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Joslin enthroned to carry out duties of 1994 Lowell Showboat Queen

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

To paraphrase a line from an REO Speedwagon ditty, Ruth Joslin "couldn't find her friend who" talked her into participating in the Lowell Showboat Pageant.

After talking Joslin into it, Joslin's friend backed out. Joslin stuck it out, however, and on Saturday night, she was rewarded, as she was crowned the 1994 Lowell Showboat Queen.

"I was just hoping to get a place (in the court)," an elated and somewhat disbelieving Joslin said afterward. "I saw this as an opportunity to be in the community among people I knew of, but didn't know."

Joslin, adorned in a white, flowery, above the knee-length dress, admitted to having a case of the nerves, but, with little experience of speaking in front of an audience, was able to come across somewhat relaxed and showed an assuredness with her answers.

"My answers may not have been the most elegant, but I said what I wanted to say," Joslin explained.

When asked if she thought Lowell was a growing community, the junior at Lowell High School said yes and used the increase in the community's racial mix as an example.

Master of Ceremonies Gordon Gould then asked the 16-year-old if society's morality was becoming more

relaxed. Joslin responded by saying she felt people were sacrificing what they stood for and believed in for what other people wanted. "People's choices are being determined by what people want and not for what type of person they are."

Members of Joslin's Court will be second runnerup Lauric VanOtteren, the 17-year-old daughter of Dave and Betti VanOtteren.

The first runnerup was Tallie Bassett, the 17-year-old daughter of Dana and Dianne Bassett.

Joslin's parents are Edrye Eastman and LeRoy Joslin.

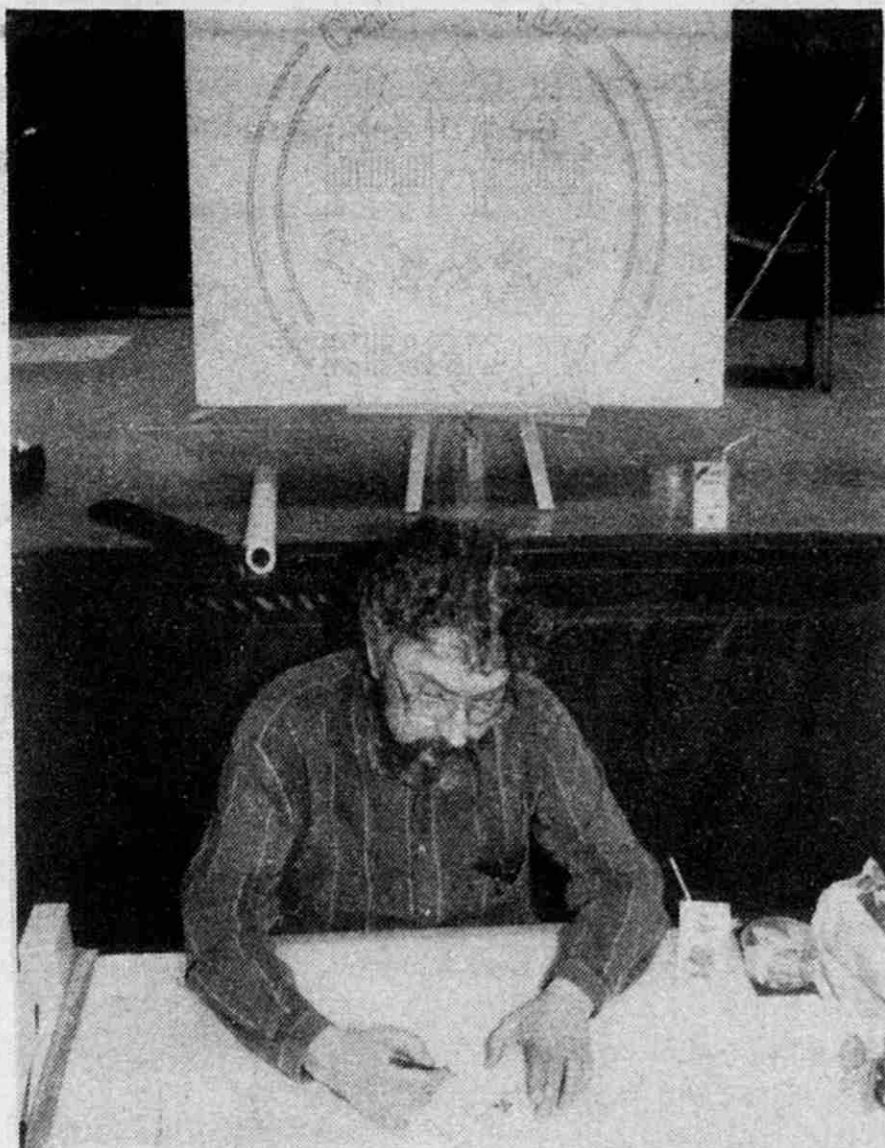
The 1994 Queen has a brother Jim and a sister Sara.

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The Queen and her court, from left to right: Lauri Van Otteren, Ruth Joslin and Tallie Bassett.

Over 200 come to view playground design for Creekside Park



Dennis Wille, Leathers & Associates designer, works on the design of Creekside Park's "Create A Kingdom."

By Thad Kraus
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Dennis Wille, Leathers & Associates designer, didn't incorporate all the details in the schematic design that the children of Lowell asked for in their "Create a Kingdom" playground, because to do that, it would have had to include a bungee jump, a trolley with a free fall at its end, a hockey rink, and a dragon that breathed real fire.

"Kids have the broadest scope of imagination," Wille said. "It's their imagination that makes each playground unique."

Wille spent all day Monday talking to Lowell Elementary students about the design of their playground. "When I was finished taking in their ideas, I had enough material for five playgrounds," Wille said.

The multi-level wood struc-

ture "Create A Kingdom Playground" will cover over 10,000 square feet. Wille says it will take five days to build and require the help of close to 1,000 people. Wille pauses, "And we always finish."

Monday night at the Lowell First United Methodist Church approximately 200 people showed up to view the schematic design that reflected the dreams and wishes of the community's youngsters.

The multi-level structure will provide children with choices every step of the way through it.

The playground is structured so that it can be explored by the children using it.

The details of the playground are usually reflective of the environment that the children are surrounded by, Wille explained. "In Florida,

kids want space shuttles; in Michigan, a lot of the ideas are boat-related. All kids, no matter what part of the country, mention dinosaurs," he said.

Some of the unique things mentioned by Lowell Elementary students included a periscope, a solar system, a boat reflective of the Showboat, and a frog.

"The periscope is a great idea," Wille said. "It shows children go beyond play and get into scientific areas too."

Wille, in drawing up the schematic design, used the most often requested ideas.

The Leathers & Associates designer will travel back to Ithaca, New York where he will label the schematic design with shading and then send a print of it back to the playground coordinators. It will then be used to promote

fund-raising and volunteer help.

Volunteers are needed in the areas of organization, materials, tools, and construction.

Wille said 10 volunteer foremen (five women and five men) will be needed on site all five days.

"The project does a great job of bringing the community together and helps people meet one another," Wille said.

Bob Krieg, a Lowell resident for 4 1/2 years said he thought the idea was wonderful. "It gives a community. I've already signed up to help in a few committees.

Haley Briggs, four-years-old, was pleased the playground included some of her thoughts. "There's a train in it," she said. "And a slide and a dinosaur."

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Public sidewalk financing to be funded with an additional mill

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

In a move to shore up the sidewalk debate in the city of Lowell, the City Council adopted a resolution outlining the procedures for sidewalk construction for the next ten years.

In prior meetings the Council debated options to fund sidewalk construction. From those debates and a workshop held last week, the Council has decided to allocate one mill for the fiscal

1994-95 year to provide sidewalks in front of the remaining public property areas. Those areas include the public works garage and the water treatment plant.

Allocating one mill would generate approximately \$67,000. From those funds generated, the city would devise a list of projects and implement them into its budget.

City Manager David Pasquale says the list would be devised of only public prop-

erty, in order to avoid assessing individual property owners.

Pasquale said the list isn't complete at this time, but indicated the city would like to build a sidewalk connecting Carol Lynn Way and Foreman Dr.

"That stretch is heavily used by kids; right now they have to jump the creek to get to the other side," said Pasquale. "A new sidewalk would make the crossing much easier for them."

The actual route connecting the streets is not known, but it is figured to run between the two businesses in that area Root Lowell and Chadalee Farms. The city must first work out an agreement with the property owners before any action can be taken.

In dealing with private property, the city has adopted a ten-year plan where they would identify streets for new and replacement sidewalks. The plan would be implemented, cont'd., pg. 9

Track teams to open new facility

The long wait will finally end.

For the first time in years the girls and boys' track teams will host a track meet.

On Thursday the Red Arrow thinclads will host Sparta at its brand new facility at the site of the new high school.

Originally the track meet was scheduled for Sparta, but because of a conflict with Sparta's facility, Lowell will host the meet.

Lowell Athletic Director Tom Stahr said there will be a small ceremony at approximately 4 o'clock with field events to follow.

"This is an exciting time for the 'track family'. We only wish the facility could have a more finished appearance for our first meet," Stahr said.

Stahr said items such as landscaping, PA, scoreboard, water and restrooms are not completely finished yet.

Due to road construction on Alden Nash, all track patrons are asked to use the Vergennes Road entrance and follow the road to the stadium.

OBITUARIES

KING - Berta M. King, aged 68, of Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday, April 16, 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles and granddaughter, Michelle King. She is survived by her son, Gregory (Christine) King of Marshall; and three step-daughters; a grandson, Ryan; and great-granddaughter Melanie; and mother, Devere Foster of Lowell. Memorial Services were held Monday at the Cascade Christian Church-Chapel, Dr. Clayton Klingentuf, Rev. Dale Charters, and Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. Memorials may be made to Home of Hope, 1488 E. Beltline, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

died Tuesday, April 12, 1994. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Rebecca. She is survived by her husband, Aris; children, Robert (Evelyn) Leeman of Lowell, Donald Leeman of Lansing, Jeanne (James) Amos of Placerville, CA; brother, Charles (Annette) Boyenga of CA; three grandchildren, Bethany, Neil and Leslie. Funeral Services were held Friday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Rev. Gordon Barry officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

LEEMAN - Ruby V. Leeman, aged 80, of Lowell,

may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

WHITE - Ester M. White, aged 93, of Lowell, died Monday, April 11, 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband, William; son Forrest Arnold and grandson Gary. She is survived by her children, Anita Keith of Las Vegas, Ted (Suzzie) White of Seabrook, TX, Nona (Dr. Robert) Kyser of Lowell, Stuart (Eileen) White of Grand Rapids; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday with Rev. Gordon Barry of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Potato chips were invented in 1853 in response to a complaint about fried potatoes being too thick.

Respite Day Program to host open house

The Respite Day Program of the Child Development Center will be hosting an open house beginning May 8 and ending on May 14.

The Respite Day program provides adult day care and gives respite time for family members or care givers while the senior adult is actively involved at the Center.

The seniors are provided with the opportunity to remain active through participation in activities with other

individuals and groups who come to the Center.

During the open house, center staff or volunteers will be available to provide visitors with a tour of the facilities, an explanation of activities and programs available, and also to answer any questions a family or group may have.

The Center welcomes anyone considering the Respite Day Program or those persons who would like to bring a friend or family member to learn more about the program possibilities.

The hours will be Sunday, May 8 from 1 to 4 p.m.; Monday through Friday (May 9 - 13) from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 14, from 1 to 3 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the Respite Day Program open house week, please contact Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E., at 897-7842.

Ehlers to host 3rd District town meeting

Congressman Vern Ehlers will hold a series of town meetings during the month of April to listen to the views and concerns of Third

District residents.

The town meetings are scheduled for April 23 and 30 in Barry, Ionia and Kent counties. Following opening remarks by Ehlers, the hour and a half meetings will be open to a question and answer period.

Ehlers will be at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main

Street, on Saturday, April 23, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Congressman Ehlers will be available for media interviews following the town meetings at the various sites. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Christopher Barbee at (202) 225-3831 or Mark Howe at (616) 451-8383.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid (Mark 6:50).

The little bird lifts its throat heavenward. Sweetly and clearly it sends forth its notes of encouragement. "Cheer up! Cheer up!" itsings lustily.

Spring is here again. The trees are sending forth their buds, and the dull, dark earth is coming alive with tiny, green shoots of grass. Winter is over. New life is springing forth. Nature rejoices in the hope of bright, sunny days.

The thought of springtime brings joy to our hearts. The bleak, dark days of the winter months are gone. With the notes of the birds, the green carpeted ground, and the fragrance of early flowers, comes a thrill of happiness.

Faith in God gives strength to the needy. There should be no cause for alarm in these turbulent days. God has promised sufficient grace--no matter what the day may bring forth. We have every reason to lift our hearts heavenward and join the little bird in sending forth resounding notes of encouragement. God is still on the throne. "Cheer up!"

Prayer: O God, my Heavenly Father, Thou art still on the throne. Thou art sufficient for my every need. I have every reason to look up and be of good cheer. Amen.

Faith sees the invisible; faith hears the inaudible; faith touches the intangible.

LAHA seeks community's eye in documenting historic landmarks

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Area Historical Association (LAHA) has given the Lowell Community a chance to document its history through the eyes of its own lens.

"The association gets a lot of dated pictures that are not documented," said LAHA president Steve Hartley. "LAHA has decided, by taking and documenting pictures today, it can play a part in tomorrow's history."

Thus, it has organized a

"Why I Love the Lowell Area" photo contest fund-raiser.

Participants are asked to take a photo within a five-mile radius from the center of Lowell which also includes the Whites Bridge area, during the period of June 1, 1994 through July 4 of 1994.

There will be a donation entry fee of \$5. Deadline for receipt of entries is July 12.

Judges will select five finalists during the period of July 14 through July 20.

Voting will take place from July 25 through Sept. 5.

The prize winners will be chosen from five finalists by the vote of the public. Each vote will require a \$1 donation with unlimited votes per entry.

First prize will be \$200, second prize, a \$100-savings bond, and third prize, 18 holes of golf for two, plus a cart donated by the Deer Run Golf Club.

All photos must be an 8x10 photo. Black and white or color photos will be accepted. The photo should originate from an identifiable location. Non-exclusive ownership rights of the original photo

entries will transfer to Lowell Area Historical Association upon acceptance of each photo entry. Multiple entries will be accepted.

Photo subject categories are landscape scenes, historical structures or scenes, people, social activity and area wildlife.

Along with the photo, participants are asked to include a 50-word or less explanation as to why they love Lowell.

