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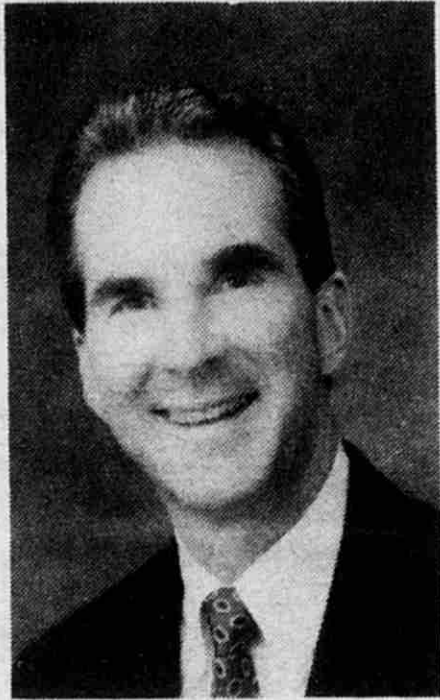
Wednesday, April 13, 1994

## Paw Paw's William Markovich approved by Lowell School Board as the new elementary principal beginning next fall

By Thad Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Accepting the new elementary principalship of Lowell's new elementary building may be the biggest professional change William Markovich has ever had to make.

It's doubtful that this change will have the impact of the change that occurred in



William Markovich

the lives of Markovich and his wife Annette 16 years ago.

It was then, that couple became parents of triplets - Molly, Tricia and Katie.

Lowell's Board of Education passed a resolution authorizing the hiring of the new elementary principal Monday night.

Markovich comes to Lowell after spending six years in the Paw Paw School District as principal of the K-5 elementary building (1989-90) and of the K-2 elementary building from Aug. of 1990 through this year.

Prior to that, he served as Lawrence Public Schools' elementary principal (K-6) for 10 years.

His teaching background includes a fifth-grade teacher for seven years at Lawrence, a junior and senior high math teacher for five years at Lawrence, and a summer migrant teacher for five years

through the Van Buren Migrant Program.

"I felt Lowell had a lot to offer my career," Markovich said. "I also have always liked the area."

The fit seems somewhat natural in that Markovich successfully met the challenge of an elementary split at Paw Paw similar to what Lowell will do next fall.

"I was successful in the role because everybody worked together for common good," Markovich said.

The Paw Paw elementary principal heard about the opening through Lowell Middle School principal Mike Matlosz.

Markovich sees the use of different teaching techniques and material, new technology, the empowering of teachers to help in decision-making and the start of a brand new building as positives in the Lowell School District.

Markovich pointed to

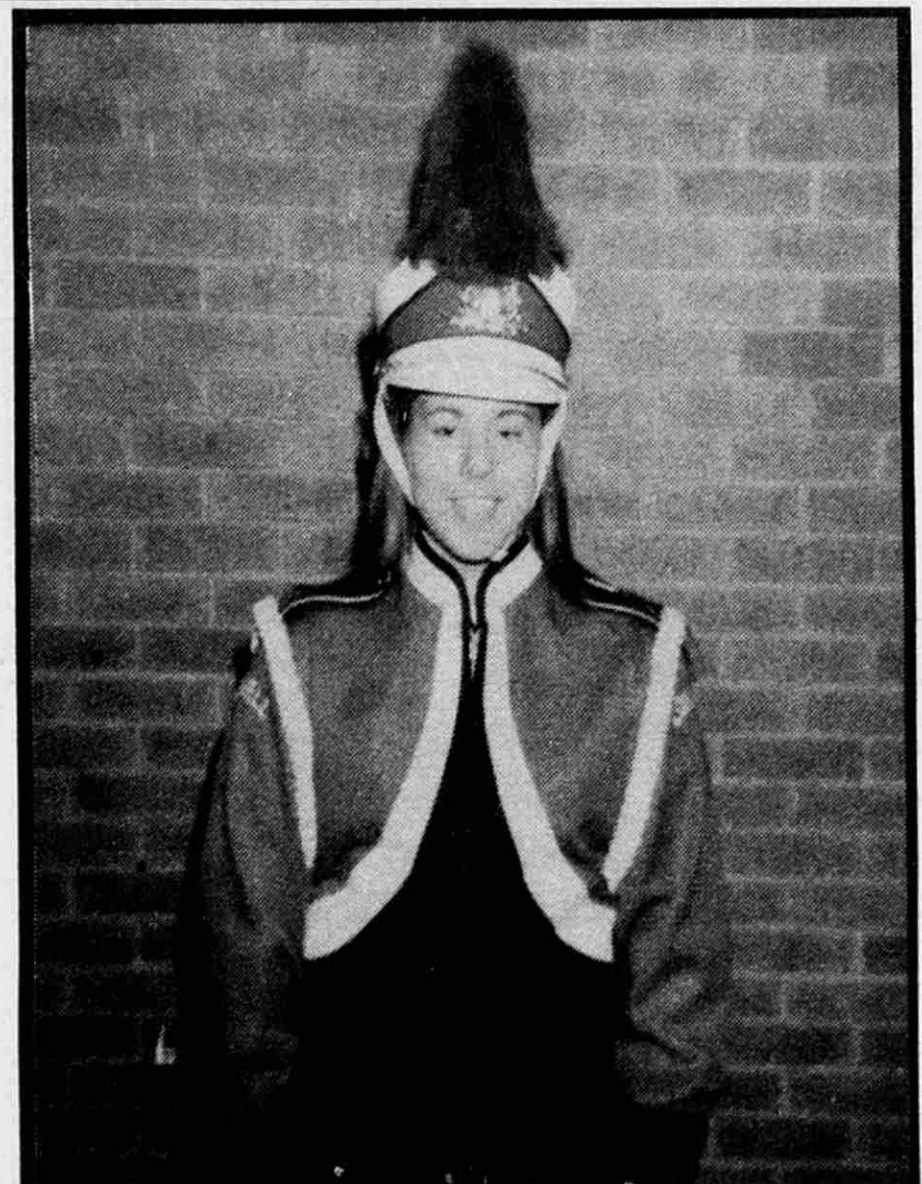
teacher training in working with a diverse population of students as an area of emphasis facing Lowell and other Michigan schools.

As a student at Ferris State University, Markovich started out pursuing a degree in business. However, he grew tired of it and, through the influence of his father and two high school instructors, decided on the teaching field.

He listed the creation and development of a school improvement team and involvement of parent groups as similarities Lowell and Paw Paw share beyond the splitting of the elementary schools.

Along with their three triplets who are sophomores in high school, the Markovich's oldest daughter, Sara, is a freshman at Michigan State University.

Annette Markovich is a middle school Chapter I reading teacher in Paw Paw.



## Board approves bid for purchase of new band/choir uniforms

### Donations nearly double on-going fund-raising effort

By Thad Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Two years ago the Lowell Band Boosters Organization was upbeat about raising funds toward the purchase of new band and choir uniforms.

Its enthusiasm was tapered dramatically when classes were cut to five hours a day last fall.

The cut eliminated Lowell Middle School band and reduced high school band to one hour a day. It also forced the layoff of high school band director Bob Rice.

With the reinstatement of Rice and the return of a six-hour day the beat could be heard in the distance and the march toward new band and choir uniforms was again high-stepping its way toward realization.

Monday night Lanie Rice, President of the Lowell Music Boosters, reiterated the Boosters' commitment to raising \$25,000 toward the purchase of 100 choir uniforms, 250 concert band uniforms, 175 marching band uniforms and

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## Nauta, Vergennes Township treasurer, says goodbye after 14 years of service

### Lowell resident to take business secretary job with school

By Marc Popiolek  
 Contributing Writer

After nearly 15 years of service to the Vergennes Township Board, township treasurer Carol Nauta will step down June 1.

Nauta will move into a position with the Lowell Area School system where she will serve as a secretary in the business department.

Nauta, 10376 Three Mile

Rd., says she has enjoyed her service with the board, but feels the school system has offered her an ideal situation.

"I felt, at this time, the idea of moving on to something different was good, and the school has offered me an opportunity I couldn't turn down," said Nauta.

Nauta's new position is only a part-time position, allowing her to serve the township during business

hours, Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., or during other times in the week until a replacement is appointed by the board.

The board will be allowed to appoint a replacement for Nauta within 30 days before the resignation date of June 1. If the board has not appointed someone within the 30 days, then they must have the position filled 45 days after her resignation date. If

the board still has not appointed someone at that time, then it will be Governor Engler's job to appoint a replacement. However, Nauta and the board feel they will be able to find the replacement within the allotted time frame.

## Lowell Showboat to crown its 1994 Queen, Saturday

**Editor's Note: The 1994 Lowell Showboat Pageant will have eight young ladies from Lowell and surrounding areas vying for Lowell Showboat Queen honors.**

The Pageant will take place on Saturday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School Cafetorium. Admission will be \$2 per person.

Shannon Bennett, the 1993 Showboat Queen, will crown the 1994 winner.

Lowell Showboat inter-locutor Gordon Gould will emcee the festivities.



Lauri VanOtteren is the 17-year-old daughter of Dave and Betti VanOtteren, who

live on Montcalm Road in Lowell. She is a senior and honor roll student at Lowell High School with interests in skiing, volleyball, and spending time with her friends. She is a member of the school marching band, FFA, Teens Involved and Close-Up Government Organization.

Lauri has received many honors in FFA, such as winner of the Chapter and Regional Star in Agribusiness Award and winner of the state FFA Outstanding Jr. Award. She is very active in 4-H and has been honored with seven County Medal Awards of Outstanding Achievements in

specific project areas. Lauri is a member of the Michigan State Rabbit Breeder's Association Royal Court and third runner-up Duchess, as well as having been a member of the 1993 Kent County 4-H Youth Fair Royal Court. She has been a state 4-H ambassador, representing the Kent County program and also has held numerous offices within 4-H.

Being a part of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell has provided her the opportunity to help teach during Vacation Bible School and become an active member of the church's youth

group.

Her future ambitions include entering Michigan State University in the fall to study clinical psychology. She hopes one day to start her own private practice and remain an active community member wherever she lives. Lauri adds that one day you may even see her name in the

running for county commissioner!

Tallie Bassett is the daughter of Dana and Diane Bassett of Kehoe Drive, Ada. She is a 17-year-old junior at Lowell High School.

Her hobbies include playing guitar and clarinet, dancing.

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## OBITUARIES

**AYRES** - Mary Ann Ayres, aged 72, of Lowell, died Thursday, April 7, 1994 at Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are her husband, S.J. Ayres; children, Steve and Sue Ayres of Comstock Park, Shawn and Tom Hazel of Lake Odessa; grandchildren, Jolene and Stacey Ayres and Nikki and Toni Hazel; brother, Orson (Dorothy) Weaver; sister-in-law, Elva Ayres; and several nieces and nephews. Mary Ann was a member of the Flat River V.F.W. Post #8303 Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star Cyclamen Chapter #97, and was retired from the Lowell Public Schools as a secretary after 25 years of service. Funeral and Committal Services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, 305 N. Hudson St., Lowell, with the Rev. Roger LaWarre of the First Congregational Church, Lowell, officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

**COMDURE** - Mrs. Kathryn Comdure, aged 82, of Wyoming, went to be with her Lord on April 7, 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband Peter Comdure. She is survived by her sisters, Mina Van Haitsma of Byron Center, and Henrietta Meyers of Jenison; brother and sister-in-law Peter and Lois Van Haitsma of Byron Center; sisters-in-law, Eileen Comdure of Cascade, Geneva Doddie of Falmouth, and Lottie Comdure of Lowell; brother-

in-law, Alfred (Alice) Comdure of Grand Rapids; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Tuesday with Dr. George Kroeze officiating. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Home Acres Reformed Church.

**DOWLING** - Wayne M. Dowling, aged 77, of Lakeview, passed away Thursday, April 7, 1994, in Ellenton, FL. He is survived by his wife Mildred Post whom he married June 25, 1950, in Indiana. He is also survived by five sons, David A. Dowling of Lakeview, Dennis A. and Kimberly Sue Dowling of Lakeview, Michael Thomas Smith of Six Lakes, Wayne Dowling Jr. of Grand Rapids, Rex Dowling of Grand Rapids; one daughter Gwendolyn Rose Zanelle of Grand Rapids; 12 grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday in Edmore.

**DUNCAN** - Norma R. Duncan, aged 80, died Monday, April 4, 1994. She is survived by her husband, Archbald; children, Ruth (Richard) King and Clare Vandenboss, all of Clarksville; brother Howard (Eileen) Kropf of Lowell; sister Dorothy Jenks of Belding; five grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Wednesday with Rev. Greg Freed officiating. Memorials may be made to Elmdale Nazarene Church Benevolent Fund or charity of one's choice.

**FLUGER** - Charles J., aged 87 of Gowen, formerly of Grand Rapids, died Tuesday, April 5, 1994. He was born March 20, 1907, in Denver, CO, the son of William and Nora Long Fluger. He is survived by two daughters Dorothy Rust of Harrisburg, PA, Nora Mae Fluger of York, PA; a brother Ralph Fluger of Lowell; nephews Richard Fluger of Rockford and William Fluger of Lowell; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife Hazel in 1977. Funeral Services were held Friday in Greenville with burial in Oakfield Cemetery near Greenville.

**MULDER** - Mary Jane Mulder, aged 96, of Lowell, formerly of Grand Rapids, died Friday, April 8, 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry. She is survived by her niece, Donna (Roger) Wilkinson of Ada; nephews, Gordon (Marge) Baker of Toronto, Canada; also several other nieces and nephews. Mrs. Mulder was a retired nurse from St. Mary's and Ferguson Hospitals. Funeral Services were Monday at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, Pastor Edward Schmidt officiating. Memorial contributions to New Life Reformed Church.

**NELSON** - Mr. Jack Larry Nelson, aged 63, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, April 7, 1994. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert; and his parents, Gustaf and Joyce Nelson. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; his children, David Nelson of Rockford, Deb and John Fix of Belmont, Karen and Jim Eckelstaff of Lowell, Robert and Joni Nelson of

Kentwood, Maria Levanduski of Fremont, Melinda and Jack Kersjes of W. Palm Beach, FL, Craig Nelson of Rockford and Amy Nelson of Sparta; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers and sisters, Mary Jane and Wendall Kik of Alpena, Joyce and Kenneth Baxter of Newaygo, Doug and Edie Nelson of Panama City, FL, and Ann Nelson of Elk Rapids; nieces and nephews. The Liturgy of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Fix as celebrant. For those who wish, memorials can be made to the Catholic Information Center.

**ODLAND** - Benjamin Rupert Odland, aged 90, of Belding, died Tuesday, April 5, 1994. He is survived by his brother, Cyrus Peter Odland of Long Lake, MN; nephew, C. Peter (Roberta) Odland of Belding; also many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday with Rev. Carl J. Reitsma of Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell officiating. Memorials may be made to Calvary C.R.C. Cadet Fund.

**PARKER** - Nona C. Parker, aged 73, of Lowell, died Monday, April 11, 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, grandchildren, Christopher, Amy and Maria

and brother Leonard Murphy. She is survived by her children, Jerry R. (Glenn) Parker of Lowell, Elaine (David L.) Thomas of Rockford, Joe (Gail) Parker of Lowell; brother, Frank (Phyllis) Murphy of Dearborn; sister-in-law, Pearl Murphy of Lowell; grandchildren, Denise, Shaun, Jerry Jr., and Casey Lee; and many other loving family members. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Rosary Service will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Visitation Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Roth-Gerst.

## Community Colleges positioned to provide increased training

By the year 2000...85 percent of all jobs will require training beyond high school... and three out of four current workers will require retraining.

A survey of 442 Michigan businesses and industries demonstrate firm belief by the companies that workforce training is critical to ensuring the state's future economic development, a high satisfaction rate with the workforce training programs provided by Michigan's community colleges, and an increased reliance on Michigan community colleges to develop and provide needed workforce training programs.

The study, directed by Dr. Jack N. Wismer, vice president of Corporate and Community Development at Lake Michigan College, Benton

Harbor, and John Zappala, associate dean at Mid-Michigan Community College, was conducted by the Michigan Community College Community Services Association in cooperation with the Michigan Community College Association. The respondents came from companies throughout the state that have been served by local community colleges. One half of the businesses and industries employ more than 200 people, and more than three-fourths see a need for expanded training in their companies. Ninety-three percent of the companies indicated that they would recommend Michigan community colleges to other employers.

"The goal of educating and training a world-class workforce is key to

Michigan's economic growth and ability to compete in the global marketplace," said Wismer. "And Michigan's community colleges, because of their experience in providing customized training programs that are responsive to businesses and industries specific needs and because they have invested in training delivery programs including distance learning systems and instructional technology, are well-positioned to provide quality, cost-effective workforce training."

Business and industry respondents reported a 91-percent satisfaction rate with the programs and services they had received. The companies reported an increased need for such programs for the next three years in areas such as computer skills training, employee involvement teams, management and supervisory development, and quality improvement training. Those surveyed plan to utilize the programs and services available from the state's community colleges to meet their growing needs.

The businesses and industries surveyed reported that cost effectiveness (63.8 percent) and customized programs (60.2 percent) were the two major reasons they had selected community colleges as training providers, with convenience (56 percent) and quality of instruction (44 per-

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cent) also important considerations.

