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SEEKING TERRARIUM LIFE



Moths, snails, spiders, worms, mushrooms and other small plants were discovered by Lowell United Methodist Preschool tots during a fall walk. Four- and five- year- olds used the walk to build on- site terrariums. Preschool children were joined on their discovery walk by parents and preschool co-directors, Mary Dudeck and Kathy Wosinski. Children walked to the home of Tony and Sharon Ellison where they searched for terrarium plant life. Children were also able to view ponds that were home to goldfish and tropical plants. "We like to plan a lot of parent involvement activities," Dudeck said. "In prior weeks, children did apple paintings on T-shirts and also made apple muffins. The Lowell United Methodist Preschool program runs for two hours and 15 minutes each morning and afternoon. If parents are interested in a licensed preschool facility, they can call the Lowell United Methodist Preschool at 897-8690. Pictured above are, left to right: Stephanie Cantrell, Mary Dudeck and Jordan Perow. More pictures on page 8.

City Council questions construction engineering price adjustment on westside water project

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Confusion between a time- and materials-type contract (normally associated with a contractor) and a fixed-price contract was the subject of discussion before a \$7,000 adjustment in construction engineering services was okayed.

With the westside water improvements project nearing completion, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber Inc. requested an additional \$7,000 in construction engineering services. The original estimate for the services was \$70,060.

At the suggestion of City Manager Dave Pasquale, an attempt to hold down the overall project was made, and the project budget was reduced to \$66,850.

"At the time, we thought this budget amount might be sufficient to provide adequate construction phase services," said Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber's Tim McNamara.

However, the engineering firm has been required to perform unforeseen services (total of six) outside of its original scope of work totaling \$3,790.

There were four additional services remaining in association with all three contracts that was estimated necessary to close out the job. The additional work amounted to \$3,210.

The additional \$7,000 will bring the project to approximately \$73,850. The original given by Fishbeck was \$3,790 less than that.

"Most projects don't go according to plan," said Lowell's Department of Public Works Director Art Gall. The final cost will be about five percent over the original estimate.

Gall believes the confusion came because the engineering firm was not being paid a lump sum like the majority of the contractors do.

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Difference in price has township debating need of proposed park

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Township's plans for a new park have hit a snag, but officials still hope to pursue the matter.

Two years ago the township was given a grant of \$49,500 for the development of a township park. The 70 acres of land are on the south side of the Grand River.

Pursuit of the land has moved slowly, but the township was furnished with an appraisal of the land which allows them to pick up their efforts in the matter.

The major problem facing them at this point is the

difference in the appraised value and the asking price of the land owner.

According to Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson, the land was appraised at \$610. The land owner on the other hand, is asking \$1,300 per acre.

"This land has some special aspects like creeks running through it, but I'm not sure it is worth that much," said Timpson. "We have to ask ourselves if we really need the park. If we do, then there is a lot of room for negotiations."

The park could include two islands if the land is ac-

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New high school formal dedication a commitment to generations of students

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In Henry Mancini's piece of music entitled *Sometimes*, it is noted that not often enough do people take time to reflect on the good.

At the formal dedication ceremony to the new high school on Sunday, school, city, township, and state dignitaries along with community members reflected on the simple beauty of the building and the great educational opportunities that lie ahead for students.

The Lowell High School choir, under the direction of Paul Balaam, fittingly opened the formal dedication with *Salvation is Created* and Mancini's reflective piece, *Sometimes*.

"Beyond the bricks, mortar and paint, Lowell's new high school is a place where the young will grow to understand themselves and the world around them," Lowell

High School principal Jim DeWeerd said. "Students will learn to respect others and the cultures across the globe. It is also hoped that it will be a place of knowledge as well as happiness for them."

The formal dedication ceremony included a keynote address from the president of Michigan State University and 1958 Lowell graduate, Peter McPherson.

"This beautiful new facility represents a commitment from one generation to the next," McPherson said. "A structure this impressive will likely serve as an economic and general mobilizer for the community of Lowell."

The MSU president added that when a community does something as important as building a new school, it then makes other things easier to complete.

"A facility like this raises the expectations of students



Performing ribbon-cutting ceremonies were class presidents, from left to right: Emily VanStrien, Krista Posthumus, Zachary Cole (student council president), Ann-Marie Townsend and Chris Wieland.

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OBITUARIES

MILLER - Mrs. Esther B. Miller, aged 89, of Lowell, passed away Sunday, October 2, 1994. Surviving are her niece Elaine Butler of Grand Rapids, her great-niece and nephews Bonnie (Robert) Morrill, Harry (Stephanie) Hutchinson, all of Lowell, and Rock (Judy) Hutchinson of

Ionia. Funeral Services were held Wednesday with Rev. James Carlson of Calvary (nondenominational) Church officiating. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

QUILLAN - Gary Scott Quillan, aged 28, of Grand Rapids, died October 2, 1994. Surviving are his son Tyler, stepson Keegan (Julia), mother Donna, father Tho-

mas, brothers Douglas, Duane and Julie, Steven and Tracie, grandmother Rose Carlson; nephews, Spencer (Monica) and Brian; niece Caitlyn; special uncle Perry; several aunts, uncles, and cousins. According to Gary's wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be made to Pediatric AIDS Foundation, 1311 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90404.

Fallasburg stage dedicated to George Dey

At the Fallasburg Fall Festival this year, the entertainment stage, newly refurbished and fitted with a back-drop and canopy, was dedicated to George Dey, who passed away in the spring.

Money donated to the Lowell Area Arts Council in memory of Dey funded the renovations. A special plaque was attached to the stage designating it as the George Dey Memorial Stage.

Present for the dedication were Dolores Dey and her children Susan Ewing, Mary Wernet, Barb Porter, Mike Dey, Laura Leasure and

Kathie Biggs and Dey's sister, Mary Bancroft.

Dey was active in the Lowell Area Arts Council,

helping with the Fallasburg Fall Festival in many capacities, including co-chair for several years; serving as presi-

dent of the board; and acting in almost every winter play produced by the council.



Fallasburg Bridge crosses generations

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It's no longer a prime crossing used by the early settlers so that simple and vital tasks could be accomplished.

However, today it remains a focal point of Vergennes Township and the historical Fallasburg Village.

"The bridge along with the grist and flour mills made Fallasburg quite a town," said Fallasburg Historical Society president Priscilla Lussmyer.

It served as a prime river crossing for early settlers. It had to, because all the other bridges were washed out by ice and log jams.

The Fallasburg Bridge is one of only three historical covered bridges in Michigan.

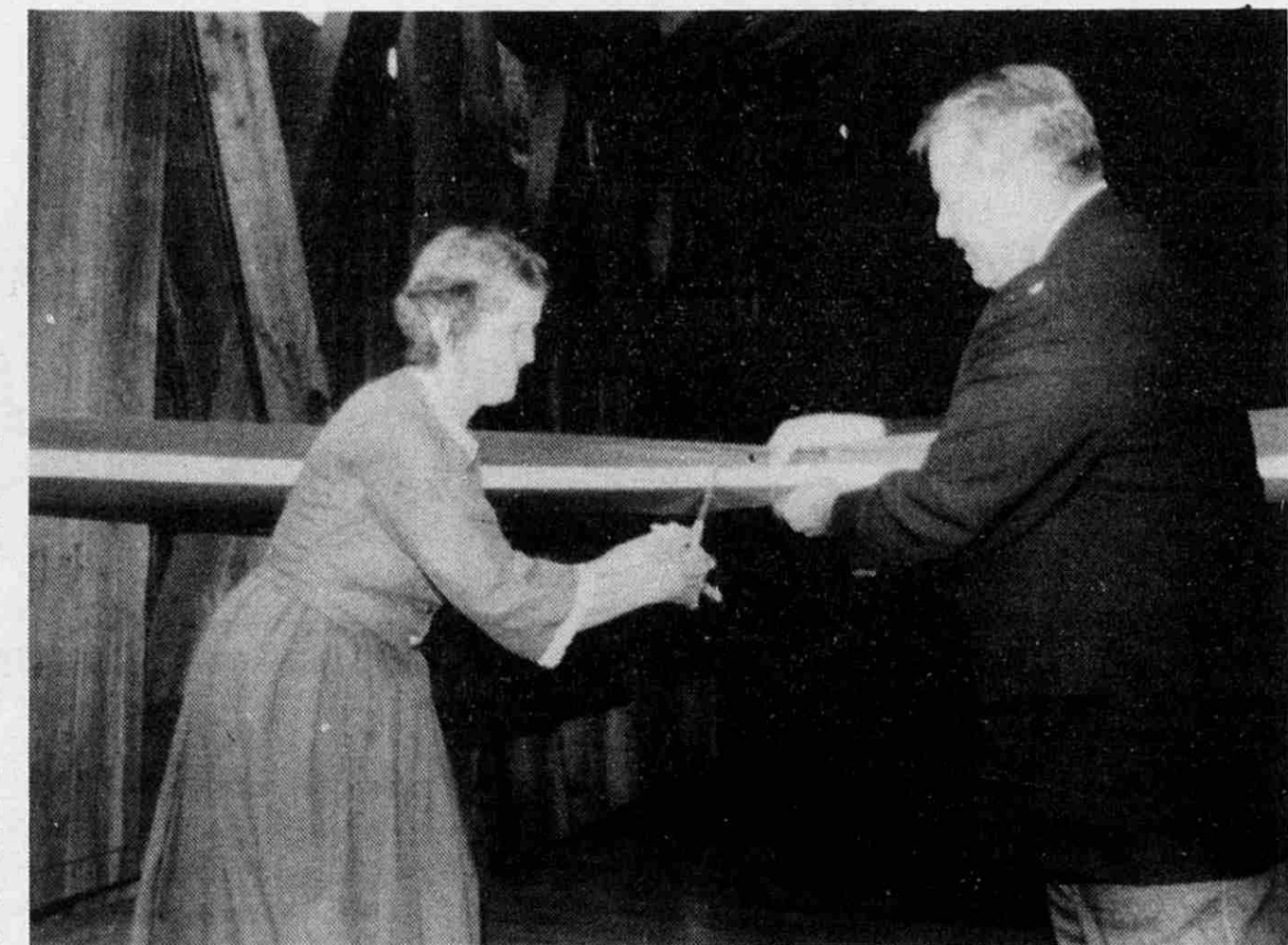
The bridge was recently renovated/reconstructed and rededicated in a ceremony involving Fallasburg Historical Society members Dave Thompson and Lussmyer; Vergennes Township Super-

visor Jim Cook; John Rice (who will replace Jim Porritt as new director for the Kent County Road Commission in June of 1995); Wayne Harrall,

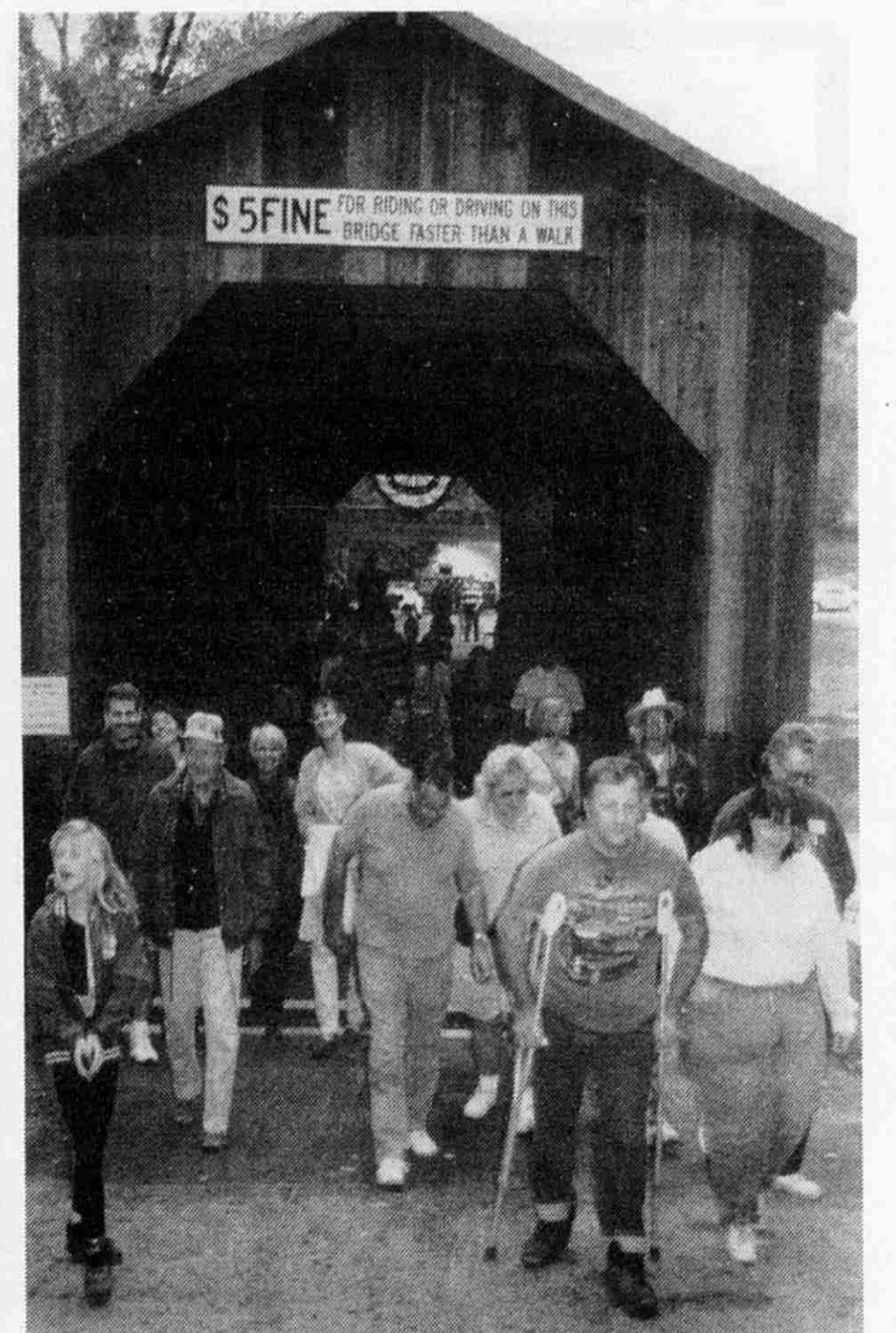
who oversaw the reconstruction project; and Rev. Vance Dimmick. White pine was floated down the Flat River from

Greenville and used to construct the bridge in 1871.

Vergennes Township received a federal grant (ISTEA) Bridge, cont'd., pg. 4



Priscilla Lussmyer, left, with the help of Dave Thompson, right, carries out the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Fallasburg Bridge rededication.



As part of the rededication ceremony, onlookers were asked to walk across the Fallasburg Bridge.

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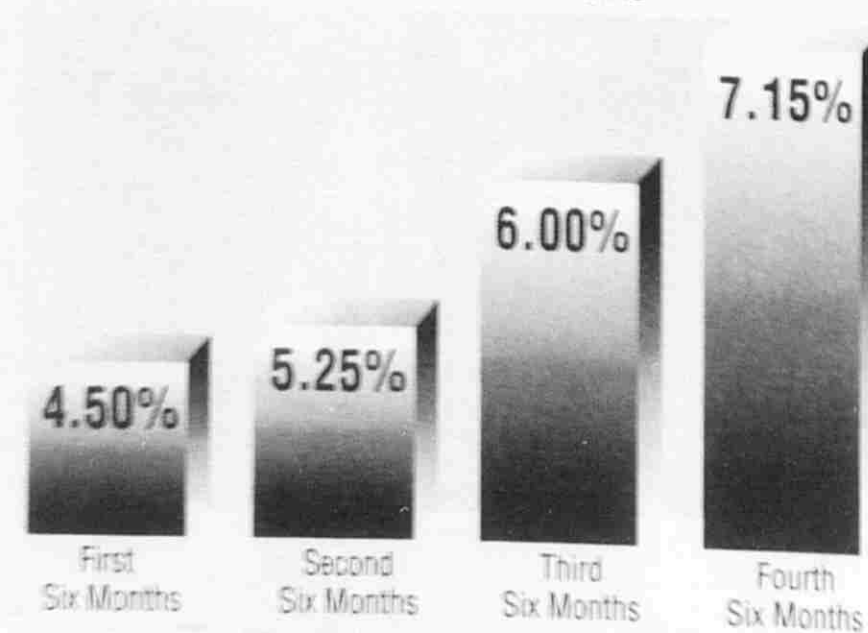
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Jonathan Hutfilz and Rebecca Kar

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kar of Clarkston, MI announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Josephine to Jonathan David Hutfilz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutfilz of Lowell.

The bride-elect is a 1994

graduate of Grand Valley State University.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Lowell High School and is currently serving in the United States Air Force in Edwards, CA. A November 18, 1994 wedding is planned.



Patricia and Paul Christman

Patricia Evans and Paul Christman of Lowell were married October 1, 1994.

Parents of the bride are Winnifred and Harold Larkin, both deceased. Parents of the groom are Grace and the late George Christman of Tipton, PA.

VOWS SPOKEN

The bride attended Western Michigan University.

The groom graduated from Penn State University and is a superintendent at Lowell Light & Power and Lowell Cable TV.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

The Lord will give strength unto his people ... (Psalm 29:11).

Many a person has been saved from despair by a word of encouragement. One day when our spirits needed lifting, my husband and I visited a friend in a neighboring town. "I'm so glad you came," he said with genuine delight and enthusiasm.

This response was exactly what we needed. Years later, we still recall the warmth of those few words and fondly cherish them.

When one's spirits are low, it is easy to lose heart—to be tempted to give up, to call it quits. Discouragement and doubt are poisons which destroy personal victory. It is one thing to begin the Christian conquest with confidence and boldness; it is another thing to keep doubts away and maintain a steady and undeviating course towards heaven.

Everyone needs encouragement at times. Prayer reaffirms the faith and brings reassurance to the Christian of God's unflinching faithfulness and undying love. Communion with the Lord renews our strength and keeps us from fainting by the wayside. "It lifts our spirits" as nothing else can.

