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## Orval McKay, family practitioner for over 40 years, served patients and community well

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor
For 40 -plus years, he served the people of Lowell through his family practice at 1150 Hudson St. and the entire community through his willingness to become involved in the community as a leader and team player, and through the spirit of volunteerism.
Orval I. McKay M.D., aged 73, died Tuesday morning at Butterworth Hospital with
his family beside him.
"I have never met a man who gave more to individuals and a community than Orval McKay," said an emotional Ray Quada. Receiving the honor of"Person of the Year" becomes that much more important to me, knowing that Dr.McKay eceived the award (1989)."
McKay was a doctor, chairman of the Look Committee, memberof the Lowell Light and Power Board, the Lowell Planning Commission,the Charter
 Dr. Orval McKay active professional life that involved regularvisits to the sick and injured at Butterworth Hospital along with regular visits to nursing homes and facilities.
McKay was born in Covington, Ohio, but raised in
McKay, cont'd., pg. 8

## Esch resigns making room for a fresh, new approach to lead changing district

After 11 years of service to the Lowell School District, superintendent says his 12 th will be his last

By Thad Kraus

Lowell Ledger Editor
Dr. Francis Esch, who has served the district as Superintendent for the past 11 years, announced early Tuesday morning through a press release that his 12 th y year would also be his last.
Lowell School Board President Ray Quada announced that the board had received and had chosen to honor the request of Esch to resign from his position with the school district effective June 30, 1995.
Esch, who was on his way to Detroit to visit Bushnell teacher Vic DeWaard (being treated for leukemia), was not available for comment.
Quada did say Esch's decision is based upon his belief that the district has experienced significant growth and change over the past five years and that it is now time for the school system to move ahead with new direction and under new leadership.
"Esch indicated that the district had reached a point that ,with the changing tide in the district,now was the time for someone new to come in and lead the school system," Quada said.
Through his written statement Esch said, "During my 11 years of service to the Lowell Area Schools, the board of education has given continued support, guidance and unselfish commitment of personal time to me and my administrative staff. The board members' leadership style of continued support and encouragement have made the successes of the past 11 years possible." Esch explained. "Lowell Area Schools has an excellent teaching and support staff along with a dedicated administrative staff. I am grateful for the opportunity I had to be a member of such a fine educational team.
Quada noted that an arrangement to buy out the last year of Esch's contract had been negotiated. The agreement also
includes buying out the last year of his contract (salary will remain the same); purchasing three years of universal buy-in credit to Michigan Public School Employee retirement system; remitting the cash value to Esch in cash, annuity or a retirement account; the school will also carry life insurance ( $\$ 100,000$ policy) on Esch through 1996; and it has agreed to pay out for accrued vacation to a maximum of 60 days.
"The board appreciates Esch's willingness to remain dur ing the upcoming school year. his presence will assure continuity to the organization during an important year to the district," Quada said.

In Esch's 11 years of service to the district, Esch has led the system through many difficult periods.
"Esch restored pride in our schools, fostered improved learning, implemented a school improvement program even before it became part of the school law, initiated strategic planning, successfully negotiated fair
 and equitable employee contracts, and Dr. Fritz Esch many successful millage campaigns" " the district through Esch's most significant contributio Quada added. highly succesful $\$ 30$ milliondion to the district was the highly successtu $\$ 30$ milion bonding election for the renovation of our existing school buildings and construction of the new Lowell High School
"His contributions will serve the district well beyond the turn of the century," Quada said. "He deserves the support of Esch, cont'd., pg. 8

## School district insurance pools are popular in cost-containment era

... Lowell may join in August if the price is right

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor
The hot phrase in Lowell and many other school communities these days is "cost containment.'
Mention insurance and shortly thereafter the words containing costs arise.
School district pools (there are four throughout the state) are avenues by which 75 percent of the schools ( 500 plus) are saving dollars in the areas of insurance.

Tom Madke, account executive with the national risk management sales division of the Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance Company, says there are currently 17 schools which are members of the protector self-insurance pooi in Kent County.

The rates that the pool is able to offereach school varies due to the number of students, automobiles, teach ers, buses, trucks, private passengers and property value. The individual school
rate is also largely determined added that he hopes it can be by a school's "loss" history claims paid for vehicle accidents, windstorms fire, thef and fall and/or slip).
All these variables, Madke said, make itdifficult to compare schools in an effort to come up with an approximate price for a prospective nember.
"I can tell you this, all the schools in the pool have saved money," Madke said.

