

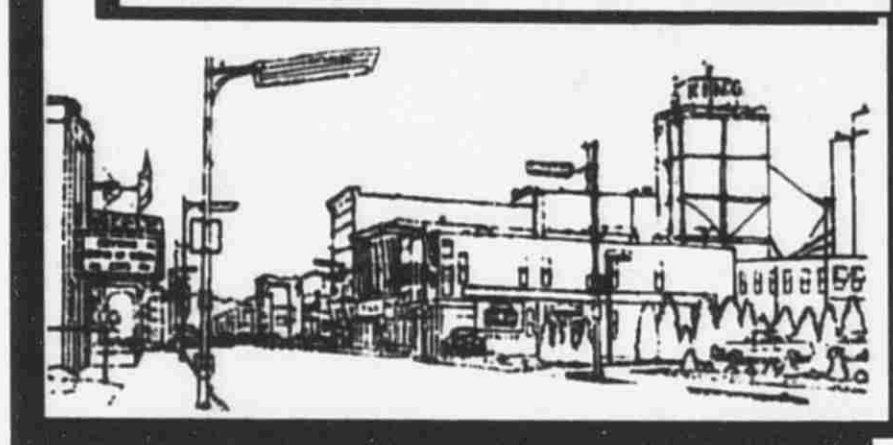
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Along Main Street



SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER COMING

The Senior All-Nighter is coming soon, Friday, May 28. The cost is \$40. Mail to: Senior All-Nighter, 1017 N. Hudson, Lowell, MI 49331.

LOWELL MOOSE EASTER EGG HUNT

The Lowell Moose Lodge 809 with WLAV 97-ROCK, will hold their 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 10 at Creekside Park. (Gee Drive).

Age group times are: 12 to 12:30 p.m. for six and under; 12:30 to 1 p.m. for seven through 10 and 1 to 1:30 p.m. for 11 through 13 years old. There are prizes and the egg hunt will go on rain or shine.

SENIOR ATLANTIC SEABOARD TRIP PLANNED

The First Annual Atlantic Seaboard Senior Citizens Holiday Celebration will be May 23 through 29. It will feature Virginia Beach, Norfolk Naval Base and Arlington National Cemetery.

A \$25 deposit is due upon registration. Total cost \$529 per person based on double occupancy. For more information call Mary Condon, 897-7092.

HORSE SHOW SPONSORS NEEDED

The Lowell Area Fire Department will be hosting a horse show on Saturday, June 5.

Sponsors are needed. Representatives will be contacting local businesses. Help support your fire department.

INFORMATION NEEDED ON THE CLASS OF 1954 REUNION

Bernard D. Dawson now resides in London and requests that anyone who knows anything about an upcoming 40th class reunion write to him with the particulars.

He also invites all who may be travelling to stop and visit him. His address is 19 Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2EU, U. K.

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Council starts process for enactment of new city sidewalk program

Initial steps were taken to etch a new sidewalk improvement program in concrete Monday night by the Lowell City Council.

The City enacted a sidewalk improvement program between the years 1988 to 1991. This was a voluntary effort on the part of property owners.

The City participated with a 50 percent contribution of the cost for sidewalk replace-

ment and 25 percent for walks. Over four miles of sidewalk was installed. "The program was viewed as a success," City Manager Dave Pasquale said.

In response to the program, the City is proposing a new sidewalk program. This one would be absent of City participation and would have special assessments.

To initiate the program it was recommended that sidewalk projects on Hudson and

Monroe be started this year. "The streets receive a high volume of traffic and are linked to the downtown and schools," Pasquale said.

It is proposed that on Hudson (Main to the north City limits), 2,598 feet of walk be put in. That would cover 23 properties.

On Monroe (from Main to Fremont) it is proposed that 792 feet of sidewalk, covering 22 properties, be replaced

and 379.5 feet of new sidewalk, covering four properties be installed.

The cost would be between \$10 to \$12 a lineal foot. Special assessment districts could be established.

The sidewalk program enacted from 1988 to 1991 either replaced or put in new sidewalk covering 22,347 lineal feet which covered 210 properties.

Complaints of yelping canines leads to Township ordinance

In an effort to control the dog population in Lowell Township the planning commission passed an ordinance limiting the number of dogs per household.

The ordinance limits households to three dogs and includes revisions pertaining to barking dogs, vicious animals and dogs running loose.

According to commission members the need to control dogs in the community comes as a result of the Kent County Sheriff's Department receiving numerous complaints. The Sheriff's Department couldn't do anything in the past because no rules were in place regarding dogs.

The ordinance states that dogs must be restrained by chain or a leash, not to exceed

six feet in length, and controlled by a person with the ability to restrain it.

It also defines a vicious animal as any animal which has bitten or may bite a person or domestic animal without molestation.

The ordinance also sets rules as to how the county may prosecute animals who are deemed vicious.

The county may command an animal owner to appear in court and show why the animal should not be confined or destroyed. If the court finds that the animal in question shows habits or molests passers-by when lawfully on the public highway it may confine the animal to the owners premises or order the Director of Animal Control to

destroy the animal.

The ordinance would also require other domestic animals such as horses, cattle, swine or other animals, not usually considered house pets, be kept on parcels of lands larger than four acres and at

least 100 feet from any adjoining property or street line.

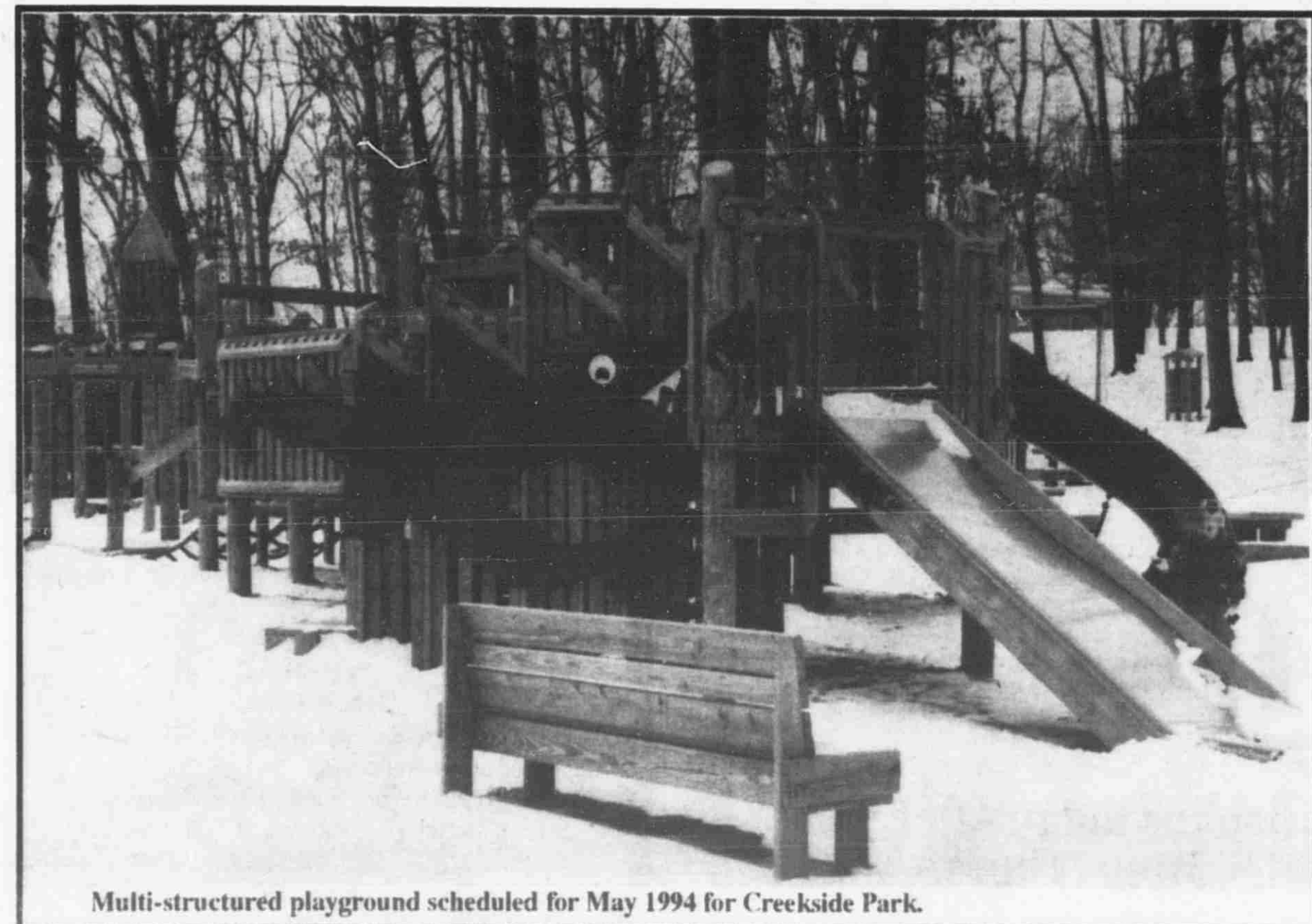
Although the ordinance was passed by the planning commission it must still be submitted to the township board for approval before it can be enforced by the county.



HAPPY EASTER!

Watch for the winners of the Ledger coloring contest in next week's Ledger!

