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## Vergennes Township defines uses for its industrial district

\*\*\* Changes update the 1978 original ordinance

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Developers hoping to build an industrial facility in Vergennes Township now have a better idea of what is and isn't allowed in the area.

The Vergennes Township Board amended its industrial ordinance in order to better define what type of industries will be allowed in the township.

"The changes update and clarify our original ordinance from 1978. It expands and places specific provisions for our industrial district," said Vergennes Planning Commission member Gil Wise.

Under the old ordinance, potential developers had to approach the planning commission and ask if a potential use was allowed. The old ordinance didn't specify what type of industry is allowed or how big the facility could be.

"The planning commission had to referee each request and determine if a special exception use permit would be granted," said Wise. "This amendment should clear up most of those issues."

The new amendment states that no facility can be larger than 28,000 square feet

and employ more than 30 people without a special use permit.

Types of industry allowed in the district include the following: Warehouses; tool; die and gauge and machine shops; mini-storage facilities; printing and publishing companies; cabinet making; parts assembly and office buildings when accessory to a permitted industry.

The ordinance does allow for two special exception uses, with the permission of the planning commission.

A special exception use permit can be granted, with permission of the planning commission, for companies with buildings larger than 28,000 square feet and more than 30 employees or for industries creating two or more lots which require a private road.

The amendments also set height requirements, lot area and width, setbacks, side and rear property lines, and access roads.

"For the first time we have an industrial ordinance which separates what is and isn't allowed," said Wise. "It should make it easier for us and the developer."

## Lowell School Board ends its superintendent search

\*\*\* The vote is unanimous - Robert Slotterback is selected as the new superintendent of Lowell Schools; Muscatine assistant superintendent starts July 1.

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's Board of Education called a special meeting Monday night to make a purpose-rich announcement.

"Tonight's special meeting has been called so we can bring to an end our superintendent search," board president Marcia Wilcox said.

That was followed by a unanimous vote to hire Robert Slotterback as the next superintendent of Lowell Schools. He is officially scheduled to begin his new role on July 1. Wilcox said he is expected to visit the district during the months of May and June.

"Our choice (Slotterback) has a lot of qualifications that address the questions that this board is being asked about," board member Norm Byrne said. "I think Robert Slotterback will be an excellent superintendent for the Lowell School District."

Slotterback is currently the assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction of Muscatine Schools in Muscatine Iowa. "I am very proud and pleased that I have been chosen for the position of superintendent of Lowell Schools," he said in a telephone conversation Tuesday morning. "I knew I wanted this position the day after the first interview when interim superintendent Dick Korb showed me around the district. He was extremely helpful with providing me particulars and was courteous."

Slotterback was one of three candidates selected for a second interview from the nine who were interviewed. Lowell received 51 resumes from applicants interested in the position.



Robert Slotterback

Board member Ellen McClain said Slotterback's strength in curriculum and community relations are what made him an appealing choice.

The board used a formal motion to thank Jim Bosserd and Pinky McPherson, the two local citizens who helped the board with the superintendent search process.

"I want to thank those who suggested using citizens as part of the selection process and I want to thank Jim and Pinky for their input and vote in the process," Byrne said.

Pete Gustafson, in his first year on the board, verbalized the great respect and highest regard the board held for Bert Bleke (assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction at Forest Hills Central).

"We had three excellent finalists," Gustafson said. "However, it should be noted that Bleke met every standard. He was an outstanding candidate who received the highest praise and support from the Forest Hills community and school district."

Steve Idema chimed in with Gustafson. "Bert Bleke made it a most difficult final decision," Idema said.

Board vice president Jack Lane explained the process was a laborious one. "It was not an easy decision, but I think our decision was excellent for Lowell," he said.

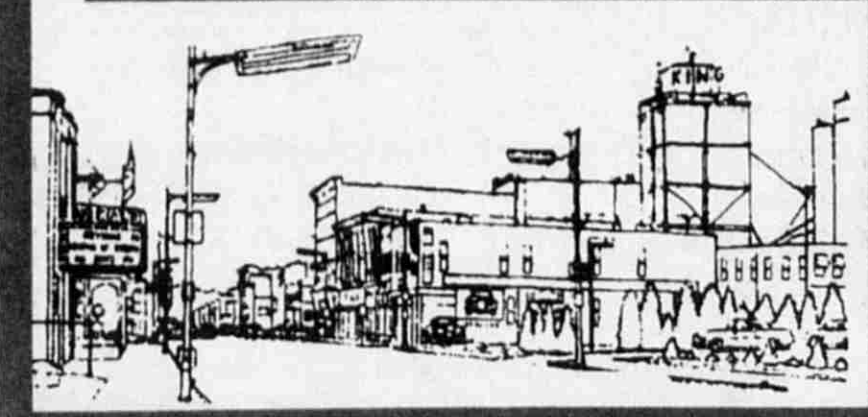
Slotterback is currently finishing up a doctoral program at the University of Iowa. In considering a school district in which he would like to be a superintendent, Slotterback said he weighed whether or not it was a school he'd want to put his children in, if it was within a day's drive of family, if it was an area where his wife, Kim, could continue her career as a coronary nurse, and whether or not the district was bigger than 2,500 - 3,000 students.

Official salary negotiations have not yet begun. A contract is currently in the process of being developed.

Over the last week the board visited the hometowns of Slotterback, Bleke and Richard Tait (superintendent of Quincy Schools).

The Lowell School District's superintendent search process began in January.

## Along Main Street



### LOUISE HARPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications for the Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship are available at the Student Services Center at Lowell High School or the Lowell Area Arts Council office at 149 S. Hudson in Lowell between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The applications must be submitted by May 12, 1995. Applicants must have graduated from high school by July 1, 1995 to be eligible.

### SENIOR ID PICTURES AT FMB

Senior ID pictures will be taken at FMB State Savings Bank on May 3 from 9 a.m. to noon for those now on direct deposit (retirement or social security checks) or can sign up that day. You will immediately receive the picture ID as well as a list of benefits.

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## Approval for a seven-block schedule will be sought at May board meeting

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Through the years, how information is presented to students has changed from classroom to classroom.

While that has changed, the structure in the school day has remained constant. Now, that too is changing.

Schools are gradually switching from the traditional six academic classes a day (on an average of 50-55 minutes in length).

East Kentwood freshmen opened the school year using an eight-block schedule format.

Caledonia High School students are using a macro schedule. With this format students are enrolled in three 95-minute classes in the first semester and three different classes in the second semes-

ter. Students also have a 55-minute advisory period.

Chris Koryto, Caledonia High School registrar, says it allows students to concentrate on one subject. "Because of the more concentrated work, grades have improved, students enjoy classes more and they retain more."

Scott Palczewski, principal of the East Kentwood freshmen, said the eight-block schedule has provided his freshmen with expanded opportunities. It has also amounted to an additional 1.8 teachers. "Of our 623 students, 129 of them have grade point averages of 3.5 or better," he said.

"We looked at a number of different plans and decided on the one that was best for Caledonia," Koryto said. "A plan that is good for Caledonia may not be right for East

Kentwood or Lowell."

At its May board of education meeting, Lowell board members will vote to implement a proposed seven-block schedule for students at Lowell High School, starting in the fall of 1995.

The seven-block schedule would have students attend three one hour and 27 minute classes on Tuesday through

Friday. Students would attend the odd hour classes (1, 3 and 5) on Tuesday and Thursday and the even hour classes (2, 4 and 6) on Wednesday and Friday.