Corrine Toth, secretary to the assistant superintendent for business at Kentwood ,confirmed Madke's state ment. "Kentwood is saving money in the areas of building and liability," she said. "We estimate that Kentwood is saving 10-15 percent per year as compared to a conventional plan." Kentwood has been a member since the pool's inception three years
"Right now the pool is working on putting something together for workmen's sompensation," Toth said. Madke
in place by July 1 for its pool members.
The pool looks for members it would like to invite to join. Schools interested in joining the pool are then required to fill out an application.
The criteria used to decide whether or not a school will be accepted includes its loss ratio and its loss prevention risk-management policy.
The pool has made it known to the Lowell School District that it would like Lowell to join the pool. Lowell in turn has filled out an application. Madke said a bid will be presented to Lowell by the end of May
"It is then up to the school as to whether it wants to make the switch before its current policy runs out," Madke said. "Most schools' policies run out in July,"he said.
Lowell assistant superintendent Gary Kemp said Lowell's policy runs out in Pool, cont'd., pg. 8


Pictured above from the Lowell Showboat Garden Club are, left to right: Doris Boyd, Olive Cook, S.J. Ayres, Larry Hedgecock, Mary Richard andRuby Christiansen The tree was planted at the high school in memory of Mary Ann Ayres. Story page two.


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Autumn blaze maple planted in memory of Mary Ann Ayres

## COMING EVENTS



Bushnell students enjoy the magic of mathematics


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SATURDAYS \& SUN.
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Vergennes United Methodist Churchat 10 am. Potuckand owntable senice. The
will be playing cards.
FRII, MAY 20: Keyboard
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WED., MAY 18: 7:15 WED., MAY 25: 7:45
a.m. Senior Power Day,
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THURS., MAY 19: Noo
MON., MAY 30: Memo-
rial Day, Center closed. Euchre pot
Schneider Manor
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## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

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 he Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance: LOT AREA
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Written comments on the proposed amenc
ment will also be considered if received by the ownship Cler
June 13, 1994.

Homespun
Devotions


Lowell couple celebrates 50 years together



Bradley Sprague and Heather Tap
August wedding planned for Lowell's Tap Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Tap are gan Univerity, whereshe will
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 of Brian and Linda Harper of graduate of Wayland High
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Sprague of Wolcotviville, IN. Iending Grand Rapids ComThe future brodide is a 11991 munity College working on
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AREA Births

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Lowell are pleased to ant Lowell are pleased to an-
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big bother Tom. big brother Tom.
Grandparents are Bill and
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Doris. Mullins of Louisville,
KY. Aunts are Teri and Marsi
Travis.

The great pleasure in life ine great pleasure
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## Viewpoint . . . <br>  <br> I was issued a speceding ticket last week. A "County Mountie" clocked me at 68 in a 55 . I was out doing what   <br>      pack. They just show up to write the tickets after the accidents happen. By the way, Ithink "accident" is a poor word to ouse ons happen. farp «acost thinden thing. <br> 


 persuasion tat ands. the working man a
hour under such conditions. No such luck.
"Good morning officer" I Sud in
handed him my license. I was hoping that beeing poitie as I

 aren't you out fighting real crime instead of preying on hard
working taxpayers? Don't you clows know we re the ones who fill that trough you feed at?" That's what Ishould have
said


 wrote the ticket for 55 instead of the actual 688 . That saved mc
a point and five bucks. "Gee, thankss"' I said with all the point and ive bucks. "Gee, thanks. I said
saccasm I could muster. Idrove away fuming.
 now.) My guess is a huge percentage of ticketsis issued are juse
like the one ITceivedthe other day. That is a few milesover
the posted speed limitit on a clear, dry day on open roads. In the posted speed limit on a clear, dry day on open roads. In
other words, "easy pickin's for for the cops.


