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Admiral and DNR see to it that diesel fuel spill cleaned up

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The water that runs off the fields and empties into a drainage ditch behind a row of trailers in Valley Vista Village had a few clouds in it following a 40-gallon overflow of diesel fuel. The fuel poured into three storm drains at Admiral Petroleum Co. at 2005 West Main.

"I knew there was an oil spill on Wednesday, but I didn't think anything of it because they said the storm drains it flowed into were not connected to the drainage ditch that runs behind my lot," said Leo Haybarker, lot 3, Valley Vista Village.

The Lowell resident knew that wasn't the case, later, when he checked the water running through the drainage ditch.

The color reflecting from the water was not from the sun. Haybarker then contacted the Admiral store manager, setting off a chain of telephone conversations. The store manager called Mark Mundt, Lowell Waste Water Treatment Plant superintendent, who then called the DNR.

Teresa Seidel of the DNR and Liquid Industries, a resource cleanup crew out of Holland, was on the scene late Wednesday afternoon.

Over 1,400 gallons of product (which included a mixture of diesel fuel, water, sediment and dirt) was pumped out of the manholes.

On Thursday an oil absorbant boom was placed in the drainage ditch as well as in the catch basin to trap as much of the spill as possible before it flowed through the drainage ditch.

"Admiral did a good job of cleaning up the spill material on site," Seidel said. "The water in the creek still has a sheen. The same type of sheen is created by road runoff. That

should be removed within a few rainfalls."

Seidel said the incident is still under investigation, but believes the spill took place when the driver left the tank unattended while filling up.

Seidel said the spill should have minimal impact on the

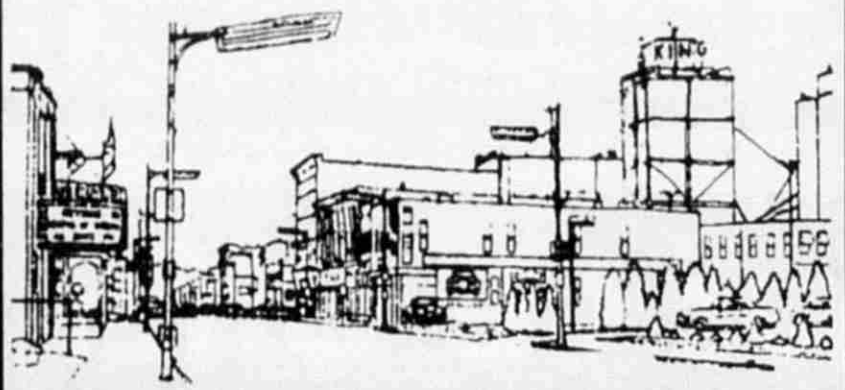
creek.

"The quality of the water in that creek is good considering how trashed the banks are," Seidel said. "Cleaning up the creek would make for a tremendous scout project."



Leo Haybarker shows off the oil sheen (left-hand corner of picture) to the west of his trailer at Valley Vista Village left from the diesel spill at Admiral.

Along Main Street



ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS

The child development class at Lowell High School will be conducting a learning lab preschool from April 25 through May 25 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:45 to 10:35 a.m. For more information call Marsha LaHaye at 897-4125.

YMCA'S FITNESS CLASSES AT NEW LOCATION

The location of the Lowell YMCA's Fitness Classes have been changed from the Riverside Community Building back to the United Methodist Church on Main Street. This includes the Monday and Friday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. class as well as the Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. class.

EASTGATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Eastgate Neighborhood Association meeting will be Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school in room A-107.

ANNUAL FFA HOG ROAST AND AUCTION

The Lowell Area FFA chapter will be holding its annual hog roast and auction at the Lowell High School cafeteria on Thursday, May 18. Serving will be from 6 to 8 p.m. and the auction begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets cost \$5 and children five and under are free. For more information call Mr. Siler at Lowell High School at 897-4125 or Tom Mauric at 874-6906.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Lowell Moose Lodge #809 is hosting an Easter egg hunt at Creekside Park on Gee Drive Saturday, April 15.

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Two-car collision in Ada takes life of Lowell's 25-year-old Brett Nagy

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's Brett Jason Nagy, 25, was killed Thursday when the vehicle he was driving was struck from the rear at the intersection of Forest Hills Avenue and E. Fulton.

Nagy, a 1987 Lowell High School graduate and a Gulf War veteran, sustained closed head injuries and was transported to Blodgett Hospital by Mercy Ambulance. He was pronounced dead at 1:10 a.m. Friday.

Kent County Sheriff's

Deputy Jeffrey DeVries said Nagy was eastbound on East Fulton when he stopped for a red light at Forest Hills Ave.

A second vehicle driven by Charlene Ulrich, Pettis Avenue SE, failed to stop and rammed into the rear of Nagy's vehicle.

DeVries said the accident remains under investigation. "However, it appears that Ulrich may have fallen asleep. There were no signs of any evasive action prior to impact," the Kent County sheriff's deputy said.

Ulrich was evaluated for pain at Metro Hospital and

then released.

Patrick Harkness, a friend of Nagy's, was a passenger in the car. He sought his own treatment.

DeVries said both Harkness and Ulrich were wearing seatbelts.

Nagy, a computer software designer for Command Control Systems of Wyoming, served in the Army in the Persian Gulf War.

The Lowell man donated many of his organs. "He's saved about 10 lives already," said Terry Nagy. "That's the way he would have liked it."

Nagy was also part of a family wrestling tradition. He still holds the record for most predicaments in a season (25). Between the years 1983-

1987, he garnered 114 wins.

Services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, with Rev. Gordon Barry officiating. Memorials may be made to the trust fund at FMB State Savings Bank to be distributed to Brett's favorite charities.

He is survived by his parents, William and Sandra Nagy; brothers and sisters, Bill and Terry Nagy, Tammy and Kerry Fitzpatrick, Jamie and Jose Mendez, Diane Nagy, Scott Nagy; grandparents, Violet Murphy, William and Illa Nagy of Wilton Manor, FL; dear friend Pat Harkness; several nieces, one nephew, several aunts and uncles.

Beechtree Golf Course hopes to score a birdie with township residents

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter Township residents will have an opportunity to voice their opinion on a proposed golf course north of Cascade Road near Hilton Avenue on April 26.

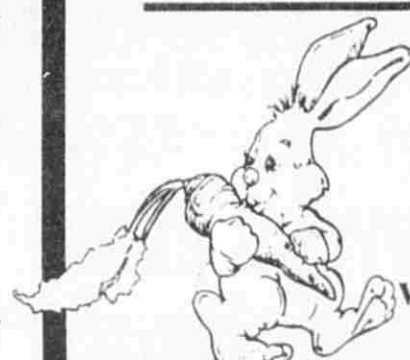
Woodruff Palmer will inform citizens as well as the township's planning commission on what the 18-hole, 180-acre course will look like and how it will affect the township at the hearing.

The public hearing will deal with two issues: First the commission will listen to comments on rezoning 80 acres of

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Happy
Easter!

Easter Coloring Contest
winners will be announced
in next week's Ledger!



Michael Joseph Forrest & Lynnele Green

Green and Forrest to celebrate May 20 wedding

Lynnele Renee Green and Michael Joseph Forrest will be united in matrimony on May 20, 1995. The couple, both of Glendale, CA, are the children of Dennis and Christine Green of Rockford and Robert and Mary G. Forrest of Lowell.

The bride-to-be graduated from Rockford High School and attended Grand Rapids Community College.

The future groom is a Lowell High School graduate and attended both Grand Rapids Community College and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

PLEASE NOTE: As of May 1, 1995 we will be starting a new birthday book because our current one is outdated due to marriages and deaths. If you have someone you would like to include in our new list, please call 897-9261.

APRIL 13 - Addie Abel, Pete Baker, Marv DeVries.

APRIL 14 - Phyllis Jones, Dennis Rasch, Joshua Anderson, Niki Gurney, Bernie Boersma.

APRIL 15 - Margaret Yoder, Charles Behnke, Terry Kinsley, Dave Carpenter, Mark Hays, Fred Oesch Jr.

Craig Yeiter.

APRIL 16 - Kathleen Zywicki, Lori Gerard, Jack Ryder, Steve Kropf, Sam Roudabush, Angie Farrell, Jacob Billingsley.

APRIL 17 - Dennis Ryder, Jill Harris, Joe Merriman, Lucille Erickson, Elsie Franks, Betty Erickson, Heather Vezino, Roger Teale.

APRIL 18 - Rick Warner, Doug Anchors, Jon Kinsey, Angela Vezino.

APRIL 19 - Karrie Akers, Krissie Akers, Heidi Noskey, Ruth Harris, Lisa Allchin, Sharon Bowden, Michelle Billingsley, Shaun Thompson.



Amy Shalander and George Cook

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shalander of Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Amy L. Shalander to George R. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Cook of Ionia.

The bride-to-be is a Lowell High School graduate and is employed by Rockford Ambulance.

The future groom is a Jenison High School graduate and is employed by Vennen Chrysler Dodge.

An August 19, 1995 wedding is planned.

We must welcome the future, remembering that soon it will be the past; and we must respect the past, remembering that once it was all that was humanly possible.

—George Santayana

Area Births

Pete and Nancy Bencker of Alto wish to announce the arrival of third daughter Perry Lee. Born March 14, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital, she weighed 6 lbs. and measured 20 inches long.

Welcoming her home are sisters Emma and Ana-Lyse. Grandparents are Lyle and Delores Bencker of Alto, Edgar and Ruth Strong of Hart.

Great-grandparents are Lilly Bencker of Alto, Hazel Strouse of Lowell, Alice

Sullivan of Rockford, H.R. and Josephine Clingensmith of Grayling, with special recognition to the late Ruth Clingensmith Strong.

Tom and Lisa Kempker are pleased to announce the birth of their son Jackson Williams on March 20, 1995. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jack and Ann Kempker and Kirby and Barbara Prelwitz of Grand Rapids.

JOIN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL AS WE CELEBRATE EASTER!

SERVICES:

Good Friday, April 14th.....7 p.m.

"Sonrise Service", April 16th...7:30 a.m.

Easter Cantata, April 16th.....10 a.m.

"The Day He Wore My Crown"



FBC is located at

2275 W. Main

Call 897-7168 for

more information

Joe Gerkin, Pastor

& Ray Bronkema,

Director of Music & Youth

"I am crucified with Christ, therefore I no longer live, but Christ lives in me..." Gal. 2:20

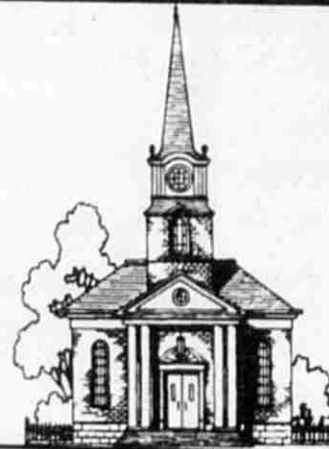
AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032
Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA
Morning Worship.....9:30 A.M.
Sunday School.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
We invite you to make this community church your church home.
WELCOME TO ALL.



CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL

REV. William J. Renkema - 897-7060
1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI
Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday School.....11:20 A.M.
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Nursery available at both services
Barrier-Free



EMMAUS LUTHERAN A New ELCA Church Serving SE Kent County Meeting At:

Pine Ridge Elementary School
3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611
(off "7000" Cascade Rd., on Leyton)
WORSHIP 9 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M.
We invite you to "walk" with us.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
621 E. Main Street • 897-5936
REGULAR HOURS
Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
REV. B. GORDON BARRY
Nursery & child care available at both services
Barrier - Free Entrance

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

2275 West Main Street
Sun. Worship Service.....9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M.
AWANA & JV, Wednesday.....6:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday.....6:45 P.M.
JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LOWELL/ADA

Sunday Worship at 10 A.M. at
Cherry Creek Elementary
Phone (616) 897-0077

EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH
10501 Settlemore • Ph. 897-7185
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M.
GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110
STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894
ALL ARE WELCOME!
(Barrier-Free)



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

10305 Bluewater Highway
Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M.
JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR
897-8307

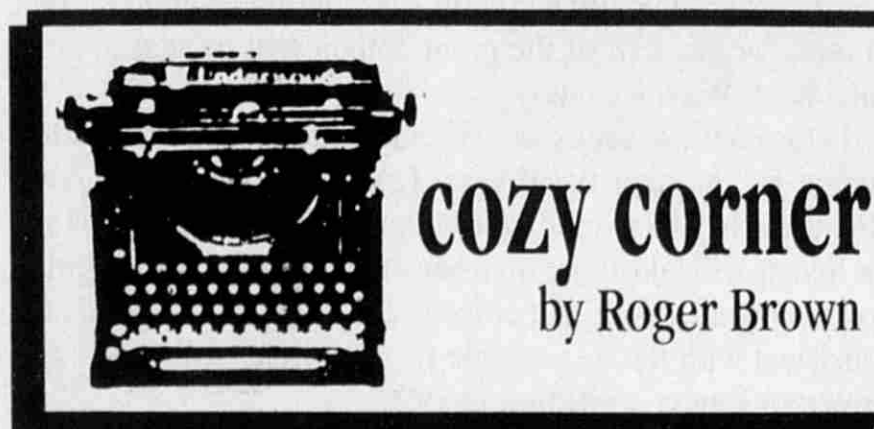
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(United Church of Christ)
404 North Hudson • 897-5906
Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M.
Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor
Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education
Meghan Cullen.....Music Director
Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH
Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M.
(Sept. - April)
Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M.
REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor
897-5648 or 897-4273
YOU ARE WELCOME!

