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Chamber picks its 8th "Person of the Year"

Level of care and dedication make Quada an easy choice

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

"The community of Lowell has a level of care that I believe is unlike most others," said Ray Quada, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's 1993 Person of the Year.

Quada, the eighth recipient to have the honor bestowed

upon him, was honored Saturday night at the Showboat Amphitheatre. As irony would have it, he was commended for the level of care and dedication he has served Lowell with since his arrival as Lowell City Manager in 1976.

The Chief Executive Officer of the Wendy's of West Michigan, fighting back tears,



Ray Quada

thanked his wife, Beverly and his two sons, Matt and Andrew, for the support they have given him over the years. "I would have never accomplished any of this

without the support of the people back home," he said.

The Marshall native graduated from Michigan State University with honors in 1970, with a degree in municipal management. It landed him a job in Midland as Assistant City Manager.

From there, he moved on to Plymouth, where he again served as Assistant City Manager. Then in 1976 he was hired as Lowell's youngest City Manager ever. This position had him wearing many hats.

"Often Ray could be found in the cab of a snowplow.

Once he even instructed the Department of Public Works Manager how to turn the snowplow around on a narrow street," said Bob Pfaller, Person of the Year presenter. "It seems Ray was attempting to salt the Grindle Street hill on the way up and the icy conditions prevented him from achieving the crest of the hill. As the truck was starting to slip down the hill backwards and the brakes weren't able to hold the truck, he had the bright idea to drop the bottom blade to stop the truck. With a nice solid pivot point, the truck immediately

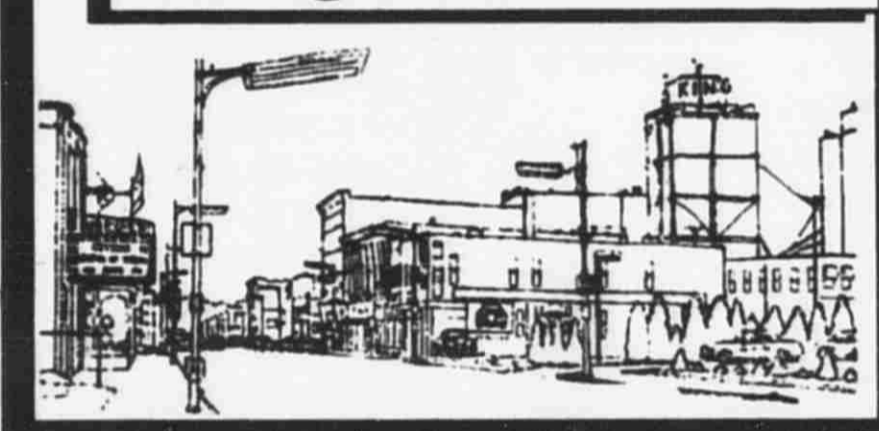
did a quick 180 and simply proceeded down the hill forwards."

While city manager, he served on various committees within the Michigan City Managers Association and was the City's representative to the West Michigan Regional Planning Committee.

Shortly after his arrival in Lowell, Quada attended a Michigan Municipal League Conference and signed Lowell up for a visit by the Art Train. This eventually led to the birth of what is known today as the Lowell Area Arts

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Along Main Street



YMCA FITNESS CLASS TIME CHANGE

Due to the late starting time at the elementary schools, the YMCA fitness classes will be as follows: Low Intensity/Low Impact, (Formerly seniors), 9 to 9:45 a.m., Monday and Friday; Hi/Low Impact Fitness, 10 to 11 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The classes will continue to meet at the first United Methodist Church on Main Street. For more information call the Y office at 897-8445.

LOWELL ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Rotary will sponsor a blood drive Wednesday, Sept. 29 at the Lowell Fire Department, 319 S. Hudson from 3 to 8 p.m.

Anyone who is 17 years old and weighs at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood every 56 days. To schedule an appointment call Betty at 897-8457. For more information call Gini Blanchard, GVB Mobile Consultant, 776-1863.

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Archery range proposal has some Lowell Township residents in a quiver

By Marc Popiolek
 Contributing Writer

A proposed archery range along 28th street has been met with much opposition from Lowell Township residents.

Several residents were on hand at a public hearing, held by the Lowell Township Planning Commission, to discuss the request of a special use permit by Rudy Smith and Robert and Carlinda Boyd at 14034 28th St. Citizens voiced concern over the increased traffic and safety in the area.

The range would use approximately 40 targets of life sized replicas of deer, bear and turkeys.

The commission has postponed a decision on the permit until Oct. 11. This extension will allow the Boyds to clear up a driveway easement problem with neighbors.

Currently the Boyds are using a driveway that is

located on the property of John and Wanda Elliot, both of whom are against the range.

"We don't want all of those people using our driveway to get access to the range," said Wanda Elliot.

To correct the problem the Boyds must move their driveway access to property they own, which is approximately 200 yards from the current driveway. It is estimated that the cost of installing a new driveway would be around \$3,000.

According to Herbert VanderBilt, planning commission member, there would be no commercial operation on the land and the only new building would be a shack to store equipment. The main obstacle for the Boyds now is the driveway issue.

According to Smith, the issue of safety will come when he receives insurance for the range.

"I can't run any kind of archery range until I get approval from the National Field Archery Association,"

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Homecoming Week: A watermelon eating good time



Chris Goggins, sophomore, spits the seeds and eats the melon in a lunch-hour homecoming activity on Monday.