In the past year, the Michigan Legislature has passed
 and students have more choices, we' ve tackled school finanery
and education reform.. To help break he the cycl of poverin we've supported welfare reform. To make our street a
schools safer, weve passed tough anti-crime proposals.
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 met with President David Adamany and enioyed a presenta-
tion aboutthe WSUU Nivessity School. As many of you know
 It opened last September, in inere-city Detroit. We spent time
with some of the students and staff fo betere understand the school's programs, goals and progress.
To say the least, I was impressed.
To say the least, I was impressed. These children are so
excied aboutlearning, so proud of fteir school. Imagine what
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Ourshool visis wast to the highyl sucessful Alteratives
for Girls, a non-profit group that aims to help homeless and high hisk young women by geting them oft the street. AFG
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S. Peter's Episcopal Church. The fouders Sat peter's Episcopal Churbh. The foundider werc womceremed
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AFG makes contact with young women through its Street
Outreach program. Using a van as a mobile base, a team of
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To sum up my point of view PII ask you a few questions.
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Next is, how often have you seen some poor work Next is, how often have you seen some poor, working stifif
pulled over on a clear, dry open road for voiolating the basic speed law by few miles per hour?" The answer is, "Practically
any $y$ time Idrive on an open road on a nice day!" When is the any time I Idiviv on an open road on a nice day!" When is the
last time you saw somene pulled over in a congested area
Jring inclement weather and bad
 rect asnwer here is "Ummu, let me think a minutu"." And finally,
when is the last time you saw an accident on 28 Sit Street or
West Main St. here in Lowell? The West Main s. herene in Lowell? The correct answer is, "Let me
check my watch." check my wath.
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Yogi Berra once said, "It's amazing how much you can observe, if you wath." "It's been my observation over nearly
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Once young women seek help from AFG, they are offered
 a highly-structured, independent-living skills program and
help finding a job. Eventuall, AFG moves these young progress and offer support.

## To The Editor

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The Ledger pointed out one of
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Irom July to October.
This decision has been

Ledger Entries
of 100, 75,50 and 25 Years Ago
100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL -MAY 16, 1894 your home.
The Journal mentions the need for cowcatchers on
bicycles as a local rider and his vehicle were badly bicycles as a local rider and his vehicle were badly
demorarized recently. Athief bores a 2 -inch hole in Riley Jones' granary in
Alton, but the bin is only partly full and doesn't make Alton, but he bin
much of haul.
H.D. Weeks of H.D. Weeks of Alton caught four pickerel last week
with a combined weight of 47 pounds. Chas. Heintzleman of Bowne lost his only cow re-
cently, so the neighbors are raising money to get him another.
75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER -MAY 15, 1919 Frank King announces the closing of the Superior
Mils in order to tuild and equip a new mill in the next two
months inceasid months, increasing capacity from 200 to 250 barrels
daily. The east side Forest mill will continue to feed STate trunkline roads are due to be improved in Kent
County. Property owners on Geib Road, trough Gaines
and Caledonia townships, have offered to pay and Caledonia townships, have offered to pay the addi-
tional cost of a 16 -foot toad instead of the 10 feet the
county planned. county planned.
The losers must school algebra contest, atwo-week competition for each
class, divided in half The high school Ag de
The high school Ag department has a abeezy column,
probabby by teacher G.A. Himebebugh. There is aproject
of free seed potates probably by teacher $\mathrm{G} . \mathrm{A}$. Himebaugh. There is aproject
of tree seed potatoes for boys, and the stock-julgging
class had a field trip to Lampkin's farm, among other
items.
50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 18,1944 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 18, 1944
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Haunity Center, Hall be remodoled to be used as a Community Center,
with money from the Lee fund. A committee has been
appointed by village president John Arehart. with money from the Lee fund. A committee has bee
appointed by village president John A Aefart.
Capt. Bruce Mc Mahon writes a descriptive account


25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 15, 1969 Exchange Mayor Day is cancelled when the Morenci
mayor says he's too busy to come to Lowell. mayor says he's too busy to come to Lowell.
This is Cleanup Week in Lowell and residents are
urged to get the trash to the curbs. Fundel's share of the state Motor Vehicle Highway The Good Roads lax package of 1967 is credited for
the increase statewide
Student pettions intitate a change in Board policy to allow married studentst so attend the Uunior-Senior Prom.
YMCA members are selling candy to help pay for their
fees. fees.

Capitol Commentary, continued...