"The role of community colleges in providing a range of workforce training programs, along with the need for such programs, has expanded rapidly in recent years," said Wismer. "And it will only continue to grow as

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**Mike Stephens**  
*I shop at Family Fare and D&W. I shop more at D&W now because Plumb's closed. I used to shop at Plumb's because it was a union store and I work for a union.*

**Monica Heicher**  
*Yes, big time. It makes it difficult on Sunday because no one is open. I have to do my shopping at Meijer. I used to shop at Plumb's and Family Fare; what one didn't have at a low price, the other did and vice versa.*

**Connie Ysseldyke**  
*I've always shopped at Family Fare. I never cared much for Plumb's.*

**Doug Hunter**  
*Yes. Now I go to D&W. There must be competition; otherwise people are forced to pay the price or drive a few extra miles. I choose to drive a few extra miles.*

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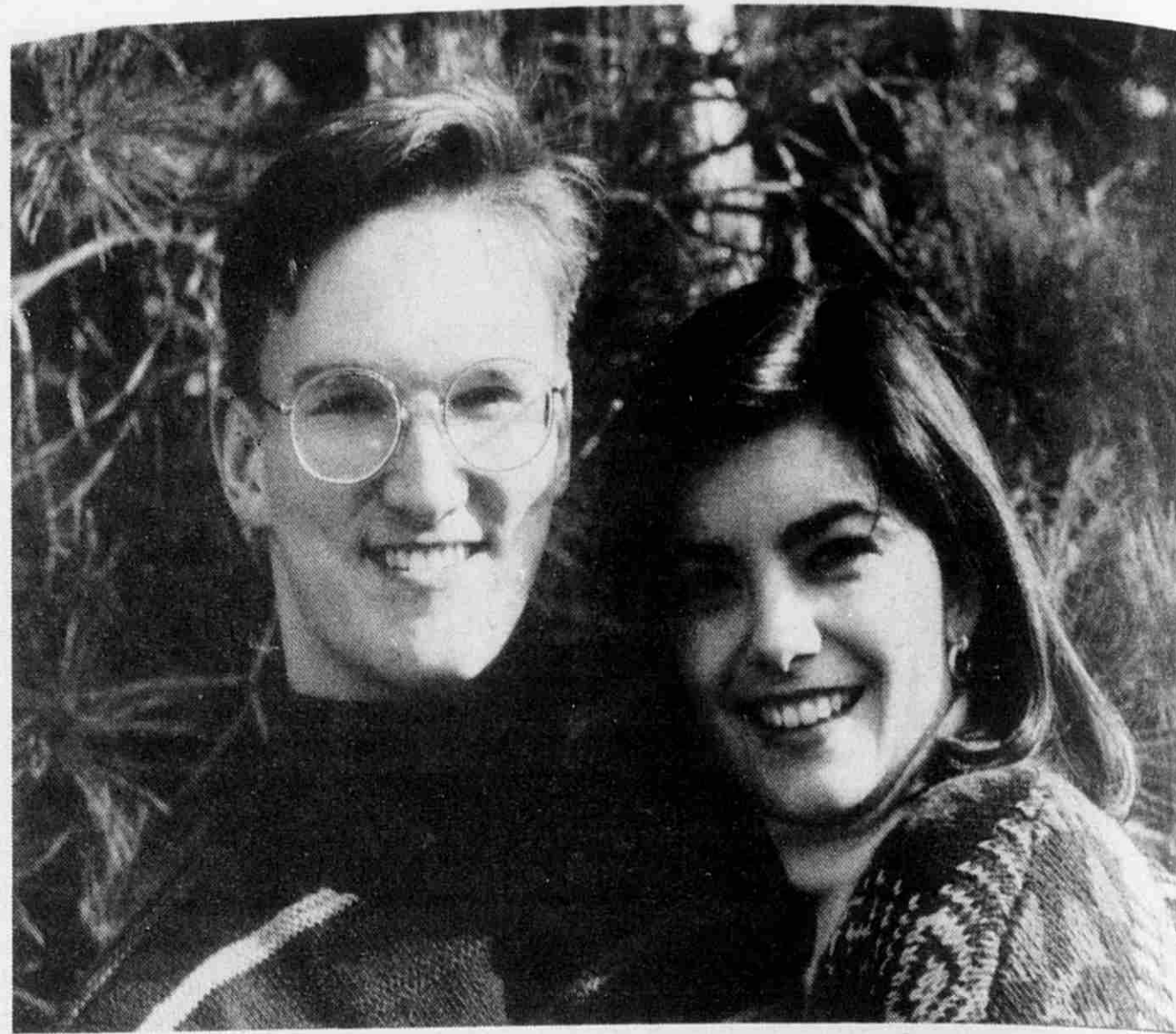
By Pauline Spray

... he will guide you into all truth ... (John 16:13).  
I wish I had a nickel for every time I've been told, "Pauline, you look just like your mother." Since I was a small child, people have taken notice of the close resemblance between us. Nowadays people are prone to tell our older daughter that she, in turn, looks like her mother.  
My brother John is the very "spit and image" of my father. Not only does he look like Dad did in his earlier

likeness. Our walk, our talk, our thoughts, our words, and our actions should reflect His likeness.  
Prayer makes us more like God. If we daily and simply ask His assistance, He will make us to be more like Himself and to "bear resemblance to Him."  
Prayer: Dear Lord, I long to be more like Thee. Let my actions and attitudes resemble Thine. Guide me into more and more of Thy truth until others will note the close likeness between me and Thee. Amen.

A heart in every thought renewed,  
And full of love divine;  
Perfect, and right, and pure,  
and good,  
A copy, Lord, of Thine.

CHARLES WESLEY



Matthew Vredenburg and Debbie Gonzalez

## Vredenburg to marry in May

Ruth Harris, Lisa Allchin, Sharon Bowden, Michelle Billingsley.  
April 20: Carrie Thomet, Jim Hodges, Dick Yeiter, Sra Johnston, Carol Van Weelden, Matthew Peters, Rick Briggs, Bobbie White, Chris Johnson.

Debbie Lynn Gonzalez and Matthew Langley Vredenburg, both of Kalamazoo, will be united in marriage on May 7, 1994, in San Diego, CA.  
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gonzalez of La Mesa, CA. She graduated from the University of San Diego and also received a master's degree from the American Graduate School of International Management in Arizona.  
The future groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Clark Vredenburg of Lowell. He is a graduate of Lowell High School and Ferris State University.

## Buttrick and Wingeier tie the knot in Rockford

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The children of Kathryn E. Buttrick and Walter F. Wingeier announce the marriage of their parents on Saturday, April 9, 1994.  
After a brief honeymoon, the bride and groom will be at home in Alto.  
An open house will be held on Sunday, April 24, 1994 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Austin Waldron residence, 5466 12 Mile Rd., NE, Rockford.  
The couple requests no gifts.

## Happy Birthday

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If your name appears below in the HARDEES/LEDGER BIRTHDAY CLUB COLUMN, stop in and pick up your BIRTHDAY CARD at the Ledger office. The card entitles you to a FREE ice cream at Hardee's!

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- April 16: Kathleen Zywicki, Lori Gerard, Jack Ryder, Steve Kropf, Sam Roudabush,
- Angie Farrell, Jacob Billingsley.
- April 17: Dennis Ryder, Jill Harris, Joe Merriman, Lucille Erickson, Elsie Franks, Betty Erickson, Heather Vezino.
- April 18: Rick Warner, Doug Anchors, Jon Kinsey, Angela Vezino.
- April 19: Karrie Akers, Krissie Akers, Heidi Noskey,

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.		<b>FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 7495 Cascade Rd. S.E. at 36th St. Services.....10:00 A.M. 11:15 Church School Ministers: • Thomas D. Keizer • Allan J. Weenink W. Fred Graham 942-2751	<b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities.....10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077
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<b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlemore • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Worship Service.....11:00 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass.....5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses.....9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	
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# Viewpoint

## cozy corner

by Roger Brown

A few weeks ago I had an opportunity to put some of my old Boy Scout training to work. The Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared." I've carried that thought and the skills I learned as a member of the Beaver Patrol with me throughout my adult life. I hate to admit this, but that has been over 30 years.  
Unfortunately, the things I've needed to be prepared for seldom match up with the things I learned in Scouts. For instance, when I want to program my VCR, I find that my knowledge of Morse code doesn't help at all. When kids came along, I knew how to apply a tourniquet but couldn't change a diaper to save myself. When it came time to build our first house, my knowledge of constructing a shelter from pine boughs and mud didn't carry much weight with the building inspector. And so on, and so on.  
When I am confronted with a dilemma that matches up with my old scouting skills, I often find I've become rusty over the years. A good example is my wife's recent encounter with a snake in Florida. She spotted a red, black and yellow striped snake near the front door of our rental home and lopped off its

head with a big kitchen knife. (John Wayne Bobbitt thought he had it rough!)  
When she told me about this on the phone, an alarm went off in my head. There are coral snakes down in those parts, and they're one of the reasons I spend most of my time in Michigan. I'm deathly afraid of snakes, and it's too cold up here for any self-respecting poisonous snakes to live in these parts. If I'd seen that snake, I'd have jumped in the car. From the safety of two or three states away, I'd have called a moving company to go get my stuff.  
After Terese told me the story, I finally summoned up the courage to ask what she had done with the snake. She said it was still squirming around on the front porch. In Scouts we learned a poem to help identify the poisonous coral snake from the harmless king snake. I asked her to look at the snake and tell me if it had wide red bands and narrow black stripes or the other way around. I was 1,600 miles away and still had the creeps.  
I forget what she told me, but it didn't matter anyway, as I wasn't sure how the stupid poem went. Was it, "Red on black, Jack get back. Black on red, Jack is dead?" Or was it, "Black on red, Jack cut off his head. Red on black, knick, knock paddy whack, this old man came rolling home?" After awhile, the only thing that came to mind was "Jolo left his home in Tuscon, Arizona for some California grass." This is of course the opening verse to the Beatles 1969 hit "Get Back." The only sensible thing to do when you see a coral snake. As far as I'm concerned, that applies to any snake! Even rubber ones in the dime store.  
My Boy Scout manual has long since gone the way of my baseball card collection and model airplanes, so I referred to

the encyclopedia. The poem wasn't in there and the description given was inadequate to determine if my wife's snake was a coral snake or king snake. It did say that the coral snake's fangs are very short and don't often penetrate the human skin deep enough to get the venom into the bloodstream. However, if the poison does get into the bloodstream, the bite is usually fatal within 30 minutes if an antivenom is not administered. Now you know why I hate snakes!  
Fortunately for everyone (except the snake), my wife wasn't bitten and my bad memory for poetry didn't have any effect on the outcome of this little story. I can see the headlines in the National Enquirer. "Wife dies from anguishing coral snake bite while husband recites poetry over the phone."  
That's not only a horrible thought; it would be downright embarrassing for an old Boy Scout who is supposed to "Be prepared." As far as I know, J.C. Penney still sells Boy Scout paraphernalia. The next time I'm at the mall, I'm buying a Boy Scout manual so I can brush up on this stuff. You just never know when you might have to build a rope bridge over a stream or start a fire with a piece of steel and a flint. The latter might save a backyard barbecue when the ignitor fails on the gas grill.  
I seem to have come up on my usual word count for this space without getting to what I'd intended to write about. This snake business sidetracked me, not to mention that it gave me a case of the heebie-jeebies all over again. I'd intended to relate a little story that began with some knot tying. I'll save that for next week. It's just as well things worked out this way. I can brush up on my knot tying from my new Boy Scout manual. I can also look for a heebie-jeebie remedy. Seems like you rub some sort of berry juice on yourself for heebie-jeebies.

## LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

- ELEMENTARY
- MONDAY: Taco with meat, cheese & lettuce, Johnny cake with syrup, steamed peas, fruit selection, milk.
  - TUESDAY: Red Arrow sub sandwich, carrot sticks with dip, potato chips, canned fruit or fruit crisp, milk.
  - WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, buttered corn, dinner rolls with peanut butter, assorted fruits or gelatin, milk.
  - THURSDAY: Hot dog in a bun, lettuce salad, canned or fresh fruit, cookie, milk.
  - FRIDAY: Italian spaghetti, French bread and butter, California blend veggies, fruit selection, milk.

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

- MONDAY: Taco with meat, cheese & lettuce or baked chicken or chef salad, Johnny cake with syrup, steamed peas or sweet potatoes, Spanish rice, fruit selection, milk.
- TUESDAY: Red Arrow sub sandwich or hot ham and Swiss subs or chef salad with bread, carrot sticks with dip or tomato & lettuce, oven fries, canned fruit or fruit crisp, milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or breaded pork patty or chef salad, buttered corn, mashed potatoes or rice & gravy, steamed peas, dinner roll with peanut butter, assorted fruits, milk.
- THURSDAY: Hot dog in a bun or BBQ pork sandwich or cheeseburger in a bun or chef salad with bread. CHOOSE TWO: Soup, salad or pasta salad, canned or fresh fruit, cookie, milk.
- FRIDAY: Italian spaghetti or turkey stir fry with rice or chef salad, French bread and butter, California blend veggies or side salad, fruit selection, milk.

## TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
On February 15, 1994, Citizens For Quality Education agreed to meet with representatives from Lowell Area Schools. On that evening 25 members of our group presented the following concerns to Dr. Esch, Norm Byrnes, and Steve Idema. As of this date, we have yet to receive a response or plan of action.  
1. Financial accountability to the public. The use of threats and intimidation must stop. Information must be readily available to the public along with every option and reasonably accurate costs for each option. Expenses must be trimmed instead of plans made to twist the public's arm for more revenue. The public's input at meetings and/or forums must be recorded.  
Financial information must be offered in a timely manner, instead of waiting for members of the public to request the information numerous times. The information should be offered in the format requested, whether or not it fits traditional school reporting formats or not, i.e., costs could be grouped by supplies, insurance, secretarial, teaching staff, utilities. All areas should be considered for third party bids on a regular rotation.  
All board meetings, committee meetings, workshops should be published ahead of time. Technology decisions were made with a paid consultant who has no vested interest in our school district other than his fee being paid. Others on this committee have themselves admitted limited expertise in the broad scope of all technologies which were discussed.  
The statement "Curriculum should drive the technology," continues to be quoted



## Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APR 11, 1894  
Mine, fireworks factory and boiler explosions in various states cause many deaths and injuries.  
A Mrs. Lease of Kansas is in Chicago to organize a masonic order for women. She says there is no masonry in the eastern star degree.  
The Lake Odessa Wave celebrates six years of publishing with a 28-page history of the town.  
This year's log drive on the Flat and Grand will probably be under three million feet, less than used to be stopped and cut locally.  
Voigt, Herpolzheimer & Co. of Grand Rapids invites Lowell to see the largest landscape painting in the world, 126 square feet of "Niagara in Winter."  
Alto Dashes: Mack Remington has traded off his colts and got a roadster.  
75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR 10, 1919  
State bonding for good roads is passed overwhelmingly, as is keeping Michigan dry.  
Kent County schools are instructing pupils how to recognize and remove green and blue barberry bushes, carriers of black stem rust of grains.  
Elkay's Straw Hat Dye costs 25 cents at D.G. Look's Rexall store.  
A large ad offers stock in a Motor Truck company, uses the Reo name in an example, and promises a \$20,000 return on \$5,000.  
50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR 13, 1944  
Roger Krum and Dale Shade receive FFA State Farmer degrees at the annual convention.  
N.E. Borgerson has an article about school structures in war-production areas in April's "The Nation's Schools." This is the chain letter and grass fire season.  
Ration tokens, given in exchange for coupons, are running short, forgotten in purses and pockets, lost, and being used for gambling.  
Lots of soldiers and sailors were home on leave last weekend.

Roth & Sons' display window features' products produced or processed in Lowell.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR 10, 1969  
State Savings Bank's new Westown Branch will open with a ribbon-cutting ceremony next week.  
Was it a record? A grand total of 99 votes was cast in last week's city council incumbent election.  
Plans for a new City Hall are postponed in favor of urgently needed storm drains and curbs and gutters.  
Jan Johnson's art class decorates the YMCA offices with murals.  
Grattan Township's annual meeting is attended by one citizen, Milo Donovan.

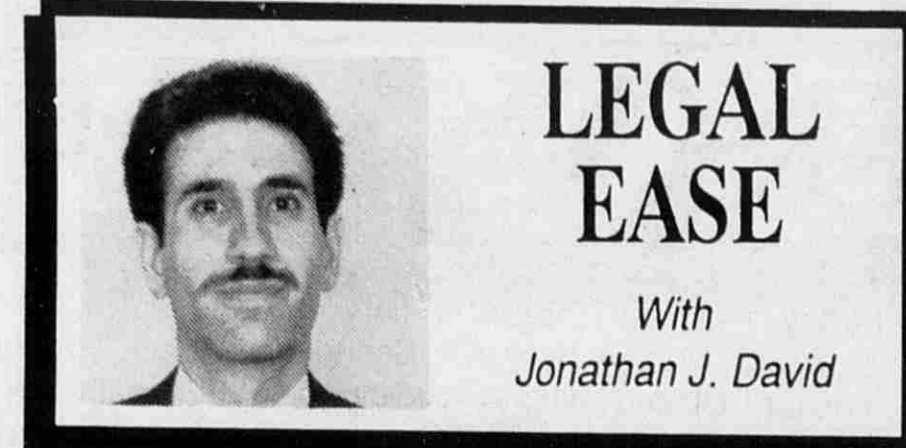
## Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Joyce deJong



ON HOT TUBS AND PREGNANCY  
It may seem relaxing, soothing, and stress relieving, but recent evidence suggests that the use of hot tubs or saunas during pregnancy may indeed be damaging to the fetus.  
A Boston University geneticist and a team of doctors interviewed 23,491 women during and after pregnancy - asking them among other things, about their use of hot tubs, saunas, and electric blankets. The researchers then checked the women's medical records for a report on the health of their babies. Interestingly, they found that mothers who soaked in hot tubs during the first trimester ran three times the normal risk of having babies with neural tube defects, such as spina bifida.  
Researchers suggest that elevating a mother's body temperature just a few degrees may be enough to interfere with the cells gathering to form the neural tube, which is the embryo's developing brain and spinal cord. Apart from hot tubs, there was a risk, although smaller, for the use of saunas as well. There was no effect from electric blankets at all, presumably because the heat is not intense enough to actually raise someone's body temperature.  
The debate on birth defects and heat exposure will rage on. Scandinavian women take saunas throughout pregnancy, yet have one of the world's lowest rates of birth defects. So far, there is no good explanation for these curious differences.  
Suffice it to say, however, it is probably prudent for women who are pregnant to avoid hot tubs and saunas, at least for the first trimester.





# LEGAL EASE

With  
Jonathan J. David

**DEAR JONATHAN:** In January, after my car failed to start, I had it towed to a local garage for servicing. At the time I had the car towed, I also asked the garage to replace the brakes. Seven weeks later the car still did not start properly, the brakes were still not working properly and my car developed an oil leak. Finally, after looking at my car again, the mechanic told me that all my car needed to resolve the starting problem was a new battery and this seemed to work. As for the brake problem, on my drive home, the brakes went out and I drove through a stop sign. The mechanic told me that the brake clamps had fallen off. I have spent over \$360 on repairs for this vehicle and countless hours of my time, and it still isn't right. Do I have any recourse against the servicing garage? Does it matter that I never received any of my old parts back?

**JONATHAN SAYS:** You might have a cause of action against the servicing garage under one or more theories of law, including negligent repair or breach of contract. Under the breach of contract theory, you need to show that the garage failed to place your car in a specified condition. In other words, you agreed to pay the garage to fix specific things wrong with your vehicle and they failed to repair those items. Since you did in fact pay the garage and it appears that they failed to properly repair your car, then you might have a breach of contract action against them.

The negligent repair theory requires you to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the garage was negligent in repairing your car. This means that the evidence supporting your claim of negligent repair must outweigh the evidence that the servicing garage did not negligently repair your car. One question which needs to be asked and answered is whether the mechanic who worked on your car exercised the ordinary skill required of mechanics in your locale. The facts you present suggest that the mechanic who worked on your car may not have exercised this ordinary skill. If you can prove this, then you might have a cause of action for negligent repair.

In addition to the above, you may have one or more causes of action under the Michigan Motor Vehicle Service & Repair Act. Under this law, a motor vehicle repair facility which is not specifically exempted is required to be registered with the Michigan Secretary of State's office. Further, mechanics, unless specifically exempted by the Act, must apply for and receive certification from the Secretary of State's Office.

In addition to requiring the registration of repair facilities and the certification of mechanics, this Act is designed to prevent unfair and deceptive practices by repair facilities and their mechanics.

If the repair facility that you went to was not registered by the state of Michigan and/or if the mechanic who worked on your vehicle was not certified by the state of Michigan, then the facility and/or the mechanic would be in violation of the Act. In addition to other penalties set forth in the Act, you would be entitled to recover any amount you have paid to the repair facility for the repair of your vehicle.

This Act also requires a repair facility to inform a customer of his or her right to receive certain replaced parts on the vehicle. This information is to be given to the customer prior to that customer authorizing any work to be performed on his or her vehicle. This information is usually given to the customer on the contract or work order form and states as follows:

*You are entitled by law to the return of all parts replaced, except those which are too heavy or large, and those required to be sent back to the manufacturer or distributor because of warranties or an exchange agreement. You are entitled to inspect your parts which cannot be returned to you.*

A repair facility which fails to inform a customer of his or her rights regarding replacement parts is in violation of the Act and that facility would be liable to you in an amount equal to your damages plus reasonable attorney fees and costs. In the event the facility's violation of the Act is determined to be a willful and flagrant violation, then you would be entitled to recover double your damages plus reasonable attorney fees and costs.

Depending upon your circumstances, there are other parts of the Act which may apply to your situation.

You should meet with a lawyer for the purpose of reviewing your case in detail so he or she can determine whether you have a cause of action against the servicing garage, which theories of law best fit your circumstances and what amount in damages would be appropriate and/or permissible for you to pursue. Good Luck.

**Soak a new paintbrush in linseed oil for a day or two, then squeeze out the oil and comb the bristles straight.**



**Stacking china cups encourages chipping. Instead, store them singly on their saucers or hanging from coated hooks.**

# COMING EVENTS

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

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

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road.