Prayer: O Lord, when I am weak and heavy-laden, reaffirm my faith. Reassure me of Thy love and faithfulness. Thy touch will lift my spirits and keep me from losing heart. Amen.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Saviour, still our Refuge— Take it to the Lord in pray'r.

JOSEPH SCRIVEN

Births

Ed and Laura Walling of Grand Rapids are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelleigh Nicole. She was born September 29, 1994, weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are John III and Anne Riemer of Lake Odessa and Clifford and Frances Walling of Lowell.

Great-grandparents are John II and Betty Riemer of Florida, Mildred Grover of Wyoming, Bathea King of Lowell and Mildred Mansfield of Saranac.

Great-great-grandmothers are Ann Mulder of Wyoming and Glennis Neilsen of Grand Rapids.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 13: Adam Thaler, Emily Zengri, Gib Snieder, Patrick Doyle, Matt Engle.

Oct. 14: Deb Hill, Michele Doyle, Rob McGee, Brett Nagy, Jeanne Shores, Judy Sharp, Rommie Moore, Ericka Onan.

Oct. 15: Elizabeth Raab, Mark Russell, Jan Lippert, Robert Moore, Sheila Nugent, Denny Grzeskowiak, Annie Oesch, Hezzie Stauffer.

Oct. 16: Elizabeth Johnson, Chris Huver, Ted Nawrocki, Scott Barnhart, A.J. Zengri, Jordan Austin.

Oct. 17: Douglas Allison, Collin Korb, Matt Vredenburg, Lorayne Lehigh, Sue Fizer, Mary McCune, Tiffany Gill, George Converse, Sam Morlock.

Oct. 18: Joann Kathan, Jeremy Clore, Mary Ellen Rivers, Mark Iteen, Brian Willmarth, Barb Erickson, Sophina Knottnerus, Brian Kunard.

Oct. 19: Ruth Blakely, Brian Hayward, Nancy Brenk, Lydia Brenk, Griffan Brenk.

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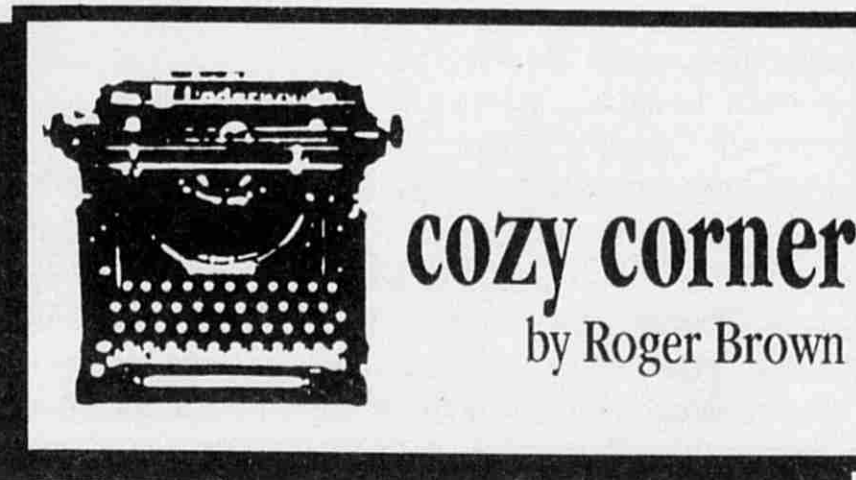
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Viewpoint . . .



It has been about a month since the Creekside Kingdom playground was completed. I realize the Ledger has published several glowing articles, letters to the editor, etc., praising the project and all those who worked so hard to make it happen. At the risk of beating the subject to death, I'd like to throw in my two cents worth.

For those of you readers who are yet unfamiliar with the project, I'll offer a very brief synopsis. Some time back, a year or so ago, two local mothers decided Lowell needed a playground at Creekside Park, hence the name, "Creekside Kingdom." You've all probably seen the cartoon tacked up on office walls across the country depicting a frog that has been swallowed head-first by a stork. The poor frog is in up to his shoulders (Do frogs have shoulders?) but is choking the stork's neck with his hands (Do frogs have hands? Biology class was a long time ago for me.) so he can't swallow him any further. A caption under the picture reads, "Never give up!" With tenacity akin to the frog in the cartoon, these two mothers went to work on their idea.

A company was contracted that has plans and supervises construction of huge, elaborate play structures across the country. The playgrounds are constructed primarily from pressure-treated lumber with volunteer labor from the commu-

nity where they are built. Kinda like an old-fashioned barn raising with two noticeable differences: One, they hadn't started growing Wolmanized trees back in the old days; and two, their structures were designed to accommodate cattle instead of kids.

After a year or so of planning, fund-raising, fund-raising and more fund-raising, the big day finally came. Construction began on a Wednesday morning and had to be completed by the time the company supervisors left Sunday night. I left work that day at about five, changed clothes and headed over to the site to volunteer my time for the evening. When I arrived I was nothing short of awestruck. There must have been 200 people there, and rather than the pandemonium I had expected when I saw all the cars in the parking lot, everyone was busy doing something constructive. It was like a scene from a Steven Spielberg movie.

I was literally taken by the hand and led to a table where I was signed in, then taken to another volunteer who checked in my tools, then to yet another volunteer who introduced me to Moike, a supervisor with the company. Moike teamed me up with another volunteer, determined that our skills were "handyman level" at best and put us to work. Moike fished a stack of 3- by 4-inch scraps of paper from his nail apron and told me to sort out everything labeled "picnic table." I ended up with a dozen or so little diagrams of individual pieces of lumber, most cut with at least one end angled at a specific degree. Some of the scraps called for thirty or more individual pieces, others only eight or twelve or whatever. Nowhere was there a picture of what the finished table would look like. Moike took the rest of the scraps back, and told us to cut enough pieces to build two tables. It was bizarre!

As I worked I looked around at the scene. There were people applying preservative to the vast quantities of lumber. Other

crews were using routers to round the edges of all the lumber. The entire football team was there setting a literal forest of treated poles in the ground. (I heard there were over a hundred poles in the plan.) There were other crews cutting lumber into intricate pieces for the huge puzzle. There were people actually assembling pieces. On top of all that activity, there were volunteers watching over little kids so their parents could work. Others were serving food. Nowhere did I see anyone leaning on a shovel or twiddling their thumbs...everybody was working! Short of a multi-million dollar Superbowl halftime extravaganza, it was about the most coordinated thing I've ever seen a bunch of people do.

As I looked around, I noticed something else. Something you don't see every day. People were smiling. They were joking around with each other. They were laughing and getting to know one another. Even in a small community like ours, it's awfully easy to get caught up in the hassles of day to day life and not even get to know your neighbors. People were busting their tails on this project, but without exception, they were enjoying it immensely. It was downright heart-warming. I was actually proud to be a human.

A couple of weeks ago, I wrote about my trip to Galesburg, Illinois for the annual National Stearman Fly-in. I look forward to that event all year, every year, and I couldn't attend last year because of an engine problem. Unfortunately the fly-in was the same weekend as the Creekside project and I left town Thursday afternoon. Just to give you an idea of how much I enjoyed my time on the Creekside project, minimal as it was, I almost, not quite, but almost cancelled my plans for Galesburg.

In closing this week, I'd personally like to thank all those involved in organizing this project. Not only for the completion of the playground itself, but for showing the rest of us what can be accomplished if we all work together. Thank you.



I have never been a proponent of M-TV. So when Lowell Cable announced that the music video channel would become part of its basic cable package, I wasn't doing flips. My basic cynical attitude was, "Great, I get to help pay for something I'll never watch."

Why would anybody want to watch a video to Michael Jackson's "Beat It" or is it "Just Beat It"? I guess the bigger question is - does it really matter. I realize that song is dated, but I'm also cognizant of the fact that I don't know any titles to any current hits. That tells you how far removed I am from the 90's "rock and roll" or is it "rock and rap."

As much as I hate to admit it, last week, after a night of soccer and girls basketball I returned home around 10 p.m. I grabbed a refreshment, whatever food in the refrigerator still had some freshness to it and looked somewhat appetizing, and then plunged into my recliner.

With a lap full of food and that TV clicker in one hand, I began to flip my way through the channels. I stopped on channel 21 or M-TV.

No, there weren't any videos on at this time. What was on was M-TV's shot at a documentary. The topic this time was "Safe Sex." Throughout the documentary young people aged 18-23 (I think) were interviewed about sex and if their approach to sex was a safer one considering the outbreak of AIDS.

They talked to a young 20-year old female who was raising a little boy without the help of his father. She had tested positive for the HIV virus.

They talked to a California night club disc jockey who basically just took telephone numbers of any girl unconscious enough to give him one. It was an interesting attempt to garner the views of a cross section of young and active adults about their views of sex in the 90's.

Other than the disc jockey, most of them communicated a reverence for steps/precautions one should follow before engaging in a sexual relationship. Yes, some even verbalized their intention to abstain until they found that special someone.

Toward the end of the documentary, a young woman talked how she is no longer self-conscious or embarrassed about purchasing condoms.

As she is divulging her views, they show a video of the young woman walking up to a counter to buy some condoms. She's wearing a blue jean overcoat, sunglasses and she asks for the condoms in Spanish. But she's not self-conscious or embarrassed.

It reminded me of comedians, who for years have poked fun of how awkward such purchases can be. You know the routine - buy 13 other items hoping the clerk won't notice buried beneath it all is a pack (s) of condoms.

Since its changeover, I have become somewhat a routine listener to the new LAV-FM radio station. The morning disc jockey is Phil Tower. He comes across as very knowledgeable about his music, but if you're looking for a shock jock, or someone with cutting edge humor, Phil isn't your man. I've never met the man, but I see him as someone who knows his strengths and isn't going to pretend to be something he isn't. From what I know of radio personalities, that is to be commended. However, Phil did manage to create a smile on this cynical face with some cynical humor of his own.

Last week he reviewed what garbage was going to be discussed on the afternoon talk shows (Donahue, Lake, Winfrey and others). He then thanked them and said, "because of this more and more people are turning off television and tuning into the new LAV FM."

Come November, it will be eight years that I have put my time and efforts in at The Lowell Ledger. I was reminded last week and for that matter, I am reminded every week how special interest groups and people with special interests are constantly trying to influence what is printed in the paper. To think it is my job to sift through all of that and to try to keep a balance that is representative and inclusive of the entire community can be overwhelming at times, overwhelming enough that I think I will save it for a future column.

The new high school becomes more and more impressive with every visit.

While the community is excited about the 5-1 start of its Lowell football team, let us not forget or begrudge a pretty fine girls' basketball team that same excitement and spirit. After all, they are the defending O-K White Conference champions.

TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
An MEA document of 34 pages entitled "Michigan-The Far Right's New Frontier" was recently made available to teachers in Michigan. I find this document alarming as did another citizen who wrote to the editor of *The Detroit News* this week and said:

"The MEA's recent publication on educational issues, however, warns against parents who want to see instructional materials; visit classrooms unexpectedly; ask for information about their child's teacher; attend school board meetings; ask for documents/records; complain about school employees, textbooks or curricula; and want to observe their child's drug/sex education program, to name a few. What is the MEA trying to hide? I am concerned about my children because the MEA, which controls education, wants us to leave it alone with our children."

During the last campaign for the local school board election, the local education association used questions verbatim from this document. If the leadership of the MEA relies on this lack of creativity for questioning school board candidates, what kind of creativity is used in the classroom for our kids?

Education, Box 241, 6475 28th St., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Shawn Eshragh
Lowell

Dear Editor:
The Lowell High School class of 1954 would like to take this opportunity to thank Gary Kemp for the time he and his wife spent giving us a grand tour through the new high school.

We, as a class, appreciate him taking the time away from his family on a beautiful Sunday afternoon to show us the new facility. It was a great finish for our fortieth class reunion weekend.

We feel the new school is an outstanding addition to the community, an excellent place

to educate our grandchildren. Congratulations to the entire Lowell area on this fine new school and athletic facility that should serve all students and adults for a long time to come.

The Lowell Class of 1954 Committee.

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forgo an advantage.

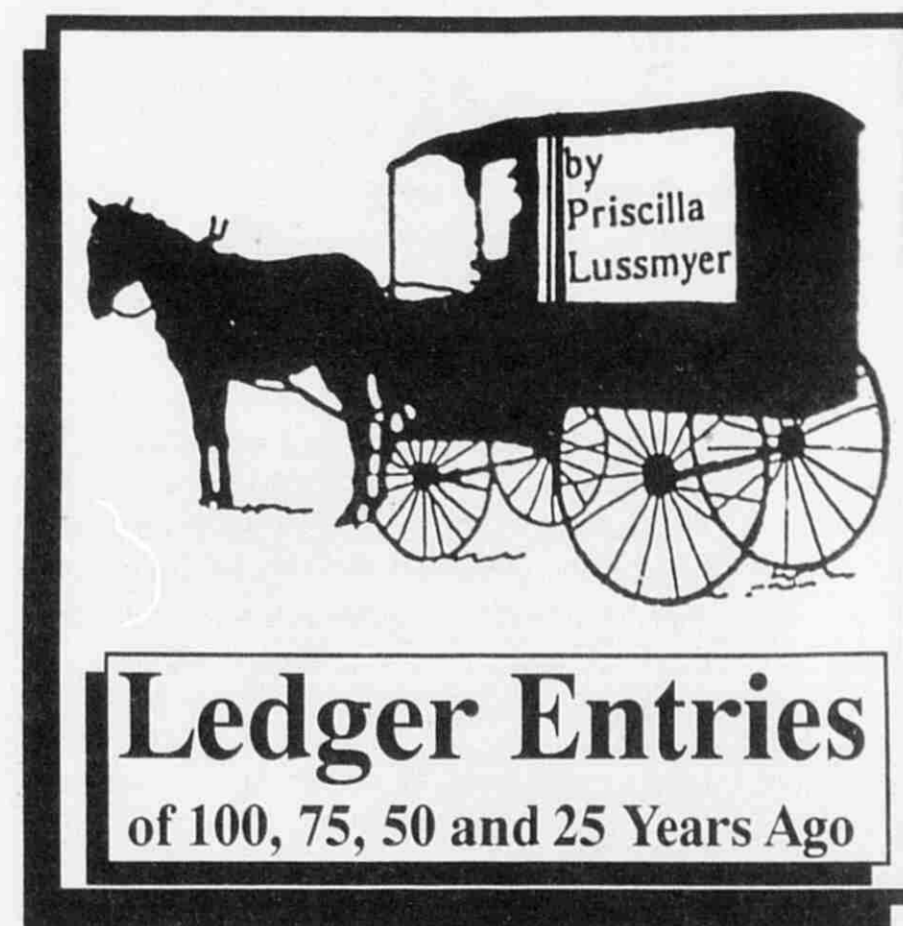
—Benjamin Disraeli

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.



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - OCT 10, 1894

The new store at Parnell is almost ready for occupancy. The owner is one of Grattan's most enterprising young men, Patrick Bresnehan.

Cholera Infantum and scarlet fever are going around, plus assorted other maladies. Many infant deaths have

been reported.

The peach crop is long-lasting this year—nice weather. The Lowell Fair opened this morning and looks to be better than the Ionia fair last weekend, which was rained out. A trotting moose and dog circus are among the attractions.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 9, 1919

Hale's big orchestra is advertising next week's "carnival and confetti" dance, with two barrels of confetti and 25,000 yards of serpentine, plus balloons, noisemakers, etc.

The American Legion Post is to be called the Charles W. Clark post, after the Lowell soldier who was killed in action in Dicolward, France on September 29, 1918.

John Borgerson has bought the Bergin block. This makes the Brown store in the Negonce block the only vacant building in town.

The Lowell Cutter Co. refuses to sell its auto body factory, thus killing the Hayes-Ionia proposal to have a factory here. The Chamber of Commerce and the Ledger are upset and propose a public meeting.

An estimated 340,000 steel workers in 145 plants over the country are on strike for union recognition. Plant owners decline arbitration on "moral principles."

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 12, 1944

The editor asks for a zoning ordinance in Lowell once

whole system. Though neither ever happened, hours of operation have been reduced and drastic cuts in manpower resulted in park decay.

The sad truth is, we boast nearly the largest state park system in the nation but we rank 41st. in terms of funding.

This is where Proposal P comes in. Basically, it aims to steadily fund our parks in the future by ending further diversions from the Natural Resources Trust Fund. This fund is made up of royalties and lease fees from oil and gas production on state land.

The fund was originally developed to provide outdoor recreational activities for the public. Instead, about \$20 million has been diverted from the fund each year since 1982 for economic development purposes, draining about \$221 million from the fund to date. If voters approve Proposal P, about \$10 million will be deposited into a new State Park Endowment Fund and another \$10 million would be returned to the Trust Fund.

The ultimate goal is to enable the State Park Endowment Fund to become large enough to reach endowment status, thus giving us a continual funding stream for parks. This also would place less of a demand each year on the general fund for huge annual appropriations.

If approved, Proposal P would work with the rest of the State Parks Initiative (passed by the Legislature in the spring) to vastly improve the condition and future of Michigan's crown jewels — our state parks. The other parts of the initiative—already in place—include efforts to increase marketing of state park passes, involve citizen volunteers on a wider basis in the upkeep of state parks and update the codes

The students are high school age. They are wearing sweaters and sweatshirts and are sitting in elementary-sized desks. They look like they want to learn.

The teacher is standing at the greenboard, and she is wearing her long coat. Her 'desk' is a folding table. There are no bookcases, maps, charts, pictures of presidents, or anything else in the room.

It has got to be hard to learn in such a stark, uninspiring environment. It doesn't look warm. It doesn't even look safe; ceiling tiles could fall on those kids! I don't know anything about the community outside the cement block walls. But I wonder if it cares about its children as much as we care about ours. I wonder if those folks are trying to do better for their children. I hope they are.

The picture reminds me how grateful I am to live in this area. Here are caring people who realize that an investment in a safe, clean, modern school system will pay dividends in the future for all of us. Every kid in the U.S. doesn't have that kind of support system. It takes tools and people who inspire the 'gottawannas' in students. And when our kids grow up and take what they have learned out into the world, I hope what they remember of us is that our community tried to do its' very best for them.

document those meetings in written minutes and put them in a corporate minute book. This seems rather silly to me since I am the only person involved in my corporation. What am I supposed to do - have a meeting with myself? It seems to me that my attorney is just trying to manufacture work for himself. Is what he suggests I do necessary?

