie, has been elected president of the Michigan Affiliate of the American Foundation for Vision Awareness (AFVA), the auxiliary organization to the association. Presentation of the award and the election came during the 96th Annual Convention of the association at the Boyne Highlands Inn, Harbor Springs.

Dr. Durkee, a 1981 graduate of the Ferris State University College of Optometry, is the current president of the West Michigan Optometric Association and a member of the Career Guidance and Assistance to Graduates Committee of the state association. He was the recipient of numerous academic awards and scholarships during his college years.

The Keyperson award recognizes contributions to the association and profession of optometry, particularly during the last association year. His wife, Corrie, previously served as newsletter and press trustee on the AFVA board. As president elect, she will automatically succeed to the presidency of the organization which grants optometric scholarships and provides vision safety education among other activities.

In the Service

Jon D. Stratman received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, WA.

The camp, attended by cadets nor ally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management, and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation form college results in a

commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, Guard, or Reserve.

The cadet is a student at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

Stratman is the son of Dallas D. and Joyce K. Stratman of Caledonia.

The cadet is a 1987 graduate of Caledonia High School.

Army Reserve Pvt. Karolynn J. Makley has completed a light wheel vehicle mechanic course here.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

The soldier is the daughter of Arthur and Kathleen Fuller of Alto.

She is a 1984 graduate of East Kentwood High School.

Technical passing game not foreign to Lowell soccer foursome

The world learned, not long ago, that if you want to learn how to play basketball check out the National Basketball Association.

A select group of high school soccer players from around the country learned this past summer if you want to learn how to play soccer visit Europe.

"Players grow up with the game," Ryan White explains. "Europe had high school teams that were as good or better skilled than the select teams that came over from the U.S."

White, along with John Roudabush, Jason Graber and Jason Sayen from Lowell were all chosen to be part of the East/West Soccer Ambassador program that visited Europe for three weeks this summer.

For all who participate in the program the goal is simple. To better learn the game of soccer and to improve one's individual play.

"I wanted to improve my soccer game and to see Europe. I thought this might be my only chance," Graber explained.

The foursome from Lowell tried out for the East/West Soccer Ambassador program here in Lowell. There were

over 30 players at the tryout. The cost for the three weeks, not including spending money, was \$3,300 a player. The players stayed in Holland, Italy and Austria.

The players ranged in ages from 14 to 19 years old. The soccer ambassadors were broken down into teams by age.

"The trip gave me an opportunity to improve my soccer skills and to better myself as a person," said Jason Sayen. "The experience helped improve my dribbling and shooting skills."

The players had roughly a week to grow accustomed to their new teammates prior to their first game.

Sayen added that he thought the foursome from Lowell also learned some team skills. "It helped us a lot with the controlled passing game," Sayen said. "The controlled style is tougher in that it requires more skills than just kicking."

Of the teams the Lowell players were members of, White's team had the most success, finishing third in the Austrian Cup. "We did pretty good. I was quite proud of that," he explains.

Lowell has been labeled as

one of the more physical, rough teams in the O-K White over the years. To a man, the foursome said the European style is much rougher than soccer in the O-K White.

"Every time a player marked up to me, he grabbed a hold of my shirt," Roudabush said. "Here, referees call that, in Europe they don't. European referees call the game differently. They don't call the picky stuff. It took a while to adjust to that."

Graber enjoyed the fact that he got to play real soccer and in the process, learned how to pass better. "Actually, I was helped with every part of my game."

Roudabush thought learning to know when to pass was the biggest improvement he brought back with him.

White said he learned how to set the tempo. "I have a better understanding of how to speed up or slow down a game's tempo."

All agreed that the experience in Europe has made it easier for them to understand the new system installed by Lowell's new soccer coach, Dave Wydock. "A lot of the things we're hearing from him we heard in Europe."



Attending the East/West Soccer Ambassador were, left to right, Jason Graber, John Roudabush, Jason Sayen and Ryan White.



Light travels 186,282 miles per second.

Business Financial Planning II

By: Gerald J. O'Bee, CLU, LIC

Have you decided whether you want to sell or to give away your business at some point in time?

First, let's explore the various ways "to give away your business". One way is to give it to relatives, usually to a spouse or children. This can be done while you're living or at your death. The motives for such gifting range from love to a quest for immortality, to avoiding Death Taxes. Either

Beef, continued

The U.S. beef industry is a relatively new player in the export market. Australia is the United States' major competitor in the Asia Pacific. Heavily subsidized product from the European Economic Community is the predominant source of beef to the former Soviet Union and to both eastern and western European countries.

In 1992, checkoff dollars are being used to develop or research more than 50 foreign markets. The beef checkoff program supports: consumer cook-offs in Japan, Taiwan and Hong Kong, showing foreign consumers how U.S. beef can be incorporated into local cuisines; seminars for chefs and purchasing managers from leading tourist hotels in Mexico and the Caribbean to highlight marketing opportunities and consumer trends; U.S. beef industry tours for importers and government officials in foreign countries to showcase the high quality of U.S. beef production; and a research project on the feasibility of exporting U.S. beef livers to Russia.

