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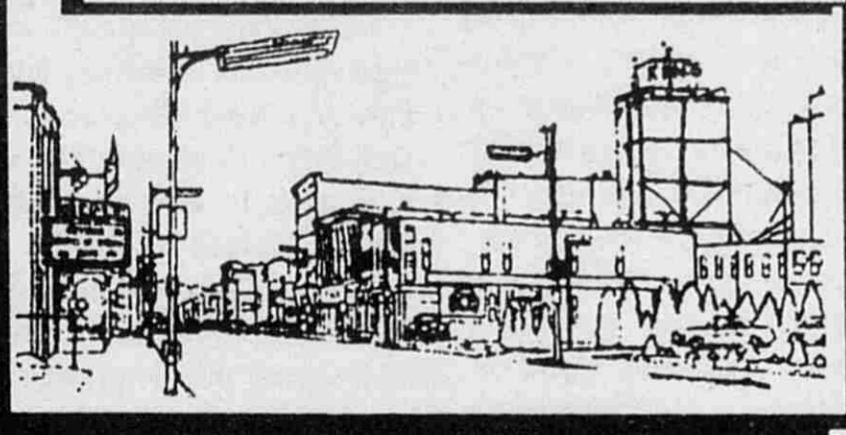
# The Lowell Ledger

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Wednesday, May 25, 1994

## Along Main Street



### LMS PRESENTS "WAGON WHEELS WEST"

The Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present "Wagon Wheels West" on Wednesday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school cafetorium.

The public is invited and admission is free.

### MUSIC BOOSTER COOKBOOKS ARE HERE

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The Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum is across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park, four miles north of Lowell. It is open from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial weekend to mid-October. Admission is free. For more information or special showings for groups, please call 897-6430.

### LOWELL SHOWBOAT PARADE ENTRIES NEEDED

Entries are needed for the Lowell Showboat Parade scheduled for Saturday, August 13 at 10 a.m.

Call the Showboat office to enter at 897-8280.

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## Vergennes Township denies City's request to protect residents' interest

••• Vergennes says it wants to maintain control over land and how it is used.

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Protecting the interest of neighbors has led to Vergennes Township denying an annexation request from the City of Lowell.

The city requested Vergennes Township to allow the annexation of 27 acres of land, north of Washington Street and close to the Flat River, into the city limits. The land is owned by the city but lies in Vergennes Township. According to Township Supervisor Jim Cook, the township denied the request because they wanted to "keep control over the land and how it is used."

"The city told us the land would be used for recreational purposes, but his board decided it was in the best interest of Vergennes' residents to keep control over what kind is developed at the site," said Cook. "They still own the land and can do whatever they want

to it as long as they meet the guidelines set forth in our ordinances."

Cook also said part of the land is currently protected under the Michigan Natural River Act and if it was annexed, it would lose that protection.

"If the land was annexed, the city would not have to follow the standards of the act and we don't want to see anything happen to the portion of the land," said Cook.

This was not the first time the city sought to annex the land, indicated Cook. He said the city tried to do it several years ago, but because the land was not defined properly, the Boundary Commission denied the request.

The city has owned the property for over 70 years and it currently has one city-owned house, a storage facil-

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## All talent is aboard for the '94 Showboat

••• Tickets go on sale June 1 for Radney Foster and "1964" shows.

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Radney Foster grew up in a small Texas town called Del Rio (Texas). He used to cruise the sonic on Saturday nights, accompanied by the music of Waylon Jennings, Buddy Holly and the old Beatles.

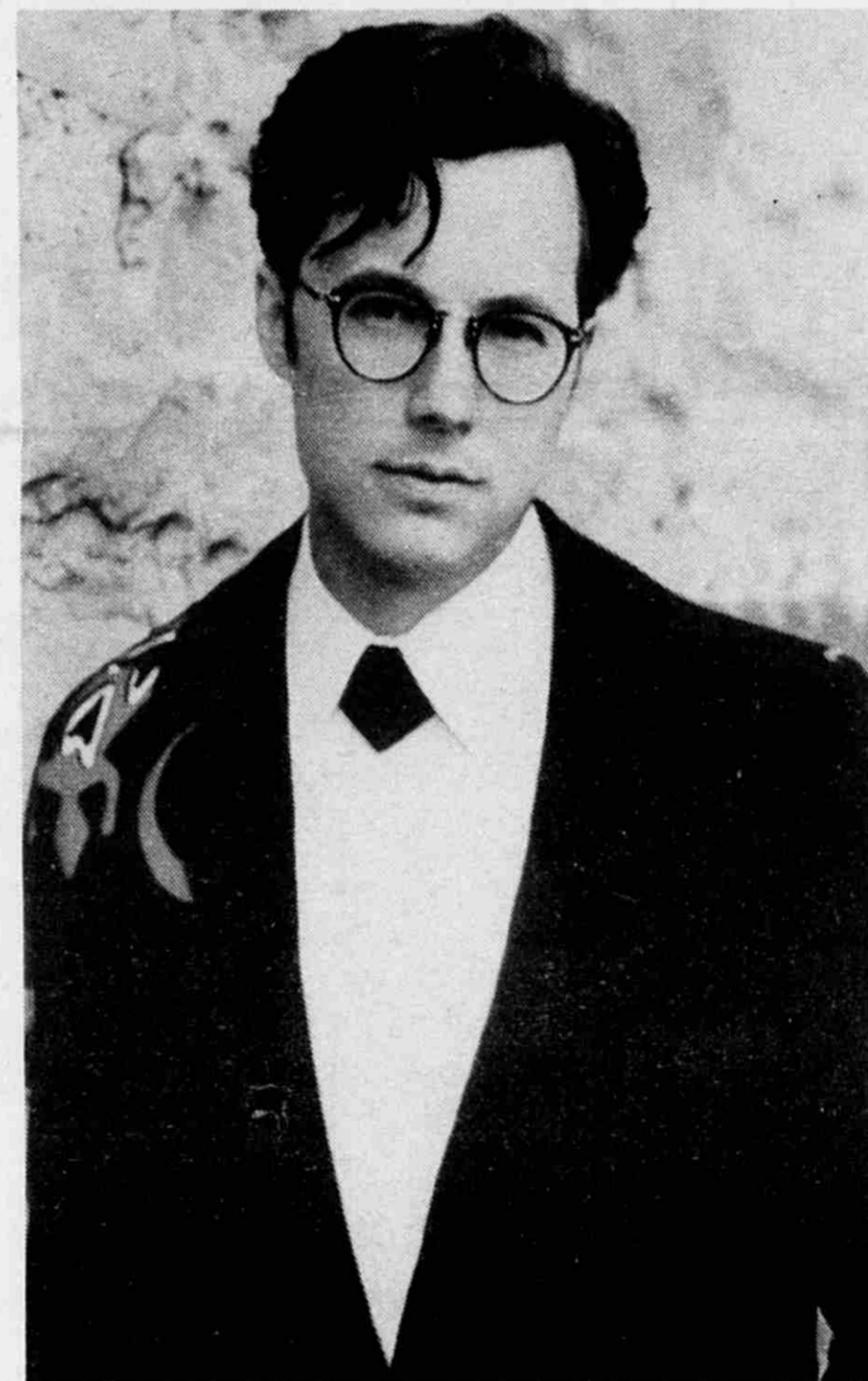
Foster will cruise into another small town on Friday, Aug. 12, for a date on the Lowell Showboat.

On this Showboat weekend, as fate would have it, he will once again be accompanied by Beatles music which he labeled as "life-changing stuff."

On Saturday, Aug. 13, the nostalgic group "1964: The Tribute" will be the headline act at the Lowell Showboat. It will recreate that "life-changing" sound that sparked the British invasion of the mid-sixties.

Through exhaustive research into costumes, haircuts, speaking and singing voices, stage movements, facial expressions and equipment, the Beatles' sound is brought to life through the efforts of "1964."

"1964" is now the only band in the world that has a written agreement with Apple Corps Limited allowing it to perform their show. The group was voted "Contemporary Music Artists of the Year" by the colleges and universities around the country.



Foster has been culled from his roots and his well-known abilities as a compelling storyteller. He has lost none of the feeling he had for his teenage awakenings -

musical or otherwise, and he'd like nothing better than to pass them or their equivalents on.

Country fans have heard and enjoyed his narrative skill

Country singer Radney Foster and the Beatles' nostalgic group "1964" were named as the headliners for the August 12th and 13th Showboat celebration. Foster will headline the Friday night show. Opening for him will be country singer Andy Childs. "1964" will entertain Showboat-goers on Saturday night.

in songs such as "Easier Said Than Done," and "Fine Line." He also enjoyed great success with "Nobody Wins" and "Just Call Me Lonesome." His

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## Stahr resigns from Lowell AD post

••• Michigan State grad named as his replacement.

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A general change in the job description will make a specific change for the director of athletics at Lowell High School in 1994-95.

It was announced last week that Thomas Stahr, Lowell Athletic Director for the past three years and assistant athletic director for six years prior to that, has resigned from the post in order to re-

turn to the classroom as an instructor.

In the last contract negotiation, the job description of athletic director was removed from the bargaining unit and made into an administrative position. With that, its job description was also rewritten.

The athletic director will now be responsible for running both the high school and middle school athletic pro-

grams, it will be a 52-week position, and the salary of the athletic director will be reduced by approximately 12 percent.

"It was a difficult deci-

sion," Stahr said. "But I also enjoy teaching. The two are entirely different jobs."

Stahr has been in the Lowell School system for 26 years.

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## OBITUARIES

**ADAMS** - David W. Adams, aged 69, passed away Thursday, May 19, 1994 at home. Survived are his wife, Elna J. Adams; two daughters, Lizbeth (Michael) Seiloff of Alto, Laurel (John) Pitt Jr. of Delton; two sons, Donald (Joan) Adams of Plainwell, Brian Adams of Caledonia; five grandchildren, April, Holly, Shawna, Celeste, Curtis; one brother, Gerald Adams of Caledonia; nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held Saturday, Rev. Gary Finkbeiner officiating, Interment Blain Cemetery, Games Township.

**ANDERSON** - Mr. Thomas Claire Anderson, aged 76, of Byron Center, went to be with his Lord Tuesday afternoon, May 17, 1994. Surviving are his wife, Caroline; his children, Marie Anderson of CA, Theresa and Rick Hesselink of Byron Center; his grandchildren, Scott, Randall, Andrew and Kelsey Hesselink; his sister, Margaret and Roger Pitsch of Alto; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Sylvester and Florence Klein, Raymond and Aurelia Denhof, all of Conklin, Marie and Ben Slater, Delores Slater, all of Holton, Ray and Virginia Swartz of Grand Rapids, Floyd Klein, Leni

and Dorace Klein, all of Sparta; and several nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday morning at the St. Mary Magdalene Church, Fr. Mark Bauer Celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Brookcrest Christian Nursing Home.

**FEATHERLY** - Anita J. Featherly, born September 17, 1912, died May 20, 1994. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Lou Nelson; sons, Gerald, Robert, Carl, Lawrence; 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. Private family services were held.

**SPRITE** - Edward J. Sprite, aged 87, of Alto, died May 21, 1994. He is survived by his wife, Norma; children, Bonnie and James Bos and Larry and JoAnn Sprite all of Grandville; sisters, Katherine Anible of East Grand Rapids and Margaret and Robert Hanshue of Wyoming; eight grandchil-

dren; several great grandchildren; step children, Charl Oviatt and Janet Varney. Edward was superintendent of East Grand Rapids Water Department for 34 years. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday (today) at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, Mr. Arthur L. Scheid officiating. Interment Alaska Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Boy Scouts of America or to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

**YEITER** - Kenneth J. Yeiter, aged 65, of Lowell, passed away Monday, May 16, 1994. Surviving are his wife, Cora; seven sons, Terry of Saranac, James of Clarksville, Craig of Ada, Michael, William, Bruce and David all of Lowell; two daughters, Monna Wheat of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Ted (Lori) Bristol of Lowell; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandson; two sisters, Letha Blough and Pauline Stuart both of Clarksville; one brother, Edward Yeiter of Copenish. Memorial Services were held Thursday. Interment Merriman Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

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The truly free man is the one who will turn down an invitation to dinner without giving an excuse.

—Jules Renard

## Kent District Library plans June celebration of municipal agreement

The official signing of the Kent District Library Agreement will take place on Thursday, June 2 at 4:30 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Township Hall, 1836 East Beltline N.E.

The ceremony will celebrate the agreement by all 26 municipalities that participate in the Kent County Library System to form a district library.

The District Library Agreement proposes that the Kent County Library System, which is supported by financial contributions from Kent County and from its 26 member units of government, be replaced by a district library supported by a dedicated millage. The district library will come into existence July 1, after the proposal receives state approval in June.

A district-wide vote among residents of participating communities will determine whether or not the library is funded through a millage. That vote is anticipated to take place in November.

The signing ceremony is the culmination of eight years of effort on the part of Kent County Library System administration and staff, county

and local governmental officials, library board members and the members of three different library study committees.

"This has been a critical phase in the transition from the Kent County Library System, which has been in existence for 58 years, to the Kent District Library, an organization tailor-made for the needs of our community," said Kent County Library System Interim Director Ruth McCrank.

Legislative changes to Michigan's District Library Act were made in Lansing to allow a millage election in Kent County that would include only a portion of the population. Residents of the city of Grand Rapids, the city of Cedar Springs, and Sparta and Solon Townships support independent libraries and will not participate in the district library millage election in November.

Two representatives from each of the participating municipalities have been invited to the ceremony.

The 26 member commu-

nities are the cities of Lowell, Wyoming, East Grand Rapids, Walker, Rockford, Grandville and Kentwood; and the townships of Cascade, Vergennes, Grattan, Cannon, Algoma, Oakfield, Alpine, Plainfield, Bowne, Spencer, Grand Rapids, Caledonia, Courtland, Gaines, Ada, Tyrone, Nelson, Byron and Lowell.

The agreement will be signed by city managers and mayors, township supervisors and clerks, and officials of Kent County and the Kent County Library Board.

Others in attendance will include Kent County Commissioners; local advisory board members; members of the 1987 and 1990 study committees and the Library Directions Committee; library liaisons; area legislators; current, retired and former library branch managers and department heads; representatives of other district libraries in the state; state library officials; county attorney Dick Butler and staff of the County Controller's office.

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## Forum gives candidates a chance to cover a number of issues

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A crowd of approximately 100 people gathered at the Lowell Middle School cafeteria to hear 11 board of education candidates expound on various school issues.

Bob Pfaller, owner of Pfaller's Clothing and Shoes, was the moderator for the Lowell Elementary PTO-sponsored forum.

The two-hour format allowed each candidate to provide one-minute answers to nine questions fielded from the audience. All candidates responded to the same questions.

The questions posed to the candidates varied from what makes them uniquely quali-

fied to serve on the board to their views on outcomes-based education.

Vying for the two four-year seats, vacated by Chris VanAntwerp and Ray Quada, are Debra Anchors, Joe Barnella, Mark Blanding, Dennis Brown, Peter Gustafson, Dale Hanson, Thomas Heintzelman and Ellen McClain.

Running for the one-year term are Ann Mulder, Warren Jousma and Wendy Southwell. The one-year term is the remainder of Charlie Kohler's four-year term. Kohler resigned back in December of 1993 due to job relocation.

Anchors said she believed the high level of interest in serving on the board is a re-

sult of dissatisfaction with the way issues are solved. Blanding said his first concern was with students and the future of their education. "I also believe the conflict over the last year is prevalent in all aspects of society."

"The board of education is expected to deal with an array of topics. It cannot be expected to know everything," Gustafson said. "Thus I think it is important that board members have a degree of skepticism and ask good questions. I don't mean being a watchdog."

Each of the candidates was asked to define what they consider a well-rounded student. "I think a well-rounded student is one who knows the resources and tools to use to tap into and gain information. I also think a well-rounded student should understand community service. Maybe community service should even be a requirement of Lowell students," McClain said.

Southwell added that she thought input from adults and community interaction is needed to form a well-rounded student. "I also think citizenship and discipline are important," she said.

As for outcomes-based education, Barnella said he felt it would only create more restriction and thus was not in favor of it.

"What's important is to

have an environment in which children can learn - to have high expectations for students," Heintzelman said.

In regards to privatization of service, Blanding stated that

what might save the school money, may lose money for the community.

Anchors was more concerned about familiarity. "Not only do I think that it's impor-

tant that my kids know the bus driver, but I want the bus driver to know my kid. Small communities are able to provide that built-in character check," she said.



Ann Mulder (left) takes her turn at one of the nine questions posed to the board candidates. Sitting to Mulder's left is Ellen McClain.



Board candidate Joe Barnella addresses the audience during the two-hour forum sponsored by the Lowell Elementary PTO. Pictured above, left to right, are: Deb Anchors, Barnella, Mark Blanding and Dennis Brown.

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# Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

We... might bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves (Romans 15:2)

My brother Fred was three when the last of our brood put in his appearance. After Jim arrived, Freddy found to his chagrin that he was no longer the baby of the family; he, too, was expected to help share the responsibilities along with the rest of us.

"Freddy, will you take care of Jimmy?" Mom asked one day when she was swamped with work and the baby was fussy.

"You buy'd him, I didn't!" came Freddy's unexpected retort.

"You buy'd him, I didn't!"—many Christians say, if not in words, in actions. For many want to shun the responsibilities of home, church, and society.

The yielded Christian does not live to please self, but he strives to be a channel

through which the Lord can work to help and bless others. God's love in one's heart causes one to sympathize with the infirmities of others and to help bear their burdens. Jesus Christ came to minister to the needy. He gave His life that others might live. If we are to be like Him, we, too, must live for others instead of whimpering, "You buy'd him, I didn't!"

Prayer: Dear Jesus, grant that I never become selfish. Make me alert to the needs of others. Give me a sympathetic heart and help me lead a helping hand to those in need. Amen.

Bless me, Lord, and make me a blessing. I'll gladly Thy message convey. Use me to help some poor, needy soul, And make me a blessing today.

J.H. Zelley



Denise Dommer and Matthew Davidson

## Lowell's Dommer to wed in July

William and Denise Dommer are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann to Matthew Paul Davidson, son of William and Cheryl Davidson and the late Margaret Davidson. The future bride is a Lowell High School graduate and a Central Michigan University graduate as of May. The future groom is a Lake Fenton High School graduate and is currently attending Kellogg Community College. The couple is planning a July 30, 1994 wedding.

