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## Lowell Schools opens up a new era in student education

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Gone were questions as to whether there will be water, what land will house the new high school, how many computers are needed for the labs, and whether or not fencing is needed around the perimeter of the new school facility.

Replacing those questions were more pertinent questions such as - How do I get to Christine Beachler's business class? Where's Barb Pierce? I have a question about my schedule. Why is the bell not being heard in every class?

Four years ago in the middle of some farm land, a shovel broke through the crusty surface of the soil. It marked the beginning of a

\$26 million journey that ended Tuesday as high school students celebrated the genesis of a new era of education in Lowell.

In between stops to study their maps as to where they needed to be, students gazed in amazement and in excitement about their new digs.

Students weren't the only ones pinching themselves. Drama instructor Laurie Summerfield was excited about the new beginning and the opportunity to hold a drama class in an auditorium with state-of-the-art capabilities. "This is everything I had envisioned for the first day. It has been really exciting."

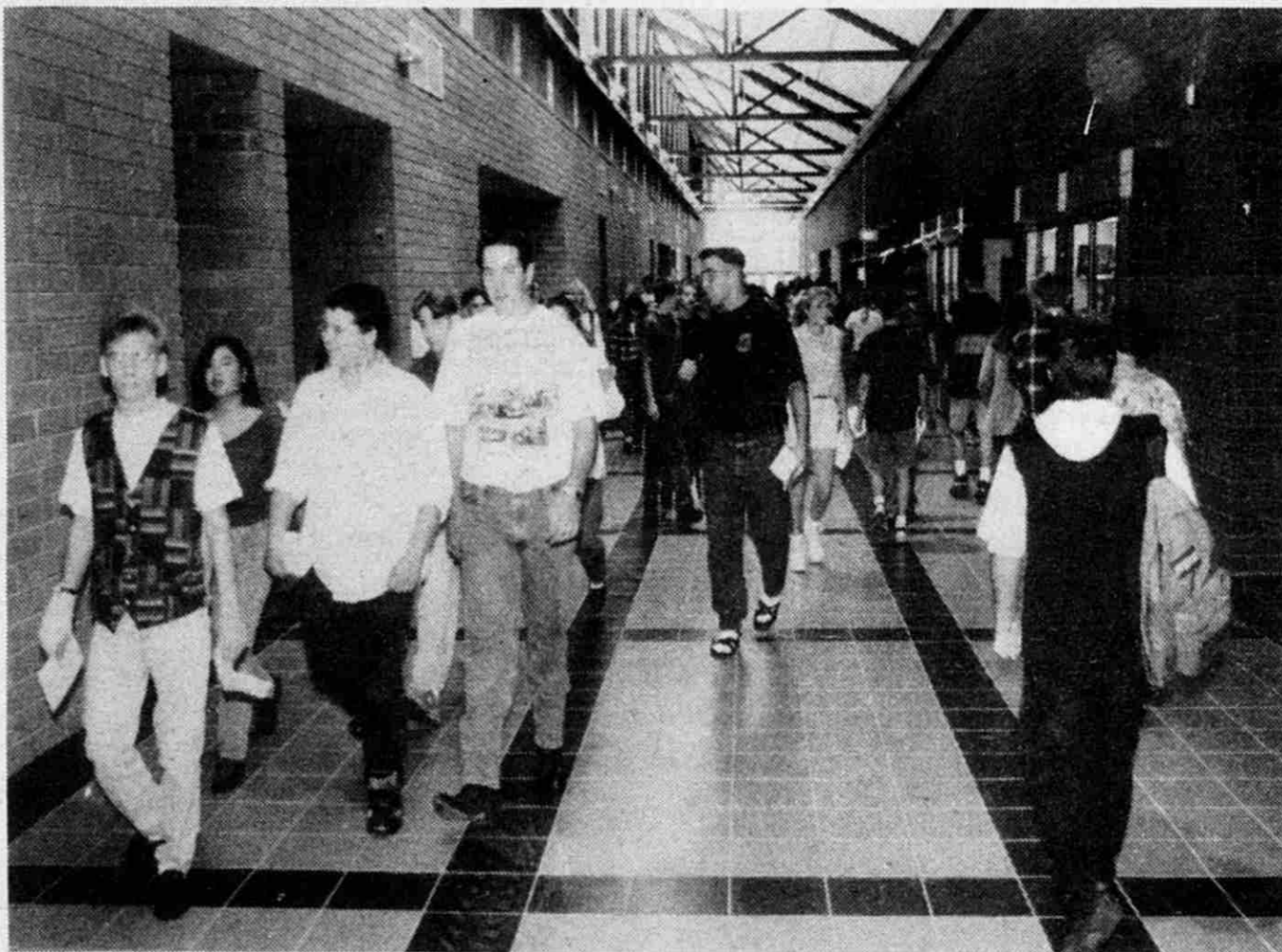
For project coordinator

Jim White, opening day of school gave the new facility what it had been missing up to this point - students. "Up to now it's just been administrators, engineers and contractors," White said. "It seems better now that kids are here. It is going to be a wonderful place for students to learn. That's exciting."

There were still punchlist items that needed to be completed and a classroom bell that could not be heard by all, but on opening day that didn't seem to matter. What mattered was that the new 1,200-student/community facility with expansion ability to hold up to 1,600 was now ready to be used to educate students.

From agriculture, to technology, to drama, and in every other area of study, the new facility brings with it the ability to expand the reaches of education and prepare students for their entry into the 21st century.

"Everything we've been working for is finally here," said Lori Little, secretary to the high school principal. "I have mixed emotions because I will be leaving and won't be



School was in! Summer vacation was out! High school students enjoyed their first day back at their brand new high school facilities.

here." Little and her family are moving to Clearwater, FL.

At Cherry Creek Elementary, principal, Bill Markovich, and assistant principal, Maureen Dorough, were greeting students as they got off the bus and entered their new elementary building (former middle school).

In between greetings to the students, Markovich was introduced to a kindergartner who got off the bus one stop too early and needed a ride to Bushnell. "You're probably smart enough to be in fifth-grade, but stay with me and I'll get you back to Bushnell."

While it was not a new building, it was a new location, a new principal and assistant principal, and new faces for the second through fifth-grade students. However, the anxiety and excitement were new and every bit as real.



Vic DeWaard, right, visits with Mike Stephens on the opening day at Cherry Creek Elementary.

## Girl's leg injured in school accident

By Thad Kraus  
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A Lowell girl remains at Butterworth Hospital following an accident at the Alden Nash entrance to the new high school on Thursday.

A Lowell juvenile was sitting on a guard rail with two friends late Thursday morning when a car with three male juvenile friends drove by, then stopped and started to back up in an effort to speak to the girls.

As the young male was backing up, he lost control and in an effort to stop, skidded into the guard rail, hit-

ting two of the girls.

One of the girl's legs was severely injured. The second girl was okay.

The accident is still under investigation. Deputy Sheriff David Clark said no citation would be issued for approximately another week.

"I told the young boys they did the right thing by getting help for their friends and not fleeing the scene of the accident," said Clark.

Because all parties involved were juveniles, names were not released.

## Arthur Bieri listed in critical condition following Monday evening car/deer collision

By Thad Kraus  
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A 36-year retired school veteran was in critical condition at Butterworth Hospital Tuesday morning following a crash involving two cars and a deer Monday night.

Arthur Bieri, a Lowell Middle School teacher just a year ago, was a passenger in a car driven by Robert Kooy of Gowen.

According to the Michigan State Police report, a car driven by John C. Osburn of Gowen was eastbound on 19 Mile Road when the vehicle struck a deer. The deer was thrown into the on-coming lane and into the windshield of a westbound vehicle driven by Kooy.

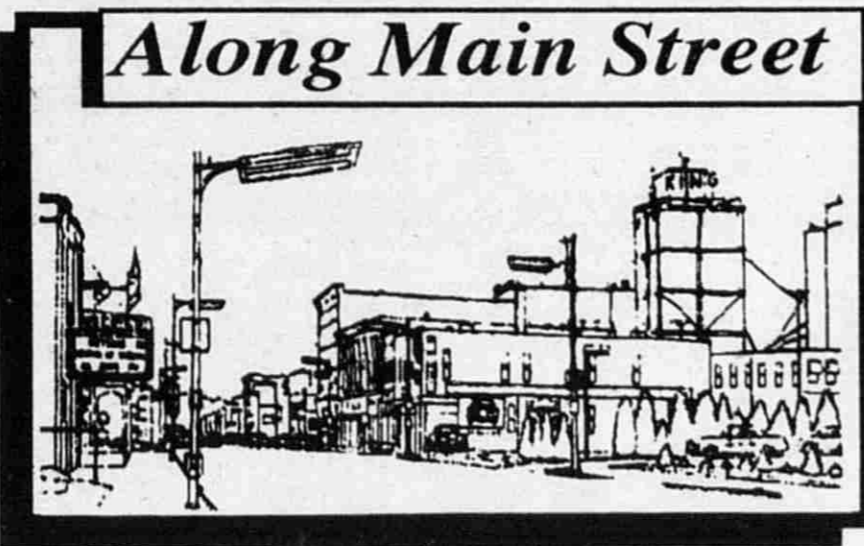
The deer hit the front windshield on Kooy's passenger side where Bieri was sitting.

According to Mike Miller from the Michigan State Police Department, the deer went through the windshield and hit Bieri, who sustained critical neck and throat injuries.

Bieri was transported to Butterworth Hospital via Aero-Med.

Kooy and a third passenger, his wife Kathryn Kooy (sitting in the back seat on the driver's side), were not seriously injured.

The accident occurred on 19 Mile Road two-tenths of a mile east of Lincoln Lake Road in Spencer Township at approximately 10:50 p.m.



### MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

There will be a Music Boosters meeting Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school band room. The meeting will be finished in time for anyone who would like to attend the school board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

All interested parents of music students please plan to attend.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SHOWBOAT COMMITTEE MEMBER?

If you have an interest in becoming a Lowell Showboat Committee member please call Carol Briggs, 897-8415 or 897-5501 by Sept. 15.

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## OBITUARIES

**KUNDE** - Mrs. Magdalena Kunde, aged 86, of Alto, formerly of Hosmer, SD passed into the presence of her Lord Saturday, August 27, 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Richard Kunde. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Charles (Donna) Conway and grandson, Michael Conway. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, with Rev. Robert Gerke officiating. Interment Holy Corners Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

**MERRILL** - Monroe H. Merrill, aged 92, of Lowell, died Monday, August 29, 1994. He was preceded in death by his daughter Bar-

bara Lenore. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Leah; daughter Joyce & Lloyd Wisner of Saranac; grandchildren Douglas Monroe Wisner of Saranac, Janet Marie & Gary Harden of Lowell; four great-grandsons; brother-in-law Robert T. Nash of I.A.; sister-in-law Mildred Merrill of Portland; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Frank Lattimore and Dr. Roger LaWarre officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

**MURRAY** - Faith Charlotte Murray, aged 86, of Lowell, died Monday, August 22, 1994. She is survived by her husband, Alexander; children, Marjorie and Arthur Snyder

of Lowell, Marian and Raymond Green of Asuncion, Paraguay, Gladys Baldwin of Grand Rapids, Lois and Lester Bauschke of Mishawaka, IN; 17 grandchildren and many

great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Thursday, Rev. Joseph Gerkin of the First Baptist Church of Lowell officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

**VAN OCKER** - Shirley Joyce VanOcker, aged 62, of Saranac, passed away Friday, August 26, 1994. Surviving are her husband, Clifford; son, Charles VanOcker; and daughter, Christine Lewis;

two stepsisters; and one step-brother; three grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Monday. Contributions to the American Diabetes Association.

## Rotary inducts its new president

The Lowell Rotary Club inducted its 1994-95 president, Roger Chapman, at their annual summer picnic at Fallasburg Park.

Also in attendance were the past presidents of the club. Past presidents invited but unable to attend were Robert

Hahn (1940-41) and George Story (1948-49). The "most mature" past president in attendance was Bruce Walters (1949-50).

The Rotarians have had a traditional meeting at Fallasburg since the early 1940's. Poultry farmer Emie Foreman

used to donate the chickens and a great feast, including potato salad, rolls and a dessert of strawberry shortcake, was had by all.

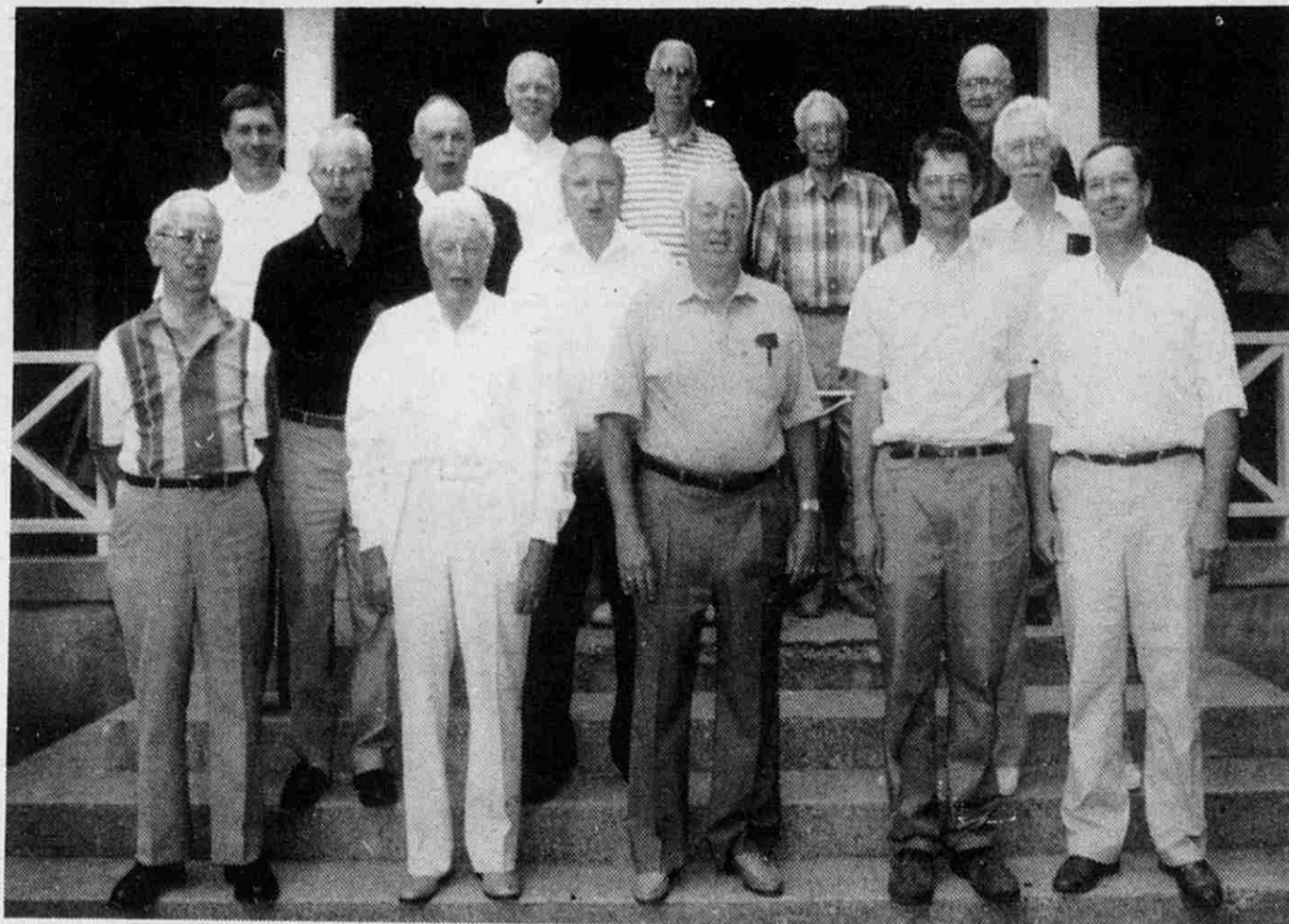
The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship recognition is the Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appre-

ciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs.