Entry forms may be picked up at Chapman Insurance and FMB State Savings Bank.

Kids put "their stamp on the world"

Young people across America will have a chance to put their "stamp on the world" by participating in an environmental postage stamp design contest sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service and McDonald's Corporation.

The contest invites kids, ages eight through 13 as of April 30, 1994, to design an official U.S. postage stamp that shows ways to protect, preserve or restore the environment.

Four winning designs will be selected and printed on nearly 200 million First-Class stamps in 1995. The winners will join a small, select group of internationally acclaimed artists whose art has appeared

on U.S. postage stamps. This contest marks the first time the McDonald's located at the Lowell Post Office at 897-9949 for details or drop off your stamp design, 8 1/2 x 11 colored, at the post office located at 120 N. Broadway in Lowell or at the McDonald's in Lowell. All entries must be received by 5 p.m. April 30, 1994.

This contest provides a unique opportunity for 23 million kids between the ages of eight and 13 to become involved in stamp collecting and in saving the environment," said Postmaster Sylvia Taylor.

"This contest gives young people a chance to express their concern for the environment in a very visible way," concluded Taylor.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

April 25 thru 29th
ELEMENTARY

MONDAY: Pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, orange juice, canned fruit or warm cinnamon apples, milk.
TUESDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese and pepperoni, fruit juice, carrot sticks with dip or side salad, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun, tater tots, steamed peas, fruit selection, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner rolls, assorted fruit or gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY: 1/2 DAY FOR STUDENTS - TEACHER IN-SERVICE!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: French toast or pancakes with syrup or chef salad with bread, orange juice, scrambled egg or sausage patties, canned fruit or warm cinnamon apples, milk.

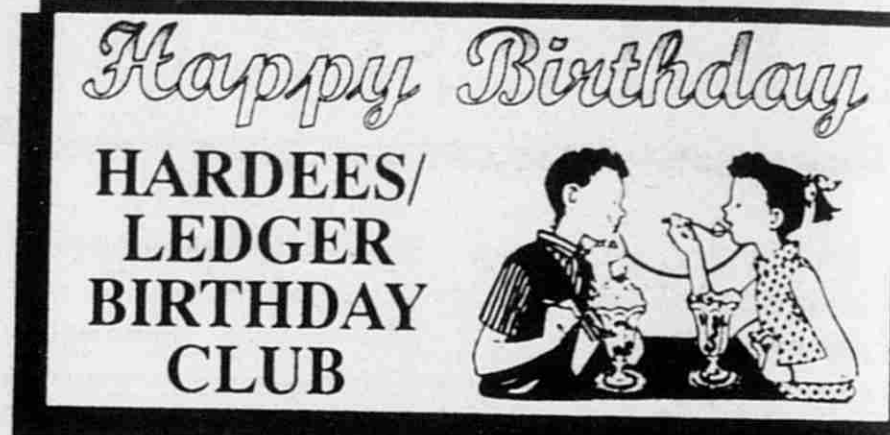
TUESDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese and pepperoni or scalloped potatoes & ham, casserole or chef salad with bread, fruit juice, carrot sticks with dip or side salad, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Double meat cheeseburger in a bun or chicken patty sandwich or chef salad with bread, oven fries, steamed peas, fruit selection, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets or Swiss steak or chef salad, mashed potatoes with gravy or rice with gravy, green beans, dinner rolls, assorted fruit or gelatin, milk.

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Apr. 24: Nichole Hoag, Donnie Shaffer, John Stencil,
Ty Stahl, Michael Kropf, Barbara Kropf, Pat Kropf, Gary Goff, Richard Wingeier, Lyle Fullington, Orion Thaler, Billy Kennedy.
Apr. 25: Chris Hildenbrand, Mike Hale, Edna Harig.
Apr. 26: Lisa Wright, Marsha Ray, Casey Brown, Bonnie Baird-Ball, Tim Pfaff, Ron Pawloski, Jerrold Richmond, John W. Guastavino, Ina Fisk.
Apr. 27: Jennifer Warner, Fred Oesch, Debbie Burrows.

Fashion Revue - April 30

The Personal Appearance Committee will be presenting "4-H Fashion Lane" Style Revue on Saturday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Saranac High School cafeteria. This show is free and will consist of fashions either by sewing, crocheting, or knitting. Recy-

clable outfits will also be presented.

Each 4-H'er will be judged by the age category, 7 through 19, that they enter.

The "Come-Along Cloggers of Ionia" will be there to entertain with some toe-tapping music and dance.

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Showboat pageant pictures...



Tallie Baasett answers her question based on world events.



The first running of the Kentucky Derby was held at Churchill Downs on May 17, 1875.



Second runner-up Lauri VanOtteren answers one of the questions read to her by Master of Ceremonies, Gordon Gould.



Showboat Queen, Ruth Joslin (1994), left, and 1993 Showboat Queen, Shannon Bennett, crowns the new 1994 Showboat Queen, Ruth Joslin.

Children may be more inclined to brush their teeth and comb their hair if you hang a mirror on the bathroom wall at the right height for them.

Viewpoint . . .



Cozy corner by Roger Brown

Last week's column wasn't anything close to what I had intended to write about. I got started with some recollections from my days as a Boy Scout. I was headed toward relating an incident that began with some basic knot tying I had learned as a scout. I may get to it this week. I know, I know... you can hardly wait.

I became sidetracked when I mentioned my wife's encounter with what might have been a coral snake in Florida. As she described the snake over the phone, I tried to recall the poem we'd learned in scouts that supposedly would identify the deadly coral snake from the harmless king snake. Try as I might, I couldn't come up with the poem. We're not talkin' Walt Whitman here, folks. It was a simple little diddy that had a guy named Jack as the snake's victim. If the colored bands were in a certain order, Jack was okay, providing he didn't die of a stroke. If the stripes were in another order, then our man Jack was soon to be one dead turkey.

Since the column came out, I've had lots of help from readers. Did I say help? It seems everybody I know is in a world of hurt if they're ever bitten by a little striped snake. They're no more sure of how the poem goes than I am. One guy told me to take this to the bank "Red touches yellow, kill the fellow!" (preferably with a nuclear strike). He was so sure of himself I didn't have the heart to tell him he couldn't possibly be correct.

Jack isn't even mentioned in his poem. To quote Bugs Bunny, "What a maroon!"

My dad offered "If his head is black, bad for Jack!" This poem doesn't mention stripes at all, so it can't possibly be correct. Besides, he read in his "Audubon Book of Snakes and Reptiles" that the coral snake has a white snout with some black around his eyes. Sounds like a raccoon to me. I'm not a proponent of book burning, but I couldn't help thinking that if I had a book about snakes around my house, it would make a colorful addition to the next fire in the fireplace. To say snakes give me the creeps is an understatement if there ever was one!

Consequently, I don't know any more about coral snakes than I did last week. If I'm ever bitten by a snake, I'm sure I'd revert to my army training and forget this Boy Scout poetry. I went through basic training when the Vietnam War was in fever pitch, and we were told that Southeast Asia was crawling with particularly nasty snakes. Up until then, all I had to worry about were hordes of Vietnamese with AK-47's.

A deadly serious drill sergeant told us that if we were ever bitten, we should immediately drop our trousers, bend over, put our head between our legs and kiss our butt good-bye. Those drill sergeants, I tell ya, what a bunch of fun-loving comedians they were.

I just checked my word count, and it doesn't look like I'm going to get to that knot tying thing again this week. Since we're on the subject of snakes, and my illustrious military career has come up, I'll finish up with that. Gotcha right on the edge of your seat, I'll bet. No? Well, now you know why I'm not a gambling man.

When the drill sergeants were done scaring me half to death about snakes in Vietnam, I was relieved when I was ordered to White Sands Missile Range in southern New Mexico. When I reported in, I was sent to Stallion Range Center, a little outpost at the north end of the range. It was manned by about 50 GI's, most of us M.P.'s. Our little post was just a few miles from

Trinity Site, the spot where they touched off the first atomic bomb. I always figured they found the exact "middle of nowhere" to detonate that bomb. When asked where I was stationed in the army, I can honestly say about five miles from the middle of nowhere. A good place for me.

The terrain at White Sands was a mixture of scraggly peaks and desert. It was home to all sorts of fun little creatures. We had scorpions, tarantulas, Gila monsters, etc. And, we had snakes. Rattlesnakes! All kinds of rattlesnakes, big ones, little ones, sidewinders, desert diamondbacks, mountain diamondbacks and the unique treadback rattlers. Liked those treadbacks. They were the ones we'd run over with our trucks equipped with big all-terrain tires.

The nearest town was about 40 miles away. There was a gas station and souvenir stand out on the highway that we sometimes stopped at on our way to town. On my first trip to town, we stopped at the "Blanchard Rock Shop" While one of the guys was filling up the car, I wandered over to see what a little circle of raggedy fence was all about. Inside the fence was a pit about eight feet deep and maybe ten feet in diameter. Lying, crawling, slithering and living-it-up in general were about a hundred or so rattlers. I damn near fainted! I was 20 years old and I think that's when my hair started turning white.

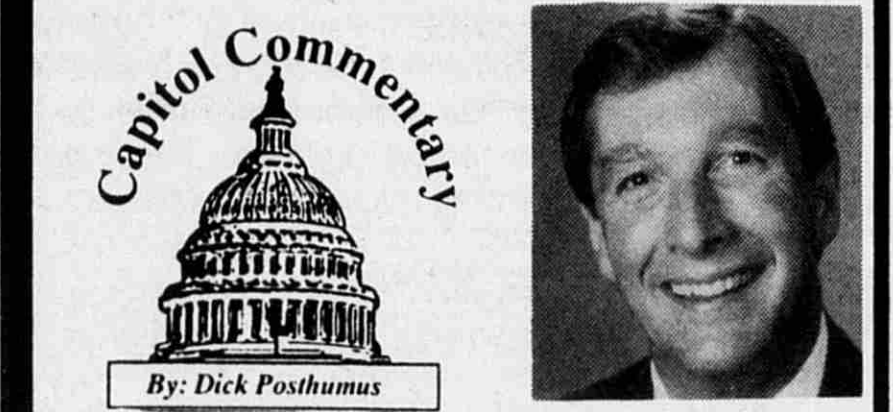
I stayed in the car any time we stopped there for gas. I never met Mr. Blanchard. Didn't want to. I had no interest in getting acquainted with anyone who collected rattlesnakes for sport. The only good thing about rattlesnakes is the fact they are so distinctively nasty a person doesn't need bad poetry to know they are dangerous and nothing to mess with.

That about wraps this snake business up. Please, if you think you have the coral snake poem I learned in Boy Scouts, just keep it to yourself. I'm putting this snake thing behind me. I believe I've aged a year or two just writing about them these past two weeks.



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APRIL 18, 1894
With 59 children in the primary room at Central School, they have been divided into two half-day classes. The purse will be \$50 for the horse race on Ada Flats Saturday.



SENATE ELIMINATES POLITICAL BINGO SLUSH FUNDS

The Michigan Senate achieved landmark campaign finance reform with the passage of Senate Bill 3, which eliminates the use of charitable bingos as political fund-raising tools. "With House passage of this bill, we will implement the most significant piece of campaign finance reform in more than 15 years," said Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus (R-Alto). "We have closed an \$11.05 million loophole that threatens to make a mockery of our system. "I am confident the House will join us and help put a stop to undocumented cash - intended for charity - instead being spent on yard signs, political consultants and radio and television advertisements," Posthumus said. SB 3, which passed by a 19-14 vote, prohibits political organizations from holding bingo games as fund-raisers. According to Michigan State Bureau of Lottery Records, 81 political bingos were operated in 1993, netting political orga-

R.D. Stocking store is again offering prizes for the best time by a boy on a bicycle from the store around by the depot, upper and lower bridges and back. Number of trials not limited, winners announced June 1. Best time last year was 10 minutes.

It's been warm, so the public drinking fountain has been turned on.

Parnell: "These nice nights, spears and torch lights torture the fish.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 17, 1919
The W.H. Chase Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids is taking over the Winegar Mfg. Co. in Lowell.

The Victory Loan Rally is Thursday evening at City Hall, with parade, music and speeches, but no solicitations at the meeting.

Moving pictures of the 126th Infantry overseas in Germany will be shown at the Idle Hour Theatre Monday night. Many Michigan men were in the 129th, including Lowell's Lieutenant T.B. Bank.

The new International 8-16 HP kerosene tractor is advertised as reliable for both field work and belt work.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 20, 1944
The editor urges Lowell to plan for the future, to avoid

nizations and candidate committees \$11.05 million in gross proceeds. After expenses and prizes are taken out, political campaign committees and used to defray election expenses. Charitable bingo was extended to political candidate committees in 1982. But Posthumus maintains that political bingos

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TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: Bicycle Paths! A Million Dollars! \$11,500 from HUD! Housing Urban Development. Cut Trees. Fill in the Area Environment?? Wet Lands? Maintenance! More Money! Bicycle paths collect debris more than the bicyclists use the road. I have yet to see a bicyclist use these paths, such as the ones on Buttrick. Take the million dollars and use it for the Police Dept. to enforce speed limits on Grand River and to help cut down on the drinking drivers that like to use this road! Mary Lu Isenhoff



Crocodiles and dogs see colors as various shades of gray.

the costly mistakes of the past. At war's end, plans should be in place for new homes, a hospital, landing fields, parking lots and care or replacement of old buildings.

A brush fire damages part of Timpson's orchard. The Commodity Credit Corporation will buy all farmers' surplus potatoes for drying at sugar beet factories.

Keep your old tire inspection records, needed when motorists apply for the next ration books.

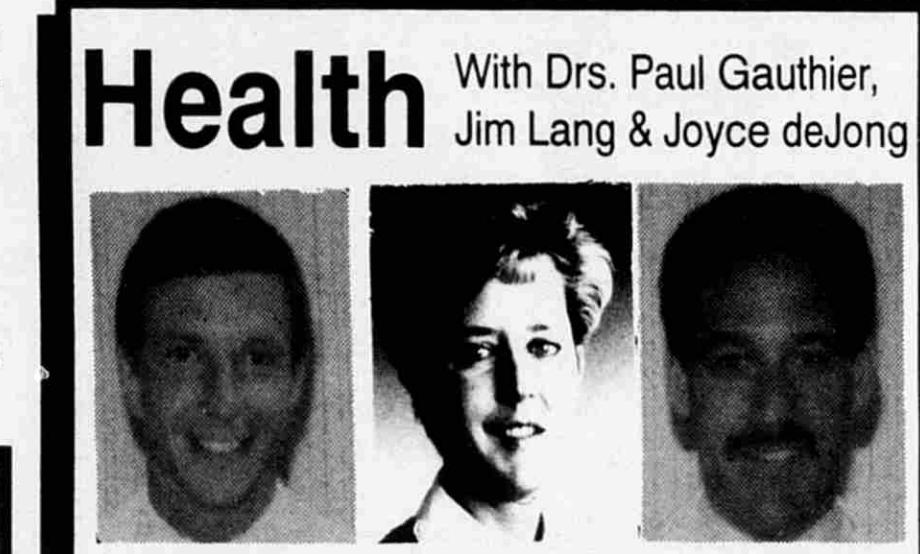
25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 17, 1969
High school principal Carl Hagen is appointed by the school board to the superintendency.