### Happy Birthday HARDEES/LEDGER BIRTHDAY CLUB

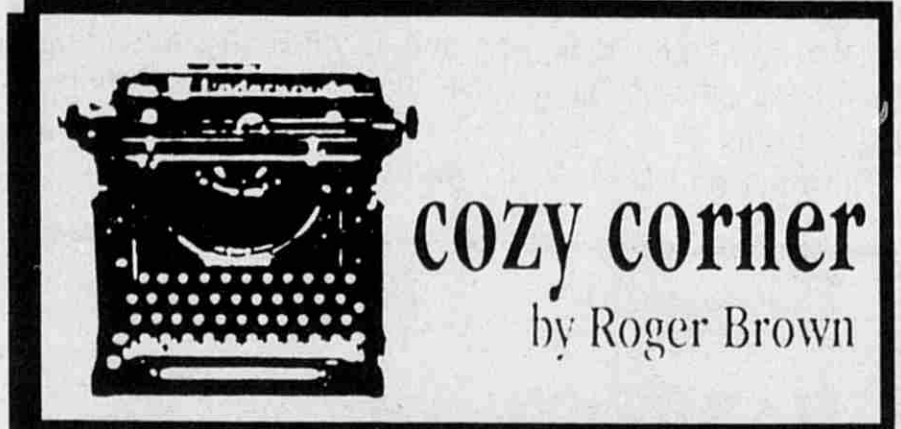
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- May 26: Francis Kooman, Janet Merriman, Ryan Pawloski, Dennis Vadean, Scott DeVries, Ina Fisk, May 27: Michael Davenport, Chris Hobbs, Linda Turner, Deborah Hall, Jason Pine, Crystal Wilbur, Olive Cook, May 28: Gene Reinke, Adam English, Sarah Gunberg, Donna Keboe, Casey Parker, May 29: Lois Kloosterman, Sue Lindhout, Ron Leverage, Ty Yuskolyke, Hilda Pereboom, Erwin Stahl, May 30: Katherine Ford, Tabé Bellamy, Jeff Johnson, Gary Daitstra, Nicole Hazel, Margaret McCalliard, May 31: Mark MacDonald, Bud Kloosterman, June 1: Jackie Ralys, Paul Blanner, Elsie Harrington, Jake Wilkerson, Dawn Finkler, Debbie Bowen, Norma Raymor.

### AREA BIRTHS

Kort Alexander is excited to announce the birth of his new baby sister Ellery Rae. Ellery was born on May 9, 1994 and weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. She was 19 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Ray and Lisa Alexander of Alto, grandparents are Dan and Ann Harver, Merle and Gladys Alexander, all of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Frank and Madeline Barnhart of Middleville and Jennie Knutson of Grand Rapids.

# Viewpoint



## cozy corner by Roger Brown

I had the opportunity to go trout fishing with a bunch of guys last weekend. The annual excursion is hosted by two fellows who own adjoining properties on the Au Sable River near Grayling. Despite the fact I don't own a fly rod, or have even had one in my hand, I jumped at the chance to give it a try.

The fly fishing experience among the rather large group was varied. It ranged from guys who knew the Latin names for the bugs hatching on the river and who tied their own flies to imitate them all the way down to me. At the low end of the spectrum, I basically knew that trout feed on bugs. If you can get them to bite an imitation bug with a hook in it, you can reel them in. Now that I think of it, my trout fishing knowledge probably doesn't even rank me a place on the spectrum.

A friend of mine tied a fly on a rod, gave me a few quick pointers and turned me loose in the river. After some time, I got the hang of things to the point where the fly was actually in the water occasionally. At first I was doing most of my

fishing in the brush along the bank. In fact, I even caught a few fish. According to my friend, they were brook trout. Could have been carp for all I knew. They were awfully small. I also learned the pat answer to "Did you catch anything?" The appropriate reply is "Yep! Got some five-inch brookies and a few small ones."

Later in the afternoon, a couple of us went looking for morels. My experience at morel hunting has taught me one thing over the years. If I had been born back when our ancestors were hunters and gatherers, I'd have been hunted and gathered. We did find a few morels, and quite a few of what we were told were false morels. The identifiers said they didn't eat them because they'd heard of people sometimes getting sick. It had been a long time since I'd had a good mess of morels, so we fried 'em up for dinner anyway. Some of us ate them, while others opted to stand by as drivers for the hospital run.

We suffered no ill effects with one possible exception. The next morning I sauntered off to the bushes to relieve myself of a couple cups of coffee. As I stood there watering the vegetation, I was alerted by a rather loud buzzing noise. I swear I'm not making this up. As I watched, a hummingbird buzzed up to me, hesitated for a moment, appeared to sample the stream that I was producing, and buzzed off. Given my compromising position, startled seems like an inappropriate word, but I'll settle for it.

The guys back at camp had trouble believing me. In fact, they had trouble staying in their chairs from laughing. I might as well have told them I'd spotted a U.F.O. landing on the

river. A couple of little green guys got out, caught a couple of trout and took off.

Since I don't drink alcohol any more, that's not an explanation for what happened. In the old days they'd have said, "Yeh, sure Brown, and we suppose there are pink elephants hiding behind the outhouse." It's probably a lucky thing for that hummingbird I don't drink. He'd have taken a sip, whirred out of control and crashed into a tree.

The only other possible explanation is that I suffered a delayed hallucination from the false morel mushrooms I ate the night before. I don't think so. I say it really happened.

I ran the story by some people here at work. More disbelief. One suggested I have my sugar level checked. Another asked if I wear flowered underwear. There were some comments about hummingbird mating habits. When it comes to respect, Rodney Dangerfield would feel like a god if he could see how my employees treat me.

One employee said my story reminded her of the first robin sightings of the spring we report in "Along Main Street." I had thought better of writing about this incident, but after she said that, I changed my mind. This has got a robin hopping around on your snow-covered lawn in March beat hands down.

After reading this piece over, I've come to the conclusion that I really must be weird. Most folks make a trip up to the northwoods and come back with tales of spotting eagles, loons, ospreys and the like. I come back with a story about a hummingbird whizzing around my privates. I still don't think it was the mushrooms.

## LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU Week of May 30 ELEMENTARY

MONDAY: Memorial Day, No School.

TUESDAY: Taco with meat, cheese and lettuce, steamed peas or Spanish rice, blueberry muffin square, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll and butter, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese & pepperoni, fruit juice, lettuce salad, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun, hash brown patty, mixed vegetables, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY - Memorial Day, no school.

TUESDAY: Taco with meat, cheese and lettuce or baked chicken or beef salad. Choose two peas, Spanish rice or sweet potatoes, blueberry muffin square, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or baked ham slice or beef salad, green beans, mashed potatoes or rice with gravy, dinner roll, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese, pepperoni or Cook's Choice, chef salad with bread, fruit juice, lettuce salad, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun or chicken patty in a bun or chef salad and bread, hash brown patties, mixed vegetables, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

## Correction

In the May 18 edition of the Lowell Ledger, the headline written at the top of page 25 should have read "Parking questionnaire raises concerns of some merchants." The Ledger apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

## Gospel music program slated for May 29

The Gospel Echoes New Life Team will present a program of Gospel music at the Bowne Memorial Church on Sunday, May 29 a two-hour service at 10 a.m.

The Gospel Echoes Team, Inc., with offices in Goshen, IN and Elmira, Ontario currently sponsors two road teams. The teams travel to over 500 prisons and churches every year and minister through singing, preaching, seminars and Bible correspondence courses. In addition to the road teams, they have an extensive network of volunteers, a printing department, and a New Testament distribution program.

Their local program will include a prison ministry update, testimonies of changed lives, and lots of singing. Join them for an inspiring time of worship and challenge.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7027 Thompage River Dr. #76-1000 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M. Sunday School: 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.	<b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. CARL J. REITSMAN - 897-8836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M. Sunday School: 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services. Barrier-Free	<b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities: 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077	<b>EMMAUS LUTHERAN</b> A New ELCA Church Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611 (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton) WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M. We invite you to "walk" with us.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 821 E. Main Street • 897-8996 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship: 9:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. Church School: 9:30 to 12:30 P.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery available at both services. Barrier - Free Entrance	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service: 9:30 A.M. & 9:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour: 11:00 A.M. AINANA & JV: Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting: Wednesday: 6:45 P.M. JOE GERKEN, PASTOR, 897-7168	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass: 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses: 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1030S Bluewater Highway Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible: 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307
<b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Dr. 897-0185 Sunday School: 9:45 A.M. Worship Service: 11:00 A.M. Evening Service: 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed. 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERDIE - Associate Pastor, 897-9294 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)	<b>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL</b> "A friendly church with a life-changing message" - God Loves you and has a plan for your life. - Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins. - Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ. Sunday Service: 7 P.M. Tuesday 897-8332 Located on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphne Lattimore	<b>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 201 N. Washington • 897-5800 Sunday School: 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening: 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry: 7:00 P.M. Robert L. Walls, Pastor Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance	
<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 434 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School: 10:30 A.M. Dr. Roger LaBriere - Pastor Eleanor Martin - Director of Education Barrier-Free Nursery Provided	<b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School: 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise: 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AINANA: 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study: 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MOGEE, Pastor 897-5848 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!		

The Foreman Poultry farm on West Main has been landscaped with new evergreens and increased lawn space.

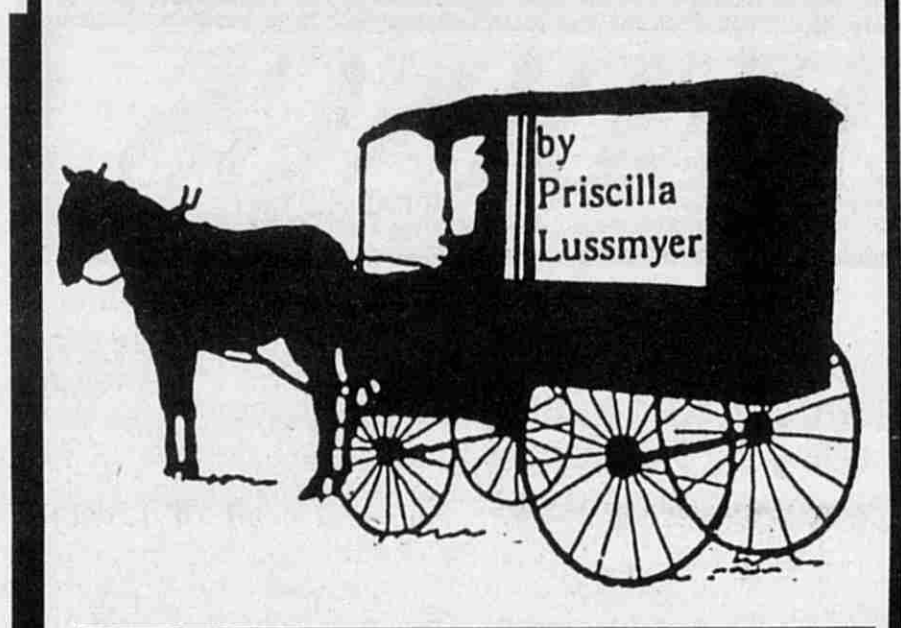
## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 22, 1969

The bridge at Saranac collapses, and Lowell's fire department goes on standby for Saranac fires north of the Grand River.

Milton Berle will be the headliner on Showboat this year, the last week of July.

Inflatable boats are becoming popular; the one pictured has a 35-hp outboard attached.

Birchwood Manor receives preliminary approval from City Council for construction by builder Ivan Blough.



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

### 100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MAY 23, 1894

Last Tuesday's heavy rains washed out roads and newly-planted crops. Thursday was hot. Friday it snowed. The town band has new uniforms in time for Decoration Day.

"The suckers in Grand River are dying off with boils or carbuncles, but the recent rains have kept the water thin enough to run through the Grand Rapids filter and water pipes."

It had to happen: the bicycle racers have formed a club, the Forest City Wheelmen, are renting rooms in Train's Block and will have several races on Decoration Day.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 22, 1919

The Elk's band of Grand Rapids will come to Lowell for the Memorial Day parade.

The Junior play will be a "good-natured satire on the woman's rights question," entitled "Her Honor, the Mayor." Michigan passes the Read Dog Law, allowing farmers to shoot strange dogs on their property. Sheep killed by dogs is the reason.

"Some scientists are discussing the possibility of a gun powerful enough to shoot a projectile off the earth so that it would never come back."

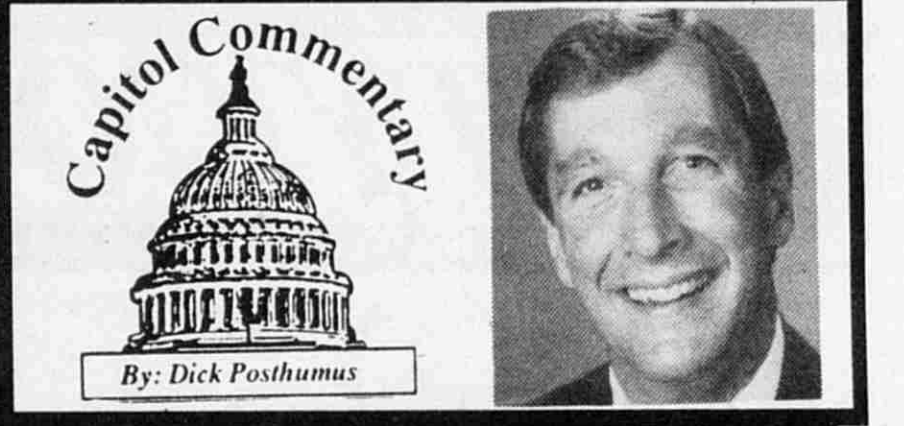
The editor proposes to open City Hall restrooms to the public for the convenience of out-of-town shoppers.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 25, 1944

A full-page ad urges Michigan farmers to plant more navy beans, which are nutritious and grow better in Michigan than anywhere else.

Farmers may spend up to \$1,000 a year on new construction, but only \$200 of that can be used on the home.

Michigan's air raid warning system will be used on D-Day, the day when the European invasion starts, to call everyone to prayer and reflection. Sirens, whistles and church bells will be sounded for 90 seconds, after which will come the 60-second period of silence. All traffic and other activity will halt.



By: Dick Posthumus

## Capitol Commentary

If you ask people what Michigan's most prosperous industry is, most folks would say the automobile industry. Many others would mention small business or manufacturing. True, all three of these account for a large percentage of Michigan's job base. But an area often overlooked - and very much depended upon - is the agricultural industry.

There are more than 50,000 farms in Michigan today, and more than 80 percent of them are family owned. These farms not only feed people across our state, nation and world, but they also provide thousands of jobs. In July of 1993, nearly 100,000 people were earning paychecks as farm workers. The entire food and agricultural industry provides one in every 15 jobs in Michigan.

But the agricultural industry of today is much smaller than that of yesterday. Understandably, much of this is due to technology and efficiency. But in many cases, the reasons are purely financial.

As many of you may know, I am a farmer. I'm the fourth generation to reside on a farm in Kent County. Throughout the years, I have seen farmland dwindle because of exorbitant tax rates. In many cases, Michigan has taxed farms right out of business.

Before Governor Engler right now is a bill that will restore some hope to the farm industry and slow the disappearance of farmland in this state. House Bill 5329 will ensure all agricultural property in Michigan is taxed more fairly.

Proposal A, approved by voters on March 15, calls for a 24-mill tax on all non-homestead agricultural property. Farms with homes on them, however, would be assessed at six mills.

## To The Editor

Dear Editor: I want to publicly thank all of the local businesses and individuals who made my classroom's unit on communities come alive.

There is an old saying, "Tell me - I forget, show me - I remember, involve me - I understand." My students were definitely involved during their trips to the post office, the police station, Family Fare and True Value.

I want to thank all the people (especially Al Eckman, Robin from Family Fare, Sylvia Taylor and Eric Baker) who took time from their workday to take my students on a tour of their work place. My kids really enjoyed the trips and still talk about them. The tours were also great learning experiences. Thanks again for bringing our community unit to life.

Brent R. Noskey  
L.D. Teacher  
Runciman Elementary





Pictured above are, front row, left to right: Shannon Shambeau, Mike Mead and Nick West; back row, left to right: Brandon Grove, Beth Hoag, April Boston, Matt Osmolinski, Laurie Barton, Josh Fremer, Liz Krebill, Niki Darling and Mindy Onan.



Pictured above are, front row, left to right: Audra Bolthouse, Alicia Hale, Cindy Briggs and Beth Cummings; middle row, left to right: Angie Dawson, Kelly Biener, Erin Gannon, Ben Michael and Jason Grover; back row, left to right: Courtney Compeau, Julie Shortle, Sarah Robidoux, Sandy Spicer, Nate Schoen and Matt Fox.

## Middle School drama class rides into town with "Wagon Wheels West"

The Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present "Wagon Wheels West," in the middle school cafeteria.

The play is about that exciting period of history known as Western Expansion. It was a time when some remarkable people had the courage to venture forth into the wild unknown. Along the way, they met some mighty fine folks and some mighty nasty folks. Will mighty fine triumph over mighty nasty? Find out, join the fun and enjoy this free evening of entertainment.

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# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, MAY 2, 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.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN that the minutes of the April 18, 1994 meeting be approved as written. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by THOMPSON 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 (5/2/94)

GENERAL FUND	\$81,780.86
MAJOR STREET FUND	792.05
LOCAL STREET FUND	143.48
AIRPORT FUND	88.96
SEWER FUND	37,608.70
WATER FUND	56,838.86
DATA PROCESSING FUND	2,318.00
EQUIPMENT FUND	639.58
CURRENT TAX FUND	413.90
LOOK FUND	1,300.00

### Item #1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A. 206 S. Division (southwest corner of S. Division and Kent) - Daniel DesJarden - setback variance - public hearing. Councilmember Thompson, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, opened the public hearing to consider a request from Daniel DesJarden to tear down an existing detached garage and to build a 32' X 30' structure in its place. The property located at 206 S. Division fronts three streets: Division, Kent and Jackson. Further, the lot has been drawn at angles and there would be difficulties in complying with setback requirements. City Manager Pasquale explained the garage must set-

back 25' from the Kent and Jackson Streets rights of way. As presented in a drawing, the proposed garage is 23' from Kent Street and 15' from Jackson Street at its closest point. Thus, a variance has been petitioned. It was noted that the petitioner wished to use the existing garage site and driveway.

