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Festival Time



The 14th Annual Alto Fall Festival is scheduled for this Saturday (Sept. 10). Headlining this year's festival will be an antique tractor show, the ugliest truck contest, and the Grand Circle of Clowns. The festival will begin at 9 a.m. and is expected to conclude at 5 p.m. Live music will be available. "We draw people from all over the area and with this year's activities, we expect to draw even more," said festival coordinator, Bob Sterzick.

Two sides talk in a good faith effort to address concerns and to improve communications

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

In an effort to understand and enhance communication lines, Dean Lonick, of Michigan Wire, and Ann Jankowski, an Alden Nash neighbor, met with city officials to discuss and openly try to deal with the concerns levied against the wire company back on Aug. 1.

"I'm satisfied that there is a dialogue between the two sides. We're moving in the right direction," Lonick said. "I understand that not much progress was made in the past and that such a meeting would have never taken place. We can't solve everything overnight, but I'm hopeful that positive steps can be taken."

At the Aug. 1 Lowell City Council meeting, City Manager Dave Pasquale was asked that the city have the DNR do a study and that he report back the findings.

Pasquale noted that the air quality and environmental studies did not show any violation on the part of Michigan Wire.

The report did note that Michigan Wire did need to acquire a use permit for its steel pickling process.

"I believe we will see a good faith effort on the part of Lonick/Michigan Wire to address the concerns brought forth by the neighbors," Pasquale said. "Progress will be on an incremental basis."

Councilwoman Jeanne Shores coordinated the meeting and guided it through a number of topics.

"Concerns and ideas were shared. Noise and odor is at the core of it," Shores said. "I think Dean was gracious and sincere and wants to be a good neighbor."

Jankowski, 315 Alden Nash SE, also has a better feeling about working with Lonick. However, her optimism is guarded.

"I think I want to wait and see. This has been an ongoing problem for seven years. The meeting didn't define what Michigan Wire was going to do. I understand this cannot be done overnight," Jankowski said. "I hope reports will be forthcoming about how solutions to the problems are progressing."

Jankowski said she would be a regular guest at the council meetings until something is done.

Since the initial complaint at the council meeting, Lonick said Michigan Wire has undertaken the expense of modifying the room to provide ventilation to the compressors from the west side of the room. This now allows them to close the compressor room door.

An attempt is being made to limit the operation of the yard lift truck to daylight hours.

The liquid nitrogen company, Praxair, has been notified that deliveries to the West Main Street plant occur only between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Prior to the meeting, Shores took the initiative to go and sit along the roads near the plant and also took a plant tour.

"During the times I was there, the noise did not seem to be constant. While there was some odor inside, it seemed to be very little," Shores said.

She also said the grounds looked better than she had anticipated.

"Because there wasn't an odor or constant noise when I visited, that doesn't mean there isn't," Shores stated.

Construction week is here; volunteers needed

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

For over a year now, Tina Phillips and Brenda Clark have lived and breathed a vision. That vision was an \$80,000 playground which would be constructed at Creekside Park for Lowell's children of today and tomorrow.

Along the way they have picked up believers and support for their dream.

"We literally have spent every day and every weekend over the last year working to raise money and to gain support of volunteers," Clark said. "We're glad the time is here to build the playground. We've gotten a wonderful response from this community."

Starting on Wednesday (Sept. 7) and going through Sunday (Sept. 11), approximately 300 volunteers a day will be needed so that the work can be completed.

The daily schedule of events for Wednesday through Saturday starts at 7 a.m. with a foreman's breakfast. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 7:30 with work to begin at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served from noon until 12:30 p.m. Work will get under way again from 12:30 until 5 p.m. and then again from 5:30 until 9 p.m.

"We specifically need more volunteers for Wednesday and Thursday a.m. This is vital to the success of the playland," Phillips said.

There will be plenty of off-site activities for kids between the ages two and 10. Activities will include arts and crafts, karate displays, music sing-a-longs, movie matinees/popcorn and gymnasium games.

Volunteers of all ages and skill level are needed.

Jobs will include sanding, routing, sealing, framing, drilling, shoveling/raking, sorting, tool crib, measuring, sweeping, food prep, serving, clean-up, gophers and child care.

Sunday's celebration of special events will begin with a foremen's breakfast at 7 a.m. Work will then begin. At 8:30 a.m. a break will be taken for 30 minutes of Sunday worship. Work will get under way again at 9 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon with work starting back up afterwards.

Child care will close at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for 6 p.m. after the work is completed. A community pig roast will follow at 6:15 p.m. for all volunteers. **Playground, cont'd., pg. 7**



Tom Scheidel of Knights of Columbus Council 7719, left, hands Tina Phillips a check for \$1200 for the castle towers one and two at Creekside Kingdom. The money was raised by the Knights of Columbus through their basketball tournament.

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OBITUARIES

BORUTA - Herman J. Boruta, aged 69, of Grand Rapids, died suddenly August 30, 1994. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Regina (Jean) M. Boruta; his children, Herm and Jeanne Boruta II, Katie and Stan Spetoskey, all of Grand Rapids, Michael D. and Mary Boruta of Lowell, Matt and Betsy Boruta of WV, Kris and Steve VanderVeen of MO, Jane and Chris Steffes of Northville, MI, Ellen and Denny Snyder of South Bend, IN, Julie and Mike Mervau of Jenison; 20 grandchildren; sisters, Loretta and Lenny Karsak, Florence and Vic Borek, Ruth "Rose" Boruta, all of Grand Rapids. He was a Veteran of World War II serving in the Pacific Campaign and was a member of the American Legion Valley City Post #356. He was employed by the Pere Marquette & Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for 41 years. He was a member of Valley City Lodge #789, of the brotherhood of Railway Carmen and also served as General Chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen from 1969 until his retirement in 1985. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Rev. Leonard Sudlik, OMI, Celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials: Fr. Killgoar Foundation.

CONNER - Allen Lee Conner, age 44, of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly Monday, September 5, 1994. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugo and Maxine Conner. He is survived by two daughters, Rebecca and Angela and their mother, Virginia Conner, and friend Travis McMillian all of Lowell; his brother Dennis Conner of Rockford; sisters Marna Richardson of Middleville and Sharon Tehir of Portland, OR. Funeral Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Roth Gerst Chapel, Pastor Kenneth McGee of the Alton Bible Church, officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

BROUWER - Mr. Louis Brouwer, aged 77, life-long resident of Allendale, passed away to his Lord Thursday, September 1, 1994. He was preceded in death by his fa-

ther, Gerrit; mother, Gertrude; and brother, Peter. Louis was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Cooperville V.F.W. Post. He was an Allendale Twp. Constable for 28 years. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jessie; his children, Linda Ott, of Dallas, OR, Allan (Marilyn) Brouwer of Marne, Barbara (Brian) Anderson of Lowell; his six grandchildren; one great-grandson; his sister Jeannette (Edward) Klinge; brother Gerritt (Betty) Brouwer Jr.; sister-in-law, Pearl Brouwer; many nieces, nephews, and brothers and sisters-in-law. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Allendale Reformed Church. Rev. Victor Downing officiating. Contributions in his memory to Hospice of North Ottawa.

DAUSMAN - Phyllis J. Dausman, aged 74, of Lakeview, formerly of Saranac, passed away at her residence, August 19, 1994. She is survived by her husband, Leroy (Sam) Dausman of Lakeview; sons, Robert and Judy Dausman of Saranac, Brian and Donna Dausman of Saranac; daughter Penny and Mahlon (Buzz) Parsons of Farwell; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Saranac Community Church with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating, interment Saranac Cemetery. Contributions to the Alzheimer's Foundation in care of Lake Funeral Home in Saranac.

PRENTICE - Ruth (Reed) Prentice, aged 82, of Belding, died Tuesday, August 30, 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband Grant and daughter Judith Reed. She is survived by her daughter Jeanne and Edward Smit of Lowell; grandchildren Traci and Chad Newhouse, Kelly Breimayer (Matt Kelley), Andrew Breimayer, Chelsea Smit; great-grandchildren Alec and Ian Newhouse; brothers Joseph and Margaret Jakeway of Grattan, Clare & Hildegard Jakeway of Detroit; sisters-in-law Frances Jakeway of Grand Rapids, Bonnie Jakeway of Grattan; many nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Friday at St. Mary's Church, Rev. George Fekete, Presider. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church.

Capital News Briefs

By Dave Conklin, Lansing

Morberg will accept sentence in House Fiscal Agency scandal...

(CNB) Lansing - Former House Fiscal Agency Director John Morberg will consent to the federal sentence of at least 78 months in a federal prison. That's according to sources close to the controversial case. Morberg was convicted of misappropriating more than \$1.1 million between 1987 and 1992 using the agency's petty cash fund. People who know the former director contend he wants to put the whole case behind him and get on with his life. Morberg hopes he spends the time in a federal facility in Florida. On a related note, state house Republicans plan to use the fiscal agency scandal in the upcoming elections by attempting to link the crimes to the faulty leadership of House Democrats.

State GOP delegates boo Congressman Upton for his support of the Clinton crime bill...

(CNB) Grand Rapids - A public rejection of Upton's vote left the congressman feeling dejected during the convention's morning session last Saturday. Upton was one of only 46 House Republicans to support the measure. The vote was also condemned by National Rifle Association members, the Macomb Coalition of Republicans, and various young Republican groups.

Delegates approve convention issues...delay controversial ones until next convention in February...

(CNB) Grand Rapids - The delegates approved various issues at the convention including the following:

- Federal welfare reform, embracing the establishment of a social contract, elimination of welfare for single, able-

bodied adults and overall reduction of welfare costs.

(YES=1592, NO=14, ABSTENTIONS=17)

- Resolved that Michigan Republicans support the following K through 12 education reforms: funding reform, cost containment measures, school choice options and legislation to establish alternative certification and tenure reform. (YES=1449, NO=177)

- Shall the state GOP support Governor Engler's various tax cuts and unemployment compensation reform? (YES=1646, NO=12, ABSTENTIONS=17)
- Shall Michigan Republicans oppose the politically correct speech movement? (YES=1652, NO=26, ABSTENTIONS=18)

- Shall the Michigan GOP oppose new value based Outcome Based Education (OBE) curriculum and the Michigan Model? (YES=1605, NO=68, ABSTENTIONS=19)

Of the issues expected to be addressed in February will be various gay rights issues. Those should really divide the party between moderates and conservative activists!

Grand Valley State University President switches parties?...

(CNB) Grand Rapids - Grand Valley state President, Don Lubbers, a well-known Democratic activist in the 1970's and 1980's, has joined the re-elect Governor John Engler coalition. Lubbers says he'll support whoever supports the university. Grand Valley State received a major boost in state funding this year.

Famous last words...

(CNB) Grand Rapids - "I feel like I'm at Disney World with all of these stickers, balloons and stuff." State Senator Michael Bouchard talking with Senate Majority leader Dick Posthumus

Child care center offers kids active and academic opportunities

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The familiarity with the site and the peers who surround it give a comforting feeling to the 15 children who are under the care of the Lowell YMCA's school-age child care center and its site director, Rose Ennis.

The program was opened to the community and surrounding areas on Tuesday (Aug. 30).

"Many of the kids come from our summer program and

they made buddies while in that program. Some have even attended school in the building (Riverside), and that familiarity has helped make our job easier in the beginning," said Ennis.

Currently, the school age child care program is licensed to care for 25 children before and after school. On days kindergarten are not attending school, they will report to First Congregational Church of Lowell.

The child care program is scheduled to be licensed for full day care by the end of the

year. When the equipment and supply level increases, the program can become licensed to care for 50 children.

The center focuses on the individual needs of elementary school-aged children. Social interaction, physically active opportunities, and academic experience are all important elements of the program.

Students are transported to and from school in the morning and afternoon. This is coordinated through the use of vehicles from the Lowell School District. The YMCA

does not provide transportation to and from children's homes.

The infant/toddler and preschool child care programs are scheduled to start by the end of September at the First Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson.

Penny Chamberlain, teacher, will head up the preschool child care program and Pam Geer will oversee the infant/toddler program.

The infant/toddler program will provide an enriched environment with safe, appropriate toys. The program is for

very young children, and works to support parents and facilitate growth and development.

The preschool program's areas of development deal with social skills, physical development, cognitive growth, positive self-esteem and emotional well-being.

"I'm very much impressed with the attentiveness of the children (school-age) and the cooperation the school has provided in the areas of bus-ing and communications," Ennis said.

Kathy Garwold (YMCA

child care director) who is responsible for overseeing the two YMCA child care programs, says while the first week has gone smoothly, there are still hurdles to clear.

"The YMCA's request for a \$12,000 school-age grant was denied," Garwold said. "The funds were to be used for supplies, equipment, games, books, toys, art and craft materials and household items," Garwold explained. "The YMCA will accept donated items in these areas."

There is funding avail-
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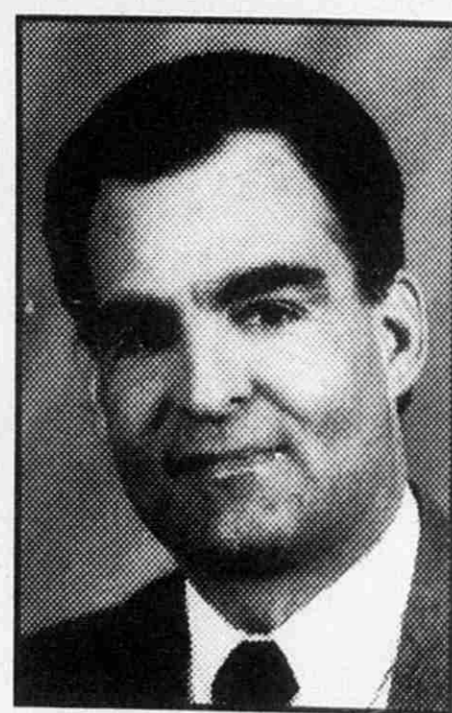


It's time for exercise at the YMCA school-age child care center.



Rose Ennis is the site director at the school-age child care center.

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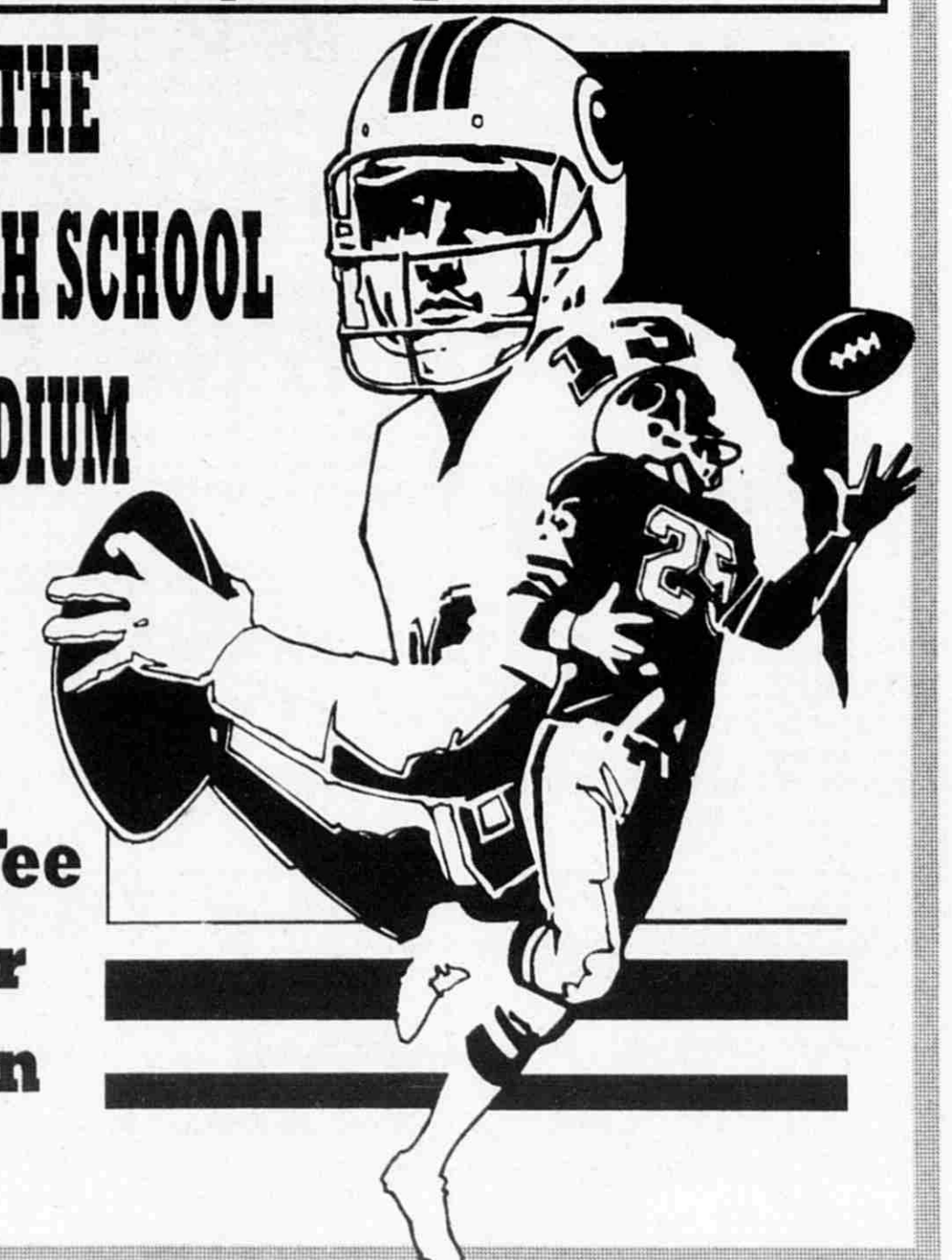


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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you (Matthew 17:20).