The Thornapple Association Inc. takes over ownership of the Ada dam from Consumers Power for \$1. Its 2000-kw output is not considered economical, so it was taken off line last year.

Rev. Gordon Blossom will talk to the Alto Mother's Club about the Honey Creek Home for Boys to be constructed this summer on old US-16 at So. Boston.

A permit to construct Arway's Hall of Free Enterprise is issued.

The raccoon is the state's worst jaywalker, according to a highway department count of roadkills.



Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Joyce deJong

BUNIONS
A bunion is a painful bump, one that sometimes swells, on the inside of the foot at the base of the big toe. A recent survey of 350 women in the United States by a committee of foot and orthopedic specialists concluded that most bunions are caused by improper or poorly fitting footwear. Close to 80 percent of the women surveyed complained of foot pain and bunions; nine out of ten also wore shoes at least two sizes narrower than their feet! Genetics may play a role in bunions also, often being passed on from generation to generation. Buying cushioned shoes that fit well can smooth the ache and pain of bunion formation. If discomfort persists, sometime surgery is necessary.

Beware of "quick-fix" methods of bunion treatment. A simple "bumpectomy" - shaving down the bone of the big toe joint - may sound easy, but it doesn't really solve the problem. Rely on the advice of a competent foot or orthopedic surgeon in determining if (1) surgery is indicated and (2) what procedures would be most appropriate for your individual care.

VIC-TORY WEEK

April 25th - May 1st

Our Teacher Needs Our Help!

VIC DeWAARD, who is a 3rd grade teacher at Bushnell, is undergoing his bone marrow transplant. Donations are being accepted at the FMB State Savings Bank of Lowell or any Lowell area school during "VIC-TORY WEEK."

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LHS 3rd marking period honor roll

The following students were placed on the honor roll for the third marking period at Lowell High School:

Wojciakowski.
B.AVERAGE OR BETTER

FRESHMEN ALLA'S
Heidi Anderson, Corrine Arnett, Troy Ballard, Aaron Bloem, Aaron Brander, Denny Briggs, Melody Brubaker, Jeffrey Catlin, Esther Marie Cesarz, Robert Cindric, Jon Dean, Matthew Dykstra, Dian Fick, Carrie Hubbarth, Theresa Kenney, Cory Land, Nathan Lietzke, Jack Livingston, Melissa Luyk, Elizabeth Reimbold, George Rollins III, Shelly Staal, Rebecca Thomas, Hillary Tichelaar, Ann-Marie Townsend, Amara Truax, Angela Ward, Brian Willmarth, John

Trish Acevedo, Kendra Akers, Jennifer Alderink, Deanna Anchors, Jessica Anstett, David Arnold, Hope Ayers, Carolyn Ballema, Kandace Marie Bassett, Gynelle Christine Bauman, Mackenzie Bennett, Nicholas Berrington, Jason Birman, Brett Bittrick, Jenny Borg, Kristopher Brandt, Sumer Brenner, Richard Briseno, Andrea Bryant, Katie Buitenhuis, Joseph Corey, Tonya Crater, Donald Cross, Michael Curtis, Jason Deible, David DenBoer, Martin DeYoung.

Meagon DeZwaan, Scott Michal Douglass, Amber

Dreyer, Emily Dunn, Jill Dykstra, Christy Ennis, Tammy Kay Eteo, Skye Fisher, Brooke Ford, Lester Jay Foreman, Nichole Fortin, Thomas Friedrich, Michael Gannon, Ericka Gless, Shari Grieser, Angela Gunderson, Emily Hardy, Casey Harper, Jason Haybarker, Scott Hays, James Hodges, Joseph Hohbach, Tina M. Huizenga, James Hunter, Suzanne Inman, Sarah Jannenga, Julia Johnson, Summer Johnson, Todd Johnson, Mark Kirsch, David Klaasen, Brian Knudstrup, Erin Kohler, Nicholas Kuzmin.

Amy Larabee, Michelle Lynn Latham, Shannon Laux, Bethany Lecman, Nicole Linkfield, Ryan Malone, Jon Milley, Michael Minier, Lisa

Rachel Thomas, Brent Tichelaar, Kelly Todd, Sara Triplett, Chad Uzarski, Dale Jean Valentine, Jessica VanderWal, Scott VanDyke, Lisa VanStrien, Dusten VanZyll, James Vezino, Sara Vosovic, Tamara Wilcox, Sarah Wingeier, Sheila Yeiter.

SOPHOMORES ALLA'S

Michelle Billingsley, Paul M. Estes, Christopher R. Goggin, Matthew C. Inman, Denise M. Koekoek, Matt Veron Langridge, Melissa Kay Peterson, Elena Richmond, Michael L. Roudabush, Thomas Roudabush, Scott P. Smith, Nick J. Staal, Tamara S. Stauffer, Amy Carolyn Teunis, Joel Uzarski, Emily Anne Van Strien, Heather J. Young.

B.AVERAGE OR BETTER

Cheryl Anderson, Melissa S. Anderson, Stacey L. Ashbrook, Jeana M. Babcock, Jacqueline E. Bay, Jennifer L. Behrens, Annemarie Biernacki, Jeremy Scott Bobo, Benjamin G. Boggs, David V. Brandt, Jamie Marie Brandt, Mitchell Breckon, Lindsey Brogger, Rachel J. Brown, Matthew D. Carstens, Dina Annette Clinton, Kyla Cochran, Jamie L. Condon, Cindy Lee Cook, Danielle M. Cook, Shelly M. Cook, Wendy K. Cowles, Melanie L. Cramer, Karen L. Dykstra, Tamara Dionne Froese, Richard E. Goodwin, Ryan Graham, Melissa J. Grooters, Daniel James Harrison, Ross

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular meeting of Monday, April 4, 1994.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll. Present: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman. Absent: none. Also Present: Student Representative Kyle Triplett.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN that the minutes of the March 21, 1994 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES that the minutes of the March 29, 1994 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (4/4/94)

General Fund	\$41,090.11
Major Street Fund	85.41
Local Street Fund	56.94
D.D.A. Fund	260.00
Sewer Fund	25,343.39
Water Fund	1,440.60
Data Processing Fund	90.49
Equipment Fund	677.21
Current Tax Fund	1,076.98
Look Fund	8,220.00

Item #1. CONSTRUCTION PHASE ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE WESTSIDE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT. With the selling of water utility bonds, the three general contractors (mains, booster pumping station and ground storage tank) have each executed construction agreements for the westside improvements project. City staff along with the engineering firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber have agreed on the needed hours of inspections and recording of asbuilt drawings. As presented in Tim McNamara's letter dated March 18, 1994, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber had proposed a revised fee of \$66,850 from the original

estimate of \$74,200 to perform these services. This deleted engineering inspections for the first phase of the project already completed (\$4,140) as well as accounted for design and bidding costs exceeding estimated for the second phase (\$3,215). Additionally, McNamara provided the allocation of hours needed for inspections of the ground storage tank, booster pump station and water mains. Pasquale added that the City should be adequately covered for all the work involved.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES that the City enter into a construction phase engineering and inspection services contract for westside water system improvements with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber at a cost of \$66,850 with funds allocated from the Water Revenue Bond.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. GROVE - HIGH STREETS WATER AND SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

A. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT - SET PUBLIC HEARING (4/18). As discussed previously, the City has considered the extension of water and sewer main on a portion of Grove and High Street. City Manager Pasquale noted two issues that required Council consideration. First, a resolution to establish a special assessment district for water and sanitary sewer improvements needs consideration. The following were the estimated costs for the project as well as the individual lots proposed to be assessed:

	Water Main/ Hydrant	Sanitary Sewer
Lineal ft	130'	500'
Construction cost	\$4,125	\$18,105
Restoration	1,696	6,782
Engineering	700	2,800
Contingency	652	2,769
	\$7,173	\$30,456
Avg. Cost per lot	\$2,391 (3 lots)	\$5,076 (6 lots)

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to set a public hearing date of April 18, 1994 to consider establishing a special assessment district for water and sanitary sewer improvements on Grove and High Streets.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

B. PROPOSAL FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES. City Manager Pasquale explained that due to Michigan Department of Public Health and Michigan Department of

Natural Resources requirements, professional engineering services are proposed for these utility improvements. Director of Public Works Art Gall recommended that construction documents include street improvements and drainage work providing a complete profile of this area's infrastructure needs.

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber provided a cost of \$3500 to engineer the utility improvements. This would be paid through special assessments from the project. The road design is estimated to cost \$1750 allocated from the Local Street Fund. Mayor Maatman said that the Council consider the outcome of the public hearing for the project before proceeding with engineering services. Pasquale stated that if the Council decides not to pursue the project, then engineering services would not be secured. Councilmember Green questioned if the engineering estimates would remain in effect until the next meeting. Pasquale said that the contract could be made contingent on the Council approving the special assessment district.

Councilmember Thompson concurred that the Council should not initiate these services without adhering to the comments of the public first. It was the Consensus of the Council to table the item until the public hearing is held and public testimony is received concerning the Grove-High Street water and sanitary sewer improvement project.

Item #3. PURCHASE OF SNOW PLOW BLADE. Dan DesJarden, Street and Parks Supervisor, stated that currently the City has one pick up truck with a front end plow. With the increasing number of City lots in need of snow removal, he noted that there is a need for a second plow. DesJarden indicated that if it snows by 7:00 a.m., it is difficult to complete plowing due to the increase in traffic at that time. Also, the current plow has experienced a couple of mechanical problems which has caused delays. The following quotes were received:

	Electric	
Allied Equipment	\$2200	Belt Hyd. Drive \$3100
Hoekstra Truck Equipment	\$2145	Belt Hyd. Drive \$3000
Truck & Trailer	\$2300	Belt Hyd. Drive
Shults Equipment	\$2145	Deflector (optional) \$2555

Councilmember Thompson questioned purchasing a plow this late in the season. DesJarden responded that the plow was in the budget and would be available in a couple of weeks.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to purchase a snow plow blade with deflector for the Department of Public Works from Shults Equipment of Ithaca for \$2255 allocated from the Equipment Fund.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.

Resolution a by-product of a rapid growth increase in cultures

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was a first step in bringing about a county-wide educational effort to recognize, promote, appreciate, identify and develop cultural diversity in Kent County. Lowell's Board of Education gave the resolution formal support at its April meeting. The second step to the cultural diversity resolution is to assess what the individual district needs are.

Assistant High School Principal Scott Vashaw said there is no one blanket approach that will be appropriate for all schools.

He added that the resolution will also allow schools to be pro active in response changes in cultures. "School

districts are seeing rapid increases in many different cultures - Hispanic, Asian American, and African American," Vashaw said. "The mix is a continual change."

The charge of the resolution is to provide schools the impetus to examine policies, increase awareness and increase sensitivity to cultural diversity.

"We're not looking to have a black history week. The idea is to more fairly portray minority involvement and contributions in all curriculum areas," Vashaw said.

Vashaw, along with other members of the KISD, worked on drafting the resolution being presented to school boards.

"The resolution passed by the Lowell Board of Educa-

tion is a 'gesture of good faith' to encourage improving appreciation and understanding of other cultures," Vashaw said.

Patty Austin said she did not have a problem looking at other cultures, but she did have a problem if it included religious background. "If that is brought into the classroom, then I hope they also bring our own culture and tradition," she said.

Assessing the needs of each individual district will be a committee made up of parents, students, teachers and community members. Vashaw said anyone interested in participating should call him at the school.

Joe Barnella was concerned that the resolution did not have any parameters. He said he felt family values

should not be included. Superintendent Fritz Esch said the resolution does not address such things as alternative lifestyles (homosexuality), or teaching of other culture's religious dogmas.

"Sexual orientation this does not address." The resolution recognizes diversity of race, color, religion, national origin, gender,

age, language, socioeconomic status or handicapping condition as a fundamental characteristic of school populations and as an instructional resource.

Solution devised for M-21 intersection

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

A solution to a longstanding problem may soon be on hand.

The Lowell Township Planning Commission, along with the planning commissions from the city of Lowell and Vergennes Township, have been given a solution to the traffic situation at the intersection of Bowes Rd. and M-21.

The Commissions joined together and requested an engineering study of the intersection from W.W. Engineering. The study showed a two-phase solution in making the corner safer.

The Commissions felt a solution to the safety concerns warranted the study. Originally the Commissions did the study to see what it would take to get a traffic light installed at the intersection. The commissions felt the light

would be necessary because of the expected increase in school traffic.

The first phase of the project would have Bowes Rd. dead end just before the M-21 intersection. To close off the street a cul-de-sac would be constructed. Shutting off the road would get rid of the safety concerns and would allow the commissions to pursue the installation a traffic light at the Alden Nash and

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. PURCHASE OF NEW PRINTER FOR THE MAINFRAME COMPUTER. Charlene McNab, Payroll/Utility Billing Supervisor, stated that the current mainframe printer (utilized to prepare payroll and accounts payable checks and water/sewer bills) needs to have its printheads replaced. Further, the cost for these repairs would not be covered by a maintenance contract. Also, McNab said that the new printers are twice as fast as the current one. The following quotes were received for a heavy duty Genicom 3840 EP printer.