Jaycees hold plan for multi-structure playground at Creekside



Multi-structured playground scheduled for May 1994 for Creekside Park.

Kettle Lake Elementary (Middleville), McConnelly Park and Creekside Park.

Which one of these doesn't have a wooden multi-structure playground? The answer is Creekside Park.

However, that is set to change by May of 1994.

Tina Phillips, a member of the Lowell Jaycees, presented plans for the Jaycees to construct a wooden playground at Creekside Park before the Lowell City Council.

The Council enthusiastically approved. "I think it's an exciting project, one the community can get behind," Lowell Mayor Jim Maatman said.

The project, which could cost up to \$50,000, would be paid for through Jaycees fund

raising.

The Parks and Recreation Commission recommended approval of the project on March 20.

The exact location of the playground would be mutually agreed upon between the Jaycees and the City.

Parks and Recreation board member Don Green said thought has been given to putting the playground structure where the current playground area is.

As for what the playground structure would look like and include, Phillips said thoughts and ideas would be taken from elementary students. Approval was given, with the understanding that a maintenance agreement would have to be worked out.

SATURDAY cont.

1:55 [HBO] MOVIE: Kickboxer 2: The Road Back (Stereo) (CC)
 2:00 Dreamtime
 2:47 Texas Connection (Stereo)
 2:47 Knight Rider
 2:57 Arsenal Hall's Weekend Jam (Stereo) (CC)
 3: SportsCenter
 3: Correspondents News
 3: Mork & Minky
 3: Comedy on the Road
 3: Paid Program
 3: Home Shopping
 3: Ellen's Story
 2:30 Austin Encore (Stereo) [MAX] MOVIE: Juice (Stereo)
 2: Second Generation
 2: ESPN's SpeedWeek
 2: Sports LateNight
 2: Lucy Show
 2: NBC Nightside
 2:40 MOVIE: Ghidrah, the Three-Headed Monster. When a three-headed monster from outer space threatens the world, humans seek Godzilla, Rodan and Mothra to help them defeat the monster. (VHS: Home Video, 1992)
 2:50 MOVIE: Salome A woman agrees to perform a risqué dance in front of a king in England, only to discover that the king is a tyrant.
 3:00 MOVIE: Strapless A female singer wins in England and becomes involved with a European gentleman who saves her from the clutches of a British spy.
 3: Paid Program
 MOVIE: New York's Finest

3:25 [HBO] MOVIE: Naked Obsession (Stereo)
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 3:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Private Road America's first night train, a young man's motorcycle on the road, she takes him to her bizarre world. (Greg Kujala, George Kennedy, 1987)
 3:50 Runaway With the Rich & Famous
 3:50 NHL Hockey (H)
 4:00 NewsFuture Watch (CC)
 4:00 Mary Tyler Moore (CC)
 4:00 Leave It to Beaver
 4:00 NBC Nightside
 [MAX] MOVIE: L.A. Bounty
 Wild Wild West
 Larry King Weekend
 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
 MOVIE: The Benny Goodman Story Benny Goodman's life from his debut at Carnegie Hall to his death, including his romance with a woman who doesn't like jazz.
 4:15 MOVIE: Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo. When Herbie, the funny Volkswagen, is forced to compete in a race, he meets a girl named Peg and her father, the race boss.
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SUNDAY

April 11
MORNING

5:00 Dreamtime
 5:00 CHiPs
 5:00 Welcome Back, Kotter (CC)
 5:00 Paid Program
 5:00 Bob Newhart
 5:00 Adventures of Superman
 5:00 Home Shopping
 5:30 CNN Headline News
 5:30 Walk Through Jerusalem at Jesus' Side
 5:35 America in Perspective: U.S. History Since 1877
 5:35 Lou Grant
 [MAX] MOVIE: Double Trouble (Stereo)
 5:35 Welcome Back, Kotter (CC)
 5:35 Bob Newhart
 5:35 Dobie Gillis
 5:35 NBC Nightside
 6:00 Music Videos
 6:00 It's Your Business
 6:00 America in Perspective: U.S. History Since 1877
 6:00 Under the Umbrella Tree
 6:00 Calipso
 6:00 Jerry Falwell Presents
 6:00 Inside the Senior PGA Tour
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:00 Kids Court
 6:00 Paid Program
 6:00 Issues
 6:00 Really Big Toon Show

Home Shopping

[HBO] MOVIE: The Punisher Service
 Dragnet
 Home Shopping
 [HBO] MOVIE: The Punisher Service
 Dragnet
 World Tomorrow
 Christopher Closeup
 Paid Program
 Easter Dream
 Here's to Your Health
 Head of the Class (CC)
 [HBO] Mr. Bean (Stereo)
 Paid Program
 Day of Restoration With James Robinson
 Sinking Walk With Ed Young
 Baseball Tonight
 NewsStyle With Elsa Klench
 Little Bits
 New Wilderness
 Dayspring International: Light in the Darkness
 Ag Weekend Report
 It Is Written With George Vandeman
 Jimmy Swaggart
 Believer's Voice of Victory With Kenneth Copeland
 In Touch With Charles Stanley
 Here's to Your Health
 Coral Ridge Ministries With D. James Kennedy
 [HBO] Tale of Peter Rabbit (Stereo) (CC)
 [MAX] MOVIE: World Without End
 Welcome to Pooh Corner

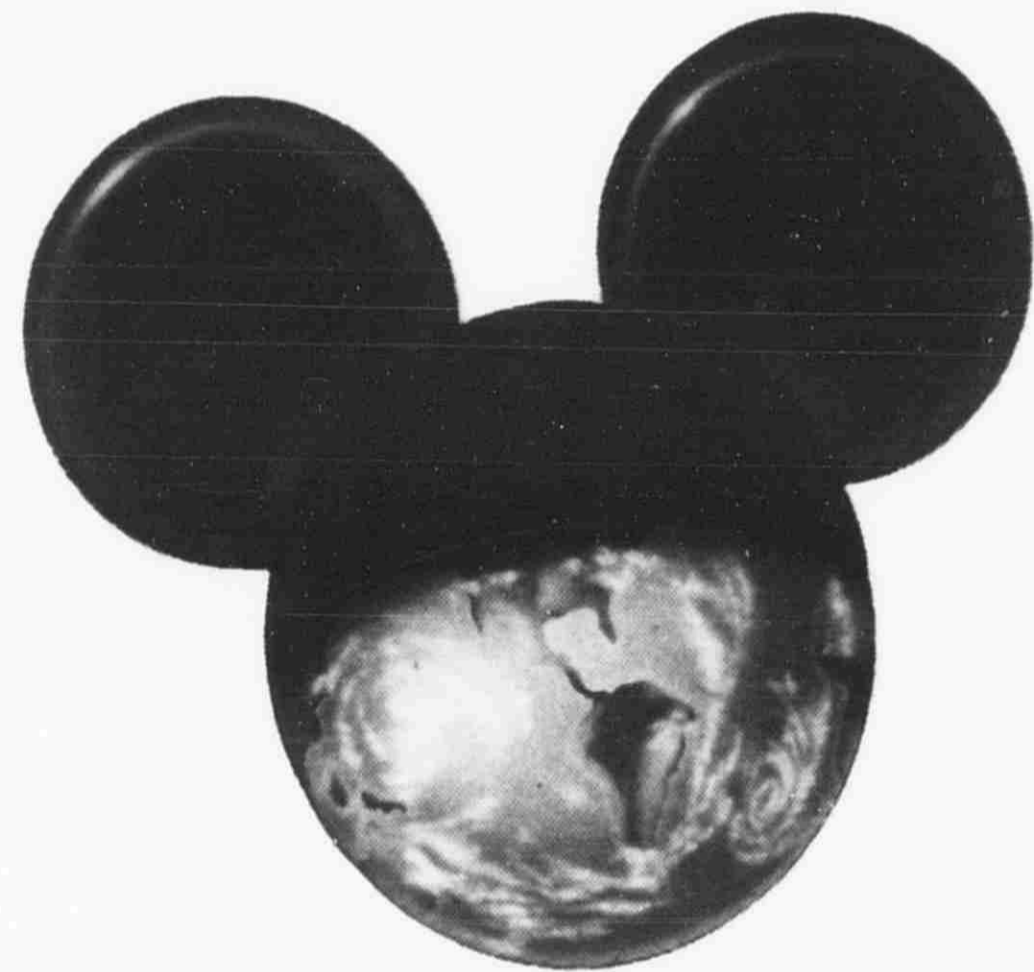
Cartoon Express

Miracles Today
 SportsCenter
 DayBreak
 Eureka's Castle
 Shark Terror: Married With Sharks
 Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
 Easter Alive 'Round the World
 Paid Program
 Dave Williams
 Pink Panther Parade
 Real News for Kids
 Day of Restoration With James Robinson
 Sinking Walk With Ed Young
 Baseball Tonight
 NewsStyle With Elsa Klench
 Little Bits
 New Wilderness
 Dayspring International: Light in the Darkness
 Ag Weekend Report
 It Is Written With George Vandeman
 [HBO] Babar
 My Little Pony Tales
 Popeye
 Charlando
 SportsWeekly
 DayBreak
 Count Duckula
 Bob Vila's Home Again
 News
 Coral Ridge Ministries With D. James Kennedy
 Christ Unity of Sacramento