One September day several years ago, our two young daughters sat at the piano. The older one was playing the piano while the younger sang, "All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate

fall. Bring forth the royal 'dynamite'..."

Yes, it was an amusing incident—but not without truth. Christians, we do need "royal dynamite," do we not?

Jesus said that if one had faith the size of a mustard seed, one could tell the mountain to remove to a yonder place and it would move—that nothing would be impossible. He was speaking of power to remove mountains—"royal dynamite."

If you, dear friend, have mountains of fear, resentment, and discouragement looming up before you, if you have insurmountable hurdles to climb, if you are challenged by something far greater than your own strength, take it to the Lord in prayer. Relinquish all to His keeping. Try believing His promises with all your heart, and you will find just what you need—"royal dynamite."

Prayer: O God, I thank Thee because Thy grace is sufficient. Through Thy strength I can do all things. With Thy power I can remove mountains. Amen.

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed; For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 8: Brian Bowden.
Sept. 9: David Korb, Scott Johnson, Miranda Gasper.
Sept. 10: Joyce Wilkerson, Chris Anderson Kim Fosburg, Lori Rozich, Ken Kropf, Joan Kalkman, Christopher Gerard, Brecken Hendrick.
Sept. 11: Christopher Rozman, David Galbreath, Sean Ellis, Joe Mitchell III, Ellen Seese, Nichelle Kline.
Sept. 12: Drew Wilkerson,
Helen Goff, Norton Johnson, Bill Piar, Kristy Dine, Stewart Johnson, Lester Dawson, Chip Johnson, Deborah Claypool, Marie Thiel, Faye Anderson.
Sept. 13: Beatrice Kuiper, De Vere Noskey, Andrea Baker, George Kelley, Gloria Ossewaarde.
Sept. 14: Matthew Fulkerson, Dan Frasier, Missy Ossewaarde.

GEORGE KEITH



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THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll and butter, choice of fruit or gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich, baked beans or side salad, fruit selection, milk.

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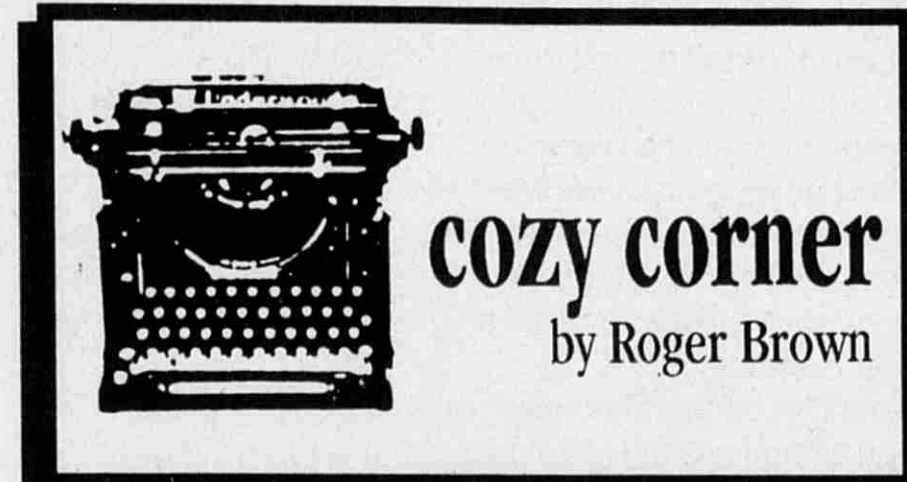
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<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sun. Worship Service.....9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. AWANA & J.V. Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting: Wednesday.....6:45 P.M.</p> <p>JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity</p> <p>FATHER GEORGE FEKETE MASSES Saturday Mass.....5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses.....9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway</p> <p>Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>
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Viewpoint



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

A couple of weeks ago, a buddy and I put together a long weekend of walleye fishing in Canada. I have a quarter interest in a floatplane that was our mode of transportation. The plane makes a four-hour trip of a twelve-to fourteen-hour drive to Chapleau, Ontario. The added bonus is we land right at the lodge, rather than depending on the outfitter's floatplane for transport from town. Cool!

Only one problem. The morning we were to leave, the entire route of flight was socked in with fog. We double checked our gear, lingered over a hardy breakfast, called flight service a few times and more or less wasted a good share of the time we were saving by flying. Pilots have a term for this scenario. "Time to spare? Go by air!" It relates well to bad weather, mechanical problems, no-ground transportation at the destination and a multitude of hassles that can make flying for transportation an exercise in futility. Kinda like trying to get your kid to clean his room.

We had planned to depart at 8:00 a.m. The fog was lifting slowly here, but was reported to be better north and worse again at Sault St. Marie, Ontario where we had to stop for customs. About 11:00 a.m. we took off in marginal conditions for a look around. In pilot lingo that's called, "Poking your nose into it". It was definitely flyable around here where I know the lay of the land like the back of my hand. Especially the roads. It's safe to follow roads in a low ceiling and visibility situation because they don't generally build tall towers in the middle of them. Just so long as you don't meet another idiot

doing the same thing from the other direction.

By the time we were 60 or 70 miles north, conditions had vastly improved. It was about here I remembered I hadn't packed my file knife and muttered out loud through the intercom, "Oh, Oh!" My fishing partner, who is definitely a type-A personality, just about went bonkers over in the right seat. "Oh, Oh? Whaddaya mean, Oh, Oh?!? What's wrong?!? Is the plane OK?!? You see something?!? WHAT IS IT?!" He was apparently a little more apprehensive about flying in marginal conditions than I had thought. When I told him, "Oh nothin', I just remembered I didn't pack my file knife," I was probably lucky he didn't have his handy.

He said, "You sounded just like Ray in the movie Rainman with that 'Oh, Oh' business I learned to regret my thinking out loud. My partner is a reasonably talented voice impressionist. He spent the entire next four days impersonating the "Rainman" character. "Oh, Oh...time for Wapner! Yeh, I'm a good pilot. Yeh, we went to Las Vegas. Counted cards, yeh." Drove me nuts.

Cruising along over patchy fog and under a very scattered layer of clouds at about five thousand feet, I called flight watch for conditions at Sault St. Marie. The fog had lifted there and conditions were easily flyable. Not knowing how far we'd get when we "poked our nose into it," I hadn't filed a flight plan or called in a request for a Canadian customs officer to meet us at the seaplane base -two requirements for crossing over into our neighbor's airspace. Over Houghton Lake I contacted Lansing Flight Service to ask if I could file a flight plan from the air and request a customs officer to meet us at the Sault. Big mistake.

Pilots are urged to file flight plans prior to departure because of their length. The controllers don't like their frequency tied up for long periods of time. My alternative would have been to flop down on a lake somewhere, find a phone, call in my flight plan, call customs, get airborne again, contact flight service, open the flight plan and continue on my way. As it worked out, that would have been easier than filing from the air.

At 3,500 feet I didn't have the best communications link

it is only 40 minutes.

The Alto Band, two dozen of them in new uniforms, performed in Lowell Wednesday night for a large crowd. A picture in the Farm Department shows a good way to prepare for sowing wheat: the tractor plows while the mule team plows out the corners the tractor can't reach, and harrows.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 7, 1944
Kelly's gas station on West Main Street is burglarized, the thieves taking change, gas coupons, cigarettes, candy and personal items.
The new heating plant has been installed in the high school and all is in readiness for opening. An editorial calls for studies that promote peacemaking and unity among peoples.
Shortly after Monday midnight, a slight earthquake

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

STRESS

Stress results from any situation where one has to adjust. Stress has been an inescapable part of life since the first cave dweller's existence for survival, to the high pressure of today's world.

The causes of stress are equally diverse. At one point in everyone's life, stress plays a role. Whether it's deadlines, financial squeezes, new careers, lost job, death of a loved-one, traffic jams, as well as major life events, both good and bad, stress can touch anyone.

Stress plays a role in an incredible variety of health problems such as depression, upset stomach more upset, or pain more intense. It can make worse just about any symptom, whatever its original cause.

The immediate consequences of stress are the classic "fight-or-flight" response. This response increases blood pressure, respiration, heart rate, and tightening of muscles.

What are the symptoms of stress? They can range from headaches, abdominal and chest pain, appetite loss or poor disrupted sleep. A person may feel unusually nervous, edgy,

with Lansing Flight Service, but the controller agreed to help me out. I rattled off the lengthy flight plan, and he came back to tell me he hadn't copied most of it. We went through it a couple more times before he had it all. I had already tied up the frequency longer than I'd ever heard anyone ramble on before. At least I had my flight plan memorized by the third recital.

Next, he didn't have a three-digit identifier for the floatplane base we were heading to and neither did I. His literature listed it as an abandoned aerodrome. I told him it was shown on the current Michigan Aeronautical Chart, but no identifier was listed. I was told to stand by the frequency several times while the poor controller looked for the needed identifier. This went on for what seemed like an eternity, but the guy finally found the identifier in an old listing of Canadian airports he had lying around. While we were waiting, my partner had picked up on the problem I was having and went into his "Rainman" bit. "Yeh, Lansing... I can drive an airplane. I'm a good airplane driver. Yeh." Just what I needed.

About this time I was told to standby again. A different voice came on the frequency, and identified itself as the Lansing Flight Service supervisor. This time I really meant it when I said, "Oh, Oh!"

I was reminded that it's best to file flight plans over the phone prior to departure. I quickly described my situation, and why I hadn't done so. That didn't wash with the supervisor, and I was told it's much easier to revise a flight plan than file a new one, etc., etc. After the verbal slap on the hand from the supervisor, the old voice came back on the frequency. We still had to deal with the customs request. That also took awhile. I was never so glad to end a conversation in my life.

After only a moment of silence, my partner came on the intercom with his "Rainman" voice, "Yeh, Lansing...that flight plan. Yeh, we want to revise it. Yeh, time for Wapner, yeh." And me without my file knife.

I spent a four-day weekend with this clown, and here I am with an entire column wrapped up with the first leg of the trip. Gee, folks... guess what you're going to be reading about the next few weeks? "Yeh, we went fishing in Canada. Yeh."

shook this area as well as southern states and south Canada, enough to waken many people

Home canners are told to expect the peak in peach harvest about now. It won't be the bumper crop forecast because of a long dry spell, but there will be plenty.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 4, 1969
Be sure to enter the Ledger-Suburban Life Golf Tournament at Arrowhead GC now if you want to get in on it.
Police take a reckless driver to jail after Valley Vista neighborhood residents respond to his verbal abuse by sitting on him.
Lowell's student count is 2625, plus 100 more at St. Mary's.
Keith Avery, Lowell artist, horseman and teacher, and his Spear K Ranch on Alden Nash south of Lowell, are featured in the magazine *The Western Horseman*.

angry, or plain unhappy.

Once stress has been recognized, management is the next step. Change the stress factors you can, or make adjustments in your life to reduce your stress. Strengthen your ability to cope with the stress you cannot change. The support of family and friends can make stress less harmful. Take time for yourself or time to spend with those you love.

Regular exercise is one of the best all-around antidotes to stress. In addition to distracting you from your troubles, it has relaxing effect by reducing anxiety and tension.

Spending 20 to 30 minutes, three times a week will help you better manage stress. Remember to start slow and at a pace you are comfortable with and then increase to tolerance. Extreme or compulsive exercise may exacerbate stress.

Relaxation in the broad sense can reduce stress. Relaxation techniques range from meditation to relaxing and visualizing pleasant soothing scenes, or learning to tighten and relax each muscle group.

Recognition and management of stress are imperative to a healthy life.

Letters, Letters, Letters,

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page.

Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page.

"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of **MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1994.**

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

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by SHORES that the minutes of the August 1, 1994 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (8/15/94)

GENERAL FUND	\$125,624.95
MAJOR STREET FUND	90.67
LOCAL STREET FUND	193.37
AIRPORT FUND	39.23
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND	289.12
SEWER FUND	670.17
WATER FUND	160,332.14
EQUIPMENT FUND	1,958.27
DATA PROCESSING FUND	64.10
CURRENT TAX FUND	430,850.97
LEE FUND	5,465.17
LOOK FUND	10,000.00

Item #1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS. Councilmember Thompson, as Chairman for the Zoning Board of Appeals, stated that public hearings need to be set for September 6, 1994 to consider the following variance requests:

A. 721 AVERY - CHERYL SIMON - HEIGHT VARIANCE FOR GARAGE - SET PUBLIC HEARING (9/6). Cheryl Simon has petitioned to construct a 13 foot high garage for her residence at 721 Avery where 12 feet is allowed by the Zoning Ordinance. In her petition, Ms. Simon stated that there is no storage space in her house and the outside buildings are falling apart.

B. 1579 GEE - DENNIS AND JOANN SMITH - FLOOR AREA VARIANCE FOR NEW SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE. Dennis and Joann Smith have proposed to build a single family home of 1579 square feet. Located in the R district, 1600 square feet of floor area is the required minimum. In their application, it was explained that no upstairs or basement is planned because of Mr. Smith's disability. The house specifications are short of the required floor area.

C. 1245 JANE ELLEN - DON CLARK - SIDE YARD VARIANCE FOR GARAGE. Don Clark wishes to construct an attached garage within 3.5 feet of the east side yard lot line where 6 feet is required. Mr. Clark notes that with a swimming pool already present, a detached garage is not possible.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN to set a public hearing date for September 6, 1994 to consider requests for 721 Avery - height variance for garage, 1579 Gee - floor area variance for new single family house and 1245 Jane Ellen - side yard variance for garage. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. SELECTION OF ARCHITECT - PRELIMINARY DESIGN FOR NEW LIBRARY. The library building committee has reviewed architectural proposals for the future public library site plan, floor plan and building elevations. The committee was composed of Charles Myers, Chairman of the Lowell Library Building Fund and Planning Commissioner, Jane Aronson, Librarian at the Lowell Library, Linda Hilton of the Kent District Library and Bob Leeman, representing the Lowell Friends of the Library. Myers stated that the committee has made significant progress toward funding a new library in Lowell. On August 5, the library panel interviewed the following firms: Robert Lee Wold and Associates, Design

Plus Charles E. Jylha Architects and Van Wienen Professional Group. Myers stated that all three firms have considerable experience with libraries and the process of elimination was utilized to select a firm. He added that the panel was striving to investigate thoroughly in order to satisfy City needs. The panel recommended that Robert Lee Wold and Associates of Grand Rapids be selected to perform the work.

City Manager Pasquale stated that \$5,000 has been set aside for the project in the budget. He added that Robert Lee Wold and Associates and Dan Durkee, as principal architect, have much experience with the City of Lowell including the following recent building projects: Fire Station, Police Station expansion and Graham Building renovation.

Myers said that one of the firms presented a model of a Cascade library which was a good selling tool. Robert Lee Wold indicated their capability to provide a model that would display the proposed library and its ability to expand in the future. Myers added that the panel plans to discuss the new library proposal with Lowell and Vergennes Townships.

Councilmember Hodges questioned if the \$5,000 included interviews with various groups in the community and their visions for a new library. City Manager Pasquale responded yes. He mentioned that an actual listing of building costs including construction and engineering will be useful.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to select Robert Lee Wold and Associates of Grand Rapids to perform preliminary design work involving the new public library building at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. ASPHALTING BIDS. The City received asphaltting bids for three City locations including additional parking at Stoney Lakeside Park, the base course for the third phase (by the soccer fields) of Creekside Park parking lot (34,430 s.f.) and a finish course at the northern most east-west cemetery road. The following bids were received:

	Wolverine Paving	Flat River Asphaltting	Budget
Stoney Lakeside Park (Lee Fund)	\$2,929.58	\$2,961.00	\$4,400.00
Creekside Park (Gen. and Lee Fund)	10,598.02	10,888.50	12,400.00
Cemetery Road (Gen. Fund)	1,908.53	1,953.00	3,500.00
	\$15,426.13	\$15,802.50	\$20,300.00

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to award the asphaltting projects to Wolverine Paving of Alto for \$15,426.13.