At its April 25 meeting, the Planning Commission recommended that the variance be approved subject to the driveway being paved. Daniel DesJarden, 206 S. Division, questioned in response to the Planning Commission's recommendation if asphaltting the driveway was required according to the zoning ordinance. James Hall, member of the Lowell Planning Commission, explained that he unfairly singled out DesJarden's property. He said if the City would desire that all driveways must be paved, then it would be appropriate. DesJarden added that he intended to eventually have the driveway in concrete or asphalted.

IT WAS MOVED BY MAATMAN and seconded by HODGES to approve the variance request for Daniel DesJarden, 206 S. Division (southwest corner of S. Division and Kent) to build a 32' X 30' structure 23' from Kent Street and 15' from Jackson Street where 25' is required. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

### B. 226 N. CENTER (SOUTHWEST CORNER OF N. CENTER AND HEFFRON) - DONALD GREEN-SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FOR HOUSE ADDITION - PUBLIC HEARING.

Donald Green proposed a 20' X 40' addition (with overhang) for his home located at 226 N. Center. The addition will be within 2 feet of the south property line where 6 feet is required. As presented, the reasons for the appeal included that south is the only direction that can provide sufficient space, the house on the adjacent south lot is 40 feet away from the addition. Further, the neighbor to the south had no objection. The Planning Commission, at its April 25 meeting, unanimously recommended approval of the variance to the Zoning Board.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by SHORES to approve the variance request for Donald Green, 226 N. Center (southwest corner of N. Center and Heffron) to construct a 20' X 40' addition within 2 feet of the south property line where 6 feet is required. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. ABSTAIN: 1. (Green) MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. REVIEW OF DRIVEWAY REPLACEMENT REQUEST AT 749 HUNT. At its November 1, 1993 meeting, the City Council approved the extension of 200 feet of watermain on Hunt Street by special assessment serving three properties. Ken Shaler and Son Excavating was awarded the contract at a total cost of \$6,460 (\$2,153.33 per property). This not only included the main but services to the homes. With two residences, portions of drive approaches were required to be removed and replaced. The project was completed during the months of December. This included concrete replacement work on the driveways.

On April 13, City Manager Pasquale was informed by William Morrow of 749 Hunt that the concrete work was not acceptable. Ken Shaler was also given notice about the problem. He provided a letter stating that the concrete drives were installed according to standard procedures. Further, Shaler said that the cement was not cracked and tarred in as before, but admitted marking exists caused by salt.

William Morrow, 749 Hunt, stated that his driveway has developed pits and did not look good. He wished to have the driveway replaced because there will be more wear and tear on the driveway. City Manager Pasquale questioned who determined to have the driveway paved during December. Morrow responded he did not request the driveway to be poured at that time. He was mainly concerned with hooking up to the City water. Morrow added that he is paying for the driveway paving and water through a special assessment and expected quality work.

Councilmember Shores questioned why the city was involved in pouring concrete for a private driveway. Pasquale responded the contractor had to install the water main through residents' driveways. Director of Public Works Art Gall stated that Morrow's driveway is functional. However, the appearance wasn't the best. He mentioned that it is unfortunate the contractor refuses to correct the problem believing road salt caused the deterioration. Gall felt the driveway should not have been poured at that time of the year. Thompson questioned what options the City has. Pasquale said the problem should be resolved by the contractor. He had invited Ken Shaler to attend the meeting, but did not come.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by SHORES that the concrete driveway work for William Morrow (749 Hunt St.) be replaced. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

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## COLLEGE NEWS

Grand Rapids Community College has named Jessica Pelon Drum Major of the 1994-95 marching band.

Jessi is a 1993 graduate of Lowell High School. She is attending GRCC studying music and elementary education.

Christian liberal arts college based in Upland, IN. The institution maintains campuses in both Upland and Fort Wayne. It has earned recognition from *U.S. News & World Report*, *Peterson's Competitive Colleges*, and the Templeton foundations.

Stephen Lenger of Lowell has undertaken a Summer of Service through Taylor World Outreach at Taylor University. Lenger, the son of Paula Lenger, graduated from Lowell High School and is currently a senior at Taylor.

Taylor World Outreach coordinates opportunities for students to effect positive change locally, nationally and globally. In the Summer of Service, Taylor students serve as members of Christian and secular organizations committed to activities ranging from youth evangelism at the student's home church to language instruction in China.

Taylor University is a

A total of 1,687 students are included on the dean's list for the winter semester of the 1993-94 academic year at Western Michigan University.

To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 14 hours of graded class work.

Included on the list from Lowell are Geri S. Dykema, Heather Haynes, Melanie Langridge, Kenneth Robert Stauffer and Heather M. Tap.

Representing the Alto area are Tom Andrew Beetham, Tamara J. Faber and Michelle L. Goodnough. From Ada are

Wendy S. Arend, Paul Michael Kudirka and Kimberly A. Morrill.

Troy Addington, a 1992 Lowell High School graduate, recently completed his second season with the Aquinas College Baseball Team. Addington, a pitcher, saw limited relief action on

the varsity, recording eight innings of work and a 4.5 ERA on the senior-laden pitching staff.

Addington is a Business Administration and Mathematics major. He was named to the Saints Post-Season 22-man roster and is expected to be one of Aquinas' top relievers in '95. He is the son of Pat

and Debbie Addington.

Steve Malone, a 1992 Lowell graduate, recently completed his sophomore season with the Aquinas College Baseball Team. Malone, a right-handed pitcher, saw action in only 11 varsity innings this spring with a 4.22 ERA, but got extensive time

on the junior varsity. He will be looked to in the 1995 season to add depth to the pitching staff that was devastated by graduation this spring. Malone is a Communication Arts/Business Administration major and the son of Steve and Liz Malone.

## Oversight is common to those new to elections

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

In a school year in which the scrutiny on the Lowell School Board and administration has been razor sharp, the focus was turned on three board candidates who found themselves not in compliance with the Candidate's Guide to School Board Elections.

Wendy Southwell, Ellen McClain, and Pete Gustafson all failed to reveal who was paying for their posterboard signs and brochures.

The state law requires that billboards, placards, posters, pamphlets or other printed material having reference to

an election, a candidate, or ballot question, bear upon it the name of the person paying for the matter.

The oversight is nothing new to Kent County Director of Elections, Nancy Giar. "Absolutely! It happens all the time," she said. "It's just an oversight. Usually if we tell the candidates of the problem, they take care of it."

The enforcement of the law must be done at the state level. Giar said if she receives a written letter of complaint about a candidate in violation, she contacts that candidate. Then, if the person who made the complaint is not happy with how it was rem-

edied, she advises them to send a letter of complaint to the state which is responsible for the law's enforcement.

McClain said on Monday that she had already personally begun going out and putting the "Paid for by" disclaimer on her signs. She added the disclaimer would also be put on her pamphlets.

Gustafson said by the time the May 25 edition of the Ledger is out, he will have placed stickers of disclaimer on all his posters.

Tom Heintzleman, a school board candidate for one of the two four-year terms, said the law is as clear on requiring information on elec-

tion advertisements as school law is about receiving three bids.

Heintzleman said he has no interest in personal attacks. "But as a political member I do have a concern for all laws," he said.

All candidates who seek election must form a candidate committee within 10 days after filing a nominating petition.

A statement of organization must be filed within 10 days after formation of a candidate's committee.

# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Councilmember Thompson questioned if Shaler and Sons were bonded for their work. City Manager Pasquale said he would further examine the situation.

Item #3. AWARD OF CONTRACT - INTERIOR PAINTING OF 500,000-GALLON TANK BEHIND WATER TREATMENT PLANT. As part of the Westside Water Improvements Project, the interior of the storage tank behind the Water Treatment Plant was scheduled for repainting. Using the services of Dixon Engineering of Lake Odessa, specifications were prepared and bid packages were distributed. The following bids were received:

Pete M. Haralambis	\$ 34,325
Woodhaven	
Dale Cole Decorators, Inc.	\$ 41,325
Grand Rapids	
Pennington Brothers	\$ 43,345
Twin Lake	
Aero Painting	\$ 59,597
Elkhart Lake, Wis	
P.T.M. Industrial Painting	\$ 66,425
Woodhaven	
Genesee Painting	\$ 68,005
Flint	
G & M Painting Enterprises	\$113,725
Riverview	

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN that the interior painting of the 500,000-gallon tank behind the Water Treatment Plant be awarded to Pete M. Haralambis of Woodhaven in the amount of \$34,325 with funds allocated from the Water Revenue Bond. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE BOCA PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE/1993 EDITION - SET PUBLIC HEARING (5/16). In discussions with City Attorney Dick Wendt and Building Inspector Andy Sparks, City Manager Pasquale stated that a property maintenance code will assist the City with buildings in poor condition. Wendt felt strongly that this code should be in place to enforce situations that are

occurring with several downtown structures.

Mayor Maatman questioned if the maintenance code had been adopted previously. Pasquale said that within the current Code of Ordinances, this item was not addressed. He mentioned that the Code includes the condemnation process. However, in terms of a property maintenance code, there was none.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by HODGES to set a public hearing date for May 16 to consider adoption by reference the BOCA property maintenance code/1993 edition. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. 1994-95 BUDGET - ESTABLISH PUBLIC HEARING DATES (5/16 AND 6/6). City Manager Pasquale stated that the 1994-95 budget will be presented as part of the May 16 City Council meeting. He mentioned that it is necessary to conduct two public hearings on May 16 and June 6 prior to adoption.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to establish public hearing dates for the May 16 and June 6 City Council meetings to consider adoption of the 1994/95 Budget. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #6. CITIZENS COMMENTS. No comments were received.

Item #7. COUNCIL COMMENTS. No comments were received.

Item #8. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

A. Notice of meetings:  
- A Region III Annual Meeting of the Michigan Municipal League will be held in Zeeland on Wednesday, June 1. Deputy City Clerk Betty Morlock added the meeting will be held at the Herman Miller offices which is a beautiful facility.

- A signing ceremony regarding the Kent District Library is scheduled for June 2 at 4:30 p.m. in the Grand Rapids Township Hall.

- The Mayor's Exchange Day activities are scheduled for May 17 here and May 24 in Hudsonville.

B. In reviewing the request to cut down a tree at 822 Lafayette, it has been determined that the tree in ques-

tion is on private property. Thus, it is the owner's responsibility for removal.

C. A one year agreement extension has been signed between the City and the Lowell Jaycees for the Creekside Park Concession Stand. The terms are the same as last year's.

D. A copy of the March 28 Planning Commission minutes was presented for Council information.

At the April 25 meeting, the Commission approved a canopy over the gasoline pump island at the Third Base Party Store. Also, a revised scope of organization regarding the Master Plan was accepted by the Commission. An emphasis will be placed on economic development and community image.

E. Several property owners have questioned whether they would qualify for a 25% City share for sidewalks installed this year. Mayor Maatman responded that it would be agreeable if there were a limited number this year. Councilmember Hodges added he did not want to inhibit someone from installing a sidewalk at this time. Maatman suggested setting aside a maximum amount that can be used this year toward the City's 25% reimbursement.

Pasquale stated, in discussions with the Road Commission concerning widening of the S. Hudson/Bowes intersection, this would be an ideal time to install sidewalk from the Fire Station south to Bowes Rd. However, there was a question of extending sidewalk in front of the public works garage. Gall felt that the current asphalt driveway could be utilized as a portion of the sidewalk. However, Pasquale requested the Council review the situation whether the parking lot is suitable as a portion of the sidewalk or if a concrete sidewalk would be more desirable.

Pasquale noted that sidewalk across Creekside Park to link Foreman Rd. to the Valley Vista subdivision is being considered. In discussions with the Department of Public Works, the possibility of asphaltting the sidewalk rather than concrete has been examined. Streets and Parks Supervisor Daniel DesJarden added that many parks are asphaltting walks and that they are easier to maintain. He said that as asphaltting is utilized, it is easier to follow the contour of the ground.

Councilmember Green suggested that the City consider setting a maximum per lineal foot that will be allowed for installing sidewalks by City residents.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 8:07 p.m.

DATED APPROVED: Monday, May 16, 1994

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



## MAIN ST., CONT'D.

### CYCLAMEN CHAPTER #94 O.E.S. SALE

Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will have a second-best sale, June 2, 3, and 4 in the Lowell Masonic Temple from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds will be donated to a paraplegic.

### SUMMER WORKSHOPS BEGIN AT LAAC

The Lowell Area Arts Council has organized a roster of exciting summer workshops for both children and adults. Children's workshops will begin with "Cubies World" in July and continue with "Fine Arts Day Camp" in August.

Adult workshops are basket making, beginning quilting, two watercolor workshops and a beginning artists' workshop. Stop at the Arts Center, 149 S. Hudson, for a brochure or call 897-8545 for further information.

### YMCA SUMMER CLUBHOUSE/SPORTS AND SPECIALTY CAMP

Registrations are now being taken for the 1994 Summer Clubhouse Program. There are eight, one-week sessions with both daily and weekly rates. This program is open to boys and girls 5 to 12 years old. Many sports and recreational activities are included.

Financial assistance is available and space is limited. For further information call 897-8445.

### COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, May 26, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Moose Recreational Building, 1320 E. Main. For more information call 897-6792.

### YMCA SWIM LESSONS

Swim lessons will be offered to boys and girls entering kindergarten through fifth-grade. Lessons will be taught by the S.E. Branch YMCA staff. Van transportation will be provided from the Lowell YMCA at 10 a.m. and will return to the Y parking lot by 11:45 a.m.

Session I begins June 20 and runs through July 6 and Session II begins July 11 and runs through July 27. Both sessions are held on Monday and Wednesday. Call 897-8445 for more information. Space is limited and financial assistance is available.

### LAAC WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The LAAC White Elephant sale will be held June 23, 24 and 25. Drop off articles at the Arts Council Center on June 10 and 11.

### TV/VCR RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for a Panasonic 20" TV/VCR combination. Tickets are \$1. All proceeds will be used for the Creekside Park Project. For ticket information please call Tina, 897-0709, or Brenda, 897-8282.

### YMCA FIRST- AND SECOND-GRADE COED SOFTBALL

A new program with pitching machines begins the week of July 11. Registration deadline is June 23. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The cost for Y members is \$19; non-members, \$31. Space is limited and financial aid is available.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Two juveniles, ages 14 and 16, will be referred to probate court at a later date for larceny under \$100 in connection with an incident which occurred at the high school this past week. Mark Loomis, 33, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant

issued out of Montcalm County and released on bond May 19. Autumn DeVries, 18, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident May 16 on Main Street near Church Street when her vehicle was struck by a car driven by Susan Hendrick of Saranac.

Ruth Rector, 52, of Lowell, was injured in an accident May 19 on Main near Ridgeview Drive when she turned her car into the path of a vehicle driven by Matthew VanHeulen, 24, of Lowell.

James Hogancamp, 21, of Stanton, was involved in a property damage accident May 17. He attempted to change lanes on Main Street near Church Street and struck the front bumper of a semi-truck driven by Kevin Skinner, 29, of Vernon.

Michael Burns, 18; Benjamin Geerling, 17; Emily Worfel, 17; and James Kloska, 17, all of Grand Rapids, were given citations to appear in 63rd District Court at a later date for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

William Watikunas, 30, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident May 21. He backed out of a private drive onto North Street near Monroe Street and struck a parked car owned by Benjamin Lockert, Jr., 43, also of Lowell.

Timothy Roscoe, 34, of Lowell, was arrested May 18 on charges of destruction of property, assault and battery and felonious assault.

## Showboat, cont'd...

current hit is "Hammer and Nails." Tickets for both nights will go on sale beginning June 1. They can be purchased locally by calling 897-8280.

The general admission ticket prices for the Radney Foster show on Friday, Aug. 13 are \$13.50. Tickets purchased at the gate the night of the show will cost \$15. General admission tickets for Saturday night's show featuring the group "1964" are \$10 in advance. Tickets purchased at the gate will be \$12.

## LHS' DeYoung attends U.S. Space Camp

By Michael Lovell  
Lowell Ledger Intern

Space. The final frontier. These are the voyages of Lowell High School student Martin DeYoung. His mission: to attend the U.S. Space Academy level 1 program at Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama.

DeYoung, the only Lowell representative, along with 19 other Grand Rapids area students representing 10 area high schools, will be traveling to the U.S. Space Camp in order to compete for awards from May 22 through May 27. DeYoung found out about the program through his teachers at the Lowell High School. "I like technology and history," DeYoung said.

When asked about his feelings on Space Camp, DeYoung said, "I thought that it would be a good opportunity. I'm the curious type, but I'm usually afraid to try new things. I saw this as a once in a lifetime chance."

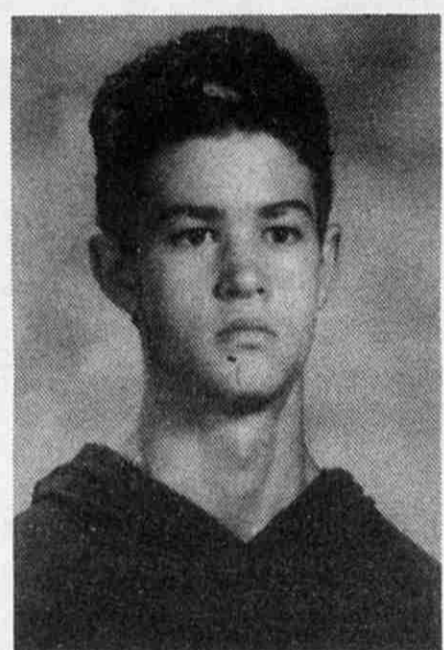
As part of the program

development, the 20 Space Campers went through an 11-week training program. This included weekly Saturday meetings designed to prepare the students for their week at Camp to help them practice for the competition at the Camp.

These routines included mission simulation, rocket building and launch, theoretical construction of a space station, insignia design and underwater assembly of tetrahedrons. The sessions also included word definitions and acronyms used at the Camp.

DeYoung said, "I thought that the training programs were very helpful. We learned how to go through the mission with textbooks."

The program was developed in 1989 by two Forest Hills teachers, Robynn McKinney and Michael Kersjes. After a long struggle, the two managed to organize a trip for 20 Forest Hills special education students to spend a week at Space Camp.



Martin DeYoung

This effort led to the creation of the Space is Special Foundation. The Foundation was formed to raise funds to expand the program and to develop further instructional aids for special education.