It is named for the founder of Rotary, a Chicago lawyer who started the organization with three business associates in 1905.

Rotarians designate the Paul Harris Fellowship as a tribute to people whose lives demonstrate a shared purpose with the objectives of the Rotary Foundation.

Earlier this summer, the Lowell Rotary Club had the honor and pleasure of presenting these awards to Roger Brown and Betty Morlock in recognition of them becoming Paul Harris Fellows.



Lowell Rotary Club held their annual summer year-end meeting at Fallasburg recently. Past presidents of the club got together for a photo. Pictured are, front row, left to right: Chuck Hill, Bruce Walters, Leonard Jackson, Jim Reagan and Jim Hodges; middle row, left to right: King Doyle, Bob Kyser and Roger Roberts; back row, left to right: Wendell Christoff, Phil Schneider, Mac McPherson, John Jones, Arnold Wittenbach and Stan Gardner.

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## Solid oak furniture featured at "Touch of Country"

By Marc Popielek  
Contributing Writer

What started in the minds of a furniture and craft store quickly turned into Lowell's only oak furniture store.

Touch of Country, 96 West Main Street, recently opened its doors to display some of the finest all oak furniture in the area.

Although owners Tom and Michelle Tava have already opened their doors they will have an official Grand Opening Ceremony September 9 and 10.

Michelle Tava said she has always loved the retail business and has been wanting to open a country craft and furniture store. But after looking further into the project, she realized an all oak furniture store is what she really wanted.

"In the beginning I only had a couple pieces of furniture, but after I saw the quality

of the pieces, I knew this is the kind of store I liked," said Tava.

Touch of Country stocks only solid oak furniture made by the Schoolcraft Furniture Company in Schoolcraft, MI. Tava said she became familiar with Schoolcraft's products from their store, Oak Creations near Kalamazoo, MI. The company has been in business for 12 years and, according to Tava, they've built up a great reputation with customers across the country.

"The quality and price of their products are excellent and they last a very long time," said Tava. "And with their company only 65 miles away, I can order any piece of furniture and get it here within 5 to 7 days."

The reception to Tava and her store has been good in her estimation and she thinks it will get better. Tava said she loves the retail business and strives to make her customers

feel at home as much as possible. A native of Alto, Tava got her love of the retail business from Molly Wepman when she worked at Wepman's clothing and shoe store for seven years.

She said from that experience she has learned to create a "homey" atmosphere. "I want people to feel at home when they walk in here. That's why I've arranged it like this," she said.

As for the style of furniture she sells, Tava said it's a popular trend today, but also "this furniture is tomorrow's heirlooms and will last forever."

To get a closer look at Touch of Country's line of furniture, you can check it out on Sept. 9-10. If you can't make it then, the hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, with spe-

cial hours on special occasions and holidays. For more information on the line of furniture or availability, call 897-0329.



Michelle Tava, co-owner of Touch of Country, displays just a couple of pieces of furniture and household items that made oak furniture one of today's most popular choices.

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## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... the joy of the Lord is your strength (Nehemiah 8:10).

I read about a young girl who was born blind. An operation was successful in giving her sight. When she could see, she expressed her amazement about two things. She said that nature was far more beautiful than she had imagined it to be, but she was surprised that people wore such sad expressions.

These are days of uncertainty and anxiety. Men are concerned about the welfare of our country and the world. People are loaded down with installment plans and easy payments. The more timesavers and luxuries we acquire, the more care we must assume.

Care, anxiety, inner restlessness, and tension leave their tell-tale mark on the faces of men and women. But what about the joy of which Jesus spoke? Is it a thing of

the past? Certainly He has not changed. A farmer must cultivate his orchards to make them produce apples, peaches, and pears. Likewise, Christians, we must cultivate the fruit of the Spirit. Coming to Jesus, the author of joy, believing Him, meditating on His promises, and counting our blessings brings joy. This is true joy! "The joy of the Lord" is the believer's strength.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou hast given me joy which the world cannot take away. It is my strength for this day and the days to follow. Amen.

In the blood of Jesus that was shed for me My transgressions have been washed away. Oh, my heart overfloweth with His love so free, And there's joy in my soul today.

J. B. MACKAY



Jessica and Sime Ljubicic

## Ray and Ljubicic exchange wedding vows

Jessica Lynn Ray and Sime Edward Ljubicic were pronounced man and wife on July 17, 1994, on the banks of the Grand River, with a reception at the Amway Grand Plaza.

The bride, of Lansing, is the daughter of Wendell and Deborah Ray of Ada. She is a 1989 graduate of Lowell High School and received a degree in international business from MSU.

The groom, also of Lansing, is the son of Sime and Paula Ljubicic of Lansing.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Heather Buckley, as matron of honor and Julie Baxa as bridesmaid. The groom's brother, Joseph Ljubicic, served as best man and Steve Gonzales was groomsmen.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 1: Ken Jones, Jeff Lucas, Adam Johnson, Jerry Bellah, Chad Lorentz.  
Sept. 2: Eric Elzinga, Howard Acheson Jr., Jon Hutfilz.  
Sept. 3: Sandy Miller, Jamie Nagy, Joe Mitchell Jr., Brad Wingeier.

Sept. 4: Dianne Ralys, Jim White, Tim Carless, Marion Rheynd, Walt Dickerson, Tom Kalkman, Ron Merriman, Jan Wright, Esther DeVries, Lilly Benker, Laurie Blough.

Sept. 5: Barb Colwell, Traci Miller, Linda Bishop, Nickolas DeVries, Joseph Bering, Barb Vezino, Megan Thompson, Victor Johnson.

Sept. 6: James Leverage, Mitch Mercer, Lee Iteen Sr., Brian Haan, Neomi Finger.  
Sept. 7: Debbie Miller, Harold Murphy, Russell Rozman, Susie Gessler, Tawnie Knotnerus, Brenda LeHigh, Melissa Middaugh.

## AREA BIRTHS

Chris and Mary Jo Bieri are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Cody James Bieri. He was born on August 4, 1994 at 12:25 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Welcoming home her little brother was Rochelle. Grandparents are James and Eleanor Serne and Donna Bieri. Great-grandmother is Margaret Geelhood.

Donnie and Julie Shaffer are proud to announce the birth of their son, Donald Lee Shaffer III. He was born August 15, 1994 at Blodgett Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Don and Pam Shaffer of Saranac, Jeff and Kathy McLain of Lowell, and Cheryl and Mark Visner of Rockford. His great-grandparents are Cleone and Harry McLain, Gerald Schulte, and Floyd and Mabel Johnson.

David and Katherine (Adamy) Kryger are the proud parents of a son, Kaden Michael. He was born August 15, 1994, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Ronald and Barbara Kryger of Lowell and Ken and Marion Adamy of Alto.

## Business Matters

Greenridge Realty announced that Ann Wittenbach received Sales Associate of the Month in July.

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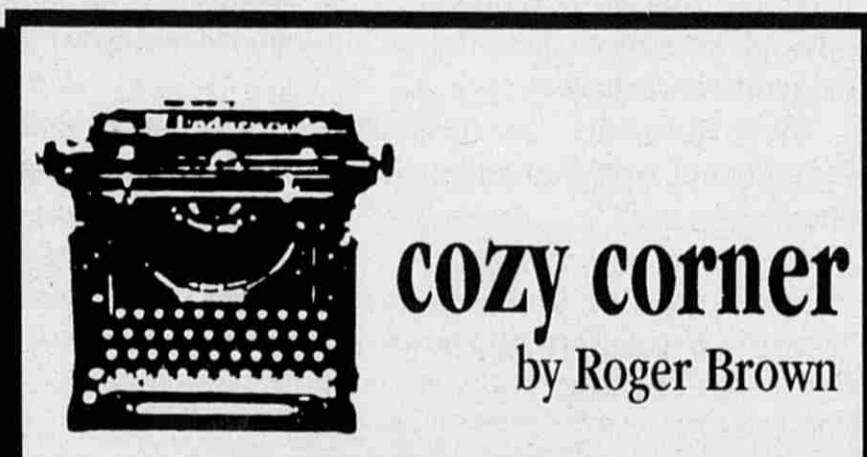
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<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School ..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9636 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</p>	<p><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.</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship ..... 9:00 A.M. &amp; 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery &amp; child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service ..... 9:30 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour ..... 11:00 A.M. AWANA &amp; JV; Wednesday ..... 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting; Wednesday ..... 6:45 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible ..... 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>
<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood • Ph. 897-7195 Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-5910 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity FATHER GEORGE FEKETE MASSES Saturday Mass ..... 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses ..... 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><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 ..... 10:00 A.M. Bible Study ..... 7 P.M. Tuesday 897-6332 Located: on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphne Lattimore</p>
<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School ..... 10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre ..... Pastor Eleanor Martin ..... Director of Education Barrier-Free ..... Nursery Provided</p>	<p><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 AWANA ..... 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 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</p>

# Viewpoint



cozy corner  
by Roger Brown

As I went to bed last night, I had a few ideas in mind for this week's column. My Jeep is still in the shop with a sick transmission. The front of my house is in primer with my ugly makeshift scaffolding thrown up across it. A buddy and I just returned from a weekend fishing trip that was akin to a Laurel and Hardy film. And, the Lions open their regular season this weekend, which always seems to tempt me to reaffirm my loyalty to that bunch of losers.

In the case of my Jeep, I guess I'd just as soon wait until the verdict is in before I document the series of fiascoes that led up to that dilemma. You've heard the old quip about brains vs. brawn. Well, people who know me refer to my approach to life as brains vs. Brown. This applies nicely to the Jeep episode. You'll understand what I'm talking about when I get to it.

The house painting project has been so predictable I could have written a script six weeks ago. I hired my daughter and an assortment of her friends to paint it with the stipulation they do a good job. They are doing a very good job, but their social lives take priority over work. Consequently, the project is about half done and my crew began classes for the fall term yesterday. They are now at colleges scattered across the state with only weekends to work on my house. I'll be very surprised if the paint is on before the snow flies. On the bright side, my

scaffolding will make it easier to keep the ice from building up on my roof.

The fishing trip was such a whirlwind I need to digest it for awhile before I can even begin to get it down on paper. All I can say right now is my sides still hurt from laughing.

The Lions have become a perennial thing. I always seem to devote a column to them sometime during the season. I thought perhaps I'd get it out of the way early this year and save us all a lot of grief. But, thanks to my dog, Thor, all these great ideas will have to wait for future columns.

Last night before bed, my wife told me a neighbor had nicely lodged a complaint about Thor wandering over to their yard a little too often. It seems Thor prefers their lawn to ours for his constitutional. He's also woken them up on at least one occasion when barking at some passerby while he was snooping around their yard in the middle of the night. To add insult to injury, Thor stole a Frisbee from their garage. Not just a regular Frisbee, but one their dog had won in a Frisbee catching competition. I went to sleep wondering how I'm going to teach an old dog the new trick of staying in his own yard.

At 3:30 this morning, I was awakened by a cold nose in my face. I've been through this scenario before. If I ignore him, I'm apt to find an accident on the carpet when I do get up. The likelihood of such an "accident" was enhanced by the fact that Thor was treating us to "Lab gas" as we watched TV last night. I got up and let him out.

It was chilly, and I didn't feel like getting dressed to escort him on his mission, so I gave him a few minutes of privacy before trying to whistle him in. Big mistake. He'd gone on a walk-about. No amount of calling, whistling or cajoling with promises of "Cookies, Thor...I've got a cookie for a good dog" could coax him home. I've never thought of it before, but that's pretty strange. A grown man dressed in his skivvies, standing out in the cold, hollering something about cookies throughout the neighborhood at a quarter to four in the morning. And

people wonder why I keep threatening to give him away to a good home in the country.

My alarm was set for 4:30 anyway, as I still subscribe to the weird habit of writing this stuff while I'm half asleep. So, I put on some jeans and drove around the neighborhood looking for my dog. Man's best friend, my foot! I didn't spot him on my first tour, so I stopped back at the house to see if he'd shown up on his own. Fat chance. I microwaved a cup of yesterday's coffee and took another swing past some of his known haunts, all the while cursing because I should be at the Ledger pecking away at my computer.

I finally spotted him, happily pigging out on the contents of someone's garbage bag. When I pulled up, he looked at me with alarm and what I'm guessing was white cake frosting (I didn't taste it) all over his muzzle. If I'd been in a better mood, I might have thought his appearance was funny. I can just picture an early morning walker stumbling across Thor in the dark with white frosting around his face. That would be enough to make a fella rethink his exercise routine.