On Monday, students will follow the traditional schedule (six 53-minute classes). This will be done to provide closure to the previous weeks'

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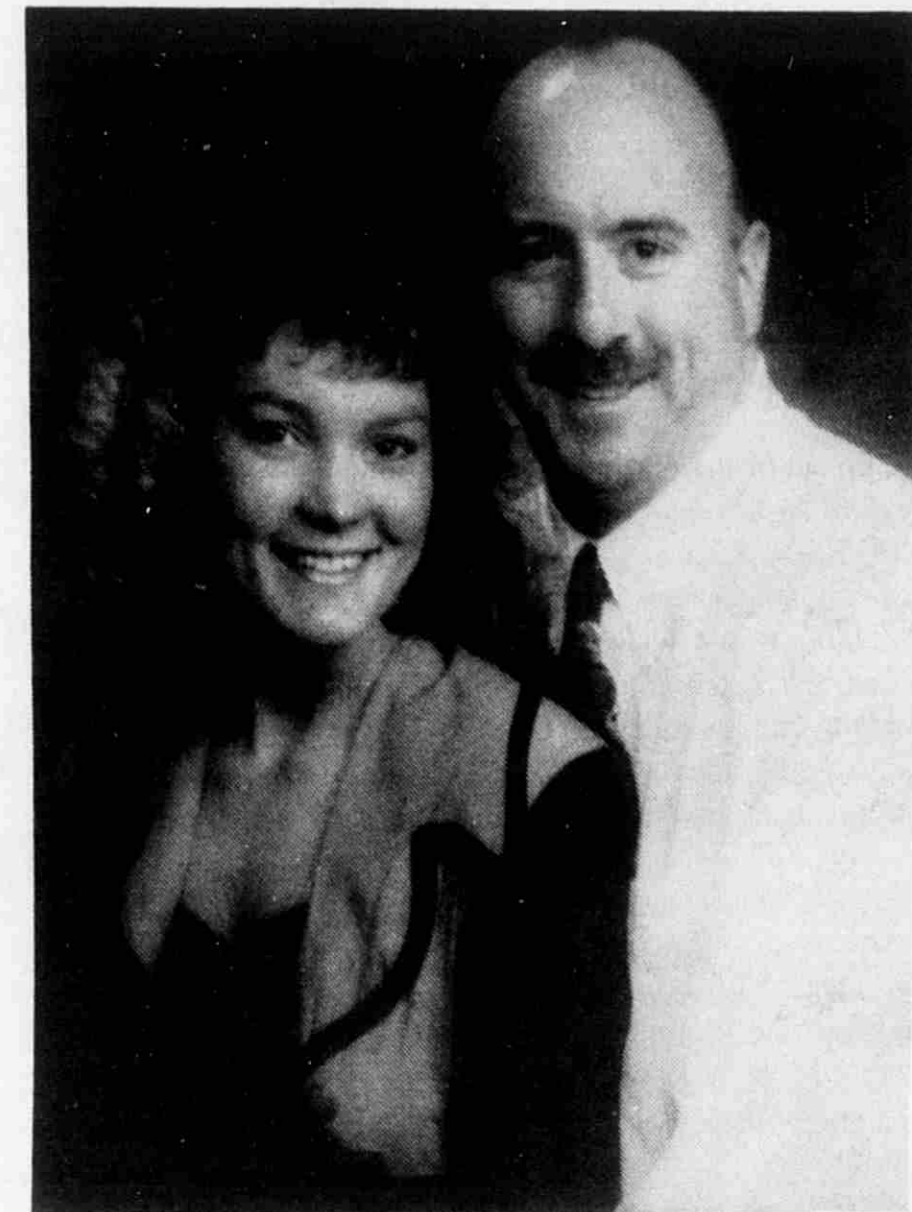
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Heather Marie Peckham and Mark Lloyd Kloosterman

## Peckham and Kloosterman plan July 14 wedding

Oscar and Shirley Peckham of Lowell are pleased to announce the en-

gagement of their daughter Heather Marie Peckham to Mark Lloyd Kloosterman.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School and graduated from Central Michigan University. He is the son of Shirley Kloosterman of Lowell and the late Berwyn Kloosterman.

The future bride graduated from Lowell High School and attended Michigan State University.

A July 14, 1995 wedding is planned.



By Pauline Spray

... No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom... (Luke 9:62).

As the sun rose slowly from its hiding place beneath the horizon, the outline of the treetops became clearly distinguishable against the brilliant sky. The converging sunlight rapidly pushed back the darkness of the receding night. From tree to tree the feathered creatures flitted to and fro. A new day was dawning. And a new beginning. A new day! A new beginning! What a comforting thought! Each morning we have the privilege of beginning afresh. This is our opportunity to do better than we did yesterday.

So often we make mistakes. Our judgment is faulty. Errors are made in our relationships with others. We fail to trust God as we should. Our infirmities of mind and body cause us to give less than our best. It is after these times we suffer rebuke, humiliation, and discouragement.

The Christian life involves forgiving others. It also involves forgiving ourselves of our own failures. Isn't it wonderful that each day comes blemish free and with it "a brand new beginning"?

*Prayer:* Dear God, I thank Thee for the opportunity to do better today than I did yesterday. May I strive diligently to overcome my weaknesses and become a better representative for Thee. Amen.

May I do nothing that I would undo  
May I say nothing that I would unsay,  
May I be loving, patient, kind, and true  
In this great opportunity we call Today!

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

## Local postal carriers to deliver food to pantry

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

stock community food banks, pantries and shelters.

The National Association of Letter Carriers will be delivering more than just letters on Saturday, May 13.

Lowell and other city letter carriers will also be picking up nonperishable food items in an effort to help re-

The food collected by Lowell carriers will be delivered to the ACCESS 6 food pantry at Lowell's First United Methodist Church.

Al Simon, the Lowell coordinator of the event, said families are being asked to leave food items out by their



Lola and Earl Posthumus

## Posthumuses to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Earl and Lola (Wieland) Posthumus will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends on Saturday, April 29 at the Caledonia American Legion Hall.

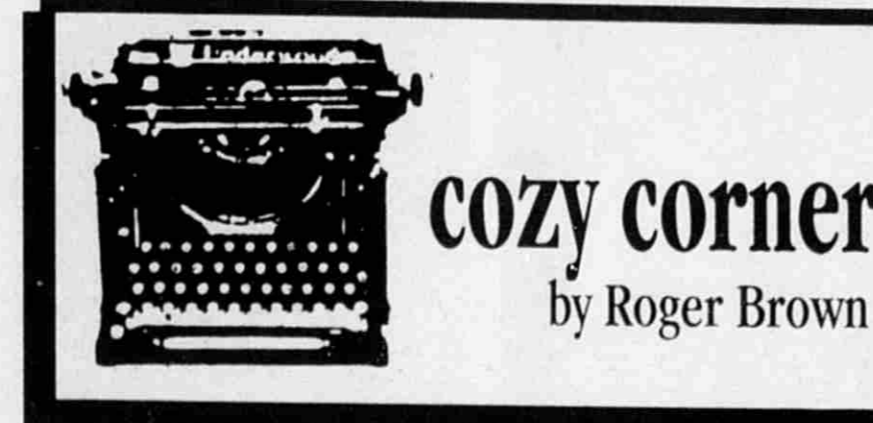
Their children are Paul and Bonnie Crumback, Carl Posthumus, Dick and Pam Posthumus and Dale and Elena Posthumus.

mailboxes on May 13. Local letter carriers will pick up the food as they deliver mail.

Last year the national drive collected 32 million pounds of food donations from fami-

lies along postal routes. It was the largest one-day food drive in history and came at a time of year when shelves at many food banks became depleted.

# Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner  
by Roger Brown

My annual walleye trip to Port Clinton, Ohio, is in the record books for 1995. I'm glad it's a record book, not a ledger. The price per pound for the fish caught would scare a person to death. Even a successful fishing trip yields walleye fillets worth many times the market price. This year, the fillets were approximately the same value as gold bullion. Lake Erie was not very kind to us.

Let me explain. This was my fourth trip. The group I go with has been putting this three-day excursion together each year for the last seven or eight. This year's contingent was comprised of four of us from this area, and sixteen guys from Wisconsin. Everybody took Monday off the job, so that's twenty lost work days for starters. Put a figure on that. Most of these guys are in the construction business and doing pretty well for themselves. But, even at ten dollars per hour, that would be \$1,600. Those fillets were getting pricey before we even wet a line.

The five vehicles needed to haul everybody to Port Clinton must have logged a total of something close to 5,000 miles getting there and back. Using a very conservative fifteen cents per mile, I come up with another \$750. Then there's lodging. Throw in five condo rentals at \$260 each for the weekend and

we've got another \$1,300 debit against those fillets. Why am I doing this to myself?

Then there are licenses. Three day out of state licenses cost \$15 each. Times that by twenty and our group spent another \$300. I'll plug in another very conservative number of \$10 each for jigs and bait. That's another \$200. Remember folks, we haven't even baited a hook yet.