Computer Network	\$1934
CPU	2069
Versyss	2245

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by SHORES to purchase from Computer Network, a new printer for the mainframe computer in the amount of \$1934 (installation included) allocated from the Data Processing Fund.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. PAVING THE MAIN RUNWAY AT THE CITY AIRPORT. Joe Aitchison, James Serne and Kevin Vezino were present on behalf of the Airport Board in regard to paving the main runway at the airport. City Manager Pasquale said that a primary goal of the Board has been to have the main runway (12-30) asphalted. Aitchison sought the following quotes from paving contractors for the 2,350 foot runway with a 2" surface.
Michigan Colprovia (Grand Rapids) \$34,383.40
Rieth-Riley Construction (Ada) \$63,296.00

The Board viewed this bid as excellent and would secure the financing with the sale of a 4.07-acre parcel of airport property adjacent to Vergennes Road. Pasquale said the Board felt strongly to proceed with this project and requested a six-month loan of the Council from the General Fund at 6% annual interest. Aitchison mentioned that an individual is interested in the airport property and hoped not to need the assistance of a real estate agent. If an agent is involved, the Board will raise the price of the property. Aitchison stated given the excellent bid from Michigan Colprovia, it will save the Airport Fund a substantial amount of money.

Councilmember Thompson questioned if the General Fund could afford the loan. City Manager Pasquale responded yes and that the City fully expected that these funds will be repaid. Thompson further inquired if all the airport hangars are currently rented. Pasquale said that the utility hangar has space vacancies. However, all the other hangars are completely rented.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES that the General Fund loan the Airport Fund \$34,833.40 for six months at 6% per annum for the paving of the main runway. Further, that Michigan Colprovia Co. be

awarded the contract for the above amount.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Councilmember Green questioned how heavy an aircraft can land on the runway. Aitchison stated that the Airport meets State classifications for a Class-C airport accommodating smaller planes. Pasquale added that paving provides a measure of safety and protection from the current wear and tear of a gravel runway.

Item #6. REVIEW OF SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR PROGRAM. City Manager Pasquale stated that Judy Noonon, Art Gall and himself met with City Attorney Richard Wendt in regard to financing a city-wide sidewalk program on March 28. From that meeting, the following items have been proposed:

- provide a 25% City share for new construction and repair, 33 1/3 for corner lots regarding private property owner share
- assume 100% share of public area sidewalk and barrier free ramps.
- City Council commitment to spend one mill (currently \$67,000) to pay for City share. Pasquale stated that in order to make this program function, the City will need to have a commitment of funds over a period of time. Given the growth and value of property, the \$67,000 figure will increase.
- The objective is to complete the program in ten years (this could be shortened or lengthened dependent on the availability of Federal Community Development Block Grant funds).

Mayor Maatman questioned if the City can commit to one mill over a period of time. City Manager Pasquale responded that unless the mill is secured with a bond issue, the next Council could stop right the funding at any given time. Maatman stressed that a mill could be needed for other pertinent items over the next ten years. Councilmember Hodges said, as suggested previously by Wendt, that pursuing a bond issue to accomplish the project in a three-year period should be considered. Pasquale felt that such a proposal would be difficult in regard to the substantial increase of the City's share in a short period of time. In order to meet City costs, the project will have to be extended more than three years. Mayor Maatman believed that the project was necessary. However, he was torn as to the extent of its priority and the burden it creates for the City. Councilmember Shores stated there are no guarantees that the sidewalk program will be completed if the funding is tight. Shores endorsed completing sidewalks near the schools as a priority. Mayor Maatman stated that he would support dedicating one mill to the project. Councilmember Green stated he suggested designating an additional mill to the budget for the project. The Council scheduled a work session on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the project further. The sidewalk committee was invited.

Item #7. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Erwin Cox, 1242 Jane Ellen, stressed that the intersection of Main and Valley Vista Dr. is in need of a sign indicating that "Right Lane Turn Right Only" for the westbound outer lane. He stated that on behalf of himself and the residents of Valley Vista subdivision, that the intersection is very dangerous. City Manager Pasquale responded that he will be in contact with the State regarding this location.

Item #8. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Green thanked the Department of Public Works and Chief Emmons for their efforts in placing "Stop Signs" at the intersection of Roberta Jayne and Sibley. Green said there has been a slow down in the traffic speed due to these signs. Councilmember Shores stated that the parking of Geo-Tek trailers makes it difficult to see when crossing the intersection of Bowes Rd. and Valley Vista Dr. Emmons responded he would investigate the vision problem at that intersection.

Item #9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

A. A letter was provided from Police Chief Barry Emmons stating his retirement effective June 30, 1994. Pasquale stated that Chief Emmons has served the City in this capacity since October 12, 1969 with great skill and care. He has guided the maturity of the Police Department and this speaks very well for him. Pasquale mentioned that he and a great many others will miss his leadership. With regard to selecting a new Police Chief, officers will be provided notice requesting their interest over the next couple of weeks.

B. A schedule of substantial completion dates for the water improvement project is as follows:

Ground Storage Tank	August 1
Booster Pump Station	August 6
Water Mains	July 18

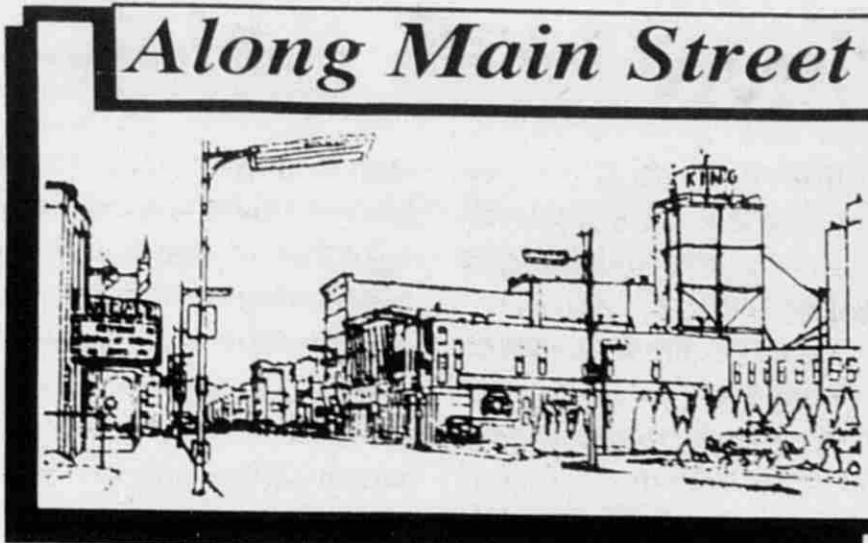
C. The February 28 minutes of the Planning Commission were presented.

Noting a responsibility from the State Planning Enabling Act, the Commission will embark on preparing a Capital Improvements Program beginning in 1995. They have requested input from Staff, Boards and other Commissions in this regard over the next 90 days. Pasquale stated that program will need close coordination with Council. The Commission wishes to provide input on projects in the future.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: April 18, 1994

James D. Maatman, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk



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.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASS

The Lowell child development class will be running a free preschool Tuesday and Thursday from April 26 through May 26. For more information call Marsha LaHaye at 897-4125.

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ADVISING DAY

High school students will choose courses for next year ('94-'95) during the week of May 2. Academic Advising Day will take place on April 29 during first, second and third hours. This is a very important day for students. Materials will be handed out and staff will be available for assistance in proper class selection. Scheduling materials are due back to the Student Service Center by May 4.

TEENS INVOLVED VARIETY SHOW

Teens Involved will be holding a variety show on Saturday, April 23 at the Lowell Middle School at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Freshmen orientation will be held Thursday, April 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lowell High School gym. This meeting is the first step in registering for high school and many high school teachers will be there to share information and answer questions from parents and students.

BURGER KING BENEFIT NIGHT

Celebrate the Month of the Young Child at the Burger King Benefit Night at the Lowell Burger King on Monday, April 25 from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be sing-alongs, face paintings and an activity table. Proceeds from this event go towards playground equipment for Helping Hands Child Care, Inc.

PARENTS' SUPPORT GROUP FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

The next monthly meeting of this group will be Thursday, April 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Bushnell's Media Center. Come and hear about summer events for your child - day trip ideas, camps, speech clinic and more. Handouts will be given

ATTENTION PARENTS
OF CHOIR AND BAND MUSIC STUDENTS

Please attend an important meeting on
**MONDAY,
APRIL 25 at
7:00 P.M.** in the
Lowell High School Band Room.

to parents.

If you are in need of child care, please contact Carol Briggs, 897-8415 by noon on Tuesday, April 19.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Scholarship applications for the Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship are available at the Student Service Center at Lowell High School or the Lowell Area Arts Council office at 149 S. Hudson in Lowell between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

The applications must be submitted by May 13. Applicants must have graduated from high school by July 1, 1994 to be eligible.

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.

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

Kevin Cramer, 32, of Ithaca, was involved in a property damage accident April 13 when he collided with a car driven by Elizabeth Bozzer, 27, of Oak Park. Both parties were attempting to make right turns at Main and Hudson Street at the same time from different lanes.

Joe Oldenbrock, 40, of Lowell, was arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail for domestic assault April 17.

Christopher Myers, 26, of Rockford, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol April 17.

A 16-year-old juvenile from Lowell was involved in a property damage accident April 12 when he failed to stop in time and struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Melinda Nederhoed, 20, also of Lowell, on Main Street near West Street.

Tina Johns, 31, of Sheriden, lost control of the vehicle she was driving on Main and Hudson Street, April 15, and struck a vehicle driven by Charles Kuharevics, 36, of Muskegon. No one was injured.

Brian Surrey, 22, of Belding, was arrested April 16 for driving under the influence of alcohol and open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Duane Sproule, 43, of Lowell, was arrested by Lowell officers April 17 on a warrant issued out of an Oakland County court for uttering and publishing.

Capitol Commentary, continued...

run afoul of the spirit of campaign finance laws, besides robbing money from deserving charities.

"The cornerstone of our campaign finance reporting system is documentation and accountability at each step of the process," Posthumus said. "We can no longer allow \$11.05 million in undocumented transactions flowing through this system.

"And let's return charitable gaming proceeds back to their

intended recipients - veterans' organizations, civic and charitable groups that assist senior citizens, the poor and infirm," Posthumus said.

Campaign finance laws require contributors to fully document their names, addresses and - when more than \$200 is involved - their work addresses and occupation. However, none of those restrictions apply to political bingos.

Maatman to coordinate St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced today that Kathy Maatman has agreed to be the Coordinator of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Lowell on May 14.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer, Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which afflict our children. St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory, and covers all costs of care beyond those reimbursed by insurance.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side-by-side seeking not only a better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures, and prevention of these terrible killers.

All findings and information gained at the Hospital are shared freely with doctors and

hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, and other child-killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

The Bike-A-Thon program this year is dedicated to seven-year-old Shauna Richters. Richters was diagnosed with Wilms' tumor, a malignant growth on her left kidney, in December 1990. Surgery successfully removed the tumor, and she returns to St. Jude Hospital every six months for check-ups. She celebrated her last chemotherapy treatment with a present she had eagerly looked forward to: a new bike. She is

a living example of the successful research, patient care, and educational programs made possible by the Bike-A-Thon campaign at this internationally recognized hospital. In Michigan, 106 children and their families have gone to St. Jude Hospital and received total medical care for a catastrophic illness. Thousands of others have benefited from the research findings that have developed better and more successful treatment methods.

Anyone needing forms can contact Kathy Maatman at 897-5981 or pick them up at Family Fare.

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Showboat Queen, continued...

easy-going except for up on stage which was nerve-wracking," Joslin said.

The junior said she enjoys swimming, walking, bicycling and playing in the mud.

"I like to have fun. I like to do kids' things. Make mud patties and walk around in my bare feet," she said.

Joslin said she felt comfortable throughout most of it and thought talking in front of people would become less nerve-wracking. "I can do more talking," she smiles. "I think the hardest part might be over."

Judging the pageant this year were area pastors Gordie Barry, First United Methodist Church of Lowell; Todd Thompson, Alto/Bowne Center United Methodist Churches; and Mary Schippers, Snow/Vergennes United Methodist Churches.

The pageant was organized by a committee made up of pageant chairperson Carol Briggs, Deb Heydenberg and Louise Weeks.

A closer look at the Lowell Showboat's 1994 Queen:

Full Name: Ruth Ellen Joslin.

Age: 16.

Year in School: Junior.

Parents: Edrye Eastman and LeRoy Joslin.

Possible Areas of Study: Interior design and child care.

Favorite High School Teacher: Phil Beachler.

Favorite Subject: Math.

Favorite Snack Food: Lollipop.

Favorite TV Show: It was Tour of Duty. I don't currently have one. I don't watch television.

Last Book I Read: *Jay's Journal.* I enjoy journals about disturbed people. They are really out there and since I'm not exposed to them, I might as well read about them.

Favorite Movie: Benny and June.

Favorite Type of Movie: Funny movies.

Someone You Look Up To: My mother.

Place You'd Like to Visit:

California.

Favorite Place You've Visited: Philadelphia.

School Activities: Marching Band.

Outside of School Activities: Active in church's youth group.

Favorite Car: Mercedes.

Favorite Singer: Madonna.

Favorite Actor: Johnny Depp.

Favorite Actress: Glenn Close.

More pageant pictures, pg. 4

Sidewalk, cont'd...

mented in the 1995-96 fiscal year and could become more general over the ten-year period.

Once the streets have been identified, home owners will be informed of the city's plan. This will give home owners the opportunity to install walks on their own prior to the scheduled years under the city's plan.

Pasquale says this gives the home owners the opportunity to shop around and possibly find a better price for installing the walks.

"If a home owner can find a cheaper means of installing a walk, then we suggest they

Playground, cont'd...

For Tina Phillips and Brenda Clark, general coordinators of the playground project and enthusiasts since its inception, the day went better than they could imagine.

"I am so glad parents came out to see what their children have been working on and to get involved," Phillips said. "Now it's time to start the fund-raising."

Dan Chrisman, another

enthusiast and organizer, said he was thrilled with the turnout. "I'm so happy with the turnout we got."

The cost to build the playground is approximately \$50,000. Construction is scheduled to begin in September.

If you have questions or want to become involved call Tina Phillips at 897-0709 or Brenda Clark at 897-8282.

Bill, continued...

think it has been unfairly judged based upon the ink that has been spread about the MEA," Esch said.

Under HB 5128, school districts would be fined \$5,000 per day for illegal lockouts.

The Senate is scheduled to start debate on Bill HB 5128 this week.

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Change and controversy spark large interest in school board seats

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Having dealt in times filled with great activity, controversy and change, the Lowell School District is braced yet for another transformation.

When the Lowell School District goes to the polls on June 13, it will be voting to fill three board seats - two which are four-year terms and one which is a one-year term.

The seat which holds a one-year term is currently being held by Ann Mulder, who was appointed by the Kent Intermediate School District to replace Charlie Kohler who resigned from the board. The one year will complete the four-year term Kohler was elected to by the district.

The four-year terms up for election are currently held by Chris Van Antwerp and Ray Quada. Neither board member will run for re-election.