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

**MONDAYS:** Overeaters Anonymous new meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

**EVERY MON.:** Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up or completing the 5th grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

**FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY:** Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

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

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

**EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.:** Oua-Kezik Sportsmen's Club - meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**EVERY TUES.:** Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

**EVERY TUES.:** 10 a.m - 11:15 a.m. Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study, Children's Bible Story Hour. Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. Nursery provided free. For ladies with or without previous Bible knowledge.

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

**EVERY WED.:** Royal Rangers for the boys at 7 p.m. Sunshine Adventure Team for the girls kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7th thru 12th-grades) Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts, and basic moral learning. For more information, call Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100

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

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

**EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY:** Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

**EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY:** Elderly volunteers needed to participate in The Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

**EVERY THURS - 10 a.m.** at the home of Linda Johnson, 3550 Alden Nash S.E. Moms In Touch International. Mothers meeting to pray for their children and

schools. All Lowell School mothers are invited. **THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** Tops Ml, No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

**FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY:** The Alto Lions Club meets at Dari's at 7 p.m.

**EVERY THIRD THURS.:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 18841 Pottery Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. at 7 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

**EVERY SECOND THURSDAY:** Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

## LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**MON.:** 8 a.m. Walkers. **THURS.:** 9:30 a.m. Bingo.  
**TUES.:** 8 a.m. Walkers. **THURS.:** 1 p.m. Euchre.  
**WED.:** 1 p.m. Shopping assistance. **FRI.:** 8 a.m. Walkers.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**FRI., APRIL 15:** 12:30 p.m. Curtain time play-ers.  
**WED., APRIL 20:** 9:30 a.m., Advisory Council.  
**FRI., APRIL 22:** 12:30 p.m., Tom Kennedy, FMB, "How to Avoid Fraud."  
**SAT., APRIL 23:** 2:30 p.m., Fiddler's Jamboree, Northview.  
**MON., APRIL 25:** 12:30 p.m., Reminisce II.  
**WED., APRIL 27:** 7:45 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.  
**FRI., APRIL 29:** 4:30 p.m., Jimmy Dorsey, Kentwood.  
*Make noon meal reservations three working days in advance.*

## NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE FOR TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR THE SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the April 26, 1994 Special Election will be conducted on Wednesday, April 20, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell.

Jean Hoffman  
Clerk

Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

**ALTOLIBRARY HOURS:** Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

**WED., APRIL 13:** Turkey and dressing family-style dinner. 5:15 p.m. at Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow S.E. Adults, \$6; 5-12 years, \$2.50; and under five, free.

**THURS., APRIL 14:** National Association of Retired Federal Employees meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton. Speaker: Tim Oberle; Financial consultant, Shearson Lehman Hutton. Subject: Investments for the retiree.

**APRIL 15 & 16:** Alto fifth-grade spring sale at First United Methodist Church of Lowell from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. All proceeds raised will fund Alto fifth-grade camp.

**MON., APRIL 18:** The Clark-Ellis American Aux-

iliary will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Emma Quiggle will give the program. Sponsor is Gert DeHaan.

**THURS., APRIL 21:** Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. They will have a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. They will wrap Bingo, bring three wrapped prizes. Everyone welcome.

**FRI., APRIL 29:** The Alto Lions all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. at Alto Elementary School. Donation at the door.

**THURS., MAY 19:** The Lowell Area Fire Department Community Training Center will be offering an American Heart Association adult CPR course from 6 to 10 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station. Fee: donation. For more information or to register, call 897-5241.

**FRI., JUNE 3-12:** 10-day trip to Ireland. Lowell Seniors (Travelers) For information, call Mary Condon, 897-7092.

# LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Board of Appeals will hold their annual meeting on

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1994

at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E.

On the agenda:

- 1) Election of Officers.
- 2) The public hearing for James Serne of 2047 Parnell, S.E. variance request with the Board of Appeals to obtain a building permit on PP #41-20-07-200-020 at 10185 Settlemore Drive, S.E. which is less than the required four acres.
- 3) Any and all other business which may be brought before this Board according to the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should write or call:

Carol L. Wells, Clerk  
2910 Alden Nash S.E.  
P.O. Box 37  
Lowell, MI 49331-0037  
616-897-7600  
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For further information, please call the Township Hall at 897-7600 during regular office hours.

Carol L. Wells  
Clerk, Lowell Charter Township

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ing, and listening to music. She is an honor roll student who has lettered in cheerleading. Tallie has participated on the volleyball and softball teams as well as been part of play productions for two years.

Tallie considers herself quite determined and feels she thinks and looks at situations in a positive manner. She currently has a part-time job at J.C. Penney where she can practice these attributes.

Tallie's ambition is to become an actress because she enjoys entertaining people and being in front of a crowd.

**Jennifer Brown** is the daughter of Dennis and Diane Brown of Fallsburg Park

Drive, Lowell. Jennifer is 18 years old and attending Grand Rapids Community College where she is studying to become a doctor, because she wants to help people and feels it is something she is meant to do. Next fall she will enter the paramedic program at Davenport College.



In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys skiing, reading, talking on the phone and "hanging out" with her friend. She has been involved in several organizations through school, including Teens Involved, the International Club, FFA, Powder Puff Football, track and basketball teams, and youth group. Jennifer has held several offices within the 4-H organization and been

and received her letter in choir. Marlene participates in the fencing, Close-Up and choir programs in school and has worked in the Lowell High School Spirit Store. Marlene would like to pursue a career in either cosmetology, photography or the fashion industry because she enjoys working so much with people.

honored in the 1993-1994 "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Currently, she is vice president of one of the largest 4-H clubs in Kent County and one of six young adults chosen to be a Junior Fair Board Director for the Kent County 4-H Fair Board.



**Marlene Klap** is an 18-year-old junior at Lowell High School. She is the daughter of Marla and Norm Klap, who live on Valley Vista Drive in Lowell.

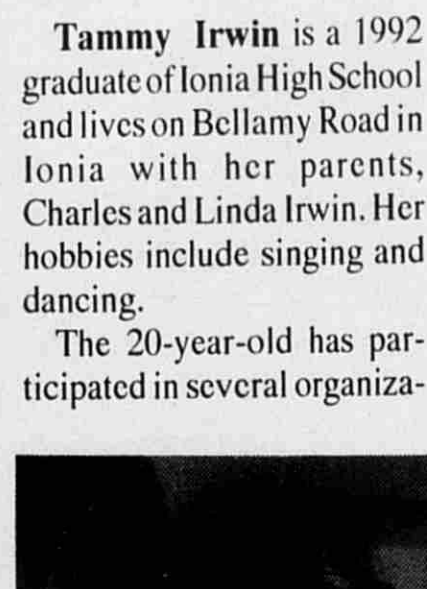
Listed as Marlene's hobbies are dancing, fencing, baton twirling, bowling and listening to music. She has earned the title of Miss Alto

tions throughout her high school years. They include the chorale group, through which she received a third-year letter; color guard for two years; and chorus for one year.

Her lifelong ambition is to become a teacher so she can help children learn how to read, etc. She wants to help make a difference in our Michigan children and youth.

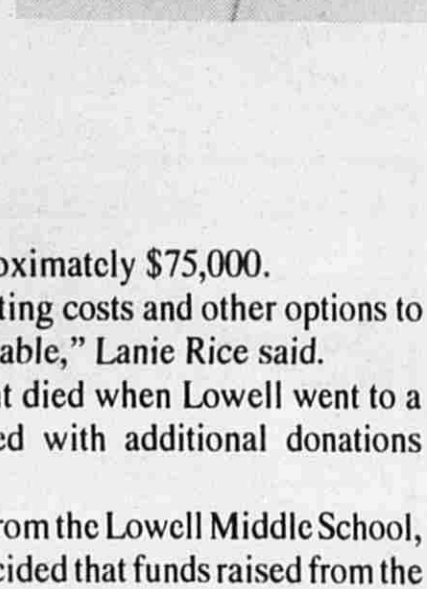
Her hobbies include singing and dancing.

The 20-year-old has participated in several organiza-



**Ruth Joslin** is a 16-year-old junior at Lowell High School who lives on Bowes Road in Lowell with her mother, Edrye Eastman.

She enjoys swimming, bicycling, walking, and playing in the mud! She is a member of the color guard for marching band, Teens Involved and FFA. Ruth has also been on the high school honor roll at Lowell. She is a junior counselor at an elementary church camp and participates in the annual Hunger Walk in Grand Rapids.

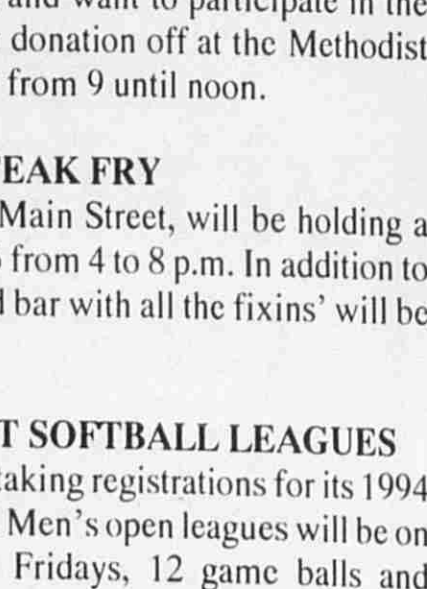


Jennifer Jansma is a 16-year-old sophomore at Lowell High School and the daughter of Mike and Sue Jansma of Elhart Drive in Lowell. She enjoys most sports, driving loud "muscle cars," singing and dancing.

Honors Jennifer has received include the Most Valuable Player Award for cheerleading, varsity lettering in cheerleading and volleyball, and being on the honor roll.

She meets many people at her waitressing job at Keiser's Kitchen. Jennifer adds that her favorite food is peanut butter and Captain Crunch sandwiches and she enjoys watching Kevin Costner films.

Jennifer also wants to make a difference in our young children and speak to them about peer pressure and drugs. She feels our world needs positive role models and plans on being one of them.



Nowadays people know the price of everything and the value of nothing. —Oscar Wilde

from 9 until noon. If you didn't receive a bag and want to participate in the food drive, you can drop your donation off at the Methodist Church basement on Saturday from 9 until noon.

**V.F.W. STEAK FRY**  
V.F.W. Post 8303, 307 E. Main Street, will be holding a steak fry on Saturday, April 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. In addition to steak, baked potato and a salad bar with all the fixings will be available.

**YMCA SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES**  
The Lowell YMCA is now taking registrations for its 1994 summer adult softball leagues. Men's open leagues will be on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 12 game balls and umpires are included for \$385. Men's "over 30" league will be on Tuesdays for \$385. Co-ed league will be on Mondays for \$385.

All leagues will start in the first week of May. A women's eight game league will be held starting May 17 for \$255. Limited space is available for all leagues. Call 897-8445 for further information.

**LOWELL SHOWBOAT QUEEN'S PAGEANT**  
The 1994 Lowell Showboat Queen's Pageant will be held Saturday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School

## Uniforms, continued....

175 rain coats. Rice stated that currently the Lowell Music Boosters had \$8,300 of that \$25,000 needed.

Lowell High School band director Bob Rice then recommended that the board award the package bid for new marching/concert band and choir uniforms to Stanbury for an amount not to exceed \$57,135.

The bid broke down to \$33,865 for the 175 marching band uniforms, \$17,123 for the 250 concert band uniforms and \$6,146 for the choir uniforms. The raincoats were added in at no extra cost to the school.

Rice and the board were questioned as to why it was purchasing marching band uniforms from Stanbury when they could be obtained at a lesser cost (\$32,917) from a second bidder.

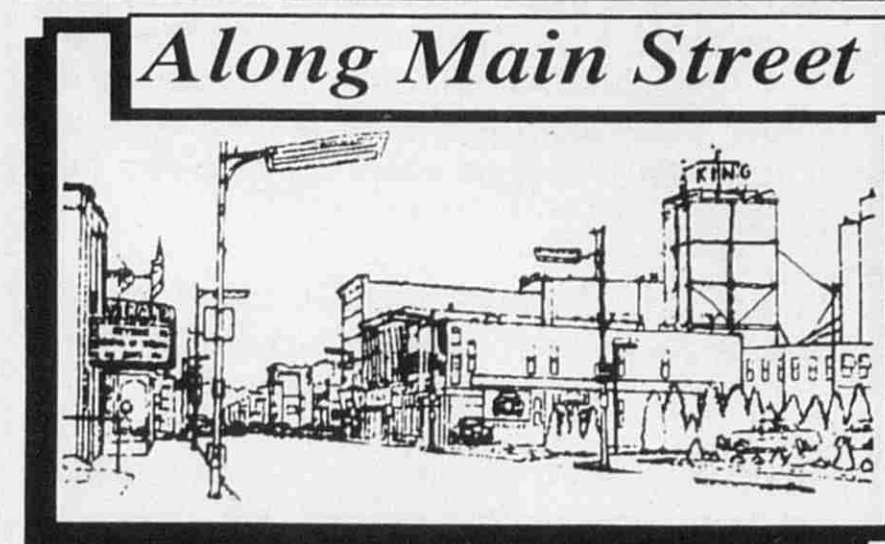
Rice explained that the decision was made to prevent two different companies from having to come out and measure students, to keep consistency in replacement of the uniforms and that Stanbury offered a lifetime warranty while the other did not.

The last time Lowell Schools purchased marching and concert band uniforms was back in 1978 at a cost of \$28,000.

Other than the dramatic change in cost, the old uniforms are made of wool while the new uniforms will be made of polyester.

"The reason for this is cost. It would cost the school \$275 a uniform if they were wool," Rice said.

Originally Rice and the Boosters Club thought the cost for



### MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

There will be a Music Boosters meeting on Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the high school band room. Parents of music students please attend.

### HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC BOOSTERS MEETING

The next meeting of the Lowell High School Academic Boosters Club will be held on Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at the high school. All parents of high school students are invited to attend.

### SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

Scouts will be picking up food bags this Saturday, April 16

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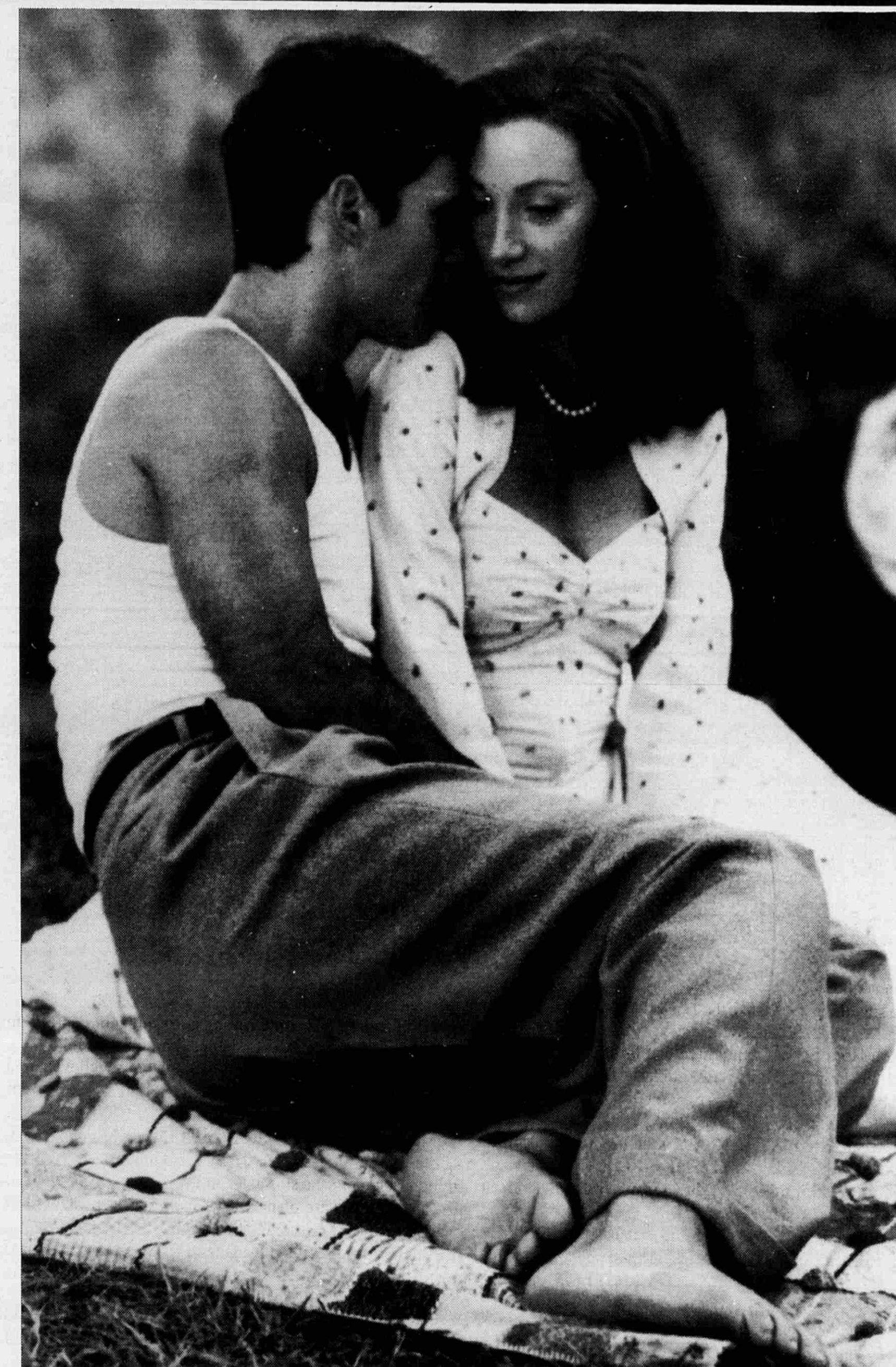
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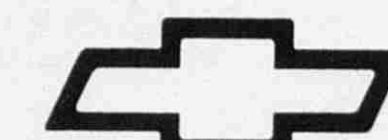
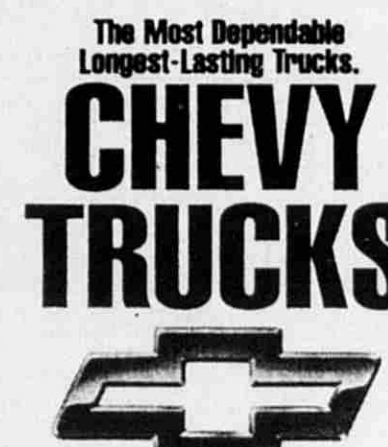
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32	TNT



Jane Seymour stars as Hazel Brannon Smith, a Southern journalist in the 1950s fighting racism and ignorance with support and understanding from her loving husband (D.W. Moffett), in "A Passion for Justice: The Hazel Brannon Smith Story," Sunday on ABC.

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cafetorium. The public is invited to attend and see our nine contestants compete for the title of Miss Lowell Showboat. There will be entertainment while you wait for the judges' results. Bring the family to this special evening. A \$2 admission will be charged to help defray costs.

**YMCA YOUTH T-BALL, BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS**

Registration is open for four-to-six year-olds and first through sixth-grade youth ball programs. Pitching machines will be used for grades one through four.