8:05 Flintstones

8:30 Destiny
 8:30 Impromptu
 8:30 Sesame Street (CC)
 [HBO] Pinocchio (Stereo)
 [MAX] MOVIE: Happy New Year
 Mouse Tracks (CC)
 Super Mario 3
 People to People
 News/Travel Guide
 Heathcliff
 Bob Vila's Home Again (Stereo)
 John Ankerberg
 World Tomorrow
 8:35 Captain Planet and the Planetheers (CC)
 8:40 To Be Announced
 8:50 Formula One Racing (Stereo)
 9:00 Music Videos
 9:00 Truckin' USA: Stone Mountain Truck Jam (Stereo)
 9:00 Outreach Mass
 9:00 Catholic Mass
 9:00 News: Last Leaf (An Carol)
 9:00 Sesame Street (CC)
 9:00 Day of Discovery
 [HBO] MOVIE: The Power of One (Stereo) (CC)
 Bonkers
 Captain N (CC)
 News
 Morning News
 CNN Headline News
 Danger Mouse
 Breakfast With the Arts
 James Daly: Kim Hunter
 9:00 CBS Sunday Morning (CC)
 9:00 Paid Program
 9:00 Believer's Voice of Victory With Kenneth Copeland
 Deaf Mosaic
 Bugs Bunny & Pals
 9:05 Flintstones
 9:10 Fishing University
 9:30 Trucks and Tractor Power
 Summer Nationals (Stereo)
 9:30 Anglers Diary
 9:30 Sesame Street (CC)
 9:30 Feed the Children With Larry Jones
 9:30 Quack Attack (CC)
 9:30 WishKid Starring Macaulay Culkin (CC)
 9:30 News: Your Money
 9:30 Looney Tunes
 9:30 Dayspring International: Light in the Darkness
 9:30 Easy Does It
 9:35 Happy Days
 9:40 Canadian Sportfishing
 10:00 MTV Jams
 10:00 Winners Neil Bonnett (RZ) (Stereo)
 10:00 To Be Announced
 10:00 Meet the Press (CC)
 10:00 DuckTales
 10:00 Barney & Friends (Stereo)
 10:00 Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power
 [MAX] MOVIE: The Thirty-Nine Steps
 The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town
 Cartoon Express
 World of Peter Rabbit and Friends (Stereo) (CC)
 Ed McMahon's Star Search
 News On the Menu
 Doug
 10:40 World Vision
 10:40 Homeworks
 10:40 MOVIE: Ben-Hur In the time of Christ, a proud Jew finds out he's a childhood friend, taking opposing sides in the issue of Britain's King Herod.
 10:05 Happy Days
 10:10 Midwest Outdoor Magazine
 10:30 NHRA Today (Stereo)
 10:30 Paid Program
 10:30 Tale Spin
 10:30 Reading Rainbow (CC)
 10:30 Long Ago & Far Away
 10:30 Prince Valiant (Stereo) (CC)
 10:30 Newsmaker Sunday (CC)
 10:30 Rugrats
 10:30 MOVIE: Holiday Inn A famous singing and dancing team decide to form a Connecticut farm inn.
 10:30 Comedy: Fred Rogers: Muppet
 10:30 Face the Nation
 10:30 Pet Connection
 10:35 MOVIE: Red Dawn After a Soviet invasion of America, teenage refugees from a Colorado town unite into a team of resistance fighters.
 10:35 Patrick Swayze
 10:35 Thomas Howell, 1984
 10:40 Cole Outdoor Magazine
 11:00 MTV Sports
 11:00 Inside Winston Cup Racing
 11:00 Real Estate Preview
 11:00 World Tomorrow
 11:00 Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (CC)
 11:00 To the Contrary (Stereo) (CC)
 11:00 Newton's Apple (Stereo) (CC)
 11:00 Real Estate
 11:00 Easter Egg Mornin' (Stereo)
 11:00 American Baby
 11:00 Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous
 11:00 Sports Reporters
 11:00 Sports Today
 11:00 Ren & Stimpy
 11:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)
 11:00 Paid Program
 11:00 Minority Viewpoint
 11:00 Low Cholesterol Gourmet
 11:10 Off to the Races From Hazel
 11:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Memories of Me (Stereo) (CC)
 11:30 You Wrote It, You Watch It
 11:30 Raceday (Stereo)
 11:30 Bob Vila's Home Again
 11:30 Paid Program
 11:30 Zoo Life With Jack Hannah
 11:30 Tony Brown's Journal
 11:30 Quizbusters
 11:30 This Week With David Brinkley (CC)
 11:30 Animated Haggadah
 11:30 Healthy Kids
 11:30 SportsCenter
 11:30 This Week in the NBA
 11:30 Salute Your Shorts
 11:30 Beakman's World
 11:30 Aarna Ubach (CC)

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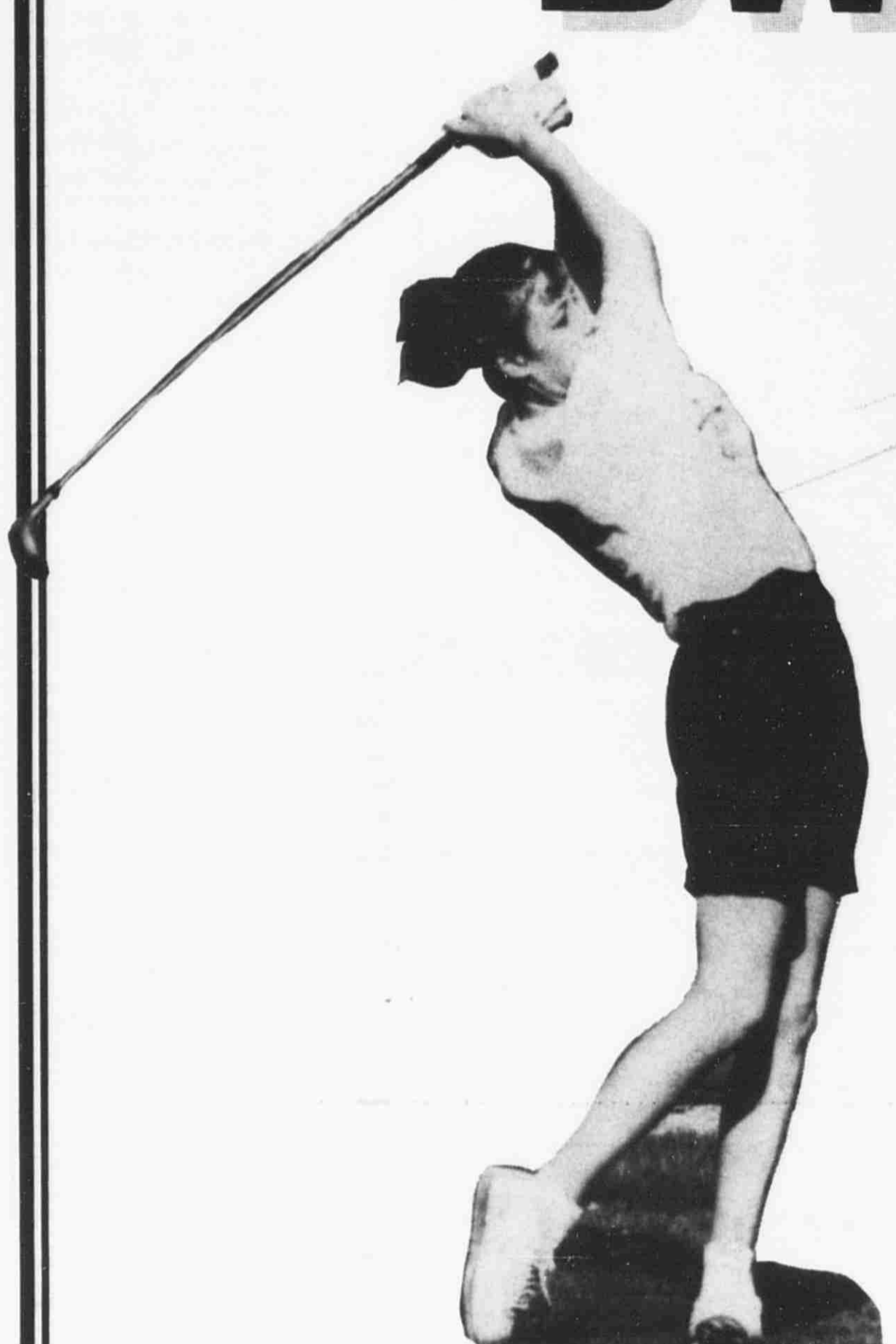
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Swing into Spring

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SPORTS SUPPLEMENT



Spring 1993

Nausieda & Leach to lead defending champions toward three-peat



The Lowell Varsity Girls Golf team is pictured, left to right, front row: Diana Rice, Cheryl Anderson, Sarah Hall, Missy Lesky, Haley Dawson, Kelly Smith, Molly Byrne; back row: Mr. Rick White, Denise Koekkoek, Megan Leach, Erin Nausieda, Misty Quiggle, Nikki Mangum, Danielle Cook, Karen Colley, Leesha Metternick, Mrs. Robin White.

If Rick White had his way he would stick them all in a box and stuff it into the deepest part of his closet. And then lock the closet door until after the spring golf season.