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

We're barely three weeks into the school year and Homecoming Week is already upon us.

How can that be?

In the past, Homecoming has been either the fourth week in September or the first week in October.

Would you believe academics!

That's right. The MEAP review is scheduled for the week of Sept. 27 and MEAP testing is slated for the week of Oct. 4.

"We didn't want Homecoming activities to distract from the review or testing," Lowell Athletic Director Tom Stahr said.

The third week in September was chosen because the opponent was Sparta. This will be the final time the Red Arrows and Spartans will meet on the gridiron as O-K White

opponents. Sparta moves into the O-K Gold in 1994-95. The Spartans will be replaced in the league by Hudsonville.

Sparta has been on the Lowell schedule for the better part of 74 years. "Sparta has also been our most common Homecoming opponent," Stahr said.

Spirit will build throughout Homecoming Week as dress-up days and class competitions are planned throughout.

On Wednesday (Sept. 22), at 6:30 the third annual Powder Puff Football game, pitting the senior girls against the junior girls, will take place at Burch Field.

After the Powder Puff game, the spirit will continue

with a pep-rally bonfire to be held at the fairgrounds.

On Friday, Sept. 24, students will find the halls of the high school decorated.

Alumni and current students will be in attendance at the formal assembly at 1:30 p.m. Following the assembly a tea will be held for alumni and the new court at the media center.

The Homecoming parade is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. It will travel down Main Street, and take a left on Broadway to Burch Field.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade is asked to call Bob VanBelois at 897-4125.

The Homecoming game

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Lowell grad seeks
 3rd Congressional seat - pg. 8

OBITUARIES

AREHART - Gertrude I. (Walenga) Arehart "Aunt Toots," aged 68, of Lowell, died Sept. 15, 1993 at Villa Elizabeth. She is survived by her sisters, Elizabeth Gregorski, Clara Syrba, Eleanore Lisikiewicz, all of Grand Rapids; brother, Robert (Delores) Walenga of Comstock Park; sister-in-law, Bernice Walenga of Henderson, NA; many nieces, nephews and very dear friends. Mrs. Arehart was retired from Kent County Registrar of Deeds Office and

the Kent County Sheriff Dept.; a member of St. Mary's Church in Lowell, and the Women of the Moose, Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday at St. Mary's Church. Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Memorial contributions to Villa Elizabeth, 2100 Leonard NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

JACKSON - Carl L. Jackson, aged 58, of Lowell, passed away at Butterworth Hospital on Sept. 14, 1993. He is survived by his wife,

Marlene Jackson of Lowell; his father, Wade Jackson of TN; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Colleen) Petersen of Grand Rapids and Cara L. Jackson and her fiancé Jeffrey Bouma of Lowell; one brother Leighton Jackson of TN; two sisters Melba Tuell and Reba Bennett, both of TN. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Lowell, member of the Saranac Community Church. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Saranac Community Church with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating. Entombment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Anyone wishing my

make contributions to the Saranac Community Church Building Fund or the Kidney Foundation.

LEDUC - Maryan A. LeDuc, age 85, of Lowell died September 13, 1993 in Kent Community Hospital. She was predeceased by her husband James and by a sister Viola Goodridge. She is survived by a sister, Crystal Jones of Lowell and one nephew, Lester Jones. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Moose Club. Graveside services were held at Oakwood Cemetery September 17.

MARKHAM - Martha Jane Markham, aged 100, of Lowell, died Thursday, Sep-

tember 16, 1993. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick A. Markham. She is survived by her children, Howard (Marcella) Markham of Grand Rapids, Dorothy (Alfred) Denton of Grand Rapids, Marvin (Hildegard) Markham of Lowell; brother, Paul Steinmen of CA; sister, Rita Thompson of AZ; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and great-great-great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Rodney D. Otto of St. Mark Lutheran Church officiating.

MORRIS - Mary Eileen Morris, aged 74, passed away Sunday morning, September 19, 1993. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic

Church, the Altar Society of the Church, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, a graduate of St. Patrick's High School, and an accountant for the IRS. She is survived by her brothers and sisters and their spouses, Virginia and Robert Schmidt of Rockford, Gwendolyn and Robert Scheidel of Sparta, Harry J. Morris "Junior" of Ada, Helen Doreen Pitsch of Sparta, Betty Lou Lamos of Rockford, Barbara and Carl Einig of Byron Center; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. The time and day of the Mass of Christian Burial will be announced later. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Educational Endowment Fund at St. Patrick's School.