After considerable coaxing (Thor's been through this scene before), I was able to get a hold of his collar. I showed him why it's called a choke chain as I loaded him in the car. Back at the house he was led from the car to the door with more authoritative guidance on the end of his choke chain. Once inside he was scolded into his corner and lectured severely. I could tell he was sorry. Don't ask me how I knew; it's just part of this man and his dog thing. Or is it dog and his man thing?

I guess it's time to, no matter what the hour or the weather, escort the old boy out to the backyard for his duties. My wife and kids bought me Thor for me despite "over my dead body" threats from her. If I'm found dead from exposure this winter, those threats will finally be realized. I hope they're happy, and don't squander the insurance money.



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - AUG. 29, 1894  
Forest fires are still going strong in both the U.P. and

northern lower peninsula.

James Colvin of Fallasburg brings in a striped, two-headed, live snake.

The windows have not arrived, so the Methodist church services will be held at Music Hall this week.

The depression has resulted in many children being placed in State Schools, and good country homes are being sought for them.

Soap, boiling and antiseptic solutions such as bichloride of mercury and carbolic acid are keeping infection at bay in surgeries now.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 28, 1919

Lowell is a booster of the "Ship-by-Truck" industry, and will benefit by a performance by the Furniture City Band here on its Ship-by-Truck tour.

The new Alto Band will play a street concert here next Wednesday evening.

School begins next Tuesday, September 2. Lasby's Place and the Sugar Bowl are popular spots to cool off with some ice cream.

Lowell beat Muskegon and Standard Oil for a sure third-place in the Western Michigan Baseball championship

tournament, and may get a first or second in the final two games.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 31, 1944

The editor, and others, think that Lowell needs a zoning ordinance.

The German war prisoner camp will be established at Sparta, and will help harvest fruit this fall.

Columnist Wright Patterson predicts that Russia may become the Germany of the next generation, only much more powerful.

A large ad warns high school-age boys and girls that war jobs hold second place to finishing high school.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 28, 1969

Sgt. James Hutson and Patrolman Al Eckman show the new Radar equipment installed in the patrol car.

All Lowell properties will be re-appraised in September by a Cleveland company.

Fred Althaus' tomato plant is eight feet tall and 13 feet around.

Lowell High School students get a dress code, formulated by students with help from parents and faculty.

## Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish



### ACNE

While acne can affect both adolescents and adults, the majority of treatment is aimed at adolescents. Acne is first noticed during the teenage years, and some degree of acne is noted in as many as 80 percent of adolescents. Although acne is generally considered to be self-limiting, it should not be simply ignored. Left untreated, acne can leave physical and emotional scars that last a lifetime. The psychosocial impact acne can have on teenagers may be devastating.

Acne is usually not influenced by diet - greasy foods, fried foods, chocolate, etc. do not seem to influence the onset or severity of acne. If, however, certain foods tend to cause a flare-up of acne, those foods should be avoided.

Cleanliness is important in that a soap which is mild but also destroys bacteria is very effective. Dial, Ivory, and Lever 2000 are good soaps to use.

Benzoyl Peroxide five or 10 percent is very effective in mild cases of acne and is available without a prescription. It should

be used twice a day.

Prescription medicines are necessary if the above measures fail. Tetracycline, Erythromycin, Minocycline and Bactrim are antibiotics which are all effective against acne. More severe cases may require the use of the very potent Accutane. If Accutane is needed, your family doctor will probably refer you to a dermatologist.

## To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to let you and your readers know of something very positive which has happened to the Lowell Area Schools as a result of some very intense work from two of our other local municipalities and their contractors.

Three weeks ago it appeared that we may have a problem completing the hook up of city water on time for our new high school to open. Rather than sit back and cast blame anywhere as to why it may not be ready, several people stepped up to the plate and made sure our water sys-

tem would be fully operational by the opening day of school. The purpose of this letter is to publicly thank some of the key individuals who worked with us so closely these past weeks. The scope of this water project saw three public entities come together - Lowell Township, city of Lowell and Lowell Area Schools. Each organization had its own engineers and contractors. Getting all three together took a lot of coordination, especially in the last three weeks!

As the school's representative in the construction projects, I would publicly like

to thank John Timpson (Lowell Township Supervisor), George Regan (city of Lowell water specialist), Bob Robinson (city of Lowell water distribution) Jen-Kel Construction (Lowell township's contractor), Craig Willison (Owen-Ames-Kimball, the school's construction manager), and Joel Rodevoets (Kentwood Excavating, the school's contractor). These people were hard at work behind the scenes - early in the morning, late at night, and on the weekends - working to assure we had water by opening day. Lowell Area Schools thank you.

From the beginning of the complaint, to the time in court, to the return of our property, I found the men and women of the police department to be informative, compassionate and concerned about our case. A special thanks to Kenny Hall and Al Eckman for taking the extra effort to locate our property that had already been sold.

So many times we only hear the negative comments about these professionals, but I would like to sincerely thank them and let them know they are greatly appreciated.

Dear Editor:  
I would like to publicly commend the Lowell Police Department for the professional and courteous manner exhibited in the handling of our situation.

Although the Constitution requires U.S. Senators to be at least 30 years old, in 1806 Henry Clay of Kentucky was appointed to fill an unexpired term when only 29.

Deb Fahling  
Larkins Restaurant



# ABOUT YOUR MONEY...

With RANDALL J. SCHULTZ  
FMB Financial Group  
Account Executive



## AN INCOME YOU CAN'T OUTLIVE

As you approach retirement age, one of the questions that naturally arises is, "How long must my savings last?" That is, how long will you live in retirement?"

If you're 65 years old, you might expect the answer to be age 78 or 82 because those are the life expectancies at retirement for men and women, respectively.

But, the figures in the life expectancy tables are averages and averages can be misleading. For one thing, half the people live longer than average. In fact, as the table below shows, 24 percent of the men and nearly 40 percent of the women, who retire at age 65, live to age 85.

Percentage Surviving To Various Ages After Retiring At Age 65

AGE	70	75	80	85	90	95
MEN	85%	67%	45%	24%	9%	2%
WOMEN	92%	80%	62%	40%	18%	5%

If you're lucky enough to beat the averages, you could have the misfortune to outlive your savings. While you can't predict exactly how long you will live, there is a way to ensure that you won't outlive your income. That way is an annuity.

### The Advantages of An Annuity

An annuity is an insurance contract which you purchase in the expectation that the company will return your investment with earnings in the future. It's a guarantee that your income will be there as long as you need it.

Annuities can differ from other retirement oriented investments that you might have. First, they are made with after-tax dollars so there is no limit to the amount you can invest. Second, you do not have to begin withdrawals by age 70 1/2, as you do with tax qualified plans, so you have more flexibility in tax planning. Third, annuity earnings grow tax deferred, so the investment has the potential to grow more quickly than a

comparable investment whose earnings are subject to current taxes.

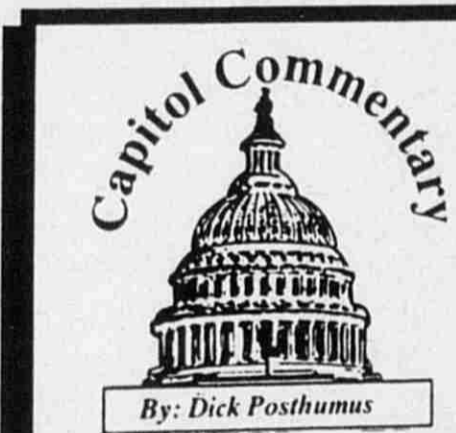
### Types of annuities

There are several types of annuities. You can pay into the annuity with a single lump-sum payment or a series of periodic payments. You can withdraw funds in a lump sum, in fixed monthly payments or variable payments.

An annuity can earn a fixed rate, set by the insurance company, or a variable rate based on the performance of the investment option you choose, such as a stock or bond fund. Fixed-rate annuities provide a steady income until you die, though inflation can erode the value of those payments over time. Variable-rate annuities offer the potential to earn higher rates of return than a fixed annuity, but with the risk you may earn less.

### Before Investing In An Annuity, Consider the Following:

- Annuities are best suited to upper tax bracket investors who have already maximized their tax-qualified alternatives



By: Dick Posthumus

The people of West Michigan have made it very clear to me they are opposed to heavy government interference in their lives--be it through costly regulations or weighty tax burdens. Most people, as I do, believe strongly in local control and the power of individual decision-making.

That is why the mandatory tailpipe testing that could soon be upon Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon counties is so distasteful. This is another case of federal government interference that the people of West Michigan would be much better without.

Don't get me wrong; I am not opposed to clean air and a wholesome environment. On the contrary, as someone who grew up in a farming family, I am very conscious and supportive of environmental conservation.

However, when it comes to the tailpipe testing, West Michigan is getting stuck with a \$52-million bill for which it

is not responsible.

In the late 1980's, the Environmental Protection Agency found certain areas of West Michigan in noncompliance with its pollution standards. But those familiar with our area have long suspected that most of our problems were caused by pollution swept across Lake Michigan from cities such as Gary, IN, Chicago and Milwaukee. Studies have since proven that theory. In fact, they've also found that even if West Michigan drivers put their cars on blocks for a year--the area would still not meet EPA standards.

Concerned about the possible costs of mandatory testing to our community, I sent a delegation of lawmakers to Washington D.C. last year to challenge the EPA's designation of West Michigan as an area in "non-attainment" with federal Clean Air Act standards. Unfortunately, we were unable to convince the EPA to change our status. They said the U.S. Congress must change the law before they could act.

In the meantime, the Michigan Legislature reluctantly passed a package of bills to bring Michigan up-to-date with the federal EPA requirements. The mandatory auto emissions testing was part of that package. Although I disliked the legislation, we were faced with a quickly approaching deadline and the threat of losing \$500 million in federal highway funds. Caught in a catch-22, we decided to go ahead and pass the legislation and then fight the mandatory testing in every way possible.

This month, U.S. Senator Carl Levin introduced a proposal to omit West Michigan from the EPA's requirements. His legislation would amend the Clean Air Act to account for regions like West Michigan that do not directly affect the pollution in the area. Also, congressmen Vern Ehlers and Peter Hoekstra have co-sponsored legislation that would offer West Michigan residents relief from the tailpipe tests.

Unfortunately, congressman John Dingell (D-Dearborn) chairs the committee that would take up the bills. He will not allow them to be considered out of fear that other amendments would be added to the bill. So unless there is a significant change in congressional leadership, our only alternative is to go to court. Two weeks ago, Governor Engler announced the state will file suit against the federal government to protect Michigan from the effects of this unfair law. Action can be expected within the next few weeks. I will keep you updated on this situation through the media and constituent contact as much as possible. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at (517) 373-0797.

Naples, Italy is the birthplace of pizza, which a baker at the royal court may have invented in the 1700s.

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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 library at Bushnell Elementary, 700 Elizabeth.

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

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

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

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members are welcome. 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.

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.

VERY THIRD THURS.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Pottery Rd. Just east of Montclair 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 Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum, 2-6 p.m. May thru mid-October. "Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park." Admission is free.

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

## LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MON.: 8 a.m. Walkers. THURS.: 9:30 a.m. Bingo.  
TUES.: 8 a.m. Walkers. THURS.: 1 p.m. Euchre.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

MON., SEPT. 5: Center closed.  
TUES., SEPT. 6: 12:45 p.m. Shopping Ionia - Meijer/K-Mart.  
WED., SEPT. 7: 7:45 a.m. Men's traveling breakfast.  
WED., SEPT. 7: 10 a.m. Blood pressure.  
FRI., SEPT. 9: 7:30 a.m. Trip to Paw Paw.  
WED., SEPT. 14: 6 a.m. Cedar Springs McDonalds.  
THURS., SEPT. 15: 10:30 a.m. Senior Neigh-

Fee is \$20. To register or for more information call the Center at 897-7842 or Joyce Oosterwall at 691-7794.

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., SEPT 1: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses: June Wittenbach, Dorothy Randall and Evelyn Tichelaar. Sponsor: Marie Rickett. Program, hand painted china for sale by Alice Bauer. Do your Christmas shopping early.

SUN., SEPT. 4: Begin your Labor Day celebration with an all-you-can-eat breakfast at St. Patrick Parnell School cafeteria, 4351 Parnell Ave. & 5 Mile. Serving 8 a.m. to noon. Pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs (as you like them), toast, orange juice, apple sauce, milk and coffee. Adults, \$3.50; children 5 to 11, \$2.50; under 5, free. Maximum cost per family \$12. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the Youth Program.

SUN., SEPT. 11: Pig roast fund-raiser for St. Mary's Education Foundation from noon - 4 p.m. \$6 for adults; \$4 for children, 12 and under; preschoolers, free. Carry-outs welcome.

WED., SEPT. 7: Quilting class for eight weeks at the Franciscan Child Development Center. The class will be held from 1 to 3 p.m.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct two public hearings at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

### THE PURPOSE OF SAID HEARINGS WILL BE TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING VARIANCE REQUESTS:

- Cheryl Simon (applicant) requests a variance to construct a 13-foot-high garage at 721 Avery, where 12-feet is allowed by the Zoning Ordinance.
- Don and Brenda Clark (applicants) request a side-yard variance to construct an attached garage at 1245 Jane Ellen, within 3.5 feet of the east side-yard lot line where 6 feet is required.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

For The Community • By The Community



PARAMEDIC ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES

# Lowell Ambulance "CARE PLAN"

- Insurance seldom covers the entire cost of an ambulance bill.
- No deductibles or out-of-pocket expenses.
- \$38 covers your household as often as needed for one full year.

If you did not receive an application in the mail

Call 866-0724

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Enroll Now - Registration Cut Off September 30, 1994



## Juvenile court needs foster parents

The Kent County Juvenile Court is in need of foster parents for teens. Foster care gives youth a home who need an alternative to their own home for a temporary period of time.

The court provides board and care, clothing, medical and dental needs for each youth.

An informational meeting will be held at the Kent County Juvenile Court Center located at 1501 Cedar Street, N.E., Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

For more information, please call the court's Foster Home Coordinator, Tom Sibley, at 336-3752.

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## HANG TIME

To Benefit The Creekside Kingdom Project

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 7

FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE LOWELL LEDGER OFFICE

\$30 per team includes "2 on 2 Hang Time" tee-shirts

Players will be placed in divisions based on age, height, and experience.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD (Both players will receive an individual trophy)



## MAIN ST., CONT'D.

### CREEKSIDE KINGDOM OFFERS FREE CHILDCARE FOR VOLUNTEERS

Free child care will be provided for volunteers. Many exciting activities have been planned, including a visit by Abraham Lincoln (Gerald Bestrom) on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 5 p.m.  
For more information call Kristy, 868-7616.