What's that, you ask? The Red Arrow girls golf team's last two consecutive O-K White Conference Championships, it's last two consecutive second place finishes at the regional level, and its third and sixth place finishes at the state meet over the last two years.

Why, you ask? It's not that he's not proud. He's very proud. He's also competitive, and taking time to reflect on past accomplishments may hinder preparation for the upcoming season.

White could very well have been the man who coined the phrase "uneasy lies the crown of a champion."

Four letter winners return from last year's third ranked team in Class B. Among those is last year's top player in the O-K White and heavily favor-

ite to be the league's best again in 1993, Erin Nausieda.

"Over her four years here at Lowell, Erin has done great things," White said.

Lowell's coach expects Nausieda will shoot consistently under 45 this season. "Erin would like to break 40 in play competition," White believes the 1992 All-Conference and All State golfer can do it.

Lowell's number two lady linkster will be Megan Leach, who finished second in the conference last year and was an All-Conference member.

Leach has also been a varsity starter all four years. White believes she will shoot 45's in 1993. "She's capable if she maintains consistency in her swing."

How great the success the Arrows attain will depend on Molly Byrne and Sarah Hall. Both have varsity match experience.

White is hopeful they can average scores in the low 50's. If they do, the Red Arrow team score will be in the low 200s or high 190s. White believes that will win a lot of conference matches. They gained experience last year and that should be beneficial in '93.

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Rick White

strokes. This year the girls will have to work. I believe matches will be closer and more competitive," White said. "Wyoming Park returns all six of its golfers from a year ago."

Supporting the top four Lowell linksters could be any of a cast of 12 girls.

Freshman Cheryl Anderson has been swinging the club well and has course experience.

Senior Nikki Mangum may also play an important role.

Juniors that could help out are Karen Colley and Kelly Smith.

Others looking to find a spot in the top six include sophomores Misty Quiggle, Carrie Colburn and Leesha Metternick and Freshmen Missy Lesky, Dianna Rice, Haley Dawson, Denise Koekkoek and Danielle Cook.

"I'm glad to see the number of freshman and sophomores out. We have six junior varsity matches schedule that will help give the younger players match experience," White said.

Helping White with the junior varsity matches will be his wife, Robin White.

Lowell has been pegged as the favorite by the league's coaches, but White remains uneasy about top billing.

Good Luck Lady Linksters!

Lowell first year coach "pitching" for early success

Spring represents a new beginning, new life, a fresh start.

In 1993 that is also very much representational of the Lowell Red Arrow softball team.

For the first time in 14 years a Lowell varsity softball team will not be coached by Bob Rodenhouse.

A new era starts under the tutelage of Kelly Drake. It's symbolic, that in her first year, the Red Arrows will don new uniforms.

In 1992, Drake coached the

Creston junior varsity squad. From 1986-1990 she assisted at Northview under the guidance of varsity coach Tom Judson.

"I'm excited to be coaching here at Lowell. I'm excited to be following Bob Rodenhouse," Drake explained.

Drake played three-plus years of varsity softball at Northview and remembers the

battles with Lowell. "Lowell always gave you a tough time. The game was usually in doubt going into the final inning. Lowell didn't always win, but

always played us tough."

Judson, the senior coach in the O-K White, was also very pleased with Lowell's coaching decision. "It's very gratifying to see players you've coached go out and do their thing," he said. "Kelly is young and enthusiastic and I feel is lucky to be going into a situation where a good program has been established."

Her former coach believes her biggest impact will be seen in the area of pitching. "She knows and understands the finer points of pitching,"

Judson said.

Drake will inherit two game situation pitchers from a year ago. Junior Ashley Olin returns as does senior Stacy Tousignaut. Drake also plans on getting, Tammy Stauffer (freshman), Jamie McCaul (sophomore) and Jessica Jones (junior) a little bit of pitching experience.

"Olin is a hard worker and acts as though she wants to carry the team," Drake said. "Both girls throw hard. I will help both work on control. If

you have control you can work on speed."

Olin and Tousignaut will also share duties at third base.

The receiver of the Lowell staff will be Krista Posthumus. The sophomore roamed center field a year ago. "I needed someone who was athletic, vocal, has a strong arm, and who wasn't afraid of the ball," Drake said. "Krista fit the position."

Replacing Renee Nugent at first will be sophomore (relative) Kerry Nugent. "Kerry's smart, and knows the different situations. That's a big asset."

There are five players who could see playing time in the outfield, Brenda Bittrick, Jeni Francis, Jamie McCaul, Shannon Bennett and Hertzler.

"Francis is quick and Hertzler is very quick to the ball," the first-year coach explains.

At the plate Drake believes she has strong hitters in Nugent, Olin, Tousignaut, Posthumus and the Stauffers.

Keys to success, Drake points heavily to the team developing a positive, mental attitude (PMA) as keys to success. She also believes cut-

"It's gratifying to see players you've coached go out and do their thing."

Northview coach, Tom Judson



Lowell Varsity Softball

The Lowell Varsity Softball team members for the 1993 season are, front row, left to right, Tammy Stauffer, Erica Hertzler, LeAnn VanZyle, second row, left to right, Ashley Olin, Brenda Bittrick, Shannon Bennett, Krista Posthumus, Jamie McCaul, third row, left to right, Coach Kelly Drake, Amy Stauffer, Jeni Francis, Stacy Tousignaut, Jessica Jones, Anna Luyk and Kerry Nugent.

The second base position is still undecided. It will be either Tammy Stauffer or Erica Hertzler. "Stauffer is an athlete, so if she's not at second we will find a place for her," Drake said. "If Hertzler is not at second she will play the outfield."

The shortstop role will be filled by junior Amy Stauffer. "Tammy keeps Amy on her toes. It is nice that they can play together. There doesn't seem to be a conflict," Drake said.

ting down on walks and making plays in the field will help her Arrows in attaining their goal of winning the O-K White Conference.

"We will play a bunting game. We will not let people steal on us and we'd like the games to be low scoring," Drake comments.

Lowell's first conference game is against Drake's mentor and former team, Judson and Northview.

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Good news, bad news Arrows will go as far as their arms can throw

Good News: Four lettermen return for the 1993 LHS baseball season.

Bad News: Gone, are 10 seniors and their valuable playing experience.

Good News: The outfield may be the best overall Lowell has fielded in a while.

Bad News: The pitching is adequate, but the number of arms are thin.

Eighth year coach, Kris Kropf, realizes that may very well typify the season that lies ahead. "We have a young, inexperienced squad, which will learn and grow as the season progresses," he said. "I'd say we're middle of the pack and if we improve as the season goes on, the boys may sneak up beyond that."

will be Steve Brown, Kyle Krebill, Tim Bott, Joe Minier, Andy Tichelaar and Jamie Compton.

Kropf says you can pencil Compton in at center. It seems likely that Minier, one of Lowell's top five hitters, will also earn one of the three spots.

The third outfield spot may change a lot early on as Kropf will try to get everyone playing time.

"This team is one of the better practicing teams that I've coached. They listen and they want to learn, which also helps make them enjoyable to coach," Kropf explains.

The ace of the pitching staff will be senior Chris Miedema. Brad Kenyon, up from the junior varsity, will fill the number two spot. After that, Kropf



Lowell Varsity Baseball

The Lowell Varsity Baseball team members for the 1993 season are, front row, left to right, Jamie Compton, Andy Tichelaar, Joe Minier, Kyle Krebill, Tim Bott, Chris Kamphuis, back row, left to right, Coach Kris Kropf, Chris Byrne, Scott Denton, Brad Kenyon, Chris Miedema, Steve Brown and A.J. Teft.

Receiving for Lowell will be co-captain Aaron Laux. He will share catching duties with Krebill. "Aaron has the better throwing arm. Krebill is the better receiver," Kropf explains.

A. J. Teft (co-captain) may be Lowell's surest bet at first base. The senior hit .477 a year ago. Kropf also praises him for his defensive work.

The second base position

is being battled for by juniors Scott Denton and Chris Kamphuis. The Lowell coach says he will platoon at that position.

When he isn't pitching, Miedema will play short. He will be backed up by Brad Kenyon. If neither of those two work out, thought has been given to bringing up Brad Holtz from the junior varsity. At the keystone bag will be

Jason Friesner. Although, Kamphuis will see time there when he's not at second base.

Kropf says hitting should not be a problem. "I believe we will hit and produce as many runs as we did a year ago."

Keys to success, according to Kropf, are how fast the infield improves and how the pitching holds up.

"The favorite is Wyoming

Park. Following the Vikings are Rogers, Northview, and Forest Hills Central and then there's everybody else," the coach concludes.

Go Arrows!

"This team is one of the better practicing teams I've coached."

Kris Kropf

Lowell's mark of 14-7 last year was the best record a Kropf coached team has posted.

"Every loss we had last year was to a state ranked team," Kropf says.

Battling for outfield spots

just isn't sure. Inexperience will fill spots three, four and five; Minier, Compton and Chris Byrne. How these arms come along will go a long way in determining Lowell's success off the mound.

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Intangibles may mean difference between 1st & 3rd

The two-time defending O-K White Champions have been utilizing the weight room, and the plyometric exercise program in an effort to maintain that edge and to continue its reign as champion.