Here comes the big one. Charters! Our Michigan contingent towed our own boat, but we were still nicked for a launch fee and slip rental. I think that was around forty bucks. The Wisconsin guys booked three boats for three half-day charters each. I don't know what the final tally was for that, but even having cancelled the last day because of weather conditions, I'm guessing \$2,500 would be a very, very conservative number. OUCH! I haven't, and I won't, figure in anything for food and drink. When working up vacation budgets, I've always held the theory that a person has to eat no matter where they are. The trouble with that is, you know, and I know, food and drink in a resort area tend to cost a little more than home. Three or four times would be my guess. Be that as it may, we'll forget any food expense.

Okay! We're ready to go fishing. We'd left at the unholly hour (at least for a weekend) of 6:00 a.m. We had the boat launched and were headed out into Lake Erie at 1:00 Saturday afternoon. The lake was whipped up from a stiff breeze. The shallow water was clouded with mud to the point where the visibility was about six inches. A bait would literally have to be dragged in front of a walleye's nose for him to see it. We fished for five hours and our boat was skunked. A total of three fish were taken on the charters. Cold and wet, we retreated to our rooms hoping for a better day on Sunday.

The wind had died down the previous evening, so we'd gone to bed hoping for better weather. Unfortunately, the wind

came up out of the north during the night, and we awoke to a cold, stiff breeze and the sight of whitecaps on the lake. I personally would have opted to roll over and go back to sleep. But, being the sportsman that I am, I was in the boat with the rest of those clowns at 7 a.m. We chugged out into four- or five foot seas in a twenty foot open boat with an air temperature in the forties and a windchill I don't even want to think about. I was dressed in heavy boots, jeans, several shirts, insulated coveralls, rain jacket, rain pants, hat and heavy gloves. I was still cold! And men scoff at women for wasting an entire day at the mall. Who's more nuts?

We fished until noon and came back to the dock, cold, wet and fishless. The three charter boats managed to get a total of six walleye to commit suicide on hooks dragged past their noses. With the lake forecast calling for worsening conditions, we made an executive decision to blow off fishing Monday morning. I knew it wouldn't be a proper thing to do on a male bonding weekend, so I resisted the temptation to kiss the guys in charge of making that call.

I didn't see those nine walleye. That's right, I fished all weekend and never even saw a walleye. I didn't hear any bragging about size, but I'll be liberal anyway, and say they averaged four pounds each. That's 36 pounds. I've always heard that the fillets from a fish are only 30 to 40 percent of its total weight. Again, being very liberal, let's say our party of twenty ended up with a total of fifteen pounds of fillets. I have no desire to know, but if you're interested enough, you can add all those dollar figures I threw out, divide by fifteen, and see just how ridiculous it is.

Now, here's the really, really stupid part. After we were blown off the lake on Saturday, we spent most of the afternoon and evening discussing plans for next year. Stupid? Yeah, but it still beats going to the mall.

There are many positive activities that parents and children can do together that practice necessary skills and demonstrate to your children that you value education. In general, those are:

- Show interest in your child's school day;
  - Let your child know that you think a good education is important;
  - Plan a time and place at home for your child to study;
  - Have your child study at a table or desk with good lighting with no television to distract;
  - Get to know your child's teachers. Attend parent-teacher conferences;
  - Let your child see you doing math, reading, and writing.
- There are also specific ways to help your child with reading achievement:
- Make sure your child reads and writes daily at home;
  - Take your child to the library;
  - Write daily notes to your child;
  - Play games that use words and letters;

-Provide your child with pencils, paper, crayons, etc. for creating stories and pictures.

- These activities will help with math and science:
- Regularly name various shapes used in geometry (cans, boxes, etc.);
  - Use measuring cups and explain fractions when cooking;
  - Measure dimensions of household items (including the child's height, weight, shoe);
  - Play games that require math (Sorry, Monopoly, Trouble);
  - Check grocery receipts for accuracy;
  - Calculate the length of a trip in hours and minutes;
  - Check the cost of gas and/or miles per gallon for the family car.

These are simple things to work on with your children (and grandchildren), but your attention tells them clearly that they are capable and lovable. That seems like very important knowledge for a child to take to school.

## Sharing The Vision

**MARSHA WILCOX**  
President  
Lowell Board of Education

POSITIVE PARENTING

Studies have shown that a child's home is the strongest influence on his or her development and success in learning. When combined with good instruction at school, support from parents and family greatly enhance that child's ability to succeed.

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 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</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 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</p>	<p><b>EMMAUS LUTHERAN</b> A New ELCA Church Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611 (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton) WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M. We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. &amp; 11:00 A.M. Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery &amp; child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service.....9:30 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. AWANA &amp; JV; Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting; Wednesday.....6:45 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</p>	<p><b>CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LOWELL/ADA</b> Sunday Worship at 10 A.M. at Cherry Creek Elementary Phone (616) 897-0077</p>	<p><b>100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APRIL 24, 1895</b> Vermilion, Mesaba or Superior are names suggested by the three Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota counties at the head of Lake Superior for the new state they wish to form. A number of young people from Saranac were in town Sunday. Dr. Covey, specializing in the painless extraction of teeth, will be in the Davis House on May 1. Grattan's Ransom Hubbell and wife have entertained the young people with two dances since they moved into Elliott Mason's house. The Swiss Band of Alto now has a new bass drum.</p>
<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 16501 Settlewood • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. &amp; 11 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)</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">We Join Us In Worship</p>	<p><b>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL</b> "A friendly church with a life changing message" • God Loves you and has a plan for your life. • Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins. • Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ. Sunday Service.....10:00 A.M. Bible Study.....7:30 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 Daphnie Lattimore</p>	<p><b>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 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</p>
<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 26, 1945</b> Good responses to the used cloth gin and waste paper drives are reported. Widows of deceased veterans are being solicited by unscrupulous attorneys to "represent them" in claiming insurance and death benefits. No representation is needed, warns the American Legion. The new King Milling flour mill goes into operation just days before President William C. Doyle dies of a heart attack.</p>	<p><b>60 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 23, 1970</b> Lowell's "New Look" is unveiled at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. A recent survey shows that the "Riverfront Look," with iron grillwork and other facade work on the commercial buildings in Lowell, can be accomplished quickly and inexpensively. New mayor Harold Jefferies, council member Herb Mueller and city manager Blaine Bacon will inspect the old Root-Lowell plant at Main and Hudson to see if it could be a City Hall site. Gould Rivette, writing for the West Central Michigan Historical Society, asks for cooperation of all government and promotional groups in the area to improve meeting facilities, have ice hockey, restore the Graham house, beautify the river and build a permanent showboat stadium.</p>

**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU**

Week of May 1, 1995

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**MONDAY:** Ravioli or Burrito, buttered corn, French bread with peanut butter, fruit selection, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Cheeseburger in a bun, tater tots, fruit or blueberry crisp, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potato & gravy, dinner roll, gelatin or fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Italian dunkers breadsticks & meaty dipping sauce, green beans, choice of fresh fruit or rosey apple sauce, milk.

**FRIDAY:** 1/2 day of school, breakfast served.

### HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

**MONDAY:** Ravioli or burrito or chef salad, choose two: corn, side salad, juice, french bread with peanut butter, fruit selection, milk.

**TUESDAY -** Cheeseburger in a bun, chili dog in a bun or chef salad, choose two: baked potato, side salad, vegetable, fruit or blueberry crisp, milk.

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**THURSDAY -** Italian dunkers or scalloped potato/ham casserole with breadsticks or chef salad with breadsticks, choose two: green beans, deli dill salad, choice of fresh fruit or rosey apple sauce, milk.

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Sixty persons are working at the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture factory so far, making a truckload of chairs to be shipped to Ionia every other day.

A Grand Jury indicts a secretary to a Supreme Court justice and three other men for leaking a decision of the court concerning the Southern Pacific Railroad to a group of Wall St. Financiers, who based their speculation on the leak.

Nevada's Anne Martin will run for Senator this year, while Connecticut votes down the Equal Suffrage amendment.