In 1994, the program was expanded to include Grand Rapids area students, not just those from the Forest Hills district. This was made possible through a donation of \$15,000 made by First National Bank of Grand Rapids. DeYoung said, "I'm a little

nervous, but I tend to worry a lot. I am getting more excited as the time for Camp gets closer. I'm looking forward to seeing what it's like, what sort of training exercises go on and to see what they do there."

### Moving Wall needs volunteers

The Moving Wall Fund Inc., a non-profit organization that is bringing the Moving Wall, a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Wall, to Stanton is looking for volunteers to work at the directory books once the memorial is here.

Volunteers are also needed to help with security as well as being on the grounds to talk with veterans and their families.

The volunteer sign up and training session will be held June 9 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Stanton. For more information call (517) 031-4348 or (517) 235-3531.

Filling the vacancy left by Stahr will be Barry Hobla, the current athletic director at the Lake Central School Corporation in St. John, IN.

Hobla is a graduate of Michigan State University with a master's degree in athletic administration and has a bachelor's degree in physical education.

He is currently completing his eighth year at Lake Central. Prior to that he served for three years at Algonac Community Schools as director of athletics.

At Algonac he was responsible for running both the high school and junior high school athletic programs.

## Annexation, cont'd...

ity and a Boy Scout Cabin. Cook said it is evident that the city has done everything they're going to do with the land.

"There is not much else they can do with that land the board has been told that the

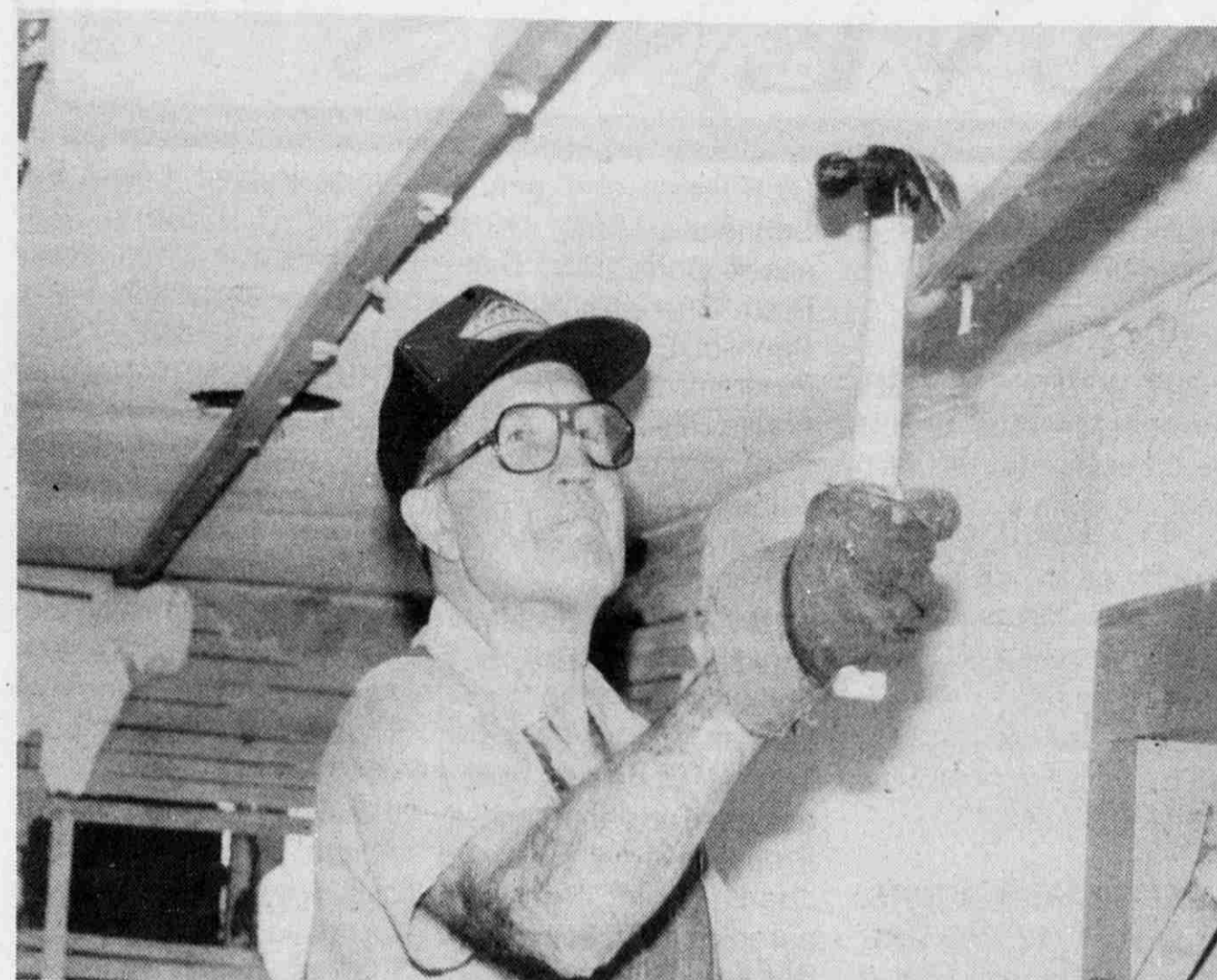
Old books are books of the world's youth, and new books are fruits of its age.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

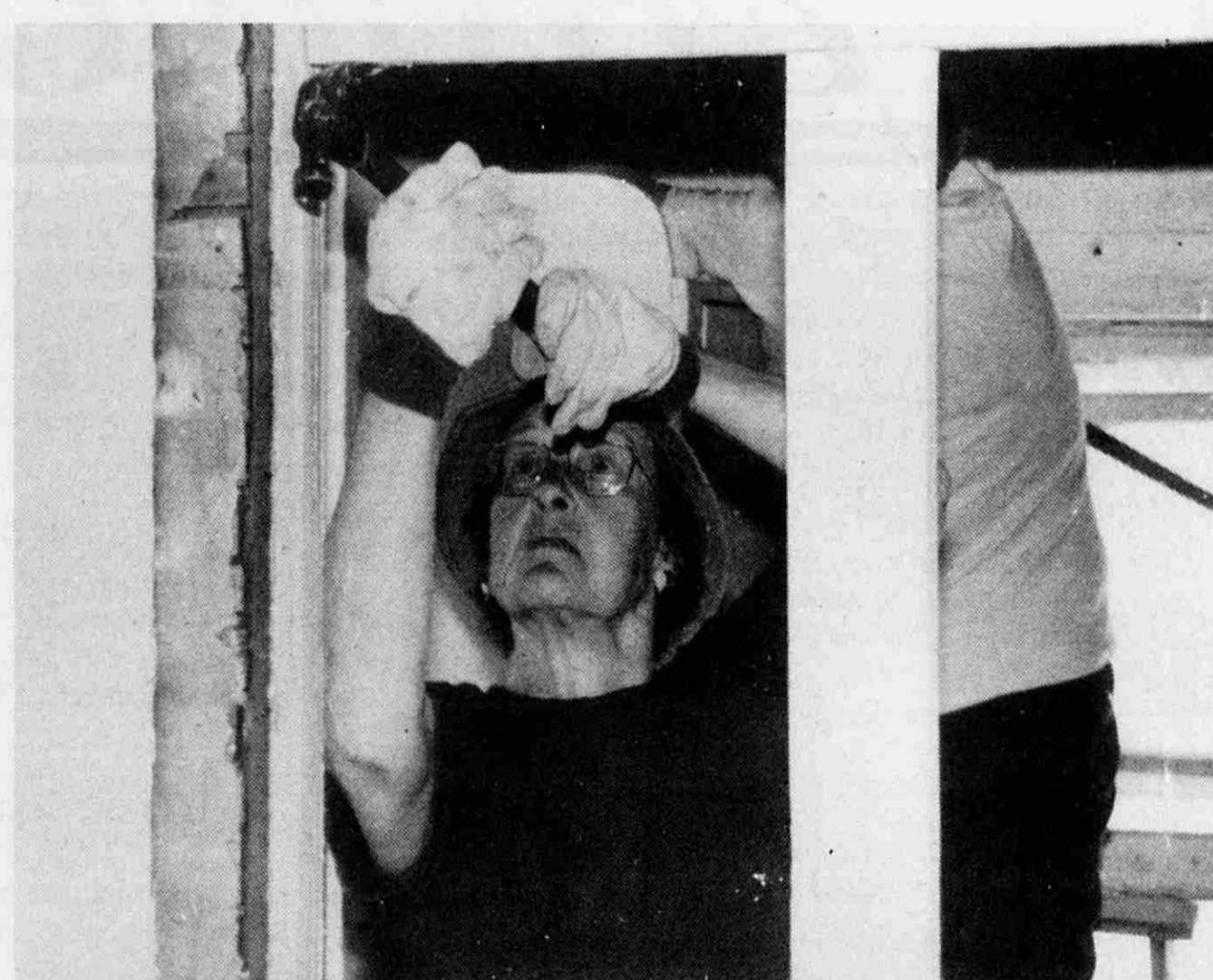
When I play with my cat, who knows but that she regards me more as a plaything than I do her?

—Montaigne

## Fallasburg Historical Society begins restoration of Misner home



Ferris Miller was one of nearly a dozen people working over the weekend to strip the home of David Misner (built in 1851). The Fallasburg Historical Society is stripping down the old house and will restore it. Fallasburg Historical Society President Priscilla Lussmyer said they expect the project to be completed by fall. Miller attended the Fallasburg one-room school house in 1930 as an eighth-grader. It was a short walk to school every morning for Miller. He lived right across the street.



Judy McNally works pretty well with a hammer too. McNally is a member of Campau, a chapter of "Questers." The club believes in restoration and preservation.

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# COMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TUESDAYS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #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-Ke-Zik 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.

**LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH:** Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street. Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action. Phone for more information 897-6044 or 897-6418.

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

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

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

**EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY:** Elderly volunteers needed to participate in The Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45

p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

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

**THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** Tops MI, 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 11841 Pottery Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. at 7 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

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

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

**EVERY SAT. - Lowell Independent Amateur Radio Operators** sponsor an information net on Frequency 147.420 Simplex - Lowell Showboat Network.

**SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS:** Hours at the Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum, 2-6 p.m. May - mid-October. "Across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park." Admission is free.

**THURS., JUNE 2:** Vergennes Cooperative

**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.

**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.

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

**THURS., MAY 26:** Commodities will be distributed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Moose Lodge recreational building, 1320 E. Main.

**SUN., MAY 29:** All-you-can-eat breakfast at St. Patrick Parnell School cafeteria, 4351 Parnell Ave. and 5 Mile Rd. Serving 8 a.m. to noon. Pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs, (as you like them), toast, juice, apple sauce milk and coffee. Adults, \$3.50; children, 5 to 11 years, \$2.50; and under 5 years, free. Maximum cost per family \$12. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the Youth Program.

**FRI., JUNE 3-12:** 10-day

Club meets at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Hostesses Doris Ellis, Dottie Roth, Charlotte Sciliano. Sponsor, Esther Clemenz. Program: D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). Presentation by James Valentine of the Lowell Police Department.

**JUNE 2, 3, & 4:** Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. second-best sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lowell Masonic Temple. Donations will be accepted and appreciated. Proceeds go to Bob and Joan Riggle; Bob is a paraplegic. To donate call Barbara Geelhoed, 676-9526 after 5 p.m. Star points of Eastern Star bake sale during the second-best sale.

**WED., JUNE 8:** Turkey and dressing dinner at Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow Ave. S.E. beginning at 5:30 p.m. Adults, \$6; children (5-12), \$2.50.

**FRI., JUNE 3-12:** 10-day

trip to Ireland. Lowell Seniors (Travelers) For information, call Mary Condon, 897-7092.

**THURS., JUNE 9:** National Association of Retired Federal Employees meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton. Speaker: Deb Zondervan, Director of Community Reconciliation Center. Subject: Alternatives to attorneys and the small claims court.

**JUNE 17, 18 & 19:** The 7th Annual Knights of Columbus Hoops Classic. Entry forms are available at Pfalters, Family Fare and Lowell Graphics or call 897-8008 after 5 p.m. for more information.

**SAT., JUNE 18:** Saranac High School alumni banquet/dance at Deer Run Golf Club. Social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. For reservations call Gerry Weeks, (616) 642-9658. Cost is \$15 per person.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

### ATTENTION CITY OF LOWELL WATER CUSTOMERS

The Department of Public Works will conduct a hydrant flushing program of the complete water system. Flushing west of the Flat River will occur the week of May 31 - June 3, and east of the Flat River will be undertaken the week of June 6 - 10.

Some customers will experience low water pressure.

City of Lowell Water Department

## REWARD

The City of Lowell is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons involved in the destruction of two portable restrooms at Creekside Park (Gee Drive) on Wednesday, May 18, 1994. Please contact the Lowell Police Department.

### LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**MON.:** 8 a.m. Walkers. assistance. Except for Tuesday the 17th.

**MON.:** 12:45 p.m., Kitchen band practice. (16th & 23rd)

**THURS.:** 9:30 a.m. Bingo.

**TUES.:** 8 a.m. Walkers. **THURS.:** 1 p.m. Euchre.

**WED.:** 1 p.m. Shopping **FRI.:** 8 a.m. Walkers.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**WED., MAY 25:** 7:45 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.

**MON., MAY 30:** Memorial Day, Center closed.

Make noon meal reservations 3 working days in advance.

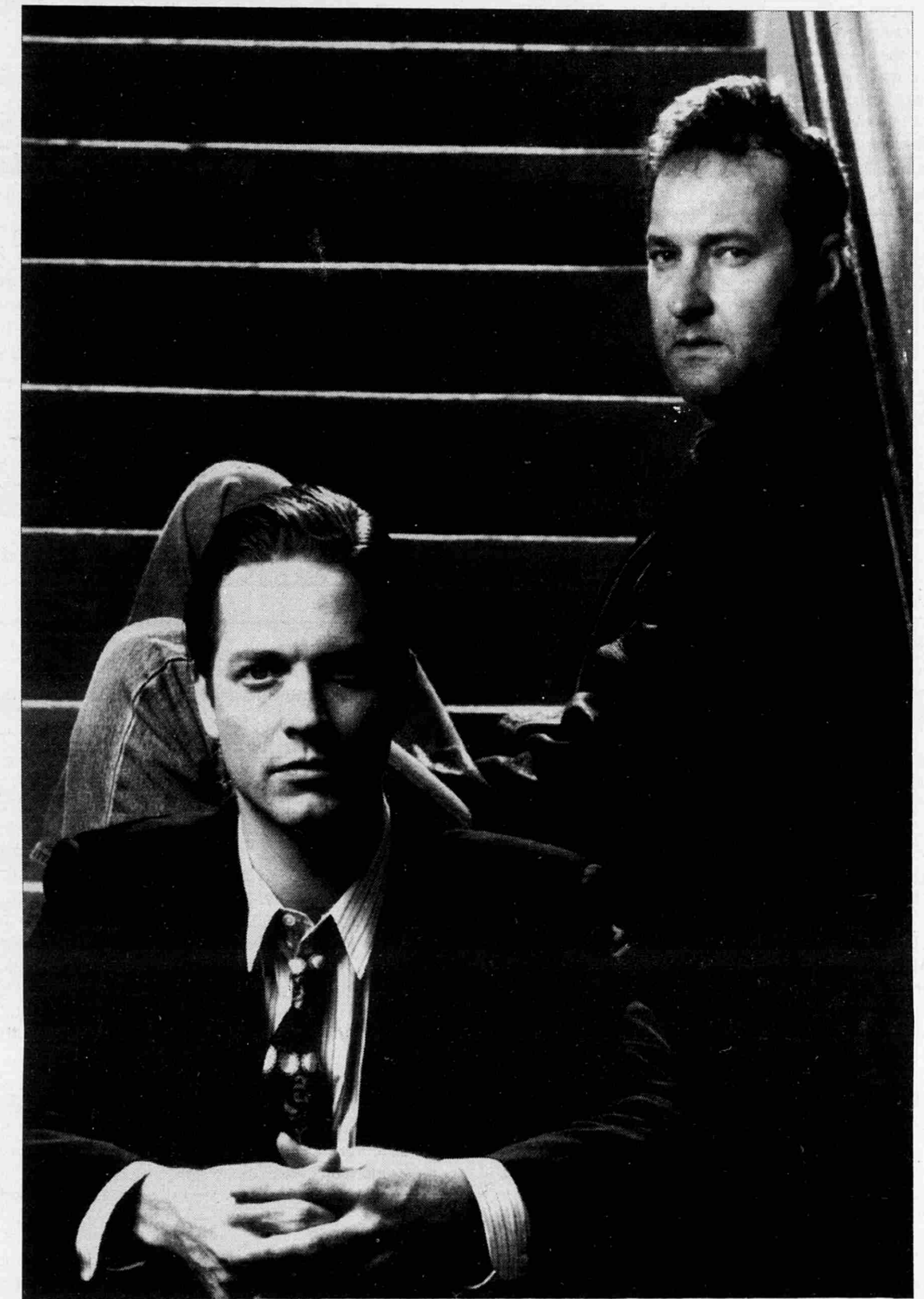
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In "Roommates," Eric Stoltz (left) and Randy Quaid portray two men suffering from AIDS who are forced by circumstances to share living quarters. The drama, airing Monday on NBC, also stars Elizabeth Pena as the social worker who runs the hospice where the two reside.