Lowell may be the defending champion but it will be seeded third behind Northview and Forest Hills Central going into the 1993 season.

"It means the girls will have to work a little extra to be champion," Lowell girls' track coach Kathy Talus said.

There have already been signs of the girls' commitment to do just that. Talus points to Dawn Burrows, who has jumped a foot more in practice than she did all of last year.

It will take a number of those kind of efforts to help fill the point total void left by the graduation of Heather Gowen, Tammy Alchin, and Brandi Phillips.

As with any successful program, the sum of all of its parts is stronger than any individual.

Kortney Gowen, Leslie Murphy, Sara Lesky, Tracy Meeuwssen and Courtney Arnett will be major contributors in regaining some of those lost points.

If it was baseball, Talus would be calling Gowen her utility player. The sophomore will be seen in a number of events - the 800 meter, high jump, sprints, long jump, and hurdles. "I don't think I've ever had an athlete who I've been able to move around like I will Kortney. She'll definitely be an all-around player," Talus said.

Murphy will make her biggest impact in the high jump and middle distances.

Lesky will anchor the distance events. Meeuwssen will be looked to help solidify Lowell in the hurdle events.

With the absence of Phillips, the discus and shot put areas will be in the hands of June Munroe, Jessica Blough, Tera Hammond and Laura Kryger.

"We have many places to fill," Talus said. "It's a matter

of putting the right people in those places."

Joining Meeuwssen in the hurdles will be Arnett, Gowen, Murphy and Alison Kissinger.

Penciled in for the sprints are Dawn Burrows and Betsy Elzinga.

Gowen and Murphy will run the middle distances and Melissa Deeb will provide support for Lesky in the long distance events.

This year's captains are Laura Boyink, Stephanie

Ward, Tracy Meeuwssen and Kortney Gowen.

The confidence that winning has brought to the Lowell girls' track program, has been noticed by other teams in the league. "When you're winning others look up to you," Talus said.

The discipline it takes to achieve that status was instilled by Talus, but the coach says it is now being maintained by the seniors and former track members. "I don't have to say anything to the

girls, they don't put up with anything less than looking and acting sharp."

Helping Talus in 1993 will be Heather Gowen and Angie Arnett, both of whom could write a book on track success.

In a year where Lowell is not favored to finish first or second, the intangibles such as discipline, confidence and hard work could change all of that.

"We have many places to fill. It's a matter of putting the right people in those places."

Kathy Talus



Lowell Girl's Track

The Lowell Varsity Girls' Track team for the 1993 season is pictured, left to right: AnneMarie Biernacki, Betsy Elzinga, Danielle Johnson, Autumn DeVries, Diane Johnson, Julie VerSpoor, Allison Kissinger; second row: Michelle Murphy, Laura Boyink, Tracy Meeuwssen, Rachel Brown, Melanie Langridge, Sara Lesky, Michelle Schmidt, Michelle Curtis, Katie Haywood; third row: Coach Kathy Talus, Kylie Jackson, Tricia Raab, Dawn Burrows, Hayley Murphy, Tricia Czarnopis, Tera Dennis, Laura Kryger, Missy Keman, Heather Kinsley, Jenni Wilkins; fourth row: Michelle Peterson, Shannon Craft, Tiffany Murray, Tera Weststrate, Lesley Murphy, Kortney Gowen, Courtney Arnett, Jenny Jansma, June Monroe, Tera Hammond, Jesse Blough, Heather Myers.

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Strengthened field events may help Lowell overcome losses

Keith Boeve, in his sixth season, may need a sixth sense to figure out how to make up for the loss of 600 points.

Last year, the Red Arrow boys' track team tallied 900-plus points, 600 of those were lost to graduation.

If you've been a close follower of the Lowell boys' track team over the last four years you may not recognize the makeup of this year's squad.

A prime example is in the sprint events. For four years Lowell has been anchored by one of the league's best sprinters, Sean Smith. In '93 it will be minus the outstanding sprinter and instead it will be sprinting by committee. Bo-

eve will look to five sprinters, Aaron Stencel, Jim Inman, Rob Kennedy, Jason DesJarden and Leigh Summers to fill the void.

Field events, an area that was considered a weakness four years ago, may be Lowell's strongest point in 1993. "We've continued to build in our field event areas, and this year it looks as if it will be one of our strengths."

Boeve has three long jumpers who show the potential to go over 20 feet this year. "I honestly believe Summers, Stencel and Ryan White all have the potential to clear 20 feet this year," the coach explains.

The leaping James Manion will anchor the high jump.

The strength in the shot put will be provided by Andy Antcliff and Ron Acheson. Both Arrows have thrown for over 40 feet. Jason Koster may also help out.

The same three players will carry Lowell in the discus. Antcliff has already beaten his personal best in a scrimmage against Forest Hills Northern.

George Ponchaud, the school record holder in the pole vault, will lead Lowell. White, Manion and Tim Stencel will provide some depth. Lowell's coach adds that there are four freshmen in the developmental stage.

"This is the largest pole vault crew I've had in six years," Boeve says.

The only proven hurdler for Lowell will be Manion, according to Boeve. If depth is to be provided it will have to come from Tim Stencel, Rich Kline, Sean Saldivar, Ron Williams and Brad Schoen.

If field events are not Lowell's strength than middle distances are. The Red Arrows have a strong nucleus of five runners in Eric Shelby, Steve Kline, Summers, Dan Huizenga and Tom Mull.

Boeve says the dark-horse may be the vastly improved Jim Nauta. Freshman Jason VanderBos has shown potential.

Ponchaud will be the main legs in the two mile run. Boeve will count on Mike Wojciakowski in the mile and half-mile. Depth will be provided from Netherlands exchange student Mark VanOoster Veen, Sergio Saldivar, Matt Inman, Rich Langridge and Ben Knudstrup.

Lowell, which was second in the league to Central a year ago and shared the league title in 1991, may be one of as many as six teams competing for honors in 1993.

"The O-K White is so wide open. There is no one team that jumps out at you," Boeve said. "I'd say Sparta and Northview may be the favorites. EGR, FHC and Zeeland will also be very competitive."

Lowell, which for many years was shooting at the front-runners, is now one of those teams many clubs look to as a team to beat.

My, how boys' track has changed in Lowell. Captains for the Red Arrows this year are James Manion, Andy Antcliff, Tom Mull and Aaron Stencel.



Lowell Boys' Track

The Lowell Varsity Track team for the 1993 season is pictured, left to right, first row: Sean Saldivar, Brent Whalen, Luke Merigan, George Ponchaud, Eric Shelby, Steve Kline, Joe Boyink, Chris Goggins, Rob Kennedy, Ryan White, Tom VanPutten; second row: Coach Keith Boeve, Marc VanOostveen, Rich Langridge, Rick Kline, Don Brimm, Ben Knudstrup, Ron Williams, Aaron Stencel, Matt Bishop, Jason DesJarden, Sergio Saldivar, Matt Inman, Manager, Steve Briggs; third row: Tim VanTimmerren, Dave Pechumer, Dan Huizenga, Mike Wojciakowski, Jason VanderBos, Ron Acheson, Leigh Summers, Brad Schoen, Andy Antcliff, Eric Reimbold, Matt Mix.

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Success of netters measured by play of doubles teams

Terry Abel, in his sixth season as the Lowell boys' tennis coach, continues to serve up the intrinsic values of high school athletics to his clubs.

This is unusual in a day and age where winning and losing is everything. Maybe even more unusual is the fact that participation numbers continue at a healthy average of about 22 players a year.

Why is this unusual? Because Lowell is unable to compete with conference foes East Grand Rapids, Forest Hills Central, Wyoming Park, and Northview whose rosters are filled with year-round tennis players.

"I think the reason we have a successful participation rate, despite our record, is that everybody gets a fair chance," Abel said. "I still enjoy coaching tennis because I like being around kids and I enjoy molding a team and seeing the kids paying the price and feeling good about the results it brought."

Leading Lowell on the courts will be its number one singles player senior Jason Graber who earned All-Conference honors a year ago. "Jason started out in club tennis and received excellent training. He has good ground strokes and work hard," Abel said. "If he is to make an impact on the league he will need to work on his serve."

Joining Graber in the singles ranks will be junior, Chris Scoles. He was second singles last year for Lowell and Abel expects that Scoles will remain there this season.

Junior Adrian Schuster will jump from first doubles to second or third singles. "Schuster is playing well and is much stronger this year," Abel said.

The Lowell coach believes his squad is solid at the top three singles spots. "We'll match up well with everybody but EGR, FHC, Park and Northview," he said.

Sophomore Neil Nelson has a legitimate shot at fourth singles. He could also see playing time at first and second doubles.

Nate Livingston, who also played doubles last year, looks as if he will challenge for the fourth singles spot.

For the first time in his six seasons, Abel does not have a definite first doubles team.

"A key to our season will be how our inexperienced doubles players progress," Abel said.

Senior Jim Price will head the list of doubles players. Joining Price in the doubles rotation will be juniors Carl Moore and Levi Harper.

Either Livingston or Nelson will also fit into the doubles picture. In 1993, a fourth doubles team has been



Lowell Boys' Tennis

The Lowell Varsity Tennis team for the 1993 season is pictured left to right, front row: Brad Simkins, Bob Berrington, Tom Roudabush, Mike Roudabush, Kyle Triplett, Nate Livingston; Back row, left to right: Carl Moore, Neil Nelson, Adrian Schuster, Ben Kohler, Jon Smith, Matt Langridge.

added, however, it will not count toward the team scores.