Festival brings crafts & skills of past to present

The Lowell Area Arts Council sponsors the Fallsburg Fall Festival this weekend from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The 25th Annual Festival is an opportunity to look back in time. Turn-of-the-century crafts and skills will be demonstrated throughout the festival, antique autos and buggies will be on display, while participants in costume help turn the calendar back to a bygone era. At a special ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday, the Lowell Area Arts Council and the Fallsburg Historical Society will join to relate the history of the 25 years of the festival and recognize some of the people from each organization who chaired the festivals over the years. Entertainment will be provided on the outdoor stage each day. Master of Ceremonies Gordon Gould of WOOD Fallsburg, cont'd., pg. 4



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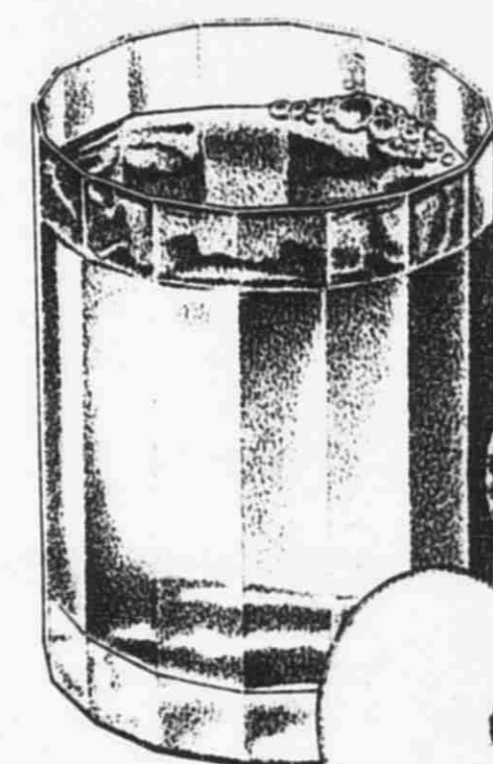
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An Apple A Day...

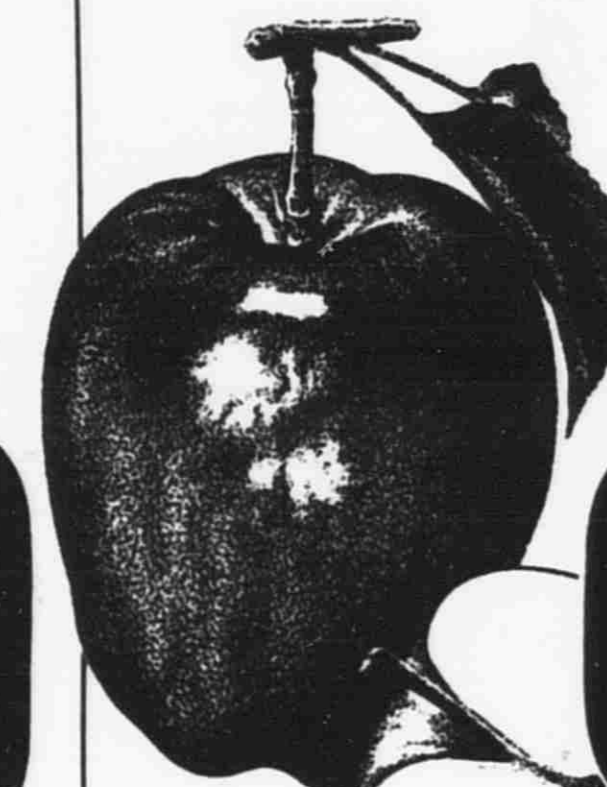


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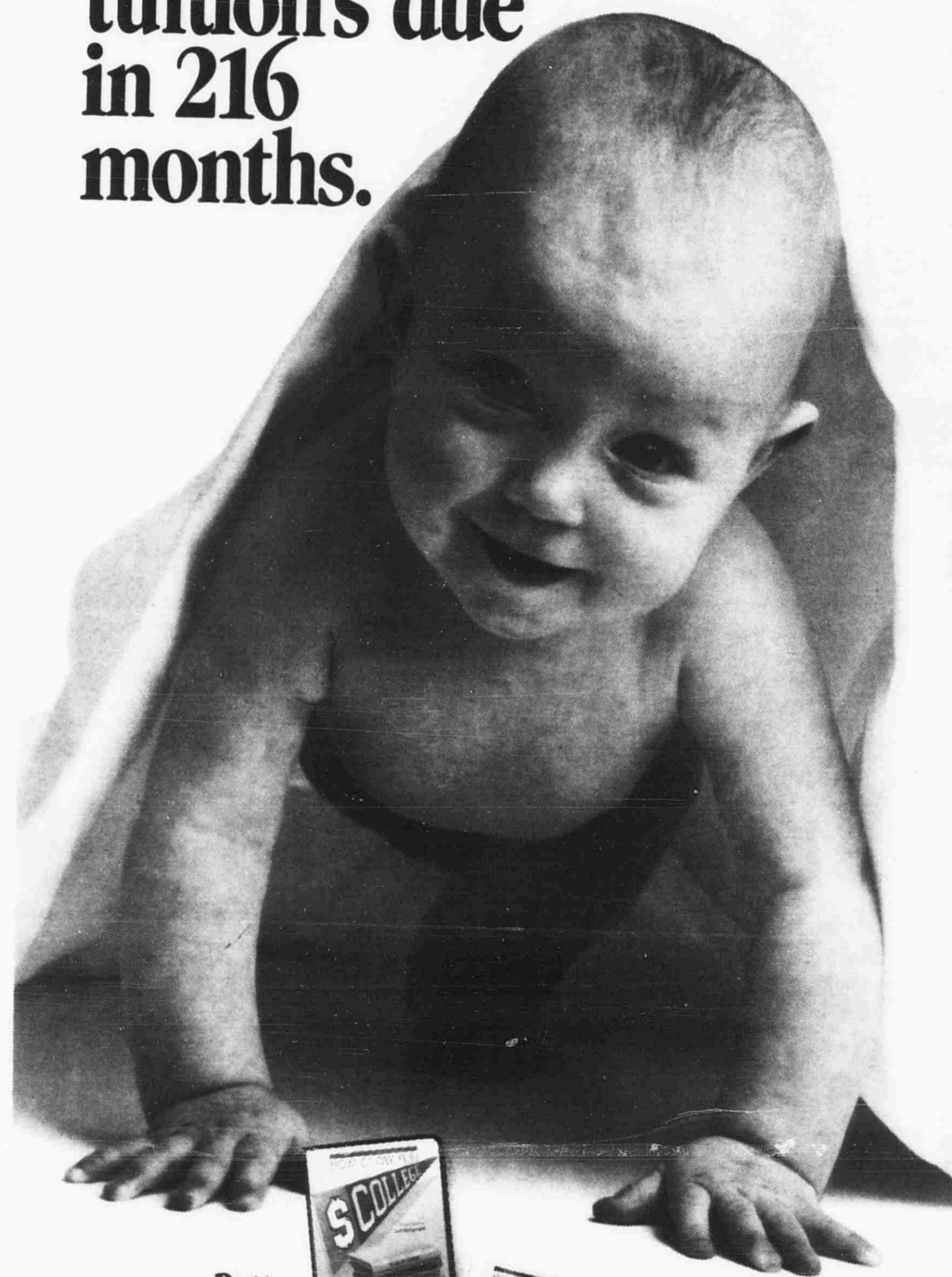
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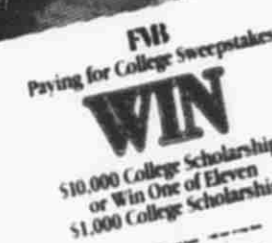
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Teacher Pay Up 3.6% in Past Year