### MOOSE FISHING DERBY

The Moose Fishing Derby will be held at Lowell Cherry Creek School pond, Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All kids from two- to 15-years-old are welcome. Free prizes and refreshments will be available.

### YMCA USED EQUIPMENT RUMMAGE SALE

The YMCA will be holding a used equipment sale at the Lowell YMCA on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## HOUSE FOR SALE IN LOWELL

652 BIRCHWOOD CT.



3 BEDROOM RANCH on cul-de-sac near schools, large kitchen with snack bar, fireplace in dining area, sliders to large deck, finished family room in basement, central air.  
Call for appointment, 897-5448

The proceeds will go to their youth sports program. All sales are final and equipment is sold as is. Available equipment consists of used softballs, baseballs, bats, helmets and other baseball and softball equipment, step aerobic equipment, clothes and much, much more.

For more information, please contact us at the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445, or stop by at 323 W. Main.

### 2 ON 2 HANG TIME BASKETBALL

There will be a "2 on 2 Hang Time" basketball tournament at Bushnell Elementary on Sunday, Sept. 11 to benefit the Creekside Kingdom project. Players will be placed in divisions based on age, height and experience and must register before their first game begins. Both players will be notified of their game times a few days prior to the tournament.

The cost, which includes "2 on 2 Hang Time" t-shirts, is \$30 per team. Deadline for entry is Sept. 1. Entry forms can be picked up at the Lowell Ledger office.

### PIG ROAST

There will be a pig roast fund-raiser for St. Mary's Education Foundation from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday Sept. 11 next to St. Mary's Church and School on 402 Amity.

Carry-outs are welcome for the pig roast dinner and all the fixings. The cost is \$6 for adults; \$4 for children 12 and under, and preschoolers are free. There will be live music with raffle prizes, silent auction and 50/50 drawings all afternoon. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. For tickets and information call 897-8760 or 897-9728.

### PICKET FENCES FOR CREEKSIDE

Picket fences make up a portion of the Creekside Kingdom. Your name can be displayed permanently as a supporter of Creekside Kingdom for a cost of \$25 individual and \$100 corporate.

Show your support by contacting Tina Phillips at 897-0709 for your personalized board.

### CLASS OF 1989

The Lowell class of 1989 reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Fallsburg Park Pavilion from 5 to 10 p.m.

For further information call Debra (Morrison) Duiven, 897-6348, or Barb (Kropf) Roth, 897-6954.

### "ART FOR FRAIDY CATS"

The Lowell Area Arts Councils "Art For Fraidy Cats" workshop continues by popular demand. The workshop explores various mediums, techniques and projects and is aimed at the interested beginner. Classes are held at the Art Center Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Hands-on instruc-

tion by David Davis with many supplies are furnished.

The cost for the three-week session is \$60 for LAAC members and \$65 for non-members. The next series begins Aug. 31. For more information or to register, call 897-8545.

### RE-NEW YEAR'S DAY

On Sunday, Sept. 11, the First United Methodist Church, 621 East Main Street, will celebrate "Re-New Year's Day," with a new schedule and a renewed commitment to worship, education and fellowship.

Services will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. continuing throughout the year. For further information please call 897-5936 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

### QUILTING AT LAAC

The artistry of quilting is one of the reasons to gather at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center. Join quilt maker Dolores Dey and others for a morning of quilting and sharing ideas and projects each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Call the Art Center for further information at 897-8545, LAAC membership not required.

### PERSON OF THE YEAR BANQUET

The public is welcome to attend the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year Banquet" Thursday, Sept. 15 at Dari's Restaurant and Banquet Hall in Alto at 6 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per person and you must RSVP by Sept. 2. Make checks payable to Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 224, Lowell, MI 49331. For more information or to reserve a seat call 897-9161.

### STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CREEKSIDE KINGDOM CONSTRUCTION

Volunteers are needed to make Creekside Kingdom a reality. Construction will begin Wednesday, Sept. 7 through Sunday, Sept. 11.

If you would like to volunteer in construction (skilled or unskilled), food service (preparation or donation) or childcare, please contact Marcia Bieber at 897-6908.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Gene Snyder, 65, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Aug. 24 when the vehicle she was driving was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Christine Zuchowski, 41, of Ionia. Linda Downes, 31, of Ionia, also could not stop in time and struck Zuchowski's vehicle in the rear.

Roger Stauffer, 33, of Lowell, was summoned to appear in 63rd District Court Aug. 24 on a warrant for illegal entry.

# Principles to be at the core of Lincoln's address

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

"Four score and seven years ago ..."  
To teach the importance

of this speech to a younger generation, parents can volunteer their time to the Creekside Kingdom project and have their kids meet Abraham Lincoln in person.

Lincoln, portrayed by Gerald Bestrom of Middleville, will make an appearance at Cherry Creek Elementary School on September 7 at 5 p.m. to instill the value and beliefs of Lincoln into today's younger generation.

"There is a real longing in the country today for the principles that made this a great nation and nobody embodied that any more than our 16th president," said Bestrom.

The idea for Bestrom to visit children came from Kristy Alquire after she watched a segment on TV 8's "Live at 5" program. She said she was interested in getting

Bestrom to talk to children from his appearance on the show and he agreed to volunteer his time to the project.

Alquire, the day-care coordinator for children of volunteers to the project, said it was up to her to create a circus atmosphere for the kids. However, she also wanted to make the free day-care program an educational experience for the kids.

"My five-year-old saw him on television and loved it and the idea of something historical, so I figured other children would like it also," said Bestrom.

For Bestrom it's another performance in a three-year career that has taken him across the country to deliver the ideals that made Lincoln one of the most respected presidents in the history of America.

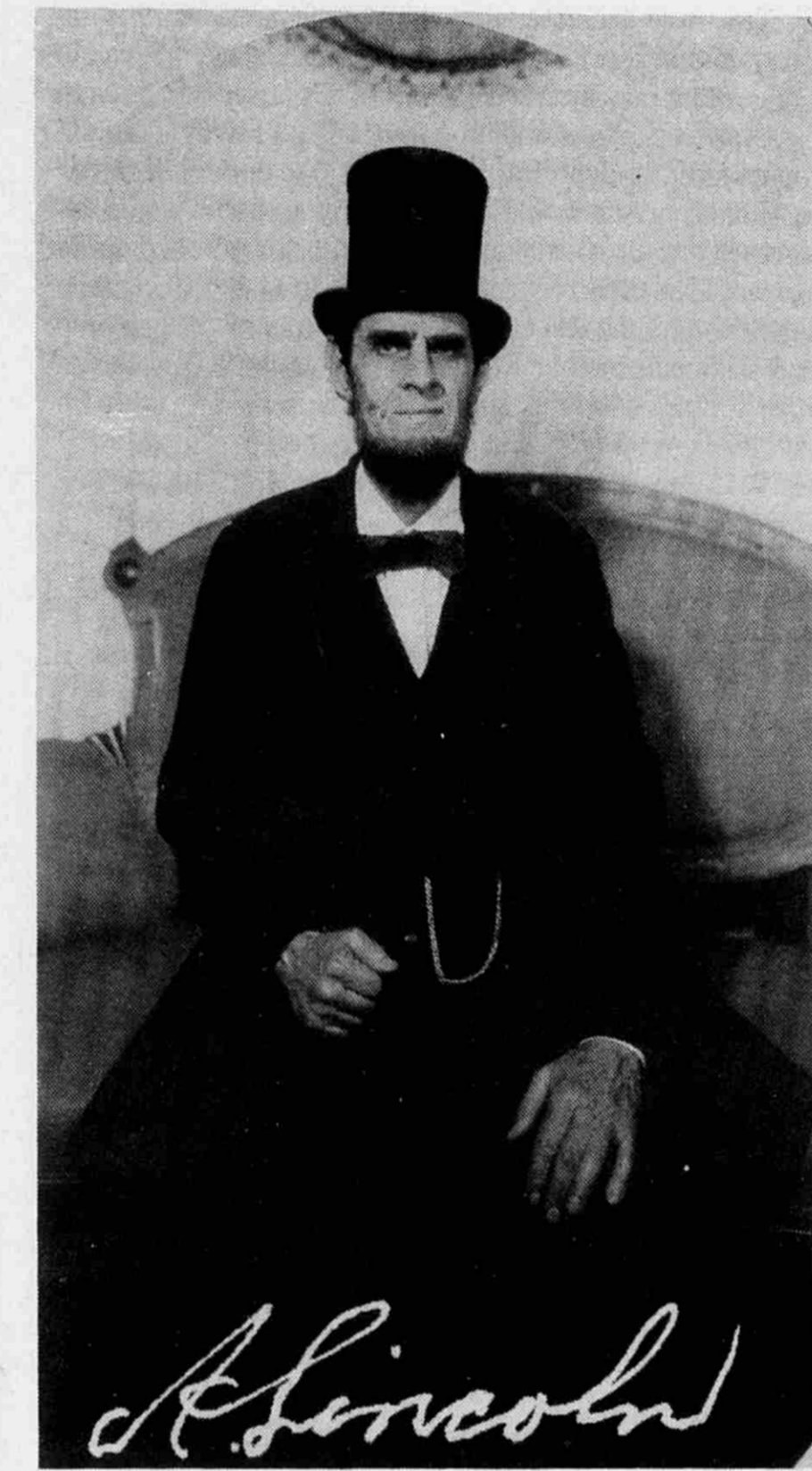
Bestrom, the reigning national Lincoln look-a-like champion, said not only does he look like Lincoln but his own life resembles many aspects of Lincoln's life.

"I fell off the log when I was in high school because I couldn't give a speech in public, but I worked hard and at 57 years old, I earned my high school degree," said Bestrom. "What I tell children now is,

"where there is a will, there is an A."

Besides making "history come alive," Bestrom is an accomplished saw player who will perform the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" for those in attendance.

After the completion of the 45-minute performance that covers Lincoln's early years, the administrative and civil war period and his philosophies, Bestrom would like the kids to remember one very important thing. "You are what you are and where you are because of what you take in, and if you take in the principles taught to us by Lincoln, then you will become anything you want."



Gerald Bestrom

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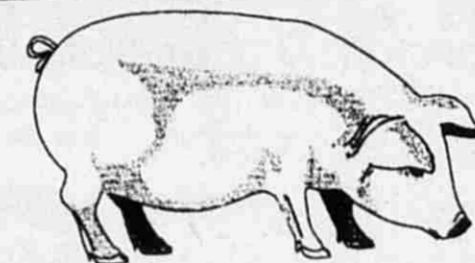
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# Block schedule could clear students' path for more choices

By **Thad Kraus**  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Students lack of access to courses they want has been a growing problem for the past 3-5 years.

It's a problem that many schools in the state of Michigan are currently trying to address.

The idea is to come up with an improved way to better use the time students spend in school.

One method currently being

looked into by many schools, including Lowell, is block scheduling.

Block scheduling is thought to be a way to provide students access to a larger number of available classes.

Currently students are required to attend school six hours a day and attain 24 credits during their four-year high school career. Of those 24 credits, 20 of them are mandated by the state. That allows a student to choose four credits of classes (four yearly

courses or eight semester courses).

What school officials are hearing more often these days is that it isn't enough. These cries are being heard by the college-bound student and by those interested in learning a technical trade.

It is felt that block scheduling may open more avenues of choice for students. School officials across the state don't want college-bound students to have to choose between a foreign language or band.

Should a non college-bound student interested in learning a skilled trade have to turn down an opportunity to learn a skill at a vocational center so that he/she can take American Literature?

Mark Weber, the interim middle school principal and a member of Lowell's block scheduling committee, says students are being turned away from universities because scheduling wouldn't allow them to take a foreign language. At the same time, students interested in a skilled trade are unemployed because not all mandated classes make them employable in the skilled

trade world.

Block scheduling could provide students with the opportunity to take more classes. While the number of days a student spends in a particular class may decrease, the hourly time they spend in class in one sitting may increase.

As an example, a student would sign up for eight classes. On Monday he/she would attend each one for 30 minutes. This would be used as a planning period for the rest of the week and could also be used to answer any questions students may have. There would also be a block of time set aside during the day where students could meet individually with a teacher.

On Tuesday, students would attend classes one through four, each for 90 minutes. On Wednesday, students would attend classes five through eight, each for 90 minutes. On Thursday, they would return to classes one through four, and on Friday, return to classes five through eight.

This scenario would allow students to take more classes. It would also allow students to take college prep courses and still be able to schedule some less stressful classes.

Weber would like to have seen Lowell start such a method this year.

# Not in our neighborhood - Lowell Township wards off gypsy moths

By **Marc Popiolek**  
Contributing Writer

Gypsy moths had better think twice before entering Lowell Township. Recently, the township board agreed to join the long list of Kent County communities supporting a gypsy moth suppression program.

The program was initiated by the city of Walker. Walker City Manager Jim Hatch sent a letter to almost every Kent County community asking for support in his efforts to control the ever-growing gypsy moth problem.

Other communities in the county that have agreed to the program include Wyoming,

Grandville, Rockford, Kentwood, Alpine, Byron Center and Grand Rapids townships. Many others have put the agreement on their agendas for future consideration.