Unlike in the past, where

finding members of the community who were interested in running for a school board seat was a difficult task, change and controversy seem to have sparked an incredible amount of interest.

There are eight candidates vying for the two four-year terms. They are Deb Anchors, 1027 Lincoln Lake; Joe Barnella, 116 Flat River Drive; Mark Blanding, 5830 Bancroft Ave. SE; Dennis P. Brown, 2209 Fallsburg Park Dr.; Pete Gustafson, 12213 Bailey Drive NE; Dale B. Hanson, 11310 36th St.; Thomas Heintzleman, 11024 Bennett St.; and Ellen McClain, 3755 Country View Dr.

Running for the one-year term will be Mulder (incumbent), 9494 Bailey Dr.; Warren Jousma, 10527 52nd; and Wendy Southwell, 1800 Fallsburg Park.

Quada, the current president of the Lowell School Board, has served on the board

four years. He applauds the number of people of diverse opinions who have stepped forward to put their ideas before the public.

"Some who are running for a board seat have addressed the board dramatically with their concerns and criticisms," Quada said. "I very much like the idea that many of them are coming forward and putting their ideas before the public."

Quada says he feels sorry for those who have expressed concerns and criticism but have chosen not to step forward and run for a seat.

VanAntwerp, a consistent, strong voice of the Lowell School Board for the past 12 years, has decided to focus his attention in other places.

"I just felt as if it's time to let someone else serve the community," VanAntwerp said. "I'm comfortable with the direction the school district is going and how the board has handled the contro-

versy. In spite of that, I think we've made positive strides."

VanAntwerp gave the following advice for those who are elected in June: Focusing on what's best for the students and district, working hard to set and attain goals for the district and students, and being a strong "team player."

"Let me clarify what I mean when I say 'team player.' When a vote is taken and it has not gone your way, you don't go out and yell 'foul.' A person must go on. That doesn't mean there can't be a good debate or dissatisfaction," VanAntwerp said. "To talk against other board members only serves to divide it."

The passage of a bill, designed to fine striking teachers and other public school employees and their unions for illegal strikes, not surprisingly raised diverse reaction. Under the proposed bill, which was passed by the House 54-47 Wednesday night, striking employees would be fined one day's pay for each day they strike. Unions would be fined \$5,000 for each day the strike lasts.

The Michigan Association of School Boards hailed the passage of HB 5128 as "good public policy that finally imposes a pocketbook penalty."

"Besides putting real teeth in a law passed in 1965," Bedford School Board member Kay Williams says, "the new legislation means labor disputes won't cause kids to lose time in school, but it also sends an important message that won't be lost on kids: 'illegal activity will be punished.'"

Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said he believed the bill does a tremendous amount for all districts.

"I also think it put the local decision making in the hands of the local unions and school boards," Esch said. "It gives the union at the regional and state level less control and limits their decision-making."

Lowell Education Association President Tim Hawkins disagreed. "The local union has always negotiated for itself," he said.

"My advice to the new board members would be to keep a sense of humor, once on the board work to build a

consensus, and respect the opinions of other board members," Quada said.

Sea otters often sleep in masses of floating seaweed called kelp.

Passage of House Bill met with opposition by union

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Hawkins described the relationship over the last 10 years between the LEA and Lowell Schools as an honest trusting relationship.

Despite the passage of the Bill by the House, Hawkins believes the trust will remain, but he questions just how much negotiating will.

"The Bill also states that the calendar is not negotiable and that if sides don't agree, the school can implement its best last offer," Hawkins said.

Schools have complained over the years that the negotiating playing field was not level.

Hawkins believes the new Bill swings negotiating power in favor of schools. "The current negotiating method was not perfect, nothing is."

The LEA president does not believe the new Bill creates a level playing field.

MASB executive director Justin King disagreed.

"It's about time," King said. "Strikes by school employees have been illegal since Michigan first adopted its Public Employment Relations Act."

"This Bill serves to balance the power at the bargaining table, moving the two parties onto a more level playing field to negotiate contracts for employment."

Esch said for the past 25 years schools have been pushing for such a bill.

"However, I believe our local teachers' union has been supportive and committed to the Lowell School System. I

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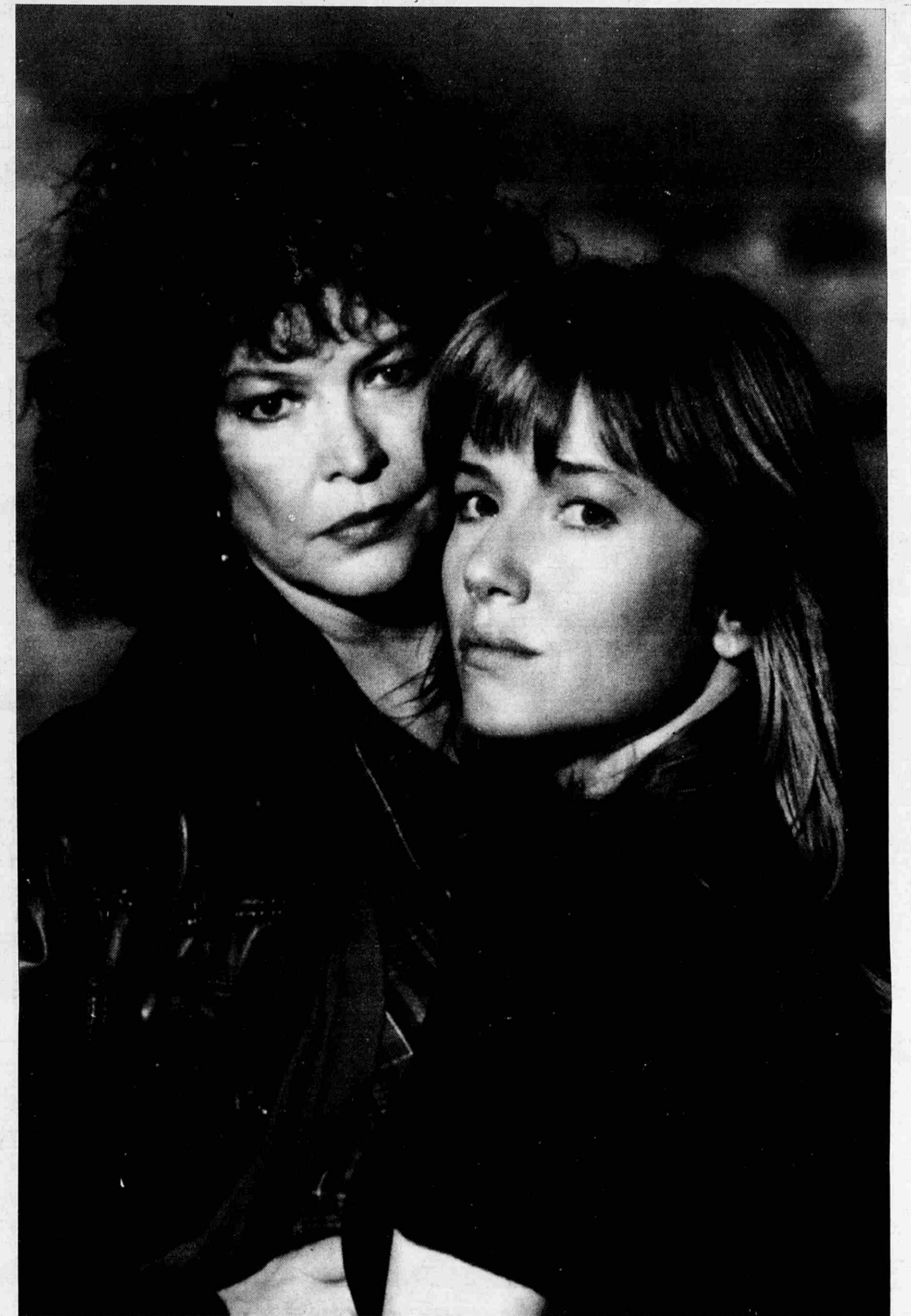
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Ellen Burstyn (left) and Rebecca De Mornay star in the ABC drama "Getting Out." Based on a play by Pulitzer Prize winner Marsha Norman, the film tells the story of a young Georgia woman (De Mornay), recently released from prison, who seeks to gain custody of the son she gave birth to while in jail.

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 1994		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Christy "A Closer Walk" (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	Traps (In Stereo)	Traps (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
4	WVTV	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Byrds of Paradise (In Stereo)	Matlock "The Godfather" (In Stereo)	Primetime Live	Primetime Live	News	Nightline		
5	WGVU	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	On the Waterways (In Stereo)	Practical Sports	Elton John -- Live! (R)		
7	WXMI	Cheers "Rat Girl"	Full House (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	In Living Color	In Living Color	Cheers	Murphy Brown		
8	WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You	Wings (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Raincoats" (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Raincoats" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show		
9	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Christy "A Closer Walk" (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	Traps (In Stereo)	Traps (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
10	WLX	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Wings (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Raincoats" (In Stereo)	L.A. Law "Tunnel of Love" (In Stereo)	L.A. Law "Tunnel of Love" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show		
12	WKAR	(6:00) Auction						Practical Sports	Wild America		
13	WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affair	Byrds of Paradise (In Stereo)	Matlock "The Godfather" (In Stereo)	Primetime Live	Primetime Live	News	Rush Limbaugh		
17	WSYM	Rosanne (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	In Living Color	In Living Color	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Acapulco H.E.A.T. "Code Name: Stalemate I"	
CABLE STATIONS											
7	TBS	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced (Live)					NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced (Live)			
9	FAM	Dove Awards 25th Anniversary	Dove Awards (Live)					700 Club	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "Saddle Stiff"		
10	NASH	(6:30) Club Dance (R)	Country News	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight Trisha Yearwood (In Stereo)			Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)		
11	MTV	MTV Blocks (In Stereo)		Prime Time (In Stereo)				Real World (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	
12	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote "The Big Kill"	Movie: *** 1/2 "The Shootist" (1976, Western)	A terminally ill gunslinger struggles to find peace.		Wings "Noses Off"	Wings "Exit Laughing"		
13	DISC	Beyond 2000		Mysterious World	Pacific: Tales	Movie Magic (R)	Secret-Machine	Beirut to Bosnia	Mysterious World	Pacific: Tales	
15	WGN	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians. From Jacobs Field. (Live)						News	Night Court	Highlander: The Series	
16	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Quarterfinal Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Time Approximate) If necessary, (Live)					Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
19	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime Live	Larry King Live			World News	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	
20	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	
21	NICK	Doug	Muppets	Partridge Family	Mork & Mindy	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart (Part 2 of 2)
22	A&E	In Search Of "Lost Vikings/Chinese Explorers"		Real West (R)	Swan Lake (R) (In Stereo)						Carnivore!
23	PASS	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Road Race (R)	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Kansas City Royals. From Kauffman Stadium. (Live)						Pennant Chase	On Pit Road	
27	TNT	Kung Fu "The Squaw Man"	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced (Live)						NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced (Live)		
PREMIUM STATIONS											
15	DISN	Movie: "Max Dugan Returns" (1983) A struggling widow's long-lost father abruptly reappears.			Movie: *** "The Great American Cowboy" (1974) Larry Mahan. 'G'			Going Hollywood: The War Years (R)			
16	HBO	(6:00) Movie: "Wayne's World" (1992, Comedy) Mike Myers. 'PG-13'			Movie: *** "Shootfighter: Fight to the Death" (1992) Bolu Yeung. 'R'			No Escape: First Look	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "Passenger 57" (1992, Drama) 'R'		
18	MAX	(6:30) Movie: *** "The Experts" (1989) 'PG-13'			Movie: *** "1492: Conquest of Paradise" (1992) Based on Christopher Columbus' discovery of the New World. 'PG-13'			Movie: ** "Blown Away" (1993, Suspense) Corey Haim. (In Stereo) 'R'			

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 28, 1994		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Dark Justice (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer			Home Shopping Spree			
4	WVTV	Designing Women	Love Connection	Tour Ohio	(Off Air)						
5	WGVU	Elton John -- Live! (R)	(Off Air)								
7	WXMI	Arsenio Hall (In Stereo)		Psychic Phone Line	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	(Off Air)					
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Bertrice Berry			NBC News Nightside			
9	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Arsenio Hall (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree					
10	WLX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)		NBC News Nightside			
12	WKAR	(Off Air)									
13	WZZM	Nightline	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night "A Small War"		Mike & Maty		ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)			
17	WSYM	New Age	Movie: "My Science Project" (1985) A high-school student's science project gets out of control.	(Off Air)							
CABLE STATIONS											
7	TBS	NBA Playoffs	Movie: *** "Cyborg" (1989), Vincent Klyn A nomadic adventurer safeguards an invaluable robot.		Movie: ** "Beyond Atlantis" (1973) Explorers find the supposed lost continent of Atlantis.			Jeffersons			
9	FAM	Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion (R)	Paid Program	700 Club			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
10	NASH	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight Trisha Yearwood (R) (In Stereo)					(Off Air)			
11	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)	
12	USA	Quantum Leap "Killin' Time - June 18, 1958"	Counterstrike "Fire in the Streets" (R)	Odd Couple	Movie: "My Mom's a Werewolf" (1988) A werewolf lures an unsuspecting housewife into his lair.	Counterstrike (R)					
13	DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Secret-Machine	Beirut to Bosnia (R)	Wings "Convair B-36 Peacemaker" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
15	WGN	Highlander: The Series	Movie: ** "Bullseye!" (1989, Comedy) Two thieves are hired to steal a nuclear-fusion formula.		Kojak			Jeffersons	Movie: ** "The Firechasers" (1970, Drama)		
16	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Motoworld	Auto Racing: Mickey Thompson's Grand Prix	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Up Close	Boxing (R)			
19	CNN	Newsnight	Showbiz Today (R)	Calling All Sports	Worldwide Update	Sports Latentight	Crossfire (R)	Overnight	Larry King Live (R)		
20	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	
21	NICK	Dragnet	A. Hitchcock	Superman	Lucy Show	F-Troop	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet	A. Hitchcock	
22	A&E	Real West (R)	Swan Lake (R) (In Stereo)					Carnivore! (R)	Movie: *** "All My Sons" (1948, Drama)		
23	PASS	Trackside	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Kansas City Royals. From Kauffman Stadium. (R)					MotorSports Hour (R)	Surfing: Pro Tour. From Seaside Reef, Calif. (R)		
27	TNT	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA	Inside the NBA	Movie: "The Cincinnati Kid" (1965) A young upstart challenges a master to high-stakes poker.		Movie: ** "Shaft: Hit and Run" (1973, Mystery) Richard Roundtree.					
PREMIUM STATIONS											
15	DISN	Movie: *** "Change of Habit" (1968, Drama) Elvis Presley. 'G'			Nigel Kennedy -- The Four Seasons (In Stereo)	Movie: "Max Dugan Returns" (1983) A struggling widow's long-lost father abruptly reappears.		"Great-Cowboy"			
16	HBO	(11:15) Movie: "Blind Vision" (1991, Suspense) Lenny Von Dohlen. 'NR'			Movie: *** "Exposure" (1991) A journalist in Rio is caught between warring drug lords. 'R'			Movie: ** "Freelack" (1992) Emilio Estevez. 'R'			
18	MAX	Movie: *** "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993) Karina Lombard. 'NC-17'			Movie: ** "Excessive Force" (1993) A Chicago cop uses martial arts against mob assassins. 'R'			Movie: *** "Nervous Ticks" (1992, Comedy) Bill Pullman. (In Stereo) 'R'			

Honor roll, continued...