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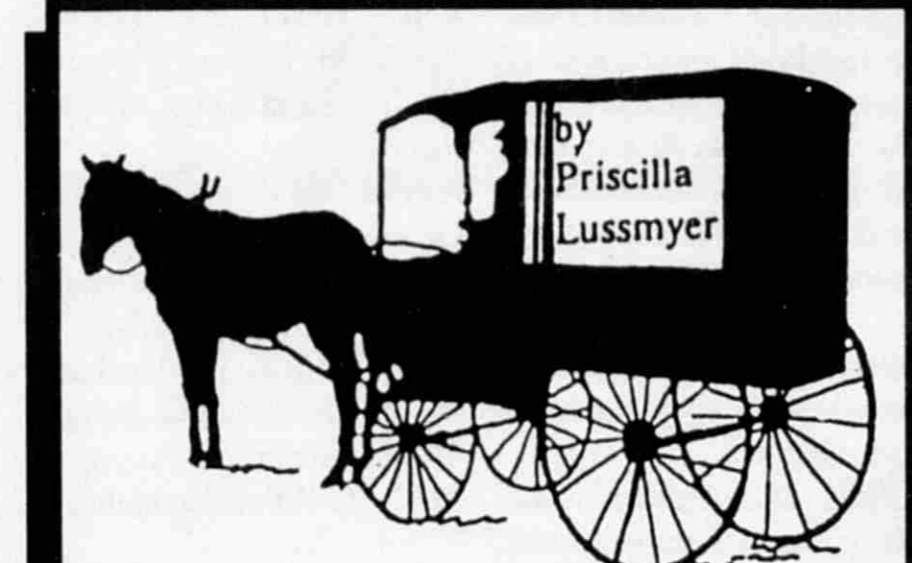
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**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 22, 1920**  
Lowell's first traffic death? After some talk all evening about racing, a car traveling at high speed on the Ada road loses control upon hitting the railroad crossing and lands upside down in the ditch. Passenger Everett Dow is pinned under water and dies. All deny drinking, at the inquest.

Capitol Commentary

By: Dick Posthumus

We see their faces plastered on store fronts across the state. We learn they are 55 inches tall, weigh 75 pounds, have blue eyes and brown hair by reading the milk carton as we eat our morning cereal. We take quick glances at their portraits as we sort through our mail every day. They are missing children, and they are crying out for our help.

Bombarded from all angles by messages about these children, many of us opt to simply put them out of our minds. It is much easier to try to forget about them than to hope for their

safe return. But these children cannot afford for us to forget about them. Their parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends depend on us not only to remember them, but to fight for their return.

Recently, that fight was made a little easier here in Michigan. When a Senate committee approved legislation that would establish the Missing Children's Clearinghouse in Michigan, we moved one step closer to bringing those children home.

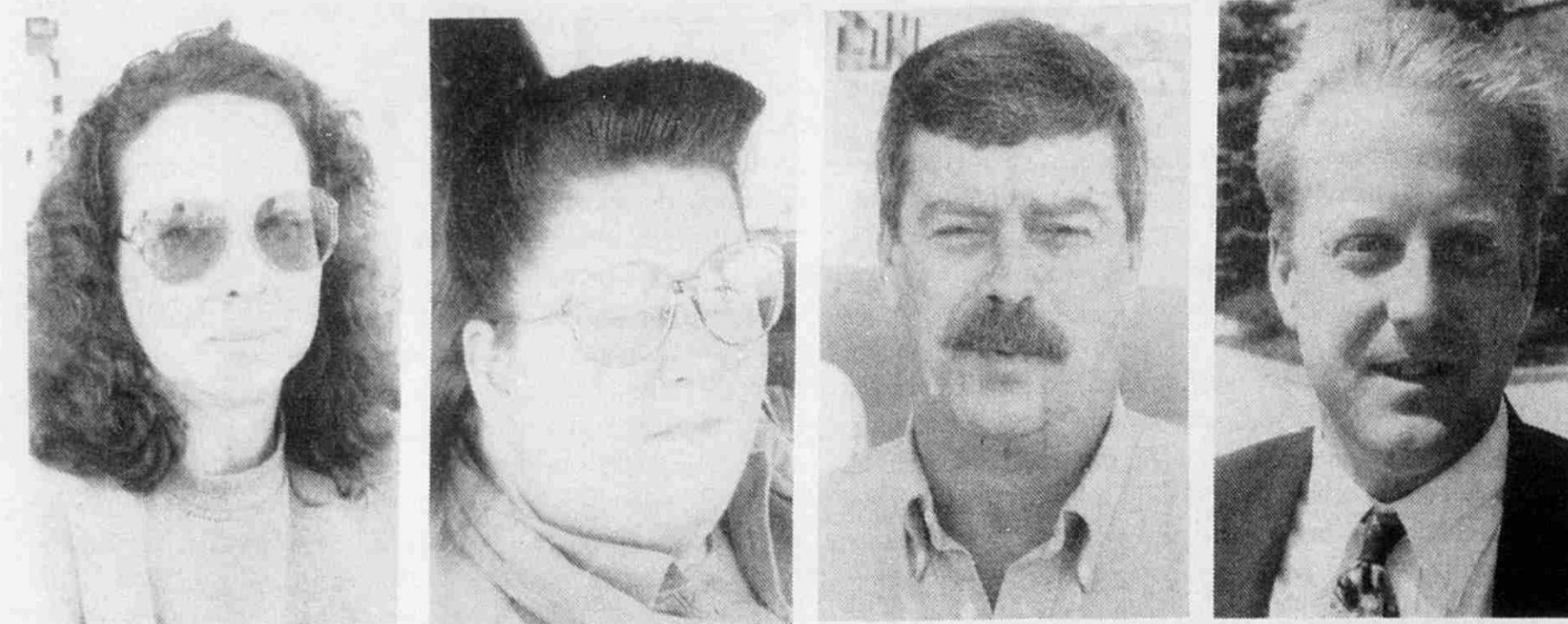
Currently, Michigan is one of only four states that do not participate in the nationwide clearinghouse network. We do have databases known as the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) and the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC), which store information regarding missing children. However, the information about missing children in these systems is combined with other law enforcement data, making it difficult to efficiently and effectively access the information.

By establishing a Missing Children's Clearinghouse, the



# TOWN TALK

Does it trouble you more that the bombing in Oklahoma City was carried out by American terrorists and not foreign terrorists?



**Robin DeWitt**  
Yes. Our country shouldn't be like that. It even bothers me more that people in Michigan may be linked to it.

**Julie Bergy**  
Yes, it did. Americans are supposed to be good people. Foreign countries are known for this.

**Tom Loucks**  
Yes, it did. I couldn't believe they did it.

**Dave Krombeen**  
Yes. That's the way we're accustomed to seeing foreigners overreact and treat others.

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The more a man writes, the more he can write.  
—William Hazlitt



**Patti Duprey**  
Yes. I guess it was wishful thinking on my part to think Americans were a bit more civilized.

**Adam Catlin**  
Not really. It doesn't really matter what region the terrorism occurs. It shows that there are crazy people all over this world.



**Evert Ruesink**  
No difference to me. It's not good for either - it still makes a mess.

**Liz Graham**  
Yes, our people doing the terrorism did make it more troubling.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**PLEASE NOTE:** As of May 1, 1995 we will be throwing out all the names in our current birthday book & will be starting a new book. 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 or send to 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331.

**APRIL 27:** Jennifer Warner, Fred Oesch, Debbie Burrows, Janice Ryder.

**APRIL 28:** Almira Tison, Marge Baron, Timmy Vezino.

**Terese Brown, April LaBine, Kellie Eickhoff, Shawna Austin, S. Jolene Ayres, Lena Lehman, Lorraine King.**

**APRIL 29:** Laura Beth Kropf, Randy Baker, K.J. Vezino, Jenny Hoffman, Patricia Wade, Carol Gage, Bryan Roth.

**APRIL 30:** Bob Miller, John Gabrión, Stacey Irwin, Mary Linton, Carmen Roudabush.

**MAY 1:** Dennis Anchors.

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## LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS

FROM APRIL 17, 1995 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT** - Zac Cole reported that school elections will be held soon and that at the May Board meeting he will bring the 1995-96 Student Council President Elect with him for introduction to the Board of Education. The Student Council is sponsoring another blood drive which will be Friday, April 21, 1995 in the High School Auditorium.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS** - The Board approved the payment of general fund bills in the amount of \$672,686.11 and athletic, food service, trust and agency, and energy and maintenance funds in the amount of \$60,308.65. Also approved was the payment of 1990 Building and Site funds in the amount of \$57,400.01.