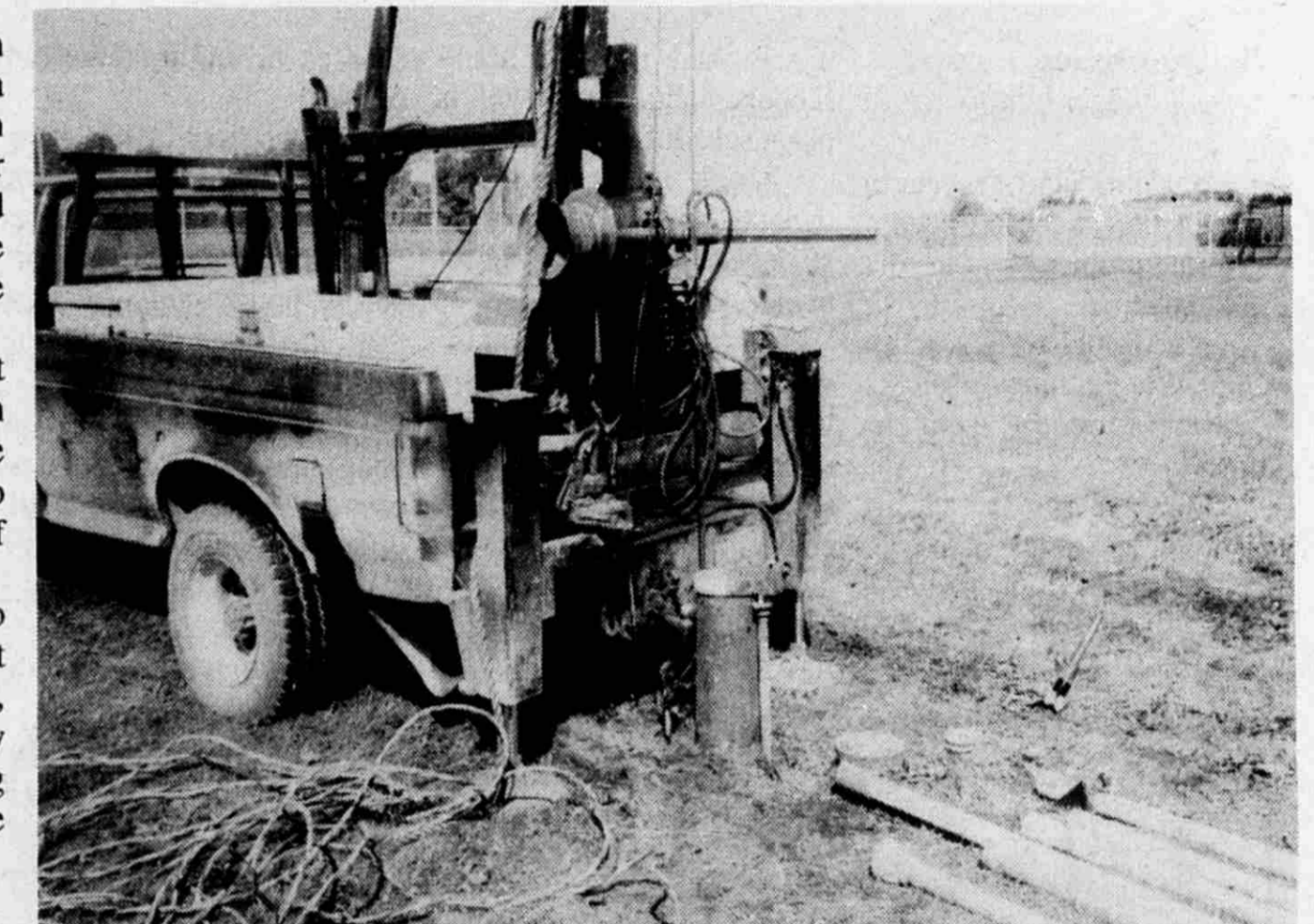
By agreeing to the resolution, the county commissioners will accept the township as a participant in the program which is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture Pesticide and Plant Management Division.

The program offers partial reimbursement for costs encountered by counties who spray for gypsy moths. Kent County has established a Gypsy Moth Task Force, which will now spray in Lowell next spring.

Township supervisor John Timpson said he doesn't see a big problem with the moths in Lowell now, but he is familiar with their migration habits and figured it would be possible for them to show up in the future.

"Right now we are not finding many of the moths in our traps, but we want to be ready for them in case they do make their way to this side of the county," said Timpson.

The cost of spraying to individual townships has not been determined at this time, but Timpson said it would only be fair to pay for something that will benefit them in the long run.



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—Joseph Conrad

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At least a dozen different kinds of wryneck from as many causes victimize human beings. At its worst it can be utterly painful, and the condition is always frightening because one loses final control of head positioning and movement. What's more, sometimes the condition clears up by itself and sometimes it doesn't.



The kind of torticollis (wryneck) chiropractic doctors most often treat is caused by abnormal nerve activity brought on by pinched nerves.

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### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS

FROM AUGUST 23 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

**CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE** - Jim White explained that the water needs for the new high school were pretty well set with the opening day of school on schedule.

**INSTRUCTIONAL TIME COMMITTEE REPORT** - The Board heard a report given by a committee from the high school who has done a two-year study looking at alternative uses of instructional time. Co-chairperson, Mark Weber, introduced the report which was given by parent committee member, Lynn Brown. The committee will make another more in-depth presentation to the Board at a later date.

**PERSONNEL** - The Board approved the coaching assignment for Gary Kemp as the high school JV assistant football coach and approved the assignment of Mark Weber as interim assistant principal for the middle school. New hires included Karen Karolionok as the sixth-grade resource teacher, Jeff Larsen to fill a one-year contract as high school English teacher to replace Mark Weber, David Strejc as middle school science teacher, and Lucinda Bender as middle school reading teacher.

**PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE BID AWARD** - The Board awarded the low bid for property and liability insurance to West Michigan Risk Management Trust in the amount of \$61,994.80.

**WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE BID AWARD** - The Board awarded the low bid for workman's compensation insurance to SET/SEG in the amount of \$82,122.

**MILK BID** - This year's milk bid was awarded to Bareman's Dairy.

**1990 BUILDING AND SITE FUND APPROVAL** - The Board approved the payment of 1990 Building and Site Fund checks in the amount of \$20,284.78.

**CHANGE ORDER FOR H.S. PARKING LOT** - Approval was given to add a new entrance/exit drive at the new high school parking lot in an amount of \$17,624.

**NEW PIANO FOR H. S. AUDITORIUM** - The purchase of a Pleyel grand piano for the new high school auditorium in the amount of \$18,400 was approved.

**NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1994 - 7:30 P.M.**  
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## IN THE SERVICE

**Navy Firearm Apprentice**  
Gary W. Meyers, son of Gary W. and Elizabeth A. Meyers of Saranac, recently received a Letter of Commendation.

Meyers was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, CT.

He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The 1993 graduate of Saranac High School joined the Navy in June 1993.

**Daniel J. Schumaker**, a 1994 graduate of Lowell High School, enlisted in the United States Army for a three-year

tour of duty as a food service specialist.

He is the son of Linda L. Schumaker of Lowell and William C. Schumaker of Kentwood.

He is scheduled to report for active duty in January 1995.

**Bobbett R. Gobert**, a 1989 graduate of Lowell High School, enlisted in the United States Army for a four-year tour of duty as a helicopter repairer.

She is the daughter of Sheila M. Gobert of Grand Rapids and the late Charles A. Gobert.

Gobert is scheduled to report for active duty in October 1994.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ACTION

**Plaintiff**  
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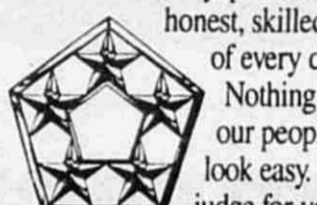
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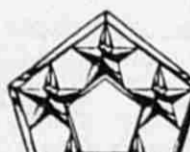
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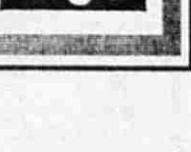
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# O-K White Football Fact File

## EAST GRAND RAPIDS

**LOOKING BACK** - 1993 Class B State Champions (13-0).

**COACH** - George Barcheski - 25th year.

**RETURNING STARTERS** - Offense 3; Defense 3.

**OUTLOOK** - Pioneers lost some skilled players, but look to have plenty to reload with and still be considered a favorite in the O-K White. No surprise here. Pioneers will not only be in the chase, but will be the one everyone is chasing.

**BARCHESKI ON THE O-K WHITE** - It's the toughest conference in the state. I'll match it against anybody. I think Lowell may be a favorite. I hate to leave anyone out. Wyoming Park, Central, Northview and Hudsonville are all good. We'll be in the chase.

## FOREST HILLS CENTRAL

**LOOKING BACK** - Finished second in the O-K White

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE  
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behind East. The Rangers were 8-1 overall and 6-1 in the league.

**RETURNING STARTERS** - Offense 6; Defense 3.

**COACH** - Tim McGee - 6th year

**OUTLOOK** - After East, the Rangers have been the safest bet in the O-K White over the last five years. A defense that has been hurt by graduation will be the key.

**MCGEE ON THE O-K WHITE** - It is said every year, but this may be one of the strongest years in the O-K White. East is the defending state champion; Park has skilled athletes and an outstanding quarterback; Lowell has a huge front line and Holtz (QB); Zeeland is huge and tough every year; and Hudsonville and Northview will be tough.

## ZEELAND

**LOOKING BACK** - The Chix were 5-4 overall and 4-3 in the O-K White in '93.

**RETURNING STARTERS** - Offense 6; Defense 5.

**COACH** - STAN JESKY, 7th year.

**OUTLOOK** - Zeeland will replace all but one of its starting offensive linemen from a year ago. However, it returns four of its five starting defensive linemen.

**JESKY ON THE O-K WHITE** - The league is as tough as it gets. East is the clear-cut favorite, but I think anyone in this league can be beaten. Unfortunately no one beat the Pioneers last year.

## NORTHVIEW

**LOOKING BACK** - Northview was 4-5 in 1993.

**RETURNING STARTERS** - Offense 3; Defense 5.

**COACH** - Bob Dailey, 5th year.

**OUTLOOK** - Gone from '93's team are a quarterback, center, offensive line, starting linebacker and all but one player in the secondary. The 'Cats will be rebuilding. There is still enough there that it would be a mistake to look past them.

**DAILEY ON THE O-K WHITE** - East Grand Rapids is the clear-cut favorite. Everyone else will be chasing. I think Central, Lowell and Park will be East's biggest challengers.

## HUDSONVILLE

**LOOKING BACK** - O-K Gold Conference champions (7-0). Hudsonville was 9-2 overall, a last-minute loser to East in a classic playoff game a year ago.

**COACH** - Bill Blaqueire, 9th year.

**RETURNING STARTERS** - Offense 2; Defense 2.

**OUTLOOK** - It is definitely a rebuilding year. The Eagles, the new kid on the block, also have the disadvantage of preparing for a new look each week.

**BLAQUEIRE ON THE O-K WHITE** - I think Class B football in this area is generally strong. The O-K White is no

exception. East is the favorite. They will be tough for anyone to beat. I think Wyoming Park, Central and Lowell are just below East. Then there is everyone else. I hope we can build the rivalries and friendships in the O-K White like we held in the Gold.

## LOWELL

**LOOKING BACK** - The Red Arrows were 3-4 in the O-K White and 3-6 overall in 1993.

**COACH** - Phil Christensen, 15th year.

**RETURNING STARTERS** - Offense 6; Defense 3.

**OUTLOOK** - Lowell possesses one of the biggest offensive frontlines it has had during Christensen's tenure. If expectations are reached, Brad Holtz, Jamie Compton and Tim Stencil should have a big year running the football. The question will be how good can their defense become. That will also determine how solid of a challenge they present to East.

**CHRISTENSEN ON THE O-K WHITE** - A team can play perfectly for 90-95 percent of the game, make a mistake and end up with a loss. I think it will be a six-team fight for first and second between East, Wyoming Park, Zeeland, Central, Northview and Lowell, and Hudsonville is traditionally decent.

## WYOMING PARK

**LOOKING BACK** - The Vikings finished 5-4 overall and 3-4 in the O-K White.

**COACH** - Jack VerDuin, 30th year.

**RETURNING STARTERS** - Offense 6; Defense 3.

**OUTLOOK** - Wyoming Park quarterback Joe McKenzie highlights a nucleus of strong skilled players. McKenzie, who threw for over 1,100 yards in '93, will have a strong offensive line in front of him in '94. VerDuin's main concern is the small number of players.

**VERDUIN ON THE O-K WHITE** - It was strengthened with the addition of Hudsonville. East is the team to beat. I think Central and Lowell can challenge. If we stay healthy, I think we can challenge.

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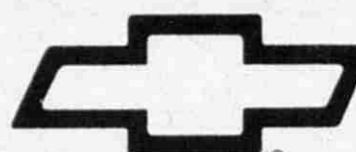
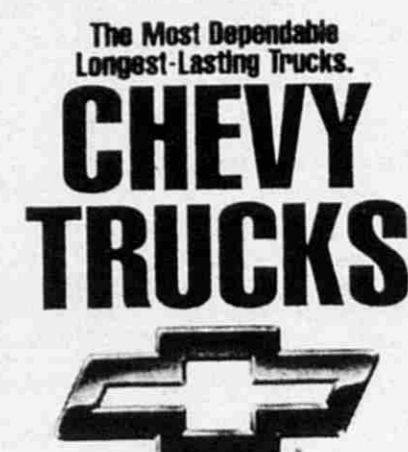