Item #4. MICHIGAN WIRE COMPLAINTS. City Manager Pasquale stated that he contacted Dean Lonick, Vice President and General Manager of Michigan Wire Processing Company, Inc. regarding complaints received concerning their West Main plant. Pasquale felt that Michigan Wire should have an opportunity to respond to these complaints. Lonick addressed the Council providing the following answers to a letter from neighbors outlining complaints given at the last meeting:

- In regard to the processing equipment located along the South wall of the building, it is permanently fixed. As a result providing windows and doors on the South side of the building as proposed is not a possibility.

- Lonick stated that the process of cleaning steel known as pickling has been in practice for approximately 75 years. The solutions utilized are hydrochloric, hydrofluoric and sulfuric acids. The equipment used to pickle possesses a scrubbing system for exhaust air from the plant. He mentioned that Michigan Wire has embarked on a program to establish that the scrubber is in the intended condition.

- In regard to the compressor room door, Lonick stated that an additional access has been provided from the west side of the room. Therefore, the compressor room door is now closed.

- Currently, there are two furnaces in the West Main Street plant. A baffle in front of the combustion air fan will be installed to provide a barrier to the north.

- Lonick stated that several items relate as a function of doing business and employee actions. He added that these items will be addressed by the management.

- In regard to tractor - trailers' noise anytime in the a.m.

or p.m., Lonick said that every attempt is made to limit the operation of the yard lift truck to daylight hours.

- Relating to deliveries, the vendor has been instructed to deliver between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. only.

- Lonick indicated that the north fence was below the line of sight from the Michigan Wire building to the northern properties and has been removed. He added there is no less buffering now than was before. Lonick noted that the northern side of the fence has been overgrown with weeds and standing water. During 1993, efforts were undertaken to approve the aesthetics of the property and that is ongoing.

Councilmember Thompson questioned if Michigan Wire had air and ground water inspections. Lonick responded that the company is monitored by the DNR for ground water and air contamination. The most recent inspection was two months ago. Lonick added that sulfur and sulfur compounds are not included in the inspections by the DNR. Thompson asked if any agency inspected these compounds. Lonick stated no.

Councilmember Hodges inquired if a rating system existed for inspections. Lonick responded you either pass or fail.

Councilmember Thompson questioned the disposal of underground fuel tanks on the site. Lonick was not aware of any fuel tanks buried on the property.

Councilmember Thompson asked if fencing was considered a zoning requirement for the site. Councilmember Shores felt that it was a requirement of the Planning Commission.

Lonick stated that during its tenure on the City's Boards and Commissions, this is the first he has heard of any complaints regarding Michigan Wire.

Councilmember Thompson stated that the complaints continue to reoccur by the residents. He felt that the issues including noise, air and contamination concerns should be addressed.

Mayor Maatman suggested that residents and representatives from Michigan Wire should discuss these concerns together.

Sharon Potter, 320 Alden Nash, asked why the odor continues to become stronger. Lonick noted that there is more processing and longer hours of operations than in previous years.

Councilmember Green questioned the effectiveness of the scrubber equipment and if it was functioning properly. Lonick did not know how to address that question. Councilmember Shores suggested that the neighbors meet with officials from Michigan Wire to determine what can be worked out together. She would be willing to attend the meeting as was Mayor Maatman. City Manager Pasquale said he would contact Michigan Wire officials and the neighboring residents regarding a meeting date.

No further action was taken.

Item #5. CABLE TV RATES. Paul Christman, Superintendent of Light and Power and Cable TV and Ivan Blough, Cable TV Board member were present to discuss a proposed cable increase for October 1. Christman explained the Board has reviewed the MTV and Nashville channel agreements which are offered under a Tier Premium charge costing \$4.25 a month. Both will now be part of the basic system. As a result, the cable revenues will be less (\$73,000) compared to last year (\$97,000). As proposed, the rates would increase from:

Basic	\$17.55 to \$18.95 per month
HBO	\$10.95 to \$11.50 per month
Cinemax	\$ 8.00 to \$8.50 per month
Disney Channel	\$ 9.95 to \$10.50 per month

Christman stated that the last rate increase was in March of 1991. The effect on the proposed increase will provide a net income of \$73,140. This combined with a depreciation of \$87,000 gives Cable approximately \$160,000 in cash flow. The income necessary to retire principal obligation on the loan is \$75,008 in 1994 - 95.

Christman explained if the rate increase is approved, Cable TV would eliminate the second outlet charge. He added that their major goal would be to pay off the debt by July, 2000.

Virgil Biggs, of Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson stated that the Cable TV had an original fifty year amortization schedule. This has been reduced to a more aggressive repayment schedule of twenty one years. Biggs explained that with changing technologies, the elimination of debt is critical to Lowell Cable TV. The estimated increase in rates will allow the system to maintain limited improvements as well as to continue to retire the debt schedule. Additionally, Biggs mentioned that there may be competitive forces, such as phone companies, which will provide similar services. The cable system will have to continue to have a small debt in order to compete properly.

Christman explained that there are two items that will allow customers lower Cable TV bills. If the rate increase

Playground, continued...

"It's really been great - from watching kids at design day to parents coming back to check up on the cement that was poured for the foundation," Clark said.

Phillips recalled the design engineer asking a little boy about what he thought the playground should look like. His response was he didn't know, but his friend Jeff (sitting next to him) was the playground expert.

"We painted signs until 4 in the morning in the mid of

winter. This was done in peoples' garages who we had never met before," Phillips said.

Clark recalled the Las Vegas Nite. "We got already to start and realized that we didn't have any cash boxes," she laughs.

Both agreed Cow Chip Bingo was probably the most fun of any fund raisers. "The Kent County 4-H people were the best. They went out of their way to help us," Clark said.

The two coordinators had to tap whole new resources

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is approved, the second outlet charge of \$2.00 will be eliminated. With the basic service increase of \$1.40, a separate tier charge of \$4.25 per month for both the MTV and Nashville channels will be dropped.

Christman stated that Lowell Cable TV is not subject to the 1992 cable rate regulations. He added that this is a modest increase. Financially, the coming year will be tight. Further, the Cable Board will be reviewing the service fees of repairing and trouble shooting in order to ensure that these are competitive.

Councilmember Green questioned if it was possible to block a Basic channel in a particular household. Christman responded that these channels can be blocked.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to support the following rate increases for Cable TV: Basic \$17.55 to \$18.95, HBO \$10.95 to \$11.50, Cinemax \$8.00 to \$8.50 and Disney Channel \$9.95 to \$10.50 per month effective October 1, 1994.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Christman stated a mass mailing will be sent to all subscribers on September 1 due to the thirty day notification requirement.

Item #6. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE LIMITED TAX DEVELOPMENT (DDA) BONDS. City Manager Pasquale stated that the first step in proceeding with the sale of Downtown Development Authority bonds is a letter of intent to issue. As required by State law, a bond sale must be finalized by December 31. The resolution stated a figure of not exceeding \$1,745,150. A DDA meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 8 to review progress on the design of proposed projects. Pasquale stated that the DDA resolution will provide opportunities for the DDA to pursue streetscape, parking lot and riverfront improvements as well as acquisition and demolition of buildings.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to publicize a notice of intent to issue Limited Tax Development Bonds for Downtown Development Authority projects.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #7. UPDATE - BOWES - M-21 - ALDEN NASH INTERSECTION PROJECT. In discussing progress with Rise Rasch of the Grand Rapids MDOT office, City Manager Pasquale stated that State maintenance funds have been received to widen the Bowes/M-21 intersection. He explained that the widening (to accommodate turn lanes) will be completed by Kent County Road Commission crews and is scheduled to be completed by Labor Day.

Traffic counts will take place after school begins to determine if there is sufficient traffic counts to merit a traffic signal. At the time, the City will need to decide what to do with Bowes by September 30. Pasquale stated that a final decision will be forthcoming and a meeting scheduled in the near future. He added that Rise Rasch has indicated a signal will be installed between two and four months. Also, Pasquale appreciated the assistance of Senator Dick Posthumus' office as well as the Grand Rapids MDOT office.

Item #8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPRAISAL REGARDING BIRCHWOOD GARDENS APARTMENTS TRIBUNAL APPEAL. Birchwood Gardens Apartments, a federally-subsidized development, has been appealing its property assessment. The case is scheduled to proceed to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. The assessor has valued each unit at \$21,000 while the owners have stated \$6,500 a unit.

In order to proceed with the trial, an appraisal needs to be completed on the apartments. Both City Assessor James Marfia and Phillip Henderson of Clary, Nantz, Wood, Hoffius, Rankin and Cooper recommend Donn Perkins of Stanwood who is the only one qualified in this area to undertake this type of appraisal.

Mayor Maatman questioned if the Tribunal would be ruling on all the cases at once. City Manager Pasquale responded the City is being scheduled for a hearing and there may be more than one hearing. The City must be in a position whereby an appraisal has been completed.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to hire Donn Perkins of Stanwood for a complete appraisal of Birchwood Gardens Apartments at a fee of \$7,400 plus expenses to cover the years 1987 - 1994.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #9. MONTHLY REPORTS. The following monthly reports were presented:

Police	Fire	Animal Control
Public Works		Building

Item #10. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Thad Kraus, of the Lowell Showboat Board, expressed thanks to Streets and Parks Supervisor Dan DesJarden for his assistance with cleaning the Lowell Showboat. He added that DesJarden provided the manpower and equipment to make this task much easier.

Barbara Carpenter, as an owner of Blue Ribbon Feed Co. with husband Scott, expressed her concern in regard to a transient merchant, Doug Felling whose business is located at 400 W. Main adjoining her property. She informed the Council that her dumpster had been damaged by Felling. Carpenter added that Blue Ribbon has strived to keep the vacant lot in front of their building clean by mowing the lot and cleaning up trash. She proceeded to inform the Council that Felling (owner of a fruit and vegetable stand) has roped off the area around the mill. Additionally, Felling has required the Carpenters to move their dumpster to the west end of the building. Mayor Maatman questioned if Felling had received permission from Leonard Westdale (owner of the property). City Manager Pasquale responded yes.

Chief of Police James Valentine stated that there has been an ongoing investigation with the Police Department concerning the property damage incident. He added that his department has been involved as a means of trying to mediate the situation. He mentioned that the Carpenters have contacted a local contractor to relocate the dumpster to the west end of the lot. Both parties have been instructed to avoid negative contact with each other.

Felling added he currently leases the property with the option to buy. He said that the dumpster was located on his property and requested that it be removed. Chief Valentine said that the Department is attempting to avoid further problems. Without specific ordinances being violated, it is difficult to cite one party or the other. Councilmember Thompson stated if there are many problems with a transient merchant, then the permit should be reviewed.

Mrs. Carpenter questioned if the City could inform the DNR concerning the underground tanks at 400 W. Main. She further suggested that the City review the requirements for transient merchants. Mrs. Carpenter felt there should be stricter guidelines for persons selling produce and that the permit process should be more controlled. Councilmember Shores stated that permits are more difficult to obtain for processed foods than produce. By consensus, the Council believed that the Police Department should continue to monitor the situation.

Item #11. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson stated that the Lowell 4-H Fair was very impressive and expressed thanks to their organization for such a good activity. He further mentioned the broken windows at the King Memorial Pool building. He sug-

gested that a direction be set for the pool and the building.

Councilmember Hodges questioned if the Lowell Parks and Recreation Commission had any long range goals for the King Pool area. Councilmember Green stated that the Commission is reviewing the overall use of the area as part of the Master Plan process.

Councilmember Thompson suggested the City take care of the weeds and maintain the building on a weekly basis. He added there is a substantial amount of water in the pool.

Councilmember Hodges stated that the Lowell Chamber of Commerce did an excellent job cleaning the downtown for the Showboat week. The Chamber made an admirable effort this year. He was impressed with the DDA placing an ad in the Showboat brochure.

Councilmember Green had wondered if the transient merchant on Main St. had been properly licensed. He felt that the question was previously answered.

Item #12. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

A. A delegate and alternate must be determined for the Michigan Municipal League Annual Convention to be held in Dearborn on October 5 - 7. By consensus the Council selected City Manager Pasquale as delegate and Councilmember Green as alternate.

B. The Council voted for the following seven Michigan Municipal Worker's Compensation Fund trustee nominees: Randall Husk (Troy), Ruth Ann Jamnick (Ypsilanti Charter Township), James Leidlein (Harper Woods), D. Wayne O'Neal (Clawson) William Munsell (Sault Ste. Marie), Rillastine Wilkins (Muskegon Heights) and James Stout, Sr. (Midland).

C. A copy of the Kent District Library Board minutes of July 14, 1994 was presented.

D. A letter from the Kent District Library was presented noting that the County Commission is rolling back millage (.12) if the district library millage is passed. City Manager Pasquale said that the City currently spends approximately \$15,000 - \$16,000 toward the library. He questioned if the City should consider a rollback of the millage or setting aside the funds toward a new library. This will need to be determined by the Council.

E. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6 because of Labor Day.

F. A letter was presented from Pat and Dorothy Hoag proposing to purchase City property 75' X 230' behind their residence located at 2309 Gee Dr. It was noted that there is an old garage on the parcel that they wish to tear down.

Mayor Maatman questioned if the property would have to go out for bids. City Manager Pasquale stated that if the City considers this proposal, then it will have to be advertised. He added that the City consider taking down the wooden structure. The land proposal will be brought up at the next Council meeting.

G. Deputy City Clerk questioned if the Council would prefer to have the mail distributed more frequently. By consensus, the Councilmembers wished to have a mail box established at the City whereby each could receive mail as often as needed.

Item #13. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman stated there are vacancies on the Airport Board and Planning Commission.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 9:21 p.m.
DATE APPROVED: Tuesday, September 6, 1994

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



HOMECOMING PARADE MARCHERS NEEDED
Anyone who is interested in marching in the homecoming parade on Oct. 7, please contact the Lowell High School at 897-4125.

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.

YMCA YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATIONS
The Lowell YMCA is now taking registrations for its youth soccer programs. Boys and girls from kindergarten through eighth-grades can sign up now through Sept. 8 at 4:30 p.m.
For further information call the YMCA at 897-8445.

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. 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 Fallasburg Park Pavilion from 5 to 10 p.m.
For further information call Debra (Morrison) Duiven, 897-6348, or Barb (Kropf) Roth, 897-6954.

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 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
Douglas Rasche, 30, of Rockford, was involved in a property damage accident Aug. 28 when he opened the door to his car and it was struck by a vehicle driven by Heather Eddy, 20, of Portland. The accident occurred in a parking lot on West Main Street.
Jeff Whitmer, 30, of Ionia, was arrested Aug. 30 on a warrant for resisting and obstructing arrest issued out of 63rd District Court.

Derrick Mosby, 19, and Karen Jackson, 20, both of Muskegon, were arrested by Lowell officers Aug. 31 after attempting to commit an armed robbery in Eastgate. A stolen handgun was found in the trunk of the vehicle they were operating.

Lowell officers investigated 16 accidents in the month of August, two of which resulted in injury.

Daniel TerKeurst, 30, of Hudsonville, struck a sign in the drive of a business on East Main Street Sept. 1. No injuries were reported.

Dennie Ryder, 26, of Lowell, was arrested for criminal sexual conduct, first degree, Sept. 1.

Karen Zoet, 29, of Grand Rapids, was arrested Sept. 2 on a warrant issued out of 61st District Court for uttering and publishing.

Gregory Stevens, 17, of Lowell, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and transporting open intoxicants on Sept. 3.

New high school site helps students become environmentally tested

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The tests used to determine the environmental impact students, teachers and facilities have on the environment that surrounds them at 11700 Vergennes Rd. were something Bob Garcia's advanced biology students could only have discussed a year ago.

Previously, the tests and the possible results that could stem from them were discussed on a theoretical level. Now, not only are the effects of the results discussed in theory, but advanced biology students are actually able to perform those tests out in the field.

John Barszewski, a senior operations specialist for Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber Inc., recently tested the storm water retention ponds at the new high school as part of the school's agree-

ment with Vergennes Township. It was tested for pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, temperature, oil and grease from vehicles and aquatic insects which are indicators of pollution.

After Barszewski completed each individual test and took the required sample to meet the Vergennes Township requirement, he let two student volunteers, Jesse Gleason and Carmen Grable, repeat the test as a learning activity.

Under the agreement between the township and the school, Barszewski will collect sample tests twice a year - in the fall and after the spring thaw.

Barszewski also tested for nutrients - phosphorus, nitrogen compounds, benzene-gasoline, toluene-gasoline, ethyl benzene and xylenes.