**INSTRUCTIONAL TIME TASK FORCE UPDATE** - Jim White, Curriculum Director, along with members of the Instructional Time Task Force, updated the Board on their recommendations for the 1995-96 school year. The high school staff would like to change to a 7-block day schedule beginning this fall. The Board will be voting on the recommendations at the May 8 Board meeting.

**SECONDARY PARENT/TEACHER/COMMUNITY CONCEPT PRESENTATION** - Pinky McPherson, Rena Mitchell, and Wendy Southwell presented an idea for the establishment of a secondary parent/teacher/community group and the possibility of establishing an education foundation. Their goal is to coordinate this effort during the summer months.

**ART CLUB TRIP REQUEST** - The Board approved the Art Club trip on May 18, 19 and 20, 1995 to Chicago.

**STAFFING REPORT** - The 1995-96 staffing recommendations for the reemployment of certified staff was approved. The Board approved a one-year unpaid leave of absence to Carrie Haadsma for the 1995-96 school year with return in the fall of 1996.

**COMPENSATION FOR INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT** - The Board approved a salary adjustment for the interim superintendent for the 1994-95 school year in the amount of \$10,000.

**RECOGNITION OF TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** - The Board adopted a resolution naming May 7-13, 1995 as Teacher Appreciation Week. A copy of the resolution will be published in the Lowell Ledger and the Buyers Guide.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION RESOLUTION** - The Board adopted the annual school election resolution to be held on Monday, June 12, 1995 with two four-(4) year Board seats to be voted upon. Persons running for the two seats are Ann Mulder, Jack Lane and Joe Barnella. Two six year Board of Trustee terms for the Grand Rapids Community College will also be on the ballot. The only person running is Terri A. Handlin.

**RECOGNITION OF THE AUDIENCE** - Shawn Eshragh asked the Board for information on the athletic budgets and curriculum budgets for the past two years. Shawn also asked to come into the Business Office and audit records he requested and received on billings made to the LEA for use of school supplies and machines. These requests will be reviewed by the Finance Committee. Chris VanAntwerp emphasized again the need for an elementary art teacher for the 1995-96 school year and encouraged the Board to make sure this happens.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Regular Board Meeting, Monday, May 8, 1995  
7:30 p.m. - Administration Building (Runciman)-Board Room

The Lowell Area Schools "Action Line" (897-1219) is a phone service available to anyone who has a question or wishes to leave a message for an administrator or members of the Board of Education.

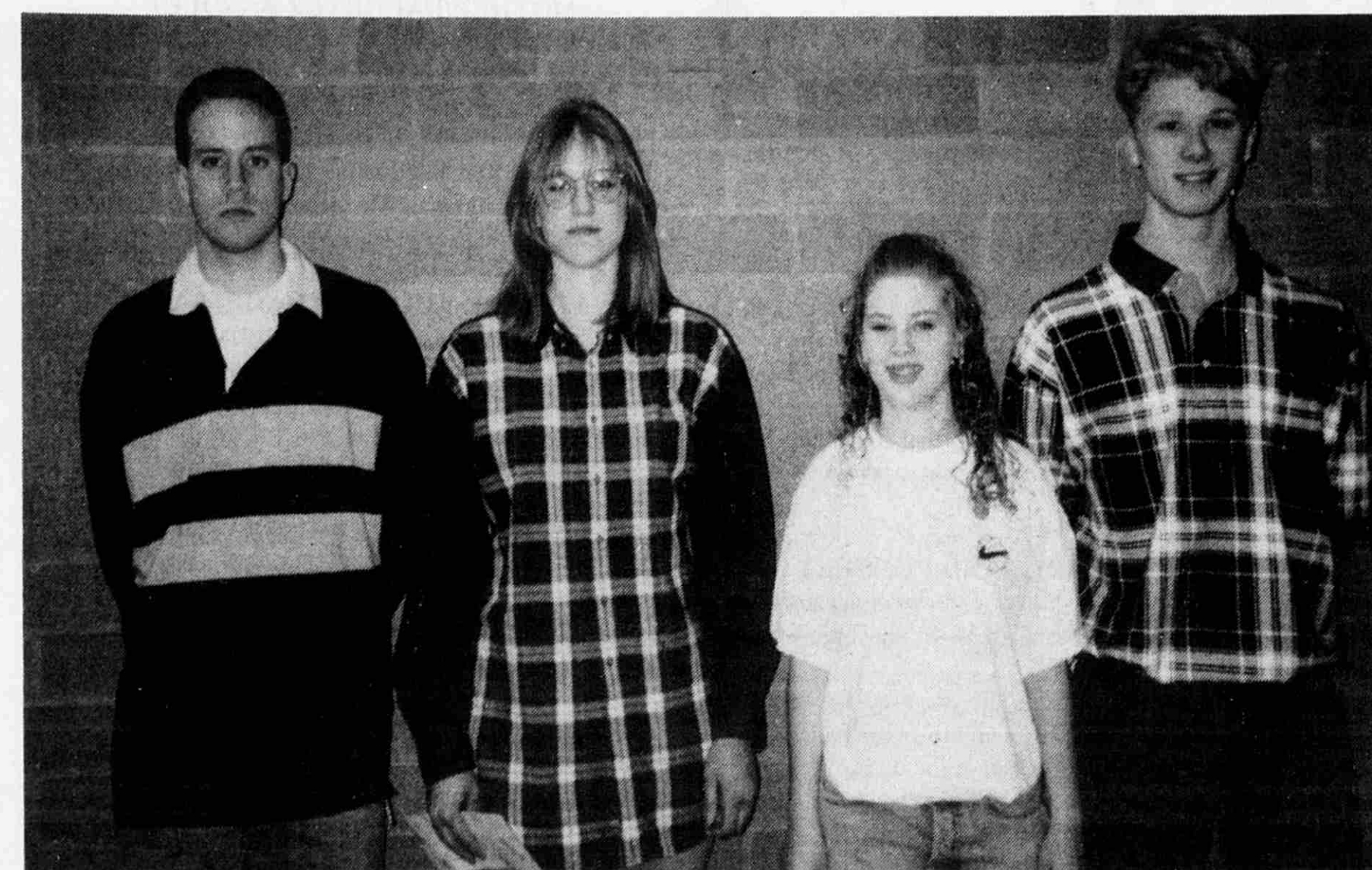
## High School Students-of-the-Month acknowledged for the month of April

Each month four of the Lowell High School Departments choose an outstanding student in their particular content area. Each of these students has shown exemplary work and added effort in the fore mentioned content areas. Also each month an outstanding citizenship award is awarded to a student who is actively showing a responsible role in society or has done an outstanding deed for another. Any staff member can nominate any student and then the entire staff votes for one outstanding student each month.

A senior, Robert VanderJagt, was selected by the business department for the month of April. VanderJagt is the son of Bruce VanderJagt and Marey Hale of Lowell. As a Junior Rotarian he represents his school at local business meetings. He is currently working as a trainer at Lowell McDonalds. He hopes to attend Grand Rapids Community College next fall for two years majoring in electrical engineering and then plans to transfer to a larger school.

A senior, Tara Dennis, was selected by the English Department for her hard work in achieving her goals. She is the daughter of Cherry Wheat of Lowell. She has been involved in Rotary, FFA, Project Pals, and Powder Puff Football. Dennis is currently attending Kent Skill Center where she is taking a course in Health Career and Tech Prep. She has worked at Cumberland Manor Retirement for two years where she enjoys working with the elderly. After high school she plans on attending Ferris State University and majoring in Nursing and Health Care Administration.

Kelly Dykstra is a senior at Lowell High School. She was selected by the foreign language department because on every project assigned, she has gone above and beyond what was expected every time. Dykstra is a pleasant, mature student who



April Students-of-the-Month are, left to right: Collin Korb, Kelly Dykstra, Tara Dennis and Robert VanderJagt.

sets a great example for others. She is the daughter of Peter and Diane Dykstra of Ada. She has been involved in International Club, choir, and the equestrian team where she earned all around high points for her age division (14-18 years). She is currently active in Ionia 4-H and Holland Western Saddle Club where she shows her horse, C. J.