The gains achieved to date are just a taste of the potential for the U.S. beef industry in foreign markets, Hawkins said. Like the checkoff program itself, foreign marketing is an investment -- an investment that is paying off for all producers, including those in Kent County.

specific assets of the business, shares of a corporation or proportional interests of a partnership can be given during lifetime. The Federal Estate Tax ramifications of each such gifting will be dealt with in a later article.

Another way is to give your business to charity while you are living or at your death. Gifts of business ownership interests can not only enhance a charity's balance sheet and revenue statement, but also can result in savings in Federal Estate Tax, Inheritance Tax and Income Tax for the donor. There are techniques that can allow your lifetime personal use of the gifted property, which passes on to charity at your death. You can even arrange to have the property returned to your heirs at your death. A future article

will explain how this can be done.

Those who do no planning and die may end up giving away the business at a loss and to the wrong parties. For example, without a will and a buy-sell agreement, your spouse and children could own the business but in an arbitrary apportionment; the taxes could use up the business' working liquid assets, the business could be liquidated at a fire sale if there is not enough cash to pay the tax now. If a partnership, the surviving partner may be forced to close down the business and distribute the assets to rightful heirs.

If you own a business, you should have a will. Next, you should consider drawing up a buy-sell agreement. If you are a sole proprietor and

you care about the future jobs of the employees in case you become disabled or die and if you want the value of the business to be the capital that generates income for your heirs, a buy-sell agreement makes sense. To whom do you sell the business? Some suggestions are: one or more of your children if capable of running the business without you, a key employee or employees, an outsider who knows the industry and will treat your employees fairly. If you are a partner in a partnership or a shareholder in a corporation, you can sell your ownership share to your fellow partner(s) or shareholder(s). More will be said in a later article about the difference between management and ownership.

So there are three ways to dispose of a business interest.

You can sell it. You can give it away. Or you can liquidate it (usually an ill-advised, costly choice).

For sure you should have a will and if you choose to sell it, you need a buy-sell agreement.

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Nick Staal

CITY OF LOWELL ADVERTISEMENT OF BIDS

The City of Lowell will receive sealed bids on Wednesday, September 9, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. where they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the scraping, priming and painting of all window frames and trim on the second floor of the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

Contractors are responsible to obtain their own scaffold for the work and provide proof of liability insurance.

Questions may be directed to David Pasquale, City Manager at 897-8457.

CITY OF LOWELL PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, September 8, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall to consider a zoning ordinance amendment providing special approval use language for earth removal, quarrying, gravel processing and related mineral extraction businesses.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

NOTICE LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Workshop Meeting of the Lowell Township Board scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 1992 has been postponed until Thursday, September 10, 1992 and will be held at the Lowell Township Hall beginning at 4:00 P.M.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
897-7600

NOTICE KENT COUNTY OFFICE OF THE DRAIN COMMISSIONER NOTICE OF MEETING OF LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

There will be a meeting of the "BIG CROOKED LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD" on the 22nd day of September, 1992, at 7:30 P.M. to hear objections to the apportionments, at the following location:

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HALL
11676 OLD BELDING ROAD
BELDING, MICHIGAN 48809

Barry Bittrick
Kent County Drain Commissioner

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Request for rear lot-line exception by James Barnhart, parcel described as E 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 Section 14, 71 acres zoned A-1 at 13555 84th St.

Any other business brought before the body.

Earl M. Posthumus
Secretary

NOTICE KENT COUNTY OFFICE OF THE DRAIN COMMISSIONER NOTICE OF MEETING OF LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

There will be a meeting of the "BIG PINE ISLAND LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD" on the 15th day of September, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. to hear objections to the apportionments, at the following location:

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HALL
11676 OLD BELDING ROAD
BELDING, MICHIGAN 48809

Barry Bittrick
Kent County
Drain Commissioner

TOWN TALK

How will you be spending your Labor Day Weekend?



Mike Ketchum
My wife is a former Miss Belding and she will be participating in the Belding Labor Day Parade. We'll spend the day at the carnival.



Avis Hoag
I usually have a picnic for the family. A lot depends on the weather.



Bill Babcock
Nothing, I'm going to stay home and hide.



Charles Miller
We cook out with the kids and grandkids. We don't have to go anywhere we live on the lake (Murray). We stay off the highway, miss all the traffic.



Chuck Miller
I'm just going to take it easy. We'll visit family, picnic type stuff. Stay off the highway.



Norma Rudert
I'll have the whole family home. I'll surely be cooking dinner. Sweet corn and stuff from the garden.



Dave Whittemore
I'm going over to my brothers for the annual pig roast.



Toni Valentine
I'll be working this Labor Day. I got married on Labor day nine years ago. Usually we celebrate our wedding anniversary, however, this year it doesn't fall on Labor Day.



Brenda Nauta
We are going to go to Murray Lake and ski. Originally we were going to go up north to Long Lake near Traverse City or travel to Minnesota, but both plans were cancelled.