Early registration ends April 13. The final deadline is April Main St., cont'd., pg. 25



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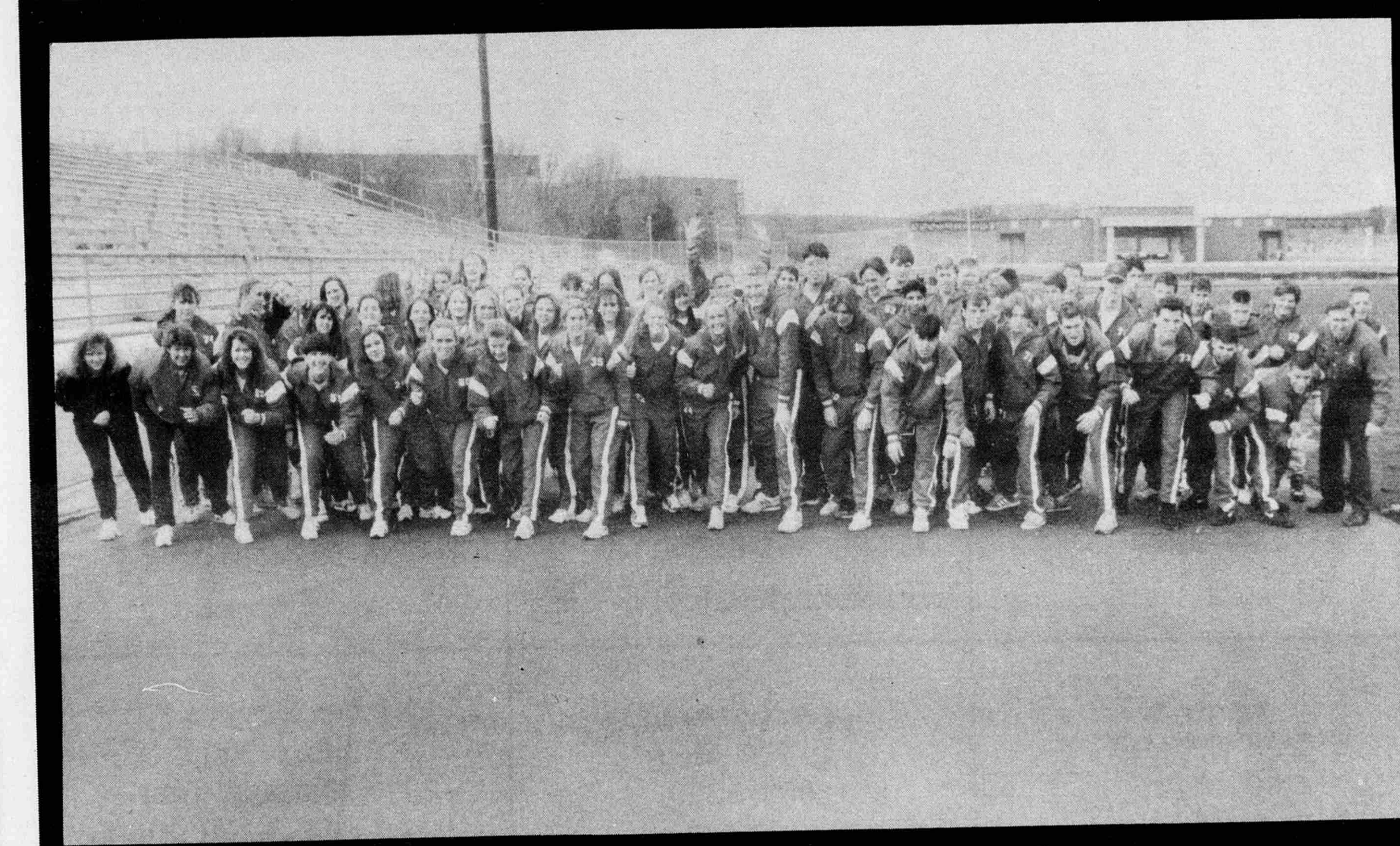
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3	WVMT	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Inheritance" □	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman "The Incident" □	Road Home "The Seven Year Pitch" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "In the Name of God" □	News	Star Trek: Next Gener.			
41	WOTV	MotorWeek (In Stereo) Megabucks Giveaway	Ice Capades: Cinderella... Frozen in Time □	Secrets Revealed (R) (In Stereo) □	Commiss Officer Kelly's disturbing discovery. □	News	Prime Suspect (R)			
36	WGVU	Lawrence Welk Show "Show Stoppers"	Gospel Celebration	Austin City Limits "John Hiatt/Radney Foster" □	Country Connection	Are You Being Served? Are You Being Served?	Tales From the Crypt			
17	WXMI	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (In Stereo) □	Cops □	Cops (R) □	America's Most Wanted (In Stereo) □	Nurses (In Stereo) □	Winnetka Road "Virtual Reality" (In Stereo) □	News	Saturday Night Live	
8	WOOD	Crusaders Rain forest update	Blossom "Big Doings" □	Mommies (In Stereo) □	Empty Nest (In Stereo) □	Nurses (In Stereo) □	Walker, Texas Ranger "In the Name of God" □	News	Arsenio Hall (In Stereo)	
4	WLNS	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Inheritance" □	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman "The Incident" □	Road Home "The Seven Year Pitch" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "In the Name of God" □	News	Winnetka Road "Virtual Reality" (In Stereo) □	News	Saturday Night Live	
10	WILX	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R) (In Stereo) □	Blossom "Big Doings" □	Mommies (In Stereo) □	Empty Nest (In Stereo) □	Nurses (In Stereo) □	Walker, Texas Ranger "In the Name of God" □	News	Saturday Night Live	
23	WKAR	Lawrence Welk Show "Show Stoppers"	Class of the 20th Century (Part 4 of 12)	Ice Capades: Cinderella... Frozen in Time □	I'll Fly Away "Desperate Measures" (In Stereo)	Movie: **1/2 "Robin Hood and the Spell" (1983) Jason Connery.	Commiss Officer Kelly's disturbing discovery. □	News	Movie: "Santa Fe Trail"	
13	WZZM	Married... With	Emergency Call □	Ice Capades: Cinderella... Frozen in Time □	Secrets Revealed (R) (In Stereo) □	America's Most Wanted (In Stereo) □	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Untouchables "Mind Games" (R) (In Stereo) □	
17	WSYM	Baywatch "Falcon Manifesto" (R) (In Stereo) □	Cops □	Cops (R) □	America's Most Wanted (In Stereo) □	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Untouchables "Mind Games" (R) (In Stereo) □		
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
17	TBS	WCW Saturday Night	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks. From the Omni. (Live)		Movie: *** "Mysterious Island" (1961) Five Civil War castaways wash up on a monstrous island.					
19	FAM	Bordertown (In Stereo)	African Skies □	Father Dowling Mysteries	Movie: "Harvest for the Heart" (1994) A farmer's son returns 20 years later to face his family.	Country Music Spotlight (R)				
20	NASH	Country Music Video Album Hour Shenandoah	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statter Bros. (In Stereo)	Hee Haw George Jones, Tammy Wynette. (R)	Opry Backstage (R)	Grand Ole Opry Live	Liquid Television	Sports (In Stereo)
21	MTV	State (In Stereo)	Sports (R) (In Stereo)	Cavalcade of Countdowns (In Stereo)		Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Movie: * "Vixens of Banderero" (1993, Adult)	
23	USA	Case Closed □		Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984) Tired of humiliation by jocks, college freshmen strike back.	Weird Science □	Duckman (In Stereo) □				
23	DISC	Mac & Nutley	Animals	Safari "Man-Eating Tigers" (R)	Secrets of the Deep "Mission to the Monitor"	Justice Files The American prison system. (R)			Safari "Man-Eating Tigers"	**1/2 "Out of the Rain"
23	WGN	Runways-Rich	\$100,000 Fortune Hunt	Colombo "Negative Reaction"					Night Court	**1/2 "Out of the Rain"
23	ESPN	Sportscenter	Secrets of Speed	Drag Racing: IHRA	Auto Racing: Saturday Night Thunder. From Ventura, Calif. (Live)				Sportscenter	
23	CNN	Capital Gang	Sports Saturday	Primenevs □	Larry King Weekend □				Sports Tonight	Capital Gang (R)
23	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
23	NICK	Doug	Rugrats	All That	Roundhouse (R)	Ren & Stimpy	Are You Afraid?	Very Very Get Rich Quick Nick at Nite characters scheme for big bucks.	Comedy on the Road From London.	
20	A&E	Home Again	Home Again	Movie: *** "Blindfold" (1966, Suspense) Two governments compete for the mind of a scientist.	Best of Comic Relief					
19	PASS	Tennis: Eddleman Pro Classic - Semifinal. From Birmingham, Ala. (Live)		ATP Tour Highlights	Hockey Week	Australian Rules Football: Teams TBA				
23	TNT	(6:00) Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: "Abraham" (1994) Richard Harris. The biblical story of Abraham and his wife Sarah.			Movie: "Abraham" (1994) Richard Harris. Sarah bears Abraham a son, whom they name Isaac.				
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>										
13	DISN	Movie: *** "The Ewok Adventure" (1984, Fantasy) Eric Walker, Warwick Davis. (Violence) □	Movie: *** "Escape From the Planet of the Apes" (1971, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall. 'G'	Movie: ** "This Is Elvis" (1981) David Scott.						
13	HBO	(6:00) Movie: **1/2 "Groundhog Day" (1992) □	Movie: **1/2 "Indecent Proposal" (1993) A man offers a couple \$1 million for a night with the wife.	Movie: **1/2 "Passenger 57" (1992) An airline-security expert goes up against skyjackers. 'R' □						
13	MAX	(6:15) Movie: ** "Staying Alive" (1983) PG □	Movie: **1/2 "Innocent Blood" (1992, Horror) A detective falls in love with a seductive vampire. 'R'	Movie: ** "Full Contact" (1993, Drama) Jerry Trimble. (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: "Wild Orchid"					

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
3	WVMT	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree						Home Shopping Spree
41	WOTV	Court TV/Inside	1st & Ten (In Stereo) □	Uptown Comedy Club (R) (In Stereo)	Psychic Phone Line	(Off Air)				
36	WGVU	Sneak Previews	Club Connect □	(Off Air)						
17	WXMI	Untouchables "Mind Games" (R) (In Stereo) □	Paid Program	Arsenio Hall (R) (In Stereo) □						Bandit Bandit rescues singer Mel Tillis when his plane becomes disabled en route to a concert. Small Wonder □
8	WOOD	(11:30) Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)	American Gladiators		Mellinger's T	Hawthorne	NBC News Nightside			
4	WLNS	(11:30) Arsenio Hall □	Designing Women □	Current Affair Extra						
10	WILX	(11:30) Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Rush Limbaugh	Rush Limbaugh	News	NBC News Nightside			
23	WKAR	(11:40) Movie: *** "Santa Fe Trail" (1940, Drama) Ken Wahi, Cheryl Ladd.	(Off Air)							
13	WZZM	(11:35) Movie: ** "Purple Hearts" (1984, Drama) Ken Wahi, Cheryl Ladd.	Movie: "The Dogs of War" (1980) A deadly mercenary vows to overthrow an African government.	Movie: **1/2 "Alice in Wonderland" (1985, Fantasy) Natalie Gregory.						
17	WSYM	American Gladiators	Music Scope		Movie: ** "Sword of the Valiant" (1984) A young squire is given a year to solve a riddle or die. (Off Air)					
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
17	TBS	(11:50) Movie: * "Gold of the Amazon Women" (1979, Adventure) Anita Ekberg, Bo Svenson.	Movie: **1/2 "Planet Earth" (1974, Science Fiction) John Saxon.	Movie: * "Night of the Cobra Woman" (1972, Horror) Joy Bang.						
19	FAM	CCM-TV (In Stereo)	Zola Levitt	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	NASH	Statter Bros. (R) (In Stereo)	Hee Haw George Jones, Tammy Wynette.	Dancin' at the Hot Spots Do Da's. (In Stereo)	(Off Air)					
21	MTV	Headbanger's Ball A mishmash of metal's massive musical modulations. (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Liquid Television	Dreamtime (In Stereo)				
23	USA	(11:00) Movie: * "Vixens of Banderero" (1993)	Movie: * "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984) Tired of humiliation by jocks, college freshmen strike back.	Movie: ** "Easy Wheels" (1989) The highways of Iowa witness a zany battle of the sexes.						
23	DISC	Secrets of the Deep "Mission to the Monitor"	Justice Files The American prison system. (R)	Sons of Derry (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23	WGN	(11:30) Movie: **1/2 "Out of the Rain" (1990, Mystery) Bridget Fonda.	Rat Patrol	Blues Goin' On (R)	Good Fishing	Runaway-Rich	Home Videos	Jeffersons □		
23	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Speed Skating: World Sprint & Speed Skating Championships.	Sportscenter	Motoworld (R)	Drag Racing: IHRA	Auto Racing: NASCAR Modifieds - Loves 150. (R)			
23	CNN	Newsnight	Newsnight Saturday	Travel Guide	Managing (R)	Diplomatic License	Sports Tonight	Newsnight Update	Future Watch (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)
23	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
23	NICK	A. Hitchcock	Superman	F-Troop	Lucy Show	Dick Van Dyke	Mary Tyler Moore □	Bob Newhart	Get Smart	Dragnet "Juvenile" A. Hitchcock
20	A&E	Movie: *** "Blindfold" (1966, Suspense) Two governments compete for the mind of a scientist.	Best of Comic Relief (R)		Comedy on the Road From London. (R)	Movie: *** "Don't Look Now" (1973)				
19	PASS	Trackside at Ladbrooke/DRC	Snowboarding: American Pro Series.	Rugby: Canberra vs. Illawarra. (R)	College Baseball: Auburn at Arkansas.					
23	TNT	Movie: **1/2 "The Party" (1968) A bumbling actor is mistakenly invited to an exclusive party.	Movie: *** "Victor/Victoria" (1982, Comedy) Julie Andrews, James Garner. A woman entertainer becomes a hit by posing as a man in drag.							
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>										
13	DISN	(11:00) Movie: ** "This Is Elvis" (1981, Biography) David Scott. 'PG'	Movie: ** "Bingo" (1991, Comedy) Cindy Williams. 'PG' □	Movie: **1/2 "The Boy From Andromeda" (1990) Katrina Hobbs.	"The Gnome-Mobile" □					
13	HBO	(11:50) Dream On (R) □	Movie: **1/2 "Falling Down" (1993) A laid-off defense worker is pushed to the breaking point. 'R'	Movie: **1/2 "State of Emergency" (1994, Drama) Joe Mantegna. □	Movie: *** "Under Siege" (1992) 'R' □					
13	MAX	(11:35) Movie: ** "Wild Orchid" (1990, Drama) Mickey Rourke. 'NR'	Movie: **1/2 "Poison Ivy" (1992, Suspense) Drew Barrymore. 'R'	Movie: **1/2 "Amityville 1992: It's About Time" (1992) Stephen Macht. 'R'	Movie: "Full Metal Jacket" 'R'					

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3	WVMT	(4:35) Home Shopping Spree	Paid Program	Beakman's W.	Robert Schuller	News	Sunday Morning □				Gilmore Artist	Star Trek: The Next Generation □		
41	WOTV	(Off Air)		A.S.A.P.	Mighty Max	Double Dragon	Science Guy	John Ankerberg	Jerry Falwell		Home Again	Haven	Real Estate	David Brinkley
36	WGVU	(Off Air)		Whirligig!	Sesame Street □	Lamb Chop	Sesame Street □	Sesame Street □	Sesame Street □	Sesame Street □	Sesame Street □	Read, Rainbow	To the Contrary	Tony Brown
17	WXMI	Your Business	Jetsons	Carleton Sheets	Paid Program	In Touch	From Calvary	Paid Program	Paid Program	Angier's Diary	Dastardly	2 Stupid Dogs	SWAT Kats	Exosquad
8	WOOD	NBC News	Buns of Steel	Braun Blender	NBC News	Kenneth Copeland Weekly	Sunday Today (In Stereo) □	Meet the Press □	Meet the Press □	Clean-Fantom	Wild, Tomorrow	Catholic Mass		
4	WLNS	Home Shopping Spree	Guidelines	AgDay Wkend.	Dave Williams	Day-Discovery	Paid Program (In Stereo) □	Sunday Morning □	Sunday Morning □		Face the Nation	Viewpoint	Martha Stewart	
10	WILX	(2:30) NBC News Nightside			Paid Program	Paid Program	James Kennedy	Kenneth Copeland	Robert Schuller			Meet the Press □		
23	WKAR	(Off Air)					Sesame Street □	Sesame Street □	Sesame Street □					
13	WZZM	(3:35) Movie: Lou Grant		U. Broadcast	James Kennedy	Day-Discovery	Feed Children	Robert Schuller	Barney-Friends	Behind Scenes	Zillions TV	Quizbusters		
17	WSYM	(Off Air)	Christopher	Impromptu	Jimmy Swaggart	TBA	Destiny	Outreach Mass	Am. Telecast	TBA	Real Estate	Home Again (R)		
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>														
17	TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Wild, Tomorrow	It is Written	Jetsons	Flintstones	Flintstones	Captain Planet	2 Stupid Dogs	2 Stupid Dogs	Growing Pains	Movie: *** "The Last Starfighter" (1984)	
19	FAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	James Robison	James Kennedy	Prince Valiant	Prince Valiant	Heathcliff	Mario Bros.	Wishkid □	That's My Dog	Tiggy-winkle	American Baby
20	NASH	(Off Air)								Truckin' USA	Truck Power	Winners	NHRA Today	Inside-Racing
21	MTV	(3:30) Dreamtime (In Stereo)	Top 20 Video Countdown (R) (In Stereo)				Sports	Week in Rock	Cavalcade of Countdowns (In Stereo)					
23	USA	Kotter	Swan's Cross	Maxie's World	Gamemasters	Terrytoons	Scobby Doo	Chipmunks	Super Mario	G.I. Joe	Ghostbusters	Ninja Turtles	Ninja Turtles	Bitzy Spider
23	DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Deaf Mosaic	Easy Does It (R)	Homeworks (R)
23	WGN	White Shadow "Pilot"		Erich	Paid Program	Oral Roberts	G.T. Armstrong	Charlando	People-People	News □		Star Search (R) (In Stereo)	Lifestyles of Rich & Famous	
23	ESPN	American Muscle (R)	Inside Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Sportscenter (R)	Bodyshaping	Auto Racing: FIA Formula One - Pacific Grand Prix. From Japan.	SportsWeekly	SportsWeekly	Travel Guide (R)	Morning News	Your Money (R)	On the Menu (R)	Reliable Source
23	CNN	Sports Tonight	Moneyweek (R)	Healthworks	Style (R)	Daybreak □	Evans & Novak	Daybreak □	Travel Guide (R)	Morning News	Your Money (R)	On the Menu (R)	Reliable Source	World Soccer
23	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
23	NICK	Superman	Lucy Show	Littl' Bits	Eureka	Dennis-Menace	Underdog	Dangermouse	Beebejuice	Looney Tunes	Looney Tunes	Doug	Rugrats	Ren & Stimpy
20	A&E	(4:00) Movie: "Don't Look Now"	Wildlife Mysteries (R)	Wildlife Mysteries (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)
19	PASS	College Baseball	Not Quite Live on PASS	Golf Club Drive	Cole Outdoor	Sports Nutz	Fishing	Disc. Michigan	Sportfishing	Off to the Races at Hazel Park	Shogun (R) (Part 1 of 6)	Not Quite Live on PASS		
23	TNT	CHiPs "Nightingale"	Ultra 7	Jonny Quest	Pink Panther	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars								
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>														
13	DISN	(4:35) Movie: "Gnome-Mobile"	Mouseclique □	Dumbo's Circus	Pooh Corner	Umbrella Tree	Pony Tales	Life of Toys	Charlie Brown	Aladdin	Movie: ** "Sleeping Beauty" (1987, Fantasy) 'G'	Backstage Pass		
13	HBO	(4:00) Movie: *** "Under Siege"	Movie: **1/2 "Used People" (1992) Shirley MacLaine. 'PG-13' □	White Fang	Encyclopedia	In This Corner: Little Giants					Movie: ***1/2 "Malcolm X" (1992) Denzel Washington. 'PG-13' □			
13	MAX	(4:35) Movie: ***1/2 "Full Metal Jacket" (1987) 'R'	Movie: * "Godzilla vs. Biollante" (1992) Kunihiro Mitamura. 'PG'	Movie: *** "Close to Eden" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Bayaertu. 'PG'	Movie: ** "Going Ape!" (1981) Tony Danza. 'PG'									



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# Lowell softball team sets out to be more than just competitive in '94

• A year older and a year wiser - young team and young coach have high hopes.