Collin Korb is a senior at Lowell High School. He was

selected by the social studies department. He is the son of Richard and Daina Korb of Lowell. He is currently involved in golf, Model UN, Optimist Club as a representative, National Honor Society, and Rotary. Korb works at Family Fare where he is a stock clerk and bagger. He plans on attending Western Michigan University where he wants to get a teaching degree in American History and later on get a law degree.

## Female folklore featured for Lowell moms and daughters

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Lowell's moms and their daughters will have a chance to learn more about their trials and tribulations from stories handed down from generation to generation.

The stories, or folk tales, are part of Lowell's First

United Methodist Church's Mother/Daughter Banquet to be held on May 2.

Presenting these inter-generational and multi-cultural tales will be Mary Beth Quillin-Gregor. Gregor said the tales enlighten and entertain women through feminist folklore

Gregor, an accomplished

actress and storyteller, will present a half hours worth of folklore designed to "inspire" women of all ages.

"The tales will highlight fearless females who are clever, brave, and from various backgrounds," said Gregor. "Some of the stories can bring joy to your heart or a tear to your eye."

Gregor is no stranger to the moms of Lowell. From 1985 to 1990 she was the children's librarian at the Lowell Library.

Since that time she has devoted herself to her acting and storytelling.

"I'll find a story I like and read three to five books about it. From that I put all the infor-

mation together, add some of my own touches and make it my story," said Gregor.

Gregor said storytelling is a folk tradition that inspires its listeners to use their imagination.

"It's not like television where the imagination is provided. Folk tales encourage individuals to imagine what is

taking place," said Gregor.

When Gregor is not telling stories, she can be found working with the Grand Rapids Civic, Circle and Actors Theatres and as an instructor for the Master Arts Players in Grandville.

## Lowell's Troy Ballard and Dianna Rice take top honors at state solo and ensemble

Two Lowell high school band students received first-place medals at the state in-

strumental solo and ensemble festival held March 25 at Western Michigan University

in Kalamazoo. In all, four students qualified for state competition by receiving first place medals at the district competition held in February.

Troy Ballard, a sophomore at Lowell High School performed a tenor sax solo at proficiency Level I and received a score of 92 out of 100. Dianna Rice, a junior at Lowell high school performed a French horn solo at proficiency Level II and received a

score of 93 out of 100.

At the state competition, solo performers must play a solo with accompaniment plus play five major or minor scales and sight read a piece of music. Each level gets increasingly difficult.

Sara Mitchell performed a French horn solo at Level II and received a second place medal and Josh Ennis performed a trombone solo at Level II.

## COLLEGE NEWS

Michael Pasquale, a senior international studies major at Cedarville College, was named to Cedarville College dean's honor list for 1995 winter quarter.

Pasquale is the son of

David and Anne Pasquale of Lowell and is a 1991 graduate of Lowell High School.

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### LOWELL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS FIRST ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

The First Annual Golf Scramble will be held Wednesday, June 21 at Deer Run Golf Course with a shot gun start at 11 a.m.

Put together a team or let us make one for you and have a great time. The \$50 per person fee includes 18 holes, lunch/dinner, golf, memento and prizes awarded for events. For more information contact Mickey Burrows, president, Athletic Boosters at 897-4375.

### LMS EIGHTH-GRADE BAND CONCERT

Lowell Middle School eighth-grade band concert will be held on Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission is free, but tickets are required for specific seating. Tickets are available from eighth-grade band members or at the middle school office or at the door.

### LIBRARY BRANCHES CLOSE FOR ALL-STAFF INSERVICE

On Friday, May 19, all 17 Kent District Library Branches will be closed to allow staff to attend an all-day inservice. This annual inservice allows for additional staff training opportunities and better communication. Library branches will resume their regular schedules on Friday, May 20.

For more information, contact your local branch library.

### O-K WHITE CONFERENCE AT LHS

Lowell High School will host the O-K White Conference meet on May 11 and 12 and also the Regional May 19.

### LHS CLASS REUNION

The classes of 1954 through 1960 will be holding a reunion at Fallasburg Park shelter house on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 5 p.m. A buffet of homemade food will be served with tea, coffee or punch. The cost will be \$10 per person to cover the meal and other expenses.

They need your reservations no later than July 1. Send your reservations to Allan and Judy Baird 13738 Three Mile Road, Lowell, MI 49331 or call (616) 897-9081.

### MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

The annual Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Ticket prices are \$5.25, 13 to adult; \$3.25, 5 to 12; and free under 5.

Tickets can be purchased at the church office or at Koinonia on Sunday. The program is Mary Beth Quillin-Gregor, storyteller/actress.

### LOWELL YMCA COED SOFTBALL

The Lowell YMCA is still taking registrations for 1-2 coed softball; 3-4 boys' baseball; 3-4 girls' softball; 5-6 boys' baseball and 5-6 girls' softball.

Call and sign up today at 897-8445 or stop by the office at 323 West Main Street. Limited space is available.

### YMCA T-BALL REGISTRATION

Don't miss out. The Lowell YMCA will be taking registrations for four, five and six-year-old T-Ball until May 2.

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### LOWELL AREA HUNGER C.R.O.P. WALK

Mark your calendars for May 7 and plan to walk against hunger. The first annual Lowell Area C.R.O.P. Walk will begin with registration at 1 p.m. and the walk starting at 2 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church.

Senator Dick Posthumus will be the Grand Marshal. Twenty-five percent of all pledges will be distributed to the Lowell Food Pantry and Lowell Senior lunch program. For more information about the C.R.O.P. Walk or to sponsor a walker, please call First United Methodist Church at 897-5936.

### 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.

### 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.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Richard Thomson, 38, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident April 17 on Main near Amity Street when he failed to stop in time and struck the rear of a van driven by Dawn Sage, 32, of Grand Rapids.

Kathleen Rozman, 18, of Lowell, was cited April 23 to appear at a later date in 63rd District Court for minor in possession of alcohol.

Joan Roth, 59, of Lowell, failed to stop in time and collided with the rear of a car driven by Joal Bishop, 47, also of Lowell. The accident occurred April 22 on West Main near Valley Vista Drive. Both drivers sustained minor injuries.

Michael Dykstra, 28, of Lowell, lost part of a load of steel he was hauling on West Main near Ridgeview Drive April 22. No one was injured but traffic was slowed until the steel could be removed.

Amy Thomas, 24, of Lowell, sustained injuries in an accident April 20 when she failed to yield right-of-way and pulled into the path of a car driven by Tonya Gorby, 26, of Lowell, who also sustained minor injuries. The accident occurred on West Main Street at Pleasant Street.

Linda Mankel, 26, of Lowell, was arrested for domestic assault April 20.

John Gleacher, 28, of Ada, was arrested April 20 for driving under the influence of alcohol after striking a pole and a parked vehicle near the intersection of Main and West Street.

### Block, cont'd.... From Page 1

activities and lessons. It will also provide an opportunity for teachers to preview the upcoming week.

Each of these four days will end with a 55-minute seminar period. Students will be allowed to use this time for testing, re-testing, tutoring, and accessing the media center and computer labs. The seminar will also be used to take care of school business - such as announcements, assemblies and other events which now may interrupt class time.

Lowell High School assistant principal Scott Vashaw believes the change in format would provide students with the opportunity to focus on fewer subjects each day - thus providing them with a more manageable schedule.

"I also think the seminar will give students and teachers more time to get together," Vashaw said. "Currently, this time is only available before and after school. Students involved in academic or athletic activities can't meet after school. Students who don't have transportation can't meet before or after school with teachers."

Lowell High School counselor Barb Pierce added that the seminar could also provide time for an advanced class that students otherwise might not have a chance to take. "This is all still in discussion, but it could also allow us to devote school time to academic clubs like Model U.N.," she added.

According to Vashaw, a hidden benefit to the seven-block schedule is that teachers will have to deliver the curriculum in more than one style. "They will have to use more than one technique. Teachers won't be able to lecture for one hour and 27 minutes," he said.