Salaries for teachers rose 3.6 percent this past school year, according to NEA Research, making the average salary for teachers now \$35,334. West Virginia teachers enjoyed the greatest percentage increase—

10.7 percent—in salary over the previous school year, but their average salary of \$30,301 is still well below the national average. Connecticut teachers have the highest average salary, \$48,850.

State	Salary	Increase	State	Salary	Increase
Alabama	\$27,490	2.0%	Montana	\$28,514	3.3%
Alaska	46,373	3.7	Nebraska	28,718	5.5
Arizona	32,403	3.9	Nevada	34,119	0.8
Arkansas	27,598	2.0	New York	44,600	2.9
California	41,400	3.0	New Jersey	43,997	7.2
Colorado	33,541	1.4	New Mexico	26,355	-0.1
Connecticut	48,850	4.0	New Hampshire	33,931	2.3
Delaware	36,217	4.8	North Carolina	29,367	2.0
Dist. of Columbia	38,168	-1.6	North Dakota	25,211	2.9
Florida	31,153	0.3	Ohio	34,600	4.1
Georgia	30,626	3.8	Oklahoma	26,051	2.8
Hawaii	36,470	5.6	Oregon	35,435	3.9
Idaho	27,156	3.1	Pennsylvania	41,580	7.4
Illinois	38,576	5.8	Rhode Island	37,510	3.0
Indiana	35,068	3.1	South Carolina	29,151	3.9
Iowa	30,124	3.2	South Dakota	24,125	3.6
Kansas	33,133	7.8	Tennessee	29,313	2.4
Kentucky	31,487	2.0	Texas	29,935	3.1
Louisiana	26,074	0.5	Utah	26,997	2.5
Maine	30,258	0.5	Vermont	34,824	3.5
Maryland	39,141	1.1	Virginia	32,356	2.2
Massachusetts	39,245	5.3	Washington	35,870	3.0
Michigan	43,331	5.3	West Virginia	30,301	10.7
Minnesota	35,656	3.5	Wisconsin	36,477	3.5
Mississippi	24,369	0.0	Wyoming	30,850	1.4
Missouri	29,410	1.8	USA	35,334	3.6

Source: Estimates of School Statistics, 1992-93 NEA Research

Current contract extended as two sides continue to make progress in negotiations

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In an effort to protect the association and teachers and the rights of administrators, the current contract with the Lowell Education Association and the Lowell Education Support Personnel Association was extended by the Lowell Board of Education.

The Board of Education and Association continue to bargain over a successor agreement. It was agreed upon that all terms during the period of Aug. 28, 1989 and Aug. 24, 1993, except those that have been modified and agreed to by both parties, shall continue and remain in full force and effect until a successor agreement is ratified by

both parties or until June 30, 1994, whichever occurs first. At this point the only modified agreement that has been reached is the staff school calendar.

Talks continue on language and compensation issues, according to Dick Korb, Director of School and Community Services.

"The two sides continue to make progress in all other areas," Korb said. "There has been a sense of reasonableness to our discussions."

The agreement means that while a compensation agreement is still being hashed out, the step/increment scale continues until a successor agreement is ratified.

There are 11 steps to the scale. The scale starts at zero.

With each step there is roughly a 1.5 percent increase in pay. This is above and beyond the compensation agreement the two sides are currently negotiating.

Once a teacher has gone beyond the scale, then every three years an increase is made based on longevity.

In the September issue of the National Education Association Today, it is reported that the national average salary for teachers is \$35,334. Michigan is 23 percent above the national average at \$43,331. The average pay increase for Michigan teachers was 5.3 percent. The national average was 3.6 percent.



Pumpkins are gathered for the Fallburg Fall Festival.