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Northview's softball coach Tom Judson leaned over to Lowell coach Kelly Drake and suggested to her that the fun and excitement of her first year were over, and so was the party.

The former player and assistant coach to Judson shook her head "no" and replied, "the party is just beginning."

With eight of her nine starters returning from last year, Drake and her Red Arrows are expecting to have some fun in 1994, although it may come at the expense of her former coach and the rest of the O-K White.

Lowell went 9-21 a year ago, starting four sophomores and a freshman.

"I may have forgotten that I had four sophomores and a freshman playing for me last year," Drake said. "It taught me to be patient not only with the girls but with myself. I want to communicate better with the girls - ask questions instead of assuming."

In '94 both Drake and the girls start far ahead of last year. Drake knows what each girl is capable of, and the girls know what the second-year coach expects.

The only starter missing from a year ago is second baseman Ericka Hertzler. Although Drake had not made a decision a day prior to the season-opener, it seems likely that Lisa Murphy, Shannon Laux or Krista Posthumus will fill the void left at second by the graduating Hertzler.

Working with them to plug the gap up the middle will be second-year shortstop Tammy Stauffer. The sophomore infield captain more than held her own in her first year at short. By year's end she may very well be one of the best in the O-K White.

Sure-fielding first baseman Kerry Nugent returns. "Kerry was stronger in the field than at the plate last year," Drake said. "I think she'll hit better this year."

Junior Cori Boersma will serve as a capable backup. Boersma will spend most of her playing time in left field.

At the other corner will be either Anastasia Luyk or Stephanie Gonzales.

Luyk is the better hitter of the two. Gonzales may also be used in the role of relief.

Drake's infield lineup decisions will affect what combination is used in the outfield.

The sure-shot seems to be right fielder Jamie McCaul.

Either Posthumus or Laux will play center, with either Boersma or Luyk in left field.

Catching will be senior team captain Amy Stauffer. "Amy is stronger mentally and physically this year," Drake said. "Last year Amy played with a hurt shoulder nearly all year."

The two keys to the Red Arrow success in '94 will be the arm of Olin and how well the Red Arrows hit the ball.

"Olin has to come through for us. She worked hard in the off-season. We're expecting a lot from her and she wants a lot for herself," Drake said.

Providing Olin with some relief throughout the season will be Ashley Murphy.

The pitching will be even better if the Red Arrow bats can provide some run support.

"We did not hit the ball well last year. I think young girls were overwhelmed. This year there is tons of growth and they have confidence," Drake said.

Defensively, Lowell may be as strong as it's been in quite a while. "I don't think we have a weak glove at any position," Drake said.

Freshmen Jenny Borg and Mandy Tichelaar are expected to fill out the roster. "Tichelaar has swung the bat real well and Borg, for this only being her second year of playing the game, has been impressive," Drake said.

The Lowell coach believes Forest Hills Central will be the team to beat. "They return nearly everyone and have a good pitcher/catcher combination," Drake said.



Members of the Lowell varsity softball team are, back row, left to right: Coach Kelly Drake, Jenny Borg, Kerry Nugent, Anna Luyk, Cori Boersma, Amy Stauffer, Brenda Bittrick, Mandy Tichelaar, Shannon Laux and assistant coach, Julie Hall; front row, left to right: Ashley Olin, Lisa Murphy, Krista Posthumus, Tammy Stauffer, Jamie McCaul and Stephanie Gonzales.

## Lowell Softball Trivia

Who was the winning pitcher in the 1985 district championship game between Lowell and Northview?

ANSWER: Kelly Drake

# Red Arrow girl thinclads are prepped for a run at another crown

• I get goose bumps when I visit the new facility. It has brought a lot of excitement to the program.

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Red Arrow girls' track team is set to regain some of the luster it lost after finishing fifth in the O-K White Conference meet last year.

A strong core of juniors and depth, the likes of which coach Kathy Talus hasn't seen in a while, makes it a pretty safe bet that Lowell will be contending for top honors in the O-K White.

"The potential is there. Now I must get the people in the areas where they can best help the team," Talus said.

While the chase for another conference championship motivates and excites the Red Arrow coach and her squad, the realization of opening a new track facility has increased the excitement.

"I get goose bumps when I visit the facility," Talus said. "The beautiful new red track and the equipment have brought a lot of excitement to the program."

Talus clearly states that while they take a great deal of pride in the new facility, the new facility has not brought the program pride.

"The Lowell track program already has pride and tradition. A new facility doesn't do that for a program," Talus said. "Success came early to the Lowell track program when it won the Tri

River championship."

Lack of a track facility has demanded that Talus and boys' coach Keith Boeve be more creative at practice. They have had athletes run with harnesses in the gym, set up a running circuit in the hallways with trash cans, and done knee drive drills using string.

"I'm sure some of those drills we will still use," Talus said.

Benefiting from the knee drive drills in particular are the hurdlers. The Red Arrows have a strong quintet of hurdlers ready to fill the slots in the 100 and 300 hurdles.

Courtney Arnett, Tammy Eteo, Teresa Rich, Melissa Beute and Sumer Brenner are expected to keep Lowell competitive. Everyone but Beute will be used in both events. Beute will set out the 300.

Lowell's distance team last year consisted of Melissa Deeb and seniors Sara Lesky and Chris McClure.

This year Lowell will have seven pairs of legs for the 800, mile and two mile. "We will have much more depth," Talus said.

The distance field will be led by cross-country standouts Deeb and Annie Oesch. They will be joined by Ann Marie Townsend, Cindy Cook, Michelle Billingsley, Ericka Gless, and Michelle Burton. Sophomore Lesley

Murphy returns in the 400. She recorded Lowell's best time a year ago with 63.4.

Murphy also returns in the high jump, an event in which she finished sixth in the state last year. She holds the school record at 5-4 1/4.

Murphy will join Courtney Arnett, Kortney Gowen and Dawn Burrows in the 800 relay. The four-some posted a best time of 1:50 last year.

They will also team up in the 1600 relay. Their best time in 1993 was 4:18.6

Burrows will be Lowell's ace in the 100-meter dash. She ran the 100 in 13.1 last year.

The sophomore was clocked at 7.3 seconds in the 60-yard dash at the Grand Rapids Community College's indoor meet in March.

Senior Betsy Elzinga will help to provide some depth.

Burrows will also run in the 200. Her best time in '93 was 28.1.

Murphy, Gowen and Eteo will solidify Lowell's strength in the high jump event for Lowell.

Gowen and Burrows will insure strength for Lowell in the long jump.

Beute will anchor the shot put. She was second in the conference in '93. Lowell's coach is hoping Beute will make a mark in the discus. Talus said first-year senior Andrea Richmond will be able to help out.

Tera Hammond and June Monroe will spend time in the shot put and discus.

"It's a nice feeling to have some solid throwers instead of just putting people in the events to fill them up," Talus said.

Captains for this year's squad will be Elzinga, Gowen, Arnett and Murphy.

Talus has labeled Forest Hills Central as the team to beat. Though she believes her



Members of the Lowell girls' track team are, front row, left to right: Annie Oesch, Tammy Eteo, Danielle Johnson, Betsy Elzinga, Rachel Brown, Skye Fisher, Nicole Fortin, Andrea Bryant, Michelle Murphy; second row, left to right: Autumn DeVries, Diane Johnson, Dawn Burrows, Meagon DeZwaan, Teresa Kenney, Ericka Gless, Ann Townsend, Lesley Murphy; third row, left to right: Michelle Billingsley, Melissa Deeb, Michelle Burton, Brooke Ford, Sumer Brenner, Jenny Jansma, Michelle Lathan, Amara Truax, Nicole Linkfield; fourth row, left to right: Andrea Richmond, Tera Hammond, Katie Haywood, Courtney Arnett, Sara Wade, Kortney Gowen, Cindy Cook, Heather Meyers, June Munroe; back row, left to right: Coach Talus, Ginger Smith, Hillari Tichelaar, assistant coach Shelby Tarrien.

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## Youth could help Red Arrows net some O-K opponents in '94

• *Our young players are better than we've had in some time.*

Terry Abel

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

It may be the strongest tennis team Terry Abel has assembled in four years.

However, it is still the O-K White that the Red Arrow netters compete in.

What does that mean? A strong Lowell team will not match-up with the tradition and power of Forest Hills Central, East Grand Rapids and Northview.

"Those schools' tennis programs are like Lowell's wrestling program - they have great tradition," Abel said. "Just like Lowell has kids wrestling at the elementary level, they have kids playing tennis."

More experienced players will make Lowell a pretty solid club from top to bottom.

"Our young players are better than what we've had," Abel said.

The Lowell coach can say that, after watching Andy Smith, Jeff Grove and Ryan Teunis. They are good players who will help out immediately. Sophomores Grove and Teunis will probably secure a spot on number one or two doubles.

Although it hasn't yet been decided, freshman Andy Smith may be teamed up with one of them.

"Smith is playing well and is going to be an excellent tennis player for us," Abel said.

So good, in fact, he's challenging senior Carl Moore and sophomore Brad Simkins for the number four singles' spot.

Moore is a second-year letterman who has improved his game.

Simkins lettered last year as Lowell's number four singles' player.

"I will decide on one of the three and stick with him," Abelsaid. "The other two will play doubles."

Rob Kennedy, a track letterman last year, will be a familiar face at one or two doubles.

Abel believes his number one and two doubles' teams will be solid. It's three and four he has questions about.

senior Levy Harper, and juniors Kyle Triplett and Zac Cole.

"I think all three of those players will play doubles for us this year," Abel said. "All three have doubles experience from last year."

Others who could step up include Matt Langridge, Tom Roudabush, Mike Roudabush, Tarus Baca and Brad Richardson.

There are no questions left to be answered about Lowell's top three singles' players.

Adrian Schuster will be the top Arrow netter. He's a three-year letter winner. The senior spent all of winter at a club working on his game.

At number two singles will be three-year letter-winner Chris Scoles. Abel said he's playing solid tennis and is showing more consistency.

Junior Nate Livingston, a two-year letter winner, played number one doubles last year but will be a solid number three singles' player for Lowell in 1994.

"Our goal is to be able to move up into fourth or fifth in the conference. We'd like to surpass Wyoming Park, Sparta and Zeeland," Abel said.



### Red Arrow JV Baseball

Members of the Lowell junior varsity baseball team are, front row, left to right: Chris Petrovich, David Miller, Scott Smith, Jeremy Oppewal, Jack Livingston, Ryan Graham, Brian Wierenga; back row, left to right: Mark Schutte, Joe Sertz, A.J. Huver, Steve Bosserd, Brian Willmarth, Nate Jannenga, Jason Ruge and Mike Michaud. Not pictured, Matt Walls.



### Red Arrow Freshman Baseball

Members of the Red Arrow freshman baseball team are, front row, left to right: Adam Scheid, Scott Hays, Mike Curtis; second row, left to right: Dusten VanZyll, Tom Dumas, Don Cross, Jake Callier, Jeff Catlin; third row, left to right: Mike Minier, Shaun Addington, Don Phillips, Cory Zemaitis, Aaron Brander, Nick Kuzman, Mark Russell.



### Lowell JV Softball

Members of the Lowell junior varsity softball team are, back row, left to right: Jenny Knoohuisen, Katie Rooker, Elena Richmond, Tracy Loughlin, Missy Luyk, Tami Froese, Gary Fredline; front row, left to right: Karen Dykstra, Cara Thaler, Jessica Gonzales, Lisa Rollins, Missy Kemen and Stephanie Newell.



### Lowell Freshman Softball

Members of the Lowell freshman softball team are, back row, left to right: Ms. Keller, Rachel Thomas, Jessica Anstett, Sara Triplett, Heather Claypool, Tina Huizenga, Heather Kohtz; middle row, left to right: Jenny Walker, Elizabeth Reimbold, Katie Buitenhuis, Amy Larabee; front row, left to right: Sara Jannenga, Hayley Braun and Kelly Todd.

## Youth will have to serve Lowell boys' track team in 1994

• *They are probably the hardest working group of kids I've had in 10 years. I'm hoping that will make up for our lack of depth.*

Keith Boeve

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

You can teach them all the technique in the world, but sooner or later, they have to run from the gut - they must gut it out.

Lowell boys' track coach Keith Boeve said that in his conversation about distance runners.

Ironically, that quote may hold true for the entire 1994 Lowell boys' track team.

While his young squad learns technique and form in nearly all of the events, Boeve and his Red Arrows may have to get out a tough season as far as wins and losses.

If the young tracksters come through and meet the challenge early on, they could challenge. "But we're going to have to learn under fire," Boeve said.

He's hoping their hard work will make up for his club's lack of depth. "They are probably the hardest working group of kids I've had in 10 years," Boeve said.

Lowell, which scored over 1,000 points in 1993, lost 11 seniors to graduation. The '93 squad finished third in the league scoring the most points ever for a Lowell boys' track team.

The 11 seniors accounted for approximately 700 of the 1,000-plus points scored.

The middle distance running events will be anchored

by Dan Huizenga, George Ponchaud and Eric Arnett. They will be supported by Kristian Magro, Martin Anderson and Joe Corey.

"We don't have the numbers we've had in years past, but I think we will be strong," Boeve said.

Youth will be served in the sprint relays. Other than senior Tim Stencel, the rest of the Red Arrow field will be freshmen and sophomores.

Joining Stencel will be freshmen Ryan Teclander and Denny Briggs, along with sophomores, Joel Uzarski, Brent Whalen and Chris Goggins.

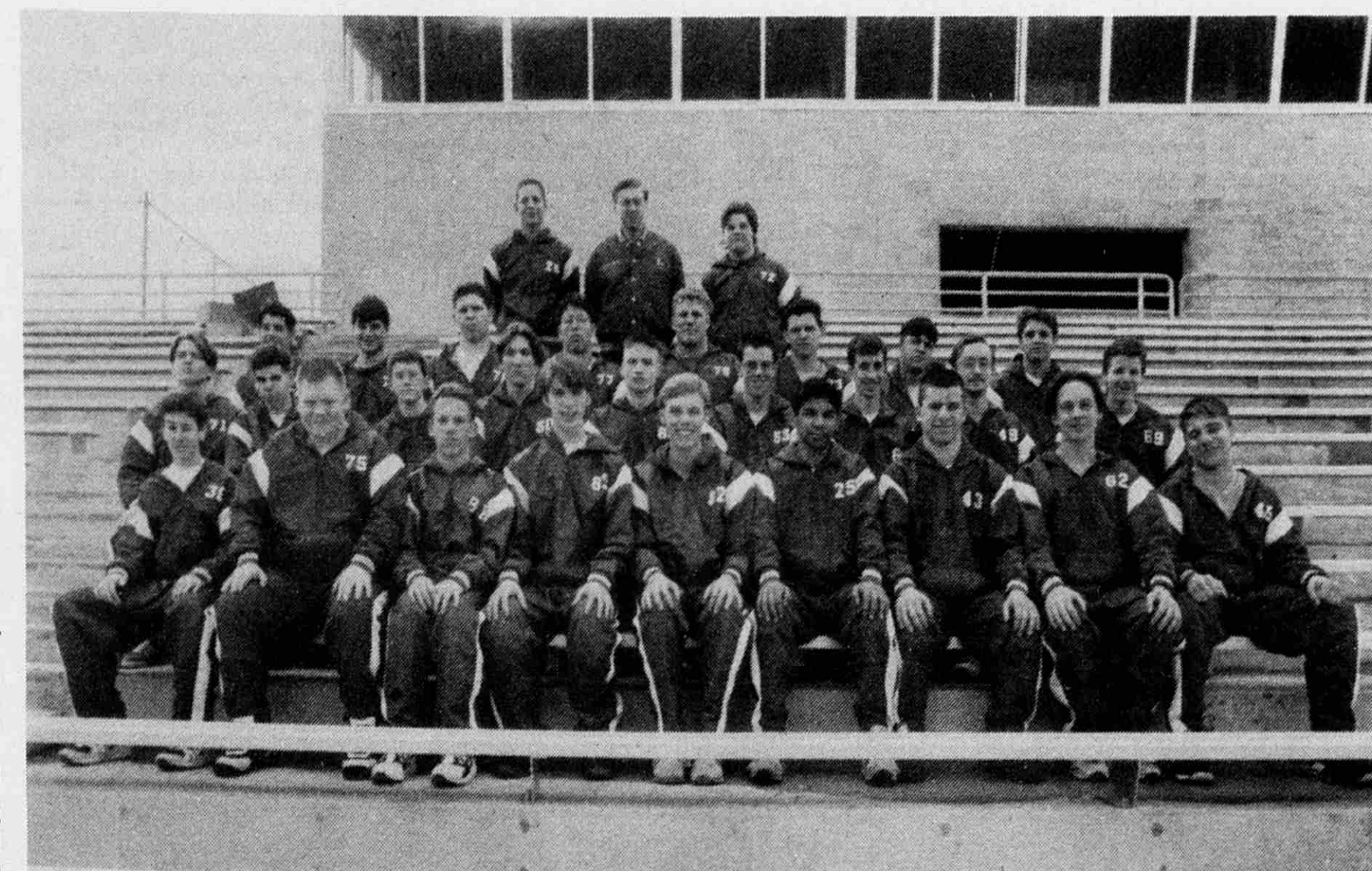
Boeve said he will take his average sprinters and make them hurdlers. The coach will look for his top man Stencel to lead a young crew. The youngster with the best technique is Eric Myers. Others expected to contribute are Rich Briseno, Austin Hardy, Sean Saldivar and Jim Stoutjesalyk.

The Red Arrows' strongest area will be in the field events. Junior conference champion Ron Acheson returns to bolster Lowell in the shot put.

His best throw last year was 49.2. Already this year indoors he has thrown the shot 49.4.

Depth will be provided by Jason Koster, Adam Middleton, Nathan Lietzke, Eric Reimbold and Todd Johnson.

There is some concern in



Members of the Lowell boys track team are, front row, left to right: John Wojcikowski, Todd Johnson, Eric Meyers, Denny Briggs, Ryan Teclander, Sean Saldivar, Joel Uzarski, Mike Gannon, Luke Merigan; second row, left to right: Ryan White, Rich Langridge, Ben Knudstrup, Martin Anderson, Austin Hardy, Jim Stoujesdyke, George Rollins, Joe Corey, Brent Whalen; third row, left to right: Rich Briseno, Nathan Lietzke, Eric Reimbold, Jason Koster, Ron Acheson, Kristian Magro, Tim Stencel and Chris Goggins; top, left to right: Managers Tom Mooney, Keith Boeve and Jamie Adair. Missing from the picture are Dan Huizenga, Eric Arnett, Adam Middleton and George Ponchaud.

the long jump. After senior Ryan White, the rest of the field is untested. Helping White will be Teclander, Magro, Goggins and Briseno.

White will also lead in the high jump. How much depth Lowell will enjoy will depend on the development of Briseno and Magro.

School pole vault record holder George Ponchaud (12-6) returns for his senior year. White is also expected to contribute in the pole vault.

Boeve says he has a lot of young kids working at it. They include Merigan, Myers and Mike Gannon.