Of Lowell High School's 53 teachers, 46 supported implementation of the new seven-block program in the fall of '95. Those opposed didn't feel there was sufficient time for teacher training.

Vashaw stated that the \$4,000 Lowell will receive from the Tech Prep Grant for the 1995-96 school year, coordinated through Grand Rapids Community College, will be used toward staff development in teaching a seven-block schedule.

The federal grant is applied for through a consortium made up of Kent County school districts.

"With the current time frame, the seven-block schedule serves us the best. It is better than the traditional class schedule," Vashaw said. "The eight-block schedule would be better than the seven-block schedule because it would allow for students to take an extra class - more time for an elective."

However, he notes another class means more teachers, which in turn means more money. At this time that is not possible for a school trying to balance a budget deficit.

## Capitol Commentary, cont'd...From Page 5

state police would be able to coordinate with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), almost every other state in the nation and Canada, greatly expanding Michigan's ability to locate missing children.

When Adam Walsh, a six-year-old abduction and murder victim, was kidnapped, there was no national clearinghouse. And according to Adam's father, John Walsh, host of "America's Most Wanted" and co-founder of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, "had there been a clearinghouse, the local law enforcement agencies would have been more prepared to undertake an investigation for a missing child." Had there been such a program, Adam might still be alive today.

Under the legislation, the clearinghouse would be housed within the Department of State Police and, therefore, would require minimal additional funding. Each missing child report received from a law enforcement agency would be recorded in the clearinghouse, and the law enforcement agency still would be required to enter the information into the LEIN and NCIC.

Without a doubt, this bill is an example of excellent public policy. Anything we can do to protect the lives of our children is a step in the right direction.

Four of the most precious gifts God has given to me and my wife, Pam, are our four children: Krista, Heather, Lisa and Bryan. Everyday, I thank God for giving them to us. So each time I read or hear about a missing child, my heart aches for the parents and family who are left behind to wonder when or if that child will ever be home again.

I know we can't totally prevent horrible things from happening, but we can take steps to make it easier to fight against those individuals who either don't, or choose not to, value human life and the rights of others. This bill, which the Senate is expected to pass this week, will empower us to combine forces against the criminals who are stealing our children from us. And it is my hope that soon, we will see fewer faces plastered on store fronts, fewer statistics with our morning cereal and fewer portraits in our mailboxes.

parent with a history of sleepwalking is six times more likely to be a sleepwalker than the child of parents who have never been affected. A delay in emotional maturation may play a role in sleepwalking, especially in children. Some prescription medications can induce sleepwalking. Fever may cause this as well. Children tend to outgrow sleepwalking spontaneously. Adults, however, may suffer for years. Prescription medications may be necessary to reduce these episodes. The primary reason for treatment is that sleepwalking can be dangerous - sudden falls, attempts to drive a car, turning on the shower, etcetera - can result in significant injury to the sleepwalker. If sleepwalking is problematic for you or a loved one, consult your family physician for advice on how to effectively deal with it.

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**SLEEPWALKING** involved: Genetic factors probably play a role in sleepwalking. Twins tend to both sleepwalk and a child of a

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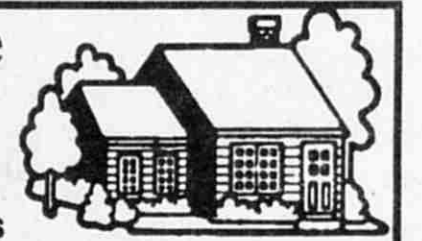
Kupris is the daughter of Patricia E. and Gary L. Kupris of Alto.

She is a 1993 graduate of Caledonia High School.

Army Pvt. William J. Windiate II has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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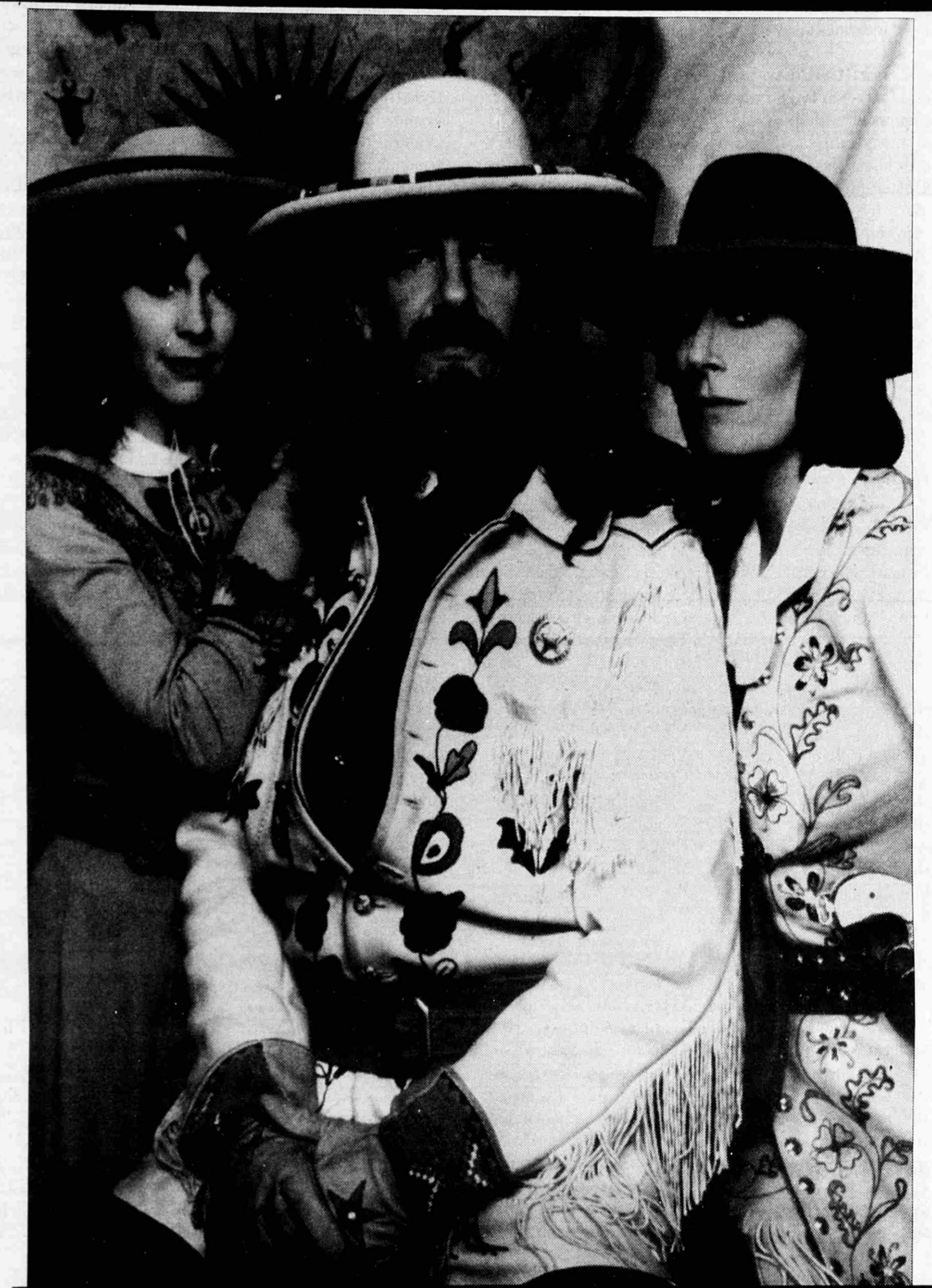
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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 4, 1995		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>											
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Where Are They Now? Follow-ups on the people who have dominated the headlines in the past.	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	Superstar American Gladiators (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "Total Recall" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Nightmares compel a futuristic Earth man to journey to Mars.							
5	WGVU	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Last Train Across Canada (Part 2 of 2)	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		
7	WXMI	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Martin "Bachelor Party"	Living Single	New York Undercover "Downtown Girl"	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Target"	Cheers	Murphy Brown		
8	WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	ER "Love Among the Ruins" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Where Are They Now? Follow-ups on the people who have dominated the headlines in the past.	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
10	WILX	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	ER "Love Among the Ruins" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show		
21	WKAR	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House	Frugal Gourmet (R)	Mystery! "Rumpole of the Bailey"	Mystery! "Rumpole of the Bailey"			
19	WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affairs	Superstar American Gladiators (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "Total Recall" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Nightmares compel a futuristic Earth man to journey to Mars.						
17	WSYM	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Martin "Bachelor Party"	Living Single	New York Undercover "Downtown Girl"	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Jenny Jones		
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>											
17	TBS	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins. From Joe Robbie Stadium. (Live)				Movie: ** "Funny About Love" (1990) Gene Wilder, Mary Stuart Masterson. Time Approximate.					
11	FAM	Waltons "The Last Straw"	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo)				
20	FX	Under Scrutiny	Back Chat	Hart to Hart "Straight Through the Hart"	Dynasty "Reconciliation"	In Living Color	In Living Color	Sound FX			
20	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: ** 1/2 "King Ralph" (1991) John Goodman, John Hurt. (In Stereo)		Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)			
20	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	World of Wonder (R)	Amazing America (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Beyond 2000	World of Wonder (R)	Amazing America (R)	
25	WGN	Love Connection	Jeffersons	Movie: ** 1/2 "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves. An FBI agent infiltrates California's surfing subculture.	News	Honeymooners	Sim & Simon				
23	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Extreme Games 101	Auto Racing: Thunder. From Winchester, Ind. (Live)		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter				
27	CNN	O.J. Simpson Trial	Moneyline	Primernews	Crossfire	Larry King Live	World News	Showbiz Today	Sports Tonight	Simpson Trial	
27	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Lalka's Cookies"	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	
20	A&E	Rockford Files "South by Southeast"	Biography "FDR: The War Years" (R)	Winds of War Natalie is committed to helping Aaron; Pamela welcomes Pug back. (Part 5 of 7)		Law & Order "Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die"					
31	PASS	On Pit Road Preview	This Week in DIRT	This Week in NASCAR	Cycle World	Tigers Weekly	Press Box	Motorsports Hour			
27	TNT	In the Heat of the Night "A Necessary Evil"	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game - Teams to Be Announced.					
15	NASH	American Skyline	Country News	Legends of Country Music (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Firefall. (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)				
15	SCI FI	Twilight Zone "Miniature"	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Dark Shadows	Friday the 13th: The Series "Wax Magic"	Twilight Zone "Miniature"					
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>											
11	DISN	Movie: *** "The Old Curiosity Shop" (1995) (Part 2 of 2), Peter Ustinov, Tom Courtenay		ike: The Allied Commander	Yellowstone, the First National Park (R)	Movie: *** 1/2 "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980) R					
11	HBO	Movie: *** "Lean on Me" (1989), Robert Guillaume (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, violence)		Movie: "One Man Army" (1994), Melissa Anne Moore, Rick Dean R	Def Comedy Jam (R)	Comedy Hour: "Rosie O'Donnell" (In Stereo) R					
11	MAX	(6:00) Movie: *** "Silver Streak" (1976) PG		Movie: *** "A Man in Uniform" (1993), Brigitte Bako (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** 1/2 "Chained Heat 2" (1993) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: "Wild Cactus" (1992) R					