JONATHAN SAYS: Listen to your attorney. Under Michigan Law, corporations are required to keep minutes documenting the actions of its shareholders and directors. This may seem silly to you since you are the sole shareholder and sole director of your corporation, but it is still required. What you may want to do instead of having annual meetings is simply consent to the taking of certain action by you, in your capacity as sole shareholder and sole director and then prepare written consent resolutions documenting that action. This is a very simple and inexpensive process.

There are many reasons why you will want to document your actions as sole shareholder and sole director by either having meetings and documenting those meetings with min-

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more.

Common Council's decision to sell a parking lot so a store can be built on it, meets with protests signed by citizens who want more parking space, not less.

Banks may now cash war bonds, a measure passed so people can hold bonds as long as possible; an editorial urges not cashing them so that the money can continue to be useful to the war effort.

Gerald R. Ford, chairman of the Kent County Republican Committee, arrange important party meetings in Lowell and Grand Rapids, looking ahead to the November elections.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 9, 1969

Plugged-up manholes and flooded basements are two reasons why a detailed study of Lowell's sewer system is being planned. How many storm water/sanitary dual systems are there?

The new high school band uniforms will be shown for the first time at Friday night's football game.

Lowell's four-girl majorette team gets first place at the Great Lakes Invitational twirling championship. Cindy Blough, Louise Doyle, Debbie Rickett and Evelyn Seese designed their routine; the contest is held here for a four-state area. Dawn Phillips and brothers garner several medals for solo twirling.

and regulations pertaining to the system.

The bottom line is this: we love our state parks. We must recognize the treasure we have here and preserve it for the future. This is by far the best proposal I have seen in years to address our parks' needs. I urge you to take a long, hard look at this proposal.

Once again, the ballot will read like this:

"PROPOSAL P: A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ENDOWMENT FUND, INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FUNDS IN THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND AND ELIMINATE THE DIVERSION OF DEDICATED REVENUE FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND.

The proposed constitutional amendment would: 1) Establish a Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund to be funded by certain royalties, bonuses and rentals collected by the state from the drilling of oil and gas or mining of minerals on state-owned land; 2) Require that money in the Endowment Fund be used to operate, maintain and improve Michigan's state parks; 3) Limit accumulated principal of the Endowment Fund to \$800 million with annual adjustments for inflation; 4) Increase the maximum principal of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund from \$200 million to \$400 million; 5) Eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund."

If you have any questions or concerns about Proposal P or any of the other three ballot questions, please feel free to call me at (517) 373-0797 or write me at P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48908-7536.

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



BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION

October is national "Breast Cancer Awareness Month." Unfortunately, breast cancer will affect about one in nine women during their lifetime. Most breast cancers are discovered first by women themselves, and the earlier breast cancer is detected, the better chance for a long-term cure.

Current recommendations are for women to perform monthly self-breast exams, yearly exam by a physician, and a baseline mammogram between age 35-40. Between age 40-50 a mammogram is recommended every other year. After age 50 a mammogram should be done annually.

We are surprised at the number of women that don't perform monthly examinations. Most often they respond that they don't know how to do a self breast examination. It's really very simple. First, stand in front of a mirror with your arms at your sides. Look for asymmetry, puckering, dimpling, or changes in one nipple compared to the other. Raise your arm above your head and repeat the visual exam. Next, lie down and place a pillow or towel under your left shoulder, raise your left arm and place your hand under your head. Using the fingers of your right hand, press the tissue against the chest wall using small circular motions. Examine the entire breast in an orderly pattern, like spokes of a wheel, working from outside to the nipple. Gently squeeze the nipple with your fingertips to see if there is any discharge. Be sure and check the tissue up near the armpit. Repeat the same procedure on your right side.

It's usually best to check your breasts a couple of days after your period. If you notice anything unusual, contact your doctor.

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utes or acting by written consent. First of all, and maybe most importantly, in the event of a lawsuit against the corporation, you will want to be sure that you are not named as an individual defendant leaving yourself exposed to potential personal liability. If you fail to comply with the corporate formalities of holding and documenting shareholder and director action the court could strip you of the limited liability protection your corporation affords you and hold you personally accountable for the corporation's actions. This is called "piercing the corporate veil." Obviously, you do not want this to happen. From what you indicated in your question, the main purpose of you incorporating was to give yourself the limited liability protection of a corporation.

Another good reason to maintain your corporate minute book is to prepare you in the event of an IRS audit. One of the first things an IRS agent will ask for in an audit is an up-to-date corporate minute book. As a result, having the book already in place and updated will serve you well in the event of an audit. Having to scramble to put together documents at the last minute which are supposed to cover several years worth of action is not only a hassle but ethically inappropriate. This is especially true if you manufacture documents regarding meetings which never took place.

Banks and CPA's will also ask to review your corporate minute book in the course of whatever they are doing for you.

A bank may want to see the corporate minute book or certain documents held in the book before granting your business a loan. Your CPA may want to review your corporate minute book in the course of doing work for you.

Finally, the corporate minute book is a good way to keep track of the important decisions you make in your corporation on a yearly basis. It almost acts as a time line documenting what important events took place in your business on a year-to-year basis.

My advice to you is to listen to your attorney, maintain a corporate minute book and keep it updated.

DEAR JONATHAN: I recently prepared a durable power of attorney for health care appointing my daughter to make health care decisions for me if I can't make them for myself. Do I need a living will too?

JONATHAN SAYS: A durable power of attorney for health care allows you to appoint another to make health care decisions for you if you cannot make them for yourself.

A living will is your statement of what type of medical treatment you wish to receive in the event you are terminally ill or in an irreversible coma. Typically, if you do not want to be kept alive by heroic measures, your living will is your directive to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining medical treatment, i.e. a "pull the plug" directive. Although there is no living will legislation in place in Michigan yet, there is nothing

to prevent you from preparing one.

Now, as to your question regarding whether you need a living will in addition to your durable power of attorney for health care, it depends. Who do you want to make the decision as to whether you should be kept alive? Do you want to place the burden of that decision on your daughter's shoulders, or do you want to make the decision now and relieve her of that decision if it ever becomes necessary. If you know now that you do not want to be kept alive by heroic measures under these circumstances, then you may as well put it in writing now so that your daughter does not have to struggle with making this decision later.

Instead of preparing separate documents, you can incorporate the durable power of attorney for health care and living will into one document. You should check with your attorney to see what he or she recommends.

The information contained in this column is not to be construed as legal advice or legal representation and should not be relied upon as such. If legal advice or legal representation is desired or required, then competent legal counsel should be consulted.

Lowell okays transfer of Fallasburg School to Vergennes Township

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Schoolhouse property to Vergennes Township.

It did so because the property does not fit within the master plan of the Kent County Parks Division and would better serve the public in the hands of Vergennes Township.

The Lowell School Board had no objection to the transfer of the Fallasburg School title from Kent County to Vergennes Township.

In 1985 Lowell Schools approved a transfer of title for the Fallasburg School to Kent County in order to make the schoolhouse eligible for federal funds for preservation purposes.

The Kent County trustees voted to request that the Kent County Board of Commissioners deed the Fallasburg

the Lowell School Board stipulates that "the premises shall become part of the park system and shall be maintained for purposes of a historical museum."

Improvement of the area building and structures is financed through grant funds.

Lowell YMCA announces '94 basketball program

Boys and girls, grades three through six, are invited to participate in basketball program format that includes the following: The week of Oct. 24, teams will have two to three practices; the week of Oct. 31, teams will start games, playing two games per week.

This program is being offered due to the increased interest in basketball. This program will be a great warm-up for the winter program and will not interfere with fall soccer. The program will be held on Tuesday and Saturday for grades three and four and on Thursday and Saturday for

grades five and six.

Games will begin the week of Oct. 31 and will be played at Cherry Creek Elementary. Coaches will call players for their practice days and times. The cost is \$20 for Y members and \$30 for non-members. Financial aid is available. The registration deadline is Oct. 18 at 4:30 p.m. Late registrations will be charged a \$5 late fee; space

is limited.

Volunteer coaches are needed. If you can volunteer to coach, call the YMCA office at 897-8445. The coaches' meetings are as follows: grades three and four will meet on Thursday, Oct. 20 at the Y-office at 6 p.m. and grades five and six will meet on Thursday, Oct. 20 at the Y-office at 7:30 p.m.

Missionary convention begins this Sunday

Evergreen Missionary Church will be holding its annual Missionary Convention beginning this Sunday, Oct. 16 and continuing each evening through Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Rev. Ray Sahmel, missionary to Brazil for 33 years, will be the speaker Sunday evening at 6 p.m. and Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Sahmel's ministries in Brazil have included being a pastor, church planter, academic dean and professor at the Maringa Bible Institute, director of literature and general manager of three Bible bookstores and manager of two pastoral counseling clinics.

Missionaries to Ecuador, Philip and Kyle Stahly, will be telling about their first term ministries on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Their three children will also be with them.

The missionaries have many interesting things to share that will interest the whole family including stories, videos and curios. All are welcome.

Evergreen Church is located at 10501 Settlement Drive, 1/2 mile North of M-21. For more information about the convention or the church, phone Pastor Marks at 897-9110 or Pastor Gerig at 897-5894.

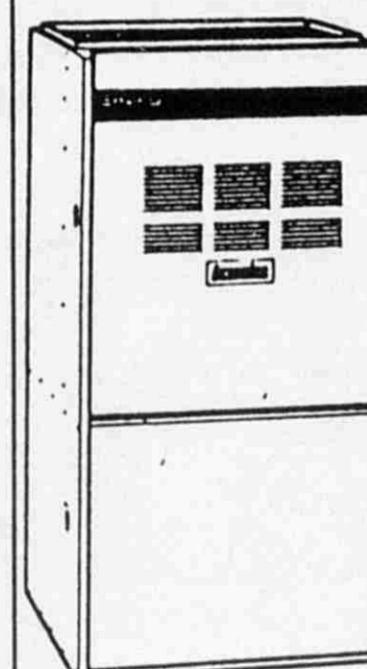
COLLEGE NEWS

Freshman Karyn Duba placed 24th out of 168 runners at the Chile Pepper Festival III in Fayetteville, AK. She ran the 5K pre-national meet in a time of 18:02.2

Michigan State finished in tenth place, out of 21 teams, with a total of 250 points. The

University of Arkansas earned first place honors with a total of 72 points, while Jennifer Rhines of Villanova won the meet with a time of 16:50.

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HARD LESSONS

I keep a copy of a 1990 article about education in a prominent place in my office. A picture accompanies the article. It is of a classroom in the United States with students seated and a teacher standing in the front of the room.

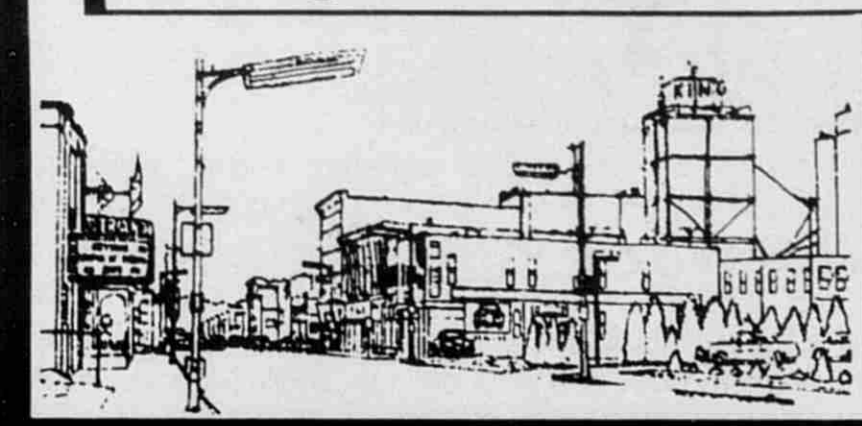
It is a classroom like none I have ever seen. The room itself is made of cement blocks which are painted a pale lime green. Tiles are missing from the ceiling where dark water stains surround them and make a dirty trail down the lime green wall. Some fluorescent light bulbs are burned out. Electrical conduit travels around the cement block walls like an afterthought.

LEGAL EASE

With
Jonathan J. David

DEAR JONATHAN: A couple of years ago I incorporated my business upon the advice of my attorney. The main purpose of the corporation was to give me the protection of limited liability. This seemed like a good idea at the time because the business had many risks going into it and the chances of failure and potential lawsuits were high. However, ever since I incorporated my business, my attorney has been insisting that I hold corporate meetings of the shareholders and directors and then

Along Main Street



MUSIC BOOSTERS CONCESSION STAND AT LMS
The Lowell Music Boosters will have a concession stand at Lowell Middle School athletic events throughout the entire year.

SPOOK HOUSE

A Halloween spook house is planned at the Lowell Moose Lodge, 210 E. Main St. (upstairs).
Dates for the spook house are: Oct. 21, 7 to 11 p.m.; Oct. 22, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m.; Oct. 23, 1 to 5 p.m.; Oct. 28, 7 to 11 p.m.; Oct. 29, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. and Oct. 30, 1 to 5 p.m. Admission, \$1 per person.

LIBRARY CELEBRATES BOOK WEEK

National Children's Book Week with local author Nancy Clouse, illustrator of *Pink Paper Swans*. Children, ages seven and up, will learn how to make book illustrations from cut paper and do an origami craft.
The workshops are being scheduled at the Lowell Library for Friday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. and the Alto Library, Friday, Nov. 18 at 1:30 p.m. Registration is required. For more information call the Lowell Library at 897-9596.

CRAFT SHOW AT CHERRY CREEK

A craft show will be held at Cherry Creek Elementary on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Adjustment, cont'd... From Page 1

"Fishbeck gets paid on actual time. Its main responsibility is to be the city's representative," Gall said.
McNamara, in a letter to the city, said he hoped it was satisfied with the firm's efforts to ensure timely project completion, thereby avoiding a delay in the opening of the new school.

Gall said he reviewed the estimates for the additional work and found all of them to be reasonable. "The only one of the four that the city requested that could be deleted would be the manhole/culvert, storm sewer work," Gall said.

Councilman Bill Thompson and Mayor James Maatman were concerned that the city would incur additional expenses that it didn't add or because of delays.

"If they caused the delays, I don't think the city should incur the cost," Thompson said.

Parks, cont'd... From Page 1

quired by the land owner.

The township will find help in funding the land acquisition from the Department of Natural Resources, but only for the appraised value.

Timpson said the DNR will fund three-fourths of the appraised value, but will not pay for anything over that value.

"If we want this park, we will have to find money in our budget to fund the acquisition," said Timpson.

Timpson said the idea of

a park in that area came from a resident who felt the township needed a park with baseball diamonds.

"Right now we don't have good facilities for baseball diamonds or other activities for the family," said Timpson.

Plans for the proposed park include three baseball diamonds, hiking trails and picnic facilities.

The only park facility the township has now is a walking trail behind the township's offices.

YMCA BASKETBALL

YMCA basketball will be held Monday nights at the new high school gym. Adult open gym runs from 7 to 9 p.m. and the cost is \$2.

ADMISSION CHARGES FOR LMS BASKETBALL

Lowell Middle School will be charging admission for admittance to girls' basketball, boys' basketball, wrestling and volleyball games.

The cost will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students. The money generated will be used to cover game management expenses.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Todd Martin, 25, of Lowell, was arrested on Oct. 5 on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court for failure to appear in court.

A 12-year-old juvenile from Lowell will be referred to probate court for retail fraud (shoplifting) in connection with the theft of cards from Rookies Sportscard Shop on West Main Oct. 4.

Alfredo Vazquez, 28, of Alto, was taken to the Kent

County Jail for driving with no license and improper license plate and no insurance on his vehicle on Oct. 8.

No one was injured Oct. 6 when a tire came loose from a semi-truck driven by Richard Rose, 55, of Alto, at Main and Hudson Street. It rolled across the intersection and struck a parked car damaging it in the Amoco gas station lot.

Fredevico Garcia, 39, of Weslaco, TX was arrested Oct. 8 for driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving after being involved in three accidents in the 900 block of West Main. Injuries were sustained by Kenneth Hope, 35, of Clarksville, when he was struck by Garcia. Alvis Garcia, 36, also of Weslaco, TX, was injured when he fell from the vehicle onto the pavement.

Larrie Tuomela, 22, of Lowell, was arrested Oct. 9 on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court for failure to appear in court.

Jeanne Sheldon, 30, of Lowell, was injured in an accident Oct. 6 at West Main near Ridgeview Drive when the car she was driving was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Eric Pitchford, 20, of Muir, who also sustained injuries.

A vehicle parked in a parking lot at Main and Lincoln Lake Street by Susan Day, 41, of Lowell, was struck by a hit and run vehicle Oct. 3.

Dedication, continued.... From Page 1

and teachers as well as for a stronger quality of education," McPherson said.

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus said he thought the simple beauty and practicalness of the building represents the community and the people of Lowell.

Posthumus added that as education changes, high schools will become more and more like higher educational facilities.

"We all tend to forget though that it is the teachers who make these facilities work. Teaching is a harder job today than ever before.

That, I think teachers are more dedicated."

Included in the ceremony was recognition of past and current board members. There was also a lengthy ovation for two former administrators, Fritz Esch and Gary Kemp, who spent a great deal of time in the vision and planning for the new high school facility.

"I can remember as a high athlete standing down on the old cinder track leaning up against the old bleachers thinking this community has got to have better," said former school board president Roger Kropf.

The former 17-year school board veteran said he felt the new high school will up-class the community, increase real estate values, and provide a stronger tax base as well as encourage people/businesses to move into and join the community.

"I truly believe Lowell Schools got more for its money than it could now or ever will again," Kropf said.

"As they say in the business world, everything is timing, timing and timing."