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Lowell High School May Students-of-the-Month

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| Month for the school year | She rantrackiin her fresh- | Interational Club, and Fo- |  |  |  |
| were recently selected at Lowell 1 ightchool The May | man year and is presenty | Leaders Club and Teens Involved for four years. |  |  |  |
| honores are seniors Jeni | on the powder puff team in |  |  |  |  |
| Haan and Ryan J. White, jun- | her junior and senior years |  |  |  |  |
| ior Samantha Eldridge, soppo- | and a member of the YMCA |  |  |  |  |
| more Amy Teunis, and fresh- | Co-ed Softball League. For | Church where he serves as anuster Special honor which |  |  |  |
| man Brian Willmarth. | two years she hasbena mem- |  |  |  |  |
| Haan is the daughter of Patricia Finkler and Ken | Wher of the yearbook staff. | usher. Special honors whichWhite enjoyed were Boys |  |  |  |
| Haan, both of Lowell. She | Haan enjoys watching mov- | White enijoyed were BoysState Represenative, YouthRepresentaive to the Kent |  |  |  |
| lists herffavorite class as phys- | ies, reading, and spending | Representative to the KentOptimist Club, Homecoming |  |  |  |
| ics, saying she enjoysthe chal- | time with her friends. | Optimist Club, HomecomingRepresentative, and Junior |  |  |  |
| lenge. She plans to pass that | White is the son of James |  |  |  |  |
| teacher after raduating from | Sports are a favorite pastime | wherer he will con |  |  |  |
| Central Michigan University. | for White. He has beena mem- | ies in writing and environ- |  |  |  |
| Good grades will help Haan | ber of both the soccer team | mental studies and play soccer. His nominator, in noting |  |  |  |
| on the honor roll and a holder | years, serving as captain of | Cer. His nominator, in notingWhit's many involvements |  |  |  |
| of both red and gold cards in | the soccer team in his junior | and honors, simply said, "No |  |  |  |
| Her teacher nominator | teams this year. | senioritis for this senior!" $\begin{aligned} & \text { Eldridge is the daught }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| describes Hann as a student |  | of Gary and Tricia Eldridge | May Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are, left to right: freshman, Brian Willmarth; sophomore, Amy Teunis; junior, Samantha Eldridge; and seniors, Jeni Haan and Ryan J. White. |  |  |
| with an engaging personality | He was All-Conference | of Lowell. She has a special interest in art and has been a |  |  |  |
| who has been very involved in her school. Her listof ac- | and All-Regional in soccer fortwo year. Spors don't in- |  |  |  |  |
| tivities supporst hat opinion. | teffere with White's academic | member of the Art Club since entering Lowell High School. | She is also involved with | King and plans to atend col- | the Close-up Program. Teunis |
| She is senior class secretary | work. He was honored as a | She lists art, long with En- |  |  | mpeted with the LHS |
| ${ }^{\text {and a a member of the Student }}$ | Scholar Athletet this year. He |  | cil. Another involvementthis |  |  |
| Council. She has been in- | has been on the honor roll and held a red card in the Renais- |  | Eldridge recently returned | Teunis is the daughte |  |
| four years. Women's Club, | sance Program for four years. | billboard to promote the | from a week with the Close- | , | up was first in group simu- |
| ${ }_{\text {Ar Club, and International }}^{\text {Clubeal }}$ | Other involvements include Student Council and basket- |  | Up Program in Washington, | Ada. She also recently trav |  |
| Club are also organizations to | Student Council and basket- |  |  |  | Students, contd., pg. 9 |

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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CENTER AND HEFFRON) - DONALD GREEN SIDEYAR SETBACK VARIANCE FOR
DTIIIN - SET PUBLIC HERANG (5/2). Donald Green has proposed a $20^{\prime} \times 40$ ' $40^{\prime}$ addition (with
overang for his home located at 226 N . Conter. The
addititon will be within 2 teet of the south property line,
In the application, the reasons for the appeal included south is the only direction that can provide sutficient
space, the house on the adiacent south lot is 4 feet
away from the addition and the neighbortothe south has space, the hous
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no objection.
ITWAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by MAAT-
MAN to set a public hearing date for $5 / 2$ to consider MAN to set a public hearing date for $5 / 2$ to consider a
request from Donald Green regarding a settack variance for a house addition located at 2266 N
(southwest corner of $N$. Center and Heftron).
NAY:.
ABSENT: 0