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MONDAY EVENING MAY 30, 1994

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WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 1, 1994

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WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT JUNE 1, 1994

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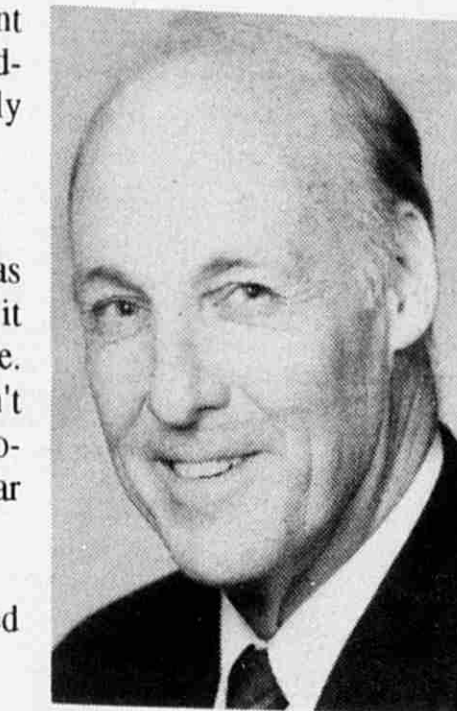


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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>											
33	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Fall From Grace" (1994, Drama) A dramatized account of the Allied invasion of Normandy.	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
41	WOTV	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Jacqui's Dilemma	Matlock (In Stereo)	Primetime Live	News	Nightline			
35	WGUV	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	D-Day: The Official Story (In Stereo)	Are You Being Served?	Declarations		
17	WXMI	Cheers	Full House (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Sinbad (In Stereo)	In Living Color (R)	Herman's Head (R)	Thunder in Paradise - Pilot, Part One (R)	Cheers	Murphy Brown	
1	WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You	Wings (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced. If necessary, (Live)	News	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Classic Summary	Movie: "Fall From Grace" (1994, Drama) A dramatized account of the Allied invasion of Normandy.	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
10	WILX	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Tin Man"	Mad About You	Wings (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced. If necessary, (Live)	News	News				
23	WKAR	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wild America	This Old House (R)	Frugal Gourmet (R)	Mystery! "Devices and Desires" (Part 1 of 6)	Mystery! "Devices and Desires" (Part 2 of 6)				
13	WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affair	Jacqui's Dilemma	Matlock (In Stereo)	Primetime Live	News	Rush Limbaugh			
15	WSYM	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Sinbad (In Stereo)	Herman's Head (R)	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Acapulco H.E.A.T. (R) (In Stereo)		
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>											
17	TBS	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillsbillies	Harley-Davidson: The American Motorcycle (R)	Movie: *** "Carrie" (1976) A teen with unusual powers seeks revenge on her classmates.	Harley-Davidson: The American Motorcycle (R)					
1	FAM	Waltons "The Boondoggle"	Young Riders "Dead Ringer" (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes					
20	NASH	(6:30) Club Dance (R)	Country News	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight Don Williams (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)				
21	MTV	MTV Blocks (In Stereo)	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: ** "Nightmare on the 13th Floor" (1990, Horror) Michele Greene. (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head		
23	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: ** "Nightmare on the 13th Floor" (1990, Horror) Michele Greene. (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Mysterious World	Pacific: Tales		
25	DISC	Beyond 2000	Mysterious World	Pacific: Tales	Challenge	News	Highlander: The Series				
26	WGN	Designing Women	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field. (Live)							
28	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Championship Finals Game 2 - Toronto Maple Leafs or Vancouver Canucks at New Jersey Devils or New York Rangers.	Baseball Tonight							
29	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)			
29	CHN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News			
29	NICK	Doug	Muppets	Partidge Family	Mork & Mindy	Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart		
30	A&E	In Search Of "Eva Braun/Nazi Plunder" (R)	Biography "Diana: On Her Own"	Dudley Moore	Life on the Edge (R)	Air Combat "The Bombers"	On Pit Road				
30	PASS	Auto Racing: Formula 2 Super Cup.	This Week in NASCAR	Motorcycle Racing (R)	MotorSports Hour (R)	This Week in DIRT	On Pit Road				
31	TNT	Kung Fu	Movie: *** "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" (1963, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Edie Adams, Milton Berle. A group of travelers end up in a madcap race for a fortune.	Movie: "Strange Brew"							
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>											
15	DISN	Movie: *** "Stand and Deliver" (1987) Students are inspired by their high-school math teacher.	Jackie Gleason's Cavalcade of Characters	Around the World in 80 Days (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)							
15	HBO	Movie: "Dennis the Menace" (1993) A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor.	Movie: "The Hard Truth" (1994, Suspense) Eric Roberts. "NR"	Iceman Tapes: Conversations With a Killer	Conflict of Interest						
15	MAX	(6:15) Movie: ** "Hiding Out" (1987) Jon Cryer. Movie: "Day of Atonement" (1993) An ex-crime boss gets dragged back into a bloody drug war.	Movie: ** "Cyborg Cop" (1993, Adventure) David Bradley. "R"	Movie: "Up in Smoke"							

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT JUNE 2, 1994		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>											
33	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Sweating Bullets (R) (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Home Shopping Spree						
41	WOTV	Designing Women	Love Connection	Williams TV	(Off Air)						
35	WGUV	Declarations	(Off Air)								
17	WXMI	Arsenio Hall (R) (In Stereo)	Psychic Phone Line	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	(Off Air)						
1	WOOD	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Dianetics	Bertice Berry	NBC News Nightside				
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Arsenio Hall (R) (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree						
10	WILX	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)	NBC News Nightside					
23	WKAR	(Off Air)									
13	WZZM	Nightline	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night "A Necessary Evil"	Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)					
15	WSYM	Psychic Phone Line	Movie: *** "Starman" (1984) U.S. agents pursue a space alien and a widow cross-country.	(Off Air)							
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>											
17	TBS	Movie: **** "Casablanca" (1942, Drama) Humphrey Bogart. The Oscar winner about an American in Morocco. Colorized.	Movie: "The Maltese Falcon" (1941) Sam Spade searches for a jewel-encrusted statue. Colorized.	Jeffersons							
1	FAM	Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
20	NASH	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight Don Williams (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)						
21	MTV	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Alternative Nation (In Stereo)	Trashed (In Stereo)	Dreamtime (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butt-head	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Dreamtime (In Stereo)			
23	USA	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Counterstrike "The Bosnian Connection"	Odd Couple	Movie: *** "The Lords of Discipline" (1983) A military cadet protests a secret society's cruelty.	Counterstrike					
25	DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Secret-Machine	Challenge (R)	Wings "Vought A-7 Corsair II" (R)						
26	WGN	Highlander: The Series	Movie								
28	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Up Close	Motorcycle Racing: World Championship Series.	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Championship Finals Game 2			
29	CNN	Newsnight	Showbiz Today (R)	Calling All Sports	Sports Latentight	Larry King Live (R)	Overnight	Living in the '90s (R)	Showbiz Today (R)		
29	CHN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News		
29	NICK	Dragnet	A. Hitchcock	Superman	Lucy Show	F-Troop	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet	A. Hitchcock	
30	A&E	Biography "Diana: On Her Own" (R)	Dudley Moore (R)	Life on the Edge (R)							
30	PASS	Trackside	Rodeo: Bullriders Only. From Tacoma, Wash. (R)	Collector	Pennant Chase (R)	American Adventurer	Tennis: ATP World Team Championship. From Dusseldorf, Germany. (R)				
31	TNT	(11:45) Movie: ** "Strange Brew" (1983, Comedy) Dave Thomas.	Movie: ** "The Travelling Executioner" (1970, Comedy) Stacy Keach.								
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>											
15	DISN	Elvis: Aloha From Hawaii (R)	Movie: *** "Stand and Deliver" (1987) Edward James Olmos. "PG"	Jackie Gleason's Cavalcade of Characters (R)	"Apple Dumplin'"						
15	HBO	(11:35) Movie: "Conflict of Interest" (1993) "R"	Movie: ** "Far Out Man" (1990, Comedy) Tommy Chong. (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: ** "The Bronx War" (1989, Drama) Fabio Urena. (In Stereo) "R"	"The Sheltering Sky"						
15	MAX	(11:35) Movie: ** "Up in Smoke" (1978) "R"	Movie: "Sweet Justice" (1992, Adventure) Marc Singer. (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: ** "Obsession: A Taste for Fear" (1989) Virginia Hey. "R"	Movie: ** "One False Move" (1991) "R"						

# Esch stands by his record and decisions over the past 11 years

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor



Dr. Fritz Esch

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** On Wednesday, May 18, Lowell Ledger Editor Thad Kraus sat down and spoke to Dr. Fritz Esch in a candid conversation about his decision to resign as Superintendent of Lowell Schools, the criticism levied at him and the administration, where Lowell Schools is headed, what lies ahead for Esch and a number of other topics.

**KRAUS:** Why did you decide to resign?

**ESCH:** I've been here too long. It's that familiarity thing that happens to those of us in public service. The reason we're in it is because we have a magical ideal that we're serving the good of the public. It's a community disease caused by over commitment. You're always shocked when the realization sets in or you're reminded.

**KRAUS:** Was it a difficult decision?

**ESCH:** Absolutely. It was gut-wrenching, but it was the best thing for Lowell Schools. It was also the best thing for me in terms of going on in my career.

**KRAUS:** What does the future hold for your career?

**ESCH:** Another superintendency or something out of education. If it is another superintendency, I'd have to have a teaching staff and administration that is together. If not a superintendency position, then possibly something in human resource development such as an educational project for business and industry.

**KRAUS:** Has the recent scrutiny of you and the administration weighed heavily on you?

**ESCH:** Some of it has been hard to put up with, but it hasn't weighed heavily on me. This administration hasn't done anything wrong or broken the law. I have a clear conscience.

**KRAUS:** Has it removed the enjoyment of the job?

**ESCH:** No, it has never reached the point where I didn't enjoy the job of superintendent. Whenever there has been criticism, I've always reminded myself that there is another superintendent at another school going through something much worse - thus the enjoyment has remained. The enjoyment will always remain as long as there is a supportive board.

**KRAUS:** Where is the Lowell School District headed?

**ESCH:** I think in five years it will be better than it is now.

**KRAUS:** Have any of the criticisms of you and the administration that have been levied over the past year or two been valid? If so, which ones?

**ESCH:** None of them. Everything this administration has done has been justifiable in the business of operating public schools. Have the criticisms changed things? Yes! An example is in the cost of the audit. That will save the school approximately \$5,800 out of a \$17 million budget. That isn't much.

best job they can. It has always seemed to me that schools get just enough money to educate the last generation and never enough to educate the next generation.

**KRAUS:** Has there been any one invalid criticism that has gotten under your skin?

**ESCH:** No. The reason for that is I haven't taken any of them personally. I'm not opposed to criticism and people questioning what the district is doing in an effort to get us to be more beneficial to the district. What bothers me in all the issues is that the accusers misrepresent information because they don't have full knowledge. I've always been concerned that the district had they come to me before hand. I've always answered those who have asked questions. How many times have you heard any of my critics begin their address to the board of education with "I talked to Dr. Esch the other day?"

**KRAUS:** Has this been the most difficult time you've gone through in your 11 years as superintendent here at Lowell?

**ESCH:** Yes. It was hard coming to grips with the realization that all of my expertise and power won't change the direction of this institution. It needs new leadership. My decision to resign was best for the school.

**KRAUS:** What challenges will face the next Superintendent of Lowell Schools?

**ESCH:** 1.) To continue to move the district forward with less state financing. The fi-

nancing is not guaranteed. 2.) To continue a working relationship with the administration and employee staff, and 3.) To meet the expectations of the school board.

**KRAUS:** What are your thoughts on the public attitude of education in Lowell?

**ESCH:** I think it's probably at an all-time low. Not just in Lowell but for public education all around the state. People do not believe that public education is giving them the bang for their buck. I think part of this has to do with that the five percent that is wrong with public education gets all the focus from the media. The 95 percent that is good is ignored.

**KRAUS:** What would you hope a friend or foe of yours would realize about Superintendent Fritz Esch?

**ESCH:** As an educator, someone who had focused his energies on the improvement of the institutional instruction of kids through collaborative work with teachers, support staff, the board of education and the community.

**KRAUS:** What do you hope to complete over this next year?

**ESCH:** To get 3,300 students, approximately 185 professional staff members and 135 support staff members into the new classrooms and to open the new high school next fall.

**KRAUS:** Why is it that Superintendent Fritz Esch will have lasted 12 years at Lowell?

ell Schools when the average stay of a superintendent in this state is roughly three years?

**ESCH:** I have had an excellent working relationship with the board of education, the community and the professional and support staff.

**KRAUS:** Would you advise other superintendents to stay in a district this long?

**ESCH:** I would advise them to make commitments to the community and board but not to overstay his/her welcome.

**KRAUS:** Did you break this rule?

**ESCH:** Yes, I broke the rule. I think care takers of institutions have this disease.

**KRAUS:** Looking back - is there anything you'd change or do differently?

**ESCH:** I don't think so. People become better and improved through dealing with problems and issues. I believe problems and issues are our friends and they make us better people.

**KRAUS:** Over the last 11 years, what are you most proud of?

**ESCH:** I'm proud of the successful bond and millage campaigns that have taken place under adverse circumstances. I'm also proud of the fact that the general populous in Lowell has always wanted what is best for the kids and has believed in what we're doing.

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# Arrow netters finish strong; 6-6 in duals and 6th at regional

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell boys' tennis team evened its dual record for the season in its final dual meet of the year against Ionia.

The Red Arrow netters defeated the Bulldogs by a closely contested count of 4-3.

"I wanted to win this match after playing so well at conference. I also wanted to see us even our dual record to 6-6," Lowell coach Terry Abel said. "The boys played well."

Lowell split its four singles matches. Adrian Schuster was victorious at first singles. He defeated Josh Allarding, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

At second singles, Nate Livingston lost to Leo Buzzini, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6.

Ionia's Ben Newman took three sets to defeat Andy Smith, 6-7, 7-6, 6-2.

Brad Simkins, fourth singles, defeated Marshall Houserman, 6-1, 6-0.

Rob Kennedy and Jeff Grove lost in three sets to Ionia's Dan Carmichael and Juan Guijaro, 6-3, 6-7, 6-7.

Lowell's Carl Moore and Ryan Tennis defeated Ben Flagel and Derek Bergeon, 6-1, 6-2.

Levi Harper and Zac Cole defeated Lucas Wood and Travis Sterner in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5.

## Class B Regional

Lowell's netters tied for sixth with South Christian with five points.

Forest Hills Northern won its first regional championship in the school's history. The Huskies finished with 26 points. East Grand Rapids was second with 20 and Northview finished third with 13 points.

"I was pleased with our play at all flights. Everyone of our losses were to seeded teams or players," Lowell coach Terry Abel said. "This is one

of the toughest regionals in the state with FHN (ranked third) and EGR (ranked ninth)."

At first singles, Schuster defeated Brett Sawyn of Middleville, 6-0, 6-0. He then lost to FHN's number one seed, Matt Olsen, 6-1, 6-1.

Scoles, playing second singles, defeated Middleville's Brian Baughman, 6-0, 6-1.

Fourth seed, Steve Green of Catholic Central, then defeated Scoles, 6-0, 6-2.

In third singles, Livingston bested West Catholic's Brian Tolsma, 6-0, 6-1. Fourth seed, Demetrius Nunes of Northview, had Livingston's number, 6-2, 6-1.

Andy Smith, fourth singles, beat Mike Tolsma, West Catholic, 6-0, 6-1. Smith then

lost to the second seed, Colin Irwin, EGR, 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles play, Kennedy and Grove defeated Wayland's Sebastian Blanco and Ken Turner, 6-0, 6-0. In their second match they lost to EGR's Matt Duiven and Rob Bowman, 6-0, 6-2.

Northview's Matt

Simmons and Ben Verlin dropped Lowell's Moore and Teunis in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1.

In third doubles, Harper and Cole lost to fourth seed Dave Murphy and Chris Brehm of West Catholic, 6-3, 6-1.

# Lowell girls finish 3rd in regional; will compete in 7 state events

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Their handoffs were fantastic," said an elated Lowell coach, Kathy Talus.

Lowell's 800-meter relay team (Burrows, Lesley Murphy, Arnett, and Kortney Gowen) finished second behind Delton-Kellogg with a time of 1:47.89. Delton finished in 1:47.56.

Arnett, not seeded high in either of the hurdle events, qualified for state in both the 100 and 300 hurdles.

Arnett was second in the 100 hurdles behind Delton's Amy Cook (15.18). Arnett came home in 15.79.

Wyoming Park's Sue Blok won the 300 hurdles, stopping the clock at 46.94. Arnett was fourth in a time of 48.18. The time was good enough to qualify her for the state meet.

The top two finishers in each event qualified for the state meet, as well as others that met qualifying times or distances.

"Courtney did a lot of running," Talus said. "Her times, today, were great."

Burrows was the regional champion in the 100-meter dash. She broke the string in a time of 12.84 edging, by the slimmest of margins, Middleville's Carla Ploeg.

In the 200-meter dash, Burrows placed second to Northview's Elisha Frye. Burrows was clocked at 27.21. Frye came home in 26.52.

Gowen took top honors in the high jump with a height of 5-4. Murphy was third at 5-2.

"It was nice to see Kortney win an event. She's been placing and scoring points for us all year," Talus said.

Teelander qualified with

his fifth-place time of 53.26 in the 400-meter run.

Huizenga qualified in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:02.6. He finished sixth on Saturday.

Ryan White did not qualify for the state meet but placed fourth in the long jump with a distance of 18-11.

On the strength of Brad Kinyon's arm, Lowell's baseball team was able to gain a 1-0 win in game two and a split of the doubleheader against East Grand Rapids.

Kinyon held the Pioneers to no runs on four hits while striking out eight and walking just one batter in the nightcap.

EGR won the opener, 17-11, thanks to its 15 hits and 10 Lowell errors.

Brad Holtz scored the only winning run in game two for Lowell in the third inning.

Holtz walked with two out. He stole second and then scored on a sharp single to left off the bat of Andy Tichelaar.

"Brad is probably the only player on the team who could have scored on that hit to leftfield," Lowell coach Kris Kropp said. "He made me look good with a super slide to avoid the tag. Brad showed great hustle and determination."

In game one the two clubs combined for 19 runs in the first four innings with Lowell holding a 10-9 advantage. However, East outscored Lowell 8-1 over the final three innings to earn a win in the

conference tournament medalist honors went to East Grand Rapids' Abbie Nims with a round of 90.

Rogers was led by Jennifer Lackey's round of 94. Teammate Lisa Kozak was second, two strokes back at 96. Sarah Leedy and Jessica Lackey followed with scores of 101.

Cheryl Anderson led Lowell with a round of 100. Leasha Metternick carded a 103. Deanna Anchors and Emily Dunn both finished at 107.

Central was led by Stacey Fill's 93. Gina Pellerito fired a 95. Corey Richards carded a 100 and Jessica French came home with a 115.

Following Lowell was East Grand Rapids, 426;

Northview, 441; Wyoming Park, 451; and Zeeland, 482.

The final conference standing looked like this: 1. Rogers, 2. Forest Hills Central, 3. East Grand Rapids, 4. Wyoming Park, 5. Lowell, 6. Northview, 7. Zeeland.

In the regional at Deer Run on Monday, Lowell placed sixth out of 12 schools.

Lowell shot a team score of 445. Anderson led the club with a 100. Anchors shot a 109. Metternick and Denise Koekkoek finished with rounds of 113 and 123 respectively.

Flint Powers was crowned the regional champion.