Gleason said he was surprised at how well he understood what Barszewski talked about. "There was a lot of it I

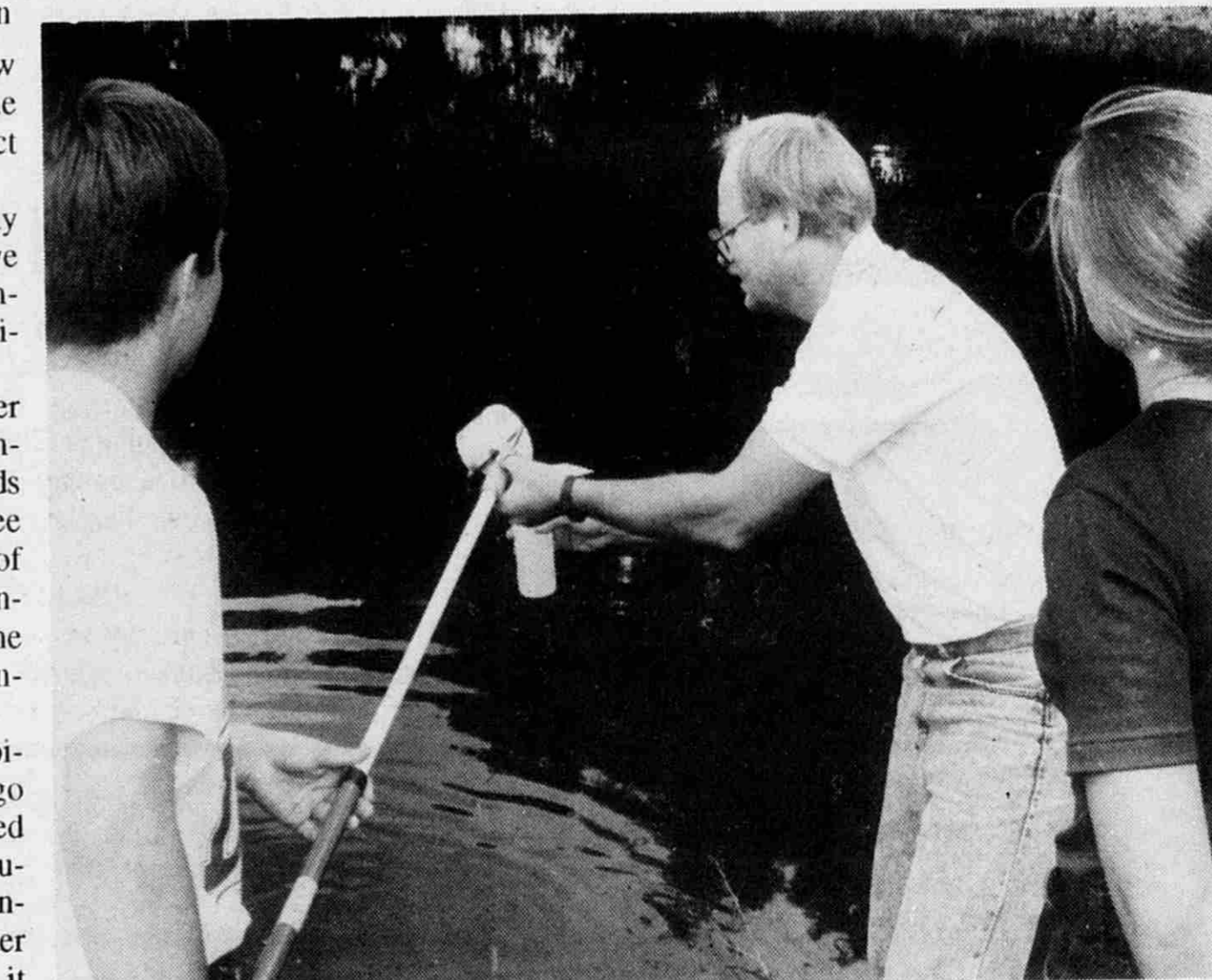
learned in chemistry," Gleason said. "I was also surprised how little minor details, like the amount of oxygen, can affect the environment."

Gleason's comfortability with the testing may have something to do with his ambition to become a marine biologist.

"It has been in our master plan to have students complete field studies in the woods on pesticides and insects (see how policy limits spraying of pesticides), nature trails, identify bird counts and use the site as a learning environment," Garcia said.

The Lowell advanced biology teacher said years ago when Lowell Schools owned 80 acres, it employed a naturalist to instruct an environmental-type program. After the school sold the 80 acres, it dropped the program.

"It was a good K-12 program. Tested, cont'd. pg. 10



John Barszewski, of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, Inc., takes a sample from the storm water retention pond. Helping Barszewski is Jesse Gleason and Carmen Grable.

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Carmen Grable, left, and Jesse Gleason, right, check the temperature at the storm water retention pond.

Tested, continued...

gram. The only problem was the time spent transporting students to the site. Now, the students walk out a door and within five minutes, they are on site," said Garcia who is in

his 26th year of teaching. Barszewski said he was impressed with the students' knowledge and how fast they caught on to performing the tests. "Students learn more

from hands-on learning and attain the knowledge longer. This sort of learning and studying is advantageous to the students," he said.

Barszewski added that

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber Inc. welcome future field trips where students can see, do and try different activities.

Care, continued...

able for parents who are not sure if they can afford the cost of the Child Care Center.

The Department of Social Services (DSS) provides a Child Care Assistance Program for families in need of help. Based on the total income and the family size, the

DSS will cover a percentage of the child care cost. The percentage can range from 30 to 95 percent.

For those who are not eligible for DSS assistance, the YMCA offers a scholarship program.

The DSS process takes six

to eight weeks.

Those interested in assistance and possibly starting the

process are asked to call Garwood at 897-8445.

COLLEGE NEWS

The University of Iowa held summer commencement ceremonies Aug. 5 awarding more than 860 degrees.

Among the students from the Lowell area who received degrees at the UI commencement was Melanie Marie LaWarre, with a BA in speech and hearing science.

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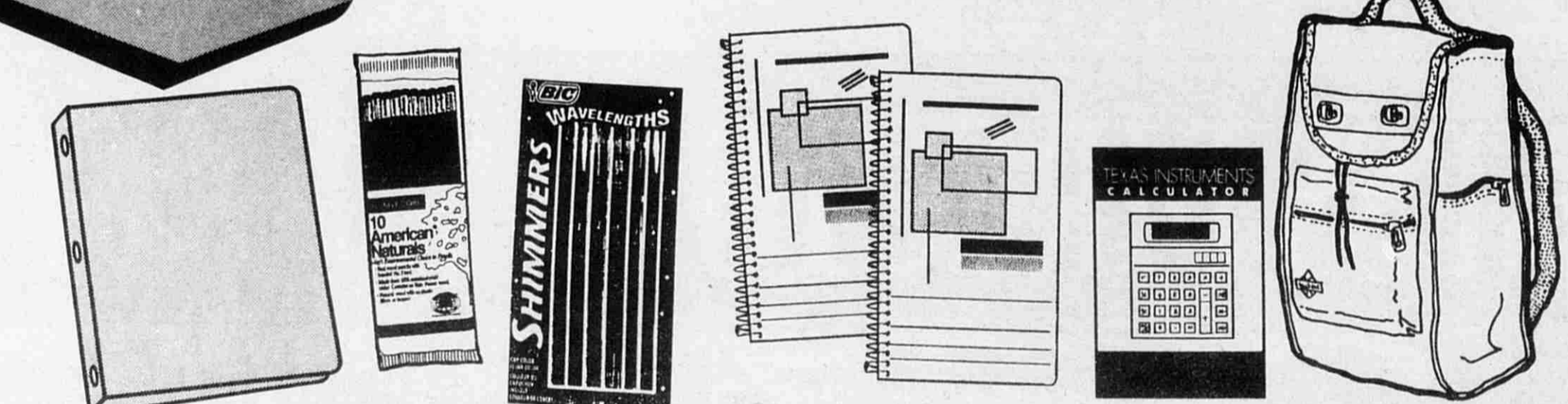
Due South, a new dramatic series airing Thursdays on CBS, stars Paul Gross (left) as a Canadian Mountie who teams up with his canine companion and a wisecracking Chicago cop, played by David Marciano, to solve crimes. The new fall season offers a blend of science fiction, comedy, adventure and even dueling hospital dramas.

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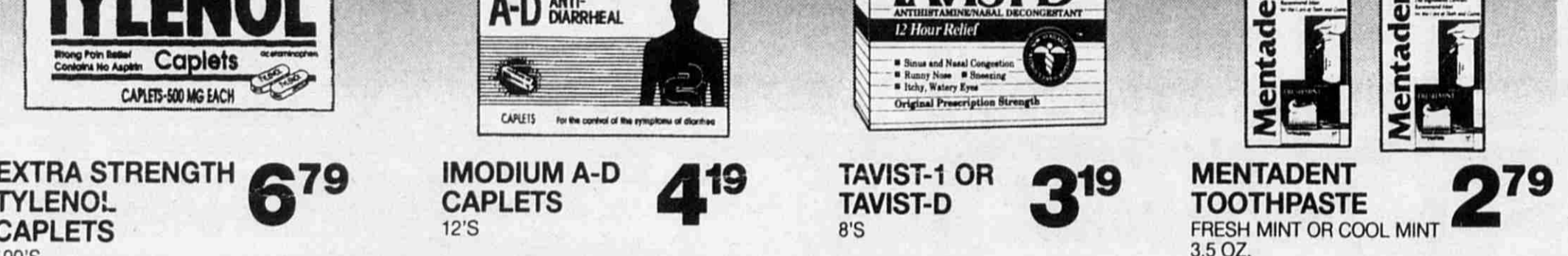
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3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: ** 1/2 "Due South" (1994) Paul Gross. A Canadian Mountie and a Chicago cop sleuth a murder.	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
4	WVTV	Highway Patrol	Extra: Ent. Magazine	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)	McKenna "McKenna's Wonder"	Primetime Live	Nightline				
5	WGVU	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Tribute to Mort Neff, Mr. Michigan Outdoors	News	Tonight Show			
7	WXMI	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Full House (In Stereo)	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	New York Undercover (In Stereo)	News	Cheers			
8	WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Seinfeld "The Limo"	Martin Short	Seinfeld "The Opposite"	News	Tonight Show			
9	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Movie: ** 1/2 "Due South" (1994) Paul Gross. A Canadian Mountie and a Chicago cop sleuth a murder.	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
10	WILX	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Limo"	Martin Short	Seinfeld "The Opposite"	Fraser (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show			
23	WKAR	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Frugal Gourmet	Practical Sports	Wild America (R)			
19	WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affair	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)	McKenna "McKenna's Wonder"	Primetime Live	News	Nightline			
15	WSYM	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Coach "About Face"	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	New York Undercover (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	News (In Stereo)	Extra: Ent. Magazine	
CABLE STATIONS											
17	TBS	Beverly Hillsbillies	Sanford and Son	Movie: ** 1/2 "Alcatraz: The Whole Shocking Story" (1980, Drama) Michael Beck, Telly Savalas, Ronny Cox. The youngest man ever sent to the prison plots an escape.	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo)					
18	FAM	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Waltons "Spring Fever"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)						
20	NASH	(6:30) Club Dance	Country News	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Patricia Conroy, (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)				
21	MTV	Brothers Grunt	Liquid Television	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butt-head	Brothers Grunt				
24	USA	Wings "I Love Brian"	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote "When the Fat Lady Sings"	Movie: "Incident at Deception Ridge" (1994, Suspense) Michael O'Keefe, Linda Purl, (In Stereo)	Wings "High Anxiety"	Wings (In Stereo)				
28	DISC	Beyond 2000 Helping heart attack victims.	Strange Powers	Pirates A woman pirate.	Movie: "Magic" (R)	Secret Life of Machines Beyond 2000	Strange Powers	Pirates A woman pirate.			
29	WGN	Night Court	Jeffersons	Movie: ** 1/2 "Runaway Train" (1985) Two prison escapees become trapped on a brakeless train.	News	Night Court	Highlander: The Series				
25	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Weekend Kickoff	College Football: Army at Duke, (Live)		Sportscenter					
27	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)			
22	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News			
26	NICK	Doug	Muppets	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart
23	A&E	In Search Of (R)	Biography "Benjamin Franklin"	Beauty Pageants: Bright Lights, Big Business	Opera Favorites With Domingo and Te Kanawa	Law & Order "Indifference"					
31	PASS	Auto Racing: ARCA Supercar. From DuQuoin, Ill.	This Week in NASCAR	Motorcycle Racing	MotorSports Hour	On Pit Road	Sports				
12	TNT	Kung Fu "An Eye for an Eye"	Movie: *** "Marlowe" (1969) James Garner. A private eye pursues a stripper and her killer husband.	Movie: *** "The Cheap Detective" (1978) A detective's daily routine is hampered by murders.							
PREMIUM STATIONS											
13	DISN	Movie: *** "Willow" (1988, Fantasy) Val Kilmer. An evil queen vows to destroy an infant princess. "PG"	Conversation With Bob Hope (R) (In Stereo)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991) A musician's ghost returns to brighten his girlfriend's life. "G"							
14	HBO	(5:30) Movie: "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992) Kristy Swanson. "PG-13"	Movie: "Flashfire" (1994, Drama) Billy Zane, Louis Gossett Jr. "NR"	Def Comedy Jam (R)	Inside the NFL						
16	MAX	(6:00) Movie: ** "The Bride" (1985, Horror) Sting. "R"	Movie: *** "The Long Riders" (1980, Western) Stacy Keach. "R"	Movie: ** "Trancers 4: Jack of Swords" (1993) Tim Thomerson. "R"	Movie: * 1/2 "Silver" (1993) Sharon Stone. "R"						

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 15, 1994											
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Sneak Peek (In Stereo)	Sweating Bullets (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Dennis Prager	Home Shopping Spree				
4	WVTV	Last Call	Top Cops (In Stereo)	Psychic Phone Line	(Off Air)						
5	WGVU	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)								
7	WXMI	Jon Stewart Talk, music and comedy, (In Stereo)	Psychic Phone Line	Murphy Brown	(Off Air)						
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Late Seventies	NBC News Nightside					
9	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Murphy Brown	Cosby Show	Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree					
10	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)	NBC News Nightside (Joined in Progress)					
23	WKAR	(Off Air)									
19	WZZM	Rush Limbaugh	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night "Love, Honor and Obey"	Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)					
15	WSYM	Jon Stewart Talk, music and comedy, (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again" (1979, Comedy) Tim Conway, Don Knotts.	(Off Air)							
CABLE STATIONS											
17	TBS	Movie: ** 1/2 "White Line Fever" (1975, Drama) A man fights corruption in the Arizona trucking industry.	Movie: *** "The Pit and the Pendulum" (1961, Horror) Vincent Price.	CHIPS							
18	FAM	Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
20	NASH	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Patricia Conroy, (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)						
21	MTV	Alternative Nation (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butt-head	To Be Announced	Dreamtime (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butt-head	Speed Racer (In Stereo)	Dreamtime (In Stereo)			
24	USA	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Counterstrike "Going Home"	American Gladiators	Movie: ** 1/2 "Cloak and Dagger" (1984) A young boy becomes involved in murder and espionage.						
28	DISC	Movie: Magic (R)	Secret Life of Machines Beyond 2000	Wings "The Catalina PBV" The flying boat. (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
29	WGN	Highlander: The Series	Movie: ** 1/2 "Trent's Last Case" (1952) A detective learns a financier's suicide was really murder.	Zephyr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Movie: ** "Ordeal by Innocence" (1984)				
25	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Up Close	Pro Beach Volleyball: Four-Man Tour.	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	College Football: Army at Duke, (R)			
27	CNN	Newsnight	Showbiz Today (R)	Calling All Sports	Sports Tonight	Larry King Live (R)	Crossfire (R)	Overnight	Overnight	Showbiz Today (R)	
22	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	
26	NICK	Dragnet	A Hitchcock	Superman	Lucy Show	F-Troop	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet	A Hitchcock
23	A&E	Biography "Benjamin Franklin" (R)	Beauty Pageants: Bright Lights, Big Business	Opera Favorites With Domingo and Te Kanawa	Law & Order "Indifference" (R)	Movie: *** "Heartbeat" (1946) Ginger Rogers.					
31	PASS	Trackside	Sports	Pennant Chase (R)	American Adventurer	Women's College Volleyball: UCLA at Florida State, (R)					
12	TNT	Movie: "The Maltese Falcon" (1941) Sam Spade searches for a jewel-encrusted statue. Colorized.	Movie: *** 1/2 "The Big Sleep" (1946, Mystery) Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall. Philip Marlowe investigates blackmail and murder. Colorized.								
PREMIUM STATIONS											
13	DISN	Movie: *** "The Wrecking Ship in the Army" (1961) Jack Lemmon.	Movie: *** "Willow" (1988, Fantasy) Val Kilmer. An evil queen vows to destroy an infant princess. (In Stereo) "PG" (Violence)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991) "PG" "G"							
14	HBO	Movie: ** 1/2 "Poetic Justice" (1993, Drama) A postal worker tries to win a retdent poet's affections. "R"	Dream On (In Stereo)	Comedy Half-Hour	Movie: ** "Split Second" (1992, Horror) Rutger Hauer. (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: "True Colors" "R"					
16	MAX	(11:00) Movie: * 1/2 "Silver" (1993) Sharon Stone.	Movie: ** 1/2 "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda. "R"	Movie: "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot" (1974) A forgetful thief robs a bank again when he loses his loot. "R"	Movie: "Paris Is Burning" (1990)						

Posthumus and Beute lead Lowell to Tip-off Tourney title

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The success of Lowell girls basketball team in its Tip-off Tournament over the weekend brought to light three things about the 94 game plan: pressure, pressure, pressure. Senior point guard Krista Posthumus is at the focal point of all that pressure.