DAY BIBLE CHAPEL
"A friendly church with a life changing message"
• God Loves you and has a plan for your life.
• Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins.
• Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ.
Sunday Service.....10:00 A.M.
Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. Monday
897-6332
Located on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy.
Pastor Frank and Daphne Lattimore

LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
201 N. Washington • 897-8800
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M.
TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister
Staffed Nursery Provided
Barrier-Free Entrance

Viewpoint . . .



I'm not a big believer in "The Monday Syndrome." I don't dread Mondays like the working class is expected to. There are a couple of reasons for this. I enjoy my work...for the most part. Unless I were to hit it big in the Lotto, I have to work. As long as that's a fact, I guess I'm just as happy doing what I'm doing as anything else I can think of. Given my age and limitations I have to be realistic. Sure, I'd rather be an astronaut, but that just ain't gonna happen.

The other reason I don't dread Mondays, like every radio D.J. in the country thinks I should, is because Monday isn't a particularly busy day in my weekly schedule. My primary duty here is selling advertising in our shopper. That publication goes to press late Friday afternoon. Consequently, my week begins rather slowly and builds toward that climax. It ends there! There is no big pile of leftover work on my desk Monday mornings, because everything I did the previous week had to be done by the Friday deadline. I start fresh every Monday. It's the perfect job for a world class procrastinator such as myself.

Given all of this, my Mondays are a time for me to catch my breath from a busy weekend, get my ducks in a row for the upcoming week, sort through my mail, etc. If I'm ever going to stop and smell the flowers, Monday will have to be the day.

There are exceptions to every rule. And last Monday was apparently one of them. I got up, and as is the typical male habit, the first order of business is a cup of coffee. I rinsed out my mug, filled it with leftover coffee and warmed it in the microwave while I made a fresh pot. As I retrieved my steaming mug from the microwave, I bumped my hand on the door and dropped the mug on the floor. The ceramic mug shattered and coffee went everywhere. Without the benefit of a caffeine buzz, I spent ten minutes picking up the broken pieces, wiping down the cabinets and mopping the floor. Not a good start for the week!

Undaunted, I had a cup of the fresh coffee, ran through the shower, got dressed and went to the closet to select a necktie. I have a tie rack that mounts to the closet rod and slides out, giving me a good look at the ties. It is designed to hold about two dozen ties. I have at least two ties on each hook, and apparently had the thing overloaded. As I stood there eyeballing the selection, the plastic snapped and approximately 50 ties went in a heap on the floor. It took a good fifteen minutes to lay the ties out on my bed so they wouldn't be a wrinkled mess. I was beginning to get the idea of what this "Monday Syndrome" is all about.

At work, I had to hustle through my Monday morning routine of cutting out samples of ads from the shopper and pasting them on posterboard for the advertisers to display in their stores. I had to hurry, but by 9:00 I was done, just in time to go pick up friends of mine who'd been visiting over the weekend from Florida. I had to take them to the Lowell Airport where they'd parked the light twin-engine airplane they'd flown up. This rush, rush, rush business was beginning to get on my nerves.

My friends had been staying at their daughter's house north

of town. I'd been there before, and thought I knew where I was going. I pulled in the driveway, took the left fork in the road and wheeled up to the open garage. I went to the entrance door in the garage and knocked. I'd noticed a dog house next to the door, but hadn't seen a dog in it. The next thing I knew, a huge Rottweiler was sniffing my groin. Fortunately, he was well fed and friendly. Nobody answered the door.

I was sure I had the right house, because I knew the daughter owned a Rottweiler. A spare vehicle that my friends had been driving over the weekend was nowhere to be seen, so I assumed they'd become impatient (I was a few minutes late) and headed to the airport on their own. I zipped back to the airport. They were nowhere to be found; the car wasn't there, but the airplane was. I called the house, and my friend answered. He said he'd been sitting there waiting for me while talking to Flight Service. He couldn't believe he could have missed seeing me or hearing my knock. "Hang on," I said. "I'll be right back."

Before I could get out the door, the phone rang. It was my friend. "You were at the wrong house, you idiot!", he said. "But the Rottweiler?" I retorted. Turns out I was at the brother-in-law's house, and he has a Rottweiler too. Back out I went, this time taking the right fork in the road. An hour or so later, after fueling the airplane in single-digit windchill without the benefit of proper clothing, they were on their way. I went back to work. I was chilled to the bone and at least two hours behind schedule.

When I stopped back at the office to pick up my posters, I was informed that I had to be back by 2:30 to train a new person to develop film, make prints and shoot halftones for the Ledger. Oh boy! I finally called it a day at about 7:30 that evening. I think I now know what those radio D.J.'s are talking about when they speak so negatively about Mondays.



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APRIL 10, 1895
The picket mill has moved onto Dobson's back forty at Alto to cut about twelve thousand pickets.
The Alto correspondent remarks that "we need rain, but not a flood."

To The Editor

Dear Editor,
The annexation of the 24 acres of their N. Washington property by the Lowell City Council on March 20 behooves me once again to air my concerns and to hopefully convince those responsible, present and future, to protect a fragile and disappearing resource.

The Flat River, since 1979, has been protected up to 300 feet from its banks by the Michigan Natural Rivers Act (Act 231, P.A. 1970) outside of city limits. The present annexation negates that protection. The history of this protection involved many local and state citizens in a long and arduous process: "To promote the public health, safety, and general welfare, to prevent economic and ecological damage due to unwise development patterns within the natural river district, and to preserve the values of the natural river district for the benefit of present and future generations." (R281.222). We should not forget nor spurn their efforts lightly.

This annexation has a history also. I suppose it begins with the Attwood Corporation being allowed and encouraged to build on the banks of the Flat. They purchased the adjoining 19-plus acres and that was annexed in 1991 through the State Boundary Commission regardless of the objections of the Department of Natural Resources and local citizens. This allowed the city to consider pursuing annexation further along the Flat River and N. Washington. I assume residents, public hearings, land titles, questions of the contiguity, and objec-

Mrs. Jas. McPherson leaves for an extended visit with relatives in Milford and Detroit, saying Jim will be glad to see her when she gets back. Jim says he would be glad to see her now.

Wilson's Gallery will soon have the finest photo showcase in the state. It will revolve and have lights changing colors each revolution.

Bowne Township's Free Silver party elects Supervisor Davis and Justice of the Peace Thompson; the Republicans elect everyone else.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 8, 1920
With the heavy snow on Sunday, Monday's election saw only 520 voters, many of them women. Mrs. Maude McNaughton becomes treasurer.

The Kent County Road Commission is being audited in all accounts 1913-20.

Thieves with a motortruck take eight large cases of silk from a freight car on the Elmdale siding. The silk was manufactured in Belding and is worth \$20,000.

Most of the voters of Logan don't want the school consolidation plan of Bowne Township despite a meeting with a speaker from Pennsylvania.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 12, 1945
This month's paper drive will be collected at the 4-H cattle barn. The FFA is managing it.

tions from Vergennes Township and the DNR made this process through the State Boundary Commission "extremely cumbersome and time-consuming" as reported in the Council's minutes. State law allows annexation of vacant land without public response. With creative surveying (fragmentation of land and islands of Vergennes Township jurisdiction now exist), and although contiguity is slight, the legality is probably not questionable. I'm not a lawyer. My concern is land use.

What of the future? It's reported the city intends a Public Facilities District for this property. What are these implications? Presently, many people walk, bicycle, jog, fish, slide on and canoe along this property. Children from many scout troops have learned and enjoyed much in this relatively natural setting. The fauna and flora is varied. The state has designated wetlands. More than fifty bird species inhabit or visit this area. What are we to expect? There is the utility storage. This land retains scars of present and past human uses and waste. Will there be more buildings, traffic, pavement, pollution, lighting and noise; and less of what comes naturally?

I ask the city council, planning commission and all citizens to recognize the inherent values offered here - and their continuing loss. Please consider a park maintaining and enhancing the natural benefits while reducing its utilitarian degradation. Please retain the concept of the lost Natural Rivers protection. I defer to the Council's action: the concerns are various. A public forum here would be helpful for this "government for the people."

Perhaps my intimacy with this situation has heightened my emotions; and, look about! My 15 years on this river has revealed a constant loss of valuable habitat even with the

A drive for used clothing to go to countries where it is most needed is sponsored by national war relief agencies and UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration). St. Mary's and the Congregational Church will serve as collection depots here.

The Seventh War Loan is due to start and chairmen and quotas have been set in the townships.

Persons who carelessly start grass and brush fires are being fined as violators of state fire regulations.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 9, 1970
Virtually identical results in both the primary and general elections indicate the need to do away with the primary.

Fred Roth resigns as Vergennes Township Supervisor after 53 years in office.

One of Mayor Arnold Wittenbach's final actions is to proclaim Earth Day (the first one), urged by many groups in reply to growing pollution problems.

The C & O Railroad is permitted to discontinue two night runs between Detroit and Grand Rapids, since the number of passengers never exceeded the number of the crew (four) on any run in three years.

limited protection it enjoys. This is not a private affair. It appeals to all.

Gary Dietzel

Dear Editor,
I would like to share a few thoughts with you about the current controversy being generated in our Lowell School system by a small minority group who are showing their concern about educating kids, primarily by stressing administrative management skills.

It's Sunday night and we have been to visit the Nagy family at the funeral home to show our support for them in their loss of their young adult son and brother. I was overwhelmed by the number of other friends of the Nagy family who also came. Many of the young adults there were school friends of our children and I was impressed by their desire to stand by their lost friend. I also saw many of our "parent" friends who we haven't seen in recent years. We were all there to show our concern for each other and once more cheer each other on. We saw teachers, administrators, school board members, coaches, athletes, athletic boosters and friends from "yesteryear" and I couldn't help think that we were brought together tonight as in the past, by friendships cultivated around our school system associations in the past. I think tonight's demonstration of friendship is an outstanding positive reflection on our school system.

The bottom line here is...our local school system has developed outstanding young people by involving parents.

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As lawmakers, one of the most important things we do each year is set the budget for the coming fiscal year. While the public often pays more attention to our debates about controversial issues like welfare reform or anti-crime legislation, it is in every taxpayer's best interest to understand what is done with the tax dollars sent to Lansing every day.

When Governor Engler first took office in 1991, he inherited a fiscal mess. Not only were spending priorities off balance, but the state faced a \$1.8-billion budget deficit. To get Michigan back on the right track, we approached the budget just as a family approaches its budget—we tightened our belts, cut spending and re-prioritized how taxpayer funds were used.

Five years and several tough decisions later, the deficit is just a memory and we now enjoy a budget surplus. But even in these more abundant economic times, passing a budget is a formidable task. We have to make certain we don't spend more than we can afford simply because times are looking up.

This year, Governor Engler recommended a total budget of \$28 billion, which is a 2.6-percent increase over the current year's spending of \$27.3 billion. This is in keeping with our tradition over the past five years of keeping spending below the rate of inflation.

After the governor makes his recommendations, the Senate and House begin work on the budget. Two weeks ago, the Senate passed its half of the budget bills for fiscal year 1995-

96, which begins on October 1. Approved were the budgets for the departments of Agriculture, Military Affairs, Natural Resources, Social Services, State Police and Transportation. We also sent to the House the general government, regulatory and judiciary budgets.

Overall, we stayed quite close to the governor's proposals. The major differences were the raises recommended for the department heads and the fee increases totaling more than \$25 million favored by the governor. While Governor Engler wanted 19- to 20-percent raises for department leaders, the Senate agreed on 10-percent increases. We also eliminated a good portion of the fee hikes and replaced those dollars with general fund money. Some of the highlights in the budget bills we passed include:

- \$2.5 million in the State Police budget for a 114th trooper school to be established in February 1996. This school would provide about 90 trooper graduates;
- \$341,800 in the State Police budget to support a state trooper recruiting program for economically disadvantaged young adults. Program coordinators would select 18 disadvantaged youths between the ages of 18 and 21 for the three-year program. During the course of the program, the youth would participate in a two-week training seminar and work part-time at a state police post to assist them in becoming eligible for application to trooper school;
- Increases to \$7.3 million, \$9.5 million and \$9.1 million for

To The Editor, continued

teachers, coaches and students to be lasting friends who come together in time of need to support each other. That is one of the unique attributes of the Lowell School system. It is also what life is all about—friends supporting each other

in good times and bad. Friendship is a far more important aspect of growing up than monitoring how well our school administrators and teachers are doing their jobs. After all, the school board and administrators and teachers and coaches are also the parents of students who we have become friends with and who influence our young people in so many facets of life.