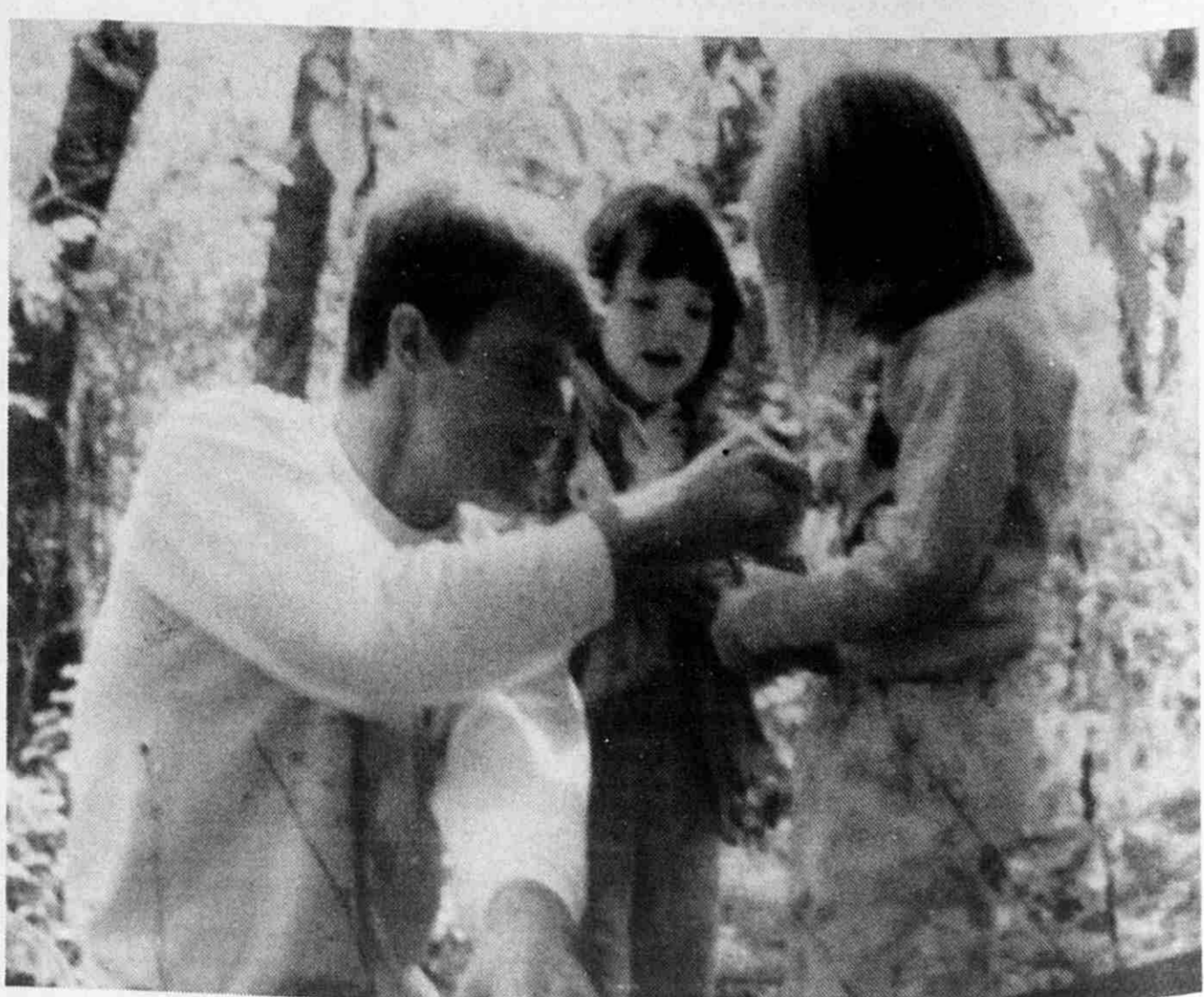
The presentation of keys to the school were made to

school board president Marcia Wilcox and DeWeerd. Making the presentations were project architect Richard Pratt (BETA Design Group) and Craig Willison (OAK project manager).

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were performed by student council president, Zac Cole; senior class president, Krista Posthumus; junior class president, Emily VanStrien; sophomore class president, Ann-Marie Townsend; and freshman class president, Chris Wieland.



Preschool children fish by hand for goldfish.



Dan Phillips helps these youngsters put worms in their terrariums.

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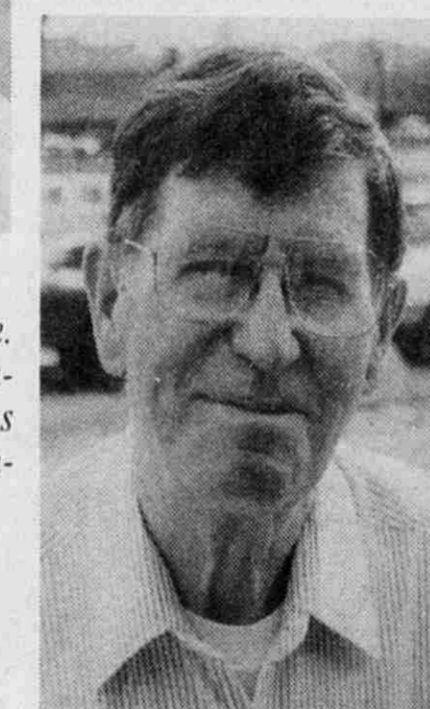
Do you believe the American culture is a cauldron of steaming sexuality or do you think it has a more conservative sexuality?



Tricia Dusendang
We're kind of conservative. I don't think we're steamy all the time.



Mary Emser
We're more conservative. I spent some time over in Europe and they are much less conservative than we are. Europeans are more explicit.



Lori Holst
The American culture is more steamy. I think it should be quieting down. But what I hear from teenagers and the younger generation is scary.



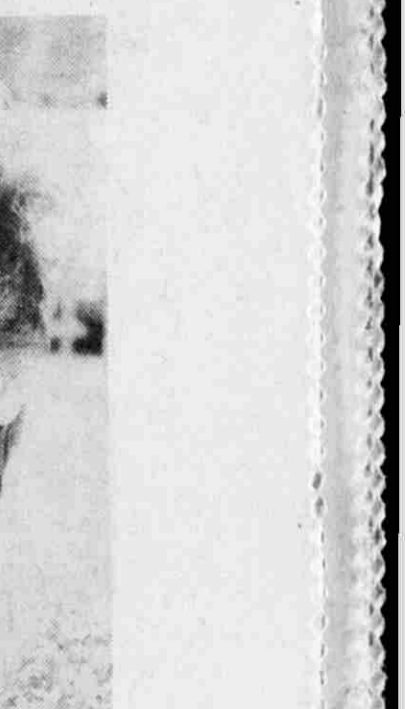
Oren Ford
I think we're more conservative. We've been conservative for a long time - we may be drifting from that.



Edine Bronold
It must be a more steaming sexual society. Everything relates to sex in advertising and on television.



Ida Onan
It seems to be steaming. Look at all the rapists and all the things you read in the paper and hear in the media.



Rebecca Barrett
Our culture is oversexualized. I think it comes from TV and the media. Women can't breastfeed their children in public, but they can display them on a beach.



Evelyn Martin
I think our sexuality rises all the time. I base this on what I hear about our younger generation.



Halloween fun starts with safety

"Halloween is a magical time for make-believe and trick-or-treating," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch.

To make this Halloween safe, Basch suggests motorists drive well below the 25 m.p.h. speed limit in residential areas.

Other safety tips:

- Wear a costume that makes it easy to walk, see and be seen.
- Use reflective tape on costumes to be better seen by drivers.
- Carry a flashlight to see and be seen easily.
- Parents should plan routes for children on streets that are well lit.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk well off the side of the road facing traffic.
- Cross streets only at corners. Never cross mid-block or between parked cars.
- Wait until arriving home before sorting and eating your treats.



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Or register to win one of over 100 color television sets! It all happens when you come to your Greater Michigan Ford Dealer's Leadership Sales Drive and see the complete line of new 1995 Ford cars and trucks. You'll also see 5 of the 10 best sellers in America like Taurus and Explorer, and take advantage of final '94 closeout deals. Hurry to your Greater Michigan Ford Dealer today.

(A) NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Drawing is open to all United States residents 18 years or older with valid driver's license as of October 1, 1994. PRIZES: 1st Place Prize: One 1st Place prize will be awarded. (1) '95 Ford Windstar GL wagon with PEP 472C, high output air, privacy glass, floor mats, and remote entry. MSRP: \$22,880. 2nd Place Prize: One 2nd Place Prize will be awarded. (1) '95 Ford Contour GL Sedan with auto and PEP 236A. MSRP: \$15,990. 3rd Place Prizes: A total of one-hundred-seventy (170) 3rd Place Prizes will be awarded. One-hundred-seventy (170) 20" color television set will remote control. Approx. MSRP: \$300. ODDS OF WINNING: One 1st Place prize winner will be selected by random drawing by October 18, 1994 from each of the 107 participating Ford dealerships. Overall odds of winning determined by the number of entries received by October 18 each of the 107 dealerships will also select by random drawing two of the 1st & 2nd Place Prize Drawing. 1st & 2nd Place Prize winners selected by random drawing on October 25, 1994 from total entrants selected. Any entrant selected as 3rd Place winner will be ineligible for 1st & 2nd Place Prize drawing. Odds of winning: 1st Place Prize 213:1, 2nd Place Prize 214:1. Not responsible for prizes that are not retrieved by winner. Need not be present to win. Prizes are non-transferable and no cash or prize substitution will be permitted. Winner responsible for all federal, state and local taxes, title, licensed fee and insurance. Void where prohibited. Limit one entry per person. All entries must be submitted in person at one of the 107 participating Ford Dealers. All entries must be received by close of business on October 17, 1994. For complete details, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to your participating Greater Michigan Ford Dealer. By entering this contest, each entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the contest as posted at participating Ford dealers. (B) Based on 1993 CY R. L. Polk registrations.



Register to win October 14th, 15th, and 17th.
Hurry. Your Ford Dealer's Leadership Sales Drive is going on now.

Lowell's Keith Avery receives Governor's Award

Governor Bruce King, first lady Alice King and members of the New Mexico Arts Commission announced the recipients of the 1994 Governor's Awards for excellence and achievement in the arts.

The two recipients were James Thompson for arts education and Keith Avery for cowboy poetry and arts. Avery is well recognized

as the "dean of New Mexico cowboy poets" and the "premier painter of the working cowboy." He has dedicated his life to depicting events in the life of cowboys and horsemen.

The Lowell community better remembers Avery as the son of Norton Avery, a well-known Lowell photographer who opened his own photography shop in 1915.

Norton Avery was the founding member of the Falstaff Historical Society.

From Keith Avery's rural upbringing in Michigan during the 1920's to his working ranch and rodeo years in Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico, Avery has immersed nearly every day of his life in the cowboy way.

Transferring his love of cowboying to the art of paint-

ing, more than 400 pieces of his artwork have been published since 1960 in livestock magazines such as *Western Horseman* and *Quarter Horse Journal*. He also has works hanging in private collections across the country.

Much sought after for poetry gatherings, Avery was the first cowboy poet selected to represent New Mexico at the National Cowboy Poetry

Gathering in Elko, Nev. in 1986.

In addition to his ranching, rodeoing, painting and writing, Avery has been an educator in Arizona, Michigan and New Mexico. He holds a degree from New Mexico State University where he was given the Col-

lege of Agriculture Distinguished Alumni Award.

Avery also received an honorary doctorate from NMSU "for contributions to the Western art world that have given both young and old alike a sense of the spirit of the West."

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class David J. Buck, whose wife, Janet, is the daughter of Nicholas and Nora Chernoby of Lowell, is currently half-way through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guam.

Buck is one of 2,000 Sailors and 2,200 Marines of the four-ship USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group, which departed Norfolk, VA, in May. Since then, Buck has traveled to England and

France for the 50th anniversary of D-Day, to the Adriatic Sea off Bosnia and, most recently, to Somalia in the Indian Ocean.

Buck visited Haifa, Israel, where Sailors and Marines from USS Guam formed a choir and sang at a home for handicapped children.

Off the coast of Kenya, Buck participated in an amphibious training exercise, which allowed the Sailors and Marines to sharpen their skills as well as help the local population. In the village of Kipini,

USS Guam Sailors and Marines delivered school supplies, medicine and clothing.

The Navy and Marine Corps team is designed to operate overseas and respond quickly when needed. Whether delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo or troops from the sea, these highly-trained naval forces provide a unique crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

The 1976 graduate of Freeport Area High School of Freeport, PA joined the Navy in August 1976.

Air Force Airman Patrick M. Camp has graduated from

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LHS's choir performed at the formal dedication of the new high school.



Krista Posthumus, Zac Cole and Ann Marie Townsend help with the ribbon cutting ceremony.



Interim superintendent Dick Korb presents past and current board members with plaques commemorating the dedication. Board members pictured left to right, are Ellen McClain, Norm Byrne and Pete Gustafson.



Michigan State President Peter McPherson.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing on November 2, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning a proposed amendment in the Township of Grattan Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendment would amend Sections 9.02 and 13.11 so as to provide that campgrounds and other outdoor recreational uses may be permitted in the R-R Residential District if approved by the Planning Commission as a special land use, and so as to also provide certain additional definitions in Article 2 of the Zoning Ordinance.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment upon the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment.

October 7, 1994

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANNON

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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Vergennes Township Planning Commission to be held on October 26, 1994 has been rescheduled, and will now take place on October 19, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive.

The meeting will begin with a public hearing concerning proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

The Lowell Ledger's

TV LISTING MAGAZINE

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- Listings Coincide With Numbers On Your Tuner

CHANNEL	SYMBOL
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5	WLLA-64
6	WGVU-35
7	WXMI-17
8	WOOD-8
9	WLNS-6
10	WILX-10
11	WTLJ-54
12	WKAR-23
13	WZZM-13
14	DISNEY**
15	WSYM-47
16	HBO**
17	WTBS
18	C-MAX**
19	FAM
20	FX
21	M-TV
22	LOCAL
23	USA
24	DISCOVERY
25	WGN
26	ESPN
27	CNN
28	HN
29	NICK
30	A & E
31	PASS
32	TNT
33	DOPLAR RADAR
34	EWTN
35	TNN
36	TRAVEL
37	LEARNING
38	SCI-FI
39	VH-1

** Denotes Premium Channels



FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 14 THROUGH OCT. 20

David Schwimmer, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlanc, Courteney Cox, Jennifer Aniston and Matthew Perry (clockwise from top right) star in *Friends*, a sitcom airing Thursdays on NBC. They portray six singles dealing with life and relationships in New York.

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(B-239336) A CREEK RUNS THROUGH IT! - 10 acres of rolling wooded land in the Ada area provides excellent opportunity to build the home of your dreams. Forest Hills Central Schools. Call Dick Bryan, 676-1261 or 897-8278.

(B-260313) CASCADE/FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS - Hard to find country setting. Three 4 acre parcels up to 12 acres walkout site. A creek runs through it. Wooded, rolling and perked. A great buy! Call George Tatu MBA, 676-1261 or 676-2841.

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DAYTIME MORNING 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30

DAYTIME AFTERNOON 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 14, 1994 7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30

FRIDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 14, 1994 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30

SATURDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 15, 1994 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30

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SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 15, 1994

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Table with columns for time slots (6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for cable stations (TBS, FAM, NASH, MTV, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, CN2N, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT).

Table with columns for time slots (6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for premium stations (DISN, HBO, MAX).

SATURDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 15, 1994

Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM).

Table with columns for time slots (11:35, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for cable stations (TBS, FAM, NASH, MTV, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, CN2N, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT).

Table with columns for time slots (11:00, 11:30, 11:45) and rows for premium stations (DISN, HBO, MAX).

SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 16, 1994

Table with columns for time slots (5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM).

Table with columns for time slots (4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for cable stations (TBS, FAM, NASH, MTV, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, CN2N, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT).

Table with columns for time slots (4:00, 4:25, 4:45) and rows for premium stations (DISN, HBO, MAX).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 16, 1994

Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM).

Table with columns for time slots (10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for cable stations (TBS, FAM, NASH, MTV, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, CN2N, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT).

Table with columns for time slots (10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for premium stations (DISN, HBO, MAX).

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 16, 1994

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Table with columns for time slots (6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for premium stations (DISN, HBO, MAX).

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 16, 1994

Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM).

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Table with columns for time slots (11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45) and rows for premium stations (DISN, HBO, MAX).