"I thought we did a good job of denying her penetration and limiting her offensively," Belding girls' basketball coach Dan Scholtens said. "Defensively is where Posthumus creates all the trouble."

Lowell's quickness and pressure were better than Belding's size Saturday in the championship game at Lowell, as the Red Arrows posted a 55-40 win over the Redskins.

Lowell led 31-29 late in the third quarter when coach Ken Akers turned on the press. The purpose of the man-to-man press was to deny Belding's two-man from getting the ball in the corner on the inbound. It worked, and

was the genesis of an 8-0 Red Arrow run. The result was its biggest lead of the game to that point, at 39-29.

"I think the press rattles teams and gets them out of what they want to do," Akers said. "And Posthumus is just all over the place."

Belding got as close as 47-40 with 3:20 to play, but went scoreless the rest of the way.

The Red skins were led by Kim Koons, a member of the all-tournament team. Koons had 18 points.

"I thought Gowen (Kortney), with help from Kissinger, did a great job on Koons. Everything Koons got she had to work for," Akers explained.

Posthumus and Arnett led Lowell in scoring with 13 points apiece. Melissa Beute had 10 points and a team-high 13 rebounds. Gowen added nine points.

Lowell out-rebounded the bigger Belding team, 36-28. "I was very happy with the job Beute, Arnett and

Gowen did on the offensive boards," Akers said. "Beute does a wonderful job of getting position."

Beute and Posthumus were recognized for their play throughout the two-day tournament. Both Red Arrow players were named to the all-tournament team. Posthumus was also named the tournament's most valuable player.

"Lowell pressures you all night long. It also does a good job of swarming to the basketball," Scholtens said, "although I felt we had scoring opportunities inside throughout the game but couldn't capitalize. This was a great early season test for us."

Lowell trailed 13-12 after one quarter, but battled back to take a 25-22 halftime lead. The Red Arrows increased their advantage to 10 at 41-31 after three quarters of play.

The Red Arrows opened the tourney on Friday with a 61-50 win over Bedford.

Lowell had balanced scoring. Three players were

in double figures. Posthumus had 12 points and Tammy Stauffer and Melissa Beute each had 10.

Alison Kissinger tallied eight, Gowen added seven and Arnett netted six.

Bedford was led by Liz Remeus with 24 points.

Murphy led all Arrows in scoring with 17. Dunn con-

tributed with 12.

Lowell trailed 38-31 after three quarters of play, but outscored Belding 23-4 in the final quarter to gain a victory.

"It was a good team victory. I got a good effort from the starters and from the girls off the bench," Lowell coach Wayne Townsend said.

JV girls win two, too

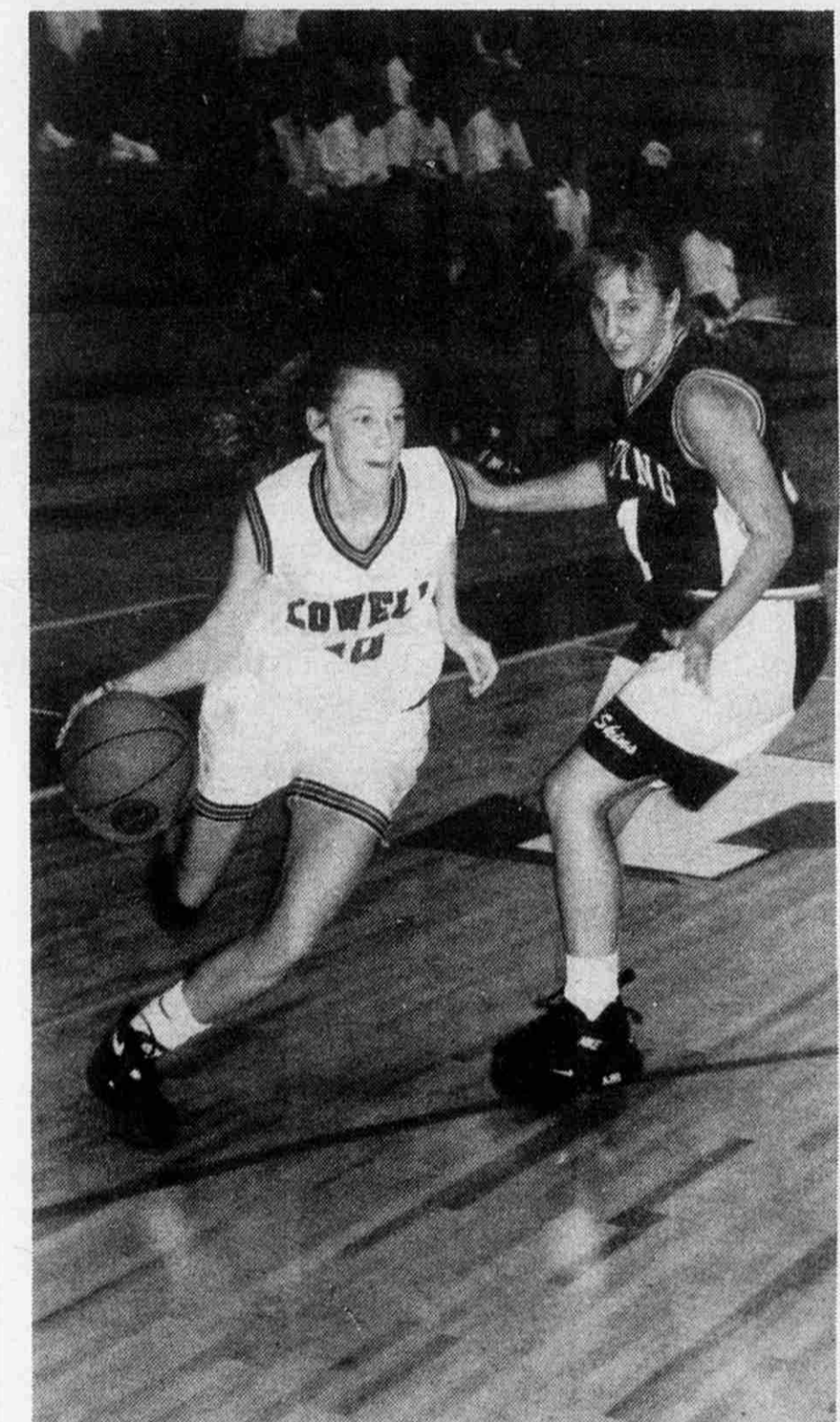
Lowell's junior varsity girls' basketball team shared the same success as the varsity, but just a little more excitement.

Lisa Murphy hit an eight-foot jumper with one second on the clock to give the Red Arrows a 40-39 win over Bedford in the opening round game on Friday.

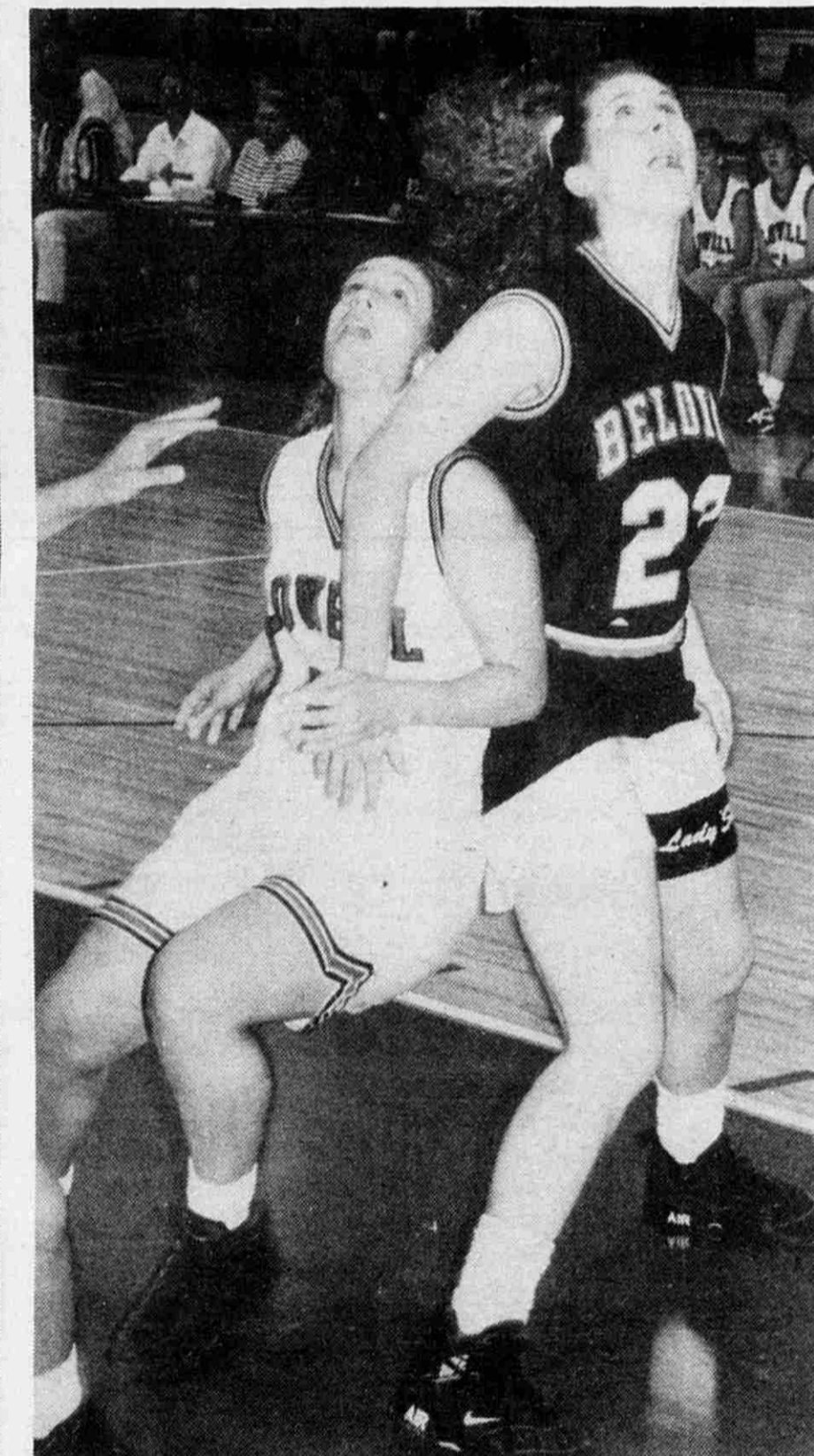
Corrine Arnett hit a three-pointer with 18 seconds to play to tie the game. However, Bedford took the lead on a foul shot with six seconds to



Krista Posthumus finds a crease between three Bedford defenders as she drives to the basket.

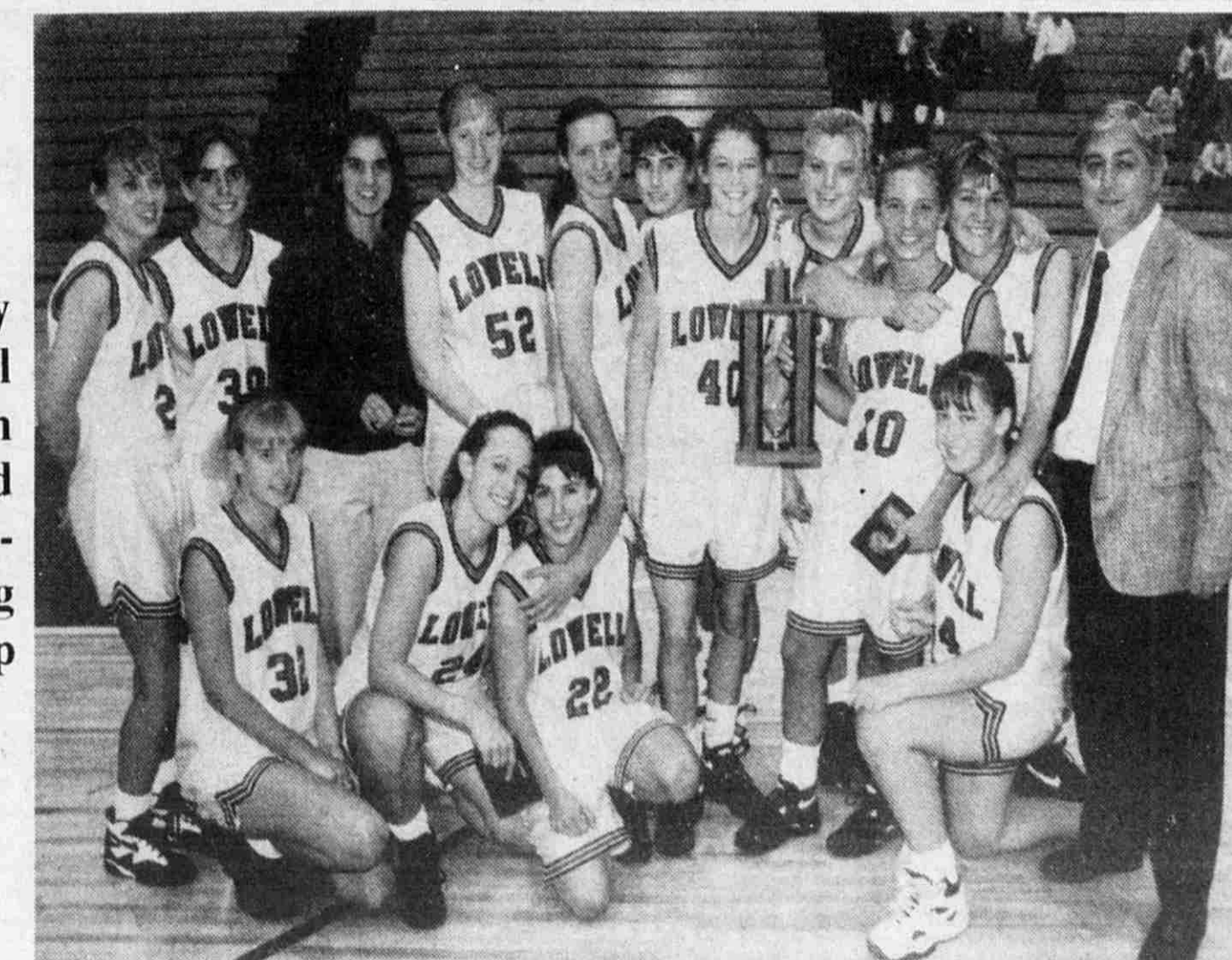



Lowell's Kortney Gowen drives past her Belding defender in girls' basketball action Saturday.



Lowell's Melissa Beute battles for position underneath against her Belding counterpart.

Tip-off Tourney champions. Lowell girls celebrate with trophy in hand following their 55-40 win over Belding in the championship game on Saturday.