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JUNIORS ALL'S

Michelle C. Dykstra, Nathan Livingston, Anastasia Luyk, Kerry Catherine Nugent, Michael Pucknat, Karyn Marie Rogers, Dustin James VanStee.

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Donna C. Abel, Robert Joseph Berrington, Joshua Justin Fuller, Vick Sue Jacobson, Connie Jean Kelly, Ann Maureen Kilpatrick, Kathryn E. Krul, Heather Colleen Pelon, Andrea B. Richmond, Adrian M. Schuster, Micah Ethan Skidmore, Kevin J. Vezino.

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The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Board members for the 1994 year are, left to right: Dave Pasquale - city manager, Bonnie Grooters, Richard Cole, Bob Ford, Dee Brown, Charlene Chapman - vice president and secretary, Steve Doyle - president, and Rose Rollins - treasurer. Board members not pictured are Laura McCollum and Jim Reagan.

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LHS Students-of-the-Month for April

Six Lowell High School students were chosen recently to represent their classes as the April Students-of-the-Month. They are seniors Levi Harper and Mandy Wills, junior Melissa Beute, sophomore Heather Young, and freshmen Carolyn Ballega and Jack Livingston.

Harper is the son of Tom and Carol Harper of Lowell. Harper's interest in computers has led to a decision to study mathematics and computer science at Michigan Technological University. Recent awards have helped Harper towards his goal.

He has been named a National Merit Finalist and a Michigan Competitive

Scholar, and he has received an award from the MTU Board of Control. He has been a member of the LHS Computer Programming Team for three years. He is also involved with soccer and tennis, and for the past two years has been a member of the award-winning Model United Nations Team.

Harper's teacher nominator describes him as a role model for other students because of his serious pursuit of expertise in his chosen field. He has been on the honor roll and held Renaissance cards during his four years at LHS.

Wills is the daughter of Roger and Nancy Wills of Lowell. She plans to attend either the Grand Rapids Bap-

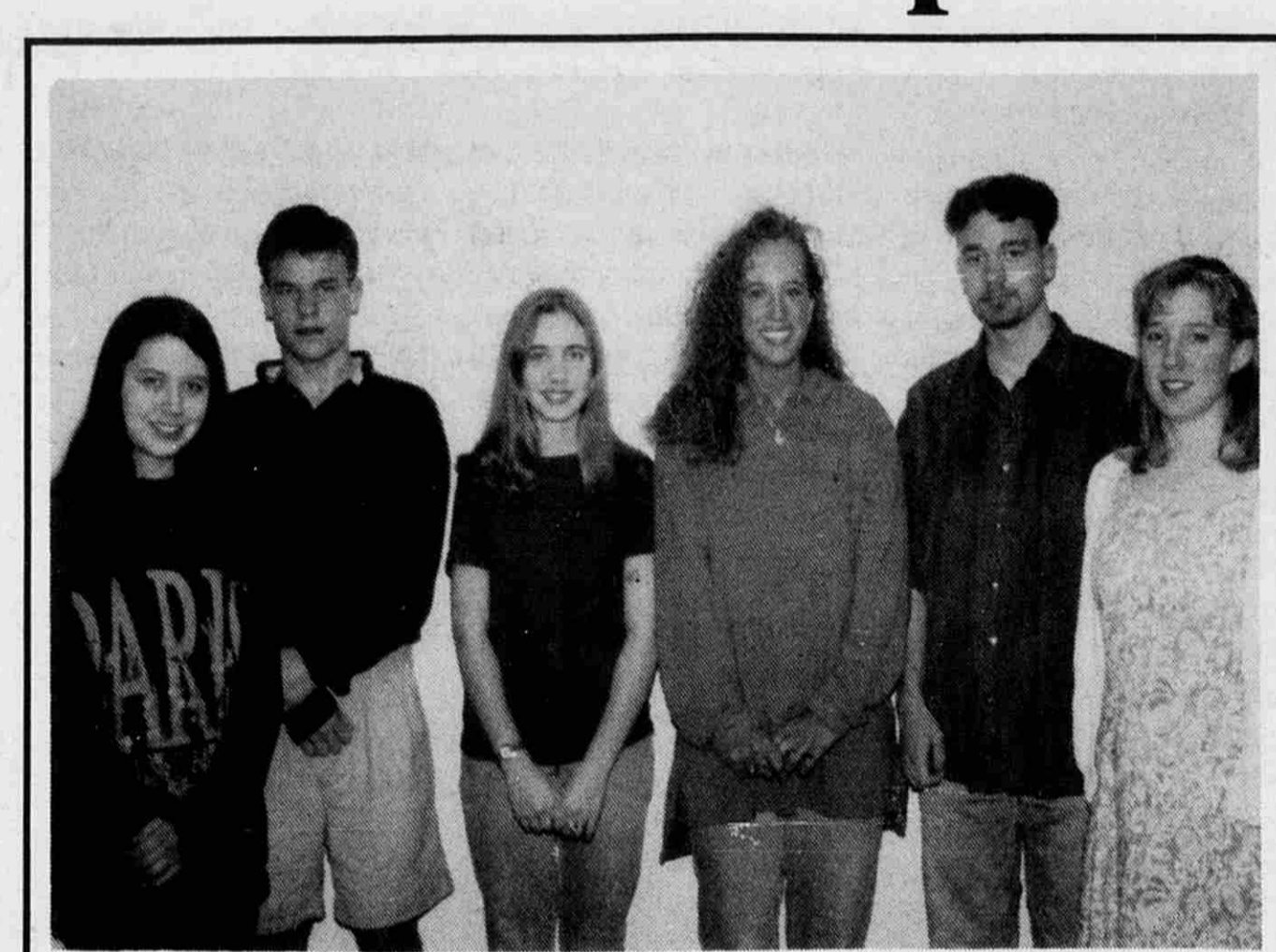
tist College or Bryan College in Dayton, Tennessee to study business. She lists her favorite class as advertising/marketing. Her teacher nominator describes Wills as a student with integrity who always does her best with each assignment. Wills has been a member of the tennis team for the past two years.

She was captain of the team this year and voted most dedicated player. She played volleyball during her freshman and sophomore years. In her junior year she was a member of the international club, the art club, and the school play. She has been a student member of the Lowell Women's Club this year.

Outside of school she is a member of the First Baptist Church of Lowell where she is in the choir, on the leadership team of the youth group, and a member of the church volleyball team. Wills has been a red card holder in the Renaissance Program and on the honor roll during her high school years. Her hobbies include basketball, bike riding, and swimming.

Beute is the daughter of Dave and Sue Beute of Belding. She hopes to be a foreign language or English teacher and study for her career at either MSU or WMU. While working towards that goal, she has been on the honor roll and held a red card each year. Beute is active in sports at LHS. She was co-captain of the freshman basketball team and selected most valuable player. She has played varsity basketball for two years and was selected as leading rebounder this year.

She was a junior varsity cheerleader for two years, serving as captain in her second year. Beute is on the varsity track team for her third season. Last year she was selected most improved. She is



Students-of-the-Month for April at Lowell High School are, left to right: Carolyn Ballega and Jack Livingston, freshmen; Heather Young, sophomore; Melissa Beute, junior and Levi Harper and Mandy Wills, seniors.

also a member of the FFA, the State FFA Band, the LHS Marching Band, and Close-Up.

Outside of school, Beute is a member of the Ada Community Reformed Church Youth Group. Besides sports, her hobbies include playing the piano. Her teacher nominator describes Beute as "a responsible and motivated young lady who cares about her school and her studies."

Young is the daughter of Scott and Dawn Young of Lowell. While her college plans are still in the future, Young knows she would like to be a biologist. Her favorite classes are English and biology. Her teacher nominator characterizes Young as an enthusiastic learner who independently goes beyond the class work to gain an understanding of a topic.

Young has been active in her two years in high school.

In both her freshman and sophomore years, she has been a student council representative, an FFA member, a member of the basketball team, and a cast member in the all-school play. Despite her busy schedule, she has maintained a position on the honor roll and earned a gold card (all A's) each quarter. In her free

time, Young likes to water ski and watch "Seinfeld." She recently began working at Ball's Ice Cream.

Ballega is the daughter of Ken and Gretchen Ballega of Ada. She lists English and science as her favorite classes. She writes stories and poetry and hopes to have a career in

Students, cont'd., pg. 21

Solution, cont'd...

M-21 intersection. That traffic light would be considered necessary because the traffic at that intersection would increase substantially.

The second phase would allow the Commissions to devise a solution to restructure the angle of the Bowes Rd./M-21 intersection. Currently the intersection runs at such an odd angle that the Michigan Department of Transportation can't recommend the installation of a light. The commissions have been told that the streets must run at 90 degree angles to allow a traffic light

David Simmonds, Lowell Township Planning Commission secretary, says the

first phase of the project is the short range plan and the second phase is the long range plan.

Simmonds says the recommendation of W.W. Engineering is still in the early stages and for the Commissions to move forward, it would take the involvement of other government entities in the area.

What happens next is unsure to Simmonds, but he says the chairperson of each commission will present the findings to their respective boards. Following the presentations, the Commissions will look for more insight before taking definite action.

Steelcase Foundation Grant to fund general education renewal with Aquinas

What will prepare today's college student for a full life and a successful career in tomorrow's world?

A national movement is afoot to answer that question. As a result, there are changes in what's going on in college classrooms, dorm rooms, chapels, and field houses. The

Aquinas graduate. After outlining the skills, knowledge, and personal qualities this alumnus should possess, they are coordinating the design of a four-year study program that will provide the kinds of instruction, experience, and learning that will produce those qualities.

Specific priorities the grant will fund include:

- A series of presentations by regional and national experts on current effective General Education Programs.
- Aquinas faculty travel to other colleges and universities which have developed

exemplary General Education Programs.

- Training and development opportunities to give faculty the resources they need to develop new courses and new ways to teach.

In commenting on the Steelcase Foundation Grant, Aquinas President Paul Nelson said, "Changing how and what we teach in order to better fit the needs of our students is what is at the very heart of Aquinas College. This grant will enable us to find ways to improve how we prepare today's students for tomorrow's challenges. It's the most important thing we could do."

Students, cont'd...

writing. In addition to membership in two service clubs, SADD and Teens Involved, Ballega is secretary of her 4-H Club.

Her teacher nominator praises her involvement in these service clubs and says she is also a role model because she is "top-notch, doing quality work." Ballega has earned a red card this year in the Renaissance Program as well as being on the honor roll.

Livingston is the son of Jack and Nancy Misner and Bob and Laura Livingston, all of Lowell. His teacher nominator describes him as a student who enjoys the challenge of assignments and takes each

one seriously. He has earned a Renaissance card and been on the honor roll each quarter this year. His favorite classes are gym, English, and science.

This year he has been on the basketball team and the football team and taken part in the Model United Nations program which won first place this year in competition at Hope College.

These six students represent the ideals which are encouraged at Lowell High School, and the faculty, staff, and administration are proud to honor them. We encourage the community to offer them congratulations for their hard work and positive attitudes.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER FOR
PUBLICATION
AND TO APPEAR
AND ANSWER
FILE NO. 94-0469-DO
Hon. George S. Buth

LINDA SUE CIMINO,
Plaintiff,

vs.
WAYNE DAVID CIMINO,
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.

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 Judgment 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
Deputy Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
17TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
333 Monroe, N.W.,
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 336-3679

ORDER FOR
ALTERNATE SERVICE
CASE NO. 94-0468-DM

Plaintiff
TRACY LYNN
FERNANDEZ
111 Lexington St., N.W.,
Apt. 3
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

vs.
Defendant
CARLOS FERNANDEZ
Address Unknown

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

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

THE COURT FINDS:
1. Service of process



A rubber jar ring glued to the bottom of a pet's dish will help keep it from sliding around on the floor.

FLAT RIVER SLOW-NO WAKE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 94-2

An ordinance to regulate the speed of vessels on portions of the Flat River and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES,
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section I.

Title. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Vergennes Township Flat River Slow-No Wake Ordinance.

Section II.

Definitions. All words or phrases in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as ascribed to such words or phrases by the Michigan Marine Safety Act, MCLA 281.1001 et seq., as amended from time to time.

SECTION III.

Slow No-Wake Regulation. On the waters of the Flat River, in Section 24 (upstream limit is the "covered bridge"), section 25 and section 26 (downstream limit is the STS power dam), Town 7N Range 9W, Vergennes Township, Kent County, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to exceed a slow-no wake speed.

Section IV.

Penalties. Any person who shall violate this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for a period of time not exceeding ninety (90) days or a fine not to exceed \$500 or both, in the discretion of the court, together with costs of such prosecution.

Section V.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Board Member, Weber, supported by Board Member, Cook, moved the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance.
Yeas: 5
Nays: 0

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Township of Vergennes' Board held on April 11, 1994. A true copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Vergennes Township Hall located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Michigan.

Township of Vergennes
Jean Hoffman, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
17TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
333 Monroe, N.W.,
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

ORDER FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION/
POSTING AND NOTICE
OF ACTION

CASE NO. 94-0820-00

Plaintiff
DIANNE MARIE LAND
4325 Forest Way, S.E.,
Apt. 31
Kentwood, MI 49512

vs.
Defendant
DAVID WILLIAM LAND
Address unknown

JOHN R. JACKSON
Attorney for plaintiff
P-451830
2932 East Paris, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
(616) 957-4950

TO: DAVID WILLIAM
LAND

IT IS ORDERED:

1) You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to obtain a judgment of divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 18, 1994. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2) A copy of this order shall be published once each week in The Lowell Ledger for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

4/7/94
H. David Soet
Judge

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

THERE WILL BE A COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING WITH THE LOWELL BOARD OF EDUCATION ON MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1994, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER.