Others that could help include freshmen, Brad Simkins and Matt Langridge; seniors,

Dave Johnson, John Henderson, and John Roudabush.

Providing depth will be Bob Berrington, Zach Cole,

Kyle Triplett, Adam English, Jon Smith, Scott Werden, Ben Kohler, Mike Roudabush and Tom Roudabush.

Abel said the favorites re-

main Forest Hills Central, East Grand Rapids, Northview and Wyoming Park. "Our goal is to win at least two conference matches," Abel said.



Lowell JV Softball

The Lowell JV Softball team for the 1993 season is pictured, left to right, front row: Stephanie Gonzales, Andrea Bishop, Jamie Tichelaar, Stephanie Newell; second row: Naomi Cesarz, Jenny Jones, Holly Stauffer, Cara Thaler, Tallie Bassett; back row: Cindy Cook, Cori Boorsma, Katie Rooker, Traci Loughlin, Elena Richmond, Karen Dykstra, Coach Gary Fredline.



Lowell Freshmen Baseball

The Lowell Freshman Baseball team for the 1993 season is pictured, left to right, first row: Blaine Haywood, Don Porter, Ryan Brahm, Scott Smith; second row: Bob Saylor, Brian Wierenga, Dave Miller, Nate Jannenga, Fred Byrne, Chris Petrovich; third row: Jeremy Opperwal, B.J. Barber, Mark Schutte, Jason Ruge, A.J. Huver, Kenney Lester.



Lowell JV Baseball

The Lowell JV Baseball team for the 1993 season is pictured, left to right, front row: Brent VandenBosch, Paul Pelon, Andy Craig, Aaron Kennedy, Nate Bott; back row: Coach Antel, Dennis Williams, Brad Holtz, Ryan Krieg, Jarred Sper, Kevin Nugent, Brent Teft, Dustin VanStee.

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WEDNESDAY

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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [MOVIE] The Tall Target... 12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Firstborn... 1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Defending Your Life...

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Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-30 and letters A-Z. Includes clues for 1-Down, 2-Down, etc.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle.

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3 St. Pat students earn essay fame

Local winners in the 24th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance, include three students from St. Patrick School in Ada.

The three students, who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school, are Jenny Distelrath, first; John Wojciakowski, second; and Linnea Lamoreaux, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement.

Pictured left to right are: Second place winner, John Wojciakowski, eighth-grade and first place winner, Jenny Distelrath, eighth-grade. Missing from the picture is Linnea Lamoreaux.

now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000.

In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing and at a meeting with Michigan's top governmental leaders in late May.

grade students from almost 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1992-93 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 1992-93 contest was "Why I Am Important To America."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge.

Aitchison named associate of FTC&H firm

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc. (FTC&H) announces A. Joseph Aitchison, SPHR, has become an associate of the firm. Director of Human Resources, Mr. Aitchison joined the firm in 1986. He holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Aquinas College and is a Senior Professional in Human Resources through the Society of Human Resources Management.

In addition to personnel administration, he is the Corporate Affirmative Action Officer and Health and Safety Officer, and is responsible for all building facilities located in Ada. He has been active in



Joseph Aitchison

the Ada Business Association (Past President) and took a leadership role in establishing the firm's partnership arrangement with Ada Elementary School.

Associates are key management and leadership positions and involve participation in the overall management and stock ownership of the firm.

Aitchison, and his family, live in Lowell. He currently serves on the Lowell Municipal Airport Board.

FTC&H is a diversified consulting firm with a staff of 170 engineers, scientists, architects, and technicians. Serving Michigan clients for over 35 years, the firm is headquartered in Grand Rapids and has a branch office in Lansing. FTC&H is one of the Top 500 Design Firms listed in *ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD*.

The world's longest bridge is the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway in Louisiana, which opened in 1956. It extends about 29 miles between New Orleans and Mandeville.

LHS business students second at GRCC competition

The Lowell High School Business Competition team placed second among approximately 35 schools at the Grand Rapids Community College Business Competition on Thursday, March 18.

Lowell had six students that placed in their specific competitions. Those students were:

Andrew Breimayer, first, business math; Brian Phillips, second, accounting I; Charla Symmes, second, filing; Rachael McGrew, third, spelling; Melissa Hohbach, third, accounting II; and Stephanie Brown, honorable mention, data processing.

Other members of the team included Nate Janes, sales presentation; Andy Craig, keyboarding speed; Sarah Snuffer, transcription; and Randy Grieser, job application.

"Preparation began for the competition nearly a month ago," said business teacher Christine Beachler.



Lowell High School business students who competed in the Grand Rapids Community College competition are from, left to right, Sarah Snuffer, Charles Symmes, Stephanie Brown, Rachael Neile-McGrew, Melissa Hohbach, back row, left to right, Andrew Breimayer, Nate Janes, Randy Geiser, Brian Phillips and Andy Craig.

Township ordinance set to curb unnecessary calls

In order to curb the misuse of rescue services Lowell Township's Board will look to draft an ordinance charging a fee for unnecessary calls to the Rockford Ambulance Service.

The ordinance comes as a result of the township absorbing cost for services deemed unnecessary. Some local health care providers have been using the services as an extension of their staff.

"Some facilities will call the rescue team to assist in loading a stretcher, which can be performed by their own staff," stated Township Supervisor John Timpson.

Timpson went on to state "when calls come in the rescue team sometimes doesn't know if they will need to perform CPR or load a stretcher." When a call is received by the ambulance service as many as eight individuals from ambulance and Lowell Rescue could respond. Considering that it cost the township \$8 per call per person to respond, the end cost could be substantial. This doesn't include the fee for equipment use.

Timpson said, "That many people is ridiculous and the ambulance should be manned by personnel that are able to lift their own stretchers."

If drafted, the ordinance must meet many legal standards. Including not charging individual residences or facilities on state and school property. The ordinance also could not single out any particular service, it must remain neutral to all parties

concerned.

In an effort to preserve prime agricultural land both the Lowell Township Board and Planning Commission will try to remove a parcel of land located from 52nd to 60th street as a possible industrial site.

The land was put on the township's current Land Use Plan as a possible industrial site after the industrial site at I-96 and Alden Nash was full.

"I was shocked to see this parcel on the plan as a possible industrial site."

Township Supervisor John Timpson.

He went on to say "I'm in favor of industry in the area but I don't want to have an industrial site on every corner."

The land was approved by the planning commission in a five to two vote as a future industrial site, provided that the site at I-96 and Alden Nash could no longer hold industrial buildings.

Unlike the parcel at I-96 this future site has not been rezoned from agricultural to light industrial.

Some members of the planning commission and township board are hoping that the land will never be used for industry.

Lowell band is first rate

Several Lowell High School students performed at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 27. The students qualified by receiving a first division at the District Festival. Receiving a first division at the State were: Connie Kelly, bassoon solo and Bob Berrington and Dianna Rice, French horn duet.

Receiving a second division rating were Mike Roudabush, Tom Roudabush

and Reggie Reynolds, percussion trio; Anna Luyk and Dena Beers, clarinet duet; Dianna Rice, French horn solo; Craig Lett, Jason Conant, Jesse Gleason and Josh Ennis, brass quartet.

All the students from Lowell received medals.

District 10 of the Michigan School Band Association held its All-Star Band at Holland High School March 25. Students in the Grand

Rapids and Holland areas auditioned in February for the band. Conducting the band was Dr. Kenneth G. Bloomquist, Director of Bands at Michigan State University.

The band rehearsed all day and presented a concert in the evening. Representing Lowell High School in the band were Annette Mutschler, Jesse Gleason and Josh Ennis.

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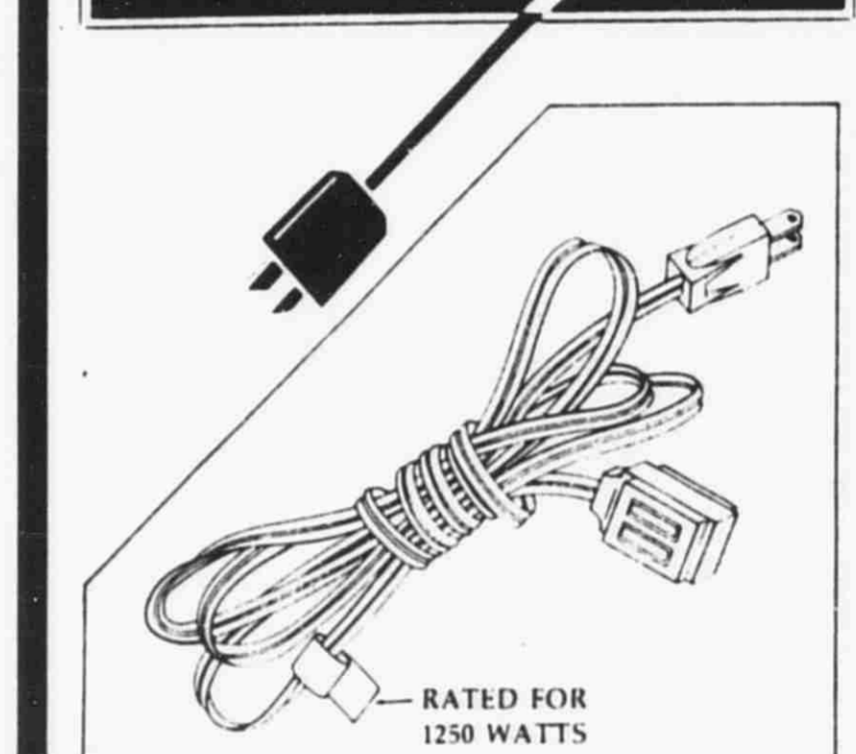
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TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND FILING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR M.A.C. DRIVE TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, having resolved its intention to make certain public improvements consisting of the blacktop or asphalt paving of a portion of M.A.C. Drive, a public road, from record owners of lands constituting more than 50% of the total frontage on said public road, has made its final determination of a special assessment district known as the M.A.C. DRIVE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, to consist of the following described lots and parcels of land against which all or a portion of the cost of the improvements shall be specially assessed:

M.A.C. Drive
Special Assessment District No. 1

41-12-03-176-015	41-12-03-152-008
41-12-03-152-009	41-12-03-154-010
41-12-03-153-012	41-12-03-154-006
41-12-03-153-006	41-12-03-177-006
41-12-03-154-011	41-12-03-176-013
41-12-03-152-007	41-12-03-301-019
41-12-03-152-013	41-12-03-153-005
41-12-03-153-017	41-12-03-154-002
41-12-03-176-003	41-12-03-152-016
41-12-03-153-010	41-12-03-152-006
41-12-03-152-001	41-12-03-153-013
41-12-03-153-015	41-12-03-154-004
41-12-03-176-006	41-12-03-152-011
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41-12-03-176-007	41-12-03-154-008
41-12-03-176-005	41-12-03-177-008
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41-12-03-177-004	41-12-03-154-005
41-12-03154-012	41-12-03-301-002
41-12-03-153-011	41-12-03-177-009
41-12-03-301-020	41-12-03-153-007
41-12-03-177-005	41-12-03-176-004
41-12-03-153-014	41-12-03-153-016

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE Township Supervisor of the Township of Grattan has made and certified a special assessment roll for the M.A.C. DRIVE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, which roll sets forth the relative portion of the cost of said improvements which is to be levied in the form of a special assessment against each benefited lot and parcel of land in the special assessment district.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1993 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, 11676 OLD BELDING ROAD, IN SAID TOWNSHIP, TO REVIEW THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO HEAR AND CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment roll as prepared has been reported to the Township Board and is on file with the Township Clerk at the Township Hall for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT AN OWNER OR A PARTY IN INTEREST IN A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MAY FILE A WRITTEN APPEAL OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WITH THE STATE TAX TRIBUNAL WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF CONFIRMATION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL, BUT ONLY IF SAID OWNER OR PARTY IN INTEREST APPEARS AND PROTESTS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AT THIS HEARING. An appearance may be made by an owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, in person. In the alternative, an appearance or protest can be filed with the Township by letter prior to the hearing in which case a personal appearance at the hearing is not required.

This Notice was authorized by the Township Board of the Township of Grattan

Peggy Gurney, Township Clerk
Township of Grattan



Jim Watrous
I'm not sure I understand the rules. I like the idea of it being once a week. Although, I think it could be cheaper.



Keith Bourcier
I quit playing. It's rigged more now than it was before. It takes in more money and pays out less. There are no big winners. I use to play \$5 a day before the game was changed.



Mike Ruid
I don't play anymore since Bonus Lotto started. The State has cut our chances to win again. First it was 40 numbers, then 44, then 47 and now this. Not only that, but it cost you twice as much for one drawing.



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Jean Acheson
I don't think the new game is any good. The state makes more, the players get less. I liked it better when there was a bunch of small winners. Now, it's just one big winner.



Cecil Raymond
No, I don't like it. There are no breaks. You have less of a chance and it cost an extra buck.



Ray Guild
I don't like it. I can't see wasting \$2.



Dale Bergy
I play it occasionally. The new game hasn't impressed me. They say there are more winners, I haven't seen them.



Doris Balcon
No, I don't like it. \$2 is too much. It's not worth it and you're chances aren't that good.

Grieser & Hildenbrand make history with their elections

As Lowell High School's agri-science teacher and counselor for the Lowell FFA Chapter, Pete Siler takes great satisfaction in helping his students see and develop their potential.

Siler had someone there for him as a youth, who helped him realize his strengths. That someone was his agri-science teacher, Dick Barnes. "He told me I'd make a good agri-science teacher," Siler said.

Siler has made good on both, as he was named agri-science teacher of the year in 1992 and recently two members of the FFA Chapter made history.

Dave Hildenbrand and Randy Grieser were elected by the Michigan Association of FFA, as its president and vice president.

"We'd talked about it and how fun it would be, but we also realized that with so much competition, it would be difficult."

However, both Grieser and Hildenbrand knew what they wanted and where they wanted to go. "Both Dave and Randy showed some extra degree of dedication and focused in on their goals. They've been working toward this for a year," Siler said.

Grieser concluded his nominating speech to the FFA delegates by saying, "If you don't know where you're going, you won't know when you get there. I know where I'm going and I need your help to get there."

Hildenbrand used a setback in 1992, when he lost the race for vice president, to strengthen his drive in 1993. "Dave could have walked away after that loss and been satisfied with what he had accomplished. Instead he used that setback to his advantage. It takes courage to stick your neck out on the line a second time after suffering a defeat."

Grieser said the biggest trait he had possessed through the FFA was leadership and it helped him get elected vice president.

Grieser, 18, a senior at Lowell High School and the son of Don and Norma Grieser, will attend Grace Bible College this fall and study youth ministry.

A fear held by all three going into the state convention was that Hildenbrand and Grieser would end up running against one another.

"I was worried that might happen. I thought going in they were the best two from the state," Siler said.

Asked if he was disappointed in not being nominated for president, Grieser replied, "No. One must understand that the whole foundation of officers is based on a team aspect. If the six officers elected don't work as one, it will fall apart."

Hildenbrand said that because they've all worked so closely together in the past, they all know one another. "We all get along."

This history making event could not have happened 10-12 years ago because not more than one member of a chapter could run for a state office.

"I've known since the first convention I attended my sophomore year that I wanted to be an officer," Hildenbrand said. "I was impressed with the officers and the convention."

As president, Hildenbrand said he would be addressing the issues of funding and increased membership.

Hildenbrand, a freshman at Michigan State University, has held the positions of treasurer, vice president and president of Region Five. "Because of these experiences I feel comfortable with my new title. I'm not intimidated, I guess



Pictured, left to right, Randy Grieser, Pete Siler and David Hildenbrand.

that means I'm prepared."

Hildenbrand is the son of Lee and Rose Hildenbrand.

Randy accomplished is a high point in my career with the FFA," Siler said.

Both FFA members will fly down in July to Washington D.C. to a conference where they will meet President Clinton.

Both Hildenbrand and Grieser have their eyes on running for a national office in November of 1994.

Knowing where their going, hasn't been a problem for Grieser or Hildenbrand.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE NO. 93-155, 705 IE Estate of EDWARD CZARNECKI, Deceased SSN: 366-20-0151

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 1440 Tamarack, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504 died March 9, 1993. An instrument dated 11/17/79 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, JOSEPH AND WILLIAM ROTHENTHALER c/o John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, or

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John D. Mitus Attorney-At-Law (P31244) 410 Bridge Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-4001

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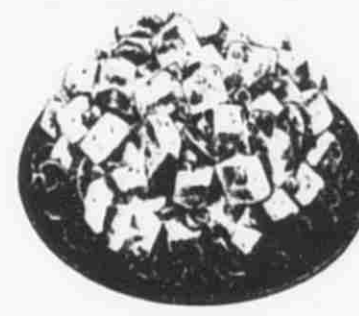
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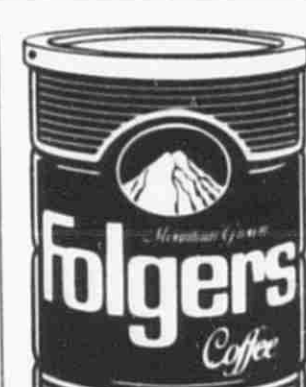
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Early Bird Bingo at 4:00P.M.

COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW - Sponsored by the St. Mary's Church Youth Group. Friday, April 23 at the Lowell Middle School at 7 p.m. Applications available by calling 897-9820 or on posters at local businesses. Deadline for applications, Fri., April 16. Try-outs Sat., April 17.

BINGO
Every Friday Night 7:00 P.M.
Lowell VFW Hall
East Main St., Lowell
Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 P.M.
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FOR SALE - '86 Chevy Sprint running car, front end damage. New rebuilt motor, approx. 1,000 miles. Repairable or good for parts, \$300 o.b.o.; '84 Renault Alliance, no rust, running but engine noise, \$300 o.b.o.; '82 VW Quantum excellent running car. Must Sell! Call 897-7910.