LAAC participants pick patches of Festival pumpkins

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

It wasn't exactly the great pumpkin hunt, but 17 Lowell citizens picked roughly 2,500 pumpkins behind H & M Repair as decorations for the upcoming Fallburg Festival.

The pumpkin picking party, held Saturday morning, was sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council in an effort to gather enough pumpkins to

decorate the festival as well as provide activities for children.

The pumpkins will be in the kids area of the festival to allow children to decorate them. Once decorated the children will be allowed to take them home at no cost.

"The children's craft area is great for both the kids and parents," said Jill Van Antwerp, chairman of the LAAC. "The area allows parents to enjoy the rest of the

festival and it provides a great fun activity for children."

The seeds for the pumpkins were donated by Blue Ribbon Feed and were planted a week before Memorial Day by Len Mol and Howard Mersman. It took the 17 participants less than an hour to pick the patch behind H & M Repair clean of all the pumpkins.

"The turnout was typical for this event, but I guess we were better prepared this year because we got through this in no time at all," said Van Antwerp.

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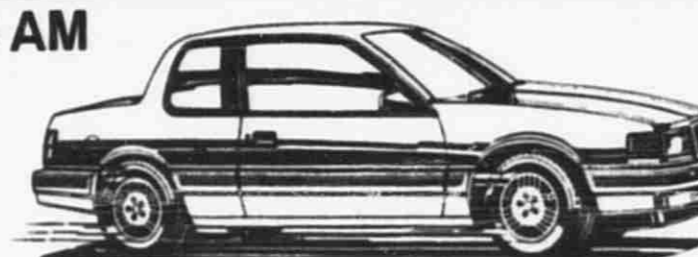
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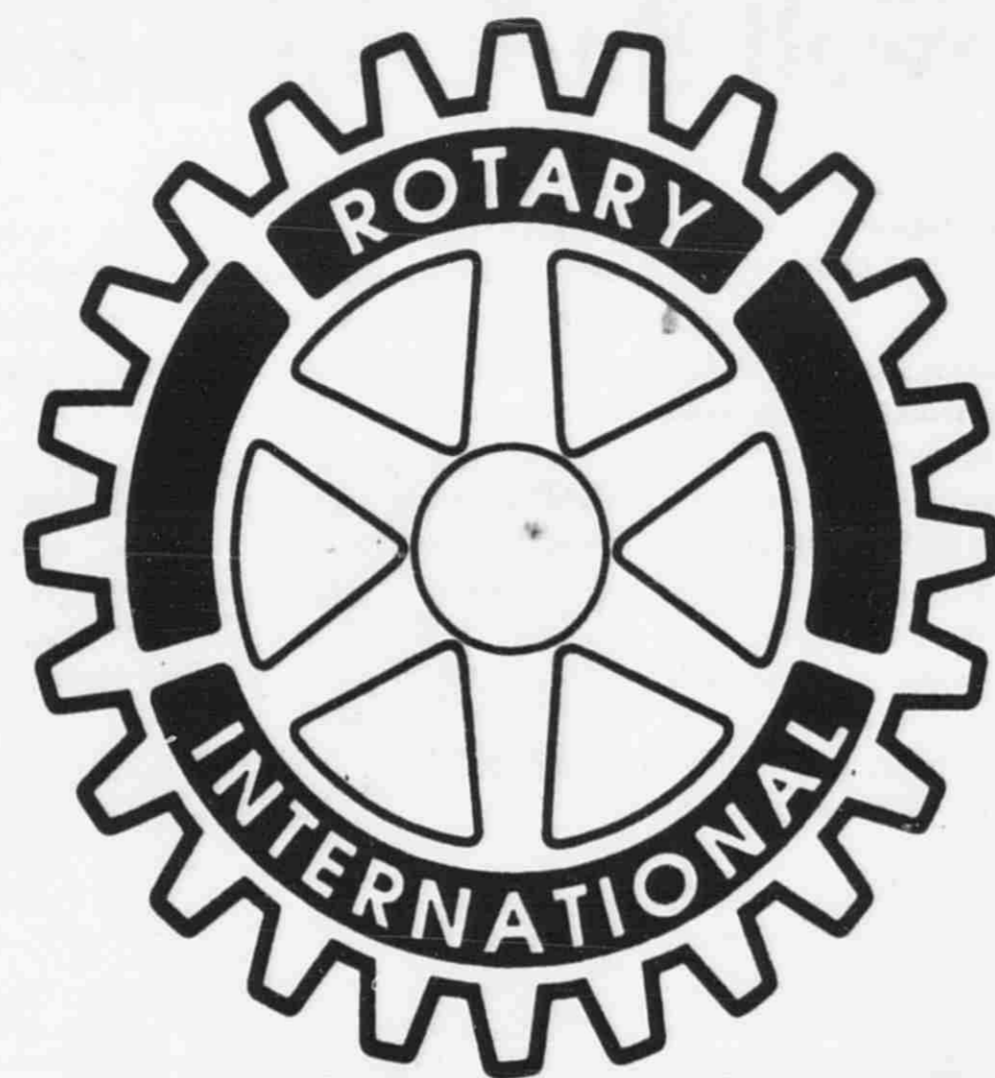
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Stop & start of big drives key to Lowell's 14-6 victory

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

If someone asks you if you saw the drive Friday night, you may want to ask them which one?