I thank all those "school friends" of ours for helping to develop such fine young people and support those of you who are in the "hot seat" at the moment.

I encourage you to continue to make student development your primary goal and not let the negative attitudes of your critics get you down. The silent majority supports you. Where are they when you need them?

Jim Lindhout

Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it.

—Jules Renard

adult home help services, day care services and adoption subsidies, respectively, in the Department of Social Services budget;

• Increases for those who provide services to the poor, including a 3-percent funding hike for funeral directors, cemeteries, vault makers, pharmacists and dentists. We also allocated a 5-percent increase to ambulance services for the poor; and,

• \$27 million in the regulatory budget for total grants spending on the arts. The state equity package will implement a more geographically equitable distribution of grant dollars. In other words, half of the grant dollars will be sent to areas outside of Wayne County.

In the coming weeks, we'll continue to work on the state's budget for the next fiscal year. Last week, the House completed much of its work on the budget bills it was assigned and the Senate will take those up when members return from spring break. Overall, Michigan citizens can expect a budget that is consistent with the responsible fiscal policies followed since Governor Engler's election in 1990.

If you have any questions about the budget process or any specific spending proposals, please feel free to contact by Lansing office at (517) 373-0797 or write me at the State Capitol, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48913.

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 26, 1995 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., to consider Woodruff Palmer's request to rezone approximately 80 acres in Section 19, 41-20-19-400-002 at 10399 Cascade Road, S.E. This request is to rezone Agricultural-1 land to Agricultural-2 to allow a Special Use permit to build a Golf Course.

The rezoning request and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance and maps are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should call the Clerk at 616-897-7600 seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Please call if further information is needed.

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Over 300 exhibitors competed at WMRC

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Area Arts Council celebrated one of its biggest and most important days of the year when the winners of the 9th Annual West Michigan Regional Competition were announced.

More than 300 entries were turned in for what has become one of West Michigan's biggest artist competitions. The only thing bigger than receiving the artwork is handing out the awards.

"We had a wonderful turnout. I always look forward to this competition because of all the new work we get," said LAAC director David Davis.

Juror Sarah Warner, Development Director for the Flint Institute of Arts, had the tough job of pairing down the

entries to the select few which will be on display until April 30.

"I must admit being overwhelmed by the caliber of work entered. After extremely hard choices, I believe we have an exceptionally powerful exhibition," said Warner.

Five of the 300 entrants had the pleasure of walking away with competitors' awards.

Molly Alicki Coriveau won the Best Creative Use of Materials with her "Still Untitled Life."

The Best 2-Dimensional

award was given to Cindi Ford for her "Young Bag Lady."

One of the biggest surprises of the evening came out of the Best 3-Dimensional category as three-time winner Cubbie Maddox was beaten by newcomer Ande Rosser with his "Untitled Box" piece.

The Juror's Choice award once again went to Paula McNamara for "Seats of Power."

The show's top prize, Best

of Show, went to John Fox for his remarkable Native American portrait, "Kills Enemy."

Art lovers have only until the end of April to view the exhibit, but Davis said some of the artists may be seen again.

"We use this show to our advantage for future shows and with a third gallery at 300 High Street opening, we have a lot of ideas in the work," said Davis.

A quarrel between friends, when made up, adds a new tie to friendship, as experience shows that the callousity formed round a broken bone makes it stronger than before.

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SHOWBOAT LAS VEGAS PARTY

Lowell Showboat II will present a Las Vegas party Saturday, April 15 from 6 p.m. to midnight at Larkin's "The Other

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There is a cover charge of \$2. All proceeds to benefit the Lowell Showboat. Must be 18 to play. For more information call 897-8280.

LOWELL SHOWBOAT PRESENTS THE SWEET ADELINES AND BARBERSHOP CHORUS

The Lowell Showboat presents the Sweet Adelines and the Great Lakes Barbershop Chorus Saturday, May 6 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School Performing Arts Auditorium.

Tickets are \$8 and \$10 and may be purchased by phoning the Lowell Showboat office at 897-8280. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.



A Saturday morning fire turned Rockford Marine's warehouse into hot ashes. There was an estimated \$500,000 worth of damage.

Fire destroys Rockford Marine warehouse

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A Maxum two-bedroom cabin cruiser and a Mercedes-Benz were among the larger items destroyed in a fire at Rockford Marine & Trailer Marine storage and paint barn.

The fire was reported Saturday morning before 8 a.m. Algoma Township Fire Chief Steve Johnson reported that everything was totaled. "Flames were shooting through the roof when I ar-

ived," Johnson said.

The early morning blaze caused an estimated \$500,000 worth of damage to expensive watercraft and smaller boats.

The fire was discovered by Rockford Marine service manager Dennis Gritzinger. He heard an explosion after turning on the lights in the outbuilding. He shut the door behind him and took off running for the other building to call 911.

Several Rockford Marine

employees and firefighters were able to save a few boats from the fire.

Co-owner Sue Kirsch said

the marine would do everything it could to help their customers get their boats back into the water.

Golf, cont'd.... From Page 1

land from Ag I to Ag II. Second the commission will listen to comments on granting a special use permit for the construction of the course.

Under the township's zoning ordinance, a golf course is not permitted in Ag I zoning, but does allow for it in Ag II zones.

The par 72 course would be tournament size (6,800 yards) and have a 300-yard driving range and club house.

Palmer informed the commission that he is working with the Department of Natural Resources on digging ponds along the course.

"I need to submit the plans to the state and it could take up to two months to get approval. If I get approval the DNR would want the ponds to be deep so I could stock fish and also have shallow portions for the nearby wildlife," said Palmer.

However, if Palmer decides not to dig the ponds, then he only needs the commission approval before he builds the course.

According to Palmer, 80 acres of the land is tillable and 24 acres is currently being farmed. A larger portion of the land is not tillable and is completely wooded.

Palmer stated that very little tree clearing would be done and that the course would not have a restaurant or sell alcohol.

Doll-making therapeutic for local Leeping Lizards' Camp Fire members

The Leeping Lizards' Camp Fire boys and girls continue their involvement with the community by making "Play Therapy" dolls for Blodgett Hospital.

This is the club's fourth year doing this project. The members completed 12 dolls to be given to the children's ward. The dolls will be used to help young patients to understand the treatment they

will be receiving, and to have a friend during their stay. With the exception of a red heart, the dolls are left plain so the children can personalize them.

Camp Fire members include Steven Koning, Aaron Benmark, Jacob Baker, Erin Rolfe, Katie Huver and Christian Koning. They are sponsored by King Milling Company and Allan Perry.



Shown above with "Play Therapy" dolls for Blodgett Hospital are, front row, left to right: Aaron Benmark, Christian Koning and Steven Koning; back row, left to right, Katie Huver, Erin Rolfe and Jacob Baker.

Citizens group denied rezoning bequest due to R1 abundance

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

A citizens group hoping to rezone 50 acres of land across from the Lowell Charter Township Hall had those hopes dashed when the planning commission denied their request.

The group, headed by Leonard Den Houter, wanted the township to rezone six parcels of land and neighboring land from Agriculture II to Residential I in order to

build single family dwellings. Under Ag II zoning, homes would be allowed on four-acre parcels. Changing the zoning to R I would have allowed homes on only two acres of land.

The group witnessed their first setback at a recent public hearing when more than 20 citizens voiced their displeasure about the proposed development.

Citizens felt approving the development would be considered "spot" rezoning.

Other concerns included possible effects to the environment and the loss of a country atmosphere.

The township's planning commission agreed with the citizens' comments and added that too much R1 zoning exists in the township to warrant rezoning at this time.

"I believe land can be reasonably used under its current zoning. The rezoning request is consistent with our master plan, but a need to rezone the land has not been shown," said trustee Robert Hendricks.

The township's master plan, which dictates how land is to be used in the future, shows the area as being R I in the future, but a majority of the existing R I land must be used up before rezoning can take place.

The planning commission indicated that if its current R I land was developed and public services as well as water and sewer were in the area, then a future planning commission could vote to rezone the land.

"I agree with the master plan, but the mood is not here today for rezoning of that particular area," said Chairman Mel Beers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 19, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Historic Museum Building, 11676 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of the Edelweiss Club of Grand Rapids for a special land use for a non-commercial club, noncommercial clubhouse building and related noncommercial club uses, on the following described lands:

That part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section for the place of beginning of this description; thence East 810.4 feet along the North line of said Section to a point which is 412.0 feet West from the Northeast corner of said West 1/2, Northwest 1/4; thence South 5 degrees 47 minutes East 761.31 feet; thence South 77 degrees 34 minutes West 908.07 feet to the West line of said Section; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 14 seconds West 952.95 feet along the West line of said Section to the place of beginning, except the North 50 feet thereof.

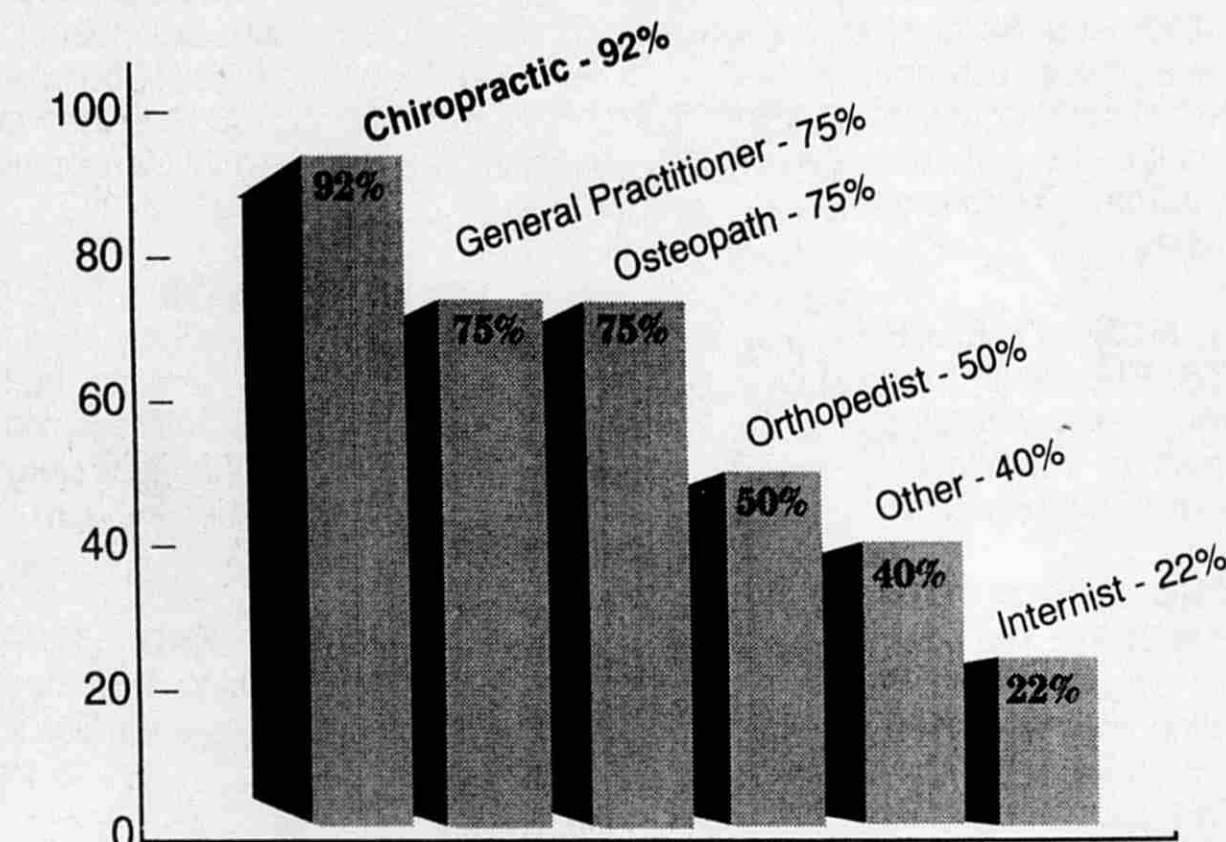
All interested persons may attend the public hearing and be heard with regard to the requested special land use. Written comments submitted to the Township prior to said hearing will also be considered by the Planning Commission.