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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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Jean

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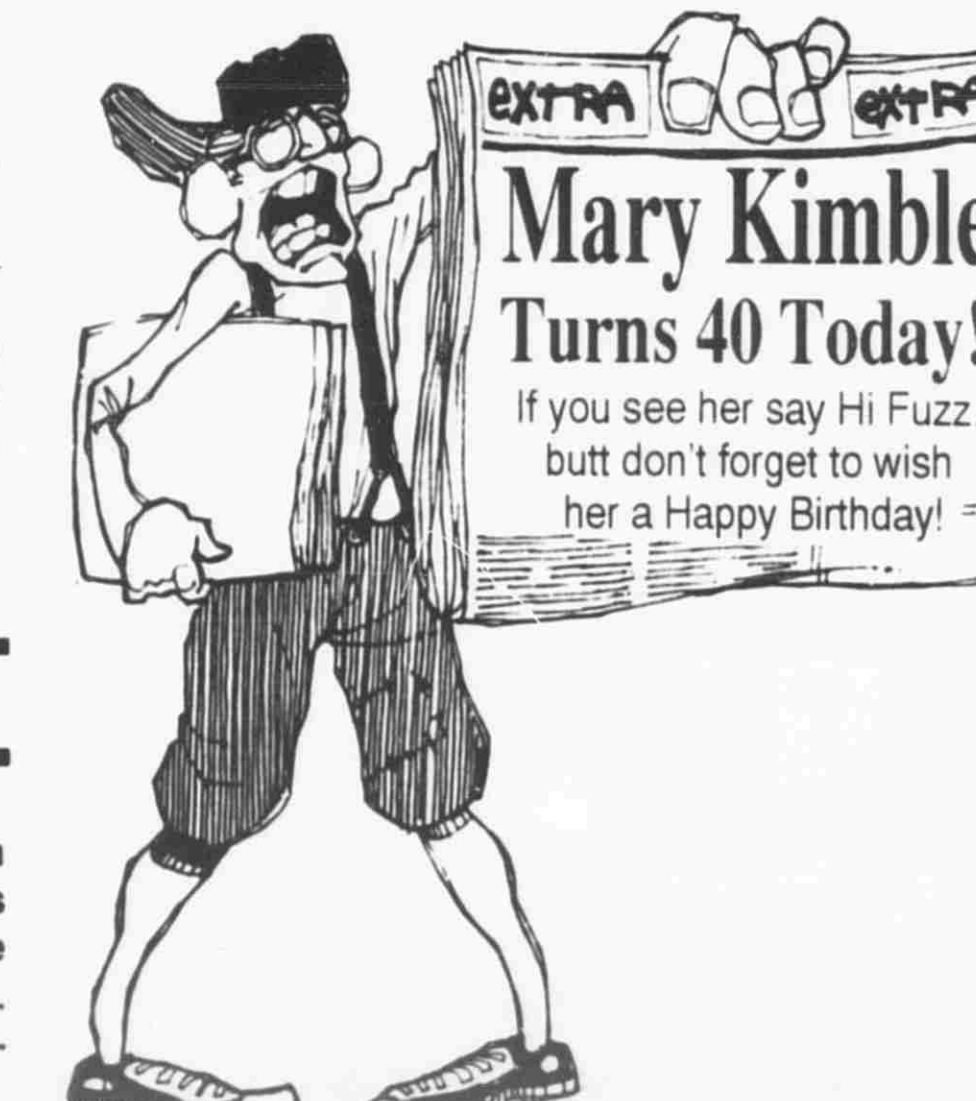
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11 area girls ready to vie for Showboat crown.

The 1993 Lowell Showboat Pageant will have 11 young ladies from the Lowell/Ada area vying for honors. The Pageant will take place on Saturday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle

School Cafetorium. Admission will be \$2.50 per person. Judging this year's Pageant will be former Lowell Showboat Queens and Court members, Teresa Beachum, Becky Hovey, Karlene Redder and

Jody Smith. Heather Haynes, the 1992 Showboat Queen, will crown the 1993 winner. Contestants will be judged on their poise, personality, speech and appearance.

Vying for the 1993 crown will be Aletha Rae Roth, Renea DeRidder, Kelly Jo Cichon, Jennifer Jean Brown, Michelle Lee Murphy, Jennifer Ann Smith, Karen Lynn Beimers, Laura Marie Gort, Marlene Rae Klap, Dana

Marie Tindall, and Shannon Danyel Bennett. The charge behind the pageant is to select a spokesperson to inform and invite people to participate in the Lowell Showboat. The Queen will be asked to participate in the

Showboat in June and to represent the Showboat in parades and community events. Organizing this year's pageant was Sheila Dubbink and Carol Briggs. Local merchants have donated prizes.



Requests being accepted for Lowell Community Fund

Requests for funds from the Lowell Community Fund should be received by noon April 17. The committee that reviews requests from the various groups that apply will meet Tuesday, April 20 at the FMB Bank at noon.

During 1992 \$9,500 was disbursed to 11 different organizations and groups in the Lowell area; the largest share, \$4,500 went to the Lowell YMCA.

Last year, 1992, the requests amounted to \$10,856,

but only \$9,500 was available to the committee to disburse to the 13 organizations and groups that requested funds.

To receive consideration and approval, all requests must be for funds that will aid local organizations in their programming to help the needs of persons in the Lowell area. The organization requesting funds must document its request with a copy of their annual budget and statement of intended use.

A subsequent report shall

be submitted by the following April 15 certifying that funds received from the Lowell Community Fund were expended in accordance with the statement of original request.

Requests should be either mailed or taken to Dr. Robert E. Reagan, 207 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331 by noon April 17.

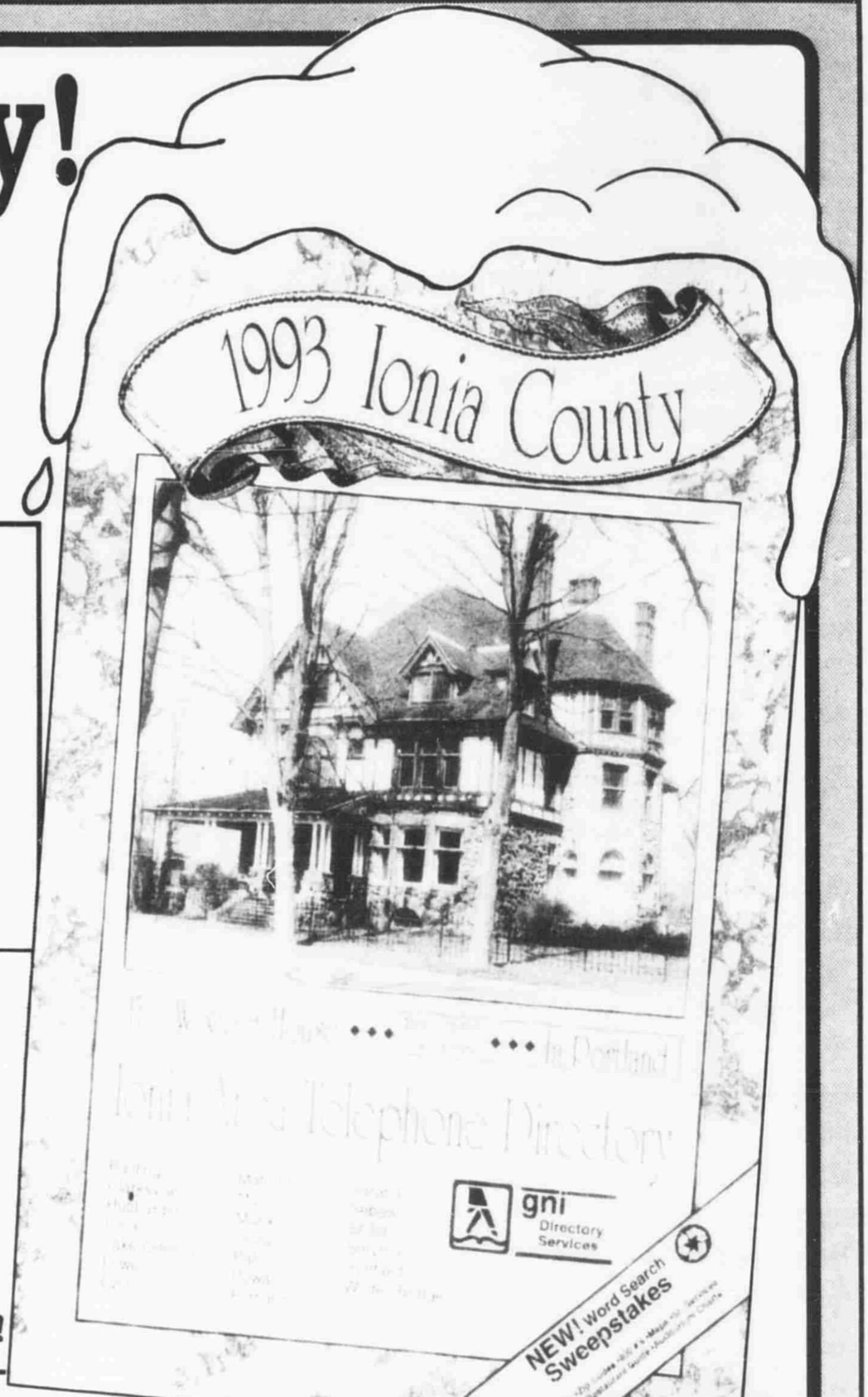
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