# Red Arrow girls' golf team surprises many with third-place finish in league meet

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Rogers was clearly the class of the O-K White in girls' golf in 1994.

The Goldenhawks shot a team score of 392 to easily beat its closest competitor, Forest Hills Central, by 11 shots (403).

The surprise of the tournament played at North Kent may have been the defending conference champions (Lowell). The Red Arrows were third with a team score of 417.

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# Raimer instrumental in making playground accessible to all

By Michael Lovell  
Lowell Ledger Intern

The playground. A place of creative imagination gone wild where an ordinary tower can become a rocket mission to Mars or a castle wall to protect against Saxon invaders. A wooden walkway can become the heaving deck of a ship at sea or an impossible barrier to a very real handicapped individual.

For parents and families, the playground is a place to spend quality time together to enjoy themselves and to enjoy watching their children grow and interact. For those who are handicapped, the playground is not always an easy place to get around.

Lowell resident Sue Raimer has been instrumental

in organizing and aiding the development of the Create A Kingdom's new park to be handicap accessible.

Raimer, mother of four children and wheelchair bound, sees this as a very important issue. "There is a definite need to have an accessible park close by. Hagar Park in Jenison is great, but it's an hour away. The new park is going to be great," said Raimer.

Raimer also added that the accessibility of the new park will allow for her entire family to go to the park and enjoy themselves there. "It will be somewhere that handicapped individuals can go to be with their families," said Raimer.

Raimer was approached to work on the park committee, known as "Creek Side Kingdoms," by Kristen Bliss,

coordinator of the Child's Programs fund raiser. Since that time, which was in February, Raimer has been a constant at the weekly meetings which are Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. at Burger King.

Some of the ideas to be included in the new park, which is to be located at Creek Side Park, are a concrete walkway that completely surrounds the park, an elevated sandbox, and a ground substance other than woodchips, which are difficult to negotiate in a wheelchair without assistance.

Brenda Clark, one of the organizers of the park, said that Raimer has been "incredibly supportive. She's changing people, swaying them to see that this is important. She has brought issues to my attention that I never even thought about before."

Raimer said that her four children, Tricia, 13; Mandy, 11; Becky, 9; and Tommy, 6 are all very excited about the park. "They love to go to playgrounds," added Raimer. "Kids are welcome at the meetings," said Clark. "We're



Sue Raimer studies the Create-A-Kingdom blue print. Raimer has provided input to help insure the playground is handicap accessible.

trying to include as many people as possible. We are hoping that this will bring the whole community closer together. Anyone is welcome at the meetings," Clark said. Raimer has not been involved solely with the design of the park, however. She has

also caused new handicapped parking spaces to be created in downtown Lowell. "The officials are very receptive," finished Raimer.

# Kinyon pitches Lowell to a split with Pioneers

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Lowell Ledger Editor

On the strength of Brad Kinyon's arm, Lowell's baseball team was able to gain a 1-0 win in game two and a split of the doubleheader against East Grand Rapids.

Kinyon held the Pioneers to no runs on four hits while striking out eight and walking just one batter in the nightcap.

EGR won the opener, 17-11, thanks to its 15 hits and 10 Lowell errors.

Brad Holtz scored the only winning run in game two for Lowell in the third inning.

Holtz walked with two out. He stole second and then scored on a sharp single to left off the bat of Andy Tichelaar.

"Brad is probably the only player on the team who could have scored on that hit to leftfield," Lowell coach Kris Kropp said. "He made me look good with a super slide to avoid the tag. Brad showed great hustle and determination."

In game one the two clubs combined for 19 runs in the first four innings with Lowell holding a 10-9 advantage. However, East outscored Lowell 8-1 over the final three innings to earn a win in the

# Capitol Commentary, cont'd...

This bill eliminates that discrepancy and treats all farmland equally.

There is no doubt that agriculture is one of Michigan's greatest job providers. If we want to keep it that way and ensure farming thrives and grows, we must have a fair tax system. The benefits of increasing the profitability of farming are twofold. First, it's good for the economy. Second, it helps preserve farmland and our natural resource base.

The point is, we must do all we can in Michigan to attract and create new jobs, while preserving our basic natural resources. In the past three years, we have made amazing strides. It is quite clear that our tax cuts have spurred economic growth. Our numbers prove it. Michigan's 1993 unemployment rate was seven percent - the lowest it had been in 15 years. And it keeps getting better. In April, our unemployment rate hit 5.7 percent, the lowest in 20 years. In that same month, 96,000 new jobs were created in Michigan - one out of three of all new jobs created in the nation.

The bill that is before the governor, ready to be signed, is one more small step in Michigan's rebirth. NOTE: Owners of agricultural property have until June 1 to file their homestead affidavit tax forms.

# Dawson and Kelly qualify for state finals

The Assemblies of God Michigan District held their Fine Arts Festival and Bible Quiz finals on Saturday, May 21.

Teens were judged in four fine arts divisions: art, drama, short sermon, and music, while the Bible quizzers competed in their final match. All participants in the Fine Arts area had received a "superior" rating at their sectional festival in March. Two youth from Lowell Christian Life Center on Alden Nash qualified for these state finals held at Brightmoor Tabernacle in Southfield, MI.

Sara Dawson of Alto competed in the female vocal solo and photography events. She received an "excellent" rating on her fine solo and a "good" rating for her photograph. Dawson is the daughter of Ken and Diane Dawson and is a senior at Caledonia High School.

Connie Kelly of Lowell competed in both piano and instrumental (bassoon) solos. She received a "superior" rating

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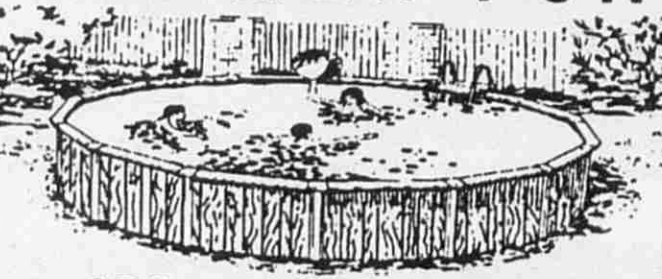
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## Ask The Candidates: WHAT ARE YOUR TOP FIVE OBJECTIVES IF ELECTED TO THE BOARD?

(4-year candidates:)

**Debra Anchors:** Children first! The needed books and materials must be purchased as a priority, and not as a "B list" item if there is "enough money." This can be best accomplished by: 1) Absolute accountability for expenditures by our superintendent/assistant superintendent. 2) Accountability by the superintendent for decisions and actions taken by him/her. "The buck stops here....period." 3) No more half-truths to citizens' questions. If the school board doesn't know the answer to a citizen's concerns, it should be researched and answered truthfully. 4) I am against holding our children "hostage" in order to "persuade" the citizen's of our district to vote for monetary increases. 5) I am in favor of a CPA in charge of our budget instead of the assistant superintendent. A \$15,000,000.00 budget is too large to be overseen by anyone less qualified.

**Joe Barnella:** 1) Improve communications with community. 2) Better fiscal responsibility. 3) Promote academic improvement.

**Mark Blanding:** 1) Reduce the perception that the board is inconsiderate. 2) Implement an intelligent, effective technology plan. 3) Proceed with Vision 2000 recommendations. 4) Develop an economic plan for the new finance system. 5) Assist the administration, staff and students in the move to the new schools.

**Dennis Brown:** 1) Come in with an open mind; no preconceived ideas. 2) Provide an open channel of communication to all individuals involved in LAS to me as a board member. 3) Review the current priorities. 4) Help promote Lowell area as a good place to live and raise a family. 5) Get our new high school off to a good start.

**Peter Gustafson:** 1) Seize the opportunity presented by the new high school and renovated facilities, as well as the new school finance system, to develop a renewal of community-wide enthusiasm, pride, support and positive identification with the Lowell Area Schools. 2) Upgrade the quality of academic programs to fully utilize the classrooms, facilities and technology provided in the new and renovated schools. 3) Review and implement measures to spend money wisely and in a cost-effective manner. 4) Improve communications with interested citizens by providing more information and full opportunity for input. 5) Create an atmosphere where administration and staff feel free to explore innovative ideas toward improving the quality of the educational experience, using incentives where possible to encourage excellence.

**Dale Hanson:** The most important objective is to restore community commitment to our students, staff and administration. The board of education office is an outreach into the community where its members can serve as positive role models. If we have community support, we can accomplish all objectives that may be presented.

**Thomas Heintzleman:** Ensure continuous review, updating and improvement in the district's curriculum. 2) Increase the level and effectiveness of communication between all parties and in all directions. 3) Ensure the wise use and proper accounting of our limited money and other resources. 4) Assist parents, faculty and staff in establishing an overall environment where all students have high expectations and full encouragement to succeed. 5) Restore credibility of the board and administration for those who question the same.

**Ellen McClain:** 1) Cost containment - We cannot expect to continue to balance an out-of-control budget on the backs of the taxpayers. 2) Bid process - goods and services need to be bid out on a regular, ongoing basis; bid specifications should not be taken word for word from one vendor's literature and then we scratch our heads why we only get one or two bids. Look for alternatives to ongoing costs i.e., naturalize school grounds instead of mowing. 3) Financial reporting must include budget numbers at the beginning of the fiscal year so that reporting areas can be held accountable for their spending. 4) Technology - Provide the proper tools and training for our kids (and staff) so they can be on an equal or superior competitive edge with their peers. It is disappointing and distressing to have just spent \$700,000 for the ability to watch videos in every classroom, with the current board's blessing on a partially installed, overpriced, voice-video system. 5) Communication - All meetings, workshops and forums need to be published well in advance. Each board committee should report what they are working on and opportunity given to the public to provide timely input. The board, administration, and staff need to be available to parents on a regular basis. Times of availability need to be published and follow-up taken seriously.

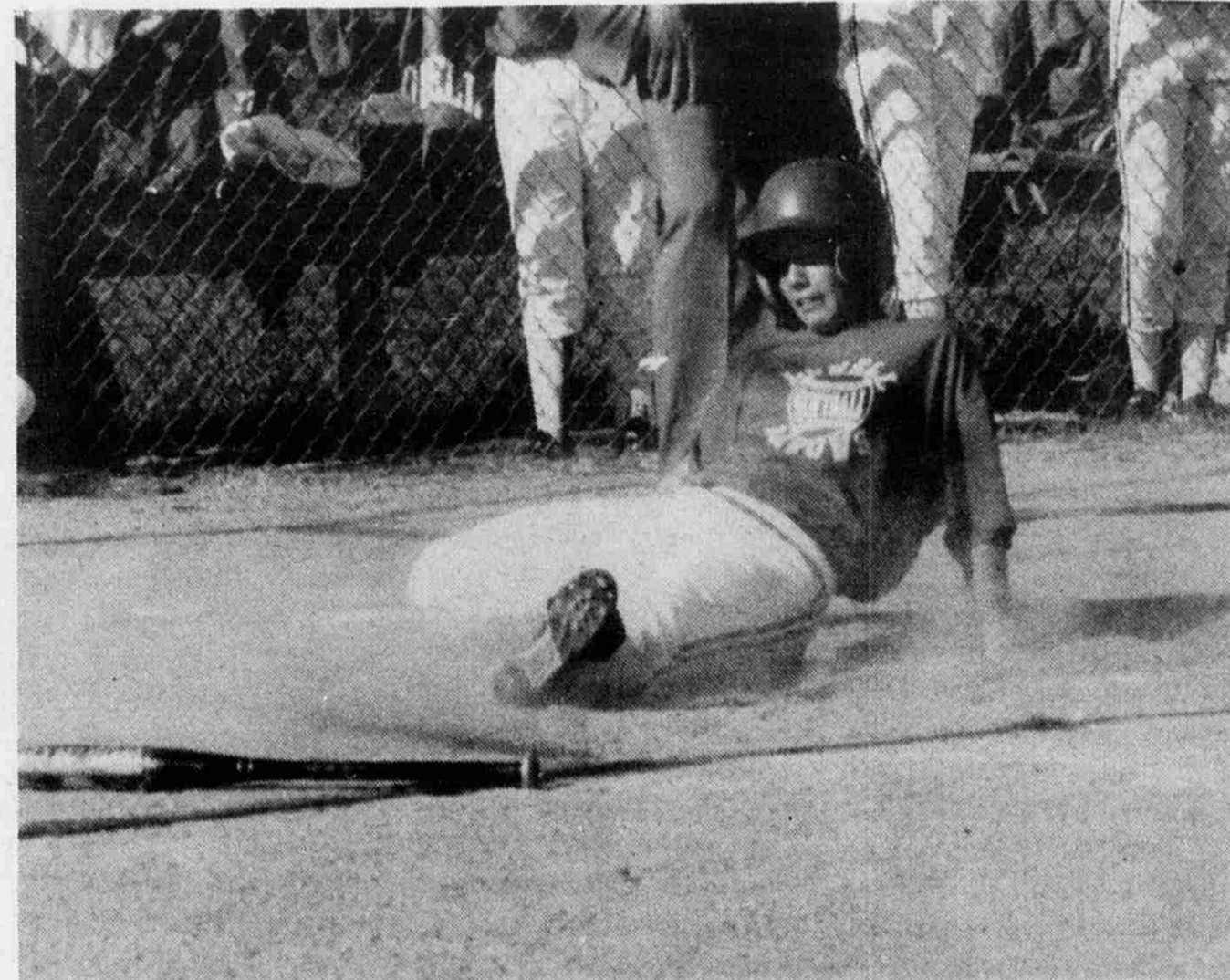
(1-year candidates)

**Ann Mulder:** 1) To keep myself abreast of the issues. 2) To be open to input from the community, school administration and staff, and fellow board members. 3) The primary objective right now is the facilitation of the various school moves. 4) Related and of major importance to this is the financing of our expanded system. 5) Supporting a curriculum which is financially feasible, sufficiently diverse and preparation for our students for the 21st century.

**Warren Jousma:** 1) Educate the children. 2) Reduce class size, (if at all possible). 3) Money comes to the school to educate children. 4) Help control cost. 5) Justify the cost to supporter.

**Wendy Southwell:** 1) Use of technical equipment, facilities, media centers and personnel to the students and communities greatest advantage. 2) More support to all our staff with discipline problems, including behavior on the bus. 3) Responsible budgets that reflect the community's concerns and our students' needs. 4) Accountability regarding the bidding process. All purchases should be handled as the procedure demands with more input from community business. 5) Communication - Respond in a timely fashion to all written and verbal questions or information presented to us, even if it's just acknowledging the fact that you received it.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Ask the Candidates" is an effort by the Bushnell PTO to help the public get to know those who are running for the school board.



## Lowell girls sweep Pioneers

Lowell's Krista Posthumus slides in safely in doubleheader action against East Grand Rapids. Lowell won both games, 5-0 and 11-7. Lowell scored five runs on five hits in the opener and tallied 11 runs on 12 hits in the nightcap. Ashley Olin picked up the win in both games. She walked two and struck out nine in game one and she walked one and struck out five in game two.

## Community tour and video planned for new high school facility

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

If you have found it difficult to track the construction of the new high school, don't worry. That will be the focus of a video documentary scheduled to air on the Lowell Cable Access Channel (22) in early June.

Craig Willison, Jim White and Jim DeWeerd have put together a video documenting the progress of the new high school construction. The video also includes a tour of the

nearly completed educational facility.

The video will be aired approximately 1 1/2 weeks before the June 12 community tour.

"Our last community tour (last fall) drew a little over 800 people," said Dick Korb, director of school and community service. "We're planning for 1,200 to 1,500 people this time."

The new high school educational facility is nearly completed and will be in a state of readiness for the June 12 tour.

This tour will begin in reverse of some of the others. Korb said it will begin in the classrooms with looks at the computer, technology, science lab and media center areas. The tour will end in the gym.

Korb said there will be another larger, more formal dedication with an accompanying open house in the fall.

"We are also planning student orientation tours in August so students are not lost the first couple of days of school," Korb said.

## Vergennes Township says "no" to any further library donations

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Unlike Lowell Township, Vergennes Township has decided not to help with the utility expenses of the Lowell Library for this year.

The township was asked by the Lowell Library Advisory Board to donate nearly \$580 to help pay for its utility bill of \$2,330.

According to township clerk Jean Hoffman, Vergennes and Lowell Townships donate a quarter of the cost to the advisory board and the city comes up with the other half. She said this year Vergennes felt they have paid

enough for the services of the library.

"Three years ago we paid \$1,400 for the use of the library and donated an extra \$300 to help with utilities," said Hoffman. "This year we

gave \$11,000 and we think that is enough contribution."

Hoffman also said the board had a problem entering

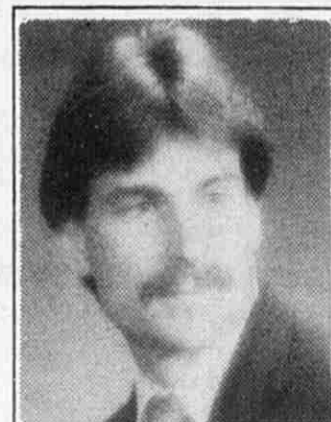
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## Festival, continued

ing on both which allows her to continue on to the National Finals. Kelly was the highest scorer in these two divisions and was awarded the Award of Merit for both solos. She blessed the gathering by performing them at the awards' ceremony. Kelly is the daughter of Mike and Marti Kelly and is a senior at Lowell High School.

The Fine Arts Festival of the Assemblies of God encourages teen to excel in the fine arts and honor God with their talents. The National Finals will be held in Springfield, Missouri, August 8-13, where 6,000 youth are expected to participate.

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## Roark continues to compliment an already growing business

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The site is new. The building is new. Some of the stock is new.

However, the man behind B.J. Roark & Company Landscape and Garden Center is

the same friendly face who helped Ada area residents with their landscape, design, plant material, construction and consultation needs 14 years ago.

"The gardening retail end of the business is also new," Roark said. "However, that does not mean we're trying to become a Fruitbasket or Frank's."

Roark has lived in the area all of his life. "My parents are graduates of Lowell High School," he said.

The relocation to the different site at 9599 E. Fulton (next to Tip Top Gravel) gives Roark and his wife Jane a chance to build up the family business which for 12 years was located at 1370 Buttrick.

"The business has been built on referrals," Roark said.

"I've done this work long enough. I have no doubts about it. I'm not starting out. I've just relocated. I have a strong customer base that carries over with me."

Landscaping work started off as something he did on the side while working as a structural iron worker. He quit his work with structural iron when he realized that his landscaping-on-the-side job had grown large enough to merit full-time work.