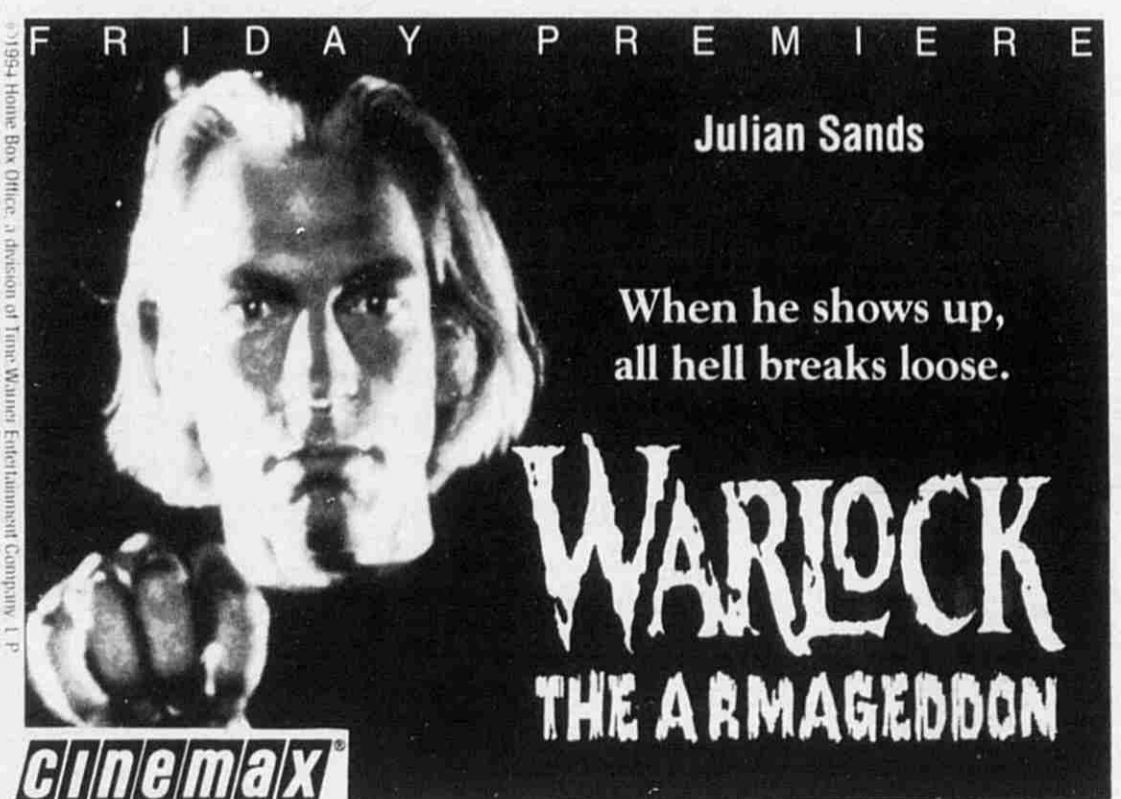
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Lowell's powerful running attack punishes Ionia, 34-14



Tim Stencil runs into the clear and past Ionia defenders.



Brad Holtz races for some of his 220 yards against Ionia on Friday night. Lowell won the game 34-14.

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Before coming to Lowell Friday night, Ionia's first-year football coach Mike Powell told his club they had to stop Lowell quarterback Brad Holtz and runningback Jamie Compton.

As Powell and his club boarded the bus to leave Red Arrow Stadium, the Bulldogs were well aware that they didn't get the job done.

Holtz, running the option, carried the ball 20 times for

220 yards and three touchdowns.

Compton rushed the ball 14 times, pounding out 94 yards and one touchdown.

Powell forgot to tell his defense about a man named Stencil (Tim). The tailback ran the ball 11 times for 115 yards and a touchdown.

Lowell's running attack rolled up 451 yards on the ground as the Red Arrows coasted to a 34-14 season-opening win against the Bulldogs.

"Lowell's a fine football

club. Holtz and Compton did a whale of a job," Powell said.

Despite Lowell's dominant offensive ground game, Ionia found itself with the ball, seven-and-a-half minutes to play and down only 14 (28-14).

With the ball on the Lowell 42, Ionia opened it up on first down. The play may have worked had Clay Covell a senior linebacker, not broken through and sacked Ionia quarterback Jason Humbricht for

a 10-yard loss.

"That was a big play. It forced us into second and long," Powell said.

The result was a Holtz interception at the Lowell 30-yard line.

From there, Lowell traveled 70 yards in six plays with Holtz running it in from 13 yards out for a 34-14 Lowell lead.

Lowell's final scoring drive was filled with double-digit runs. Stencil had a 25-yard run to start the drive, and Compton and Holtz added runs of 11 and 14 respectively. They were wrapped around an eight-yard run by Stencil.

The power of the Red Arrow ground game was highlighted in its first scoring drive of the second half.

Twice during the 11-play drive, Lowell was successful on fourth and one. The first time it was from the Red Arrows' own 29-yard line. The result was Compton powering through for 17 yards.

Four plays later on fourth and one from its own 45, it was Compton again powering through Ionia's defense, this time for 13 yards.

"I didn't want to give Ionia the ball back right away," Lowell football coach Phil Christensen said. "We'd been

running on them successfully."

Holtz capped that drive with a 27-yard sprint around the right side, giving Lowell a 28-6 lead.

On Lowell's second possession of the game it drove 64 yards in five plays. The big play was a 50-yard touchdown run by Holtz.

The Arrows made it 14-0 midway through the second quarter on a one-yard touchdown burst by Compton.

Stencil's touchdown came with 6:55 to play in the second quarter. The senior back broke into clear and ran 46 yards for Lowell's third touchdown.

Ionia's first score came on a 64-yard strike from Humbricht to Colter Watt.

Ionia will play Lansing Catholic Central.

score of the game came with 10:20 to play in the fourth quarter. Dustin Dryer rumbled home from six yards out. He led all Ionia rushers with 75 yards.

"We've got to get more solid against the pass. I thought our secondary improved late

in the game with the help of some pressure up front from our defensive line," Christensen said. "I think our secondary learned a lot tonight."

How much it learned will be tested next week when Lowell travels to Wyoming Park for its first conference game of the '94 football season.

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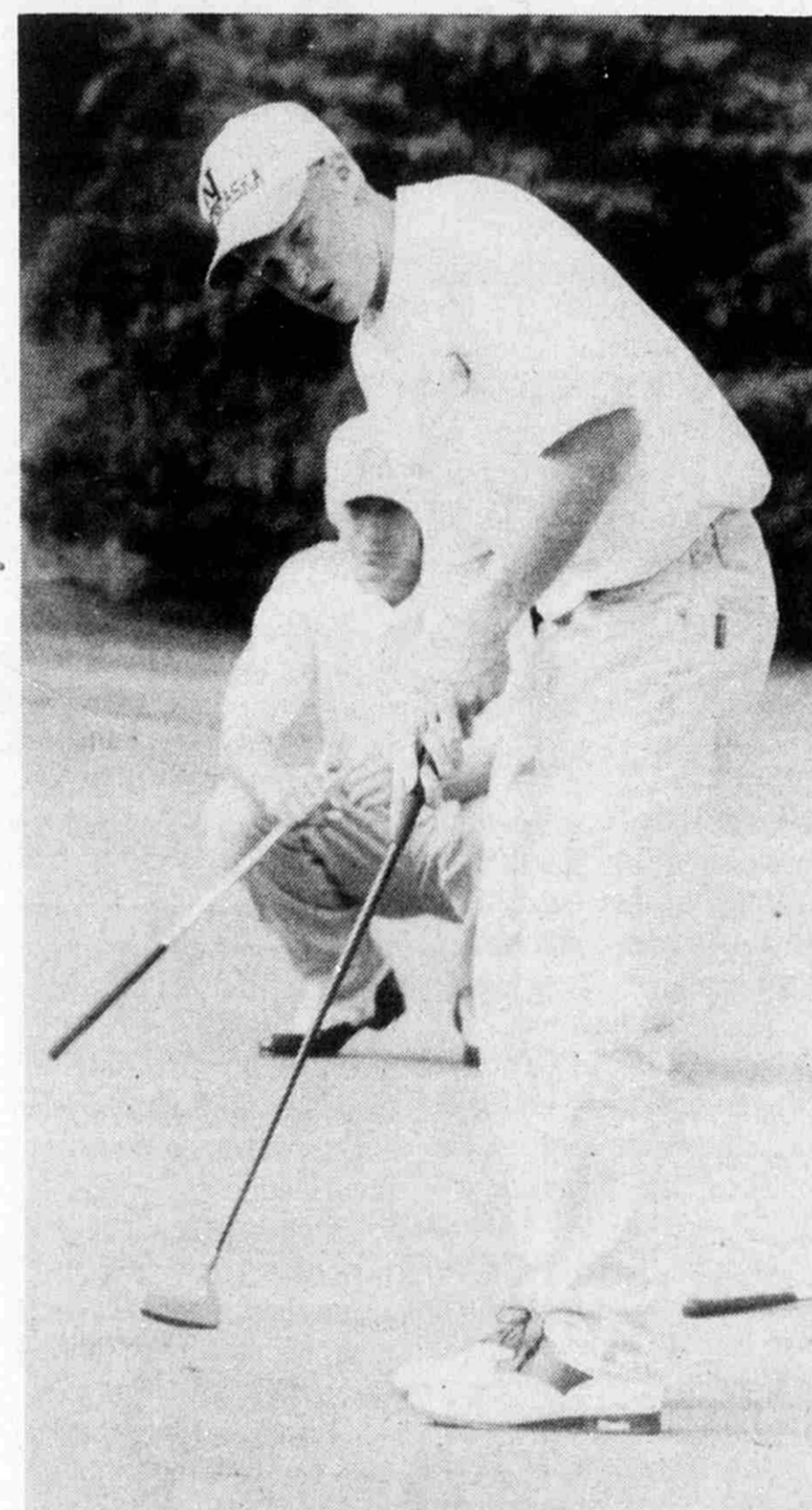
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Senior Collin Korb eyes his tee shot in conference play against Northview and East Grand Rapids at Deer Run. Korb was the team medalist, carding a 42.



B.J. Barber putts for par.

Lowell golfers miss opportunity

Korb leads Red Arrows with a 42 in league opener

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The setting was ideal; Lowell's golf team was on its home course at Deer Run and two of the league favorites shot okay rounds, but not lights out.

"This was our chance to bet both Northview and East Grand Rapids, but we didn't get it done on our home

course," said Lowell boys' golf coach Jack Ogle.

The one Red Arrow who did get the job done was senior Collin Korb. He fired a team-leading 42.

"Early on Collin has been our most improved player," Ogle said. "He's been playing well consistently."

Ogle was hoping to get the same type score or even a little better from his top two

players, Jason Evans and Scott Smith.

That was not to be at the par 36 home course. Evans shot a 45 and Smith carded a 44. Northview's Scott Graves finished with a 47.

Paul Bianchi, Alan Matza and Lucas Bonney led the Pioneers with rounds of 42. Matt Gletzen followed them

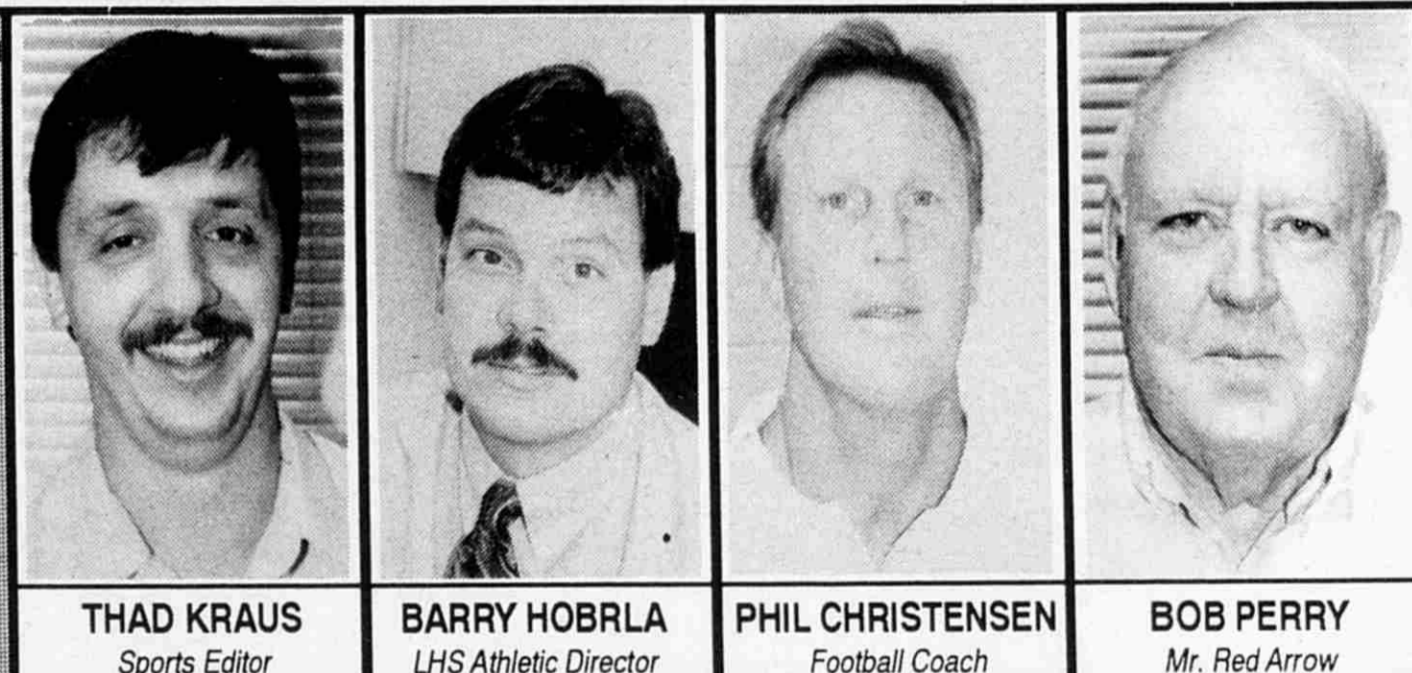
46. Dustin Van Stee also came home in 46.

Lowell finished with a team score of 179, 10 shots off

the pace of Northview and East Grand Rapids who carded 169s. East won the tie-breaker home with a 43.

Northview's Aaron VanHorn was the medalist with a 39. His teammate Nick LaCroix was the second Cat home with a round of 42. John Yonkers and Andy Zbojciwicz finished with 44s.

Lowell opened up its dual meet season in non-conference action with a loss against Hastings. Totals were not available.



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Early season running helps shape up harriers in a hurry

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

What a difference a year makes.

Last year there was only one Red Arrow boy harrier who broke 19 minutes against Caledonia and Unity Christian (Hudsonville).

Thursday, six Lowell runners

came home in under 19 minutes. Better yet, they will all be around for the next three years.

"We are way ahead of last year," Lowell coach Tom Harper beams. "We have 10 runners who are very competitive."

Lowell split with Caledonia and Unity Chris-

tian. The Red Arrows lost to Caledonia 18-37. Lowell's top five runners tied Unity Christian's, but the Red Arrows won the tie-breaker, thanks to some strong running by Kevin Brown and Sean Saldivar.

Brown and Saldivar were the Red Arrows' sixth and seventh runners home, but their

times were good enough to defeat Unity Christian's fifth runner, Brad Bremer (19:47).

Brown came off the course in 18:38 and Saldivar finished in 19:38. Only the top seven runners from each team can figure in the scoring. However, Lowell's eighth runner, Ben Knudstrup, also beat Bremer with a time of 19:40.

"Unless Brown and Saldivar defeat Bremer, we never get into a tie-breaker situation," Harper said.

Lowell was led by freshman Ryan Wittenbach (third) who stopped the clock at 17:45. John Wojciakowski was fifth at 18:01 and Casey Harper came home sixth in a time of 18:19.

Matt Inman (seventh) and Jon Dean (eighth) were Lowell's fourth and fifth runners home in times of 18:21 and 18:33 respectively.

For Unity Christian, Tim Strabbing was first in a time of 17:01; Jon Auckeman, second, 17:40; Rick Reiffer, fourth, 17:58; Jeff Westman, 10th, 19:06 and Bremer, 12th, in 19:47.

Benzie Central Invitational

opened the season with a conditioning run in the Benzie Central Invitational.

Lowell's boys were sixth among eight schools.

"We've been slower to get into shape than other schools," Harper said. "I thought this would be a good race to get us into shape sooner. I also like running against schools we don't normally see. This allowed us to do both."

Traverse City won the event with a team total of 23. It was followed by Benzie Central with 98; Mason City Central, 112; Ludington, 124; Whitehall, 132; Lowell, 141; Kalkaska, 205; and Beaverton, 273.

Running honors went to Traverse City's Mike Decker, who came home in a winning time of 16:31.

Lowell was led by Wittenbach. He finished 15th in a time of 18:04. Wojciakowski was 24th, in 18:37; Harper, 29th, 18:48; Inman, 35th, 19:00; and Brown, 38th, 19:19.

Also finishing but not figuring in the scoring were Dean, 39th, 19:20 and Saldivar, 51st, 20:18.

Lowell Girls

not field a full team (three runners) against Caledonia and Unity Christian and, thus, suffered two 15-50 setbacks.

"The times the girls ran this year were better than a year ago," Harper said.

With or without five runners, it was doubtful Lowell would challenge the defending state champions from Caledonia.

"The Fighting Scots did not run their top harrier and still had their top six runners come home in under 20 minutes," Harper said.

Leading the Red Arrows were the one-two punch of Annie Oesch and Melissa Deeb.

Oesch finished in 22:58 and Deeb came home in 22:59. Lowell's Ann Townsend stopped the clock at 26:31.

Benzie Invitational Suttons Bay's Tracie Knudsen gained top honors with a winning time of 19:40. Lowell's Oesch was 10th, coming home in 22:40. Deeb finished 12th with a time of 22:50.

Townsend placed 51st for Lowell with a time of 29:18. Anna Luyk was 59th in 37:22.



Lowell High School's marching band of approximately 120 strong performed for the Lowell faithful during halftime at Friday night's season opener. Pictured above are, left to right, Nick Myers, Jeff Catlin, and Rick VanderWarf.