## MOTION CARRIED.

Item \#3. DESIGNATION OF THE TATE MEMORIAL
TRAINING CENTER ATTHELOOKMEMORIALFIRE STATION. Tony McCaul, Program Director for the Low-
ell Area Fire department, Polly McCaul, Associate ell Area Fire department, Poly Mcaut, Associate
Directorof of Communit) Training Center, and deite
Tate, Quality Assurance Director for the Training CenTate, Quality Assurance Director for the Training Cen-
ter, werepresent toproposethat the trainingrom athe
Look Memorial Fire Station be named atter the late Police Resenve Sergeant Wencall Tate. McCaul stated
that Tate who died last year of a cardiac related emerthat Tate who died tast year of a cardiac related emer
gency was vital to the development of the Lowell Area gescy was Squad.
McCaul said that the Lowell Area Fire Department is
offering the CPR education program every month at the offiering the CPR education program every month at the
Fire Station at the lowest cost of any equivalent traing in the State. City Manager Pasquale said he has no
objection to the request. Pasquale added that the room obiection thange in its function and will continue to allow
will not chan for community service meetings.
ITWASMOVED BYHODGES and seconded by GREEN to rename the training room at the Look Memorial Fire
Station the 'Tate Memorial Training Center' after the

Item \#5. MONTHLY REPORTS. The following monthiy eports were presented:
Animal Control
Public Works Police Item \#6. CITIZEN COMMENTS. No comments were Item \#7. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Item \#7. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Hodges stated that Lowell Cable TV Cas been working
with hef added that nothing has been decided. However, there
may be two additions to the cable lineup. Hodges sai may be two additions to the cable lineup. Hodges sair
that an agreement with Cananen 3 incurudes a dopla radar station. Also, the Fox network has a second
channel entitled $F X$, which will be joining the Cable channel entitled F .
Councilmember Green requested a report from Lowell
Light and Power concerning the delay in responding Light and Power concerning the delay in responding to
recent power outages in the Donna Dr . - West St area recent power
last weekend.
Item \#8. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:
A. Aleter was provided from Sandra Murphy requesting a tree be taken down near the property line at 822
Latayette. The statt will rovide a eeview of the trees
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B. In response to coments expressed from a loca
resident Aise' Rasch of the Grand Rapids MDOT Office wascontacted about the M-2 IV Valley Vista a intersection
She mentioned the State will be providing stripng of the north-most lane proceeding west on $M-21$ and this
should be completed by mid-May. The State had finished asphalting astrip along the FMB Bank property to lane westbound traftic before emerging is needed.
C.The Marchm minutes and A ppril agenda of the Light and Power Board were presented.
D. City Manager Pasquale stated chant concerns abouttano staur parking responsthe to mer area. A survey to each business owner in the CBD ha
been distributed. The results will be shared with the been distributed. The results will be shared with
Council as a direction on this matter is sought.
IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at $8: 18$ p.m.
DATE APPROVED: May 2, 1994

Pool, continued....


Saranac students get a taste of reality with exhibit at LAAC

By Marc Popiolek
Contributuing Sriter



## FMB State Savings Bank <br> "Employee of the Month" <br> 

The May 1994 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of he Month" is Terri Baerwalde. Terri has been a bank bout her job at the bank, she replied, "I really enjoy working at FMB. The customers, other employees, and my work make it a very satisfying job to be in. I like When not at work, Terri's busy spending her tis with her children, Cory \& Christen. She enjoys coaching, softball, volleyball \& shopping. Terri is a
member of The Women of the Moose and the United member of The $W$.
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Seniors sparkle at Conference meet; Lowell boys second