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TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 6, 1994. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	College Football: Western Michigan at Western Illinois (Live)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	Extra: Ent. Magazine	My So-Called Life "Guns and Gossip" (In Stereo)	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman	Primetime Live			News	Nightline
5	WGVU	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Baseball - A Preview of Ken Burns Series	Baseball's Heirlooms A tribute to America's four classic ballparks	Making of Baseball			Are You Being Served?	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
6	WVXI	Cheers	Full House (In Stereo)	Martin "Martin Returns" Living Single	New York Undercover "School Ties"	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Warlord"			Cheers	Murphy Brown
7	WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You "With This Ring" (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier "Author, Author"			News	Tonight Show
8	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	One West Waikiki "Scales of Justice" (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	Hotel Malibu "Advance Reservations" (In Stereo)			News	Late Show (In Stereo)
9	WLX	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Haven"		Mad About You "With This Ring" (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier "Author, Author"			News	Tonight Show
10	WKAR	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Practical Sports "Wild America"	This Old House	Frugal Gourmet			Practical Sports	Wild America
11	WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affairs	My So-Called Life "Guns and Gossip" (In Stereo)	Billy Graham Crusade (In Stereo)	Primetime Live			News	Nightline
12	WSYM	Roseanne "Bingo"	Coach "Vegas Odds"	Martin "Martin Returns" Living Single	New York Undercover "School Ties"	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Extra: Ent. Magazine		Acapulco H.E.A.T. (R)
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
17	TBS	Beverly Hillsbillies	Sanford and Son	Movie: ** 1/2 "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. High-school guerrillas defend against invading Soviet troops.	Movie: ** 1/2 "The Warriors" (1979, Drama) Michael Beck. James Remar.					
18	FAM	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Waltons Jim-Bob finds an "instant" friend	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo)	
19	NASH	(6:30) Club Dance	Country News	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)			Country News (R)	
20	MTV	(6:30) MTV Video Music Awards Pre-Game	MTV Video Music Awards (In Stereo Live)						MTV Video Music Awards (R) (In Stereo)	
21	USA	Wings "Exit Laughing"	U.S. Open Tennis: Mixed Doubles Final and Men's Quarterfinals. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)						Wings (In Stereo)	
22	DISC	Beyond 2000	Strange Powers	Pirates (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Secret Life of Machines	Beyond 2000 Remote control sharks, virtual skiing		Strange Powers	Pirates (R)
23	WGN	Night Court	Jeffersons	Bandit "Bandit's Silver Angel" (R) (In Stereo)					Night Court	Highlander: The Series
24	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Weekend Kickoff	College Football: Nebraska at Texas Tech. (Live)					Sportscenter	
25	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Larry King Live		World News		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)
26	CHNZ	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
27	NICK	Doug	Muppets	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke
28	A&E	In Search Of "Amelia Earhart/Glenn Miller" (R)	Biography "Rockefellers" (R)			Dvorak New World Symphony	Opera Favorites by Puccini	Law & Order "Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die"		
29	PASS	Auto Racing: Formula 2 Super Cup.	This Week in NASCAR			MotorSports Hour	On Pit Road	Yachting: Grand Prix		
30	TNT	Kung Fu "Flight to Orion"	Kung Fu "The Brothers Caine"	Movie: ** "Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger" (1977, Fantasy) Patrick Wayne. Sinbad sets sail to save an accused young prince.	Movie: "The Ice Pirates"					
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>										
31	DISN	Movie: "Frogs" (1992) Paul Williams. A bewitched teen-ager tries to reclaim a poisoned pond.	Blue and the Gray (Part 3 of 3)							"Two Rode Together"
32	HBO	Movie: *** "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray. Ghost fighters battle ghouls in a Manhattan high-rise.	Movie: ** "TC 2000" (1993, Science Fiction) Billy Blanks. (In Stereo) R	Def Comedy Jam (R)	Inside the NFL					
33	MAX	(6:30) Movie: ** "Weekend at Bernie's II" (1993)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Falling Down" (1993) A laid-off defense worker is pushed to the breaking point. R	Movie: "So I Married an Axe Murderer" (1993) A commitment-wary poet fears his new wife is a killer. R						

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	U.S. Open Highlights	Sweating Bullets (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer Senior citizen racists. (R)			Home Shopping Spree	
4	WOTV	Designing Women	Love Connection	Psychic Phone Line	(Off Air)					
5	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)							
6	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Dianetics	Bertice Berry Bad decisions made by spouses. (R)	NBC News Night			
7	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	U.S. Open Highlights	Arsenio Hall: The Best of Arsenio (In Stereo)			Home Shopping Spree			
8	WLX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)	NBC News Night	(Joined in Progress)			
9	WKAR	(Off Air)								
10	WZZM	Rush Limbaugh	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night "The Landlord"	Mike & Maty		ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)			
11	WSYM	Acapulco H.E.A.T. (R)	Movie: *** "The Bay Boy" (1984) Liv Ullmann. A troubled young man comes of age in Nova Scotia.	(Off Air)						
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
17	TBS	(10:20) Movie: *** "A Death in Canea" (1978, Drama) Stefanie Powers. A Connecticut teen-ager is accused of murdering his mother.	Movie: ** 1/2 "The Eyes of Charles Sand" (1972, Mystery) Peter Haskell	Jeffersons						
18	FAM	Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
19	NASH	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight (R) (In Stereo)				Country News (R)			
20	MTV	(11:00) MTV Video Music Awards (R) (In Stereo)								
21	USA	Quantum Leap "Raped - June 20, 1980"	Counterstrike "Night of the Black Moon"	U.S. Open Tennis: Match of the Day. (R)					Hitchhiker "The Killer"	Counterstrike
22	DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Secret Life of Machines	Beyond 2000 Remote control sharks, virtual skiing	Wings "Martin Carbera" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23	WGN	Highlander: The Series	Movie: *** "Golden Salamander" (1960) An archaeologist finds romance and adventure in Tunisia.	Jeffersons	Movie: ** 1/2 "Superman III" (1983, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve.					
24	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Up Close	Pro Beach Volleyball "Four-Man Tour"	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)		College Football: Nebraska at Texas Tech. (R)	
25	CNN	Newsnight	Showbiz Today (R)	Calling All Sports	Sports Tonight	Larry King Live (R)			Crossfire (R)	Overnight
26	CHNZ	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
27	NICK	Dragnet	A Hitchcock	Superman	Lucy Show	F-Troop	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet
28	A&E	Biography "Rockefellers" (R)		Dvorak New World Symphony (R)		Law & Order "Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die"	Movie: *** "The Son of Monte Cristo" (1940)			
29	PASS	Trackside	Sports	Pennant Chase (R)	American Adventurer	Big 8 Gridiron Report (R)		Water Sports World (R)		CHiPs
30	TNT	(11:35) Movie: ** "The Ice Pirates" (1984, Science Fiction) Robert Ulrich	Movie: ** "A Fire in the Sky" (1978, Suspense) Richard Crenna, Elizabeth Ashley, David Dukes. An astronomer predicts that a comet will strike Phoenix.							
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>										
31	DISN	(11:30) Movie: *** "Two Rode Together" (1961, Western) James Stewart	Movie: *** "South Pacific" (1958, Musical) Rossano Brazzi. A World War II nurse finds love with a widowed islander.	Movie: "Frogs" (1992, Adventure) Paul Williams.						
32	HBO	Movie: *** "Sexual Response" (1992, Suspense) Shannon Tweed. R	Dream On (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Boomerang" (1992) Eddie Murphy. A sexist marketing exec gets his comeuppance. R	Movie: *** "Desperate Hours" (1990, Drama) R					
33	MAX	(11:50) Movie: *** "Nowhere to Run" (1993) Jean-Claude Van Damme. R	Movie: ** 1/2 "Tom-Cat: Dangerous Desires" (1993) Richard Grieco. R	Movie: ** 1/2 "This Boy's Life" (1993) Robert De Niro. A rebellious boy locks horns with his stepfather.						



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**WED., SEPTEMBER 7, 1994 at 7:30 PM**

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

Grattan Township will hear citizens' comments regarding proposed text amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed text amendments include revisions and/or additions to Article 3.16 subsections H and I.

**Article 3.16 Keyhole Development...** restrictions intended to limit the number of users of lake or stream frontage in order to preserve the quality of the waters, to promote safety, and to preserve the quality of recreational use of all waters within the township.

A copy of the proposed text can be seen at the Grattan Township Hall during normal business hours. Written comments concerning this issue must be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Ron Mayers, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

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## Quite a change!

### Hobrla gets to enjoy new facility

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

When Lowell's new athletic director, Barry Hobrla, left Algonac High School for Lake Central High School in Indiana, he left behind a newly-developed athletic facility.

When Hobrla left Lake Central High School, he again left behind a newly-developed athletic facility.

"I had a role in developing two great athletic facilities which I never got to enjoy," Hobrla said. "It was nice to come to Lowell where I can enjoy and utilize a great new facility that has already been developed."

Hobrla left a state where sports are extremely competitive (more specifically, basketball). The overall increased competitiveness at the high school level has pushed high school sports closer to a college mentality - one Hobrla believes it needs to distance itself from.

"I think we need to stress the importance of motivation, teamwork and sportsmanship," Hobrla said. "I think it is important that Lowell athletes be respected for its integrity, academics and sportsmanship."

He also wants Lowell to be a first-class competitive program. "I'd like to see us be more competitive in all sports," adds Hobrla.


How is that done? The Lansing native says it requires a coaching staff which is educated, stable and follows a philosophy.

"It's also important that the coaches work with the community to create and run feeder programs," Hobrla said. "Athletes need to be prepared when they reach the high school level. Coaches at these feeder program levels must coach with the same philosophy that is being taught at the high school level."

Another important aspect of a successful feeder program, according to Hobrla, is that the varsity coach be involved. "Good feeder programs teach fundamentals."

Over the years, there has been much discussion about the type of middle school program that should be used. Hobrla does not believe emphasizing participation at the middle school level is a bad approach.

"Success is not determined by wins and losses. Sure, winning is nice, but in the end it's the type of student athlete the school turns out that's important," Hobrla concluded.



**Barry Hobrla**

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# Evans has hot outing in otherwise cool showing

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's Jason Evans continued his early season assault on the links as he fired an 81 at the Lowell Invitational on Friday at Deer Run.

The senior captain fired a 40 on the front nine and came off the back nine in 41 for his 18-hole total. He finished fifth out of 120 golfers.

Teammate Scott Smith was equal to the task on both fronts, as he shot a 44 on the front and back sides, coming home with an 88.

"Jason shot real well. He shot with the big guns today," Lowell coach Jack Ogle said. "Scott wasn't there today, but he'll be back."

The weather was good, the turnout for the tournament was good. However, Ogle was hoping for a better finish than 11th by his Red Arrows.

The Red Arrows tallied

an 88 for best ball and carded an 81 in the two-man scramble. Lowell finished with a team total of 338.

O-K White conference foe Forest Hills Central took top honors with a team score of 311.

David Frass and Marc

McManus finished with scores of 79 and 81 respectively. Central carded an 81 in best ball and a 70 in the two-man scramble.

East Kentwood was second with a 313.

East Grand Rapids finished third with a 317 total.

Mark Plachta and Mark Piersma fired rounds of 80 and 82 respectively.

The Pioneers came home with an 80 in the best-ball play and a round of 75 in the two-man scramble.

Forest Hills Northern finished fourth with a team score

of 323 and Rockford was fifth at 328.

Rounding out the field were Grand Rapids Christian, 6th, 331; Grand Rapids Central, 7th, 332; Northview, 8th, 334; Ionia, 9th, 335; Wyoming Park, 10th, 336; Lowell

11th, 338; West Catholic, 12th, 341; Grandville, 13th, 343; Jenison, 14th, 346; Union, 15th, 350; Greenville, 16th, 362; Zeeland, 17th, 369; Coopersville, 18th, 372; Rogers, 19th, 381; and Creston, 20th, 417.

# Change order to combat congestion

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

It seems the carefully controlled movement of cars at the stadium area parking lot of the new high school was a little too controlled.

"When the parking lot at the stadium area was completed a year and a half ago, we were concerned that it would not allow buses to adequately enter the lot to deliver athletes safely, park and then exit," said Lowell

Schools, Jim White. The original architectural plan has only one entrance/exit drive which was purposely designed to control movement of cars in the lot.

White said the original plan did not adequately detail bus traffic needs to the architects during the design portion of the project three years ago.

However, an immediate change was not made. School officials waited until after the spring track meets, hoping that it wasn't as big a problem as they had anticipated.

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The spring track meets proved that problems did exist (difficulty moving buses, parking, and having athletes disembark safely to the fields.)

A change order was approved to add a second driveway and the required modifications. The cost, estimated at \$20-\$25,000 a year and a half ago, will cost the school \$17,624.

The fee to have the change order completed is a fee that would have had to be paid anyway had the second drive been included in the original package, according to White.

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# Defending O-K White champs to be toughly tested in 1994

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell girls basketball team recorded its second conference championship in 1993. This year, the Red Arrows will try to win its third O-K White League title in six years.

With 11 returning lettermen, of which nine are seniors, it might lead one to

think Lowell's chances are pretty good.

"Our chances are as good as anyone, but it won't be easy," Lowell coach Ken Akers said. "A lot of the O-K White clubs look to be very strong this year."

Akers realizes that his Red Arrows will be labeled as favorites by other league coaches, but believes Wy-

oming Park and Northview will be in the hunt until the end.

"Park returns everyone and Northview is led by Barb Allen and a young center," Akers explains. "Zeeland should also be strong."

Another hurdle the Red Arrows will have to clear is the fact that their first six conference games are all on the road. "The girls will have to

be ready to play from the start," Akers said.

The eight-year Red Arrow coach will combat that with experienced, strong, and quick guards. Lowell's guard play will be its strength.

"They are quick and shooting the ball better," Akers said.

The quickest of the quick is senior Krista Posthumus. Joining her will be Kortney

Gowen, Tammy Stauffer and Alison Kissinger. "Gowen (swing player) is our best defensive player. Kissinger has shown marked improvement over last year and Stauffer shoots the ball well."

The forward play will be anchored by Courtney Arnett. Akers describes her in one word - tough.

The Lowell utility player

to the coaching veteran. "We've got good jumpers, but we're not necessarily big. In big games it will come down to whether or not we get one shot or two or three shots at the offensive end," Akers said.

Katie Haywood will see spot action off the bench. Other role players will include

Cindy Kosnik, forward/center; Cori Boersma, forward;



Members of the Lowell girls' Varsity basketball team are, front row, left to right: Tammy Stauffer, Krista Posthumus and Alison Kissinger; second row: Katie Haywood, Karen Dykstra, Melissa Beute, Kerry Nugent and Cindy Cook; third row: Coach Ken Akers, Kortney Gowen, Cori Boersma, Cindy Kosnik, Elena Richmond, Katie Rooker, Courtney Arnett and assistant coach, Amy Stauffer.

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*"Our chances are as good as anyone, but it won't be easy. A lot of the O-K White clubs look to be very strong this year."*  
 -Coach Ken Akers  
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is Kerry Nugent. Akers says she possesses the tools to play all five positions. "Kerry has gained a lot of confidence," Akers said.

Filling the role as a backup forward/center will be Elena Richmond.

The starting centerspot will belong to Melissa Beute. Akers believes with her defensive ability, speed and size, she could be the best top center in the league.

"Melissa clears out so well underneath. The key will be to get her some help rebounding," Akers said.

Rebounding is a concern

Karen Dykstra, guard; Cindy Cook, guard; and Katie Rooker, center.

Lowell's approach will be a fast tempo game. It will use its quickness to do a lot of pressing and trapping.

Lowell will host a Tipoff Tourney on Sept. 2. The Red Arrows will play Temperance Bedford at 5 p.m.; the winner will play the winner of Belding and Cedar Springs.

"The girls have placed high expectations upon themselves," Akers said. "I want them to play the best ball they can."

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# Red Arrows' aim is high; in a league that's second to none and home to the defending Class B state champions

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

It's a warm weekday morning, and the thought of a sixth and final trip up the hill (affectionately referred to as "HELL") is looked upon as eagerly as a poke in the eye with a stick.