There were approximately 3,200 people in attendance for Friday night's opener with Ionia. The game also marked the first game at Red Arrow Stadium. Pictured above are Lowell Marching Band members, left to right, Jim Hodges, Maggie Blanding and Kylie Jackson.

The Red Arrow harriers

The Red Arrow girls did

Young Red Arrow soccer team soaked and socked in 1st week

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It wasn't the quick start Dave Wydock was hoping to see his young soccer team get off to.

The bad news is - the Red Arrows lost their first three games.

The good news is the Red Arrows showed improvement throughout.

"I think we're going to be fine. We will be competitive in the O-K White," assured Wydock.

Lowell opened the season with a 3-0 loss to Hastings. "It was a typical game with Hastings - extremely physical," Wydock said.

Lowell's Denny Briggs left the contest with a deep bone bruise.

"We were even on shots, but we had trouble finishing," Wydock said.

Hastings took a 1-0 lead with 45 seconds to play in the first half. The Saxons added

two second half goals.

FHN 3
Lowell 1

The Huskies, in a pouring rain, scored early, near the half, and late as they handled the Red Arrows in a non-conference game.

Lowell's only goal came in the second half. Dan Spicer, off a corner kick, popped one into the corner of the net to pull Lowell to within one at 2-1.

Forest Hills Northern creased the net in the first half and then added two second-half goals.

Lowell outshot Northern 21-18. Goalkeeper Mark Schutte posted 12 saves.

Lakewood 3
Lowell 2

The Red Arrows took 42 shots on goal, but were only able to find the net twice in their loss to the Vikings.

Lowell played its best game of the year, in a game where two goals were called back. Prescott had a first-half goal called back and Matt Carstens had his second-half goal called back.

"The boys did everything right except they didn't put the ball in the net enough," Wydock said.

Lowell's first-half goal came off the foot of Denny Briggs with an assist to Brandon Hamilton.

Dan Spicer recorded Lowell's second goal in the second half, again off a corner kick, with the assist going to Jason Prescott.

Lakewood led 2-1 at half, both clubs adding second-period goals.

Trailing 3-2, Lowell had a chance to tie the game late on a penalty kick, but the kick failed to find the net.

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Netters show heart and hustle in losses to Union and FHN

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's tennis team did exactly what one would expect from young inexperienced players. They played with a lot of heart and hustle, but wavered on key points and tired late in their matches.

"Against Grand Rapids Union, the girls played alright, but just couldn't finish strong," Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann said. "They won a lot of points, but were shaky on key points."

In their 8-0 loss to Union, the Red Arrows' number one doubles team of Jamie Morlock and Melissa Malone were the only players to go three sets.

The doubles team lost 1-6, 6-4, 2-6 to Robin Marsten and Kristin Ammerman. "I liked the fact that after losing 6-1, they were able to come

back and win the second set," Ackermann said.

The Lowell coach got sound play from her second doubles team of Lindsay Gustafson and Becky Thomas.

The new players lost in straight, but competitive sets (4-6, 5-7) to Leslie Green and Amy Krazinski. "They played well to the end and then I think they got nervous," Ackermann said.

In other doubles play, Kim Kamphuis and Lisa VanStrien were 6-1, 6-2 losers in third doubles.

Gena Buhler and Diana Fick, playing fourth doubles, lost 6-0, 6-0 to Jennifer Sage and Jessica Miller.

In singles play, Lea Sterly playing number one singles, was defeated 7-6, 6-0 by Union's Emily Sondona.

Cheryl Anderson, second singles, lost to Erin Horrigon, 6-3, 6-2.

Beth Hoag played well

before falling to Betsy Schieffer in third singles play, 6-3, 6-4.

Stephanie Stormzand lost a tough two-set match to Katie Miller, 6-3, 6-3.

Lowell was overmatched in its 8-0 loss to an experienced Forest Hills Northern club.

"We played the Huskies better than we did a year ago, but they have more experience," Ackermann said. "It

wasn't one of those matches where you're in and out in an hour."

One of the better played games was handed in by Stephanie Stormzand at fourth singles. The Red Arrow lost to Erin Smith 6-0, 6-3. "Stephanie was right in the match and probably should have had a higher second set score," Ackermann said.

Lea Sterly lost in number one singles to Sarah Van Gesse, 6-0, 6-1. Cheryl Ander-

son was a second singles victim to Katie Murphy, 6-0, 6-0.

Beth was a straight set loser to Anne Sukup, 6-1, 6-1.

In doubles play FHN's Erin Buth and Mindy Geurink shutout Melissa Malone and Jamie Morlock, 6-0, 6-0.

Lowell's Lindsay Gustafson and Becky Thomas

fell to Liz Kempksi and Kristen Maupen, 6-1, 6-2.

Kim Kamphuis and Lisa VanStrien were 6-0, 6-1 losers to Anne Sommers and Cara Fedura.

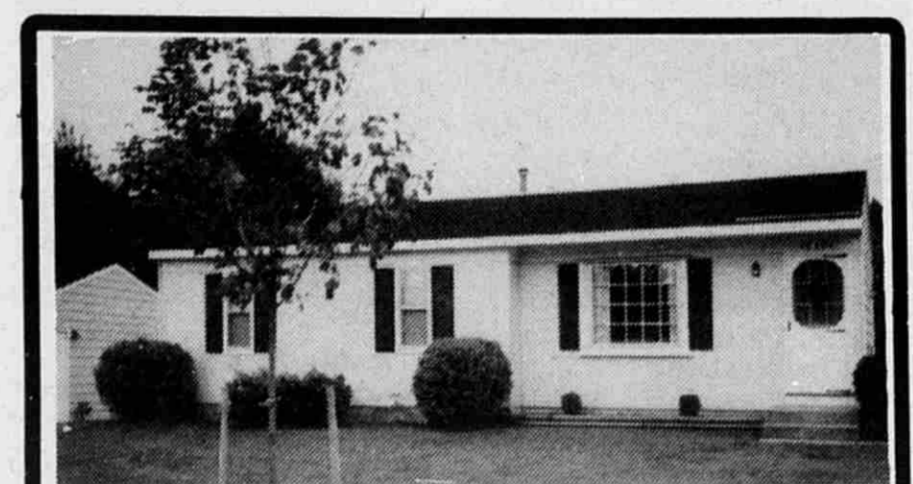
FHN's Julie Holmes and Christina Schaefer defeated Gena Buhler and Diana Fick, 6-0, 6-0.

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Grand Valley State University wishes to acknowledge the achievements of those individuals who were placed on the dean's list for the Spring/Summer semester. Individuals who main-

tained a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits included: Crystal L. Simons of Ada, Peter J. Gerkin of Lowell and Patti L. Cooreman of Saranac.

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Michael Mankel of 1592 Fallsburg Park Drive NE, is requesting to build an accessory building closer to the road than the principal residence.
Jim Cook
Supervisor

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE NO. 94-5-15957-DO

JACKOLYN M. BRICKLEY
7592 W. Bluewater Hwy.
Saranac, MI 48881
Plaintiff

vs. JERRY KENNETH BRICKLEY
Address Unknown
Defendant

IT IS ORDERED: You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to obtain a judgement of divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 26, 1994. If you

fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Lowell Ledger for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to JERRY KENNETH BRICKLEY at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

8-18-94
Charles W. Simon Jr.
Judge

BARBARA TRIERWEILOR
Clerk of Ionia County

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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Plaintiff
CHERYLE L. SPENCER
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v. Defendant
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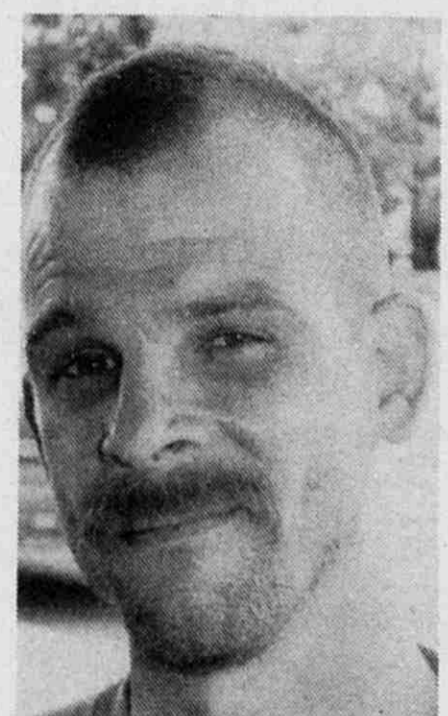
Dan Brantley

They are running out of numbers. No, it doesn't bother me, but I'm confused over the proposed zone changes and additions. A person is going to have to look them up when making a long distance call.



Vickie Hahn

Yeah, I understand. I make a lot of long distance calls at work. With the faxes and cellular phones, they are running out of numbers.



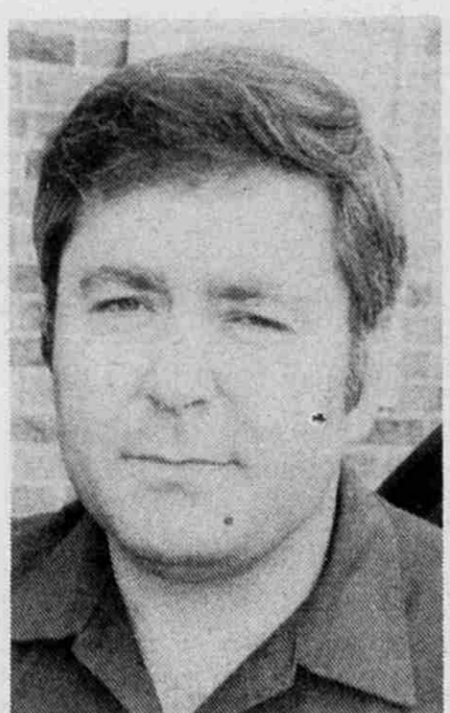
Tim Roscoe

Yes, I think they are doing it because they've been losing money. I used to be able to call Hastings from the pay phone at Crystal Flash for 25-35 cents; now it's going to cost me 90-95 cents.



Robin Martin

I don't understand. It will be more time-consuming.



Jim Clark
I don't see how it is going to create more numbers. No, I am not bothered by it.



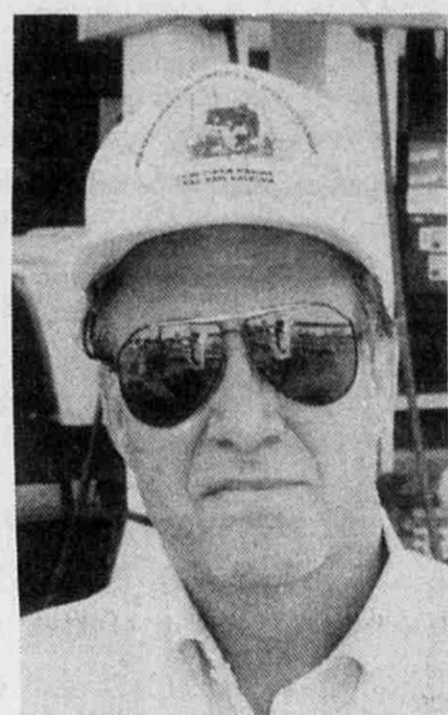
Robert Tingley
It just messes you up. But, it will probably be alright.

John Ball Zoo offers free admission Sept. 10

As part of the Celebration on the Grand festivities, the John Ball Zoo will have free admission from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10. This is the last weekend for camel rides this summer. Camel rides are \$1.50 per person. Starting Sept. 12 the Zoo will switch to winter hours and will be open everyday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular zoo admission (\$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children ages 5 to 13) is charged through October and on weekends in November. The Zoo is free in December, January and February. For further information, call 336-4301.



Virginia Winchel
It doesn't bother me. The reason it's being done is because they are running out of numbers and this will allow them to create other codes to go with these numbers.



Kelly Kidder
It doesn't bother me and I don't understand.

AREA BIRTHS

Vanessa Heukels is proud to announce the arrival of her baby girl, Harley Kym Heukels, born August 12, 1994. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Kris Heukels and Roger Blough of Lowell. Tom Heukels of Cuterville. Great-grandparents are Don and Joan Bogard of Lowell, Wayne and Lois Sparks of Walker and Kenneth Heukels of Ada.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

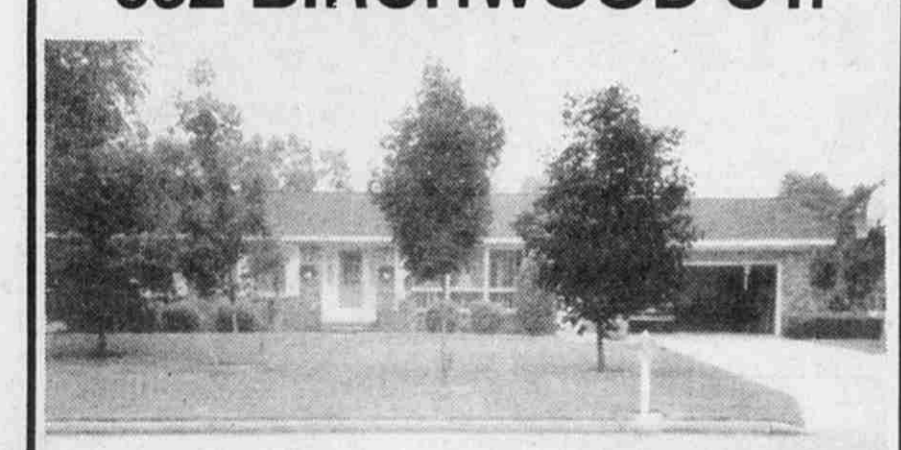
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Estate of EVELYN L. HUTCHINSON, Deceased

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The regular Lowell Board of Education meetings held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. will be held in the Cherry Creek Elementary School Cafeteria (formerly the Lowell Middle School) 12675 Foreman Rd., Lowell, MI Sept. 12, 1994 October 10, 1994 Tentatively the November 14, 1994 meeting and following board meetings will be held in the Board Offices/Community Service Center at the old Runciman Elementary School site, 300 High St., Lowell, MI.

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!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: Hours at the 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.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting is held

the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

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

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

THURS., SEPT. 8: National Association of Retired Federal Employees potluck lunch, 12:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton. Music by the Middleton Brass Band. Meetin to follow.

FRI., SEPT. 9: Regular meeting Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Jennifer Boyd will show photos of her Australian trip at 7 p.m.

SAT., SEPT. 10: The Alto Fall Festival is back. Talent show, two categories with prizes. Call Charma, days, 897-8644; Liz, 868-6752 or Pat, 868-7430 for more information. Come and join the fun.

SEPT. 10 & 11: Sportscard show at Eastbrook Mall, 28th St. & E. Bellline from 10-9 on Saturday and 12-5 on Sunday. Buy, sell, trade. No cost for admission.

SUN., SEPT. 11: 9:15 a.m. "Rally Day For Kids" at Vergennes United Methodist Church. Start of 1994-95 Sunday School year.

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.

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

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting is held

der; preschoolers, free. Carry-outs welcome.

MON., SEPT. 12: Lowell Athletic Boosters general business meeting, 7 p.m. at the new high school cafeteria. Meet the new athletic director. All reps must attend. Everyone welcome.

MON., SEPT. 12: There will be a Music Boosters meeting 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.

WED., SEPT. 14: Turkey dinner at 5:15 p.m. at Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow Ave. S.E. Adults, \$6; children, 5-12, \$2.50.

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WED., SEPT. 14: Noon, G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club's first luncheon meeting of the new season will meet at Schneider Manor. Hostesses: Joy Sargeant, chairman, Evelyn Barnes, Mable Siegel, Arlene Hatch, Evelyn Tichelaar, Treva Johnson and Dorothy Randall. Program: Updates on Girl's Town by Lori Hausbeck and Creekside Kingdom by Tina Phillips. A representative from Hobi, Emily VanStrien, will give a report. Introduction of our senior girls. Sponsor, Angie Mulder. New members welcome.

THURS., SEPT. 15: Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes United Methodist Church. They will have potluck dinner. Bring

own dishes and dish to pass. They will play cards, come and bring a friend.

FRI., SEPT. 16: Cascade School Mother's Club annual potluck at noon at Forest Hills Community Center, 660 Forest Hills Dr. Moms please bring your own table service, a casserole, a salad or dessert and lots of memories. See you there.

SAT., SEPT. 17: 5-7:30 p.m. pig roast at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of 84th & Alden Nash (M-50). Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

SAT., SEPT. 17: Class of 1989 5-year reunion from 5 to 10 p.m. at Fallsburg Park Pavilion. R.S.V.P. by Sept. 9, Debra (Morrison) Duiven, 897-6348 or Barb (Kropf) Roth, 897-6954.

MONDAY, SEPT. 19: Fallsburg Historical Society - Show & Tell Night, 7:30 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Ann Booth, sponsor. Bring an antique; invite a guest.