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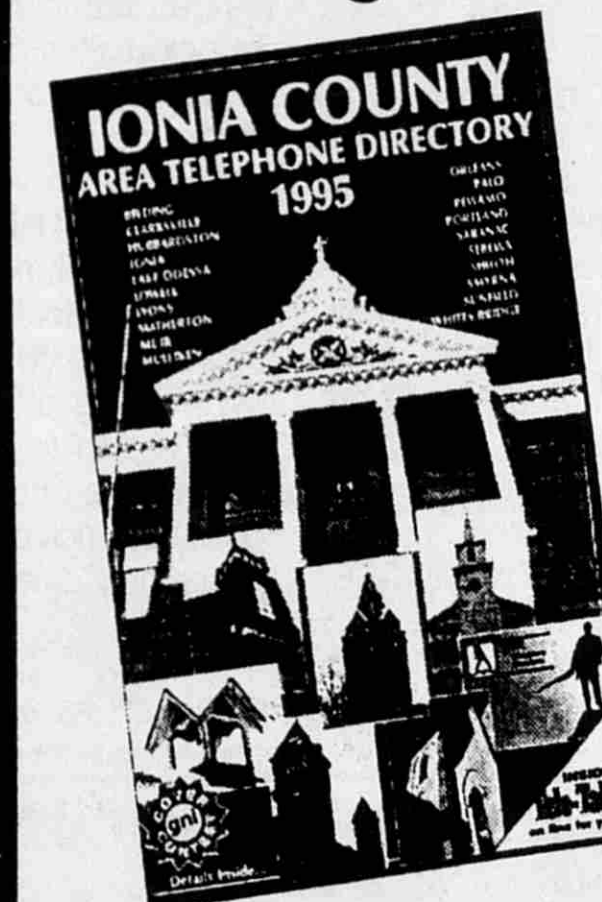
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FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

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 7 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 MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 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-Kek 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.

WEDNESDAYS: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

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 Lowell Burger King. 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

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THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI, No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Dari's at 7 p.m.

EVERY 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.

EVERY SUNDAY: The Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road in Grattan, is open from 2 to 4 p.m. Museum will not be open on Easter Sunday or Mother's Day.

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:30 p.m., meeting at 1:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting is held the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949 WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking assistance.
TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking.
WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.
THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop; 9:30 a.m. Bingo; 1 p.m. Euchre.
FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TUES., APRIL 18: 10:30 a.m., Wellness class.
WED., APRIL 19: 9:30 a.m., Advisory council.
FRI., APRIL 21: 12:30 p.m., Reminiscence.

Make noon meal reservations 3 working days in advance.

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.

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THURS., APRIL 13: Saranac Protective Association will be having its annual meeting 7:30 p.m. at 300 Summit St., Saranac (Mill Creek Meadows). Members are encouraged to come.

FRI., APRIL 14: The community Good Friday Service of Worship at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church will be held at 7 p.m. Open to everyone of any denomination. Highlighting the Good Friday story as told through nine Stations of the Cross, using slides, music, readings, meditation and prayer.

SAT., APRIL 15: The Lowell Moose Lodge #809 is hosting an Easter egg hunt at Creekside Park on Gee Drive. Starting times are as follows: 3 and under, noon; 4 through 6 years, 12:30 p.m.; 7 through 9 years, 1 p.m.; and 10 through 13 years, 1:30 p.m. There will be over 6,000 eggs and \$1,000 in prizes.

MON., APRIL 17: The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. An interesting program is planned. Sponsor is Leona Block.

THURS., APRIL 20: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Notice, this is the first meeting of the year. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. They will have a pot luck dinner and play cards. Come and bring a friend.

APRIL 27, 28 & 29: Second best sale for Cyclamen

Chapter #94 O.E.S. will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. There will also be a bake sale at the same time as long as the baked items last.

SAT., APRIL 29: Special immunization clinics from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at following locations: Kent County Health Department, 700 Fuller N.E.; Wyoming/South Kent Clinic, 17354th St. S.W.; Westside Clinic, 215 Straight N.W.; Cherry Street Health Services, 550 Cherry S.E.; Breton Health Center, 1801 Breton S.E. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who are asked to bring their children's immunization records. Free transportation is available by calling the American Red Cross at 454-7433 the week prior to the clinics. For more information, call 243-2584 or 336-3440.

APRIL 27 - MAY 3: Wisconsin/Iowa trip. Call Mary Condon at 897-7092.

FRI., APRIL 28: Due to April 14 being Good Friday, the regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. There will be a bridal shower for Cara Jackson following the meeting.

SEPT. 6-18: 7-day Alaskan cruise on The Love Boat plus more. Call Mary Condon at 897-7092.

 We are never made as ridiculous through the qualities we have as through those we pretend to.
 —La Rochefoucauld

 A man who is master of patience is master of everything else.
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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP Hearing of the Public Zoning Board of Appeals

A Public Hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Museum, 11676 Old Belding Road, on:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1995, AT 7:30 P.M.

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

Gary and Randy Acker have made application for variance from Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance (1995 printing) limiting the height of fences in the A-1 District (Article III Section 3.41). The variance is to allow construction of a wire deer retaining fence at 5600 Gavin Lake Road, parcel 41-12-20-200-014 and part of 41-12-20-401-007.

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

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 20, 1995										
	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!	500 Nations (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4)				48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	
41	WOTV Highway Patrol	Extra (In Stereo)	Putting Children First: How to Save Our Future	Commiss "Nancy With the Laughing Face" (R)			Day One	News	Nightline	
35	WGVU (5:30) Auction									Auction Continues
17	WXMI Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Martin (R) (In Stereo)	Living Single (R)	New York Undercover (R) (In Stereo)		Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Reunion"	Cheers (Part 1 of 2)	Murphy Brown	
8	WOOD Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld "The Gymnast"	Hope & Gloria	ER "The Gift" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
6	WLNS Entertainment Tonight	Turbulent Times	500 Nations (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4)				48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	
19	WILX Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Emissary"	Mad About You	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld "The Gymnast"	Hope & Gloria		ER "The Gift" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
23	WKAR MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House	Frugal Gourmet (R)		Mystery! "Rumpole of the Bailey"	Practical Sports	Wild America	
13	WZZM Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affairs	Putting Children First: How to Save Our Future	Commiss "Nancy With the Laughing Face" (R)			Day One	News	Nightline	
17	WSYM Simpsons (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Martin (R) (In Stereo)	Living Single (R)	New York Undercover (R) (In Stereo)		Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Jenny Jones	
CABLE STATIONS										
17	TBS Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Charlotte Hornets. From the Charlotte Coliseum. (Live)				Movie: *** "Cujo" (1983) Dee Wallace. Time Approximate.			
18	FAM Waltons "The Journal"	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)			700 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo)	
20	FX Under Scrutiny	Hart to Hart "Harts on Campus"	Dynasty "The Necklace"			In Living Color	In Living Color		Sound FX	
21	USA Wings (In Stereo)	Wings "The Fugitive"	Murder, She Wrote			Movie: *** "Working Girl" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith. An ambitious Staten Island secretary moves up the ranks.			Wings (In Stereo)	
23	DISC Beyond 2000	Next Step	World of Wonder	Amazing America (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Beyond 2000		World of Wonder (R)	Amazing America (R)
24	WGN Love Connection	To Be Announced						News	Honeymooners	Simon & Simon
25	ESPN Sportscenter	Drag Racing: NHRA Winston Invitational.	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series.	Extreme Games 101				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	
27	CNN O.J. Simpson Trial	Moneyline	Primemoves	Crossfire	Larry King Live		World News	Showbiz Today	Sports Tonight	Simpson Trial
28	NICK Doug (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "The Great Race"	Bob Newhart	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke
30	A&E Rockford Files		Biography "Wilbur and Orville: Dreams of Flying"	Ape Man: "Story of Human Evolution" Human language is traced to cave paintings.				Law & Order "Kids"		Tigers Weekly
31	PASS Cycle World		Pistons Insider	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls. From United Center. (Live)				Press Box		Tigers Weekly
32	TNT In the Heat of the Night "Every Man's Family"		Movie: *** "The FBI Story" (1959, Drama) James Stewart, Vera Miles, Murray Hamilton. The FBI's history is reflected in a devoted agent's career.					Movie: *** "Blood Alley" (1955), Anita Ekberg		
33	NASH American Skyline	Country News	Waylon Jennings & Friends (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Russ Taff (In Stereo)			Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)		Country News (R)	
35	SCFI Twilight Zone "The Gift"	Masters of Fantasy (R)	Quantum Leap "Moments to Live - May 4, 1985"	Something Is Out There	Friday the 13th: The Series "Badge of Honor"		Twilight Zone "The Gift"		Masters of Fantasy (R)	
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10	DISN Movie: *** "You Must Remember This" (1992), Maria Cedeonia, Tim Reid						Movie: *** "Good Neighbor Sam" (1964, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. A man plays a lady's husband to help collect an inheritance.			Movie: "Cowboy" (1958)
11	HBO Movie: *** "Ghostbusters II" (1989), Dan Aykroyd (In Stereo) PG (Mild violence)						Movie: "Monolith" (1993), John Hurt (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)			Def Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)
12	MAX (6:00) Movie: *** "A Soldier's Story" (1984) PG						Movie: *** "Heaven and Earth" (1993, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. The life of a Vietnamese woman during and after the war.			Movie: *** "The Great Bkini Off-Road Adventure" (1994) (In Stereo) R

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3	WVMT (11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Dennis Prager	Home Shopping Spree			
41	WOTV Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)							
35	WGVU Auction Continues	(Off Air)								
17	WXMI Jon Stewart (R) (In Stereo)	Hair Replacement	(Off Air)							
8	WOOD (11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program		NBC News Night			
6	WLNS (11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Paid Program			Home Shopping Spree			
19	WILX (11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)		NBC News Night (In Progress)			Headline News
23	WKAR (Off Air)									
13	WZZM Rush Limbaugh	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Mike & Maty		ABC World News Now (In Progress)			
17	WSYM Extra (In Stereo)	Cash Flow	Jon Stewart (R) (In Stereo)		Movie: *** "The Believers" (1987) Martin Sheen, Robert Loggia					(Off Air)
CABLE STATIONS										
17	TBS (10:30) Movie: "Cujo"	Movie: *** "The Deadly Tower" (1975) Kurt Russell, Richard Yricquez					Movie: *** "Deadly Weekend" (1975) Lloyd Bridges			Jeffersons
18	FAM Bonanza: The Last Episodes	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	FX Batman	Back Chat	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
21	USA Quantum Leap "Daughter of Sin"	Counterstrike "The Bosnian Connection"		American Gladiators			Movie: *** "My Antonia" (1995) Neil Patrick Harris, Jason Robards. (In Stereo)			
23	DISC Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
24	WGN (11:30) Simon & Simon	Movie: * "Big Bad Mama II" (1987) Angie Dickinson, Danielle Brisebois			Tower		Movie: **** "Passport to Pimlico" (1949) Stanley Holloway, Margaret Rutherford			
25	ESPN Up Close	America's Horse	Action Zone (R)	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter		Rodeo: PRC La Fiesta de Los Vaqueros. (R)		Women's College Gymnastics: Pac-10	
27	CNN Newsnight	Moneyline (R)	Calling All Sports	Sports Latenight	Larry King Live (R)		Crossfire (R)	Overnight	Overnight	Showbiz Today (R)
28	NICK Dragnet	Superman	Lucy Show	F Troop	Mary Tyler Moore		Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet	Superman
30	A&E Biography "Wilbur and Orville: Dreams of Flying"	Ape Man: "Story of Human Evolution" Human language is traced to cave paintings. (R)					Law & Order "Kids"			Movie: "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing" (1942)
31	PASS Trackside	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls. From United Center. (R)					This Week in NASCAR (R)			Motorsports Hour (R)
32	TNT (11:15) Movie: *** "Blood Alley" (1955) John Wayne, Anita Ekberg				Movie: *** "Big Jim McLain" (1952) John Wayne, Hans Conried				Movie: ** "Red Planet Mars" (1952) Peter Graves, Orley Lindgren	
33	NASH Waylon Jennings & Friends (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Russ Taff (R) (In Stereo)			Country News (R)		(Off Air)			
35	SCFI Quantum Leap "Moments to Live - May 4, 1985"	Something Is Out There			Friday the 13th: The Series "Badge of Honor"		Suspense Theatre "Kill No More"			Paid Program
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10	DISN (11:30) Movie: *** "Cowboy" (1958), Glenn Ford	Adventures of the Old West (R) (In Stereo)			Movie: * "The Emperor's New Clothes" (1987) (In Stereo) NF		Movie: *** "Good Neighbor Sam" (1964), Romy Schneider			
11	HBO (11:05) Movie: *** "Split Second" (1992), Kim Cattrall, Neil Duncan (In Stereo) R				Movie: ** "Nowhere to Run" (1993), Rosanna Arquette (In Stereo) R		Murder 9 to 5 (R) (In Stereo) R			Movie: "Monolith" (R)
12	MAX (6:00) Movie: *** "Trauma" (1993) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, graphic violence)				Movie: *** "Serial Mom" (1994), Sam Waterston (In Stereo) R		Movie: ** "Ring of Steel" (1994), Carol Alt, Joe Don Baker (In Stereo) R			