Roark is a graduate from Forest Hills High School. From there, he spent time in the U.S. Marine Corps. and attended trade schools.

"Working with live plants and trees is something that's in my blood," Roark said. "I was raised north of Ada on a fruit farm. My parents grew apple, peach, pear and cherry trees."

The landscape garden center is designed after the old barn style of 100 years ago. The 32' x 50' main barn with a mow floor (second floor) has a white pine siding. The new site also includes a 30' x 48' equipment storage area. The work on these areas was completed in December. Roark and his help did the work themselves.

This fall Roark will build a 28' x 36' office made of board and batten with a lean-to porch.

Roark says the five-year plan is to further complement the stock and service currently offered.

The "Ma and Pa" business is supplemented by the help of their children (oldest to youngest), Sara, John and Tom.

"This is exciting and fun. I love to build and construct," Roark concludes.



Jane and B.J. Roark's Ma and Pa business "grows" with the help of their children.

## Vision 2000 plan needs to account for new information and situations

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Phil Jenkins, the project consultant for the Vision 2000 Strategic Plan for Lowell Schools, had one wish after it was completed - that it could have been written in pencil.

Jenkins noted that the Vision 2000 Strategic Plan was put together with certain information and under certain circumstances. Over the next five years, the strategic planning committee will have to take into account new situations and new information that will arise, and then make adjustments.

The actions outlined in the plan document are vision-led and volunteer-driven.

Lowell Area Schools (LAS), like many school districts in Michigan and across the nation, is faced with unprecedented challenge and significant change.

The strategic plan identified a number of issues that will affect its future success. Those range from state legislation threatening the financial support base of public schools, public inquiry and mandates regarding financial management to the breakdown of trust inside and out-

side of the district and the need for a more relevant curriculum.

Marcia Wilcox, chairperson of the strategic plan's governance team, said the crowning jewel of the whole strategic plan is to grant a more meaningful partnership between school, business and the community.

"Mike Blough, chairman of the planning commission, has already begun this process with the implementation of having the planning commissions meeting together," Wilcox said. "We need everybody to look at the big picture and not just what's good for their territory."

Wilcox believes if that can be accomplished, they will have done miracles.

She also stated that a meaningful partnership of the entities will enhance the chances of receiving foundation grants.

"I'll never forget one of my first talks with Dick Posthumus," Wilcox said. "When I finished he asked how many other groups shared our opinion."

While you won't find it written in the 54-page Vision 2000 Strategic Plan, Wilcox believes that getting kids to learn how to learn should be a

focal point of the plan's philosophy.

Change will occur in many different ways between now and the year 2000. Wilcox says a change that has already started at Lowell is site-based management.

This new style management empowers teachers, professional staff, para pros, parents and students to be more involved in the management of the building.

## Vergennes, cont'd...

an agreement as the request stated.

"The word 'agreement' scares us. We don't want to be locked into something long term and watch our cost rise," said Hoffman.

Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson said his township will most likely pay their share but, like Vergennes, would not enter into an agreement to pay for utility cost.

"I can understand where

"This is a good way to get the community more involved," Wilcox said. "The strategic plan will have been successful if it changes from trying to teach kids little bits of information to having them learn how to deal with life in the year 2001. Instead of feeding them information and having them memorize it, we must teach them to learn how to learn."

they wouldn't want to enter into any agreement, nobody is sure how much the cost could rise," said Timpson.

By not giving a donation does not mean Vergennes Township can't use the library.

"What they asked for wasn't a bill demanding payment for something," said Hoffman. "They just wanted to know if we could afford to give them money and at this time we feel we have contributed enough"

## PUBLIC HEARING GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

### SPECIAL LAND USE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that, on June 1, 1994, at 7:30 PM, at the Grattan Township offices at 11676 Old Belding Road, the Grattan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing comments regarding a proposed special land use permit.

Gerald Gitchel has made special land use permit application for a proposed private road located at 6272 Lincoln Lake, parcel 41-12-14-351-001, to service proposed home sites. The parcel is located south of M-44 on the east side of Lincoln Lake Ave.

Any written comments regarding this special land use permit application may be addressed to Ron Mayers, secretary, Grattan Planning Commission, Grattan Township, Belding, MI 48809.

## TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be studying the possibility of expanding the existing Township Hall or acquiring land for a new facility, as discussed in the 1989 Master Plan.

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## State of Michigan recognizes Richmond farm's longevity

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

How many companies can claim the distinction of being in business for 150 years?

Jerrold Richmond and his family are proud of the fact that their farm has been active for 150 years and that the only owners of the farm have been Richmond family members only.

The farm recently received a plaque from the Michigan Historical Society recognizing the 150 years of the farm's existence. It was first recognized in 1944 for 100 years in service when Consumers Power established the award.

This time around Benjamin Richmond researched the farm's history and filled out the necessary paper work. The plaque was awarded on March 6 of this year.

In March of 1844, 120 acres of land was bought at \$1.25 an acre by Lucien Richmond. Four generations later

that farm has grown to 510 acres and is still in the dairy business.

In 1844 John Ball, the local land agent, was given permission by the state of Michigan to sell land in the Vergennes/Lowell area. Several farms were established but only the Richmond farm has had the land stay in the family and farmed on a year-round basis.

Many of the farms established in 1844 are either worked on a seasonal or weekend basis and have kept just the base land that the farm was started on.

The Richmond family has worked the farm everyday and seen it grow over the years.

"Many farms grow, then fade away because either the family doesn't want to farm or they can't afford to run it," said Jerrold Richmond. "We've been lucky that farming is something our family loves and has an opportunity to do."

The farm wasn't always involved in the dairy business. Before it was purchased by Jerrold's father Harry, from his grandfather Elmer, the farm raised other livestock and crops. When Harry Richmond bought the property, he and his wife, Erma, turned it into a dairy farm.

At that time dairy farms were plentiful, but as times change, so do businesses. Today there are only four dairy farms operating. Most farms in this area have switched to orchards.

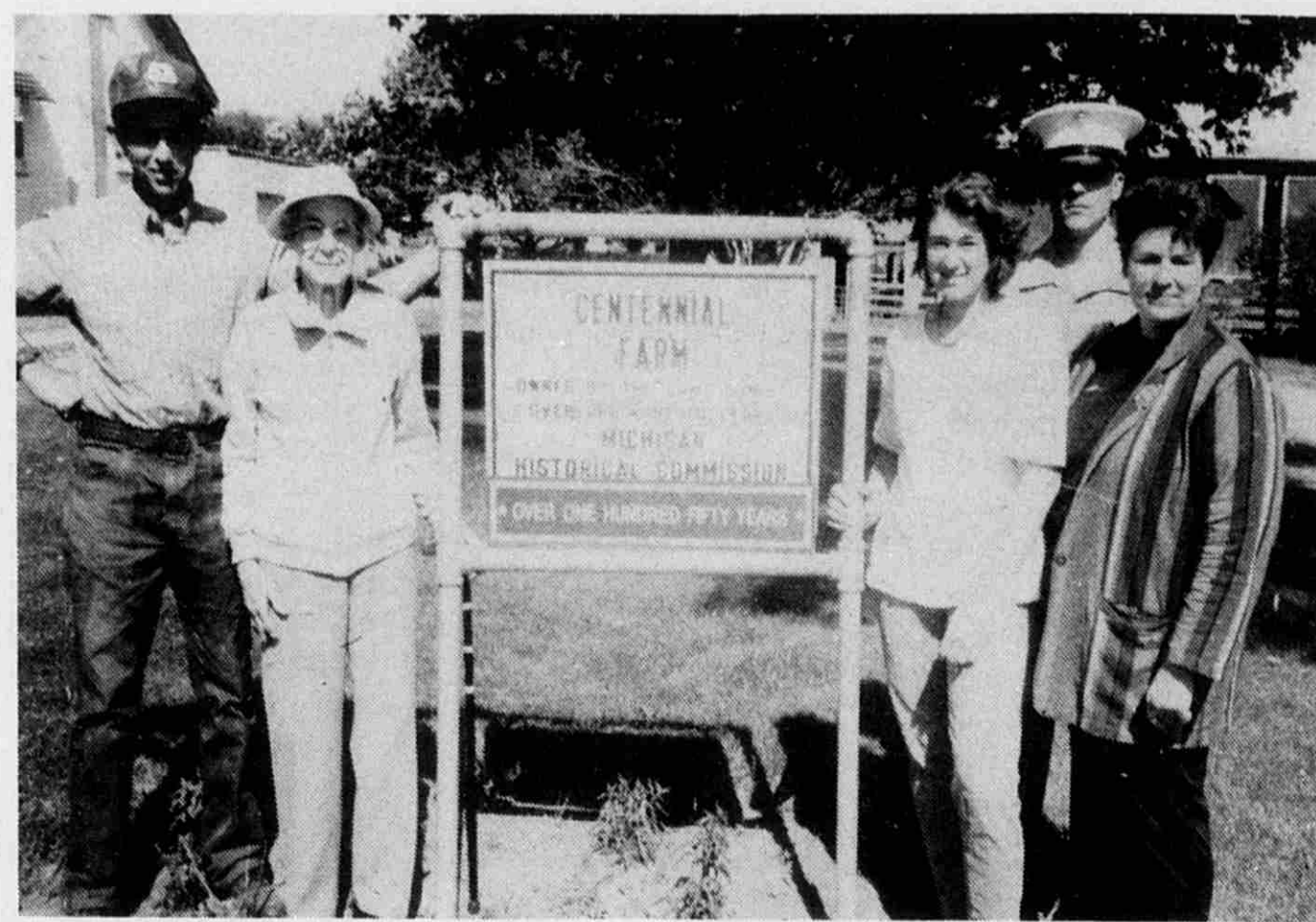
"My grandfather didn't care for cows, but my dad did and I do, and it has been a good business for us," said Jerrold Richmond. "My daughter Elena even likes to help out by milking the cows for me every Sunday."

Family members that currently work on the farm are Diane, Jerrold's wife, their youngest daughter, Elena, and their daughter Andrea, who is a senior at Lowell High School.

They have two sons in the Marines and one daughter still in college. Cpl. Mark Richmond has 11 months of service left, Lt. Benjamin Richmond has four years left, and their daughter Alicia is attending Aquinas College.

Cpl. Richmond said he has plans to come back and help on the farm because of "the tradition involved."

Diane Richmond said her other son Benjamin also plans to come back and work on the farm. "Ben just loves farming and I think he is looking forward to coming back," she said.



The Jerrold Richmond family of Lowell was recognized by the state of Michigan for its farm's 150 years of existence. Pictured, from left to right, are: Jerrold, Erma, Elena, Mark and Diane Richmond.

When asked if he thinks the farm will pass through another generation, Jerrold Richmond said, "It is up to

the children to decide if they want to run the farm." However, judging from the reactions the children gave in

talking to them, the farm may pass through several more than one generation.

## LHS dessert in honor of academics

Lowell High School honored its academic honorees for the 1993-94 school year Thursday at its Academic Dessert.

**Seniors (3.35 G.P.A.)**  
Donna Abel, Elizabeth Arnold, Holidae Bauman, Shannon Bennett, Robert Berrington, Brenda Bittrick, Stephanie Brown, Curtis Coleman, Katherine Craig, Emily Davis, Jennifer Haan, Levi Harper, Tracey Hobbs, Jennifer Idema, Vicki Jacobson, Danielle Johnson,



Roger Kropf addresses those LHS students being recognized for their academic excellence Thursday at the Lowell High School Academic Dessert. Kropf spoke of commitment, success, inner confidence, determination and failure and how all of them can be used to meet everyday challenges. Earning academic letters were sophomores with an accumulative grade-point-average of 3.85; juniors with a GPA of 3.75; and seniors with a GPA of 3.65. To be honored as an academic honoree, freshmen had to have an accumulative grade-point-average of 3.67 through the semester ending in January. Sophomores had to carry a 3.65, juniors, a 3.50 and seniors, a 3.35.

**Connie Kelly, Ann Kilpatrick, Kathryn Krul, April Leach, Carl Moore, Annette Mutschler, Ashley Olin, Heather Pelon, George Ponchard, Andrea Richmond, Adrian Schuster, Christopher Scoles, Micah Skidmore, Steven Stepek, Andrew Tichelaar, Kevin Vezino, Debra Wieland, Mandy Wills, Brandy Wingeier, Jeromie Winsor, Tomasz Zaprzala.**

**Karyn Rogers, Michael Rottier, Christina Thaler, Kyle Triplett, Brent VandenBosch, Dustin VanStee, Sarah Wieland.**

**Sophomores (3.65 G.P.A.)**  
Cheryl Anderson, Kyla Cochran, Paul Estes, Christopher Goggins, Matthew Imman, Denise Koekoek, Emily Kuilema, Matt Langridge, Matthew Mixe, Stephanie Newell, Michelle Osterhaven, Melissa Peterson, Elena Richmond, Michael Roudabush, Thomas Roudabush, Scott Smith, Nick Staal, Tamara Stauffer, Amy Teunis, Cara Thaler, Joel Uzarski, Emily VanStrien, Jennifer Wilkins, Heather Young.

**Juniors (3.5 G.P.A.)**  
Ronald Acheson, Courtney Arnett, Taras Baca, Dena Beers, Margaret Blanding, Rebecca Cattanch, Robert Clinton, Michelle Dykstra, Benjamin Knudstrup, Nathan Livingston, Anastasia Luyk, Michelle Murphy, Kerry Nugent, Kevin Nugent, Brian Phillips, Michael Pucknat,

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## Commission stays with ordinance while facing industrial development

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

After months of debate, the Lowell Planning Commission has decided to go with its current Light Industrial ordinance rather than the much stricter Planned Urban Development ordinance.

The debate over the ordinance was sparked recently because of a request from Bob Grooters Development and the Signet organizations to develop on land located near I-96.

Both Grooters and Signet sent representatives to commission meetings to see what

needs to be done to build on the 210 acres of land zoned light industrial. Both parties wanted to develop the land under the township's Light Industrial ordinance rather than the much stricter Planned Urban Development ordinance.

It was thought by the commission that the provisions under the PUD ordinance were stricter than the Light Industrial ordinance. In response to that belief, the commission presented the township board with a stricter Light Industrial ordinance only to see it rejected by the board.

Township Supervisor John Timpson repeatedly told the commission that the current ordinance gave them more than enough control over the site.

It wasn't until this month's workshop meeting that the commission decided Timpson was correct.

At that meeting Timpson stressed to the commission that all the control they wanted was provided in the site plan review.

"I don't know why you want to reinvent the wheel here. You have all the control you want in the site plan re-

view," said Timpson. "If there is something you want or don't want to go into the site, then you'll have total control by approving or disapproving the plan."

The commission will make minor changes to the ordinance but on the whole will leave it alone.

Changes to be made include defining what light industrial is and adding the line "the planning commission will consider any use that the commission feels is in the spirit of the light industrial district." The extra sentence

will allow for consideration of other uses under its special use permit section of the ordinance but will only grant that use if the commission feels it's in the interest of the community.

A public hearing will be

scheduled to make the necessary changes. After the hearing, the commission will present the new ordinance to the board for approval. If approved, the new ordinance will take effect some time this year.



The Alaskan brown bear—about nine feet long and weighing over 1,500 pounds—is the largest meat-eating animal that lives on land.

## City of Lowell Ordinance No. 94-3

CITY OF LOWELL  
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 94-3

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE BOCA PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE/1993 EDITION

Councilmember Hodges, supported by Councilmember Green, moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment to Chapter 7 Buildings and Building Regulations of the Code of Ordinances.

Article V is added to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell to read as follows:

Article V: Property Maintenance Code.

Section 7-56. Adoption by reference; purpose.

Pursuant to Section 3 (k) of Act 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, the BOCA National Property Maintenance Code 1993, fourth edition, 1993, published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. is adopted as the Property Maintenance Code of the city of Lowell for the purpose of regulating buildings and structures as therein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said BOCA National Property Maintenance Code are referred to, adopted, and made a part of this Ordinance, as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Sec. 7-58 of this Ordinance.

Section 7-57. Codes on File.

Complete printed copies of the BOCA National Property Maintenance Code, fourth addition, 1993 are available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

Section 7-58. Additions, insertions and changes. The BOCA National Property Maintenance Code is amended and revised in the following respects:

(a.) Section PM-101.1 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-101.1 Title: These regulations shall be known as the Property Maintenance Code of the City of Lowell (hereinafter referred to as the "Code").  
(b.) Section PM-106.2 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-106.2 Penalty: Any person, firm or corporation, who shall violate any provision of this Code shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or imprisonment for a term not to exceed Ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served, in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, shall be deemed a separate offense.

(c.) Section PM-111.2 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-111.2 Membership: The construction board of appeals, created by Sec. 7-27, shall also serve as the property maintenance board of appeals.  
(d.) Subsection PM 111.2.1 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-111.2.1 Qualifications: The qualifications of members of the property maintenance board of appeals shall be the same as for members of the construction board of appeals created by Sec. 7-27.  
(e.) Subsection PM 111.2.2 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-111.2.2 Alternate members: The Mayor may appoint, with the approval of the Council, one alternate member to the board who may attend meetings in place of an absent member or one who is abstaining from voting due to conflict of interest. Membership shall be for a four (4) year term; however, the Mayor may, in his discretion and with the subsequent approval of the Council, replace the alternate member of the board for absenteeism at meetings. Upon such removal, or in the event of a vacancy occurring by resignation, death or disability, the Mayor may appoint, with the approval of the Council, an alternate member to complete the term of the vacated position.  
(f.) Subsection PM 111.2.6 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-111.2.6 Compensation of members: Members shall receive no compensation for serving on the property maintenance board of appeals.  
(g.) Section PM 111.5 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-111.5 Postponed Hearing: When all three members of the board are not present to hear an appeal, either the appellant or the appellant's representative shall have the right to request a postponement of the hearing.  
(h.) Section PM-111.6 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-111.6 Board Decision: The board shall modify or reverse a decision of the Code official by a concurring vote of two members. Failure to secure such concurring votes shall be deemed a confirmation of the decision of the Code official.  
(i.) Section PM-111.7 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read as follows:

PM-111.7 Court Review: The decision of the board is final and any further appeal shall be to the Kent County Circuit Court. Application for review shall be made in the manner and time required by Michigan Statutes and the Michigan Court Rules, following the filing of the decision in the office of the City Clerk.