SEPT. 24 & 25: The Franciscan Child Development Center will host a papermaking workshop presented by Rivertown Artists' Guild. One and/or two-day workshops with artist Kathryn Clark, of Twinrocker Handmade Paper Co., instructing. Cost is \$40 per day. For more information or a registration form call Donna Kemper, 363-1164.

SEPT. 25-OCT. 1: Lowell Seniors Atlantic Seaboard trip. Tour cost, \$499. Single \$679; triple, \$475. Deposit of \$25 at time of registration. Final payment due by August 1. For reservations please contact Mary Condon, 897-7092.

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES	
MON.: 8 a.m. Walkers.	THURS.: 9:30 a.m. Bingo.
TUES.: 8 a.m. Walkers.	THURS.: 1 p.m. Euchre.
WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.	FRI.: 8 a.m. Walkers.
SPECIAL EVENTS	
WED., SEPT. 7: 10 a.m. Blood pressure.	WED., SEPT. 21: 9:30 a.m. Advisory Council.
FRI., SEPT. 9: 7:30 a.m. Trip to Paw Paw.	THURS., SEPT. 22: 12:45 p.m. Daanes Supermarket.
WED., SEPT. 14: 6 a.m. Cedar Springs McDonalds.	TUES., SEPT. 27: 12:45 p.m. Presentation - Medicare/Medicaid.
THURS., SEPT. 15: 10:30 a.m. Senior Neighbors North - lunch and band.	THURS., SEPT. 29: 12:45 p.m. Movie/Grand Rapids.
TUES., SEPT. 20: 10:30 a.m. Wellness class.	FRI., SEPT. 30: 12:45 p.m. Reminisce.

Make noon meal reservations 3 working days in advance.

MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

MONDAY, SEPT. 12 • 6:30 P.M.

The meeting will be finished in time for anyone that would like to attend the school board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

All interested parents of music students please plan to attend.

Tune In

TO ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION FALL 1994

Call Marge 897-8434

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Earn your high school diploma - it will make a difference! Our Adult High School Completion Program is FREE to all non-graduates, including classes at the Kent Career/Technical Center. Classes begin the week of September 12 and run for 17 weeks each semester.

If you are an adult who was not able to finish high school, come back and earn your diploma in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere! Call and let me find out just how many credits you need. There is no obligation on your part.

High school completion classes are offered during the evening hours and are now held in the Riverside building on North Monroe Street. **Please call Marge at 897-8434. Call Now!**

NEW DAWN

New Dawn Alternative High School for Pregnant Teens will begin on August 30, 8:00 a.m., in the Riverside building on North Monroe Street. To register, please call Marge at 897-8434 before that date.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Lowell Community Ed's Alternative High School will open on August 30 at 8:00 a.m. in the Riverside building. You must apply to attend New Beginnings prior to that time by calling 897-8434. Enrollment is limited.

COLLEGE CLASSES IN LOWELL

Grand Rapids Community College and Davenport College will be offering classes in the Riverside building this fall in cooperation with Lowell Community Ed. Please call the college to find out what classes are being offered.

TAKE A TRIP WITH COMMUNITY ED!

Shopping trip to Woodfield Mall by motorcoach, coffee and rolls en route. November 12, \$38.00 - call to reserve a space! 897-8434.

Five-day Mexico Cruise - November 14-18. For information, call 897-8434.

Wheeling West Virginia - The Spectacular Festival of Lights November 29 - December 2. For information call 897-8434.

KARATE

Begins Monday, September 12 - Schedule is as follows:

Juniors (K through 8th-grade) 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. \$15 for 8 weeks.

Grace Under Pressure (women's Self-Defense) 8:00-9:00 p.m., \$15 for 8 weeks.

Open Karate (9th-grade and up - and families) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - \$30 for 8 weeks or \$60 for family

All classes will be held in the Riverside gym - North Monroe Street - Please call to register: 897-8434.

WORD PERFECT 5.1

Begins Thursday, September 15; 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. - FREE to adult non-grads; \$70 fee for others; class runs 17 weeks.

INTRO TO IBM COMPUTERS

Begins Monday, September 12; 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. - FREE to adult non-grads; \$70 fee for others; class runs 17 weeks.

INTERMEDIATE IBM COMPUTERS

Begins Tuesday, September 13; 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. - FREE to adult non-grads; \$70 fee for others; class runs 17 weeks.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

If you are an adult with a reading and/or math problem, we have help for you! Math class will be on Mondays; reading on Thursday, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. These classes are FREE to non-grads and \$70 to others. Please call 897-8434 to register.

GED TESTING

Lowell Community Ed. is a GED testing site. You can first enroll in classes to brush up on your skills; then take the GED tests for a GED certificate.

WE'RE MOVING!

All Community Ed classes will be held in the Riverside building on North Monroe, but Marge is still in the old high school (new middle school) until November. So, to register in person, see her there or call 897-8434.

KENT CAREER/TECHNICAL CENTER

FALL 1994

Starting Date: September 12, 1994

Registration for High School Completion Begins August 22, 1994

Open Registration begins August 29, 1994

Class	Day	Time	Weeks
AGRICULTURAL			
*Floral Design I	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
*Floral Design II	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Prerequisite Floral Design I			
*Floral Design III	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Prerequisite Floral Design II			
Landscape Design I	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Plant Identification	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15

Class	Day	Time	Weeks
BUSINESS			
Accounting I	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Accounting Applications	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
On The IBM Personal Computer			
Banking-Teller Training	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Basic Secretarial Skills	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Prerequisite-Keyboarding Skills or typing skills of 30 w.p.m.			
DOS 5.0	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Entrepreneurship	M	6:00-10:00 pm	12
Establishing A Small Business	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	12
Introduction To IBM Software	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Introduction To MAC Software	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Keyboarding Skills For Employment or College	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Perfecting Word Perfect	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Prerequisite-Keyboarding Skills or typing skills of 40 w.p.m.			
The Power Of Lotus 2.2	M	6:00-10:00 pm	8
	W	6:00-10:00 pm	8
Windows 3.1	M	6:00-10:00 pm	9

Class	Day	Time	Weeks
CONSTRUCTION TRADES			
Residential Construction	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Basic Wiring	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Residential Construction - Finishing	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Residential Construction - Plumbing	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Residential Construction - Roughing	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15

Class	Day	Time	Weeks
INDUSTRIAL/MECHANICAL			
Auto Mechanics-Tune-Up/Electrical	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Small Engine Repair	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Electromechanical Cluster I	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Electromechanical Cluster II	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Heating & Ventilation-Burner Services	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Machining I	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Machining Set-Up And Inspection	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Machining-CNC	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Manufacturing Basics	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Mechanical Blueprint Reading	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
*Professional Auto Body I	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Refrigeration I	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15

Class	Day	Time	Weeks
TECHNICAL			
Applied Math For Careers	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Drafting-Basic	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Drafting-Computer Aided	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Design-Advanced (CAD)	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Drafting-Computer Aided	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Design-Basic (CAD)	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Drafting-Computer Aided	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Design-Intermediate (CAD)	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Problem Solving	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Technical Maintenance-Fluid Hydraulics	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15

Class	Day	Time	Weeks
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS			
Advertising Art I	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Commercial	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Photography I			
Commercial Printing/Offset	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Printing-Typesetting	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Composition(Desk Top Publishing)	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15

Class	Day	Time	Weeks
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS			
*Graduate Nurse Aide Training - Starting Date September 13	T & TH	5:30-10:00 pm	8 1/2
*Graduate Nurse Aide Training - Starting Date November 15	T & TH	5:00-10:00 pm	8 1/2
(85 hour program plus an additional 15 hours to be arranged with instructor)			
HOME AND COMMERCIAL SERVICE			
Culinary Arts-Introduction	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15

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WE ARE ALL GETTING OLDER - and can't do what we did at one time. So for outside work, call the Flower Lady, 642-9533

HAVING A PARTY? - Get your paper or plastic tablecloth at the Lowell Ledger, 105N. Broadway. Plastic rolls, 300 ft., are \$13. Paper rolls, 300 ft. are \$12.

QUALITY CHILD CARE - is now available at Big Steps Little Feet Christian Child Care Center in Ada. Come & see our new facility & new approach to child care. 682-8300.

HORATIO'S PUB - at Roll Away Lanes. Open Mon.-Fri., 3 to 5 p.m. Happy hour specials. Low, low prices everyday.

RESUMES - Professional typesetter will help you prepare a resume that gets results! Call Mary at 897-6592. Reasonable rates!!

HELP WANTED

DRY-CLEANING - silk presser needed, full-time days. Experience preferred, but willing to train the right person. Apply in person at Cooper's Drycleaners, 591 Ada Dr.

HELP WANTED

NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING - Will pay for your educational classes. Paid orientation period. Potential starting wages of \$6.26 per hr. Bonus after 500 hours of employment. Yearly raises. Interested? Inquire at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell or call (616) 897-8473 for an appointment. E.O.E.

LAWN MAINTENANCE/FULL OR PART TIME - Immediate openings, experience preferred, salary negotiable, call 942-9591, Hillbrands Landscape Management.

NOWHIRING - \$385.00 per week to start. Customer service. Local factory outlet now has 6 immediate openings in its customer service dept. Must be a high school graduate, and be able to start immediately. Excellent benefit package, and monthly profit sharing. For interview, call 243-5500 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

FULL-TIME/PART TIME RESTORATION POSITION OPEN - Anderson Brothers Steamatic. Apply at 4900 E. Fulton, 7:30 to 5, Mon. - Fri.

COUNTER PERSON NEEDED - part-time, afternoon & Saturdays. Apply in person at Cooper's Drycleaners, 591 Ada Dr.

HELP WANTED - RN's & LPN's, we need your help working pediatric cases in the Ionia/Lake Odessa areas. You will work one on one with the patient in their home. We offer flexible hours to accommodate your busy schedule. For more information, contact In Home Help, 1-800-968-4204 or 616-754-1656 between 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

CNA/HHA - Immediate opening for team oriented. CNA/HHA. Full-time position for individual willing to work. Floating schedule. Residential setting, \$6.85 to start. Call 897-9933, Dawn Marie's AFC.

EVENTS

SIGN UP SEPT. 10 - 10 'til noon. Kids bowling league, 8-13 yr. & 13 & up. Only \$5 a week. Bowling, parties & trophies. Roll Away Lanes, 805 E. Main, 897-0001.

HELP WANTED

JOURNEYMEN ELECTRICIAN - experienced in commercial, industrial & residential. Apply at G & D Electric, 935 S. Lafayette, Greenville, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE - 1978 Jeep CJ-5, new fiberglass body, new "Best Top," 304 V8, 85,000 actual miles. \$3,995. Call 794-2160 ask for Terry, after 6 p.m. 754-6909.

FOR SALE - '91 Dakota, V6, 5-speed, sunroof, rollbar. Must Sell!! ALSO fiberglass truck cap, fits stepside shortbox Dodge or Ford, \$300 o.b.o.; A GV Spector, white & red motorcycle helmet Snell 90, full face, X-Large, \$125; 1992 Ford F-150 rear glass, \$35. Call 897-0743 leave message.

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1990 MERCURY SABLE-Auto., 4 door, loaded, nice shape, \$7,000 o.b.o. 897-6039.

EVENTS

FAMILY BOWLING LEAGUE - Bowl with your kids every other Saturday night. Sign up at Roll Away Lanes, 897-0001.

SALES
GARAGE SALE - 895 SE Alden Nash, Sept. 9 & 10, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

EVENTS

BINGO
Every Friday Night 7:00 P.M.
Lowell VFW Hall
East Main St., Lowell
Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 P.M.
PUBLIC INVITED

BINGO
Every Saturday Night 4:00 P.M.
LOWELL MOOSE BINGO
1320 E. FULTON
Early Bird Bingo at 4:00 P.M.

FOOTBALL BUS TRIP - Detroit vs. Green Bay, Dec. 4. \$50. Sign up deadline, Sept. 17. Roll Away Lanes, 897-0001.

IT'S CIDER TIME FESTIVALS - HISTORIC BOWENMILLS & Pioneer Park. Festival every weekend thru Oct. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Water powered cider making; old time demos; country/folk music, hayrides; apple dumpings; more! Sept. 10-11: quilt show, old engines, more. Sept. 17-18, Civil War history encampment. Sept. 24-25 Revolutionary War reenactment. Oct. 1-2, Mountain Men encampment, much more each weekend! Color tours/group specials. \$3 adults, \$1 students. 2 mi. north Yankee Springs State Park. 616-795-7530.

PIG ROAST - sponsored by St. Mary's Parish. Sunday, Sept. 11 from noon to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's School, 402 Amity, Lowell. Carry-outs welcome. Cost is adults \$6; children 12 & under, \$4; preschoolers are free. Live music, raffle, silent auction and more. Call 897-8760 or 897-9728 for more info or tickets.

IN MEMORY OF - Bill Darling, who left us September 9, 1993. If all the world was ours to give, We'd give it all and more; To hear your footsteps and see your smiling face come walking through the door. Please God cradle him in your arms, And forgive our silent tears; Others had sorrow, this we know, But he was ours and we miss him so. Sadly missed by family & friends

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IONIA ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE MARKET - Sunday, Sept. 18, Ionia Fairgrounds, S. M-66, Ionia, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission \$2. Rain or Shine.

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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 downstairs 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.

In Memoriam

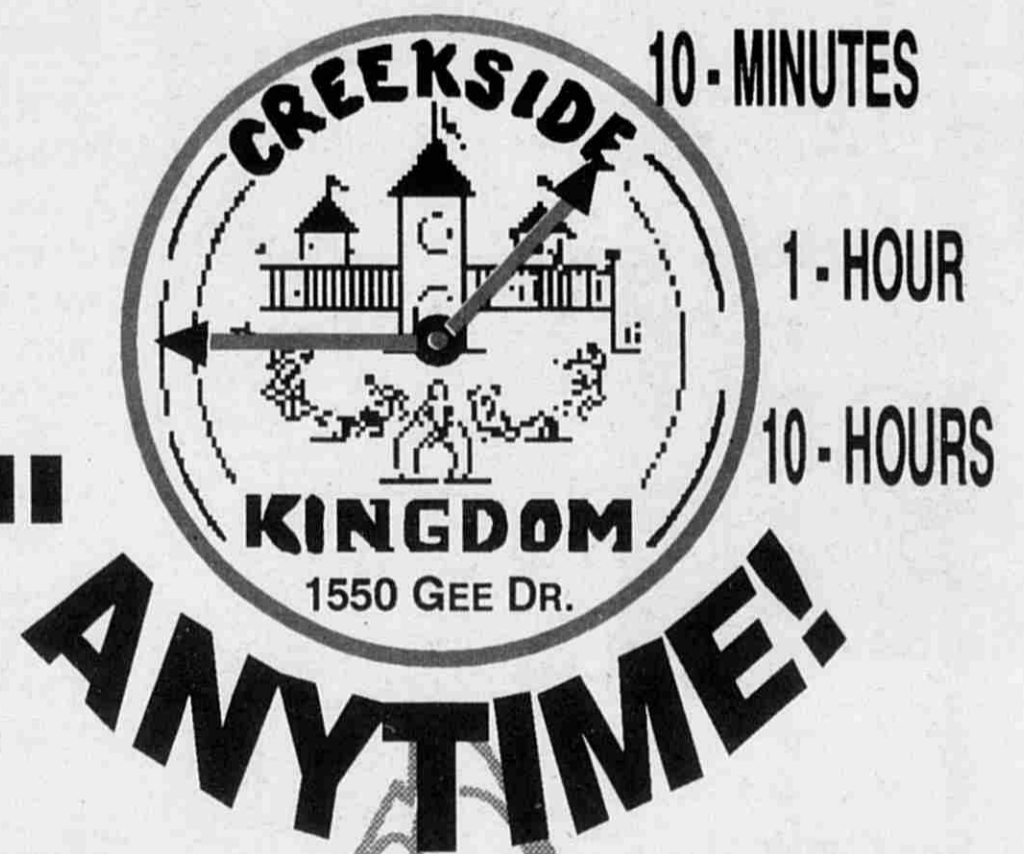
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DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY

7 AM	Foremen's Breakfast
7:30 AM	Volunteers Arrive
8:00 AM	Work Underway
NOON - 12:30 PM	Lunch Served Then Back To Work
12:30 PM - 5 PM	Work Underway
5:30 PM - 9 PM	Work Underway

WALK-INS WELCOME & NEEDED!

SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS

7:00 AM	Foremen's Breakfast/Work Begins
8:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship
9 AM	Work Underway
NOON-12:30 PM	Lunch Served, Then Back To Work
5:30 PM	Childcare Closes
5:45 PM	Countdown Begins
6 PM	RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
6:15 PM	Community Pig Roast -
	<i>All Volunteers Welcome</i>