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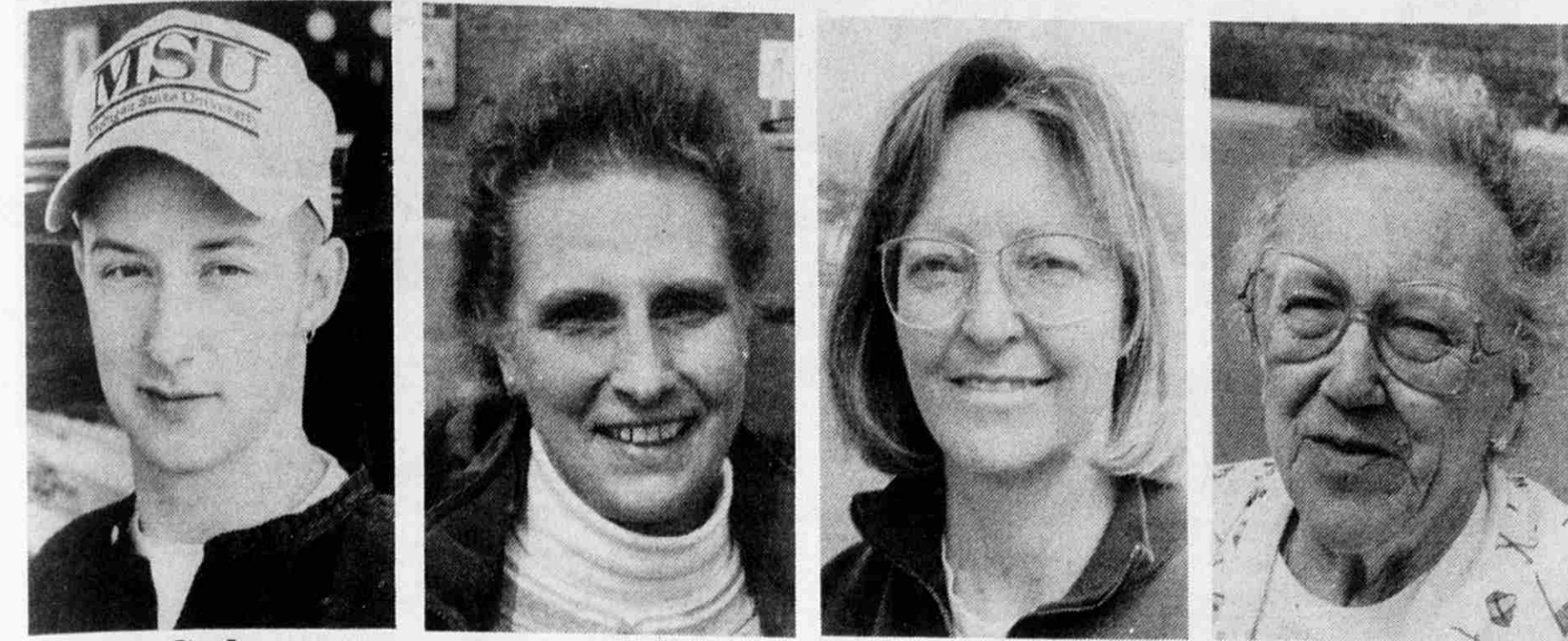
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A 16-year-old boy in Oregon was incarcerated for two years and then released after running over and killing a 12-year-old girl. After being released he attempted to move in with his uncle who lives in Grand Haven. The community prevented him from making the move. Should he have been allowed to move to Grand Haven?



Jason Cady
He served his time and paid his dues. He should have been allowed to move to Grand Haven and live with his uncle.

Betty Ingraham
If he was always an aggressive child and always in trouble then no, I wouldn't want him in my community.

Lorena Pettet
He apparently has been punished for his error. I'd say "yes" if under the watchful eye of his uncle. If he were a child molester, then I'd say "no."

Midge Hackstedt
He has to be given a chance or he will never get any better. Maybe his uncle can provide him with a stable home.

Traffic light at Alden Nash and Cascade now in the hands of potential developer

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Residents familiar with the dangerous intersection at Alden Nash and Cascade Road could have their prayers answered by all of a sudden... a development group.

For several years Lowell Charter Township Supervisor John Timpson has asked the Michigan Department of Transportation to install a light at the intersection, but the answer has always come back, no.

That wish has a new ally who hopes to benefit from a traffic light itself.

Tom DeBoer, a representative of the Signet Group, asked the Lowell Charter Township Board to approve two access roads from Cascade to a proposed development near I-96 and Alden Nash.

The township's planning commission answered with an emphatic "no," unless a traffic light is put up.

"We know how dangerous it is turning off Cascade Road onto Alden Nash and it would increase if a development used

"It stands to reason" is a formula that gives its user the unfair advantage of at once invoking reason and refusing to listen to it.

—H.W. Fowler

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

Hearing of the Public Zoning Board of Appeals

A Public Hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Museum, 11676 Old Belding Road, on:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1995, AT 7:30 P.M.

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

Terry and Sheryl Ramey have made application for variance from Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance (1995 printing) requiring a 20' right-of-way set back in the R-L district (Article VII Section 7.03,C). The variance is to allow construction of a garage to service a single home site located at 3858 Murray View N.E., parcel 41-12-33-302-008.

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

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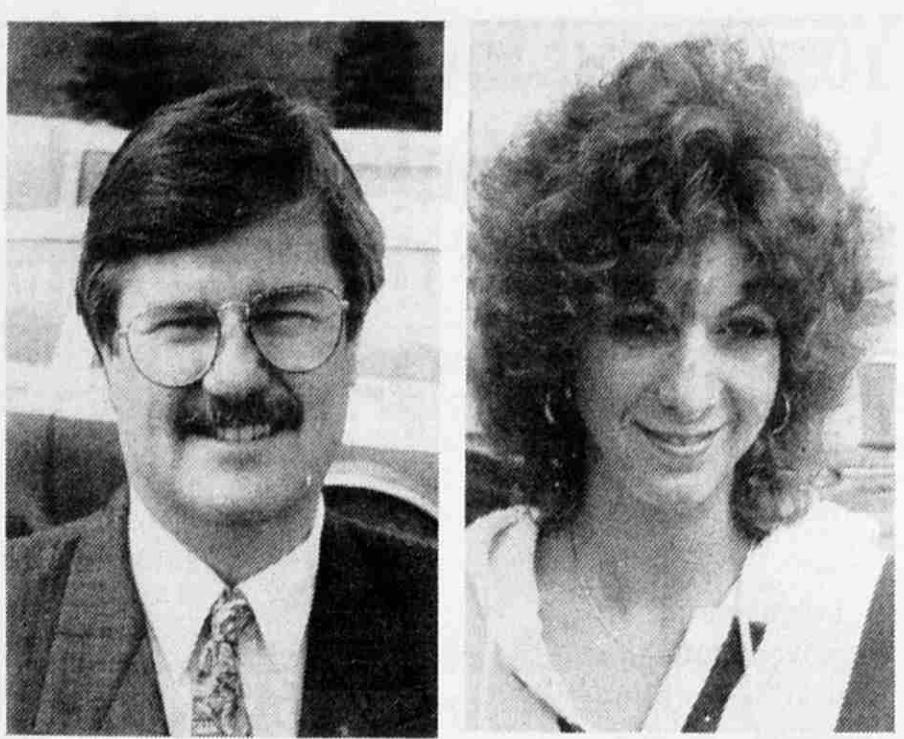
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Paul Roderick
I agree he should have been sent back. I think he should still be in jail. I'm not in favor of time off.

Julie Goeman
I think Grand Haven was right in not allowing him into the community. He willingly murdered someone. He's not stable.



Lynda Kent
He should have been allowed to move to Grand Haven. He's grown up and learned. He should be given a second chance to see if he's reformed. He's just a young kid.

Carole Fox
I think he should have been allowed to move.

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Young and improving Red Arrow lady linksters need consistency if they're going to contend in O-K White

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell girls' golf team went through a year of rebuilding and steady improvement in 1994.

Red Arrow coach Rick White hopes they are now ready to get back to their winning ways in 1995. Lowell was fifth overall last year and finished third in the O-K White Conference tournament.

Seven letter winners return from last year's squad. Only two of the linksters are seniors.

"The girls showed a lot of improvement last year," White said. "The next big step is consistency and handling oneself and making the right decisions on the golf course."

Junior Cheryl Anderson and senior Leesha Metternick were Lowell's number one and two players.

Anderson's average round for nine holes last year was 48. "Cheryl has had a lot of varsity match experience," White said.

Metternick carded an average round of 50 in '94. "It was Leesha's first full year at the varsity level. She enjoys the game and was consistent for us," White said.

Junior Denise Koekoek is expected to use her year of varsity experience to secure a place in one of the top five slots. "She shot in the low 50's last year. Her swing looks good. Denise has come a long way," White said.

By the end of the '94 season, sophomores Emily Dunn and Deanna Anchors may have been playing the best golf for Lowell.

"I don't think Anchors or Dunn had played nine holes of golf before the beginning of last season. By the end of the year both freshmen were playing varsity," White discloses.

Both girls shot in the low to mid 50's. White would like to see linksters get to 50 on a consistent basis in '95.

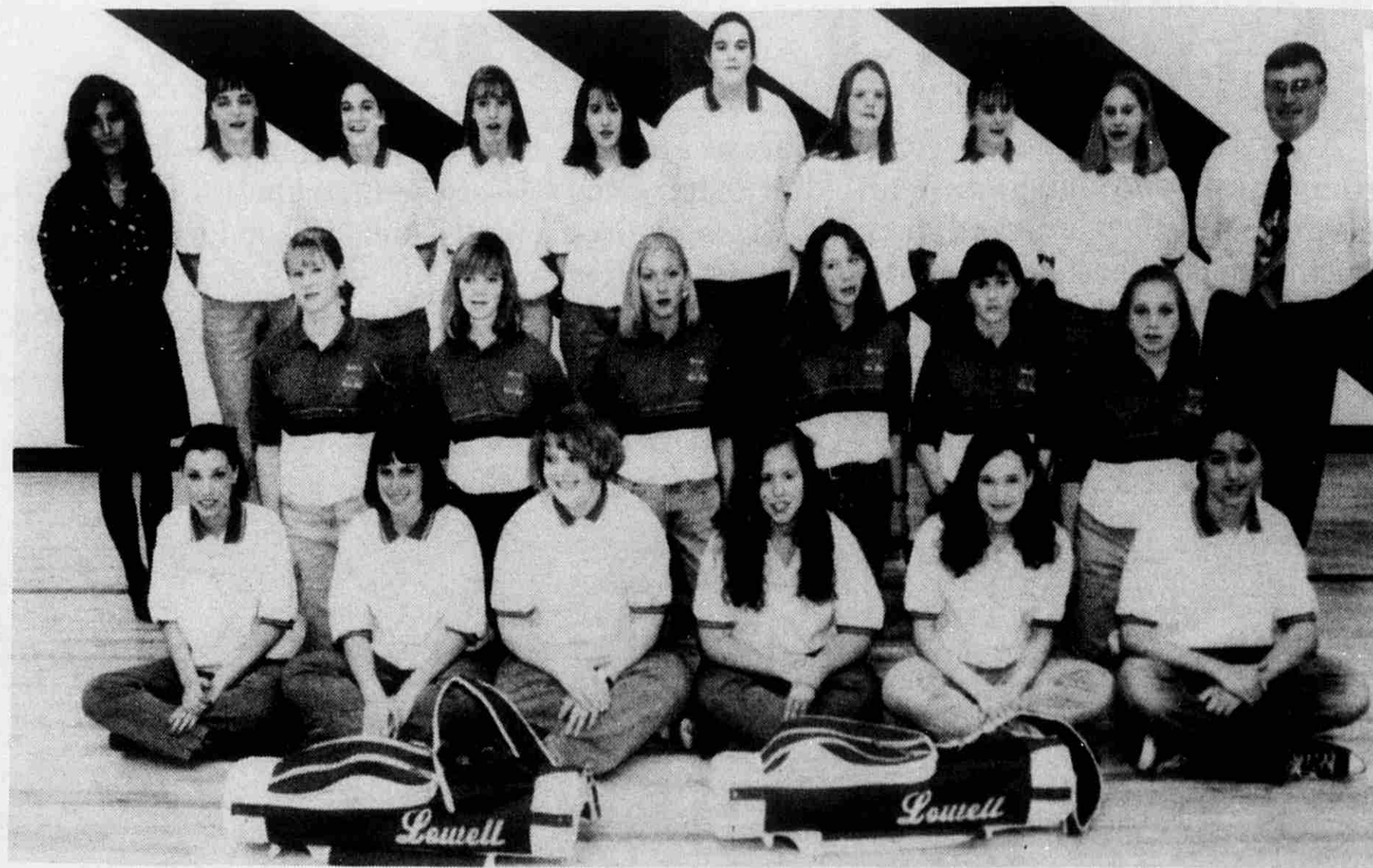
Lowell's coach believes having four girls at 50 or better will win Lowell its share of matches. "With those type of

Girls' Golf Notes:

COACH: Rick White is in his sixth year.