The Wyoming Park drive that the Red Arrow defense stopped at its own four-yard line. The Vikings had four shots at the endzone from

half clock, with Brad Holtz taking the pigskin to paydirt from three-yards out, leading Lowell to a 14-6 win.

The drive started with 5:25 to play in the third quarter. Holtz's touchdown run capped off the march at 7:45 to go in the fourth quarter.

"That's a great drive against anybody, not just Wyoming Park," Lowell foot-

ball coach Phil Christensen said.

There were a number of big plays. Holtz hooked up with George Ponchaud for 18 yards on a third down and 11

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Lowell's Nathan Livingston (64) chases down Park's Matthew Perez.

eight-yards out, but were turned away by a determined Lowell defensive effort.

Or the drive that followed. Lowell's offense, starting from its own four-yard line, went 96 yards in 21 plays, eating up 9:40 seconds of the second

ball coach Phil Christensen said.

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Golf, continued

Pioneers, Greg Topel and Justin Carpenter finished with rounds of 44 and 45 respectively.

Lowell's best round came from Barber. The sophomore fired a 45. Sean Smith and Dustin VanStee were a shot back at 46. Jason Evan came off the ninth green with a 48.

Joe Ostreko led Rogers with a 43. Jeff Mariner shot a

56. Jason Engstrom and Randy Pepper came home in 46.

"We're up and down. We need to find some consistency," Ogle said. "Right now Sean Smith is the only player who has been consistent for us."

Lowell ended the week at 1-8 overall and 0-7 in the O-K White.

Progress is shown by Arrow harriers in loss to Vikings

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The progress the Lowell cross country teams has made so far this year has been slow and steady.

The wins, resulting from this progress, may not show up immediately, but coach Tom Harper is willing to be patient.

"My top runners on both squads are freshmen and sophomores," Harper gleams, with an eye to the future.

The boy harriers were defeated by Wyoming Park on Wednesday at Johnson Park, 20-35.

Vikings' Jeremy Hurley was the meet medalist, coming home in 17:26. Teammate Jack McNamara was second at 18:28. Park's David Vander Meer was third, one second behind McNamara at 18:29.

Spots four and five were filled by Red Arrows Matt Inman and John Wojciakowski. They finished in times of 18:45 and 18:58 respectively.

Park's Gerald Willos was sixth in a time of 19:12. Lowell's Mark Kirsch was seventh, 12 seconds behind, at 19:24.

Vikings' fifth harrier, Andy Betten was eighth in a time of 19:30.

Paul Pelon, Lowell, was ninth, stopping the clock at 20:10. Ben Knudstrup was 10th in a time of 20:13.

"I thought we had a chance

has played three solid games." Lowell was able to muster 102 on the ground in 42 attempts.

It was the pass, not the run, that set up its first score on its possession of the game. Holtz teamed up with LaHaie on a 52-yard completion down the Red Arrow sideline. Two plays later, from the Viking 13-yard line, Holtz ran it in.

The kick was good and Lowell lead 7-0.

It looked as though it would take that lead into halftime, but a Red Arrow fumble with 34 seconds to play in the half, gave Park the ball on the Lowell 44-yard line.

Two plays later, Park quarterback Joe McKenzie rolled left and then hit Mark Baker in the corner of the endzone for Park's first and only touchdown of the evening. The Vikings failed on the two-point conversion and thus, trailed 7-6 at half.

"That was a hell of a pass by McKenzie and a good catch by Baker," Christensen said. "He (McKenzie) was being pressured, but he made a good throw."

McKenzie was 7-of-24 for 93 yards with an interception and a touchdown.

His counterpart, Holtz, was 4-of-10 for 81 yards.

The Red Arrows were led in rushing by Phillip Catlin. He rushed for 68 yards in 15 carries.

Park had one last opportunity to tie the game with 1:50 to play. On third down and 16 from its own 35, McKenzie

was intercepted by Lowell's Joe Minier.

The win lifted Lowell's record to 1-2 overall and to 1-1 in the O-K White.

Park falls to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the league.