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 17, 1994. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 17, 1994. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 18, 1994. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 18, 1994. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 19, 1994. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 19, 1994. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 20, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Due South (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	Extra: Ent. Magazine	My So-Called Life "Halloween" (In Stereo)	McKenna "Racing in the Streets" (In Stereo)	Primitivo Live	News	Nightline		
5	WGVU	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Great Railway Journeys "Santos to Santa Cruz"	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	
6	WXMI	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Simpsons "Old Money"	Martin "Movin' on In" (In Stereo)	Living Single	Cops "New York" (In Stereo)	Cops "New York" (In Stereo)	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Kundela"	Newz (In Stereo)	Cheers
7	WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You	Friends (In Stereo)	Sinfeld (In Stereo)	Madman of the People	ER "Chicago Heat" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
8	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Due South (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
9	WILX	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Q-Who?"	Mad About You	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Madman of the People	ER "Chicago Heat" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
10	WKAR	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Great Railway Journeys "Santos to Santa Cruz"	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	
11	WZMM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affairs	My So-Called Life "Halloween" (In Stereo)	McKenna "Racing in the Streets" (In Stereo)	Primitivo Live	News	Nightline		
12	WSYM	Simpsons "Old Money"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Martin "Movin' on In" (In Stereo)	Living Single	Cops "New York" (In Stereo)	Cops "New York" (In Stereo)	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Kundela"	Newz (In Stereo)	Extra: Ent. Magazine
CABLE STATIONS										
17	TBS	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Movie: *** "Let's Do It Again" (1975, Comedy) Two men bink gamblers to save their troubled lodge.	Native Americans (R) (Part 3 of 3)					
18	FAM	Evening Shade	Waltons "The Evening"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		
19	NASH	American Skynite	Country News	Legends of Country Music (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight (In Stereo)		Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)		
20	MTV	Brothers Grunt	Liquid Television	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butt-head	Brothers Grunt			
21	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote "Murder in F Sharp" (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "Voyage" (1993) Rutger Hauer. A killer turns a vacation cruise into a voyage of terror.	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)			
22	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step Artificial stars	World of Wonder	Amazing America	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Beyond 2000	World of Wonder (R)	Amazing America (R)
23	WGN	Love Connection	Jeffersons	Vanishing Son "Vanishing Son IV" (In Stereo)				Night Court "Fire"	Simon & Simon	
24	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Weekend Kickoff	Super Dogs! Super Jocks! Dog Show	Great American Events			Up Close: Quarterly	Sports Reporters	Sportscenter
25	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live			World News	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)
26	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
27	NICK	Doug	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart
28	A&E	Rockford Files "Just Another Polish Wedding" (In Stereo)	Biography "Cary Grant" "The Leading Man" (R)	Atlantic Records Story "The history of Atlantic Records" (R)				Law & Order "Severance"		
29	PASS	Auto Racing: ARCA Supercar	This Week in NASCAR	Motorcycle Racing				MotorSports Hour	On Pit Road	CCHA Digest
30	TNT	Bugs Bunny	NFL Pregame	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings. From the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. (Live)						NFL Post Game
PREMIUM STATIONS										
13	DISN	Movie: "Stepmonster" (1993, Comedy) Alan Thicke. (In Stereo) PG-13	Frankenweenie (R)	Movie: *** "How the West Was Won" (1962) George Peppard. Three generations of pioneers go West in the 19th century. G	Cary Grant					
14	HBO	(6:30) Asylum (R)	Movie: ** "Weekend at Bernie's II" (1993, Comedy) Andrew McCarthy. PG	Movie: *** "Extreme Justice" (1993, Suspense) Lou Diamond Phillips. R	Pro First Look	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)				
15	MAX	(6:00) Movie: ** "Fire in the Sky" (1993) PG-13	Movie: *** "The Big Chill" (1983, Drama) Tom Berenger, Glenn Close. R	Movie: "Quake" (1993) An earthquake survivor's savior becomes her captor.	Movie: *** "Ruby in Paradise" (1993, Drama) R					

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 20, 1994										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Sweating Bullets (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Dennis Prager	Home Shopping Spree				
4	WOTV	Last Call	Top Cops (In Stereo)	Psychic Phone Line (Off Air)						
5	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)							
6	WXMI	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Late Seventies	Murphy Brown	(Off Air)					
7	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Late Seventies	Leeza (In Stereo)			NBC News Nightside	
8	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Murphy Brown	Cosby Show	Home Shopping Spree					
9	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)	NBC News Nightside (Joined in Progress)			Headline News	
10	WKAR	(Off Air)								
11	WZMM	Rush Limbaugh	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night "Pilot"	Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)				
12	WSYM	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Psychic Line	Movie: * "American Roulette" (1988) An exiled Latin American dignitary tries to avoid assassins.	(Off Air)					
CABLE STATIONS										
17	TBS	Movie: ** "Ode to Billy Joe" (1976) Robby Benson. A guilty secret separates two teen-agers in love.	Movie: ** "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia" (1981, Drama) Kristy McNichol, Dennis Quaid.	Three Stooges	Jeffersons "I Spy" (R)					
18	FAM	Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
19	NASH	Legends of Country Music (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)					
20	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)		
21	USA	Quantum Leap "Daughter of Sin" (In Stereo)	Counterstrike "Death Seal"	American Gladiators (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "North Dallas Forty" (1979) Two aging gridiron stars pay the price of excessive partying.					
22	DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Beyond 2000	Next Step Artificial stars	Beyond 2000	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Movie: ** "Blanche Fury" (1948, Drama) A governess and a stable hand plot to kill her rich husband.	Paid Program	Fame	Movie: *** "The Executioner's Song" (1982)				
24	ESPN	(11:30) Sportscenter	Auto Racing	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Grand Nat.	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Up Close	Auto Racing: European Grand Prix	Hurricanes	
25	CNN	Newsnight	Showbiz Today (R)	Calling All Sports	Sports Latent	Larry King Live (R)	Crossfire (R)	Overnight	Overnight	Showbiz Today (R)
26	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
27	NICK	Dragnet	A Hitchcock	Superman	Lucy Show	F-Troop	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet
28	A&E	Biography "Cary Grant" "The Leading Man" (R)	Atlantic Records Story "The history of Atlantic Records" (R)					Law & Order "Severance"	Movie: ** "Diary of a Mad Housewife" (1970)	
29	PASS	Trackside	Tennis: Champion's Tour - Semifinals. From Los Angeles. (R)	American Adventurer	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston West - California 400. (R)					
30	TNT	Movie: ** "Breakout" (1975, Adventure) A woman hires a daredevil bush pilot to rescue her husband.	Movie: *** "Major Dundee" (1965, Adventure) Charlton Heston, Richard Harris, Jim Hutton. A Union major leads prisoner-volunteers against the Apaches.							
PREMIUM STATIONS										
13	DISN	Cary Grant	Movie: *** "His Girl Friday" (1940, Comedy) Cary Grant, Ralph Bellamy.	Movie: ** "The Wiz" (1978, Musical) Diana Ross. A teacher takes a journey to an urban jungle called Oz. (In Stereo) G	Movie: "Stepmonster"					
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Lowell manhandles Caledonia in a 51-34 homecoming shootout

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

There were eight pretty big reasons why Lowell averaged 9.6 yards every time it rushed the football Friday night in its 51-34 homecoming stampede of Caledonia.

The Fighting Scots' defensive front seven probably can call them by name: Joe Seitz, Joel Uzarski, Eric Reimbold, Nate Livingston, Ryan Barle, Jason Koster, Ron Acheson and Scott Lahaie.

"It's no secret we didn't match up with Lowell physically," Caledonia coach Ralph Shefferly said. "Bigger bodies coming off the ball fast are going to move out smaller bodies coming off the ball fast."

The scenario which Caledonia's coach described happened 43 times; the result was Lowell amassed 412 yards of real estate.

"That's why they are rated. Lowell is a good, big, physical football team," Shefferly said.

Number 11 (Holtz) is a very tough quarterback to stop." Caledonia's defense never did stop the senior. Holtz ran the ball 11 times for 183 yards and scored two touchdowns.

The Red Arrows visited the Caledonia end zone six times in the first half, thus owning a 37-14 halftime lead.

Holtz started the offensive onslaught with a 24-yard touchdown run on Lowell's fourth play from scrimmage. His run was set up by a 44-yard scamper by tailback Tim Stencil.

On Lowell's second possession, Jamie Compton took it into the Caledonia end zone from the six-yard line to cap an 83-yard drive.

Lowell's third score came with 6:47 to play in the half. Compton romped home from the four-yard line, making the score 19-6.

The Red Arrow's fourth possession resulted in a fourth score. Holtz, on the fifth play of the 65-yard drive, raced home from 22-yards out, pushing the score to 25-14.

Following a Caledonia fumbled kickoff, Lowell scored its fifth touchdown on a 12-yard pass from Holtz to Joe Seitz.

With the score 31-14 Lowell, Todd Lyonais intercepted a Dave Uyl pass and ran it home for a touchdown. The return was for about 35 yards.

"It was a great homecoming and an exciting game to watch," Lowell coach Phil Christensen said. "Our offensive line did a good job blocking. I was happy with their effort, but I'm not satisfied. I think we should be able to get two/three yards every time no matter who is in front of us."

The Red Arrow defense allowed two first-half touchdowns --- a 10-yard, second-quarter touchdown run by Justin Heyboer and a 49-yard touchdown pass from Uyl to Matt Barr.

Lowell's first possession of the third quarter ended on a one-yard touchdown run by Stencil.

Lowell's ninth and final touchdown came on a one-yard burst by Aaron Kennedy. Caledonia scored on two one-yard plunges by Pierce and a touchdown pass from Uyl to Chass Mesecar.

"Our defense bent more than I would have liked," Christensen said. "I think when your offense scores right away and makes it look easy, your defense has a tendency to let up."

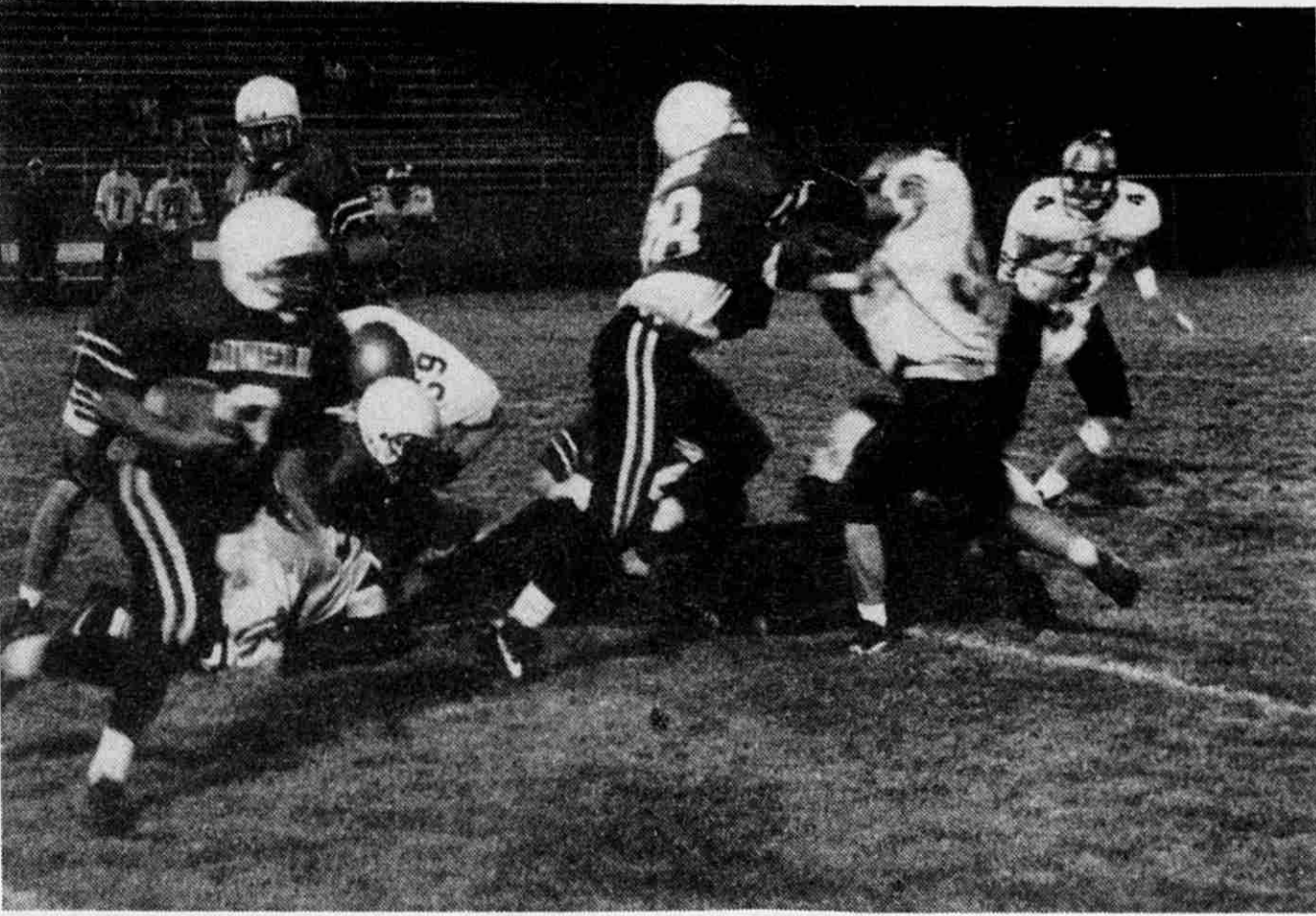
"We don't play against the wing-t very much. Caledonia runs it well, and makes it difficult to see who's got the ball," added Christensen.

Lowell's Compton finished the game with 107 yards rushing. Stencil compiled 99 yards on the air for 12 touchdowns.

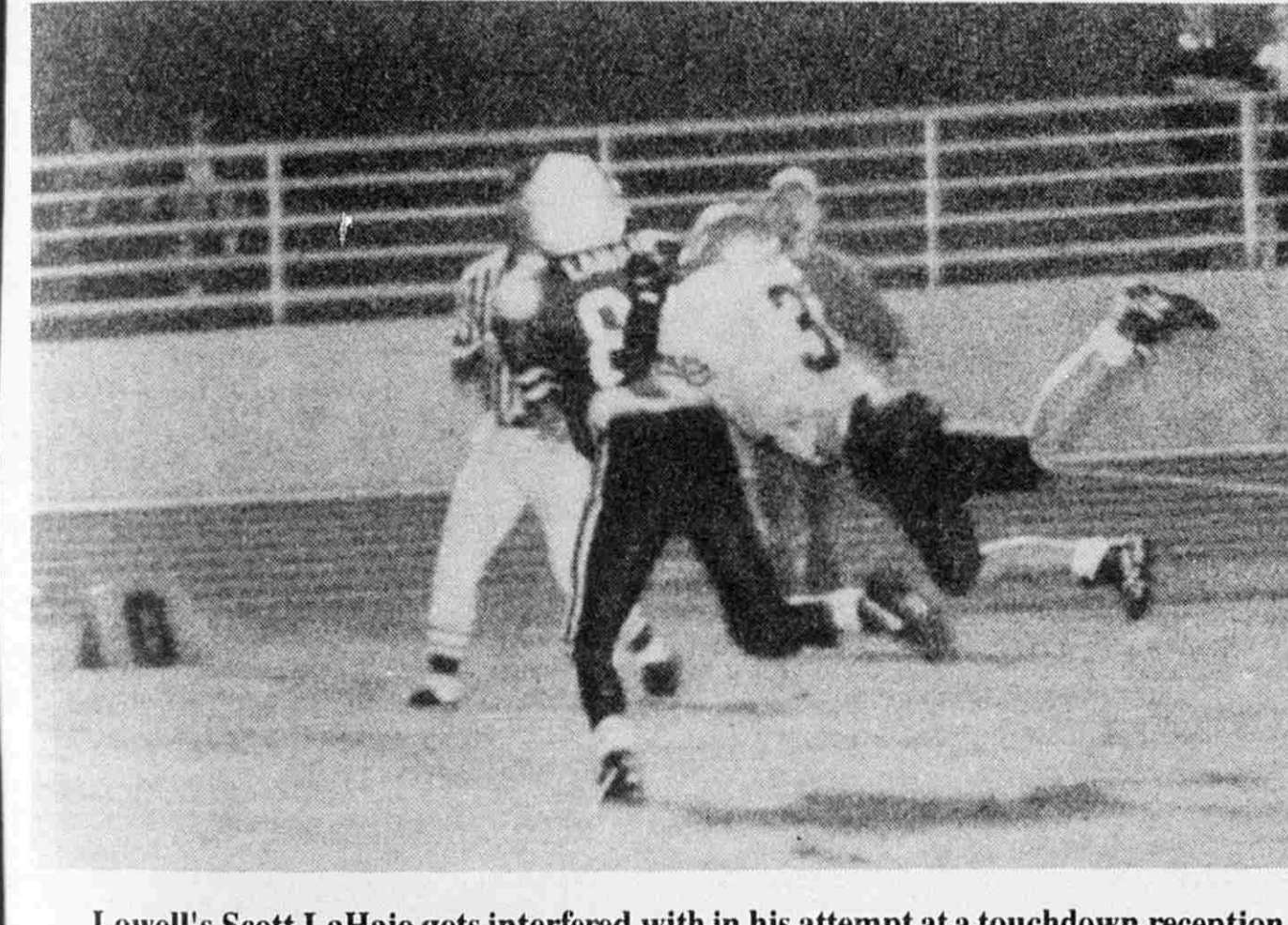
The loss dropped the Scots to 2-4.

Lowell's win improved its overall record to 5-1 and 3-1 in the O-K White.

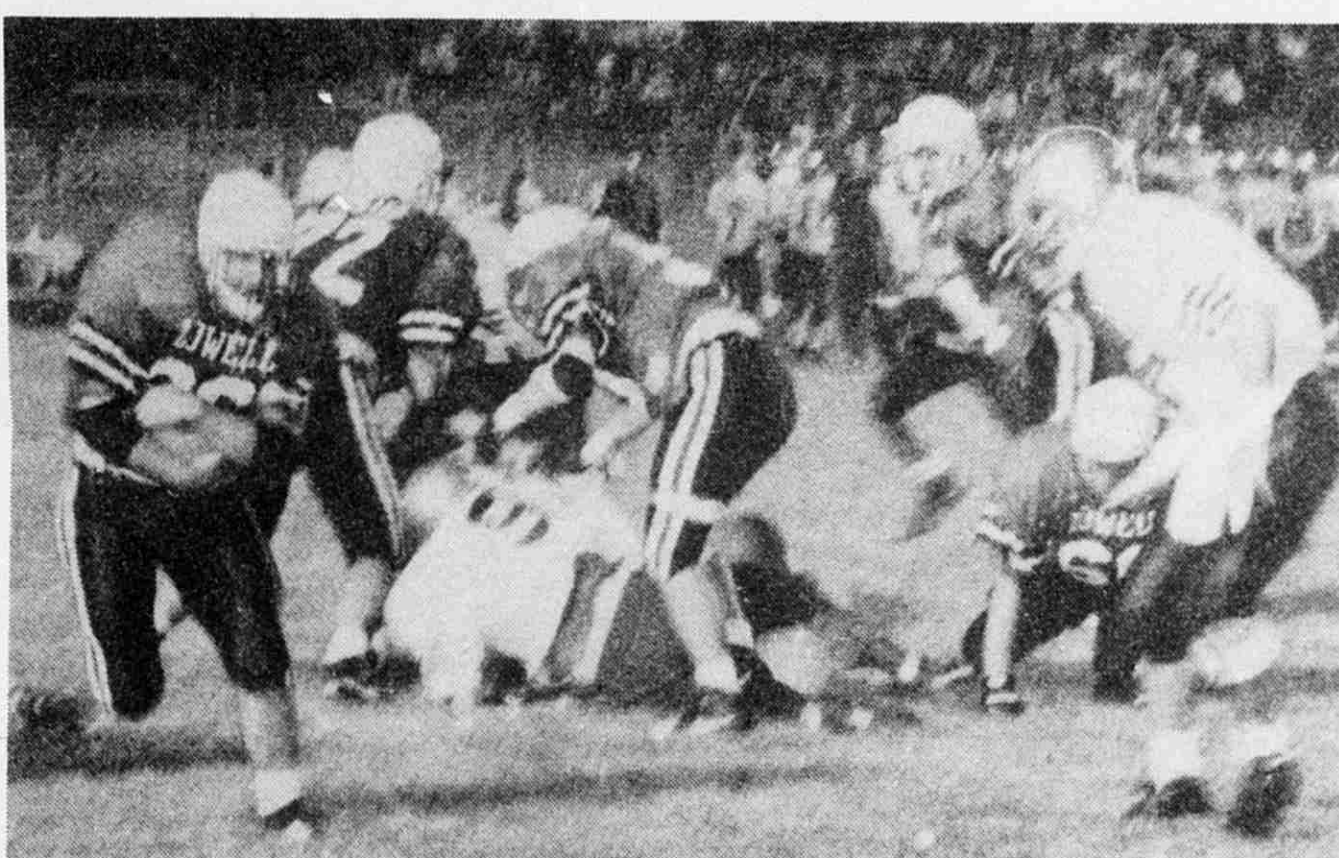
Lowell travels to Forest Hills Central Friday for a key league matchup.