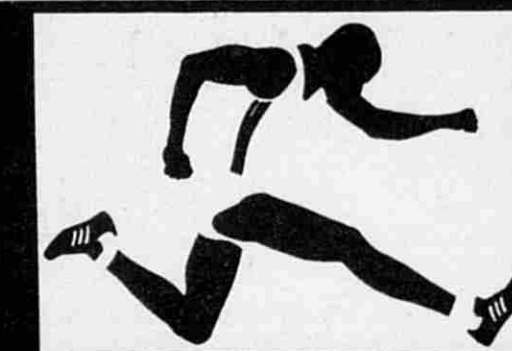
Boeve, in his seventh year as the boys' track coach, admits there is added excitement with the opening of the new facility.

"I hope it encourages more kids to participate," Boeve said. "Not just in track, but overall."

For the first time in a number of years, boys' track numbers (32) dipped below 40. "I think pay to participate had something to do with that. I also think jobs and other activities have something to do with the decreasing numbers," Boeve said.

Boeve says Forest Hills Central and Sparta look to be the league favorites.

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# Red Arrow baseball team will go as far as defense and arms can take it

• This has the makings of being one of our best pitching staffs in years.

Kris Kropf

bers. I have a staff of proven, steady people," Kropf said. The Red Arrow's pitching staff will be bolstered by juniors Jarred Sper, Brad Holtz, Jamie Compton, Scott LaHaie

said. Minier and LaHaie should fill spots four and five. "Although untested, LaHaie looks like a good fifth man," Kropf said.

ago. That experience gives him an edge defensively over LaHaie at first base. Scott Denton covers the ground at second. The Red Arrow has worked hard to become a solid infielder.

"His work has moved him from an average to good second baseman," Kropf said. If Denton is unable to play, Brent Vanderbosch will fill in.

Co-captain Joe Minier and Brad Holtz will plug the gap at shortstop.

"Brad is learning to use his quickness and legs to his advantage," Kropf said.

Minier could be penciled in at any of seven positions. "He plays all of them average or better," Kropf said. "He needs minimum instruction. Joe knows and understands the game."

Minier is most likely to see action at shortstop, outfield and may even do some catching.

How much Minier catches will depend on Andy Craig. The Red Arrow has a good arm but has had problems blocking balls.

"Andy has worked hard at improving. We will see what happens during the non-conference part of our schedule," Kropf said.

Pelon will fill in at third. Kropf says he's solid defensively. Jason Friesner will be Pelon's back-up.

Compton, who hit .348, was second on the team in RBIs and third in home runs, will patrol center field.

Andy Tichelaar and Dustin VanStee have shown good mechanics and should see some time in left field. Minier, who batted .342 last year, is also expected to help out.

"Other than Compton we are not very quick afoot in the outfield," Kropf said.

Ryan Barle has shown improvement and will be given a look in right field as will Sper.

"At first I wasn't sure if the club had heart, but the practices have been good and are getting better," Kropf said.

Will Lowell win in '94? Kropf thinks they can but realizes his players have to believe that too.

It will be hard to find anyone in the O-K White who doesn't believe Wyoming Park will win the conference.

Kropf believes Northview may be able to challenge coming off a great finish in '93.

"After that I think it is wide open," Kropf concludes.



Members of the Lowell boys varsity baseball team are, back row, left to right: Coach Kris Kropf, Scott Denton, Ryan Barle, Scott LaHaie, Brad Kinyon, Jarred Sper, Dustin VanStee, Kevin Nugent, Joe Minier, Andy Craig, Coach Dale Minier; front row, left to right: Paul Pelon, Andy Tichelaar, Dennis Williams, Brent VandenBosch, Brad Holtz, Jason Friesner and Jamie Compton.

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

and 6-8 in the conference last year, tying them for fourth place.

While there isn't any one arm to anchor the staff, Lowell coach Kris Kropf believes he has a proven, steady staff.

"I think this has the makings to be our best pitching staff in recent years. We don't have that one strong arm that sticks out, but we have num-

and Paul Pelon.

LaHaie is the one member of the staff that is untested, but Kropf likes what he's seen.

Seniors Brad Kinyon and Joe Minier have pitched before and know how to throw strikes.

"As far as starters, I think it's safe to say that Sper, Holtz and Kinyon will be a part of the rotation," Kropf

Defensively, the infielders look promising. "We will have a half dozen non-conference games to become thinkers," Kropf explained.

"If we get the mental aspect of the game down, we're going to be okay."

Kinyon, a co-captain, and LaHaie will both be tested at first base. Kinyon filled a back-up role at third a year

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Perrin McQueen graduated from Lowell in 1912 before going on to play second base at the University of Michigan

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# White will use improvement, not championship, to measure '94 team

• I'm not expecting a conference championship, but I do expect improvement.

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Rick White

Four years ago, Rick White sent two freshmen and three sophomores out onto the green fairways of Deer Run Golf Course.

You ask, what did that get him? Three consecutive O-K White Conference championships, a dual meet record of 35-1 over the last three years, an invitation to the state meet two of the last three years, and respect as one of the better girls' golf programs in the O-K White.

Not bad for a program which now enters into its sixth season.

White returns for his fifth season, one that will mirror his first season as coach. He will be working with a multitude of young, enthusiastic players who want to learn the game.

Five of his top six Red Arrow linksters from a year ago are gone. The only returning letter winner is sophomore Cheryl Anderson.

Other linksters who return from a year ago but did not letter are senior Kelly Smith; juniors, Leesha Metternick and Mary Brown; and sophomores Denise Koek Koek, Diana Rice, and Missy Lesky.

New faces will include three sophomores - Beth Wilcox, Deanna MacKenzie, Emily Kuilema; and nine freshmen - Emily Dunn, Corrine Arnett, Shelly Staal, Carrie Hubbarth, Deanna Anchors, MacKenzie Bennett, Cory Land, Hollie Smith, Courtney Kissinger and Jenny Postema.

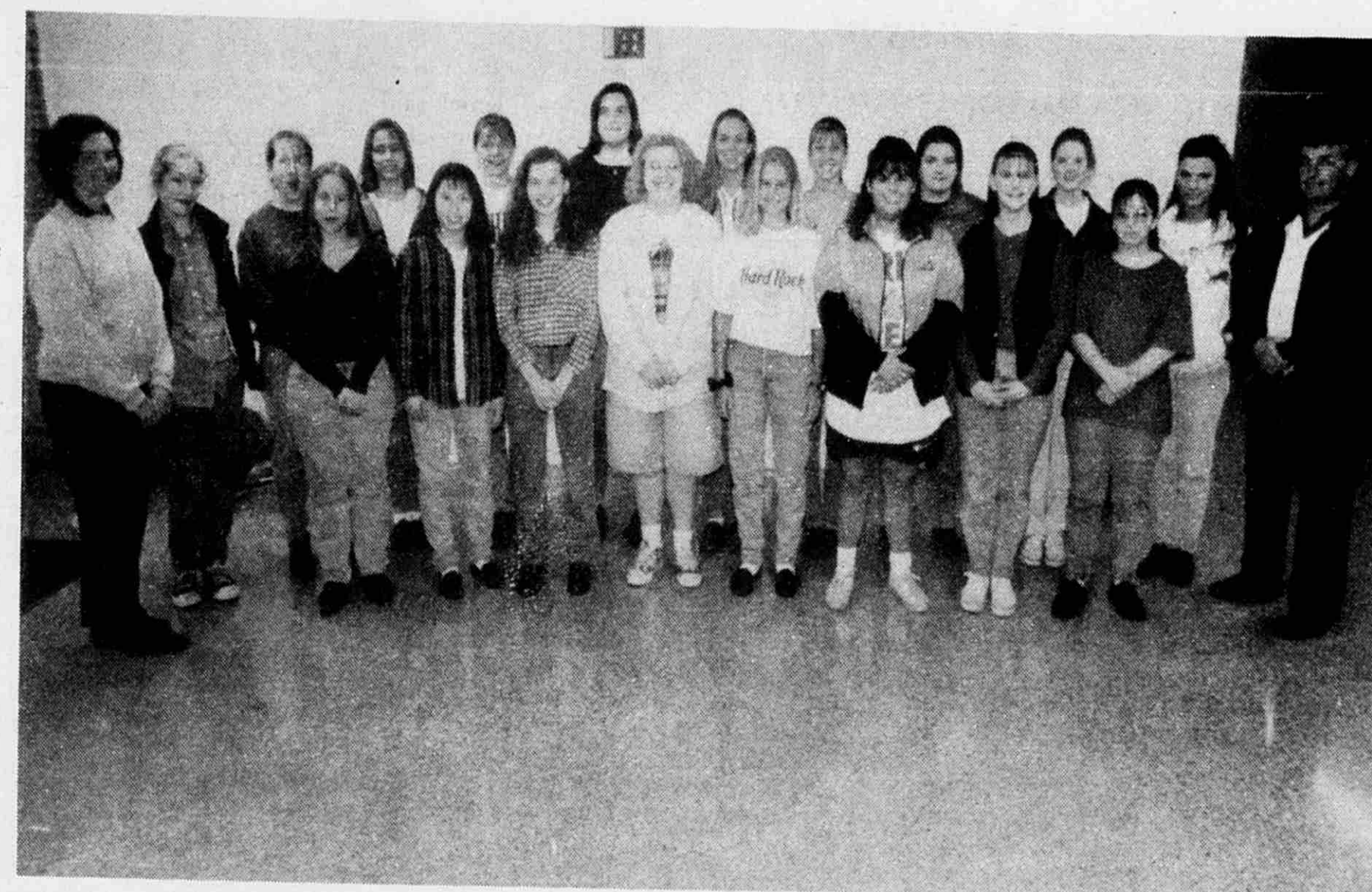
The junior varsity will play 12 matches which bodes well in providing the surprising high number of underclassmen with experience.

"The girls have a good attitude and are working hard," White said. "They lack experience but will have to make up for it with hard work."

The Red Arrows will enter their home opener with Hastings and Caledonia having only been on the golf course once in the pre-season.

"I'm not expecting a fourth conference championship, but I am looking for constant improvement," White said. "At the end of the year, I want the other coaches in the league to say 'look out for Lowell.'"


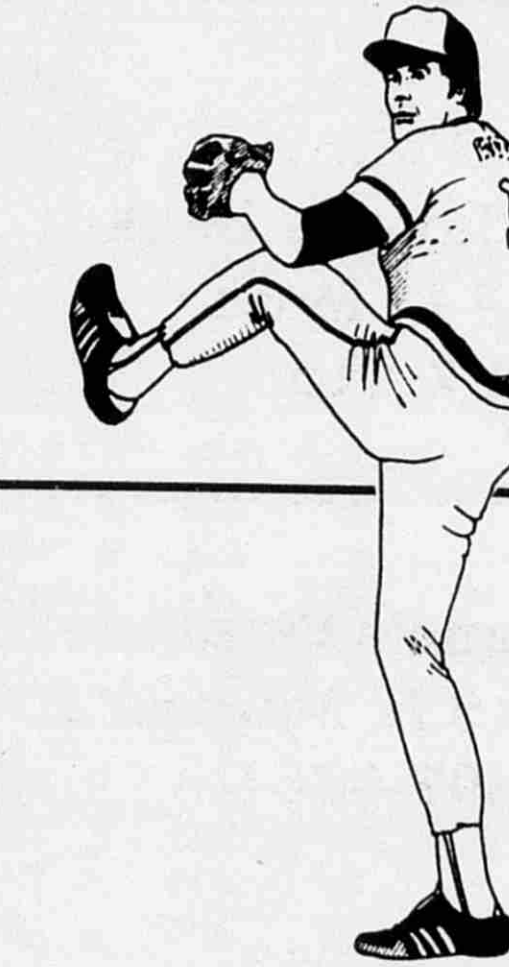

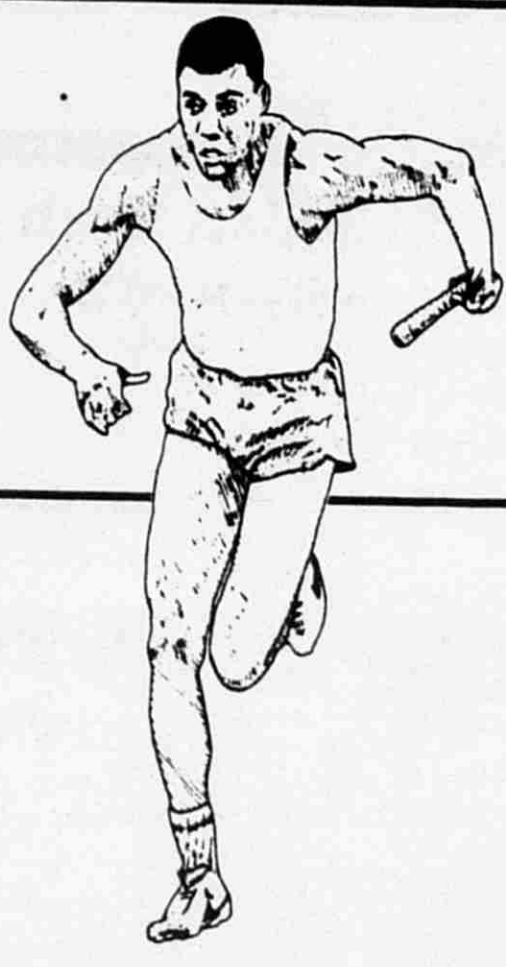
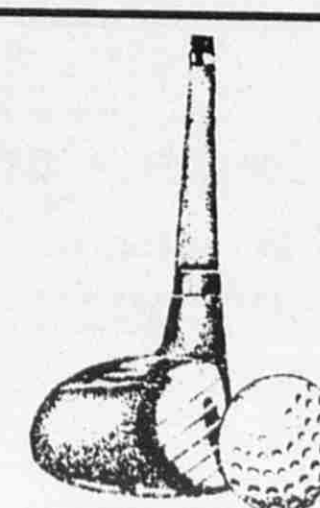
White's choices as league favorites are East Grand Rapids and Northview. "They have the experience," White said. "The rest of the league has younger players with inexperience. What the rest of us do will depend on which team(s) develop faster."



Members of the Lowell girls golf team are, front row, left to right: Dianna Rice, Cory Land, Shelly Staal, Leesha Metternick, Jenny Postema, Kelly Smith, Carrie Hubbarth, Deanna MacKenzie; back row, left to right: Emily Kuilema, Corrine Arnett, Deanna Anchors, Emily Dunn, Courtney Kissinger, Beth Wilcox, Mackenzie Bennett, Hollie Smith, Denise Koekkoek, Mary Brown, Cheryl Anderson and Missy Lesky.

To start, White will go with his experience which includes four sophomores, two juniors and a senior. "I think you will see eight to 12 girls in and out of the varsity lineup," White said. "The good thing about teaching inexperienced players is they haven't picked up any bad habits."

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 1994		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>											
33	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Christy "Judgement Day" (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	Traps (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
41	WOTV	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Byrds of Paradise "The Bottle Show"	Birdland "Lower Than the Angels" (In Stereo)	Are We Scaring Ourselves to Death?	News	Nightline			
35	WGUV	5:30 Auction									Auction continues
17	WXMI	Cheers (Part 2 of 3)	Full House	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Sinbad (In Stereo)	In Living Color (R)	Herman's Head	Thunder in Paradise "Sealed With a Kiss"	Cheers		Murphy Brown
8	WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You (R)	Wings (R) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Mango"	Frasier (In Stereo)	L.A. Law "Dead Issue" (In Stereo)	News		Tonight Show
6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Christy "Judgement Day" (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	Traps (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			Tonight Show
10	WILX	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Royale"	Mad About You (R)	Wings (R) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Mango"	Frasier (In Stereo)	L.A. Law "Dead Issue" (In Stereo)	News			Tonight Show
23	WKAR	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	Wild America	Mystery! "Prime Suspect 2" (R) (Part 2 of 2)			Practical Sports			Wild America (R)
13	WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affairs	Healthy Challenge: The National Nutrition Test	Birdland "Lower Than the Angels" (In Stereo)	Are We Scaring Ourselves to Death?	News				Rush Limbaugh
17	WSYM	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Sinbad (In Stereo)	In Living Color (R)	Herman's Head	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol		Acapulco H.E.A.T. (R) (In Stereo)
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>											
17	TBS	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillsbillies	Movie: **** "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.	Movie: ** 1/2 "The Night of the Grizzly" (1966, Adventure) Clint Walker.						
19	FAM	Waltons "The Car"		Young Riders "Ti Death Do Us Part"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club		Bonanza: The Lost Episodes			
20	NASH	(6:30) Club Dance (R)	Country News	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight Johnny Rodriguez. (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)		Country News (R)			
21	MTV	Most Wanted (In Stereo)		Prime Time (In Stereo)		Real World (In Stereo)		Beavis and Butt-head			Beavis and Butt-head
23	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings "High Anxiety"	Murder, She Wrote "Dead Eye"	Movie: ** "Iron Eagle II" (1988) Msft pilots attack a Middle Eastern nuclear missile silo.	Wings "Das Plane"		Wings (In Stereo)			
23	DISC	Beyond 2000 Underwear that fights body odor.		Mysterious World	Pacific: Tales	Movie Magic (R)	Secret-Machine	Challenge "Top Flight" (R)			Mysterious World
29	WGN	Designing Women	Jeffersons	Movie: ** "Bullseye!" (1989, Comedy) Two thieves are hired to steal a nuclear-fusion formula.	News			Night Court			Highlander: The Series
26	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Outside the Lines (R)	Boxing: Ray Oliveira vs. Jake Rodriguez. (Live)				Baseball Tonight			Sportscenter
27	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primewest	Larry King Live			World News			Sports Tonight
27	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News (R)
28	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
28	NICK	Doug	Muppets	Partridge Family	Mork & Mindy	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart
30	A&E	In Search Of (R)		Real West "Chief Joseph: The Nez Perce War"	Dance Crazy in Hollywood	Cyd Charisse A look at dancer Cyd Charisse.					
31	PASS	Women's College Gymnastics: Big Ten Championship.		On Pit Road	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Road Race.	MotorSports Hour					This Week in NASCAR
32	TNT	Kung Fu		Movie: *** "Barabas" (1962, Adventure) Anthony Quinn, Sivana Mangano. The thief released in Jesus' place grapples with his fate.							Movie: *** 1/2 "The Guns of Navarone" (1961)
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>											
DISN	Movie: "Sky Trackers" (1991, Drama) A disease-carrying satellite spells trouble for three kids.	W.C. Fields: Straight Up									Movie: **** 1/2 "Foreign Correspondent" (1940)
HBO	(5:45) Movie: "Forever" Movie: * "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992) Kristy Swanson. PG-13	Movie: ** "Angelista" (1992, Drama) Cat Sassoon, Melissa Moore. R	Def Comedy Jam (R)								Movie: *** 1/2 "Indecent Proposal" (1993) R
MAX	(6:15) Movie: ** "Masters of Menace" (1990)	Movie: "The Liars Club" (1993, Drama) Wil Wheaton. (In Stereo) R	Movie: 1/2 "The Opposite Sex... and How to Live With Them" (1993) R								Movie: *** "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992) R

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>											
33	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Dark Justice (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer			Home Shopping Spree			
41	WOTV	Designing Women	Love Connection (Off Air)								
35	WGUV	Practical Sports	(Off Air)								
17	WXMI	Arsenio Hall Saxophonist Everette Harp.	Psychic Phone Line	Golden Girls (In Stereo) (Off Air)							
17	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Williams TV	Bertice Berry		NBC News Nightside			
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Arsenio Hall Saxophonist Everette Harp.	Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree						
10	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News			NBC News Nightside			
23	WKAR	(Off Air)									
13	WZZM	Nightline	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night "The Law on Trial"	Mike & Maty			ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)			
17	WSYM	Inphomation	Movie: ** 1/2 "Fool for Love" (1985) A rodeo cowboy falls for a woman who stirs his passion.	(Off Air)							
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>											
17	TBS	(10:40) Movie: "Day of the Animals" (1977, Horror) Hikers are stalked by radiation-crazed animals.	Movie: ** 1/2 "Squirm" (1978, Horror) Hungry, electrified earthworms lay siege to a Southern town.	Jeffersons							
19	FAM	Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	NASH	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight Johnny Rodriguez. (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)						
21	MTV	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Alternative Nation (In Stereo)	Rock Videos	Dreamtime (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butt-head	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Dreamtime (In Stereo)			
23	USA	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Countersnake The Countersnake team disbands.	Odd Couple	Movie: *** "After the Shock" (1990) Based on the catastrophic 1989 San Francisco earthquake.	Countersnake (R)					
23	DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Secret-Machine	Challenge "Top Flight" (R)	Wings "Strange Shapes" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
29	WGN	Highlander: The Series	Movie: ** 1/2 "Kenny Rogers as the Gambler, Part II - The Adventure Continues" (1983, Western)	Kojak							
26	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Motoworld	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series.	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Up Close	Boxing: Ray Oliveira vs. Jake Rodriguez. (R)			
27	CNN	Newsnight	Showbiz Today (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Worldwide Update	Sports Tonight	Overnight	Living in the '90s (R)	Showbiz Today (R)		
27	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
28	NICK	Dragnet	A. Hitchcock	Superman	Lucy Show	F-Troop	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Mary Tyler Moore	Dragnet	A. Hitchcock
30	A&E	Real West "Chief Joseph: The Nez Perce War"	Dance Crazy in Hollywood (R)	Cyd Charisse A look at dancer Cyd Charisse.							
31	PASS	Trackside	College Gymnastics: Big Ten Championship. From State College, Pa.	Rowing	American Adventurer	Skiing Magazine (R)					Sneaux Zone (R)
32	TNT	(11:00) Movie: *** 1/2 "The Guns of Navarone" (1961) Gregory Peck. Allied soldiers are assigned to destroy Nazi weapons.	Movie: *** "Behold a Pale Horse" (1964, Drama) Gregory Peck. A 20-year feud between two adversaries ends in death.								
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>											
DISN	(11:00) Movie: "Foreign Correspondent" (1940)	Movie: *** "Saboteur" (1942) A man accused of sabotage picks up the trail of Nazi agents. PG	Movie: ** 1/2 "Pete's Dragon" (1977) A lovable dragon helps an orphan escape his foster family.								
HBO	(11:00) Movie: ** 1/2 "Indecent Proposal" (1993)	Movie: "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman.	Movie: *** "Barbarians at the Gate" (1993) James Garner. R	"Night-Never Met"							
MAX	(11:00) Movie: "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992)	Movie: * "Black Venus" (1983, Adult) Josephine Jacqueline Jones. NR	Movie: *** "Patriot Games" (1992) A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist. R	Movie: ** "Mischief"							

## Emmons to leave Lowell Police Chief post at the end of June

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's Barry Emmons has spent a large portion of his life in the line of duty. Emmons spent four years in the U.S. Army, one year in Vietnam, and 29 years as a law enforcement officer - the last 25 as Lowell's Chief of Police.