PAST PERFORMANCES: Lowell has won the conference championship in three of the last six years.

LAST YEAR: The Red Arrow girls finished fifth overall. They were third in the conference tournament.



Members of the Lowell girls' varsity golf team are, front row, left to right: Mary Brown, Cheryl Anderson, Leesha Metternick, Dianna Rice, Shelly Staal, Deanna Anchors; middle row, left to right: Lindsay VanStee, Amber Pope, Jamie Clore, Cheryl Herweyer, Kylie Jackson and Ann Merigian; back row, left to right: J.V. coach Amy Miller, Emily Dunn, Jenny Borg, Mackenzie Bennett, Corrine Arnett, Courtney Kissinger, Denise Koekoek, Carrie Hubbarth, Jenny Postema and varsity coach Rick White. Missing from the picture are Hollie Smith and Cory Land.

Cheryl Herweyer, Deanna MacKenzie, Kylie Jackson and Jamie Clore.

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If White is looking for a diamond in the rough, it may be in the frame of sophomore Jenny Borg. She has played the game before - just not as a member of a team. "Jenny swings well and shows promise," said the coach.

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Gaining valuable experience at the junior varsity level will be four freshmen, eight sophomores, and three juniors. They are: Holly Smith, Corrine Arnett, Mackenzie Bennett, Courtney Kissinger, Shelly Staal, Cory Land, Jenny Postema, Carrie Hubbarth, Amber Pope, Ann Merigian, Lindsay VanStee,

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Strong Lowell girls' track team to face stiff league challenge

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

As is evident by the count (27), the number of participants in Lowell girls' track in 1995 is down.

What may not be evident by that number is just how strong the quality is.

"The numbers are down, the quality is up, and the conference is very strong," Lowell girls' track coach Kathy Talus said. "We could finish third in the O-K White and do very well at state."

This may be as strong a team as Talus has fielded in 16 years... though that is a comparison that will have to wait till season's end.

If the Red Arrows are to perform a notch above a year ago, it will be due to their improvement in the distance events.

"This year we have help for Annie Oesch," Talus said. "I think we will be much improved in this area."

Oesch, a sophomore, placed sixth in the two mile run at the Grand Rapids Community College Invitational (GRCCI). The co-rookie of the year will also churn up miles in the mile, the 3,200-meter relay and the 800 run.

The help Talus is upbeat about will come from junior Amy Travis and three freshmen, Jessica Winsor, Sandy Spicer and Kelley Haveman.

"Winsor will help in the mile and 3,200 relay," Talus said. "Spicer will compete in

the 400 and 800 runs." The heart and determination of the squad starts with senior Heather Gowen. The co-captain will have a leg in

Girls' Track Notes:

COACH: Kathy Talus returns for her 16th season as the Lowell girls' track coach.

PAST PERFORMANCE: Lowell tied for second last year in the O-K White. It last won a conference championship in back-to-back years (1991 and 1992).

LOOKING TO '95: The overall numbers are down, but there is strength in the 27 athletes who make up the 1995 squad. The conference is strong. It should be a dogfight between Wyoming Park, Forest Hills Central and Lowell.

the 800-meter relay, the 1,600 relay, and maybe even the 400 relay. Gowen will also be the team-leader in the high jump.

"Heather is an all-around and versatile performer," Talus said. "She's very good."

Gowen is also tough. Prior to the track season she had seven teeth pulled.

If grit and guts is what you're looking for, dial up Dawn Burrows. The junior was the club's leading point-getter (109.5 points in dual meets) last year. She earned all-state honors in the 100-meter dash and the 800 relay.

Burrows was second in the 60-yard dash at GRCCI and fourth in the long jump.

"Physically Burrows is stronger than last year. If she needs work in any one area, it might be flexibility," Talus said.



Members of the Lowell girls' varsity track team are, front row, left to right: Gena Buhler, Kelly Haveman, Karen Roudabush, Dawn Burrows, Sandy Spicer, Cindy Briggs, Skye Fisher; middle row, left to right: Jessica Winsor, Kelly Biener, Lyndsay Gustafson, Amara Truax, Jenny Jansma, Annie Oesch, Teresa Kenney; back row, left to right: Micki Burrows (parent rep), Phil Christensen, Julie Wisner, Laurie Noall, June Munroe, Mariana Kroftova, Amy Tennis, Courtney Arnett and Kathy Talus.

Lowell's coach plans for Burrows to be a force in four events. Those will be picked from any one of six events (100- & 200-meter dashes, 400, 800 & 1,600-meter relays, and the long jump).

Lowell's other co-captain is senior Lesley Murphy. The senior was one of the legs in Lowell's third-place state finish in the 800 relay last year. Murphy was sixth in the state in high jump. She will also play important roles in the 300-meter hurdles and 1600-meter relay.

Melissa Beute earned all-conference honors in the shot

put last year for Lowell. She is expected to be a force again in her senior year. Beute will also be asked to contribute in the hurdles.

Courtney Arnett qualified for the state meet in four events (100 & 300 hurdles and the 400 & 800 relays). Talus said Arnett may also run in the 1,600 relay in '95. The senior was fourth in the hurdles at GRCCI a couple of weeks ago.

Junior Jenny Jansma will provide quality depth in the sprint, discus and relay events.

"She's not a star, but Jenny scores a lot of points by taking a second and/or third,"

Talus said. "More so than that, Jenny has outstanding leadership abilities."

Learning from Jansma's leadership will be sophomores Tammy Eteo, Skye Fisher and Amara Truax as well as freshmen Cindy Briggs, Niki Darling and Julie Wisner.

Eteo is expected to add depth in the long jump, hurdles and may possibly have a leg in the 400 relay.

Fisher, who was injured last year, shows versatility. She could be used in the high jump, shot put, discus and the sprints.

Truax's energies will be

focused on the sprints. Darling shows possibilities in the hurdles, shot put and discus.

Wisner is expected to help with the sprints.

Talus said Wyoming Park and Forest Hills Central should be very strong. "Hudsonville I know is strong in the distance events," she points out.

Lowell, which won back-to-back titles in 1991 and 1992, is also expected to challenge for conference honors.

"The girls want to get back to where we were a couple of years ago," Talus concluded.

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New faces bring new level of excitement to Red Arrow boys' track

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Red Arrow pole vaulting team is a microcosm of Lowell's varsity track team.

They are both being filled with new faces. Roughly 70 percent of this year's boys' track team is either freshmen or sophomores.

Two-thirds of the pole vault team consist of a freshman and an sophomore - all this leads Lowell boys' track coach Keith Boeve to use all the familiar adjectives when describing this year's team.

When put together in a meaningful structure it reads - "Breaking in a whole new crop of unproven potential in order to provide a learning experience."

Don't be misled - Boeve is excited about the young new faces and the core of returning letter winners.

The Red Arrow coach returns his top two-point men from a year ago.

Senior Ron Acheson, who scored 107 points in two events last year, returns. He was the conference champion in the discus and was runner-up in the shot put.

Sophomore Ryan Teelander led the '94 club with 128 points. He was conference runner-up in the 400 and finished third in the 200. Boeve says in '95 Teelander will continue his duty in the 200 and 400 and may see action in the 800 and mile relays.

Tim Stencel will be Lowell's man in the hurdles. However, Boeve believes sophomore Jim Stoutjesdyk will push the senior. Junior Sean Saldivar will also be in the mix.

Seniors Jason Koster and Nate Reimbold will join Acheson in the discus and shot put. Koster was fourth in the conference in the discus. The trio will make the Red Arrows as formidable in the two events as any team in the O-K White.

Missing from the pole vault are the familiar faces of George Ponchaud and Ryan White. Filling the voids will be junior Luke Merigan, sophomore Matt Dykstra and freshman Brian Bellechasses.

Just last week, Bellechasses cleared 10 feet. "We may have found ourselves a pole vaulter," Boeve beams. The freshman



Members of the Lowell boys' varsity track team are, front row, left to right: Luke Merigan, Rich Langridge, Sean Saldivar, Joe Covey, Shannon Shambeau, Ryan Wittenbach, Adam Mix, Jody Scheider and Brent Whalen; middle row, left to right: Mgr. Tom Mooney, Ben Knudstrup, Blaine Haywood, Bill Varnell, Matt Dykstra, Kevin Brown, Nate Reimbold, Jon Dean, John Wojciakowski, Denny Briggs, Ryan Teelander, Brian Bellechasses; back row, left to right: assistant coach Phil Christenson, Dave Miller, Matt DeGarmo, Eric Reimbold, Ron Acheson, Jason Koster, Nate Shoen, Nate Lietzke, Jim Stoutjesdyke, Tim Stencel and coach Keith Boeve.

will also lend some support in the sprint events. Dykstra will also share his time in the areas of high jump and middle distances.

The high jump will be anchored by sophomore Kevin Brown and junior Blaine Haywood. Lowell's coach says both Red Arrows will help out in the middle distance events.

Boeve has some depth in the middle distance events. A lot of that is due to the cross country carry over. Joining Brown and Haywood will be freshmen Ryan Wittenbach, Nate Schoen and Adam Mix, along with sophomores Mark Kirsch and Jon Dean.

Bellechasses, Denny Briggs, Brett Whalen, Joe Corey and Shannon Shambeau could build into a strong sprinter nucleus.

The distance crew will include senior Ben Knudstrup, Dean, Wittenbach, and Kirsch.

"Forest Hills Central is the league's elite," Boeve said. "I don't see anyone challenging them. After Central there is

Boys' Track Notes:

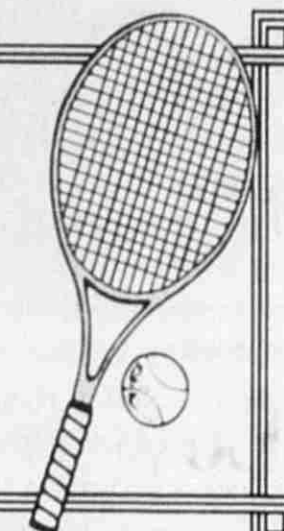
COACH: Keith Boeve is in his eighth year as LHS boys' track coach.
PAST PERFORMANCE: Over the last four years the Red Arrows have finished no worse than third in the O-K White. They tied for first in '91; tied for 2nd in '92 & '94; and placed 3rd in '93.

LAST YEAR: The Red Arrow boys finished third in dual meets and second in the conference meet, tying them for second overall. Nine letter winners from '94 for the '95 season will be returning.

Hudsonville, Wyoming Park and Zeeland. I also think Northview is going to be improved."

Lowell has not finished lower than third in any of the last four years.

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Lowell netters to be challenged by upgrade in flights

By Thad Kraus
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Red Arrow Tennis Notes:

One sophomore and a junior will play major roles in the successes and woes of the Red Arrow tennis team in 1995.

Three seniors will serve as steady influence for the underclassmen.

Lowell tennis coach Terry Abel enters his sixth season with a downsized (15) cast of netters.

"The last two years we have not had a good freshman representation come out for tennis," Abel said. "But that is okay; we will go with what we have. We're looking to play as well as we can in each and every match."

In a league with perennial state tennis powerhouses East Grand Rapids and Forest Hills Central, playing your best may not always seem like reward enough.

However, Abel hasn't let that diminish his enthusiasm for a sport in which he was state runner-up as a player in 1964. He is hopeful he can pass that energy/drive onto his players.

"I enjoy coaching tennis as much as I did six years ago," Abel said. "I love the sport."

COACH: Terry Abel is in his sixth year as Lowell's varsity tennis coach.

PAST PERFORMANCE: The Red Arrow netters finished fifth in the O-K White in 1994. Lowell's best finish in the last six years was in 1991 when it placed fourth.

LOOKING TO 1995: Lowell has a good mixture of seniors and underclassmen. However, because the overall numbers dropped, there are not enough players to make up a junior varsity team. Abel will ask a number of players to move up two flights and compete. That's a tough order in the O-K White.

He also loves the athleticism, smoothness and fluidity of sophomore Andy Smith. The Red Arrow will play fourth singles. "Andy needs to work on the mental part of the game - staying tough mentally and not letting himself get down," Abel explains.