(j.) Section PM 304.12 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read as follows:

PM-304.12 Insect Screens: During the period from May 1 to October 1 every door, window and other outside opening used or required for ventilation purposes serving any building containing habitable rooms, food preparation areas, food service areas, or any areas where products used in food for human consumption are processed, manufactured, packaged or stored, shall be supplied with approved, tightly fitting screens of not less than 16 mesh per inch and every swinging door shall have a self-closing device in good working condition,

provided, however, screen doors shall not be required for outswinging doors or other types of openings which make screening impractical provided other approved means, such as air curtains or insect repellent fans are employed.  
(k.) Section PM-602.2 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-602.2 Residential Structures: Every dwelling shall be provided with heating facilities capable of maintaining a room temperature of 65 degrees F. (18 degrees C.) at a level of 3 feet (914 mm) above the floor and a distance of 3 feet (914 mm) from the exterior walls in all habitable rooms, bathrooms and toilet rooms based on the outside design temperature required for the locality by the mechanical code listed in Chapter 8.  
(l.) Subsection PM-602.1 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-602.2.1 Heat Supply: Every owner and operator of any building who rents, leases or lets one or more dwelling unit, rooming unit, dormitory or guest room on terms, either express or implied, to furnish heat to the occupants thereof shall supply sufficient heat during the period from October 1 to May 1 to maintain the room temperatures specified in Section PM 602.2 during the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. of each day and not less than 60 degrees F. (16 degrees C.) during other hours.  
(m.) Section PM-602.3 of the Property Maintenance Code shall read in full as follows:

PM-602.3 Nonresidential Structures: Every enclosed occupied work space shall be supplied with sufficient heat during the period from October 1 to May 1 to maintain a temperature of not less than 65 degrees F. (18 degrees C.) during all working hours.

### Exceptions

1. Processing, storage and operation areas that require cooling or special temperature conditions.  
2. Areas in which persons are primarily engaged in vigorous physical activities.

Section 2. Severability. The phrases, sentences, sections, subsections and provision of this ordinance are severable; and the finding that any portion thereof is unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable shall not detract from, or effect the enforceability of, the remainder of this ordinance.

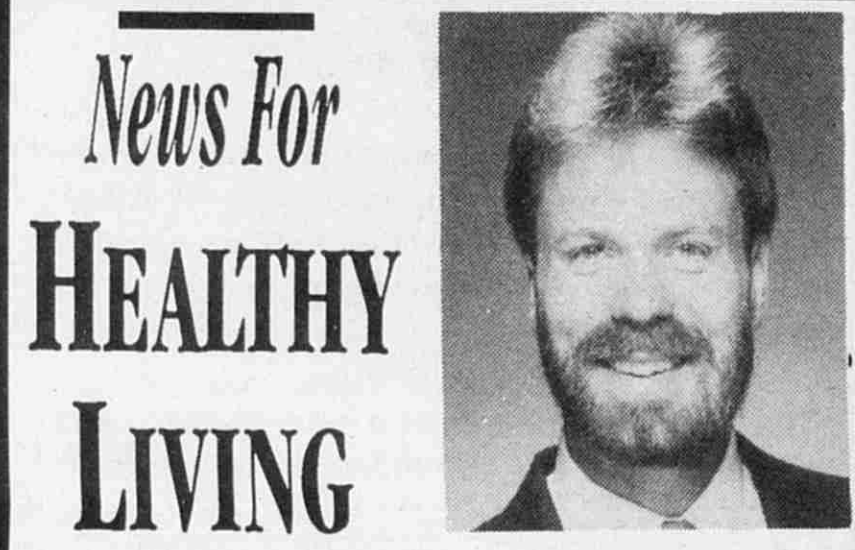
Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its adoption and publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

YEAS: Councilmember Green, Hodges, Shores, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.  
NAYS: Councilmember none.  
ABSENT: Councilmember none.  
ABSTAIN: Councilmember none.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

I hereby certify that the above ordinance is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Lowell City Council held on May 16, 1994; was published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, on May 25, 1994; was entered into the Ordinance Book of the city on May 25, 1994 and was effective on June 4, 1994, ten days after publication.

David M. Pasquale,  
City Clerk



Dr. Paul Tuthill  
Doctor of Chiropractic

## News For HEALTHY LIVING

### BACK PAIN SELF-HELP

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Jenean Hoffman  
Township Clerk



## Schools starting at same time have their supporters and detractors

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Wendy Southwell and Pinky McPherson shared their vision for Lowell Area Schools in 1994-95.

The vision is to better use the media centers, study time with available tutors, optional gifted and talented programs, and technology centers.

To do this, the two Lowell mothers have been exploring the possibility of having all of the schools start at the same time.

This discussion came from the concern of buses traversing the school area four times per day coupled with young children waiting at bus stops not located in front of their homes.

Their proposal would result in two waves of arrivals at the schools. The first route would go the furthest, thereby making the second route shorter in both mile and minutes.

However, Southwell says

the time the first wave of students spends waiting for the second wave of students to arrive could be used for study halls, passes to the computer lab or media center, and/or any other enrichment programs.

"Elementary buildings could use this time for cross-age tutoring and special programs," Southwell says.

While a two-wave system may be a more economically efficient way to bus kids, money may not be saved.

With staffing needed to make sure these programs are properly supervised and not just a holding tank for kids, funding could be close to what is spent now and/or more. Southwell believes that the gains kids could get from such programs would outstrip the cost.

"I believe it would provide a greater efficiency of money for the greater good of all," Southwell said.

Transportation supervisor

Larry Mikulski said gas savings can't be proven on a computer. "The only way to truly know is by taking the buses out," he said. "I think everybody is for providing students with as much opportunity as possible while at school. But more importantly, what I think needs to be looked at is what students are getting out of it and how many students will actually be served."

Mikulski added that stu-

dents are provided an opportunity for library and computer use before and after school.

Southwell and McPherson admit that many clubs, school activities and sports occur after school making the number of students being covered somewhat diminished.

The benefits, besides providing opportunities for students, include putting families all on the same schedule.

Parents might find this a positive change for safety at bus stops and in latch-key situations.

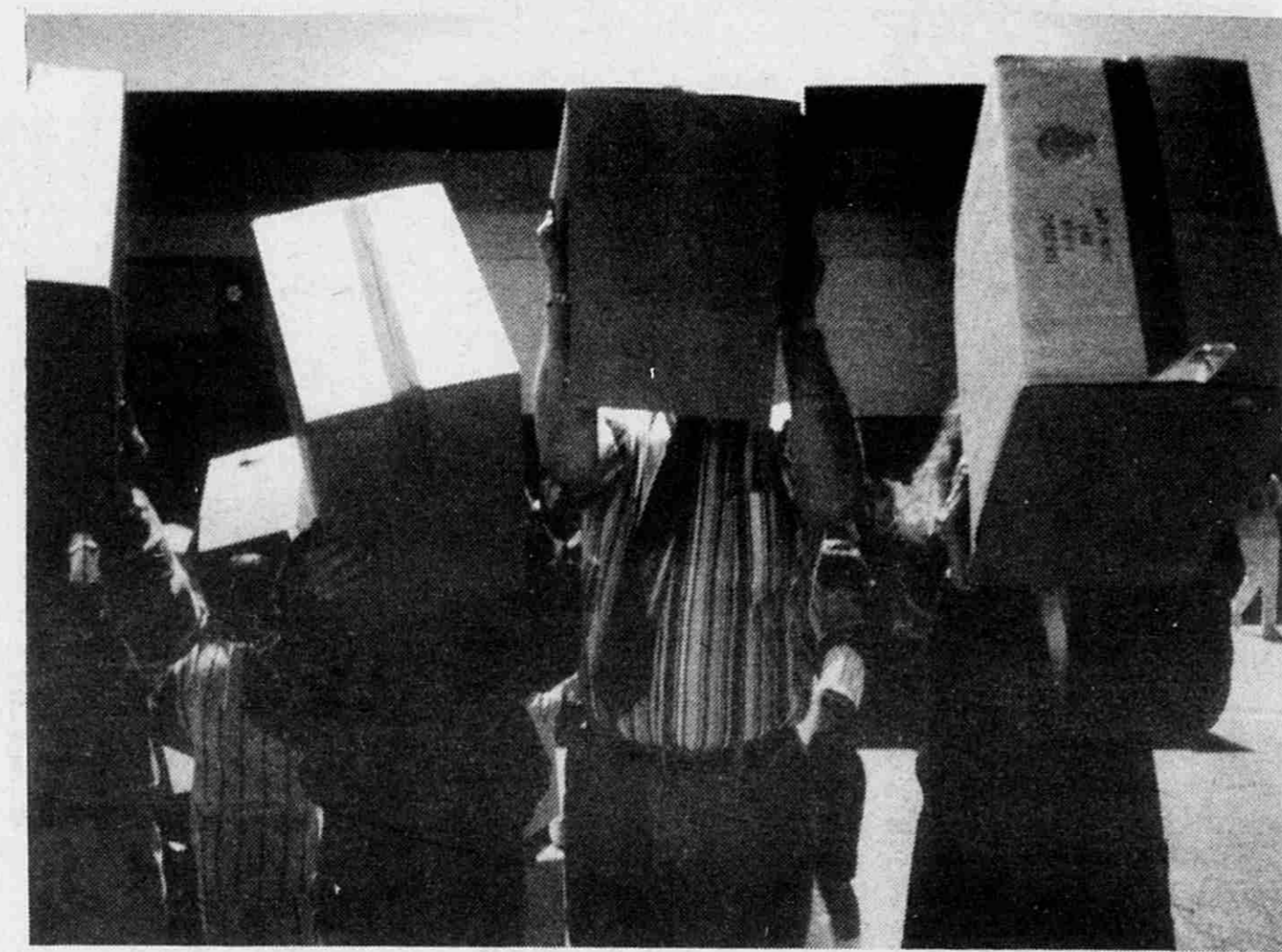
The proposal raises a number of questions which will bring about discussion. Southwell and McPherson are hopeful this discussion will bring about necessary, innovative programming and new ways of doing what the district has done well but would like to do better.

Some of the issues that no doubt will be discussed could include students' willingness to take advantage of the opportunities; staffing time between runs; starting time of sports and other school activities; parents who want to drive children can bring all ages in; will this help with staggering breakfast program; and how do parents feel about K-12 all on the bus at the same time.

## Eclipse becomes school-wide experience

The annular eclipse of May 10, 1994 became a school-wide experience in practical astronomy for the nearly 500 children of Alto Elementary School. Every child was able to see the progression of the eclipse, due to many donations from members of the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomy Association, members of the Alto PTO and donations of cardboard boxes from Amway, White & White, the Johnson Family, and individuals. Many teachers at the school seized the opportunity to use the eclipse as a springboard for lessons about the solar system and related scientific topics.

Several parents and students spent the evening before the eclipse making approximately 350 cardboard box viewers. Twenty-five simple portable pinhole viewers were also made for the second graders who saw the eclipse from the lawn of the Capitol Building in Lansing. Jim Marron of the GRAAA designed and built a solar projection screen for the small telescope belonging to the school. Marron, Evie Marron and Dr. Keith Snedegar came



500 Alto children and their teachers experienced the eclipse.

to Alto and installed the device before going on to their planned viewing site near Battle Creek.

While parent Marji Morrison operated the school telescope, GRAAA members Gary Michael Ross and Jeff Dickerman set up their own telescopes. So that in addition

to the cardboard box viewers, each child was able to see a projected view of the eclipse and a direct view through a solar filter lens. Parents Paula Blumm, Denise Reniger, Tammy Beatson and Theresa Umlauf helped the children with their box viewers and answered questions. Teachers brought their classes outside to the playground, to view the path of the eclipse at intervals. At the height of the eclipse, from about 1 PM to 1:20 PM, nearly the entire school was outside. Venus was clearly visible and many children were able to locate it with minimal assistance.

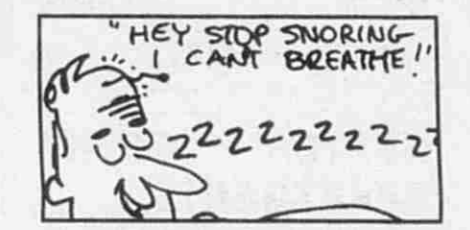
The excitement and curiosity of the children were nearly palpable, and as the eclipse progressed, they literally hopped and shouted with delight. The goal of the teachers and volunteers, to spark an

interest in astronomy in the children, was certainly met.

The James C. Veen Observatory, at 3308 Kissing Rock Road, Lowell, is owned and operated by the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association. The observatory is open to the public on the second Saturday and the last Friday of the month, if skies are clear, from dusk to 11 PM. There is a nominal admission fee. To get to the observatory from Lowell, drive south on M-50 (Alden Nash) to Grand River. Turn west (right) on Grand River to Kissing Rock (3 miles). Turn left onto Kissing Rock. The observatory is on the left, about half a mile up Kissing Rock. On Open-House nights, there is a temporary sign placed at the observatory driveway.



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THE COUNTY OF KENT  
333 Monroe N.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

ORDER FOR  
PUBLICATION AND TO  
APPEAR AND ANSWER

FILE NO. 94-0430-DM

BARBARA ANN  
CHARLES,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

THADFORD  
AUGUSTUS CHARLES,  
Defendant

At a session of said  
Court held in the Hall of  
Justice, Grand Rapids,  
Michigan on April 29,  
1994

PRESENT: The Honorable  
Dennis C. Kolenda,  
Circuit Court Judge.

On the 23rd 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:  
1051 Sherman S.E. #1,  
Flint, Michigan 48503,  
shall answer or take such  
other action as may be  
permitted by law on or  
before the 15th day of  
July, 1994.

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

DENNIS C. KOLENDA  
Circuit Court Judge

Examined,  
Countersigned and  
Entered:  
NADINE MUELLER,  
Deputy Clerk

LEGAL AID OF WEST-  
ERN MICHIGAN  
T.J. HARTMAN  
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Jon Dean, Amber Dreyer,  
Matthew Dykstra, Diana Fick,  
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**IN MEMORY OF RICHARD C. BEACH** - Taken from us suddenly in a car accident 12 years ago, May 23, 1982.

The ones we love remain with us; For love itself lives on; And cherished memories do not fade. Because a loved one is gone. The ones we love can never be more than a thought apart; For as long as there is a memory, They'll live on in our hearts.

Lovingly missed and quietly remembered every day by his family

**IN MEMORY OF BOB ELLIS** - who passed away 3 years ago, May 23, 1991.

Gone but not forgotten.

From his family

## Thank You

**THANK YOU E & B.** - Kentucky. Thank you for the wonderful vacation.  
J & P - Lowell.

WE WISH TO THANK - everyone for their cards, food, flowers, memorials and money, at the time of the death of our husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother, Kenneth (Ken) J. Yeiter. A special thanks to all the doctors who took care of him for the past 10 years, the Lowell Medical Care Center and the Ionia Manor. The family of Ken Yeiter  
God Bless you all

## PERSONALS

**ELECT PETER GUSTAFSON** - Lowell School Board.



# MEMORIAL

## ★ DAY ★ SERVICES

**Observed Mon., May 30th**

### LOWELL

9:30 a.m. - Parade begins at Richards Park. Proceeds south on North Hudson, east on Main Street, pausing at the east bridge for a Wreath and Water Ceremony, continues east to Monroe Street, north to the cemetery.

Invocation at Cemetery,  
Rev. Gordon Berry  
MC at Cemetery: Dave Clark  
Wreath Ceremony at River  
Ed & Norabell Rash,  
American Legion Post

### SARANAC

10:00 a.m. - Parade starts at the Village parking lot at the rear of business district and ends at the cemetery. There will be a short program at the cemetery. The high school bands will perform and there will be several recitations.

Circuit Judge, James Nichols, Speaker.  
Benediction & Invocation

### BOWNE CENTER

8:00 p.m. - Meet at the Bowne Cemetery. Service will be held followed by a 21-gun salute and taps.

### MERRIMAN CEMETERY

The Merriman Cemetery Association will hold their annual business meeting and program on May 29 at 2:00 pm at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, meet at the Alto Baptist Church.

### GRATTAN

Sixth Annual Bridge Walk and Memorial Day Tribute

9:00 a.m. - Flea Market, Food Booths and Craft Sales Open.  
11:00 a.m. - Bridge Walk & Memorial Day Tribute.  
11:30 a.m. - Museum opens.

**PROGRAMS FOLLOWING**

Kids bike parade, wagon rides, museum exhibits, face painting. In Museum: Video tape of American Women in Service, History of Military.

Fire truck to parade at 11:30 followed by parade of bikes. (Prize for best decorated bike).

Join us for a day of celebration and fun. Bring lawn chairs if desired.

Sponsored by: Grattan Township Historical Society.

### SOUTH BOSTON CEMETERY

The ninety-eighth Memorial Day Services will be held at the South Boston Bible Church - Kyser Road at 1 p.m. instead of 10:00 as previous years. A potluck/picnic dinner will follow the services at the Church

### CASCADE

9:00 a.m. - Color & Honor Guard form up at the Fire Station

9:25 a.m. - Color & Honor Guard will march to Veterans Memorial McDonald Osmer American Legion Post #451 Will Participate.

9:30 a.m. - The American Flag will be raised by members of Cascade Fire Dept. - as our National Anthem is played.

Invocation: Dale Charters - Patriotic Music will be played

Carl Kerekes - Introduction of Color Guard Members

Benediction: Dale Charters

Rifle Salute to the Deceased - Taps will be played following salute.

Color & Honor Guard will return to Fire Station.

<b>Thomet</b> Chevrolet-Buick-Geo 1250 W. Main, Lowell <b>897-9294</b>	<b>Cher's Suntanner</b> Tan & Cruise Center 2186 W. Main, Lowell <b>897-4111</b>	<b>Family Fare</b> Supermarket 2153 W. Main, Lowell <b>897-4106</b>	<b>City Of Lowell</b> 301 E. Main, Lowell <b>897-8457</b>	<b>Keiser's Kitchen</b> 700 E. Main, Lowell <b>897-8455</b>
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<b>Backwater Cafe</b> 109 Riverside Dr., Lowell <b>897-6370</b>	<b>Lowell Granite Co.</b> 306 E. Main, Lowell <b>897-7191</b>	<b>Lowell Heating &amp; Air</b> Conditioning 1002 W. Main, Lowell <b>897-4123</b>	<b>Zzano's Pizza</b> 218 E. Main, Lowell <b>897-8861</b>	<b>Lowell Tire Center</b> Ronda Tire 746 W. Main, Lowell <b>897-6200</b>