Red Arrow netters avenge dual losses with strong showing at conference


| In Memory of Suzanne Timpson-Wittenbach who passed away on May 21, 1993 |  |
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|  | On that $\mathrm{g}_{\mathrm{anu}}$ ary day, somefow' we all knew She would touch our lives, this little Gabe named Sue |
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| By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor | coach Kelly Drake. "We're not getting any singles." Adding to the club's scor- | on the mound allowing two runs on five hits while walk ing two and striking out two | Northview <br> Lowell 1-0 |
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| 促 | strikeouts. Its oppone |  | iew, Lowell managed |
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| iples in a <br> But it will also finish th season wiul a leam batung average right around 200 | In a league, consider some the toughest in the one game separates the | Rogers 5 Lowell 0 | playing awesome defense and getting sound pitching," Drake said. |
| That won't score a team very | five clubs. "Every te |  |  |
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| hits, but they are coming with no one on base," said Lowel | The Red Arrows' most | defense no-hitting. The Red Arrows were held | Both Olin and Megan petoskey walked two and |
| LOWELI AREA | centerfielder Krista Posit mus. The iunior was resp |  |  |
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| TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, steamed corn, dinner rolls with butter, fruit or gelatin, | Ledhersteady performa | only extra base hit with a double | Lisa Murphy came on in ief. |
| WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun, pasta salad, baked beans, assorted fruits, milk. | Play improves as Lowell |  |  |
| THURSDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese and pepperon whipped dessert or fresh fruit, milk. | boys post league wins |  |  |
|  | $\xrightarrow{\text { By Thad Kraus }}$ Lowell Ledger Edior | wel | third to break open a 3-3 con- |
| FRIDAY: Sub sandwich, tater tots, cole slaw, strawberry milk. | ll Ledger Ed |  | Wyoming Park scored 13 |
|  |  | Rogers scored four unearned runs and held offa late rally by Lowell to gain the victory. | runs on seven hits and wa helped by four Lowell errors Lowell scored its three runs on four hits |
| MIDDLE \& HIGH SCHOOL |  | Trailing 4-3, Lowell had runners on first and second |  |
| Ar: | and Paul Pelon executed a double steal, Denton sliding in safely at second and Pelo | with no one out, thanks to lead-off singles by BradHoltz | the game for Lowell and later scored on a Park error |
|  |  |  | Leweli's scond run of the |
|  | stealing home <br> The safe execution of the | and Jamie Compton. After Paul Pelon struck out, Holz |  |
|  |  | and Compton safely executed a double steal, putting runners | Minier. <br> Lowell tied the game in third on an RBI double by Dustin VanStee. |
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| mashed potatoes or rice with gravy, dinner rolls with butter | two runs on one hit. <br> Lowell's Jarred Sper recorded his second complete game, walking three and | The Red Arrows, however, left the runners stranded as the |  |
|  |  | next two hitters struck out. Rogers scored unearned | Lowell 5-8 <br> Northview 6-4 <br> The Red Arrows charged the plate with six runs in the fourth inning of the nightcap to gain a split with Northview. Baseball, cont'd., pg. 25 |
| WEDNESDAY: Double meat cheeseburgers in a bun or hot dog in a bun or chef saladwith bread. Choose Two: Pasta salad, baked beans or vegetable, assorted fruits | game, walking three and striking out six Belding scored single, un- |  |  |
|  |  | runs in the first and fifth in nings on a hit batter, stolen base, fielder's choice and pass |  |
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|  | fourth innings "Jarred was focused and he | base, fielder's choice and pass ball. <br> Two Lowell errors in the |  |
|  | kept the opposing hitters off |  |  |
|  | balance," Kropf said Lowell plated its first run of the game in the second in ning on two singles and a sac rifice. | third sparked a two-run rally for Rogers. <br> Lowell pulled to within one at $4-3$ in its half of the sixth, thanks to a two-run triple by Joe Minier. | Girls track, |
|  |  | $\underset{\text { Wowell } 3}{\text { Wyoming Park } 13}$ | nately, Brown fell before reaching Arnett to hand of the baton," Talus said <br> The Lowell coach alsorec ognized Annie Oesch for her personal best time in the mile run. |
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|  |  | The home-standing Vi kings tallied 10 runs in the |  |

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Project organizers pleased with playground progress



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City and Association reach agreement By Thad Kraus
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## Shaler agrees to restitution in driveway dispute

By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Stating in a meeting with councilmembers Thompson and Thompson and Jeanne Shore that he was concerned over the publicity and its possible adverse effects business, Ken Shaler of Shaler \& Son Excavating said he was willing to make restitution on the properties in question.

Ken Shaler \& Son made the following offer: 1. The city of Lowell is to remove and dispose of the two drives and the 55 lineal feet of curb and gutter pan.
2. The city will do whatever restoration is required after the concrete is installed.
3. Ken Shaler \& Son will have new drives, curb and gutter installed at no expense to the city of Lowell.
4. Ken Shaler \& Son will repair the asphalt street and then the city will release the balance of the $\$ 610,000$ left on the contract.

Ken Shaler \& Son request that its work be inspected by two council members and a release be obtained from the property owners.
6. The city will notify the property owners that their

## Vergennes Township approves

 new treasurer and clerkBy Marc Popiolek

Contributing Writer

Following the resignation of Carol Nauta as Vergennes Township treasurer, Jean Hoffman will move into the vacant position.
Nautaresigned lastmonth, after 14 years of service, to pursue a job with the Lowel Area school system.