So when 15-year Lowell varsity football coach Phil Christensen asked senior inside linebacker Jamie Compton if he had just completed trip number six up the hill, Compton's legs and body wanted to scream out "yes." However, his mind wouldn't let him - "No, coach, just five."

"A year ago Jamie may have said he'd completed six, knowing he'd only done five," Christensen said. "He's matured a lot since last year."

Later in the privacy of the locker room, Christensen would search out Compton to tell him how much he appreciated the senior's honesty.

It's those little things that have Christensen believing this year may be special. "The seniors have had a lot of expectations thrown on them since their freshman season," Christensen said. "This year, they are expecting a championship from themselves. They want to live up to that reputation."

Fulfilling those expectations will be difficult at best. The Red Arrows play in a league that may be second to none. It just happens to include the Class B State Champions of a year ago - East Grand Rapids.

The Pioneers have barely had to reload. Other than George Barcheski (EGR football coach), the O-K White coaches agree it is EGR and then the rest of the league.

The rest of the league appears to be one strong bunch. "Anyone can be beaten in our league; unfortunately no one was able to beat East last year," Zeeland coach Stan Jesky said.

Gone from the O-K White

final wire before losing to the Pioneers in the playoffs last year.

"You can't take a week off in the O-K White," Christensen said.

The Lowell coach is proud of the defensive reputation his clubs have had over the years. "Normally, as our defense goes, so goes the team. This year, as our offense goes, so will the club," Christensen said.

The results the season brings, it may very well go down as the best.

The "big uglies" will include University of Michigan recruit, Ron Acheson, 6-5 1/2 -262; Jason Koster, 6-4 -270; Eric Reimbold, 6-0 -225; Ryan Barle, 6-1 -195; and Nate Livingston, 5-9 -195.

Eric Phillips (6-0 -225), and Rob White (6-3 -230) will also see time up front.

"If they play like they are

The backfield remains intact from a year ago. Brad Holtz will quarterback with Compton and Tim Stencel as his runningbacks.

"Holtz is a better passer this year. Last year he was more of a thrower," Christensen said.

Backup backs are Ryan Graham, Chris Goggins and Aaron Kennedy.

Lining up at tightend position will be Brandon

the Hudsonville game on Sept. 16.

Other members of the tight end corps are Joe Seitz, A.J. Huver and Andy Craig.

Mike Bukala will fill the slot at the wideout position. Defensively, Christensen says he has players in positions where they are unproven.

The linebacking corps will be anchored by Compton at the inside linebacker position.

Sean Pawloski who started at an inside backer spot will be out a couple of weeks. He is still recovering from knee surgery this past spring. Also missing will be LaHaie.

Filling the shoes until Pawloski and LaHaie can return will be Adam Middleton, Todd Lyonnais, Aaron Kennedy, Joel Uzarski and Tom Grover.

The defensive line will be bolstered by Livingston, Koster, Acheson, Clay Covell, Reimbold, and Rob White.

In the secondary it will be Holtz, Joe Shambau, Bukala, Steve Bosserd and Eisenstrager.

"We need to react and go to the ball better. The boys have to read the play quicker. That comes with experience," Christensen said.

The defensive attack will remain basically the same.

Offensively Christensen wants to take what the opponent will give them.

"I think five teams will fight for first and second with East being the favorite," Christensen said.



Members of the Lowell Varsity football team are: Chris Goggins, Brian Wierenga, Ryan Graham, Brandon Eisenstrager, Tim Stencel, Brad Holtz, Steve Bosserd, Joe Shambau, Blaine Haywood, Todd Lyonnais, Aaron Kennedy, Chad Campbell, Tom Grover, Jamie Compton, Joe Seitz, Brian Thomas, Jason Ruge, Mike Bukala, Ryan Barle, Rob White, Joel Uzarski, Clay Covell, Sean Pawloski, Rob Acevedo, Adam Middleton, Brent Telf, Nate Livingston, Brian Phillips, Dave Miller, Jason Koster, Eric Reimbold, Ron Acheson, Andy Craig, Scott LaHaie, A.J. Huvey and Jason Stark. Coach is Phil Christensen.

are Sparta and Rogers. New to the league in 1994 is Hudsonville. The Eagles pushed EGR right down to the

Supporting Christensen's theory will be one of Lowell's biggest offensive lines ever in his 15 years. Depending on

supposed to, they should move people out," Christensen said. "They have the potential, they must now prove themselves."

Eisenstrager and Joel Uzarski. Scott LaHaie, last year's top receiver, is expected back for

# Boy harriers show promise; girls led by two all-conference runners

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A mixture of the tried and the new has Lowell cross country coach Tom Harper believing his boys' team can take up residence in the top half of the O-K White division in '94.

The Red Arrows placed sixth last year. To attain the expectations set by Harper, Lowell will need improvement from '93 standouts and help from some promising freshmen and sophomores.

Leading the way will be sophomore captain John Wojciakowski and junior Matt Inman. Both harriers finished last year in the 18-minute range. Harper believes that will be a good starting point in '94 but knows if the team is to show improvement, both runners need to finish in the 17's by year's end.

Other returning lettermen who will be looked to for support are seniors Rich Langridge and Ben Knudstrup, junior Sean Saldivar and sophomore Casey Harper.

"We need these guys to finish around 19 minutes," Harper said.

The Lowell coach also thinks freshmen Ryan



Members of the Lowell's cross country team are, back row, left to right: Sean Saldivar, Steve Rottier, Melissa Deeb, Jon Dean, Matt Inman, Mike Rottier, Kevin Brown, Ben Knudstrup, Anna Luyk, Scott West and coach Tom Harper; front row, left to right: Casey Harper, Scott Hayes, Ryan Wittenbach, Annie Oesch, Ann Townsend, John Wojciakowski, Rich Langridge and Dave Arnold. Missing from picture is: Scott Douglas.

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"Lowell girls' athletes are doing things, but they are not running three miles."  
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-Coach Tom Harper

Wittenbach, Chad Gallagher, Adam Mix, and sophomores Kevin Brown, John Dean, and Dave Arnold can post times in the 19-minute area.

Others who could help out are freshman Steve Rottier, and sophomores Scott Douglas, Scott West and Scott Hays along with senior Mike Rottier.

Harper points to Zeeland, Forest Hills Central, Wyoming Park and Hudsonville (the new boy in town) to contend for league honors.

"Lowell girls' athletes are doing things, but they are not running three miles," Lowell girls' cross country coach Tom Harper explained.

That fact alone will make it difficult for Lowell to compete as a team.

But that does not mean goals and accomplishments can't be reached by individuals.

At the top of that list are state qualifiers from a year ago, sophomore Annie Oesch and junior Melissa Deeb.

"Oesch and Deeb started slow last year. I would like to see them run quality races earlier on. I'm looking for quality, quick starts from them," Harper said.

The rest of the five-girl roster will be filled by sophomore Ann Townsend, junior Kristi Nethercot and senior Anna Luyk.

"To start, I'm looking for them to finish. That would insure us of having a team," Harper said.

Again in '94, the Lowell coach sees Forest Hills Central (defending champ) and East Grand Rapids battling it out for the top spot in the O-K White.

Lowell will open its conference play up against Wyoming Park.

The Red Arrow harriers will host four home meets at its new athletic facility. Its first home meet will be against Hudsonville on Sept. 14.

# Fighting among the giants, Red Arrow tennis team focuses on games and individual feats

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

If Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann is correct that a team can learn more from playing stiff competition, then her Red Arrow tennis team is in for an education.

The O-K White is home to three all-state tennis teams from a year ago.

Surprise! East Grand Rapids, Forest Hills Central and Wyoming Park are expected to repeat those honors again in 1994.

"Our conference is very difficult," Ackermann said. "We are going to focus on games and individual matches rather than conference wins, but still try to challenge our conference foes."

If her Red Arrows are successful, they will have done it with one senior, six juniors, three sophomores and three freshmen.

"We're definitely young. We're looking to gain experience and to improve on our skills," Ackermann said. "The girls are young, excited and willing to work."

Lowell's top singles player is also its only senior, Lea Sterly. Sterly is hitting the ball well early, but will have to play against some very tough competition. "Lea knows she is going to face tough competition, but has a good attitude about it," Ackermann said.

Number two singles will be filled by junior Cheryl Anderson.

Freshman Beth Hoag will be seated at third singles. "Beth has some good skills and she hustles. There are not many balls she doesn't get to," Ackermann said.

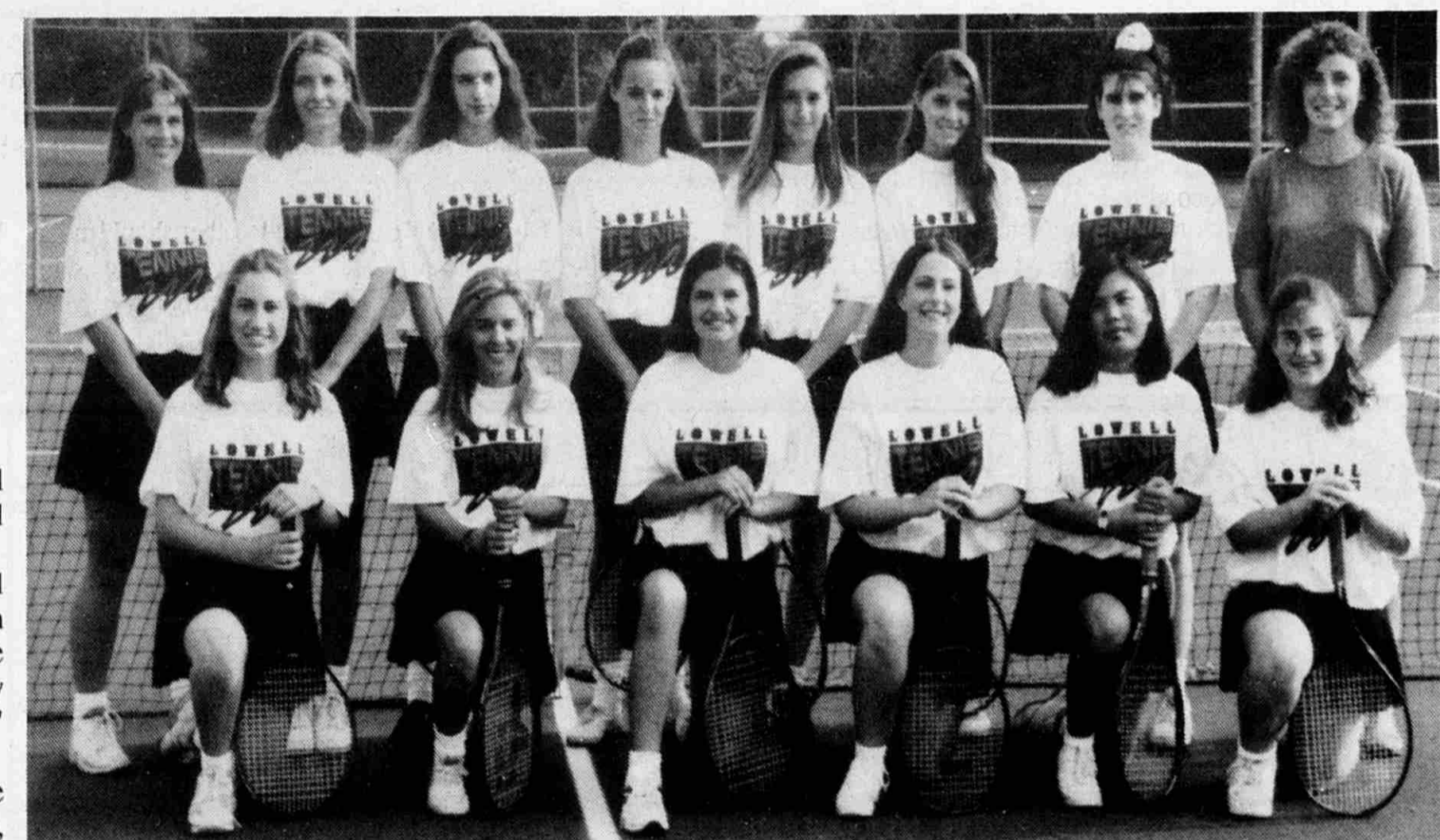
Fourth singles will be played by one of two juniors, Stephanie Stormzand or Melissa Malone. Whoever doesn't play singles will play at number one doubles with teammate Jamie Morlock.

Sophomore Becky Thomas and freshman Lindsay Gustafson will be penciled in at number two doubles. "Thomas has good basic strokes and now must work to move beyond that," Ackermann said.

Kim Kamphuis and Lisa VanStrien will fill the void at third doubles.

Freshman Gena Buhler and sophomore Diana Fick will play at fourth doubles. Junior Laurie Roth will also see doubles action.

Lowell will open up its conference play against Wyoming Park on Sept. 14.



Members of the girls' Varsity tennis team are, front row, left to right: Diana Fick, Lea Sterly, Lisa VanStrien, Melissa Malone, Kim Kamphuis and Beth Hoag; back row, left to right: Cheryl Anderson, Stephanie Stormzand, Jamie Morlock, Gena Buhler, Lyndsay Gustafson, Becky Thomas, Laurie Roth and coach, Wendy Ackermann.



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# Red Arrow's soccer team will try to balance a controlled passing game with quick attacks

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Gone are the conference standouts that have speckled the Lowell soccer program over the last four years.

Third-year Red Arrow soccer coach Dave Wydock hopes that a more cohesive, balanced approach can turn up the same winning results.

"While we're missing the so-called major stars, I think we have a better passing team and more speed both on offense and defense," Wydock said.

The combination of the two - a controlled passing game with a threat of a quick attack - will allow Lowell to keep its opponents off balance.

The Red Arrows return two starters from its district championship team of a year ago. Jason Prescott (senior forward) and Eric Arnett (senior midfielder) will tri-captain the 1994 squad along with midfielder Matt Carstens.

The '94 edition of the Lowell soccer team will be young. Eight of the 11 starters will be

sophomores and juniors. Defensively, Lowell will highlight two sophomores, Denny Briggs and Ryan Teelander. Briggs will be used as a stopper and Teelander will be one of four defenders.

Other defenders include juniors Alex Brubaker, Josh Bryant, Scott Dykstra and senior Kevin Nugent.

Joining Carstens and Arnett at midfield will be Ryan Odell and Dan Spicer. Coming off the bench will be Ben Kohler.