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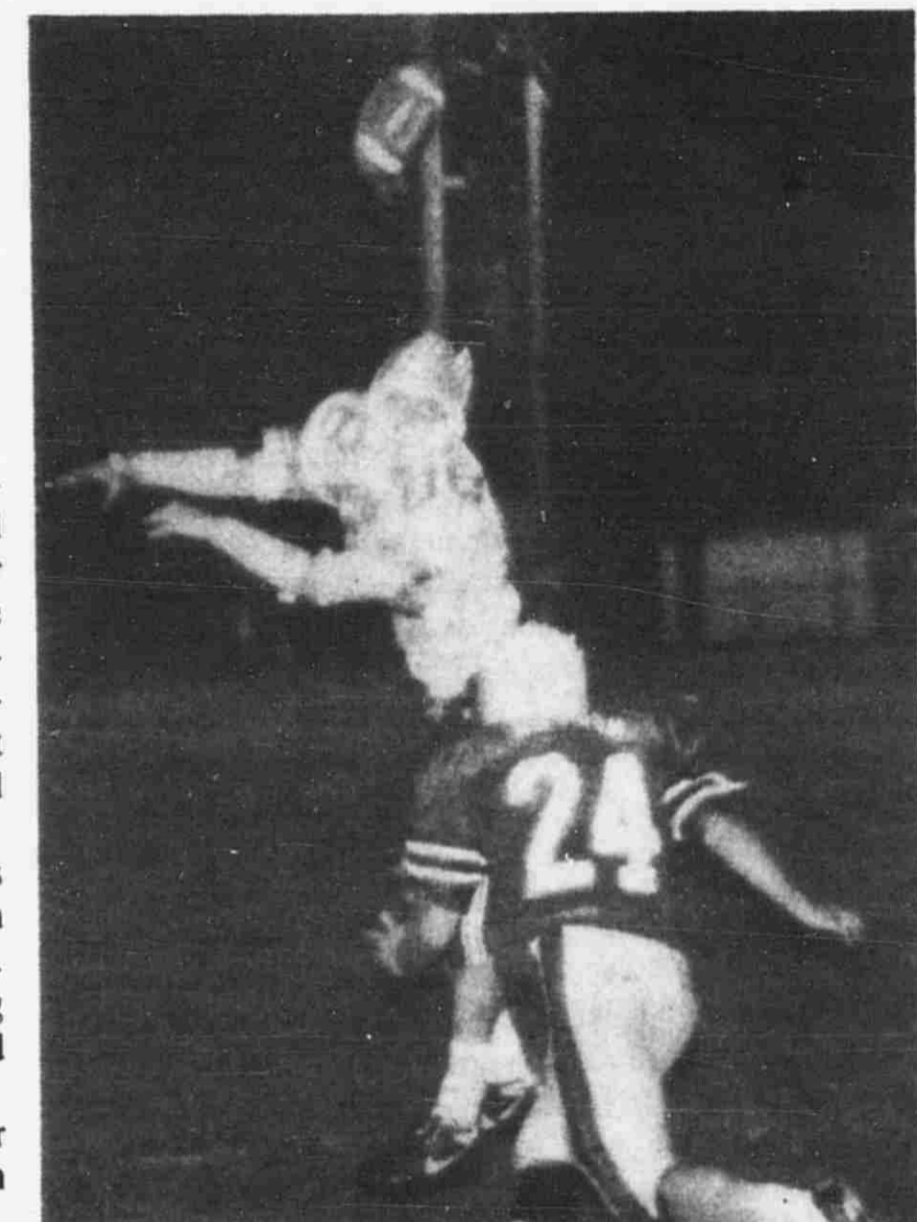
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Jimmy Hutson closes in on the Viking receiver.

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Township land use plan scrutinized closely by commission and residents
Timpson: If the area is controlled closely, the township can maintain growth properly.

School payroll discrepancies lead to dismissal of employee
An internal audit of Lowell Schools payroll records uncovered a number of irregularities in an employee's payroll account.

New public library a motivating force behind East Riverfront plan
The East Riverfront Area Master Plan does not dictate, but instead, gives direction toward the development and facilities of the City of Lowell.

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Lowell Equestrians take large lead into final meet

Lowell was the site of the second equestrian meet last Saturday. The A, B and C District V champions are determined by the total team points after three meets. Going into the upcoming third meet, Belding clings to a slim lead, while Cedar Springs and Lowell have amassed considerable leads.

In the C division, Calvin Christian and Zeeland tied for first with 41 points each. They were followed by Belding 27, Hopkins 19, Forest Hills Central 17, and East Kentwood 10. However, after two meets, Belding goes into the third, and final meet, with only a four point lead over Zeeland for the Class C Championship of District V.

The B class winner in ring I was Caledonia, 46, over Byron Center, 29; Holland Christian 20 and Rockford JV, 16. Ring II had Cedar Springs besting Forest Hills Northern 98 to 65. Cedar Springs goes into the final meet with a commanding 80 point lead over its nearest competitor, Forest Hills Northern, to determine the B champion.

Lowell's A team led through all 17 events, earning a score of 122 over Hudsonville 64, and Rockford Varsity, 50. Lowell has a 72 point advantage towards the A division championship.

Lowell equestrians led off by taking the top three placings in western fitting and showing. Jill Dykstra was 1st, Kelly Dykstra 2nd and Lindsey Brogger 3rd. Saddle seat fitting and showing had Brogger 2nd, Denise Parker, 3rd and Jamie McCaul 6th. In hunt seat fitting and showing, Heather Pelon was 3rd and Kelly Dykstra was 4th.

Lowell continued to pull away in the saddle seat riding classes. Brogger won equitation with Brandy Wingeier 5th. Parker finished 3rd in saddle seat pattern and Brogger took 5th. Brogger came back to win bareback, with Brandy Wingeier 4th.

Riding for Lowell in hunt seat equitation was Jill Dykstra 3rd and Pelon, 5th. Bareback was a 1-2-3 sweep with Jill Dykstra 1st, Pelon 2nd and Kelly Dykstra 3rd.

Lowell's consistent scoring put the meet totally out of reach for Hudsonville in the western riding classes. Equitation had Jill Dykstra 3rd, Kelly Dykstra 5th and Brogger 6th. In bareback, Jill Dykstra was 2nd, Kelly Dykstra 3rd, Brogger 5th and Pelon 6th. Jill Dykstra won reining, with Parker 4th. In trail, Amanda Smit earned a 4th and Pelon 5th.

Contesters finished the meet with Michelle Dykstra 2nd in the clover leaf race. Michelle Dykstra came back to win speed and action and McCaul was 5th.