The Lowell Board of Education invites and encourages all citizens of the school district to speak openly and freely in a public setting concerning their suggestions for positive change in the continual development of district operations, curriculum and instruction, management, and policies. Child care will be provided by the National Honor Society.



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Lowell underclassmen step up in boys' track - win over undermanned Northview's Wildcats, 104-33



By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Both Lowell's and Northview's boys' track teams entered the season knowing

that the boys responsible for most of the points scored a year ago, by the respective clubs, had graduated. "Basically, our meet came down to who was best going

to be able to replace the points," Lowell coach Keith Boeve said.

The Red Arrow boys left no doubt as to what club that would be. Lowell defeated the homestanding Wildcats 104-33.

"I'm not surprised we won, but I am surprised how badly we beat Northview," Boeve said. "I knew Northview was down, but so were we."

The result of Lowell's meet and the other O-K White meets on Thursday made one point clear to Boeve. "The O-K White is going to be one bizarre league this year," he said.

Another point Boeve was clear about was that if Lowell was to be competitive, it would need help from its young underclassmen. Against Northview, it was a freshman who led. Ryan Teelander finished the afternoon with four first-place finishes. Teelander won the 100-

meter dash, beating out teammate Denny Briggs. Teelander finished in 11.81. Briggs came home in 12.17.

The freshman was the winner in the long jump with a mark of 19-10, defeating teammate Ryan White (19-1/4).

Teelander won the 200-meter dash in a time of 23.7. Briggs was third at 25.81.

Teelander was the fourth leg in a winning 400-meter relay effort. He teamed with Joel Uzarski, Briggs, and Tim Stencel for a time of 46.69.

Stencel, a junior, was also involved in four firsts. He won the 110 high hurdles in 18.14, beating teammates Eric Myers (20.57) and Sean Saldivar (21.18).

Stencel won the 300 low hurdles in a time of 45.24. Myers was second at 47.74.

The junior also had a leg in the winning 1600-meter relay effort. Stencel teamed with White, Eric Arnett and Dan Huizenga to record a time of 3:49.38.

Huizenga, Lowell's endurance man, won the 800-meter run, stopping the clock at 2:20.16.

Teammate Martin Andersson (2:20.58) was second.

Huizenga gutted out a win in the 1600-meter run at 4:50.05. John Wojciakowski was third in 5:17.39.

Senior George Ponchaud had a good day as he placed first in the pole vault with a mark of 11 feet. White was third (10-0).

Ponchaud won the 400-meter run, stopping the clock at 56.53. Arnett (58.40) was second.

Ponchaud was second in the 3200 run with a time of 11:36.31. Northview's winning time was 10:56.75. Wojciakowski was third in

11:43.79. Ponchaud, Arnett, Andersson and Huizenga were second in the 3200-meter relay in a time of 8:46.06. The winning time was 8:44.31.

Kristian Magro won the high jump with a mark of 5-10. White (5-6) was second.

Ron Acheson won the shot put at 47-4 1/2. Jason Koster (40-3 3/4) was second and Eric Reimbold (37-1 3/4) was third.

Acheson was first in the discus with a distance of 120-6. Koster (104-10) was third. Uzarski, Andersson, Chris

Goggins and Brent Whalen placed second in the 800 relay in a time of 151.47. The winning time was 1:50.27.

Hastings Relay

The Red Arrow boys placed in four events.

Ron Acheson and Jason Koster finished third in the shot put relay.

The twosome also finished sixth in the discus relay.

Ryan White and Ryan Teelander were sixth in the

long jump relay. Dan Huizenga, Eric Arnett, George Ponchaud and Martin Andersson were sixth in the distance medley relay.

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3200 Relay - I. 8:49.47; **Discus** - 1. Acheson 127' 7"; 3. Koster 108' 9"; **110 High Hurdles** - (I) 17.0; 2. Stencel 17-4; 3. Saldivar 20:8; **Shot Put** - 45' 1" Acheson; **100 M. Dash** - (I) 11:8; 2. Teelander 12:0; **Pole Vault** - (I) 10' 6"; 2. White 10'; **800 M. Relay** - (I) 1:40.2; 2. Huizenga 4:45.9; **High Jump** - (I) 5' 8"; White 5' 8"; **400 M. Relay** - (I) (Uzarski, Briggs, Stencel, Teelander) 48:08; **Long Jump** - White 17' 6 1/4"; 2. Teelander 16' 7"; **400 M. Run** - (I) 57:3; 3. Arnett 1:01.2; **300 Hurdles** - (I) 45:24; 2. Stencel 46:7; **800 M. Run** - Huizenga 2:08.2; **200 M. Dash** - Teelander 24:4; 3. Briggs 25:34; **3200 M. Run** - Ponchaud 10:55; **1600 M. Relay** - (I) 3:54.8.

AREA BIRTHS

Mark and Kim Wilcox are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Ann. Nicole was born on Saturday, April 2, 1994, weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Gordon and Marsha Wilcox and Bill

and Kathy Holmes, all of Lowell.

Also welcoming Nicole home were Aunt Heidi Holmes, Uncle Paul Wilcox, Aunt Lynn and Uncle Scott Drown and her doggie Nanook.



Scientists estimate quintuplets occur only once in every 85 million births.

LEGAL NOTICES

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

File No. 94-157,875 IE

Estate of ARDIS J.
SULLIVAN, Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 1040 Crescent, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 died April 2, 1994.

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File No. 94-157,797 IE

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SSN: 385-09-5260

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Creditors of the de-

ceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, MARY JANE HICKEY, 2827 Hollis Dr. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources proposes to issue a new discharge permit to: Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company, 1000 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331. The applicant is engaged in the assembly of air compass sprayers for the lawn and garden industry. The applicant proposes to discharge noncontact cooling water and treated groundwater to Lee Creek (Cherry Creek Drain), in Section 3, T6N, R9W, Kent County. Lee Creek has been designated as "protected waters" and given special protection under Rule 98(4) of the Part 4 Rules of Michigan Act 245 of 1929, as amended.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by May 16, 1994 will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact: Jude Woodcock, Permits Section, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-373-1329.

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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.

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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 1 #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.: Qua-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. Sonshine 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: Alzheimer's 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 WEDNES-

DAY: 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 MI,

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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

WED., APRIL 20: 9:30 a.m., Advisory Council. **MON., APRIL 25:** 12:30 p.m., Reminiscence II.

FRI., APRIL 22: 12:30 p.m., Tom Kennedy, FMB, "How to Avoid Fraud." **WED., APRIL 27:** 7:45 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.

SAT., APRIL 23: 2:30 p.m., Fiddler's Jamboree, Northview. **FRI., APRIL 29:** 4:30 p.m., Jimmy Dorsey, Kentwood.

Make noon meal reservations 3 working days in advance.

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 Poters 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.

EVERY SAT. - Lowell Independent Amateur Radio

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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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 play Bingo, bring three wrapped prizes. Everyone welcome.

SAT., APRIL 23: Teens Involved will be holding a

variety show at the Lowell Middle School at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2.

MON., APRIL 25: Burger King Benefit Night at the Lowell Burger King from 4 to 7 p.m. Proceeds go towards playground equipment for Helping Hands Child Care, Inc.

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.

WED., MAY 4: The Lowell support group for family members and friends of Alzheimer's disease patients will meet at Cumberland Retirement Village, 11535 E. Fulton at 6:30 p.m. For information call Betty Wiley, 897-4810 or Lynn Bylsma, 897-8413. The meeting is free and open to the public.

EVERY SUNDAY: The Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road in Grattan, is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

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

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 YMCA - SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS 1994

<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER KIDS CLUBHOUSE</p> <p>WHO: Boys & girls, 5 - 12 yrs.</p> <p>WHEN: June 13 - Aug. 5 (8 one week sessions)</p> <p>WHERE: St. Mary's School</p> <p>** Daily & weekly rates available Call: 897-8445</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER SOFTBALL 1-2 grade Co-ed</p> <p>Registration deadline: June 23.</p> <p>A new program with pitching machines for Coed softball for grades 1-2 grade (Tues & Thurs.)</p> <p>FEE: \$19.00 Y-memb. \$31.00 non-memb</p> <p>(Coaches meeting, July 7th 6:00pm at Y-Office)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ADULT SOFTBALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER LEAGUE</p> <p>STARTS: April 29</p> <p>Mon. - Coed</p> <p>Tues- Men's Over 30</p> <p>Wed, Thurs, Fri.- Men's</p> <p>FEE: \$385/Team</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FITNESS PROGRAMS</p> <p>A fun upbeat program for high/low impact intensity.</p> <p>A.M. CLASS:</p> <p>WHERE: United Methodist</p> <p>TIME: 9:15-10:15am</p> <p>DAYS: Mon, Wed, Fri.</p>
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Red Arrow nine rally late to beat Huskies

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It may have all been in the name.

Lowell's baseball should have realized if Rockford's Tim Courerior was going to have any success against the Red Arrows, it would depend on his "Curve" ball.

"This early in the season you don't expect someone to be successful throwing first pitch curve balls for strikes," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said. "You've got to give Courerior credit because that's what he did."

The Rams from Rockford were the beneficiaries as they won the club's season-opener 8-3.

Rockford scored eight runs on seven hits. Lowell scored three runs on seven hits. Both clubs had six singles and a double.

Rockford's Courerior struck out four and did not walk a batter.

Lowell's Jarred Sper started and pitched 4 1/3 innings allowing three earned runs while walking two and striking out two.

In relief, Jamie Compton went 2 2/3 innings, giving up two earned runs and striking out three Ram batters.

Compton also figured heavily in Lowell's run production. He was two-for-three (including a double), a stolen base and scored two of Lowell's three runs.

Rockford took control of the game with a two-run fourth and three more runs in the fifth inning. Its two runs in the fourth came on two singles and a double. In the fifth the Rams got a one-out walk followed by three singles.

Lowell scored its first run in the first on singles by Scott Denton and Compton. Denton then scored on an error by Rockford's third baseman.

Lowell took a short-lived

2-1 lead in the third when Compton was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored on an RBI single by Sper.

Lowell got to within three at 6-3 in the fifth when Compton doubled and later scored on an RBI single by Kevin Nugent.

Lowell 4, FH Northern 3

A two-run fifth inning led Lowell's baseball team to a controversial, come-from-behind 4-3 win over the visiting Huskies.

Trailing 3-2 in the fifth inning, the Red Arrows got a lead-off double by Joe Minier. Minier scored on a deep fly ball to center off the bat of Jamie Compton which was ruled a hit after Northern's centerfielder reached over his head for the ball and then rolled onto the warning track. The umpire ruled he dropped the ball. The Huskies argued otherwise. Compton eventually scored the go ahead and winning run on an error by FHN's first baseman.

Lowell took the lead in the first inning on five walks and two wild pitches off Northern's

struggling starter.

The Huskies got one run back in the second and took the lead with two runs in the third on a single, walk and a single.

Lowell starter Jarred Sper went the first three innings allowing three runs on four hits, walking one and striking out one.

Brad Holtz pitched four innings in relief, not allowing a run on three hits while walking six and striking out three.

Northern had runners on first and third with no one out in the fifth but had a runner nailed at the plate on a squeeze play, and then the next two batters struck out and popped up respectively.

Catcher Andy Craig saved Lowell another run in the sixth when he blocked a wild pitch with a runner on third base.

Union 8, Lowell 2

Two Union pitchers combined to hold Lowell hitless on Saturday.

The visitors had eight runs on 10 hits (nine singles and a double).

"Our pitching wasn't bad, but we're not hitting the ball. We're taking too many

strikes," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said. "We also did not communicate on defense and made some poor fielding decisions."

Kropf is concerned that in three games, his club has gotten only nine hits, seven of which came in the opener against Rockford.

Union pitches, who did not give up a hit, struck out

nine and walked four Red Arrow hitters.

Brad Kinyon started for Lowell and went four innings, allowing four runs (two earned) while walking six and striking out five. He also had four wild pitches. "He was his own worst enemy," Kropf explained.

In relief, Scott LaHaie threw two innings, allowed

two runs, five hits, walked one and struck out three. "Four of those hits came after an error that would have been the second out in the inning," Kropf said. "I was pleased with LaHaie's performance."

Jamie Compton pitched the final inning allowing two runs. Lowell finished the week at 1-2 in non-conference play.

Top ten reasons why adults return to college

The AACCE Program of Davenport College is sponsoring an event on May 17 to celebrate National Adult and Continuing Education Week.

"The Top Ten Reasons Why Adults Return to College" will be held on Tuesday, May 17 from 6 pm to 8 pm, in the Student Study Cen-

ter, in the form of a panel discussion among current adult students attending Davenport College. These students will share their experiences as adults who have gone back to college to complete their bachelors' degrees.

National Adult and Continuing Education Week is

held throughout the United States from May 15 through May 21 to help adults regain the momentum they need to resume their education. Returning students find that the college learning experience is more personal and more user friendly.

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Everyone gets a chance to show their stuff in Lowell's 1-5 start



Oops! This Red Arrow tries to avoid the tag in action against Godwin.

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Two weeks prior to the start of the regular season, Lowell softball coach Kelly Drake decided that during the non-conference part of the schedule she would play everyone. "This way when conference play starts, I will know what everybody is capable of doing," Drake explains.

A prime example of Drake's plan in action is that seniorace of the pitching staff, Ashley Olin, has only started two of the first six games.

In her place have been the young faces of freshman, Lisa Murphy; junior, Stephanie Gonzales; and sophomore, Jenny Knooihuisen.

What has Drake learned from her plan?

1. The defense is there. "We have good people, good gloves and good minds to

make the plays," Drake said.

2. The Red Arrows will score runs.

3. Unlike most years, the pitching is behind the hitting. "It's just going to take some patience, waiting for the pitching to catch up," Drake said.

In its first week of play, Lowell went 1-5, the first victory of the year coming in its third game of the season against Forest Hills Northern.

In three of the other five games, the outcome was decided in the final inning. So, for Drake and her young Red Arrows, the difference between 1-5 and 4-2 is very narrow.

Rockford 8, Lowell 2

Lisa Murphy, in her first varsity start, allowed four runs and walked just three batters. "That was an awesome first game for Murphy," Drake said.

Offensively, Lowell only managed four hits. "We hit the ball, but many of our hits were right at people," Drake said.