Tim Stencil turns the corner against the Scots' defense.



Lowell's Scott Lahaie gets interfered with in his attempt at a touchdown reception.



Jamie Compton tucks the ball away as he races into the end zone.

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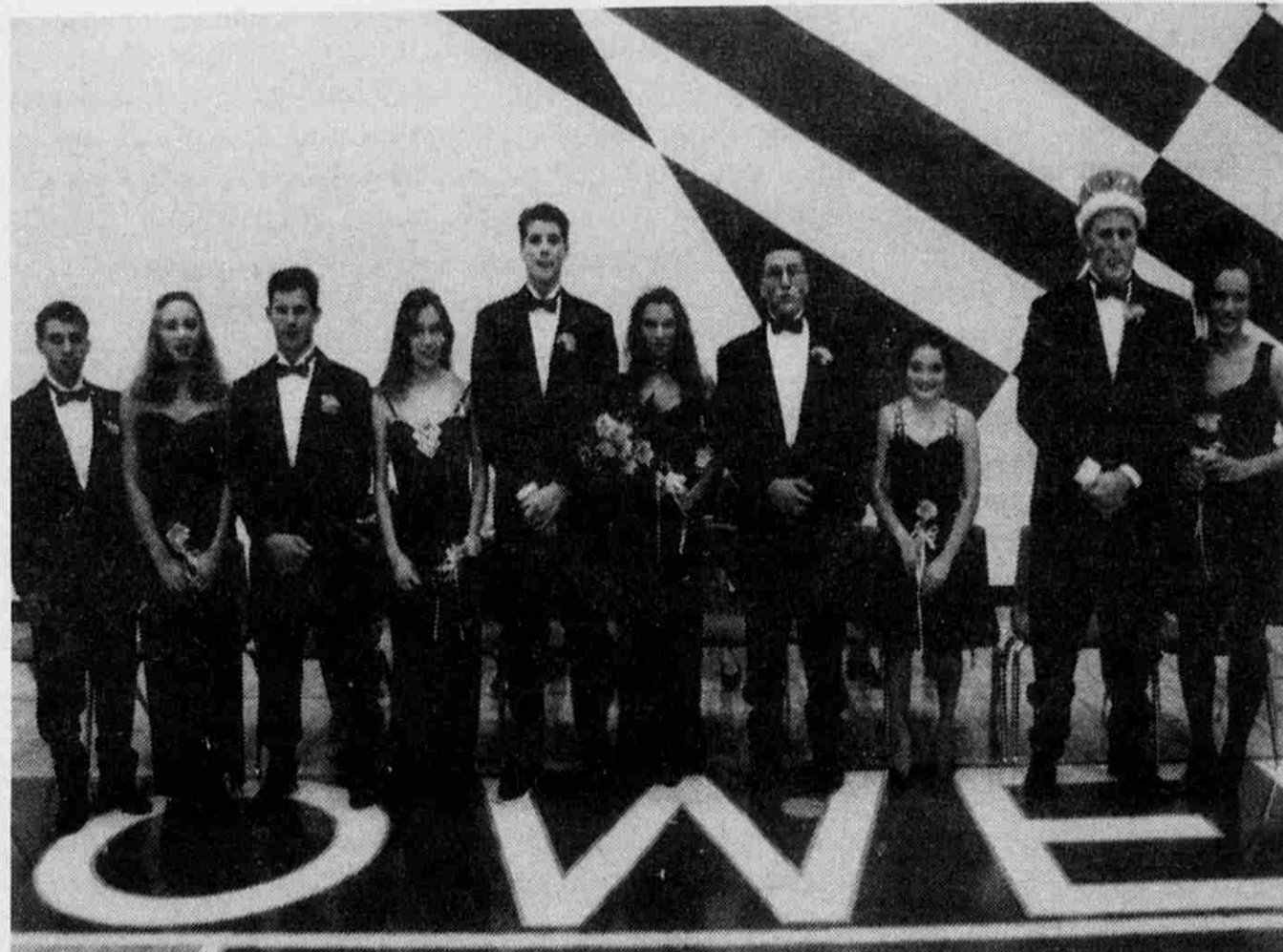
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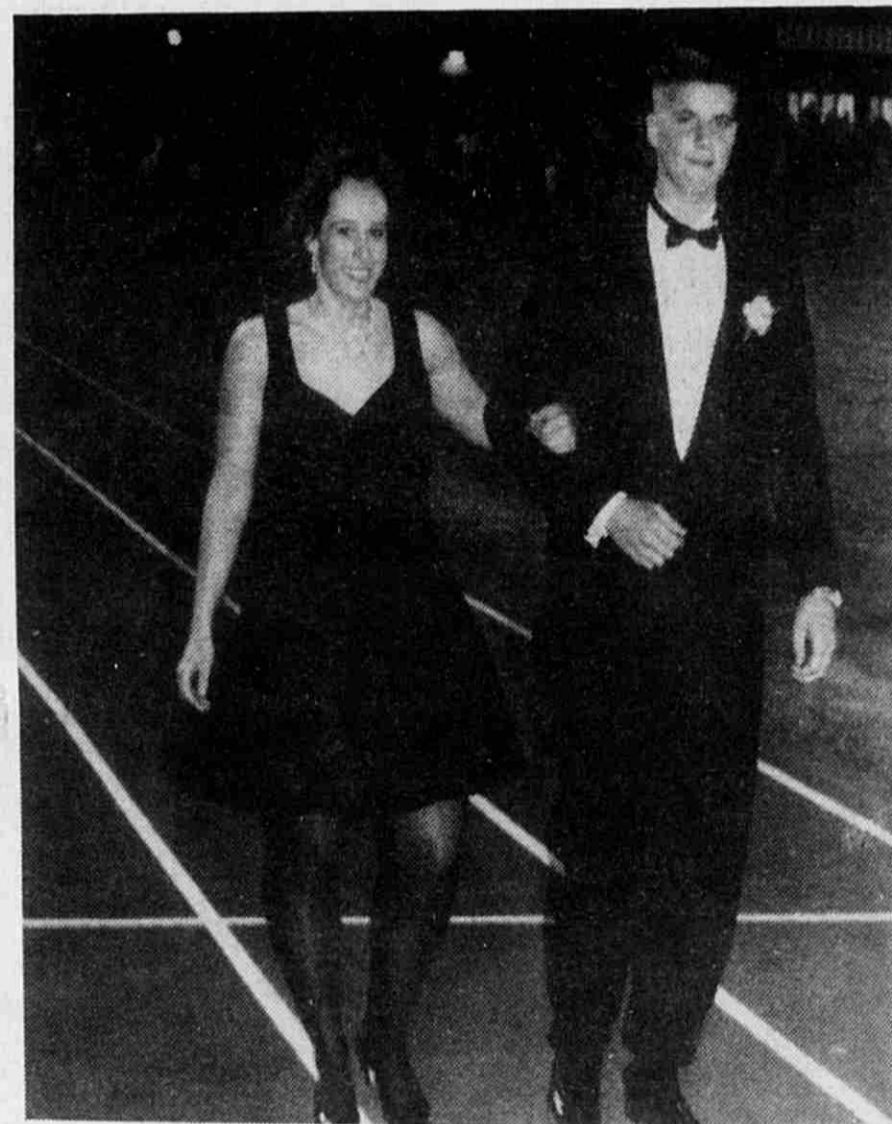
Pictured, from left to right, are: Joe Barnella, Katie Haywood, Brad Holtz, Karyn Rogers, Jarred Sper, Mary Brown, Ryan Barie, Shelley Porter, Ron Acheson, Melissa Beute.



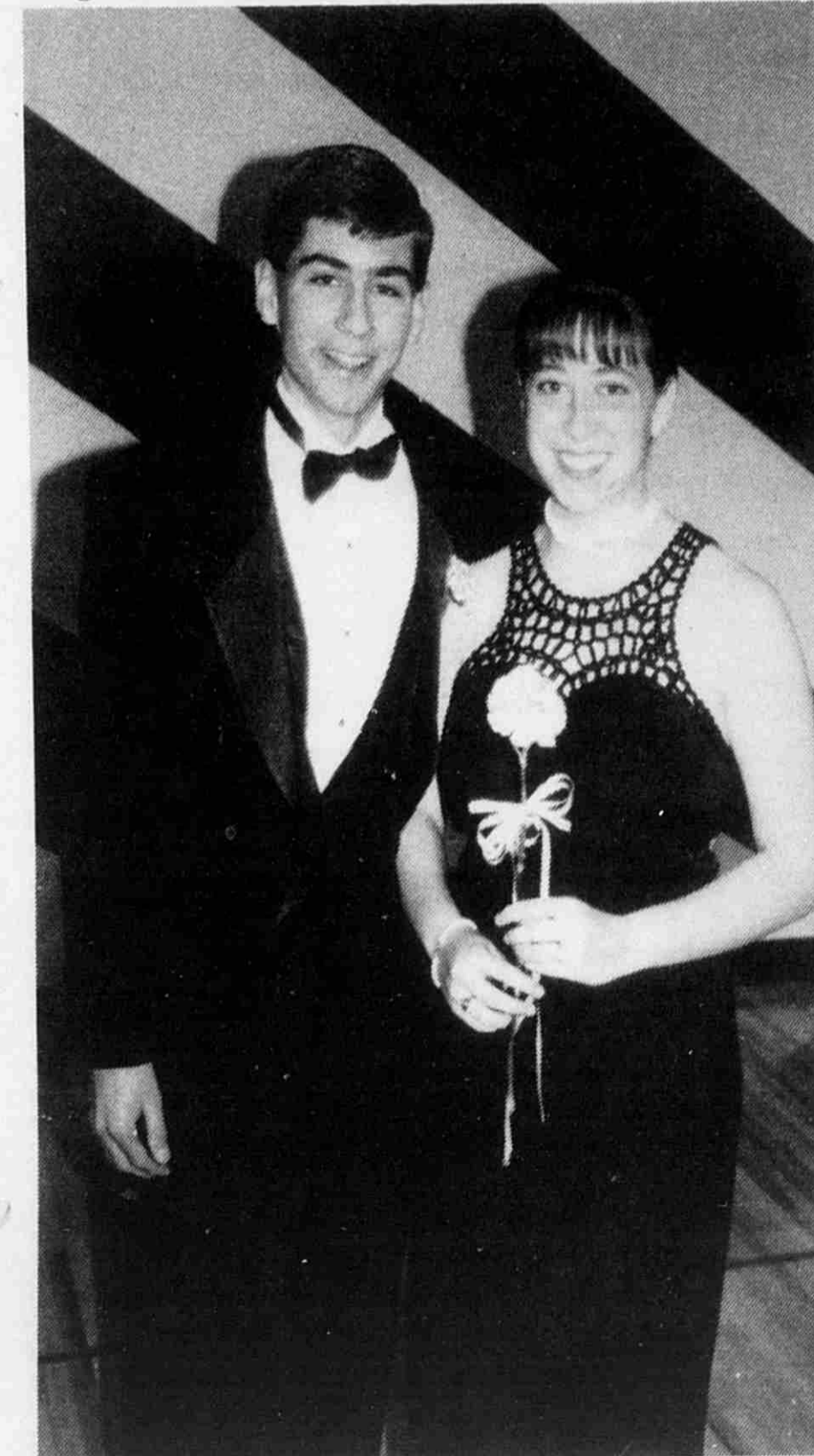
Homecoming Queen Mary Brown and Homecoming King Ron Acheson.



Ron Acheson's father, Howard, escorts Homecoming Queen Mary Brown at halftime of the Caledonia game.



Pictured above are Melissa Beute and Jarred Sper.



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Red Arrow team loses pair of heartbreaking 2-1 games

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Forest Hills Central and Northview represent the two toughest soccer teams on Lowell's 1994 schedule.

A pair of 2-1 losses to the Rangers and Wildcats may represent two of the toughest defeats the Red Arrows have had to deal with this year.

"We fought them tooth and nail," Lowell coach Dave Wydock said. "We played them to the finish. I'm proud of the boys. As discouraging as a season like this could be, they continue to strive to shake it."

Off a corner kick from Dritan Spahija, Brandon

Hamilton plugged one in from the wing to tie the league leading Rangers at a goal a piece.

Then, with roughly two minutes to play in regulation, Central capitalized on a Lowell miss-kick to score its second and winning goal of the game.

"We played well overall. We passed well and attacked

their wings. Central's defense is strong in the middle," Wydock said. "I wasn't real happy with our defense. Our goalkeeper Chris Wilcox was kept too busy. He had to do a lot. He stopped quite a few shots at point blank range."

Central and Lowell were near even in shots on goal. Central took 18 and Lowell

tallied 16.

Central took a 1-0 lead five minutes into the game on a scramble in front of the net.

"Chris Wilcox played the game of his life at goalkeeper. He had some great saves," Wydock said.

Northview 2 Lowell 1

Lowell's first-half play against Northview may very well have been Lowell's best half of soccer in 1994.

"The boys just played an excellent game overall," Lowell coach Dave Wydock said. "We may have gotten a little tired toward the end."

The Red Arrows were 26 seconds away from sending the contest into overtime when Northview scored on a breakaway against a Red Arrow defense that was playing a man short.

Lowell led 1-0 at half-time, thanks to an Eric Arnett head shot off a Jason Prescott

corner kick into the net. Northview tied the game 23 minutes into the second half.

The Wildcats recorded 17 shots on goal. Lowell finished with 15.

"Northview is a very talented offensive club," Wydock said. "Our goalkeeper, Mark Schutte, played an excellent game in the net for us."

Lowell finished the week at 3-8 overall and 2-3 in the O-K White.

Caledonia too fast for Lowell harriers

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

After the big emotional

run against the top team in the O-K White, Lowell had a week off from league competition.

In place of an O-K White foe, Lowell ran against one of the better boys' teams in the state and the Red Arrow girls cleated up against the defending Class B state champions.

After Wednesday's run at Johnson Park, the "Fighting (or is that Running) Scots" seem destined to relive much of last year's glory.

The Red Arrow boys' team, a team battling for a conference title in '94 with Zeeland, simply did not have enough manpower to challenge Caledonia as the Scots defeated Lowell 19-36.

Fighting Scots' Ben Thompson took medalist honors with an impressive time of X-Country, cont'd., pg. 22



Lowell fires one of its 15 shots on goal against Northview.

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	7-3	42-18	5-5	40-20
	7-3	44-16	6-4	37-23

Lowell netters fall to Lakewood and Northview

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's tennis team continued its saunter through the unforgiving O-K White schedule.

The Red Arrow girls traveled to Forest Hills Central to face the highly touted Rangers, who are tied for first with East Grand Rapids in the O-K White.

"Central is a strong, all-around tennis team," Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann said.

FHC took little time in showing the Red Arrow netters just how strong.

Tricia Wall, at number one singles, straight set Lowell's Lea Sterly 6-0, 6-0.

Courtney Currie, second singles, handled Red Arrow Cheryl Anderson 6-0, 6-0. In third singles, Katie McFarlane lost one game to Beth Hoag in posting a 6-0, 6-1 win. Emily Scholler, fourth singles, defeated Melissa Malone 6-2, 6-0.

"Melissa played quite well. She won two games in the opening set," Ackermann said.

In doubles action, Shereen Metwalli and Reema Munir upended Lowell's Stephanie Stormzand and Jamie Morlock 6-0, 6-0. In second doubles, it was Central's Farzana Dustoor and Amy Hess straight setting Lyndsay Gustafson and Becky Thomas 6-0, 6-2.

Lowell's Diana Fick and

Laurie Roth lost 6-6, 6-0 to Katie Feliz and Alicia Harris. In fourth doubles, Courtney Schonten and Jackie Thompson defeated Gena Buhler and Lisa VanStrien 6-0, 6-0.