The last district meet will be held Saturday in Cedar Springs. The A, B and C teams, with the accumulated top scores from all three meets, will become the District V champions. Each district champion will then go on to the three day state championship meet, to be held at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit.

Five-hour day moves Board to cut graduation requirements from 22 to 21

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

With the shortfall of class hours and the limited number of credits available to students due to program cuts, Lowell's School Board approved reducing needed credits for graduation from 22 to 21 for the 1993-94 school year.

The requirement of 22 credits was based on the fact that students, over a four-year period, had an opportunity to obtain 24 credits. With the reduction of class hours to five this year, students would only be able to accumulate a maximum of 23 credits.

Lowell High School Principal Jim DeWeerd said that roughly 30 percent of the seniors had 16 credits after three years of high school. Under the current five-hour day it would be impossible for them to obtain 22 credits.

"This change is for one year only," DeWeerd said. "If we still have five-hour days next year, it would then be necessary to lower graduation credit requirements to 20. The reason for this is, this year's junior class would only have a chance to obtain a maximum of 22 credit hours."

On the other hand, DeWeerd said, if the high school would go to block scheduling, students would be able to take seven credits per year and thus the school may want to consider raising graduation requirements.

DeWeerd noted that not one senior is in danger of not graduating because of the reduced school day.

Currently, it is required that all classes be a minimum of 40 minutes long and that students get 900 hours of instruction.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK
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Ritchie and Assoc.	3	1
Jimmy's Grill	2	2
Amport Corporation	2	2
I.T.M./Lowell Graphics	1	2
Lowell Methodist	1	3
Purple Haze	0	3

WEDNESDAY - MEN'S

TEAM	W	L
King Milling	6	1
Dirty Shame	5	1
Lowell Vision	5	1
Alto Gas	5	2
GMAC	4	3
Belding Party Store	2	4
Attwood	2	5
Bad Boys	1	6
Lowell Engineering	0	7

THURSDAY - MEN'S WHITE DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	T
Ada Beef	6	1	
Benedict Drywall	4	1	
Rookies	3	3	
Cascade Lawnsprinkling	3	4	
Print Pack	0	6	

BLUE DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	T
Captain Jacks	6	1	
Larkins	5	1	1
Ball Busters	2	4	
Brodbeck Farms	1	4	1
Wittenbach	1	5	

FRIDAY - MEN'S

TEAM	W	L
D.J.'s In Motion	7	0
Captain Jacks	5	1
Lowell Moose	2	5
Drifters	2	5
Driftway Inn	1	6

Krista Posthumus
 The junior has driven opposing guards crazy with her relentless defensive pressure. "Krista hawked Northview's best ball handler throughout the contest. She is unbelievably quick," Lowell coach Ken Akers said. "I can't say enough about her defensive play. The Red Arrows tallied 12 points and seven steals against the Wildcats."

Dan Huizenga
 Lowell soccer coach Dave Wydock describes the senior as a tireless defenseman. "Without Dan on defense we'd be in trouble. He's been playing great soccer for us so far this season. He is a big key to our success," Wydock said. The Lowell coach loves his hustle, determination and desire.

Paco Villafano
 The soccer exchange student has helped lessen the ball handling burden that was placed on Ryan White last year. With White, the two have helped to control the middle for Lowell. "Paco has done a great job of passing the ball and he's been able to score some big goals for us."

Sean Smith
 The senior has been Lowell's most consistent linker during the first half of the season. Smith shot a 43 at the Greenville Country Club to lead Lowell. He was the team medalist in conference action against Zeeland and Northview with a round of 41. Smith also carded a 41 against Union.

Matt Inman
 The sophomore harrier has been a leader on the course early in the '93 cross country season. Inman led the Red Arrow harriers against Wyoming Park with a time of 18:48. He improved on that time over the weekend at the Sparta Invitational, stopping the clock at 18:30.

Amy Stauffer
 The senior captain of the Lowell girls' basketball team played up to the O-K White All-Conference pre-season billing in the league opener against Northview. Stauffer led the way in Lowell's two-point victory (53-51) with 21 points, eight steals and three assists.

City passes lease agreement with MATS

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Under Missionary Aviation Training Services, the Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary will operate the missionary aviation program at the Lowell Airport.

A 10-year agreement between the City of Lowell and

the Missionary Aviation Training Services was approved at a September city council meeting Monday night.

The agreement is very similar to the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music agreement with the City. GRSBM's presence at the Lowell City Airport dates back to 1978.

Within the last year GRSBM has closed its doors. The Grand Rapids College and Seminary acquired certain assets of GRSBM, one of which was the missionary aviation program.

The Missionary Aviation Training Services is planning to aggressively pursue programming at the airport. This

will include general aviation training.

Missionary Aviation Training Services will act as management for the airport and pay the liability insurance. In return, use of the airport facilities will be given.

Expected to come with Grand Rapids Baptist College's take over of the avia-

tion program, are extended hours and easier pilot access to the airport lobby and restrooms.

Financing for the operations at Lowell City Airport has not changed. It is still expected to be self supporting. However, it is hoped that the City can gain revenue toward the Capital Improvement Fund

for which runway paving can be secured.

In its master plan, the Lowell City Airport outlines its plan to pave and lengthen the main runway. It would be lengthened by approximately 300 feet. The cost would be roughly \$160,000 according to the Michigan Aeronautics airport officials.

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