Junior Jeff Grove, second singles, has shown the drive, interest and dedication to excel. "He plays a lot of tennis. I can tell already he's more consistent. His overall game is solid and he's coachable," Abel said. "He just needs to improve his service game."

Senior Nate Livingston will jump two flights to number one singles. "Number one



Members of the Lowell tennis team are, front row, left to right: Brandon Grove, Kyle Triplett, Charlie Johnson, Matt Langridge, Jason Grover, Mike Roudabush; back row, left to right: Tom Roudabush, Nate Livingston, Brad Richardson, Zac Cole, Neil Nelson, Matt Rosenberger and coach Terry Abel.

singles in this league is tough enough, but jumping two flights to do it makes it even tougher," Abel said. "Nate is playing solid tennis. He is an excellent server and keeps the ball in play."

Playing at third singles will be senior Neil Nelson. The Red Arrow played tennis in his freshman and sophomore years and then took his junior year off. "Neil has a strong power serve, although it hurts his consistency with getting his first serve in," said Abel.

Ryan Teunis (junior) and Zach Cole (senior) will move up two flights from a year ago to play number one doubles. "Both are intelligent players and understand the game, but will have to play real well to win in this league," Abel points out.

Senior Kyle Triplett and junior Matt Langridge will play second doubles for Lowell. "Again, both players are jumping up in flights. Both do a good job of service return," maintains Abel.

Tom Roudabush and Mike

Roudabush bring a much improved game to the third doubles flight. "They won't beat themselves," Abel said.

Freshman Brandon Grove and sophomore Brad Richardson will lace it up in fourth doubles. "Brad has improved a lot from his junior varsity play last year. Brandon is going to be a good player. He's a good athlete," emphasizes Abel.

Other players who will look to break into a playing slot are freshmen Jason Grover and Charlie Johnson,

and sophomore Matt Rosenberger. Lowell placed fifth in the conference last year. With Sparta and Rogers gone and Hudsonville in, the already dreadfully tough O-K White got tougher.

"EGR, FHC and Wyoming Park are extremely tough. Northview should be good and Zeeland has athletes," Abel concludes.

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Realizing potential could spell big year for Lowell softball

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's softball season will be defined by how well the Red Arrows realize their potential in a number of key areas.

Hitting - the club has the potential to be the strongest hitting Lowell softball team in a number of years.

Fielding - it has the potential to be the deepest and strongest fielding Lowell softball team in a number of years.

Pitching - its success will depend on control.

"We're not going to strike out a lot of hitters. But if our pitchers can show control and

rely on our infielders, I think we will be okay," Lowell coach Kelly Drake said.

The Red Arrow third-year coach will look to sophomore Lisa Murphy and junior Katie Rooker to provide that mound control.

Combined, the two Lowell pitchers have limited experience. Murphy was used in a backup capacity last year.

This will be Rooker's first year pitching varsity softball. "Katie has shown a lot of dedication. She spent all summer working on her pitching and dedicated this winter to it also," Drake said.

Murphy will play at second when she's not pitching. Spelling Murphy at second when the sophomore is on the mound will be Mandi Tichelaar. "She will DH if she's not playing at second,"

Drake plans on rotating her

pitchers one game at a time. If Murphy and Rooker show control, then an infield anchored by all-conference honorable-mention shortstop Tammy Stauffer can work for them.

"Tammy has been an all-conference performer the past two years. The only thing that has prevented that are the seniors in front of her," Drake said. "Her range is from fence to fence."

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Loughlin has the strongest arm, Laux is a more aggressive catcher.

Nugent has a better understanding of the game. Those three characteristics make for an excellent catcher. "Now, if I just could find a way to instill all three into one of the girls," Drake smiles.

The outfield will be anchored by all-conference honorable mention center-fielder Krista Posthumus. "Krista can run, catch and hit," Drake says. Dykstra will serve as her backup.

Anna Luyk will play in left field. Drake calls her a good fielder with a strong bat.

McCaul, one of Lowell's strongest hitters (over .300) last year will play in right field. Tichelaar will be her backup.

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Lowell Softball Notes:

COACH: Kelly Drake is in her third year as Lowell's softball coach. **PAST PERFORMANCE:** The Red Arrows were 9-22 last year. Lowell finished fifth in the O-K White.

LOOKING TO '95: Drake returns 10 letter winners from '94. If the pitchers show control and the defense is steady, the Red Arrows should turn things around in '95.

"This is the strongest group of 9-10 players I've coached in three years," Drake said. "For many it is their first sport as seniors so now is the time," Drake said.

Lowell's coach labels Forest Hills Central and Hudsonville as the favorites.

"If we can come through under pressure, we have no place to go but up," Drake said.



Members of the Lowell girls' softball team are, front row, left to right: Karen Dykstra, Cori Boersma, Tracy Loughlin, Tammy Froese, Jenny Knooihuisen, Katie Rooker, Anna Luyk; back row, left to right: Tammy Stauffer, Lisa Murphy, Krista Posthumus, coach Kelly Drake, Kerry Nugent, Mandi Tichelaar and Jamie McCaul. Missing from the picture is Shannon Laux.

Depth should help Lowell's baseball team return to the upper half of the O-K White

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Prior to the 1994 season Lowell's baseball team, coached by Kris Kropf, had never finished lower than fourth place in league play.

Last year the Red Arrows sunk to the bottom of the O-K White.

Pitching depth and solid hitting should insure that Lowell's boys of summer don't suffer the same fate in 1995.

"We don't have an outstanding pitcher but we've got arms," Kropf said. "Our arms should be fresh come district time."

In Kropf's first nine seasons, he coached one left-handed

pitcher. In '95, three of his seven pitchers are lefties, which means he will have a good mix to throw at opponents.

The ace of the staff will be senior right-hander, Jarred Sper. He was the iron horse last year -pitching 72 innings. Sper carried a 3.72 earned-run average. "If Jarred is pitching with confidence, he can be real good," Kropf said.

Seniors Brad Holtz and Jamie Compton, who both saw limited duty on the mound in '94, will be in the starting rotation this year.

Holtz, when not pitching, will play at shortstop. Compton, when not on the mound, will take position in center field. Compton was one of the club's best hitters last year with an average of .345.

Lefty Scott Smith, 2-0-1 a year ago, earned both of his wins against conference champion Forest Hills Central. Smith will also play in left field.

"If Scotty can get a glove on it, he'll catch it," Kropf said.

Sophomore Brian Wilmarth is another lefty Kropf will throw at O-K White opponents. Wilmarth can also play first base.

Juniors Jeremy Oppewal and Aaron Kennedy will complete the seven-man pen.

Sophomore Jack Livingston and senior Brent Teft will share the catching duties.

Wilmarth and Teft will also guard the line at first. "Wilmarth may have an edge in fielding, but Teft is a solid hitter," Kropf said. "I think he's our best designated hitter. Brent will be in the lineup."

Brent VandenBosch and Brian Wierenga will battle for the spot at second. Wierenga turns the double play a little quicker, but VandenBosch may be the better fielder.

Paul Pelon, honorable mention all-conference last year, should return to third base in '95. In the early season he will be asked to fill in at shortstop for Holtz. When that happens Kennedy will substitute for Pelon at third.

Andy Craig and Ryan Barle will share right field duties. Junior Ryan Graham will fill in for Compton in center when Compton is pitching.

Nate Jannenga and Scott Smith will share duties in left field.

"Our outfield speed has improved and they are throwing better," Kropf said.

One thing that Kropf doesn't see improving is his club's



Members of the Lowell varsity baseball team are, front row, left to right: Jack Livingston, Brian Wierenga, Ryan Graham, Jamie Compton, Brad Holtz, Paul Pelon, Aaron Kennedy, Jeremy Oppewal; back row, left to right: coach Kris Kropf, Scott Smith, Nate Jannenga, Brian Wilmarth, Ryan Barle, Andy Craig and coach Ron Lyons.

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4/12/95	SB-V	F.H.N. (2)	A	4:00 PM	2:45 PM	Bus
4/14/95	SB-V	Godwin	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus
4/17/95	SB-V	Ionia	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus**
4/19/95	SB-V	Middleville	H	4:00 PM		
4/21/95	SB-V	Central	H	4:00 PM		
4/22/95	SB-V	Belding Inv.	A	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	Bus**
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5/08/95	SB-V	E.G.R.	A	4:00 PM	2:40 PM	Bus**
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5/10/95	SB-V	Northview	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus**
5/12/95	SB-V	Zeeland (2)	H	4:00 PM		
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5/17/95	SB-V	Wy. Park (2)	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus**
5/19/95	SB-V	Northview Tour. (2)	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus
5/22/95	SB-V	Lakewood	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus**
5/25/95	SB-V	Rogers	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus**
5/26/95	SB-V	G.R. Christian (2)	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus

VARSITY BASEBALL

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4/12/95	BSB-V	Greenville	H	4:00 PM		
4/14/95	BSB-V	F.H.N.	A	4:00 PM	2:50 PM	Bus
4/15/95	BSB-V	Union (2)	H	11:00 AM		
4/17/95	BSB-V	Ionia	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus**
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4/24/95	BSB-V	South Christian	H	4:00 PM		
4/26/95	BSB-V	E.G.R.	H	4:00 PM		
4/29/95	BSB-V	Comstock Park (2)	H	10:00 AM		
5/01/95	BSB-V	Northview	H	4:00 PM		
5/03/95	BSB-V	Hudsonville	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus**
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5/08/95	BSB-V	E.G.R.	A	4:00 PM	2:40 PM	Bus**
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5/15/95	BSB-V	Hudsonville	H	4:00 PM		
5/17/95	BSB-V	Wyoming Park (2)	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus**
5/20/95	BSB-V	OK Conf. Tour. (2)	A	TBA		Bus
5/22/95	BSB-V	Lakewood	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus**
5/24/95	BSB-V	Caledonia	H	4:00 PM		
5/25/95	BSB-V	Rogers	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus**

VARSITY GIRLS GOLF

Date	Sport	Opponent	Site	Time	Departure	Vehicle
4/11/95	GF-V	Hastings	A	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
4/12/95	GF-V	Caledonia	A	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
4/13/95	GF-V	E.G.R./Northview	H	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Bus
4/17/95	GF-V	Central Montcalm	A	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
4/18/95	GF-V	Zeeland/Wy. Park	A	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
4/20/95	GF-V	F.H.C.	H	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
4/21/95	GF-V	F.H.N. Inv.	A	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
4/25/95	GF-V	Hudsonville/Greenville	H	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Mini Bus
4/27/95	GF-V	E.G.R./Zeeland	A	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
4/29/95	GF-V	Jenison Inv.	A	TBA	7:30 AM	Van
5/02/95	GF-V	Northview/Wy. Park	A	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
5/04/95	GF-V	F.H.C./Hudsonville	A	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
5/05/95	GF-V	Belding	A	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
5/11/95	GF-V	Rogers	H	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van
5/15/95	GF-V	Conf. at North Kent	A	TBA	2:30 PM	Van
5/17/95	GF-V	Belding/F.H.N.	H	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Van

TRACK

Date	Sport	Opponent	Site	Time	Departure	Vehicle
4/10/95	TR	Ionia	H	4:00 PM		
4/13/95	TR	Wyoming Park	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	2 Busses***
4/15/95	TR	Hastings Relays	A	10:00 AM	8:30 PM	Bus*
4/18/95	TR	Hudsonville	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	2 Busses***
4/20/95	TR	E.G.R.	H	4:00 PM		
4/24/95	TR	Zeeland	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	2 Busses***
4/29/95	TR	CMU Relays	A			Bus*
5/02/95	TR	F.H.C.	A	4:00 PM	2:45 PM	2 Busses***
5/04/95	TR	Northview	H	4:00 PM		
5/06/95	TR	Lowell Inv.	H	10:00 AM		
5/11/95	TR	Conference	A	TBA		Bus*
5/12/95	TR	Conference	A	TBA		Bus*
5/19/95	TR	Regionals	A	TBA		Bus*
5/22/95	TR	Champs of Champs	A	TBA		Bus*
5/25/95	TR	John Bos Mt.	A	TBA		Bus*
TBA	TR	JV Conference	A	TBA	2:30 PM	Bus*

BOYS TENNIS

Date	Sport	Opponent	Site	Time	Departure	Vehicle
4/12/95	TN	Portland	H	4:00 PM		
4/13/95	TN	Wayland	A	4:00 PM	3:00 PM	Mini Bus
4/18/95	TN	Kelloggsville	A	4:00 PM	3:00 PM	Bus
4/19/95	TN	Wyoming Park	H	4:00 PM	3:00 PM	
4/21/95	TN	Rogers	H	4:00 PM		
4/22/95	TN	Greenville Inv.	A	9:00 AM	8:00 AM	Van
4/24/95	TN	Hudsonville	A	4:00 PM	3:00 PM	Van
4/26/95	TN	E.G.R.	H	4:00 PM		
4/29/95	TN	F.H.N. Inv.	A	TBA		Mini Bus
5/01/95	TN	Zeeland	A	4:00 PM	3:00 PM	Mini Bus
5/03/95	TN	Lakewood (JV)	H	4:00 PM		
5/08/95	TN	F.H.C.	A	4:00 PM	3:00 PM	Van
5/10/95	TN	Northview	H	4:00 PM		
5/13/95	TN	Conference	A	TBA	8:00 AM	Van
5/15/95	TN	Ionia	A	4:00 PM	3:00 PM	Bus
5/19/95	TN	Regionals	A	TBA	7:30 AM	Van

J.V. GIRLS GOLF

Freestyle Wrestling Notes.....