Along with Arnett at forward will be Brad Simkins. Sweeper duties will be handled by Brandon Hamilton.

"We've got shooters at the offensive end. All the boys have to do now is learn how to finish. I think that will come," Wydock said.

Two juniors, Chris Wilcox and Mark Schutte, will be splitting time at the goalkeeping position. "I think they will push one another and keep each other on their toes," Wydock said. "Chris is better in the air and Mark is better on the ground."



Members of Lowell's soccer team are: Jason Prescott, Eric Arnett, Matt Carstens, Denny Briggs, Ryan Teelander, Alex Brubaker, Josh Bryant, Scott Dykstra, Kevin Nugent, Ryan Odell, Dan Spicer, Ben Kohler, Brad Simkins, Brandon Hamilton, Chris Wilcox, Mark Schutte, Paul Estes, Chris Petrovich, Nick Stahl, Terry Williamson, Edy Azevelo and coach, Dave Wydock.

Other players Wydock hopes will provide some dependable depth include Paul Estes, forward; Chris Petrovich, midfielder; Nick Stahl, midfielder; Terry Williamson, midfielder; and Edy Azevelo, forward. Wydock labeled Forest Hills Central and Northview as O-K White league favorites. "East could challenge. It has a lot of seniors returning," Wydock said.

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# A strong league and consistency will measure linkster success in '94

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell boys' golf coach Jack Ogle smiles as he tells you that the Red Arrows finished fourth in the Class B Kent County tourney at Glen Eagles Country Club.

That same smile slowly leaves his face as he adds that the teams which finished in front of Lowell are all members of the O-K White.

"The level of play in our league this year will be elevated," Ogle said. "I think we have a good squad. It will be an accomplishment to finish in the middle of the pack because of how strong our conference is this year."

Finishing in the top half of the conference in '94 will make the Lowell coach of 10 years a happy coach.

"East and Northview, I believe, are the favorites. I think everyone in the league should be very competitive," Ogle said. "Northview is the defending champ and they have everyone back."

The Red Arrows return five of their top six golfers from a year ago.

Penciled in at the top two spots are senior Jason Evans and junior Scott Smith.

"They both have the potential to be All-Conference players," Ogle said. "Evans played a lot of golf this summer. He's matured." The senior captain is a three-year letterman.

Smith is described as a rising star in the Lowell golf program. "He will only get better as he gets bigger and is better able to move the ball

around," Ogle said. "He has the perfect disposition for the game. He doesn't get too down when he hits a bad shot or too excited when he hits a good shot. Scott remains on an even keel."

How good Lowell is will depend on how consistent junior B.J. Barber and seniors Collin Korb and Dustin VanStee are.

"VanStee is the most improved player from a year ago. B.J. has the most athletic talent but must gain confidence. Collin has had limited varsity experience but has stuck it out and has waited for his chance."

Depth will be looked for from juniors Tom Roudabush and Mike Roudabush. Ogle also has his eye on three sophomores - Luke Taylor, Rob Cindric and Nick Kuzmin.

"I think all five of these guys have the potential to help us out on the varsity this year," Ogle explains. "If any of them can shoot consistently under 45, they can challenge a few of the seniors ahead of them."

The popularity of the game has never been higher at Lowell. Ogle had to trim his roster down to 16 from the 30 who went out for golf.

The Lowell coach also complimented Deer Run, the club's home course. "I truly believe it's an ally of our team. It plays to our advantage. Tom Kempker does a great job with this course and takes good care of us."

How big of an ally the course is will be tested early. Lowell opens its conference schedule against Northview and East Grand Rapids on Thursday (Sept. 1).



Members of the Lowell boys' golf team are back row, left to right: Collin Korb, Jason Evans, James Vezino, Dustin VanStee, Nick Kuzmin, Luke Taylor, Adam Scheid and coach, Jack Ogle. Front row, left to right: Jon Milley, Mike Roudabush, Scott Smith, J.C. Murphy, Aaron Hanson, Tom Roudabush and Marshall VanStee.



## Lowell JV football cheerleaders

The Junior Varsity football cheerleaders include, on bottom: Lori Catlin, Jeni Schmidt, Lyndsay Glenn, Deanna Anchors and Sara Triplett; on top: Tammy Eteo, Skye Fisher and Sumer Brenner.

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# 1994 Lowell High School Fall Athletic Schedule

## VARSITY FOOTBALL 1994

September 2, 94	7:30	Home	IONIA	October 7, 94	7:30	Home	CALEDONIA
September 9, 94	7:30	Away	WYOMING PARK	October 14, 94	7:30	Away	FOREST HILLS CENTRAL
September 16, 94	7:30	Away	HUDSONVILLE	October 21, 94	7:30	Home	NORTHVIEW
September 23, 94	7:30	Home	EAST GR	October 28, 94	7:30	Home	GREENVILLE
September 30, 94	7:30	Away	ZEELAND				

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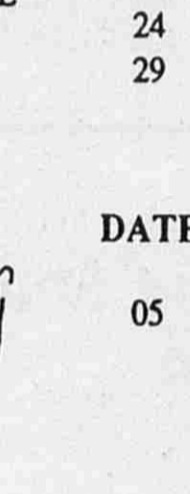
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26	TBA A NORTHVIEW INV
30	4:00 H FH NORTHERN
31	4:00 A GR UNION

### SEPT. 1994

10	8:00 A IONIA INV
12	4:00 H PORTLAND
14	4:00 A WYOMING PARK
19	4:00 A HUDSONVILLE
21	4:00 H EAST GR
26	4:00 A ZEELAND
28	4:00 H ROGERS

### OCT. 1994

03	4:00 A FH CENTRAL
04	4:00 A LAKEWOOD
05	4:00 H NORTHVIEW
08	TBA A CONFERENCE
11	4:00 A IONIA
12	4:00 A CEDAR SPRINGS
14	TBA A REGIONALS



### FROSH GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE - TIME	SEPT. 1994
08	4:00 H IONIA
10	4:00 A FH NORTHERN
13	4:00 H LAKEWOOD
15	4:00 A WYOMING PARK
20	4:00 A HUDSONVILLE
22	4:00 A EAST GR
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DATE - TIME	NOV. 1994
08	4:00 H FH CENTRAL
11	4:00 A NORTHVIEW



DATE - TIME	NOV. 1994
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**TO MY DEAR FRIEND**, who was killed August 11, 1994.

Dedicated to the one I love,  
Theresa Jean Ignasiak

What is a friend? What is a friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can be naked with him. He seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him, you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent. You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is genuinely you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that leads others to misjudge you. With him you breathe freely. You can avow your little vanities and envies and hates and vicious sparks, your meanness and absurdities and in opening them up to him, they are lost, dissolved on the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. Best of all, you can keep still with him. It makes no matter, He likes you - He is like fire that purges to the bone. He understands. He understands. You can weep with him, sin with him, laugh with him, pray with him. Through it all - and underneath - he sees, knows and loves you. A friend? What is a friend? Just one, I repeat, with whom you dare to be yourself.

To my friend:  
Theresa Jean Ignasiak  
From your friend,  
Marion Rose Rannels  
Guastavino.  
Aug. 18, 1994.

**PERSONAL**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS** - The family of Delia Smit will be having a memorial for her on September 18, 1994 at 1 p.m. Please join us upstairs at the Lowell Moose Club 210 1/2 E. Main St., Lowell, MI. Family will provide ham, rolls and coffee. Please bring dish to pass and your own table service.



# New piano should "Pleyel" in auditorium

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Two years ago, the Lowell Board of Education approved a music curriculum.

It did so with the promise that a piece of equipment would be added once the new high school auditorium was built.

The board came through in grand style on its promise as it approved the purchase of a Pleyel grand piano for the new auditorium in the amount of \$18,400 from West Michigan Piano.

"Lowell is getting a lot of

piano for the price," said board member Ellen McClain.

The reason the board (two years ago) opted to wait was two-fold: First, the cost at that time was estimated at approximately \$20,000. It was felt that the purchase should come from the bond project's loose equipment budget and not the operational budget; second, it wanted to be sure that it had a piano of proper size and proportion for the new auditorium once it was built.

Lowell High School choir instructor Paul Balaam researched the best choices, playing the individual pianos

and arranging for an independent technician to go over them.

Balaam said each piano has its own sound qualities. "Two of the same identical pianos of this size may be two very different instruments."

Balaam set a criteria which consisted of a grand piano, ebony color, size range 6'8"-7'0", stowable on the auditorium stage, five-year warranty minimum, delivered, set-up and tuned.

West Michigan Piano is holding for 30 days pending board of education approval.

Dick Graham, performing

arts coordinator, will build a protective shell for the piano once it has been delivered.

Both Graham and Balaam reviewed the permanent storage location on stage for the shell,

which was suggested by the board two years ago.

## Lowell YMCA opens child care program

Many changes are occurring in the Lowell School buildings this fall. One of the many changes is a new school-age program operating in the former Riverside Elementary School on Monroe Street.

This program is being run by the Lowell Branch YMCA.

The program focuses on the individual needs of elementary school-aged children. Social interaction, physically active opportunities, and academic experience are all important elements of this program. Full or half day-care is available during conferences of vacation days. The Lowell YMCA Child Care Center also offers summer and holiday school age programming for full day-child care needs.

The program site-director is Rose Ennis. She has been active for many years in various child care programs in the community. Ennis has

been employed at Lowell United Methodist Preschool. Also she has been involved in the YMCA summer program. This past year she taught at Helping Hands Preschool. Ennis said, "I am looking forward to starting a new program. There are many responsibilities with this job. I feel confident in the YMCA staff supporting and guiding me in this new adventure."

For more information on this program or the Child Care Center on North Hudson, call Lowell YMCA at 897-8445 or 897-4371.

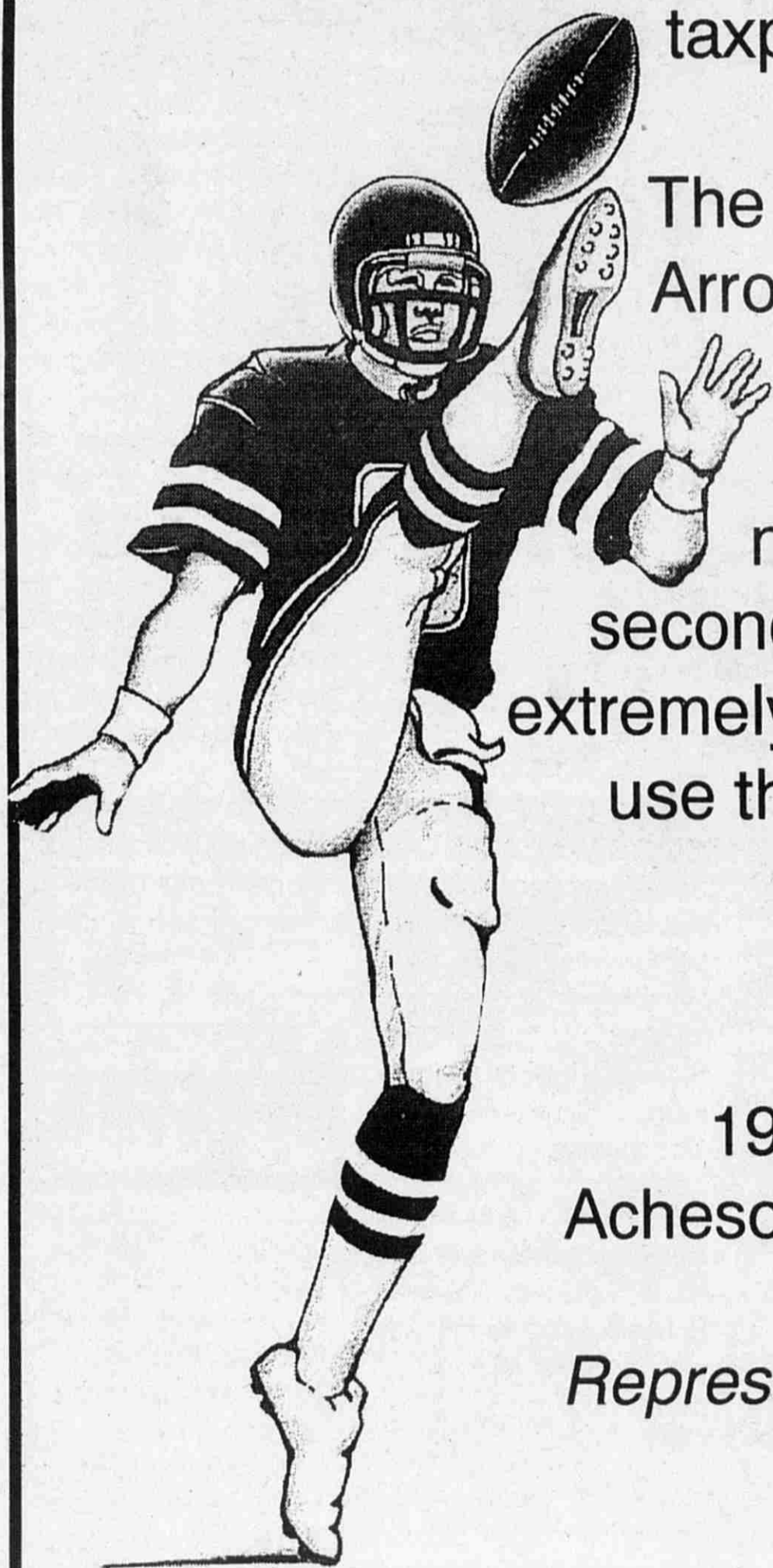
# To The CITIZENS OF LOWELL Thank You

The members of the 1994 football teams would like to express our thanks to the

taxpayers of the Lowell School District.

The combination of Red Arrow Stadium, the new field house, and the weight room at the new high school are

second to none. We are extremely proud to be able to use these tremendous facilities.



Sincerely,  
1994 Tri Captains: Ron Acheson, Brad Holtz & Nate Livingston,  
Representing All Lowell High School Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman Football Players



Susan Roudabush and her one-and-a-half year-old Sheltie, Cooper, were awarded Grand Champion in obedience and showmanship on Saturday, Aug. 6, opening day at the Kent County Youth Fair in Lowell. She is a four-year member of Working Paws 4-H Club, led by Gail Ayres and Roderick and Ann Newell. Roudabush is the daughter of Joel and Brenda Roudabush of Lowell.

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