"I knew at a young age (9 or 10) that I wanted to be a law enforcement officer," Emmons said.

He has enjoyed the opportunity it has given him to deal directly with people and their problems. "It has given me a great deal of pride helping them, especially the children," said Emmons.

The police chief knows the positive effect it had on him as a youth to be surrounded by people who cared.

Emmons was six-years-old when he lost his mother. With his father unable to take care of things after that, Emmons lived with a number of families. During his years in high school, Emmons lived with four different families.

"It wasn't a difficult childhood because I had good families help me out," Emmons said.

His childhood wasn't normal, but he remembers it as being good.

In truth, it has helped him

to better understand the problems children have in that type of a lifestyle.

The Lowell Police Chief will be leaving Lowell at the end of June for Asheville, N.C.

With the move he will also change his line of duty. He will work with his wife Bonnie and friends in a crime-stopper business to raise money so that rewards can be paid when a criminal is arrested.

The change has him a little concerned. While it's related to law enforcement, it isn't what Emmons has been doing for nearly 30 years.

"Here in Lowell I know I have a monthly paycheck and benefits. With a new job, that will take time," Emmons said.

"But I always appreciate and look forward to new challenges. Making this program successful will do great things for me. There's not a better feeling than helping to alleviate the crime problem."

Emmons is a 1962 graduate from Belding High School. He was enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years and served in Kentucky, California, Hawaii and Vietnam and was released in 1966.

He originally entered the Army to become a military policeman. "I was told I wasn't old enough.

Emmons served from 1965-66 in Vietnam (Cu-

Chi). "I was hired via a telephone from Viet Nam to work for the Allegan County Sheriff, subject to his interview and approval in 1966. During his four years in Allegan County, he served as a turnkey guard, dispatcher, road deputy for traffic control, was promoted to Sergeant and was temporarily promoted to Lieutenant.

On Oct. 12 of 1969, Emmons was employed as Lowell's Chief of Police.

"When I came on, there were four officers and a volunteer reserve program," Emmons recalls. "At that time the chief also shared in the shifts."

Today, there are six full-time officers and a dispatch service Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. The Lowell Police Department in conjunction with Walker offers a dispatch service on weekends, holidays and evenings.

"The city has experienced great growth. The complaint load the department receives has risen dramatically," Emmons said.

Through Emmons' leadership, the department has not only maintained its police reserves but has created a part-time department of eight officers to compliment the full-time staff.

During his 25 years as chief of police, Emmons was directly involved in the realization of a rescue service for Lowell; a total of 26 special police related programs; the creation of an Officer Friendly program; and through Emmons, an agreement was made with the school to service the surrounding areas of the school for drug trafficking, impeding traffic, littering, graffiti and others.

Lessens, a broadcast journalist, is the son of Daniel and Phyllis Lessens of Lowell. He is the brother of George D. Lessens of Grand Rapids.

His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Dorothy Turner and stepdaughter of Justin Turner, both of Clermont, FL.

Lessens earned an associate degree from Grand Rapids Junior College in 1982.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Bonna L. Ellison, daughter of Ilene M. and Bruce L. Ellison Sr. of Sarnac, recently reported for duty at U.S. Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain.

She joined the Navy in February 1992.

Army Staff Sgt. Michael F. Lessens has arrived for duty at Fort Greely, Big Delta, Alaska.



Police Chief Barry Emmons discusses with Mike Willard the addition of a tank to the Veterans Memorial in honor of Bob Ellis.

He has been involved in several community projects. Emmons takes great pride in the construction of a memorial to the veterans of the United States. It recognizes not only the wars but the officers who died in conflicts (Granada, Lebanon, Desert Storm).

He also played a significant role in the implementation of the Boy Scout Explorer troop that serviced youth from 16-20 years of age.

Emmons along with others went to the community in an effort to raise support and money to purchase and equip a communications van (civil defense unit) to serve the community in times of disaster.

Recently Emmons was honored with a lifetime membership to the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

"Leaving Lowell was a challenge," Emmons said, pg. 27

## MAIN ST., CONT'D.

18. For further information call the YMCA at 897-8445.

**RUNCIMAN/RIVERSIDE FAREWELL REUNION**  
Riverside School (formerly the Intermediate School) opened in 1936 and Runciman in 1956. A farewell reunion is being planned for Friday, April 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. All former and current students and staff are invited to join the PTO for an ice cream social and reminisce with their friends and former teachers.

If you are a former student of Runciman/Riverside and/or have some memorabilia to share, we'd like to hear from you. Contact Mary Bommarito, 1520 Cumberland, Lowell, MI 49331 and include your name, year(s) attended, what you're doing now, most cherished school memory and memorabilia you'd like to share.

**MEN'S BENEFIT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
There will be a men's softball tournament, class C - double elimination, held April 29 through May 1 to benefit "Create-A-Kingdom."

The cost is \$100 per team; \$90 for teams registered before April 5. For details call Dan Phillips, 897-0709.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Timothy Parks, 37, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant issued out of a Kent County court on April 7.

George Boyce, 73, of Lowell, collided with a utility pole on North Monroe near Marsac April 6. She was not injured.

## NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Grattan Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, on:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1994, at 7:30 P.M.

at which time and place the following subject will be heard.

Ben Chapman, in accordance with the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, has made application for variance from Section 6.03 (4) (5) requiring a minimum of 250' of lot width and a minimum of two acres and/or Section 3.20 (2) to locate a single family dwelling on Parcel #41-12-29-300-003 of approximately .75 acres, located at 4690 Gavin Lake Road.

Written comments concerning this issue must be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Lisa Sostecke, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

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## IN THE SERVICE

Marine Pfc. Will A. Newell, son of James L. and Monica M. Newell of Sarnac, recently completed the Singer Gunner Operator's Course.

During the course at U. S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center, Fort Bliss, TX, students are taught the operation and maintenance of the Singer Guided Missile Weapons System and its assigned equipment. The missile system is used to engage low-flying enemy aircraft.

Newell joined the Marine Corps in August of 1992.

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## Alto Elementary children roar for opportunities reading provides

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Alto Elementary students were roaring with approval Thursday as it culminated its celebration of reading during the month of March.

The daily school schedule was halted so students could gain exposure to a wide variety of reading-related activities.

The day-long program was entitled "Reading Opens All Roads" (ROAR). Students

traveled to five different 50-minute sessions during the school day.

There were 27 different presenters from the Grand Rapids community. Zeeland and Detroit were also invited to share their talents during the celebration of ROAR.

A sampling of activities included papermaking, butterflies, fairy tales, farmyard fun, mountain dulcimers, space animals, rain forests, mythology, Michigan authors, birds and animals, bears, book

writing, popular books and Paul Bunyan.

Magic Carpet Theatre, a readers' theater out of Detroit, entertained all students and held drama workshops.

"ROAR allowed us to expose students to different activities - all which related to reading," said Alto's special reading teacher, Diane Hammerman. "We had retired teachers, an intern, librarians from Cascade and Alto, and a staff member from Grand Valley State University and

the Kent Intermediate School District."

In years' past the Alto staff has put together all-day activities relating to math (Math Matters) and health.

Hammerman said the day-long activities come along when the energy and the spirit moves them.

"The kids really seem to enjoy them," Hammerman said.

Joining Hammerman on the reading committee which coordinated the "Reading Opens All Roads" activity was Kay Wisner, Gene Sampson, Norma Peterson, Linda Bosman, Gary Goff, Kathy Cuneo, Jan Hanson, Barb Schneider and Mary Ann Schramm.

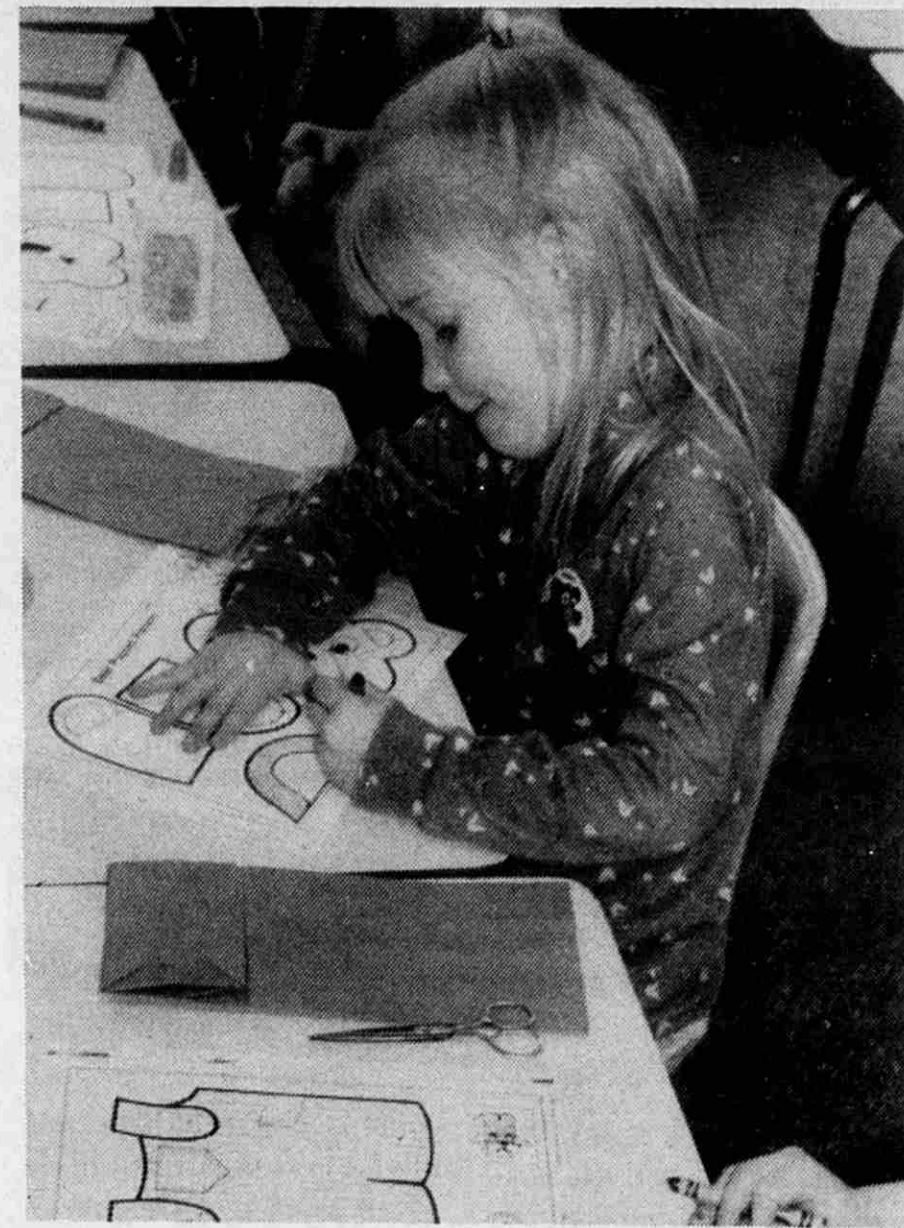
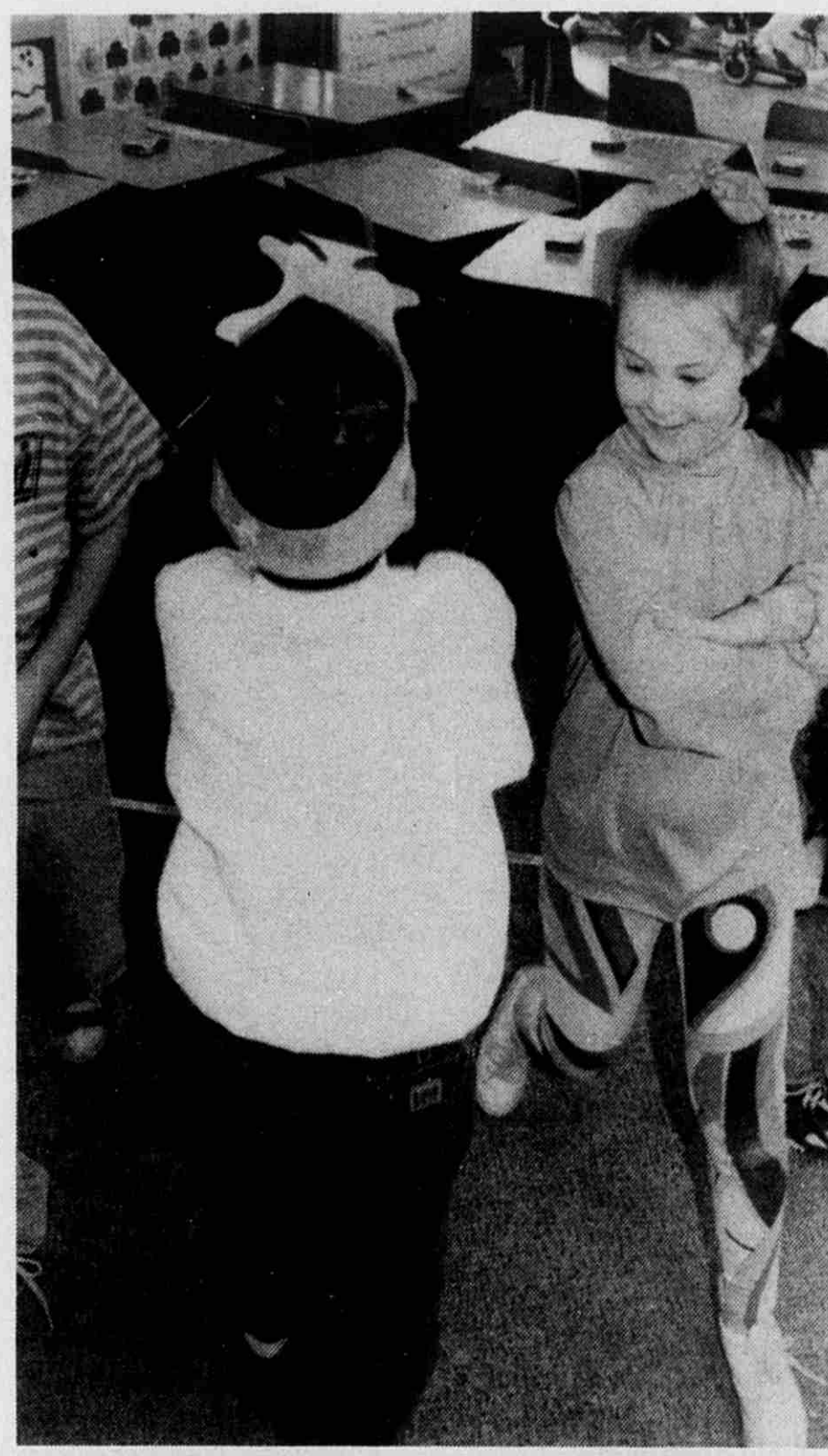
## BK seniors open house April 20

About 20 percent of the Burger King workforce is age 55 plus and restaurant managers would like to see that number grow.

That is why the three area Burger King restaurants will host an open house for older adults who want to learn more about becoming a Burger King employee.

The event will take place Wednesday, April 20, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the following Burger King Restaurants: 3975 S. Division, Grand Rapids; 1120 W. Main, Lowell, and 651 E. 16th St., Holland.

For more information on the open house, call Amy Combs, 897-8300.



## City's history provides children with answers to their research

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

In investigating the changes that have occurred in the community of Lowell over the last 100 years, C.J. Hauck discovered that the role of fire chief has been capably handled by his uncle and grandfather for the past 57 years.

Hauck's grandfather, Frank Baker, was the Lowell fire chief for 43 years. His uncle, Frank Martin, has served as fire chief for the past 14 years.

Hauck, along with other students from Karen Latva's and Sue Burt's third-grade classrooms, has spent a week scouring the Lowell Ledger centennial issue documenting differences and similarities between the Lowell community now and the Lowell community of yesteryear.

"Basically we turned them all into members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation," Latva said. "It's been fun. The

kids have really got caught up in it. They have devoured information from the centennial issue."

Part of the third-grade social studies curriculum states that an emphasis should be placed on students gradually being able to identify and understand changes which have occurred and are occurring in their communities; causes and consequences of changes; and actions which people may take to foster desirable change and control undesirable change.

Students were initially asked to go through the centennial issue independently and document their findings. They were then teamed with a partner and found new information together.

"These students are nine and 10 years old. Many may not be aware of what the community has to offer or the changes that have occurred," Latva said.

Mary Beth Richard and Shannon Levingston discovered that while the location of King Milling has remained constant over the years, the structure of its buildings has changed.

Richard also shared information about how a storm destroyed the Showboat back in the 70's.

Nathan Luebs' attention was focused on Lowell State Savings Bank being closed following an order by the governor. He was also interested in the improvements to City Hall.

Nathan Clark spent time gathering information about the Main St. fire in November of 1958.

He also spent time investigating the fire at Keiser's.