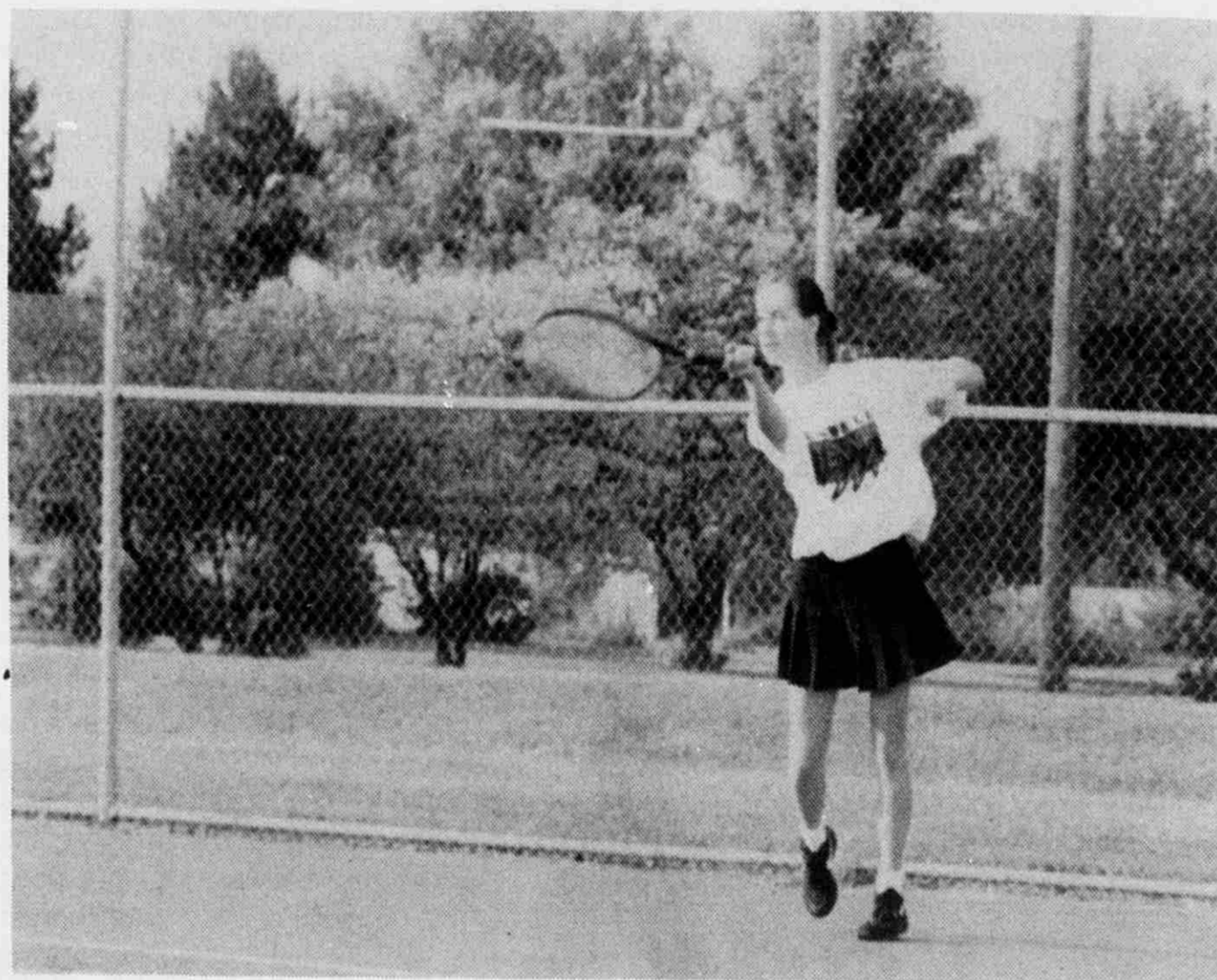
Lakewood 8 Lowell 0

The Red Arrows didn't play as well as Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann thought they should have.

"We should have been much more competitive against Lakewood than we were," Ackermann said. "We made a lot of mistakes."

The Red Arrows' best play came from Beth Hoag at third

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Linda Gustafson

X-Country, cont'd...From Page 21

16:58. Teammates Dave Vandenberg was second at 17:06 and Rob Lillie was third in a time of 17:26.

Lowell's Ryan Wittenbach and Kevin Brown were fourth and fifth respectively with times of 17:29 and 17:38.

Caledonia's Dave Friedrich was sixth, stopping the clock at 17:40. Todd Stripin broke the string at 17:49.

Lowell's John Wojciakowski was eighth in 17:51. Teammate Matt Inman was ninth in 18:12 and Red Arrow Casey Harper finished 10th in 18:26.

Caledonia's girls claimed the top five spots against the Red Arrow threesome of Annie Oesch, Melissa Deeb and Ann Townsend.

Sarah Tarbel was the meet medalist in a time of 18:49.

Shannon Houseman was second, two seconds back, in 18:51. Caledonia's Barb Warner was third at 19:07. Keri Bloem was fourth with a time of 19:17 and Audrey Warner was fifth at 19:42.

Lowell's Oesch was the team medalist, stopping the clock at 21:01. Deeb was ninth in 21:59 while Townsend was 10th at 25:28.

Red Arrows struggle at Middleville; rebound against Central

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Ken Akers was looking around for someone named Murphy following his club's 31-28 defeat at the hands of Middleville.

"Murphy's Law had to have something to do with it," Lowell basketball coach Ken Akers said. "Everything we did tonight, we did wrong."

Some of that may have had something to do with the Red Arrow's opponent - Middleville.

The Trojans played a tenacious box-in-one defense aimed at shutting down Lowell senior point-guard Krista Posthumus. It did as Posthumus was held to five points and had just three field goal attempts.

"Our offensive play was absolutely lousy. What can I say?" Akers said. "We didn't shoot, we didn't pass and we

didn't rebound. When you take those away, you're in trouble."

Neither Lowell nor Middleville burned up the nets. Lowell connected on just 12 of 51 shots for 23 percent. Middleville hit on 10 of 36 shots for 28 percent. The Trojans went to the foul line 23 times, connecting on just nine of those attempts.

"Both teams were out of sync, but hopefully defense had something to do with that," Middleville coach Jim Sprague said.

Akers said his club played very well defensively, but stunk up the gym on the offensive end. This was the same Red Arrow club who a few nights earlier tallied 82 points against Zeeland.

Middleville led 29-16 with seven-and-a-half minutes to play. Lowell then showed some life, as it scored 12 unanswered points to pull within one at 29-28.

Tennis, cont'd...From Page 22

win the second 6-4 before running out of gas in set three 0-6.

"Cheryl hit the ball well and played aggressively. She played well," Ackermann said.

Northview's Jennifer Stock defeated Lea Sterly at first singles 6-0 6-0.

In third singles it was Jennifer DuVall beating Beth Hoag 6-0, 6-0. Jennifer Galmish straight set Melissa Malone in fourth singles 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles play saw Northview's Amy Schuiling and Emily Milroy defeat Stephanie Stormzand and Jamie Morlock 6-0, 6-0.

Lindsay Gustafson and Becky Thomas lost to Donna Tiejema and Liz Milroy 6-1, 6-0.

Diana Fick and Laurie Roth lost a third doubles match to Lee Potter and Heather Ryder 6-1, 6-2.

At fourth doubles, Northview's Shelley Belka and Fabiana Lima defeated Lisa VanStrien and Gena Buhler 6-3, 6-4.

The Wildcats were Lowell's third opponent in a busy week of tennis action.

"Our play against Northview was the best we've played against them in quite a while," Lowell coach Wendy Ackermann said.

Cheryl Anderson played an aggressive three-set match

The rally was infused by back-to-back threes by Tammy Stauffer and Kortney Gowen.

"I thought we'd win the game after that," Akers said.

Lowell 53 FHC 49

When a club is struggling offensively, players tend to press which can exacerbate the troubles.

Lowell girls' basketball coach Ken Akers saw that the offensive blahs from the Middleville game had carried over into the Red Arrows game against league-rival Forest Hills Central, so he ordered his club to press.

Trailing 25-19 at halftime, Akers instructed his club to begin pressing. The double and triple teaming worked as Lowell outscored FHC 34-24 in the second half to post its fourth league win in five attempts.

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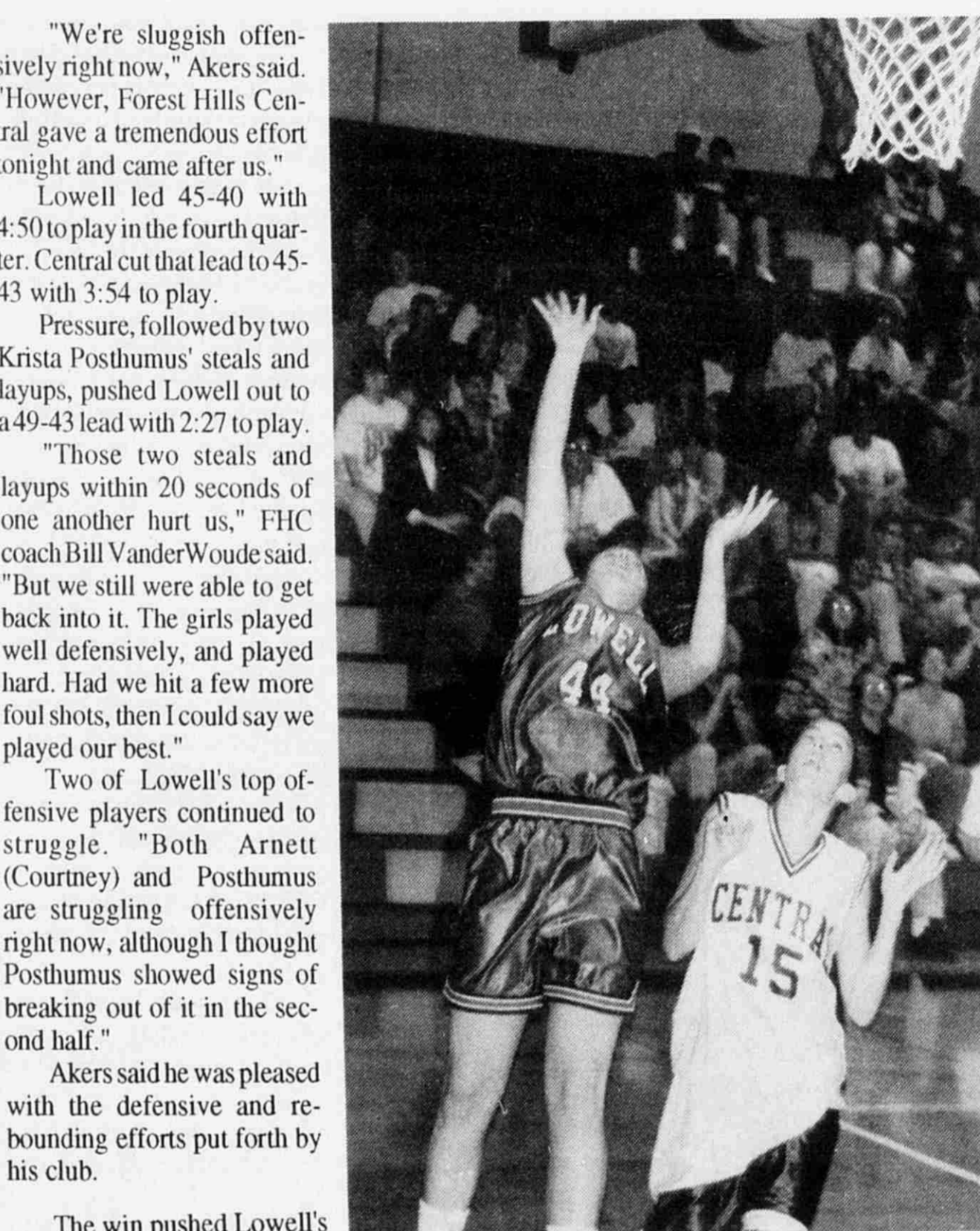
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Capital News Briefs

By Dave Conklin, Lansing

Michigan gets hands slapped over U.S. Medicaid overcharges, while Governor Engler announces budget surplus...

(CNB) Washington, D.C. - The Government Accounting Office (GAO) in Washington D.C. released a report last week revealing that Michigan and two other states obtained hundreds of millions of dollars of federal Medicaid payments in 1993 by using creative funding mechanisms. The GAO says Michigan paid \$485 million in Medicaid "disproportionate share" money to 53 hospitals, but reclaimed all but \$6 million of these funds from hospitals as a form of "donation," even though the state was only approved for a federal reimbursement of \$256 million.

According to the report, the state in 1994 also channeled \$489 million in Medicaid payments to the state-owned University of Michigan hospital. However, the same day the payment was made, these monies were returned to the state government which, through the creative application of federal regulations, allowed the state to receive an additional \$276 million from the federal government.

The GAO noted in their report these state practices are legal and have been tacitly approved by the federal government as means for states to deal with mushrooming state budgets. However, with the federal government equally concerned about deficit financing, GAO is encouraging the Congress to close these financial "loopholes" that permitted states to receive more federal funds than actually spent.

In related news, Governor John Engler marked the end of fiscal year 1994 by announcing that the state today deposited 348.4 million, in the Michigan Budget Stabilization Fund - or Rainy Day Fund - bringing the state's total savings account to \$663.9 million, the largest balance in Michigan history. Said the Governor,

"Michigan is setting an example for America."

Governor Engler announces new welfare reforms...

(CNB) Novi - Governor John Engler, in a news conference in Novi, announced the next phase of his welfare reform program. Included in the proposed reforms awaiting official federal approval are:

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Kevorikian pushes a paint brush for assisted suicide...

(CNB) Royal Oak - Dr. Jack Kevorikian has been spending the summer on a new hobby. The famous (infamous?) former physician has produced numerous paintings including eight which are now on display at the Ariana Gallery in Royal Oak. Among the original works of art are paintings that compare Governor Engler with Hitler and "Fa-La-La-Laaa, La-La, La!" which shows Santa Claus's boot crushing an infant symbolizing Jesus in a manger.

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Also the middle school slumber party which included Andrea Baker, Janelle Ford, Julia Ennis, Tiffany Jordan, Angie Johnson and Kelly Carney collected \$54.

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TO: ROBERT LACIC JR. and TERRI STEWART.

The estate of ADELINIE SIEGEL has been opened in Newaygo County Probate Court, File No. 94-170.

Neither ROBERT LACIC JR. nor TERRI STEWART is a devisee under the will, thus neither is entitled to anything under the will. However, they may both be interested parties.

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Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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New training room facilities and equipment help expedite athletes' rehabilitation

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Mike Solon, Lowell High School's certified athletic trainer, believes the true high school athletes want to be out on the playing field all the time.

With a training room facility that has all the necessities and many of the extras, Solon hopes to assist today's high school athletes in staying on the field and off the trainer's table.

"The true athletes want to get something out of the sport and are willing to work hard to do it," Solon said.

Training room facilities in most schools are similar. "In most schools the trainer's room is a small room with a refrigerator, table and tape. There is enough space for one person to turn around. Of course, it's always right next to the boiler room," Solon smiles.

Lowell's new co-ed training room facility is a delight to Solon and the Red Arrow coaching staff. It was made possible partially through a \$10,000 donation to Lowell by Red Arrow graduate and Buffalo Bill safety Mike Dumas.

"The training room facility here at Lowell is as big as

what they have at Grand Rapids Community College," Solon said.

What was chosen to fill the room was left up to the trainer. "We have everything and more," Solon said.

The facility will allow Solon to do more than just work on the ailments of the athletes.

Beginning with the second semester, Solon will start a student athletic training program. "It will allow me to teach/train a maximum of 5-7 students interested in learning about the athletic trainer profession," he said. "It will give a student the opportunity to learn the basics of the profession."

Solon currently teaches an athletic training class at Grand Rapids Community College on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. and on Wednesday evening.

Solon is employed by Professional Physical Therapy Services Inc. It has offices in Grand Rapids, Ada, Ionia, Greenville, Wyoming and East Grand Rapids.

The physical therapy clinic services approximately 18 different high schools. The offices serve as an extension of the schools' training room facilities.

"If an athlete is injured and we're unable to treat it at the school or if we can speed up recovery, we work out a schedule where the athlete can come to our office," Solon said. Lowell athletes use the Ada office.

Solon came in only on Tuesday last year. He now spends at least 1 1/2 hours a day in the training room. "Being there every day allows me to do a more thorough exam of the athletes."

His per hour set-rate fee is paid for by the Lowell Athletic Boosters Club.

Having full-time paid trainers on staff is becoming more common for high schools.

"It makes sense to have trainers covering the athletic events because of the liability involved," Solon said. Besides that, having an athlete taken away in an ambulance is expensive (\$200 a ride). Solon said ambulance personnel are very cautious. "If they go out onto the field or floor, they usually take the athlete to the hospital."

Prior to coming to Lowell, Solon spent four years at Jenison. "The school and the people in Jenison treated me great. I hated to leave. I didn't see how I would ever find that in another community. The parents got to know me. I started getting out into the community. It was a great relationship," Solon said. "I was so comfortable at Jenison I hated to leave."

Three years later, Solon admits he's feeling that same level of comfortableness in Lowell. "This is a beautiful new high school Lowell has. The athletes and parents have



Mike Solon, Lowell High School athletic trainer, checks the knee of injured Red Arrow Ryan Graham.

been great as has the Lowell coaching staff," Solon said. "I don't try to tell them how to coach and they don't try to tell me if an athlete should play or not," he said.

The days of Cramergesic and "take a few aspirins when

you get home" are gone. Today with the fitness centers and improved training facilities, Lowell athletes have access to ankle-strengthening machines, electronic stimulation to help fight swelling and a crushed ice machine.

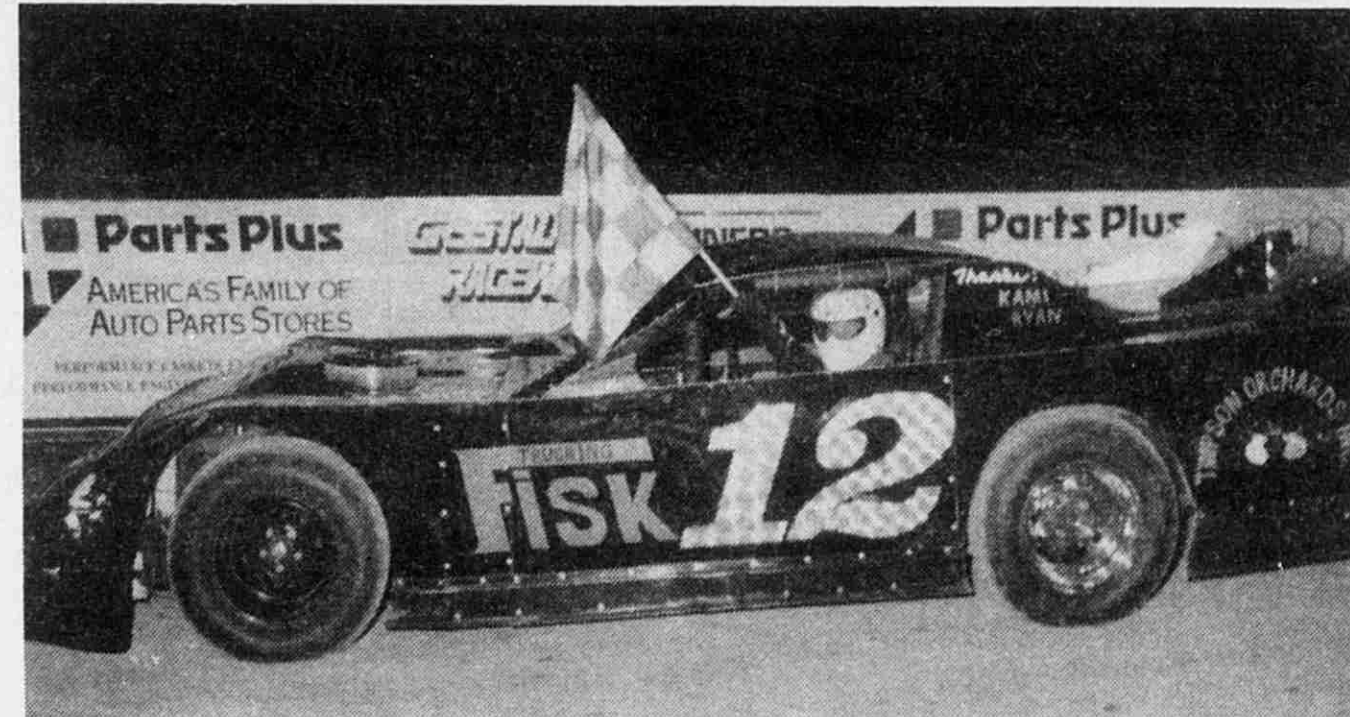
"The crushed ice machine is really nice. Using crushed ice allows the ice pack to form over the swollen joint," Solon said. "Someday Lowell will have a pool, and then it truly will have everything to help further expedite the rehabilitation of student athletes."