Hoffman, who has been
the township's clerk for the past ten years, served as deputy treasurer before becoming the clerk. She will officially become the township's new treasurer on June 1.

Stepping into Hoffman's job will be Mari Stone. Stone job will be Mar stone was one of four people toshow interest in the position but was the only one to submit a resume.
"We had people inquire
about both positions, but Stone was the only person to show areal interest in the job," said Hoffman.

Both the treasurer and clerk will receive about $\$ 11,000$ and their terms will end in 1996.

When Nauta resigned last month, Hoffman said she was interested in the position because it would be anice change and the new position would be a little more challenging.

## Rangers opened Lowell linksters

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor
Forest Hills Central's Stacey Fill was the match medalist in the Rangers' win
ver Lowell at Deer Run. Fill fired a 45. Teammate Gina Pellerito was two strokes back at 47. Corrie Richards and Kaylan Fennie were next with rounds of 53 and 54
respectively
Lowell was led by Leesha Metternick's 53. Deanna Anchors was next with a 54 . Cheryl Anderson carded a 55, and Denise KoekKoek and Mary Brown both shot 57's. an
The following individuals have made contributions to the Lowell Music Boosters. The monies raised will be used toward the purchase of new band and choir uniforms. CORPORATE CLUB: Michigan Wire, Byrne Electric in Rockford, the Southwell family, Buyers Guide/Lovell Ledger.

DRESS THE PERFORMER CLUB: Lowell Education Association, John Clore Auto Bob and Lanie Rice, Ron and Maureen Pawloski, The Tousley Family, Dale and Karen Latva, The Mike LaHaye family, the Webers: Mark, Ginny, Bethany, Erin, The Lum family, Mark and Glenna Blanding.

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SOLO CLUB: Mrs. A.E. Denkema, Donald and Carol Schuster, Michael and Martha Kelly, Richard and Carol Briggs, Paula Murphy, Roger and Marcia Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson.

Also the Middle School slumber party which included: Andrea Baker, Janelle Ford, Julia Ennis, Tiffany Jordon, Angie Johnson and Kelly Carney. They collected \$54.

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drives be closed for a period contract at a total cost of of up to 10 days for $\$ 6,460$. The work included the construction cure time on the main to services to the home. concrete.
Lowell's City Council
greed to the proposal.
approaches were required to
Ne licer ond replaced.
LowellCity Council approved water main on Hunt Street by special assessment serving three properties. Shaler \& Son Excavating was awarded the
s part of the project, left a portion of Morrow's driveway filled with pits and scales. Morrow asked the city to see that it be re-done.

Shaler initially stated that he felt the terms of the purchase had been met.


## LMS Students-of-the-Month

April Students-of-the-Month at Lowell Middle School are, front row, left to right: Jon DenHouter, eighth-grade; Cara McQueen, eighth-grade; Lori Catlin, eighth-grade; Erin Gannon, eighth-grade; Tasha Yeiter, seventh-grade and Janna Holst, seventhgrade; back row, left to right: Rachel Rice, sixth-grade; Lindsey Thaler, sixth-grade; Mark Maatman, sixth-grade; Elizabeth Roudabush, sixth-grade; Lara Robertson, sixthgrade and Amanda Mastenbrook, seventh-grade. Not pictured is Rachel Fredline.

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## NOTICE TO PARENTS:

The Lowell Area Schools will be holding its annual Kindergarten Round-up on June 3 and June 6, 7, 8 at Runciman Elementary School. We have scheduled two evening meetings for parents only at which time, teachers will talk about Kindergarten Round-up and what your child can expect next fall.

The meeting for families in the Alto attendance area will be on Wednesday, May 18, in the Alto gym from $7-8$ p.m. The meeting for families in the Bushnell/Runciman attendance area will be on Thursday, May 19 in the Runciman gym from $7-8$ p.m.

A special "Meet the Teacher Night" for incoming Bushnell students has been scheduled on August 25, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at which time, the child and parents will meet their teacher and principal and be given a bus ride and information on bus procedures, as well as other building activities.

The testing program will be the same this year as it was last year and will take place on June 3 , and June $6,7,8$, at Runciman Elementary. Details and scheduling will be discussed during the May 18 and May 19 meetings.

Please pass this information on to anyone who has a child old enough to start kindergarten next fall (five on or before December 1, 1994). If you have questions, please call the appropriate school (Alto, 868-6111, or Runciman, 897-9257).

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