"By using the centennial issue, children were able to investigate community changes and learn why they took place," Latva said.



Reading up on Lowell's fire chiefs...



Bushnell third-graders from Karen Latva's and Sue Burt's classes used the Lowell Ledger Centennial issue to brush up on local history.

Here's a swell idea: if a door sticks in damp weather, try rubbing it with wax or soap.

## AREA BIRTHS

Greg and Cindy Foster are the proud parents of Alexis Christine, born February 18, 1994, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming Alexis home are her sisters Austyn and Kacie.

Grandparents are Chuck and Mary Benjamin of Lowell and Gary and Sarah Jane Foster of Port Huron. Great-grandparents are Clyde and

Esther Newell of Lowell.

Kelly and Michelle (Vredenburg) Jackson of St. Clair announce the birth of their second son Bradley Dale. He was born April 5, 1994, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his brother Kyle.

Grandparents are Clark and Leah Vredenburg of Lowell and Kaye and Barb Jackson

of Lake Linden.

Great-grandparents are Helen Vredenburg of Grand Haven and Harold Langley of Lowell.

Carl and Brenda Blough of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Michaela Jane. She was born March 31, 1994, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her sister Paula.

Grandparents are Noah and Marguerite Blough of Lowell and Paul and Sheila Dykstra of Freeport.

Great-grandparents are Harold and Marie Welton of Alto and Emma Dykstra of Middleville.

## Emmons, cont'd...

tough decision. I will miss the job, the people and acquaintances. I've made over the years," Emmons said. "I've been very content and happy here. I suppose that's why the 25 years have gone by so fast."

He admits, though, that in the back of his mind, the idea of returning to a police department remains, if the new venture doesn't work out.

"As long as I feel I can still serve people, I would consider it," he concludes.



The ruffed grouse beats its wings at such a speed as to create a sonic boom.

**NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP**  
**NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR GENERAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the April 26, 1994 General Election will be conducted Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at 1:30 p.m. in the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI.

Peggy Gurney  
Grattan Township Clerk

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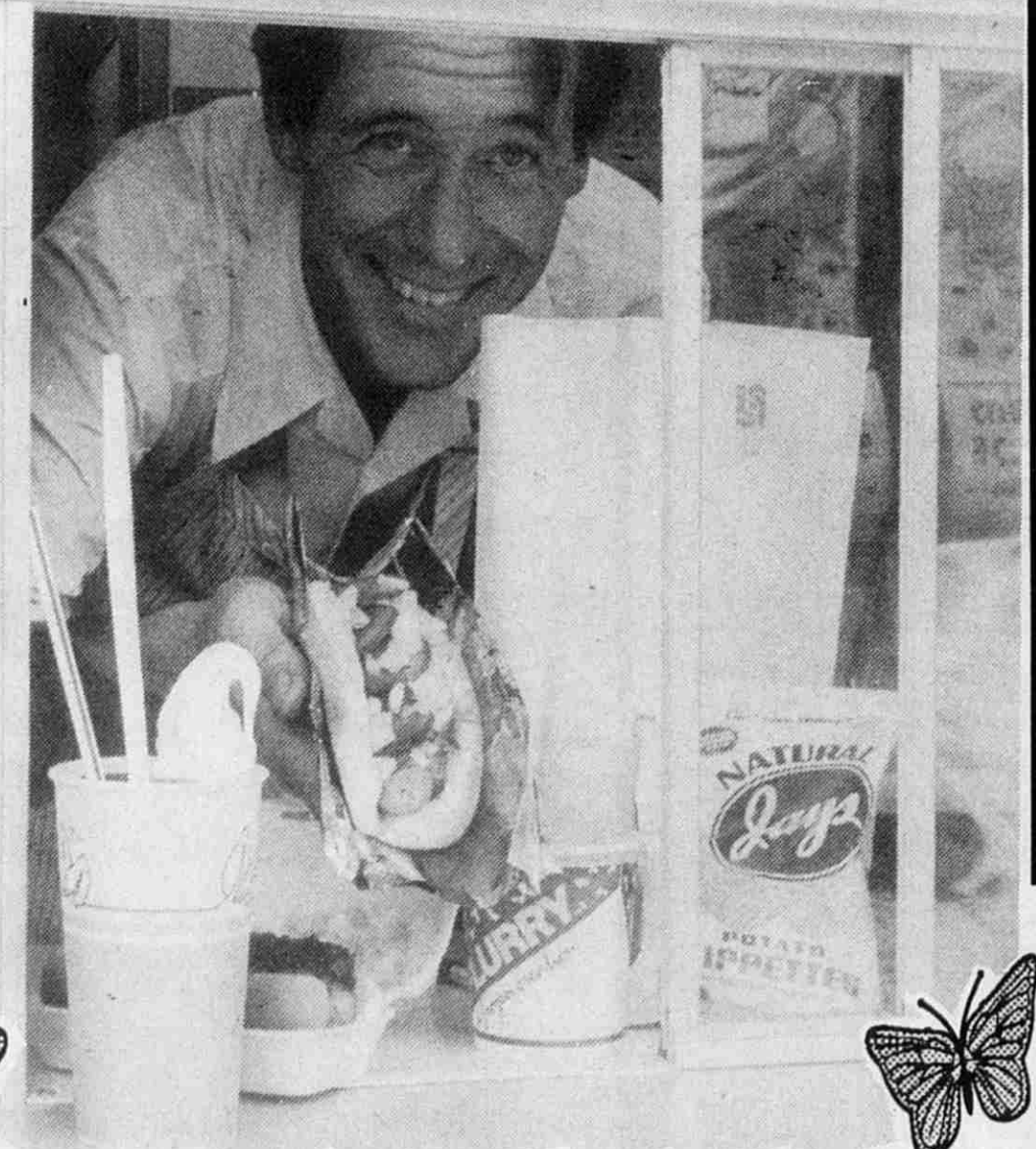
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# Following the leaders, Vergennes Township joins other townships in proposed district library system

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

You can add Vergennes Township to the growing number of townships which have approved the idea of joining Kent County's district library system.

Carl Shook, a representative of the Kent County Library Board, was on hand Monday night to explain the benefits of joining the district system to the Vergennes Township Board.

The district system is the county's idea of improving the funding for libraries across the county.

Last year was a difficult one for the county because many townships threatened to pull out of the existing library system unless their assessments were reduced. Many townships including Vergennes and Lowell saw their assessments nearly double in a span of two years. Both townships were on the list to drop out of the system unless an alternative funding method was arranged. The district system is the county's answer to

those townships.

The main benefit of joining the district system is a more stable funding system for libraries. Instead of the townships being assessed individually for their libraries, a district system would fund them through a county-wide millage.

Shook feels a millage of no less than .55 mills and no more than .75 mills would be sufficient to operate the system effectively.

In breaking down the funding, Shook said that .55 mills would raise an estimated \$3,738,300. This figure would pay for the current operating cost of \$2,983,000; for operating central service charges at a cost of \$150,000; for the maintenance cost of facilities at \$175,000; and for a rental revenue fee of \$266,000.

By increasing the millage to .75 mills, an additional \$1,505,958 would be raised. This increase would raise \$125,000 for the restoration of the collection department; \$600,000 for increasing new personnel; \$139,847 as a cushion in the upcoming union ne-

gotiations; and \$629,311 for a contingency fund in case the district system didn't have full participation of all 26 townships.

Shook did point out that if all 26 townships did partici-

# After waiting a year - Flat River residents get their no-wake zone

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

After last year's meeting with Department of Natural Resources' officials, the Vergennes Township Board has adopted an ordinance to install a no-wake zone on the Flat River.

The township board was approached by citizens in the past who were concerned about safety conditions on the river. Those citizens felt boats traveled the river at excessive speeds during the low tide period and that hazards in the water could lead to a serious accident. The hazards include

tree stumps underwater and floating logs.

The township had a public hearing last year in which officials from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) were on hand to listen to citizens' complaints. Following the hearing the DNR said it would look at the data and send back a recommendation to the township. Their recommendation was that a "no-wake" zone was warranted.

The ordinance establishes restrictions which reduce the maximum speed a boat can travel on the river. The ordinance states that "it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel

to exceed a slow no-wake speed." The ordinance not only includes boats but also restricts the speed of water skis, water sleds, surfboards or any other device in tow.

Penalties for persons violating the ordinance will be found guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for no more than 30 days or a fine not to exceed \$500 or both. It will be up to the court's discretion to install a fine, but the violator will also have to incur the cost of the prosecution.

At last year's public hearing on the matter, DNR officer Mary Sherzer said the law would be enforced by DNR agents and the Kent County Sheriff's department. However, she stressed that the enforcement level would stay the way it is now because no extra officers would be hired to handle the situation. Currently, there are two DNR conservationist officers in the area and numerous sheriff officers who patrol the area.

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# Tax abatement & industrial development granted to Vergennes engineering firm

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

The Vergennes Township Board has passed a resolution granting Precise Engineering an industrial development district and an industrial facility exemption.

The resolution designates approximately two and a half acres of land, located at 8687 Lincoln Lake Dr., as an industrial development district. However, the resolution not only establishes the industrial development district but also gives the engineering firm a tax abatement for a period of six years.

The tax abatement gives the firm a 50 percent reduction on the taxes for the building and any personal property (equipment), but not on any of the land.

What this means is that if the firm has a piece of equipment worth \$100,000, the township would normally as-

sess a tax of \$50,000. Under the resolution, that \$50,000 would be cut in half and the township would only assess them a tax of \$25,000 on that piece of equipment.

The granting of the industrial development district and tax abatement is contingent on the fact that Precise Engineering cannot leave the town-

ship until two years after the abatement period.

Vergennes Township treasurer Carol Nauta says the moving restriction is a way of keeping the firm in Vergennes during the abatement period. She did stress that Precise had no intention of moving out when they approached the board with the application.

"Our attorneys felt this contingency was a good way of protecting the township," says Nauta.

At a public hearing Monday night, citizens in the area approved of the idea saying Precise was a good company for Vergennes Township to have.

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# Amateur radio club selects its new officers

Officers were recently selected for the new Lowell Amateur Radio Youth Club. They are Andy Longfellow, president, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longfellow of Walker and Rob Cindric, vice president, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Stephen Cindric of Lowell. Membership in the Youth Club is open to anyone twelve through eighteen years of age interested in amateur radio. Members do not need to be licensed to join the club. Licensing classes are offered

twice yearly. At the present time, the club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., and once in a while for special events. A ham radio operating room is just being

completed for the use of Youth Club members. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Al Eckman at (517) 352-7840.

# Lowell Freestyle wrestling notes:

The Lowell Freestyle Wrestling Club hosted a tournament, which had over 300 wrestlers. The Lowell winners were:

**GROUP I**

Sean Butterworth, third place; Joe Mendez, first place; Alex Carpenter, first place.

**GROUP II**

Craig Carpenter, third place; Nathan Clark, fourth place; Brian Gannon, fourth place; Sean Gannon, third place; Bobby Gingrich, third place; Sean Myers, second place; J.J. Wilder, first place.

**GROUP III**

Nathan Clark, fourth

place; Ben Fleet, third place; J. J. Wilder, first place; Joe Rottier, third place.

**GROUP III**

Travis Lake, second

**GROUP II**

Cedar Springs medal winner was: **GROUP II** Jake Brower, third place.

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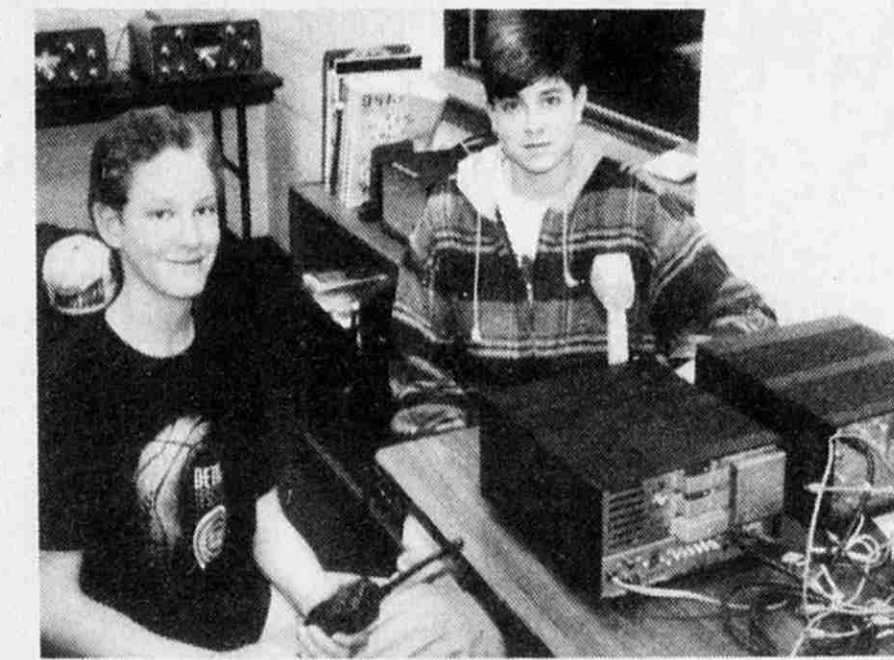
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Pictured left to right are Andy Longfellow, president, and Rob Cindric, vice president.



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CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

Defendant

Mary L. Benedict (P45285)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
4519 Cascade Road S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
(616) 942-0020

At a session of said Court held in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on April 1, 1994.

LINDA SUE CIMINO, Plaintiff,

vs.

WAYNE DAVID CIMINO.

PRESENT: The Honorable George S. Buth, Circuit Court Judge

On the 28th day of February, 1994, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 5038 N. 55th Ave. #2029, Phoenix, AZ 85004, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 13th day of May, 1994.

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgement by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

GEORGE S. BUTH  
Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Counter-signed and Entered:  
SHARON STEVENSON  
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Plaintiff  
TRACY LYNN  
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VS.  
Defendant  
CARLOS FERNANDEZ  
Address Unknown

MARY L. BENEDICT  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
(P45285)  
6440 East Fulton  
Ada, MI 49301  
(616) 676-1134

THE COURT FINDS:  
1. Service of process upon defendant CARLOS FERNANDEZ cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:  
2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method:  
By publication and by certified mail to defendant's last known three (3) addresses.

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

March 1, 1994

MICHAEL R.  
SMOLENSKI  
Judge

## Adrian to honor Hildenbrand

A Lowell woman will be initiated into the prestigious Mortar Board Honor Society at Adrian College on April 10.

Cheryl Hildenbrand, a junior sociology major at Adrian College, is among 19 members accepted into the select national honor society that promotes leadership, service and high academic achievement.

Hildenbrand, a 1991 graduate of Lowell High School, is the daughter of Lee Hildenbrand of Lowell and Rose Hildenbrand of Rockford.

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# Spring Sports Start

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**WE WANT TO THANK** - all of our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness shown to mother during her years of illness and at the time of her death. A special thanks to the staff at Lowell Medical Care Center, Drs. McKay and Gerard for the care given her and those faithful friends who stopped to visit with her during this extended time. The cards, flowers and comforting words from Rev. Sabados and Coon mean so much to the family of Sara Clinton. Janet & Ron VanWyck; Dave, Sheri & Travis Van Wyck; Archie & Eva Main & Family; Rigo & Helen Rendon & family.

**WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE** - all the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, and meals during Sheila's illness and at the time of her death. It touched our hearts to see how much Sheila was loved. Sheila always felt blessed to have so many kind and loving friends. We would also like to thank Msgr. Moran for the Mass, the ladies of St. Mary's for the wonderful luncheon and to all those who made donations to the Children's Leukemia Foundation. God Bless you all!  
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# Design day for Creekside Kingdom slated for April 18



Create A Kingdom representatives, pictured left to right, are: Jon Getz, Perry Bieber, Tina Phillips, Dan Phillips and John Bloem.

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

In the beginning there were two; now there are 112 involved in the planning and the eventual construction of "Create a Kingdom" playground at Creekside Park.

The design of the 10,000 square foot playground is scheduled for April 18. Architect Dennis Wille, Leathers and Associates out of New York, will be there to collect pictures and ideas from children, parents, and people of the community. He will then incorporate the ideas into a plan throughout the day before unveiling his blueprint that evening at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Wille will begin his day with a 7:45 a.m. site check at the park. He will then spend approximately 1 1/2 hours collecting pictures and ideas from the students at Lowell's elementary schools.

Following that, he will meet with community members to review the drawings and begin work on his blueprint.

"It's critical that we get people to come and preview the blueprint on April 18," says Tina Phillips. "To see the playground we're talking about is to be sold on it."

To be sold on it is to get involved and help with the construction-day planning and the fund-raising.

Phillips and Brenda Clark said the preliminary construction date for the \$50-\$100,000 playground is set for September.

People are constantly asking them when the playground is going to be built.

Both Clark and Phillips know that the realization of the playground won't happen if a community base of volunteers is not formed.

They've been told 500 volunteers are needed if the plan for "Create a Kingdom"

is to be put into action.

"Community involvement is necessary," Clark said. "Bring people together to work toward a common goal."

A recent city survey suggests that Lowell lacks a sense of community. "We're hoping that "Create a Kingdom" will be a start to changing that image," Clark said. "A community involved is a safer community."

In the construction of the approximately 700-plus playgrounds around the country Leathers has helped to create, the problem of vandalism has not existed, according to Clark.

"They believe the reason for this is because it has involved children of all ages and all districts of the community," Clark said. "It shows that when a community is involved on the design and construction of a project, it also

protects it."

An interesting aspect of the kingdom's design is that one of the special needs' coordinators is a handicapped resident from Saranac who will help make sure the kingdom is designed with handicapp accessibility.

Fund-raisers planned between now and September include:

\* A men's softball tourney on April 30.

\* A television/ VCR raffle (drawing July 2).

\* A McDonald's benefit night (a percentage of sales goes toward "Create a Kingdom").

\* A June 4 Las Vegas Night.

\* A Burger King benefit night on July 11.

\* Brenda's Hair Design will donate all its proceeds from haircuts of children five and under toward the project in the month of June.

\* A co-ed softball tournament on July 30 and Aug. 1.

\* The "Create a Kingdom" volunteer will also work the concession stand at Creekside

Park, with funds going toward the project.

There are a number of unconfirmed fund-raisers still in the planning stages.

Volunteers are needed to help carry out these activities.

If you'd like to help create a lifetime of memories for the children of Lowell, call Tina Phillips at 897-0709 or Brenda Clark at 897-8282.

## Harding Enterprises given contract

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Once again Vergennes Township has awarded Harding Enterprises with the township's maintenance contract for the upcoming year.

Harding Enterprises, owned by Mike Harding and located at 617 W. Main in Lowell, will be responsible for repairing the asphalt area,

fixing the yard, mowing, and fall and spring clean-up at the township hall, 10381 Bailey Dr.

The cost of the project will be \$275 for asphalt repair, \$200 for yard maintenance, \$25 weekly for mowing, and \$75 for the fall and spring clean-up.

Carol Nauta, Vergennes Township treasurer, says Harding has been awarded the

contract for several years now because of his exceptional work.

"We've been approached by many firms to do the maintenance, but Mike is always willing to do the little things without being asked," said Nauta. "We have been more than satisfied with his excellent work and we are more than happy to give him the contract again."

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## Ada man in critical condition following crash



Todd Lyon, a 24-year-old Ada man was listed in critical condition following a one-car accident a few miles east of Ada on Monday morning. Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Brian Robinson said it appeared Lyons, heading eastbound, came out of a curve and continued straight off the roadway and into the woods on the north side of the road. Lyons was reported to be in a coma Monday afternoon. Robinson said there was no indication of alcohol being involved and that Lyons was wearing a seatbelt. The Ada man suffered closed head injuries. He was transported by Mercy Ambulance. The accident is still under investigation.

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