Lowell hosted a developmental and cadet, junior open tournament at the new high school simultaneously in both gyms on April 1. There were 625 wrestlers in attendance and Lowell's champs were as follows:

GROUP I: (5 to 8 year olds) Alex Carpenter, first place; Troy Kerr, third place.

GROUP II: (9 & 10 year olds) Craig Carpenter, first place; Josh Dupont, third place; Sean Gannon, first place; Joe Mendez, first place; J.J. Wilder, first place.

GROUP III: (11 & 12 year olds) Bobbie Gingrich, fourth place; Nick Lillie, third place; Kevin

Rasch, first place; Beau Wilder, third place.

GROUP IV: (13 & 14 year olds) Caleb O'Boyle, first place; Chris VanSpronsen, third place; Dan Rottier, second place.

JUNIOR: Chad Campbell, second place; Todd Lyonnais, first place; Kyle Roth (Greco), second place.

OPEN: Jeff Danilowicz, second place; Dave Strejc, first place; John Wilder, first place.

April 8 - Grand Ledge

GROUP I: Alex Carpenter, second place; Matthew Burton, second place; Stephen Kerr, fourth place.

GROUP II: Craig Carpenter, first place; Sean Gannon, first place; J.J. Wilder, first place.

GROUP III: Bobbie Gingrich, fourth place; Joe Rottier, fourth place; Beau Wilder, third place.

GROUP IV: Chris VanSpronsen, third place.

April 8 - Coopersville

GROUP I: Nick Endres, third place.

GROUP II: Brandon Sherman, first place.

It is not enough to have great qualities, we should also have the management of them.
—La Rochefoucauld

Baseball, cont'd.... From Page 24

slow start. "We're going to have a lot of people out of position early on," Kropf said. "The good side of that is our number-two players are going to get some experience. That will help us with our depth."

Kropf predicts, as in years past, his club will be a lot stronger in the second half of the season.

"I think Wyoming Park is the clear-cut favorite. After that, I think it is wide open," Kropf says.

FRESHMAN SOFTBALL

Date	Sport	Opponent	Site	Time
4/12/95	SB-FR	E.G.R.	H	4:15 PM
4/13/95	SB-FR	Grandville	A	4:15 PM
4/17/95	SB-FR	Lakewood	H	4:00 PM
4/19/95	SB-FR	Rockford	H	4:15 PM
4/24/95	SB-FR	F.H.C.	A	4:15 PM
4/28/95	SB-FR	Caledonia	H	4:00 PM
5/05/95	SB-FR	W. Catholic	H	4:00 PM
5/08/95	SB-FR	Wyoming Park	H	4:15 PM
5/11/95	SB-FR	Lakewood	A	4:00 PM
5/11/95	SB-FR	Grandville	H	4:15 PM
5/15/95	SB-FR	F.H.C.	H	4:15 PM
5/22/95	SB-FR	E. Kentwood	H	4:15 PM
5/23/95	SB-FR	Northview	H	4:15 PM

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Date	Sport	Opponent	Site	Time	Departure	Vehicle
4/12/95	BSB-FR	Greenville	A	4:00 PM	2:45 PM	Bus*
4/13/95	BSB-FR	Rogers	H	4:00 PM		
4/14/95	BSB-FR	F.H.N.	H	4:00 PM		
4/15/95	BSB-FR	Union	A	12:00 PM	10:45 AM	Bus*
4/17/95	BSB-FR	Catholic Central	H	4:00 PM		
4/18/95	BSB-FR	Northview	A	4:00 PM	2:45 PM	Bus*
4/20/95	BSB-FR	Wyoming Park	H	4:00 PM		
4/22/95	BSB-FR	West Catholic (2)	H	10:30 AM		
4/24/95	BSB-FR	Wayland	H	4:00 PM		
4/27/95	BSB-FR	E.G.R.	A	4:00 PM	3:00 PM	Bus*
5/02/95	BSB-FR	Zeeleand	H	4:00 PM		
5/04/95	BSB-FR	Hudsonville	A	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Bus*
5/06/95	BSB-FR	Ionia (2)	A	10:00 AM	9:00 AM	Bus
5/09/95	BSB-FR	F.H.C.	H	4:00 PM		
5/10/95	BSB-FR	Belding (2)	H	4:00 PM		
5/13/95	BSB-FR	OK Cont. Tour. (2)	A	TBA		Bus*
5/15/95	BSB-FR	Catholic Central	A	4:00 PM	2:45 PM	Bus*
5/20/95	BSB-FR	Belding Inv. (2)	A	TBA		Bus*
5/22/95	BSB-FR	Lakewood	H	4:00 PM		



Lowell Freshman Softball

Members of the Lowell freshman softball team are, front row, left to right: Nicky VanderWal, Katie Boruta, Angie Dawson, Beth Hoag, Cheryl Nederhoed, Tami Himebaugh; back row, left to right: coach Gary Fredline, Stephanie Anderson, Alana Valentine, Liz Rooker, Courtney Compeau, Cara McQueen, Jeni Schmidt.



Lowell J. V. Baseball

Members of the Lowell junior varsity baseball team are, front row, left to right: Mike Curtis, Mike Minier, Tom Dumas, Adam Scheid, Don Cross; back row, left to right: coach Tim Antel, Jeff Catlin, Nick Kuzmin, Ryan Malone, Cory Zemaitis, Aaron Brander, Shawn Addington and coach Dale Minier. Missing from the picture are Don Phillips and Scott Hays.



Lowell J. V. Softball

Members of the Lowell junior varsity softball team are, front row, left to right: Mahrya Skinner, Amy Larabee, Heidi Anderson, Lisa Rollins, Amy Sparks, Jenny Miller and Ann-Marie Townsend; back row, left to right: assistant coach Kim Nyson, Hallie Braun, Sarah Jannenga, Jessica Anstett, Missy Luyk, Laurie Barton, Cherelle Weber, Angela Young and coach Rob Smith.

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Fire on Fulton!

A fire at the dwelling of Keith Buck's at 11988 E. Fulton caused extensive damage.

The fire, which occurred on April 3, was contained to the southwest corner. However, officials say there was approximately \$70,000 in damages. Lowell fire chief Frank Martin said the cause of the fire was undetermined.

Officials said the house was filled with antiques.

Signet races against clock to quell clients' "jitters" over light industrial park

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter Township has taken the first steps, although they are baby steps, to having a light industrial facility built off I-96 and Alden Nash.

Pressed for the time Tom DeBoer, a representative of the Signet Group, asked the township's planning commission to schedule a public hearing in regards to constructing a Sesquencial Batch Reactor on 104 acres of land owned by Signet.

The township agreed to the public hearing and some members voiced their approval for an SBR which would allow the company to develop a light industrial park.

"I've worked with these systems for many years and I've been enlightened about their effectiveness. But I know fears exist in the township and it's not my responsibility to enlighten those people...it's yours," said trustee Robert Hendricks.

DeBoer said his group is pressed for time because some of its clients are becoming "skittish" about the future of the project.

"We wanted to hook into Alto's lagoon waste system, but they have not come up with a decision. We've been working on this for 18 months and had plans to start something this summer; our clients are becoming jittery" said DeBoer.

DeBoer contends that the ideal solution would be to hook into Alto's system, but unless they give the group an answer within the next six months, their next alternative is an SBR.

An SBR takes human waste and feeds it to several tanks where organisms break down the waste. After the waste is broken down, the clean water is filtered and released to a retention pond. The clean water then seeps back into the water table.

The planning commission was told that the Department

of Natural Resources would dictate where the SBR is built and how much sewage is processed and released. However, before the DNR will consider the SBR, it needs "conceptual" approval from the township.

The SBR would cost approximately \$1 million to build and would not only service Signet's development, but further development by Robert Grooters.

According to DeBoer, the SBR has the capacity to handle 60,000 gallons, but the likelihood of that happening is remote.

"We estimated it being used 24 hours a day by approximately 2,500 employees and then made room for more," said DeBoer. "We doubt the development would operate 24 hours a day and from recent inquiries we know there will not be 2,500 employees at the site."

DeBoer couldn't release the names of potential clients, but did remark that one talked about constructing a 400,000 square foot warehouse on 40 acres of land. Other clients mentioned the construction of manufacturing plants and corporate headquarters.

If the SBR is built, it would be turned into a public utility which means it would be monitored by the state. Signet would own, operate, finance and build the SBR, but it must meet state guidelines on how it will be run.

To help dispel the fears of Lowell residents, DeBoer said his company is willing to schedule tours of similar facilities in Kent County so residents get a first-hand look at an SBR.

"We'll take people down to a facility and let them touch, smell, and see how efficiently and safe they operate," said DeBoer.

The public hearing which would grant a special use permit for the SBR will take place at 7 p.m. on April 25.

Evelyn Wittenbach passes away at 79

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Evelyn B. Wittenbach, a life-long resident of Lowell and a friend to the community, died April 5.

Wittenbach, 79, spent a majority of her years giving back to the community through her love for music.

She sang in the choir, was involved in the bell choir.

She not only played the piano and organ at the Lowell First United Methodist Church, but she also served as an organist at the Vergennes Methodist Church for the last 10 years.

Last October Wittenbach was proclaimed St. Evelyn, by Minister Gordon Barry for all of her faithful service and contributions to the church and its members.

Her music didn't stop at

church; she also played the organ for over 50 years at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

Music wasn't her only involvement at church. She was also involved in the Lydia Circle, W.S.C.S., served on the board of trustees and was chairman of the pastor parish committee for a number of years.

Outside the church, Wittenbach was chairman and



Evelyn B. Wittenbach coordinator of the annual Harvest Dinner for over 40 years.

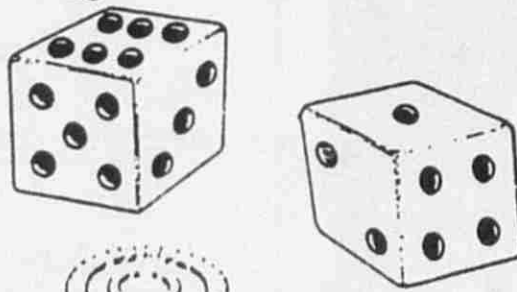
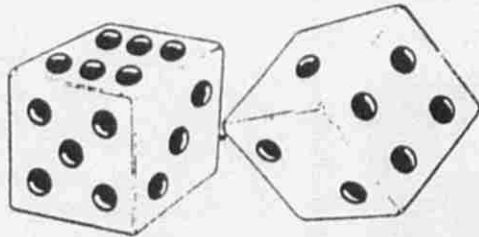
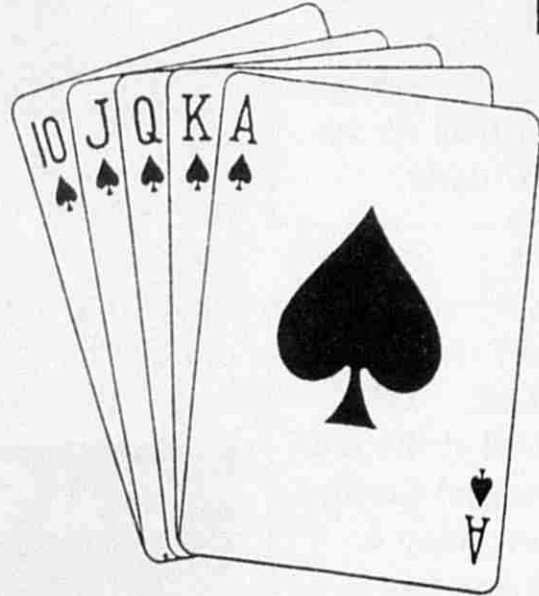
She also organized and helped serve luncheons for many years to the Rotary and other benefits. Wittenbach was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star as well as a member of Evening Club for over 40 years.

She is survived by her husband Arnold, of 57 years; children Patricia and Alvin Brink of Ripon, WI, and Roger and Janet Wittenbach of Baltimore, MD.

Memorials may be made to Lowell Methodist Church or Helping Hands Hospice, Ionia.

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