Lowell's Fisk races to championship

Scott Fisk, 21, of Lowell, claimed the 1994 Michigan State Pro-Stock Championship at I-96 Speedway in Lake Odessa. He is the son of Russ and LaVon Fisk.

Fisk has been racing since the age of sixteen and has also claimed the checker flag in some of his heats and features throughout his years of racing.

His sponsors were Competition Race Cars, Fisk Trucking, Timpson Orchards, Scott Osborne family, his brothers Shannon and Ryan and special friends Kami, Mark and Scott.



Scott Fisk waves the flag after winning the Pro-Stock Championship.

78'ers find success and winning attitudes in football program

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Where can you find the next budding NFL star?

Most scouts look to the college and high school ranks to determine who has the talent to become the next Barry Sanders, Joe Montana, or Reggie White.

One place scouts don't look to yet are youth football leagues across the country. But don't be mistaken. Children in these leagues begin to learn their craft before the spotlight of high school or college football.

One of the best leagues in the Kent County region can be found in our own backyard of Lowell.

Lowell's youth football program has been around since 1972 and has produced some talented players such as Mike Dumas, defensive back for the Buffalo Bills.

The top team in the league is the 78'ers. The team is made up of 40 seventh- and eighth-grade students who are on the brink of a perfect season.

With three games remaining on their schedule (the next two at home), the team will strive for the elusive 8-0 record.

"We have a strong team that works well together. They have had some close calls, but have stood strong to go undefeated at this point," said Dave Biggs, president of the Lowell Youth Football Program.

This year's program consists of 210 players in four divisions. Those divisions are broken down into age classifications with some weight restrictions.

The D Class, ages 8-10, has three teams with an average of 19 players, while the C Class has four teams with 17 to 18 players and the B Class

has three teams with 15 to 17 players.

First year head coach Dale Minier said the secret to his teams success is good teamwork and a solid line.

"We have three seventh graders on the line who provide great blocking for our tailback Steve Van Laan. T.J. Thayer also does an excellent job of running the option," said Minier.

The only close game for the 78'ers came against East Grand Rapids. Down 6-0 in pouring rain, Lowell marched down the field and scored a touchdown with four minutes remaining for the victory.

Biggs and Minier said the 78'ers are a very competitive team that strives to win.

"We don't stress winning, but it's natural for kids to become competitive as they get older," said Biggs. "However, this league also teaches them

how to lose, because nobody will win every football game in their career."

Biggs said the winning attitude at this level can help the kids when they enter high school.

"The success of the kids at this point is a good barometer for what future high school teams will look like. That is why I would like to see the high school coaches become involved with our program," said Biggs.

Biggs said coaches would get a better idea of what talent is available and can help the kids prepare themselves for the next level.

"Right now we use the play book from the high school, so the kids are familiar with the system, but they need to know what the coaches will expect from them," said Biggs.

The future seems bright for the league and the 78'ers.

According to Biggs, the parents put in a lot of hard work to make the league operate well.

"All the workers are volunteers and we raise our own funds. The league is supported because people enjoy the entertainment," said Biggs.

As for the 78'ers Minier said the prospects at the B Class are excellent and the current roster of seventh graders will have a lot of experience.

"We put a couple of kids in the B Class because they

needed more experience. Next year I'll have them up here and with our experienced seventh graders, we should field another good team," said Minier.

The next game will be Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at the Lowell High School football stadium. Admission is \$1 and Biggs promises the best entertainment for the least amount of money.

Exuberance for running propels Wittenbach

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Smooth, effortless and gliding through the air.

These are just a few terms given to Lowell's top cross country runner, Ryan Wittenbach.

Wittenbach has become the Red Arrow's number one runner with times consistently in the 17's. Normally that wouldn't be too surprising except for the fact that he is a 15-year-old freshman.

"Ryan is a smooth runner who makes it look easy - which is the key. You have to make it easy to go fast," said Tom Harper, coach of the cross country team.

Wittenbach began to establish his smooth running style four years ago with the encouragement of his father Craig.

"I raced in high school and kept it up by running in summer road races. I would take Ryan and he enjoyed watching me compete. One day he decided to join me in the Apple Country run and he's been hooked ever since," said Craig Wittenbach.

Wittenbach still runs in the summer 5K races and Harper believes that is the key to his abilities.

"He trains himself and when the season starts, he is in good shape. He's accustomed to the distance and with more seasoning he should become even better," said Harper.

The Red Arrows are ranked number two in the OK White conference and Wittenbach is the league's number three runner.

Harper said Wittenbach's 17-plus minute times are good for a freshman and he has the potential to improve.

"As he gets older and stronger, he should drop his time. It will take a lot of hard work, but he has displayed that willingness to work hard so it's just a matter of time," said Harper.

Wittenbach said he enjoys running and also figures to drop his time. "My best is 17:23, but I hope to get under 16 eventually," he said.

Wittenbach's father feels the team as a whole plays an important role in his son's development.

"He's got a good team that pushes him hard. If the team keeps pushing him, Ryan can accomplish a lot," said Wittenbach.

Next up for the Red Arrows will be the state qualifying meet Oct. 29 in Grandville.

Harper and Wittenbach feel the team has the opportunity to take the third spot at the meet.

"The top three teams advance to state. We know Caledonia and Grand Rapids Catholic Central will take the top two spots. If we work hard and everyone performs up to their abilities, we can make it," said Harper.

Even if the team doesn't make it to state, their future is looking bright. Harper said the team has seven strong runners, none of which are seniors and Wittenbach should come back stronger next year.

Wittenbach said he plans to run cross country during

his high school years and also hopes to run for the track team.

His father said Ryan's future will depend on Ryan himself. "As long as he likes what he is doing, he will perform well. I know he will work hard so he should improve every year," he said.

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THURSDAY: 1/2 DAY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF. Breakfast Only - No Lunches.

FRIDAY: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF.

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MONDAY: Pizza pockets or chicken fajita or chef salad with bread. Choose 2: Side salad, juice or vegetables, fruit selection, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY: Tacos with meat, cheese and lettuce or macaroni and cheese or chef salad. Choose 2: Cole slaw, peas, side salad, Johnny cake with syrup, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty sandwich or hamburger in a bun or chef salad, baked potato, California blend vegetables with cheese sauce or side salad, apple crisp or fruit, milk.

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Zoning Board of Appeals PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1994 at 7:30 PM

AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT WILL BE HEARD:

Kevin Clapp has made application for variance from Section 7.03 (A) requiring a front yard of 30 feet in conjunction with Section 3.07 stating the front yard requirement is necessary for any yard which abuts a street right-of-way. Parcel Numbers 41-12-29-227-001 & 002 are located at 5192 Abrahams NE, Lowell, MI 49331.

Written comments concerning this issue must be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Lisa Sosteki, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

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

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the 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 MONDAY: 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.

FOURTH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Family story-time offered by Saranac Public Library at 7 p.m. Designed for the whole family, pre-school thru 6th-grade, plus parents. For information call 642-9146.

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 Montclair Ave. at 7 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

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

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

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

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: Hours at the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum, 2-6 p.m. May thru mid-October. "Across the

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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., OCT. 13: National Association of Retired Federal Employees meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton. Speaker to be announced.

FRI., OCT. 14: Annual meeting of Cyclaman Chapter #94 O.E.S. at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Committee chairman please have annual reports in written form.

SAT., OCT. 15: Swiss steak dinner, 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Bowne Center United Methodist Church (corner of 84th St. and Alden Nash, Alto). Adults, \$6; children, (6 to 12), \$3.

OCT. 15 & 16: Woody's Flat River 500 Snowmobile Grass Drag at Smyrna. Gates open at 9 a.m.; race starts at noon. See your snowmobile dealer for more details.

MON., OCT. 17: The Boston - Saranac Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Saranac Depot. Hosted by Jean Chase and Joyce Starkweather.

MON., OCT. 17: The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. An interesting program on history of the Unit is planned. Sponsor is Angelina Mulder.

SAT., OCT. 22: Family and friends of Cyclaman Chapter #94 O.E.S. are invited to the open installation of officers at 7 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

TUES., OCT. 25: The annual Harvest Dinner will be held at First United Methodist Church in Lowell from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets for the turkey dinner with all the trimmings may be purchased from Linda Zinke at FMB State Savings Bank (897-4153), at the church office (621 E. Main) or at the door. Prices are \$6, adults; \$3.50, children 6-12; and under 6, free. Take-out dinners are available after 5:30 p.m.

WED., OCT. 26: Lowell area Hunger Walk organizational meeting at First United Methodist Church of Lowell at 7 p.m. All interested in hunger issues welcome.

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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on October 19, 1994 at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Dr., to receive public comments on proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

I. A proposed amendment to Section 201.602 F. of the zoning ordinance to expand and clarify the conditions for expiration and renewal of permits for erection and alterations of buildings and structures.

The present wording of Section 201.602 F. identifies only one situation allowing renewal of a building permit and provides no limit on the number of years that can be involved in erection or alteration of buildings and structures. The proposed amendment provides a procedure for renewal of a permit up to three years from the date of issuance, for cancellation of the permit if the work is not completed within that period, and sets conditions that may be required to again obtain a permit after such cancellation.

II. A proposed addition to Section 202.004 (e) to provide that improved surfaces of private driveways and private roads shall be located and constructed a specified minimum distance from the sidelines of the adjoining lot or parcel.

The present ordinance wording requires that private roads serving three or more lots be a minimum fifteen feet from an adjoining lot or parcel. No such requirement is stated for private driveways on a private road serving only two lots. Consequently, a driveway or two lot private road can now be constructed with no setback from an adjoining lot. The proposed amendment would add a new definition (Section 201.202 QQ. Lot, location of driveways) specifying that the improved surface of private driveways shall not occupy any part of sideline spacing (side line setback) for the underlying zoning district. Section 202.004 (e) would be amended to require that the improved surface of private roads serving two or more lots be not less than 15 feet from an adjoining lot or parcel, except if side line spacing of the underlying district exceeds fifteen feet such road surface shall be located at least the distance of such side line spacing from the adjoining lot or parcel.

The full text of the proposed amendments can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7 p.m. on October 19, 1994.

Rick Gillett
Chairman

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CHERRY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - in Lowell will be having a craft show on Oct. 15, 1994 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch served.

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EVENTS

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW - at St. Patrick's School in Parnell, corner of 5 Mile & Parnell. Sat., Oct. 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun., Oct. 16, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Will have crafters, baked goods, raffle & lunch served both days. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Altar Society.

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EVENTS

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Board approves equipment price change

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A change order for AT&T equipment at the Runciman project in an amount not to exceed \$34,384.44 was approved at the Lowell School Board Monday night.

Jim White, through the recommendation of Jeff Wale (Childs Consulting Associates, Inc.) noted that the school went to AT&T asking for unit pricing from their November (1993) bid package. The purpose was to save money as far as rebidding, rewriting an RFP, analyzing bids and awarding bids through its technology consultant.

White estimated the school will save approximately \$4,000-\$5,000 by not going through Childs Consulting Associates and by having

AT&T honor their previous pricing which was done under an official bid format in 1993.

Board trustee Ellen McClain questioned if the school couldn't save itself more money by using more generic specs and rebidding the project.

"I suspect we could save more than \$4,000-\$5,000," McClain said. "There are lots of competitors out there."

The change order for the Runciman project brings the actual total contract to \$149,176. This is inclusive of all bid awards which have

gone to AT&T for other projects.

The change order calls for a new Legend phone switch and related equipment.

The cost is broken down to \$26,318.01 for material cost and \$8,516.43 for labor cost.

School supports Bowes resolution

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Stating its closure would potentially place more bus and student traffic on an already congested M-21 highway during peak travel times of the day, the Lowell School Board approved a resolution which asks that consideration be given to keep Bowes Road open.

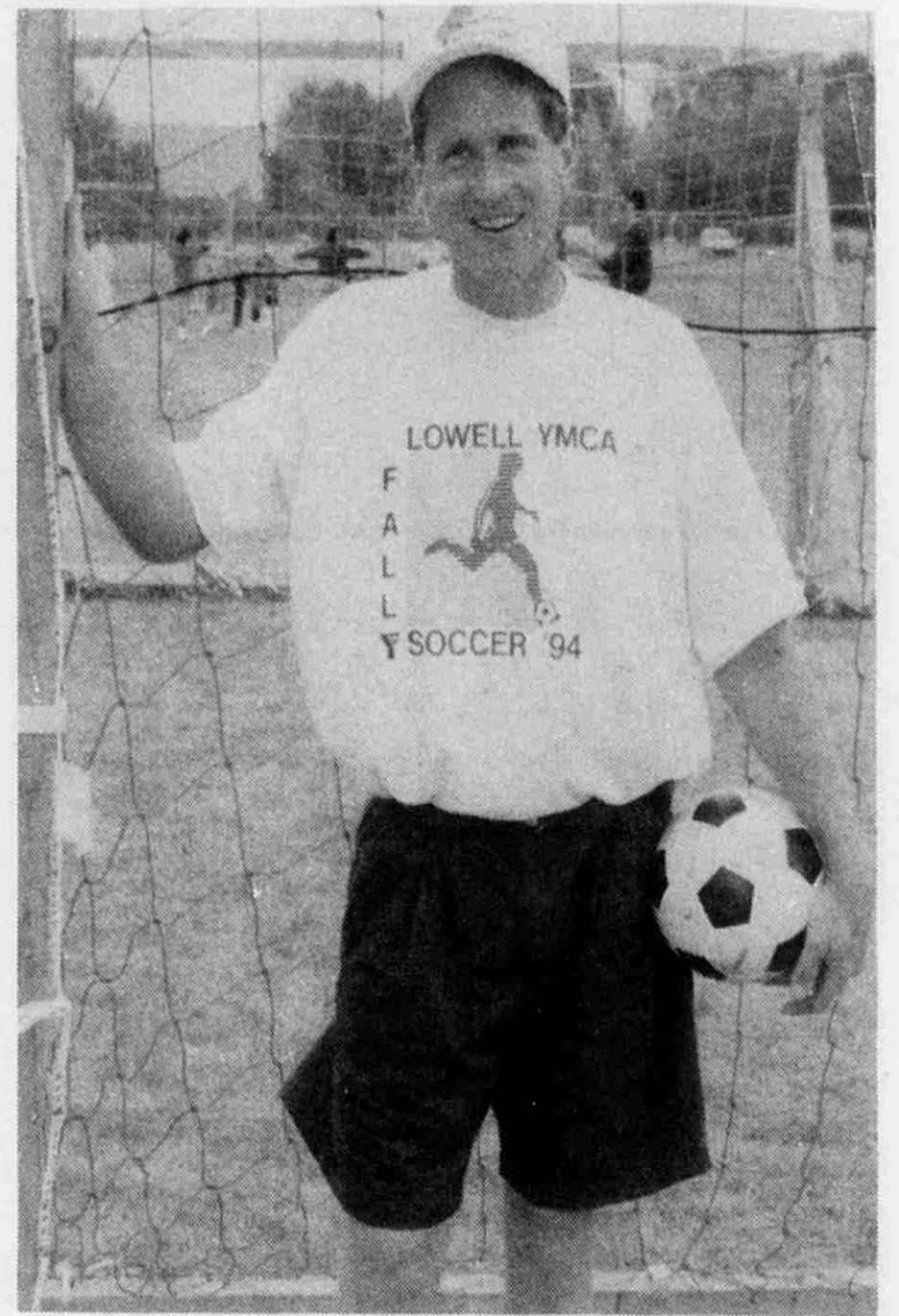
Lowell interim superintendent Dick Korb said the Bowes Road access allows for the orderly flow of student and bus traffic from the high school to the southern part of the school district without requiring a turn onto the congested M-21 highway.

Korb added that Lowell Area Schools endorses the concept of a 90 degree intersection at Bowes Road, M-21, and Alden Nash with a stop

light being the best solution for the safety and traffic concerns of all involved.

"The school is appreciative of the work that has been done (widening of road and plans for a blinking light)," Korb said

Liberality consists less in giving a great deal than in gifts well timed.
—Jean de la Bruyere



New nets donated

Don Anderson, pictured above, of Luscious Landscapes donated his time and materials for the new soccer goals at Creekside Park. The four goals are used for the first- through third-grade soccer games and practices.

—Rousseau

NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

The regular monthly meeting dates have been changed for the Vergennes Township Board. For the remainder of 1994, the board will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month instead of the 2nd Monday. The remaining dates are as follows:

October 19, 1994
November 21, 1994
December 19, 1994

Meeting times remain the same, 7:00 p.m.

Mari Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk

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