Area Births

Twins! Paul and Terrisa (Hartley) Westdorp, of Lowell, are proud to announce the early arrival of twin boys. Born August 9, 1992, Alex Martin tipped the scale at 5 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. and measured 19 3/4 inches long. An hour and three minutes later, Eliot Steven weighed in at 5 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. and measured 18 inches long.

Great Grandparents are Winnie and the late Owen Ellis, of Lowell, Neoma Henning, of Florida and Alma Cashen, of Mt. Pleasant. Great-great-grandma is Jeanne Nash of Florida.

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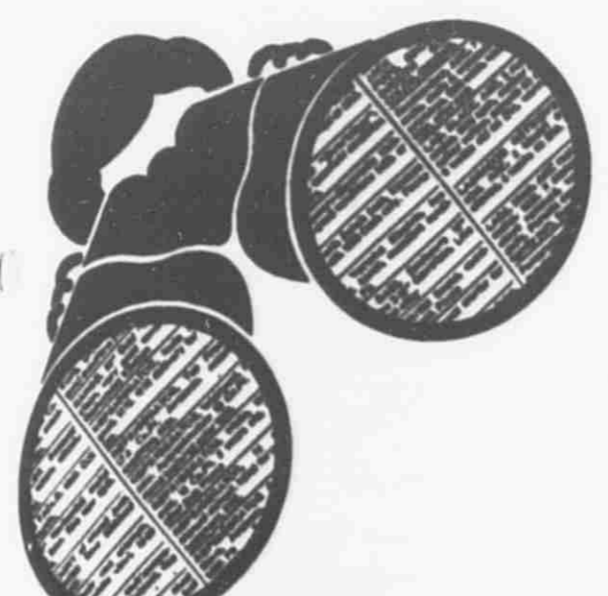
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Sales

MOVING SALE - Lamps, chairs, desk & chair, lawn mower, dishes, chest of drawers, matching night stand & other misc. items. Will sell cheap. Sat. & Sun., Sept 5 & 6. 322 N. Washington.

MOVED IN SALE - Steel case desk, couch, 19 in. color TV w/remote, solid oak table, king waterbed, 6 drawer dresser, coffee table, rocking chair, 4' counter top, tires, side rails, pick-up, AT&T telephone. Lots of nice clothes & coats, baby items & plenty little stuff. Fri. 9-7 & Sat. 8-3. 1137 Lincoln Lake (in town), Lowell.

MOVING/ESTATE SALE - Furniture, dishes, books, clothing, tools, lawn care implements, antiques & more. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Sept. 3, 4 & 5, 9 a.m. to dark. Everything must go! 712N. Washington, Lowell.

(6) FAMILY YARD SALE - Waterbed, gun cabinet, toys, clothes, crafts, & etc. 6349 Lincoln Lake Rd. Sept. 4, 5, 6 & 7, 9-7 p.m.

Help Wanted

FULL-TIME COUNTER PERSON NEEDED - Apply in person at Cooper's Drycleaners, 591 Ada Dr., Ada.

Help Wanted

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WANTED - Female roommate, to share 2 bedroom house, in Lowell, prefer non-smoker. Call 897-0524, mornings.

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WORK WANTED - there's a job that no one likes to do? So call the window lady. Between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 642-9533.

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HELP WANTED - Cashier and food prep., immediate openings for motivated high school & college students, part time days & nights. Please apply in person at Cascade Westside Deli, 6539 28th St., S.E.

WANTED - Honda CT-70, Mini-Trail bike. Must be in good running condition. Phone Roger at 897-9261 days, or 897-5381 evenings.

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ADOPTION - Loving couple longs to share warm home & secure future w/newborn. If you are considering adoption for your child, please call collect, anytime. Scott & Susan, 1-517-587-3462.

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Alto Fall Festival keeps its "Old Fashioned" values

It's the last of the "old fashioned" festivals where everybody is invited and patrons don't pay to park or get in.

On Saturday, Sept. 12 people will gather from Alto and outlying areas for the 12th Annual Alto Fall Festival.

"The Festival is a reflection of the Alto Community,"

said Festival chairman Sharma Stahl.

The day will begin with breakfast being served at the American Legion from 6 to 11 a.m. The flea market will open at 8 a.m. and remain open until 6 p.m.

The Alto Festival is home

to the old fashioned festival standbys, including watermelon and pie eating contests, the dunk tank (donated by the Alto Moose Club) and, what has become the signature event at the Festival, the Tug-A-War.

Last year's champions, the

Country Men will try to repeat in 1992. Members of the Country Men team were once members of the very successful Country Boys, a team which won the event six straight years. The only other tug-a-war team to win the event was Bodyworks Gym

back in 1990.

New to the Festival this year will be a White Elephant Auction. Staal said it will be used to help raise funds for the Festival.

A fan favorite, Cow Chip Bingo will return. As will the volleyball tournament, the

talent search, the honorary crowning of "Miss Alto" and the "honorary mayor."

The evening will bring a street dance, a limbo contest and the best male and female leg contests.

The parade will kickoff at 12:15 p.m. Entries are still being accepted.

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