The Lowell coach was happy with her club's first game performance. "We did all right and everybody got to play," Drake said.

Relieving Murphy were Gonzales and Knooihuisen.

Lowell 0-10, FHN 16-9

The Huskies were handed 15 walks to go with their eight hits in the opener.

Gonzales started and pitched three innings, walking seven.

Murphy came on in relief over the last two innings and walked eight.

"What hurt us is Forest Hills Northern came up with some hits after the walks," Drake said.

Lowell's only two hits, both singles, came off the bats of Kerry Nugent and Brenda Bittrick.

In game two, Northern pitchers returned the favor as they walked 10 Lowell batters. Six of those walks came in Lowell's seven-run seventh.

The Red Arrows parlayed six walks and three singles

into a game-winning rally in their last at-bat.

"The girls showed a lot of character coming from behind like that," Drake said. "We're beginning to play with intensity every inning."

Godwin 5, Lowell 4

The visitors from Godwin rallied for three runs in the seventh to edge Lowell.

Leadoff walks by Lowell's Ashley Olin started Godwin's rally in the seventh. A fielder's choice, a single and a sacrifice fly got home the tying and winning runs.

Lowell scored three runs in the first on a single by Amy Stauffer, a walk to Krista Posthumus, a two-run off the bat of Brenda Bittrick and an RBI single by Lisa Murphy.

Godwin pulled to within one with two runs in the fifth inning.

Lowell scored three runs in the first on a single by Amy Stauffer, a walk to Krista Posthumus, a two-run off the bat of Brenda Bittrick and an RBI single by Lisa Murphy.

Godwin pulled to within one with two runs in the fifth inning.

The Red Arrows got one back with a double by Posthumus and an RBI single by Bittrick in their half of the fifth.

Olin went the distance allowing five runs on six hits while walking four and striking out seven.

EGR 11, Lowell 9

In a wind-marred game, the Pioneers outscored Lowell in the first O-K White Invitational which was hosted by Northview.

Trailing 6-3, Lowell plated five runs in the fourth. Kerry Nugent started the rally with a one-out double. A single by Brenda Bittrick put runners on the corners. Amy Stauffer and Cori Boersma followed with RBI singles. Posthumus brought home the third run with a sacrifice fly. Anna Luyk walked and Shannon Laux then ripped a two-run double.

The five-run fourth gave Lowell an 8-6 lead. However, East posted a four spot of its own to regain the lead at 10-8.

Both clubs added a run in sixth.

Laux led the Arrows at the plate with two doubles and four RBIs. Stauffer, Nugent and Bittrick each added two singles.

Murphy started for Lowell and pitched three innings. Gonzales came on in relief and absorbed the loss.

"We had some walks at the wrong time and East got some key hits to go with the walks," Drake said.

Sparta 7, Lowell 6

A single, two stolen bases, an RBI single and an RBI double lifted Sparta past Lowell in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Ashley Olin started and

went the distance, allowing 12 hits, walking three, and striking out six.

"Ashley has good control; she doesn't walk people. Sparta hit her, there's nothing you can do about that," Drake

said.

Sparta scored four runs in the first on two walks and three singles.

Lowell battled back to within a run at 5-4 going into the sixth inning. The Red Arrows took the lead with two

Chipping and putting fail Red Arrow girls in season opener

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Rick White was looking for a foundation on which to build.

Somewhat to his surprise, the foundation was a little more solid than even he had anticipated.

The roster, of the three-time defending O-K White Conference golf champions filled with youth and inexperience, opened its 1994 season in league action against East Grand Rapids and Rogers at the par 35 Byron Hills Golf Course.

The Red Arrow lady linksters fired a 224 - 15 shots off the pace of East Grand Rapids' 209 and far in back of Rogers' winning count of 187.

"I was prepared for much worse (250-260), but this is a good start, something we can build on," White said. "A conference championship team shot 202 here last year."

For five of Lowell's six

runs in the sixth.

Jamie McCaul broke a hitting slump with a leadoff triple; Tammy Stauffer was then hit by a pitch. Nugent sacrificed home a run, and a wild pitch brought in the second and go-ahead run.

players, it was their first varsity match ever.

"I think the match showed we need some work on chipping and putting," White said. "The girls have a good attitude and want to work at getting better."

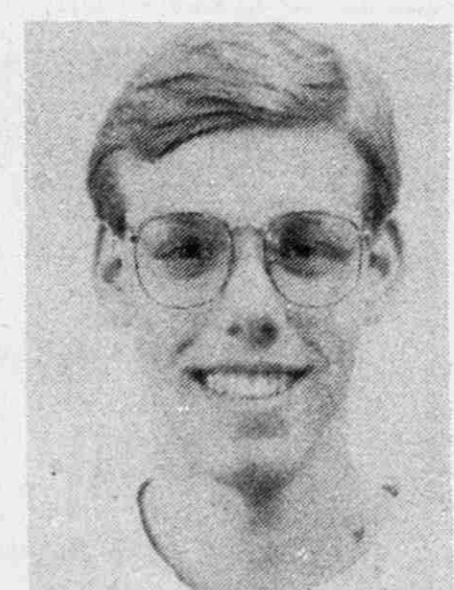
Lowell was led by Cheryl Anderson, the only Red Arrow with varsity experience. Anderson fired a team-leading 53.

Denise KoekKoek followed with a round of 55. Leesha Metternick carded a 57 and Emily Dunn came home in 59.

The winning Golder Hawks from Rogers were led by Jennifer Lackey's 42. Lisa Kozak shot a 47. Cindy Belsion was one shot back at 48 and Jessica Lackey finished with a 50.

Abby Nims led East Grand Rapids with a round of 44. Lisa Caverly followed with a 51. Liz Yared carded a 53 and the Pioneers fourth linkster home shot a 61.

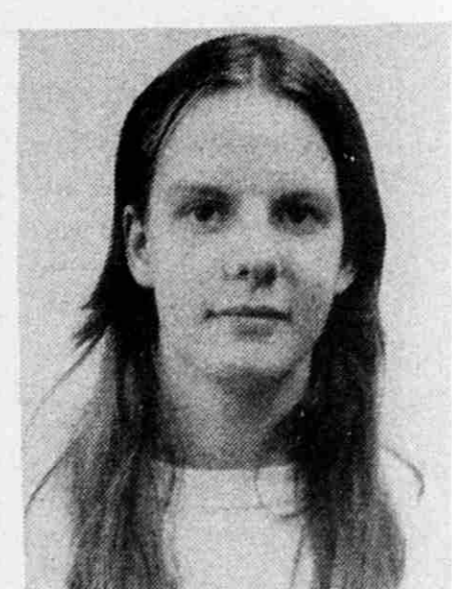
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Ryan Teelander

The freshman played a part in four firsts in Lowell's opening conference meet against Northview. Teelander earned firsts in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, the long jump, and had a leg in the winning 400-meter relay. In a non-conference meet against Ionia, Teelander earned firsts in the 200-meter dash and the 400-meter relay. He was second in the 100-meter dash.

base, an RBI and two runs scored in the opening week of the high school baseball season. Compton also pitched effectively in relief.



Dawn Burrows

The sophomore not only took three firsts, but she also moved upon Lowell's all-time list in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and in the long jump.

Against Ionia the sophomore was involved in four firsts - long jump, 200 meter dash, 1600-meter relay and the 800-meter relay.

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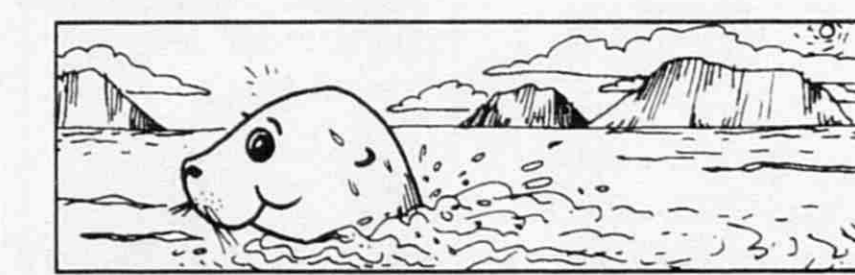
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Burrows and Arnett have big days at Northview; Lowell takes first at Hastings



Kortney Gowen races home with teammate Lesley Murphy coming up on the outside.

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was a given that a strong junior class would lead a league-contending Red Arrow girls' track team in 1994.

So it came as no surprise that for at least the first league meet of the season, Lowell was led by a sophomore, Dawn Burrows, in its 86-42 win over Northview.

The sophomore had nothing less than a remarkable day. She recorded the third best time in the school's history in both the 100- and 200-meter runs.

Ironically both school records are held by the same

individual Laurie Summerfield. She set the 200 record at 26 seconds and the 100 record at 12.3.

Burrows ran a 12.52 in the 100 (surpassing Heather Gowen's best career mark) and a 26.78 in the 200. However, the 12.52 only earned her a second against Northview's Elishia Frye who won the event at 12.45.

Burrows' time in the 200, though, was enough to beat Frye, the defending conference champ, who finished in 28.11.

"When I saw her in the Grand Rapids Community College indoor meet, I knew she had improved. But I'm

surprised her times have come down as much as they have," Lowell coach Kathy Talus said.

Burrows wasn't through. In the long jump she posted the school's fourth best mark at 16-7 1/2.

She also was the first leg on Lowell's winning 800-meter relay team. Burrows was joined by Courtney Arnett, Kortney Gowen, and Lesley Murphy in posting a time of 1:52.36.

"Dawn is so competitive in so many different events," Talus said.

Oh, about that strong junior class - Arnett earned four firsts, the aforementioned 800-meter relay, the 100 hurdles (17.19), the 400-meter relay, and the 300 hurdles.

The junior won the 300 hurdles in a time of 51.99. Freshman teammate Tammy Eteo pushed her, finishing second at 52.52.

Joining Arnett in the 400-meter relay were Betsy Elzinga, Janny Jansma and Eteo. They came home in a winning time of 54.13.

Murphy claimed two firsts and a second, while Gowen added a first and a second.

Gowen was first in the 400 run in a time of 1:05.19. Murphy was second at 1:06.44.

Murphy garnered a first in the high jump at a height of 5-0. Gowen was second at 4-11.

Murphy was also the first leg on Lowell's winning 1600-meter relay which Lowell won in a time of 4:42. Teaming up with Murphy were Rachel Brown, Katie Haywood and Annie Oesch.

Lowell's Tera Hammond won the discus with a toss of 82-8. Teammate Andrea Richmond was second at 75-5.

Lowell's Melissa Deeb won the 3200-meter run, coming home in 14:25.28. Deeb was also third in the 1600 run at 6:40.64. The winning time was 6:17.62.

Melissa Beute was second in the shot put at 29-3 1/2. The winning toss was 29-10.

Lowell's Annie Oesch was second in the 800 run with a time of 2:43.75. The winning time was 2:42.04.

"It was a good meet for us. However, I'd still like to see some improvement in the distance events," Talus concluded.

Lowell 71, Ionia 57

Lesley Murphy and Dawn Burrows each earned three firsts in leading Lowell to a non-conference win over Ionia.

"Ionia is a nice opener. It gives us a chance to see some things you can't see in a gym or an indoor meet," Lowell coach Kathy Talus said.

Murphy was first in the high jump at a height of 5-2. She also won the 400-meter run in a time of 1:06.9.

A mark of 15-3 3/4 earned Burrows a first in the long jump and she won the 200-meter dash in a time of 27.8.

Both Murphy and Burrows were a winning leg in the 1600-meter relay along with Kortney Gowen and Court-

ney Arnett. They won the event in a time of 4:49.9.

Arnett, Murphy, Gowen and Burrows also teamed up in the 800-meter relay to win the event in a time of 1:53.8.

Arnett won the 100 hurdles in 17.3 seconds. The junior also won the 300 hurdles at 50.5 seconds.

Betsy Elzinga came home in 14 seconds to win the 100-meter dash.

In the 400-meter relay, it was Elzinga, Jenny Jansma, Tammy Eteo and Skye Fisher winning the event with a time of 55.6.

Hastings' Relay

Lowell's girls placed in the top three in six of the events at the Hastings' Relays, earning the Red Arrows 63 points and a first-place finish.

Hastings was second to Lowell with 48 points and Lansing Waverly was third in the 16-team field with 39 points.

In the field events, Dawn Burrows and Kortney Gowen were second in the long-jump relay with a mark of 31-2 1/2.

Gowen and Lesley Murphy combined for top honors in the high jump with a mark of 10-2.

Melissa Beute and June Munroe were fifth in the shot put relay with a distance of 55-1 1/2.

Andrea Richmond and Tera Hammond were second in the discus at 159-7.

In the running events, Courtney Arnett, Melissa

Beute, Tammy Eteo and Michelle Murphy were fourth in the shuttle hurdle at 1:14.2.

Burrows, Gowen, Arnett and Murphy were first in the 800 relay with a time of 1:55.3.

In the 400 relay, it was Betsy Elzinga, Eteo, Arnett and Burrows combining for a time of 54.4 to win the 400 relay.

Elzinga, Skye Fisher, Eteo and Rachel Brown placed sixth in the sprint medley with a time of 2:12.1.

Murphy, Gowen, Burrows and Arnett won the 1600-meter relay with a mark of 4:30.

Lowell 71, Ionia 57

3200 Relay - (I) 11:56.2; **100 Hurdles** - 1. Arnett 17.3, 3. Eteo 16.9; **Shot Put** - 1. (I) 30' 7 1/2", 2. Munroe 29' 1/2", 3. Beute 28' 8"; **High Jump** - 1. Murphy 5' 2"; **100 M. Dash** - 1. Elzinga 14.0; **Discus** - 1. (I) 86' 11", 2. Jansma 76' 9", 3. Hammond 73' 5"; **800 M. Relay** - (L) (Arnett, Murphy, Gowen, Burrows) 1:53.8;

1600 M. Run - (I) 6:08.4 2. Oesch 6:21; **400 M. Relay** - (L) (Elzinga, Jansma, Eteo, Fisher) 55:6; **Long Jump** - 1. Burrows 15' 3 3/4", 3. Gowen 13' 10"; **400 M. Run** - 1. Murphy 1:06.9; **300 Hurdles** - 1. Arnett 50:5, 3. Eteo; **800 M. Run** - (I) 2:46.8, 2. Oesch 2:49.7; **200 M. Run** - 1. Burrows 27.8, 2. Brown 29.4;

3200 Run - (I) 13:27; **1600 M. Relay** - (L) (Murphy, Gowen, Burrows, Arnett) 4:49.9.

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