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>											
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer			Dennis Prager	Home Shopping Spree			
4	WOTV	(11:55) Nightline	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)						
5	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
7	WXMI	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Psychic Phone Line	(Off Air)							
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	NBC News Nightside				
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree						
10	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)		NBC News Nightside (Joined in Progress)				
21	WKAR	Practical Sports	Wild America (R)	(Off Air)							
19	WZZM	(11:55) Nightline	Rush Limbaugh	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)				
17	WSYM	Extra (In Stereo)	Cash Flow	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "The Sting II" (1983) Jackie Gleason, Teri Garr.		(Off Air)				
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>											
17	TBS	Movie: *** "What's Up, Doc?" (1972), Comedy	Ryan O'Neal. Identical suitcases lead a couple on a mad chase.	Movie: ** 1/2 "Cooperstown" (1993) Alan Arkin, Hope Lange.	Laverne & Shirley	Jeffersons "Dog-Gone"					
11	FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "The Genius"	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	FX	Batman (Part 2 of 2)	Back Chat	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	USA	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Counterstrike	American Gladiators		Movie: *** "Nighthawks" (1981) Sylvester Stallone, Rutger Hauer. (In Stereo)					
20	DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
25	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Dove Awards The Gospel Music Association presents the 28th annual awards ceremony.	Zephyr Media	Movie: *** "Night Mother" (1986) Sissy Spacek, Ed Berke.						
23	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Black Ice (R)	Motorcycle Racing: Malaysian Grand Prix	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	Auto Racing: Thunder. From Winchester, Ind. (R)			
27	CNN	Newsnight	Moneyline (R)	Calling All Sports	Sports Latentight	Larry King Live (R)	Crossfire (R)	Overnight	Overnight	Showbiz Today (R)	
27	NICK	Dragnet	Superman	Lucy Show	F Troop	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Lalka's Cookies"	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet	Superman
20	A&E	Biography "FDR: The War Years" (R)	Winds of War Natalie is committed to helping Aaron; Pamela welcomes Pug back. (R) (Part 5 of 7)			Law & Order "Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die"					
31	PASS	Trackside	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Detroit Tigers. From Tiger Stadium. (R)			This Week in NASCAR	Motorsports Hour (R)				
27	TNT	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round	Inside the NBA	Movie: *** 1/2 "Green Mansions" (1959) Audrey Hepburn, Lee J. Cobb.		Chicago Story "Outside the Law"					
15	NASH	Legends of Country Music (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Firefall. (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)						
15	SCI FI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Dark Shadows	Friday the 13th: The Series "Wax Magic"	Suspense Theatre "Green Felt Jungle"	Paid Program	Paid Program				
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>											
11	DISN	(11:00) Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980) R	Movie: *** 1/2 "Sacred Ground" (1983), Jack Elam, Serene Hedin PG (Adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Puss in Boots" (1988), Jason Connery (In Stereo) G	ike-Allied Com.						
11	HBO	Movie: "Frank & Jesse" (1994), Bill Paxton, Randy Travis (In Stereo) R (Violence)	Movie: **** "Rain Man" (1988), Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino (In Stereo) R (Adult language)	Movie: *** "Knight Moves" (1992) R							
11	MAX	(11:20) Movie: ** 1/2 "Wild Cactus" (1992) R	Movie: ** 1/2 "Highway to Hell" (1992), Kristy Swanson (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Out for Blood" (1992), Shari Shattuck, Todd Curtis (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "Map of the Human Heart" (1992) R						

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# Teachers and administration applaud amendment to 1993 Tenure Act

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Through the amendment adoptions to the 1993 Teacher Tenure Act, the state has extended the number of probation years to four before a teacher can be placed on tenure.

"In general, I think the education field applauded that move," Lowell interim superintendent Richard Korb said. "It's impossible to develop a master teacher in two years. The extra two years provide more time for adjustment, working past beginning difficulties that come with being a teacher, and provide more

time to develop under a mentorship."  
Korb added he felt schools are obligated to help young teachers entering the education profession and young teachers are obligated to follow suggestions for improvement.

Lowell Education Association president Sue Burt said the union likes the idea of allowing more time for professional development. "It makes for better, more experienced teachers," Burt said. "In accordance with the contract, all tenured teachers are evaluated once every two years. Nontenured teachers are evaluated three times a year for four years.

At the April board of education meeting, before approving recommendations for certified members, Korb was asked by board member Ellen McClain if all evaluations had been completed prior to the action being taken.

"I think the board owes it to the teachers to see to it that evaluations are completed in accordance with terms of the contract before it renews everything," McClain said.  
Korb said he agreed with McClain's concern. He double-checked to confirm that all evaluations had been completed. "I was caught a little off guard, so I checked to make sure the information I gave was correct," he said.  
Board member Pete Gustafson suggested that in the future, input as to how the evaluations are going should be shared with the board's personnel committee.

# Scouts to scour community for food for pantry

Lowell area Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers will be participating in the Scouting for Food Program again this year, which is sponsored by the National Boy Scouts of America.

The Scouts began distributing plastic bags to the front doors of homes the week of April 22 between 9 a.m. and noon.

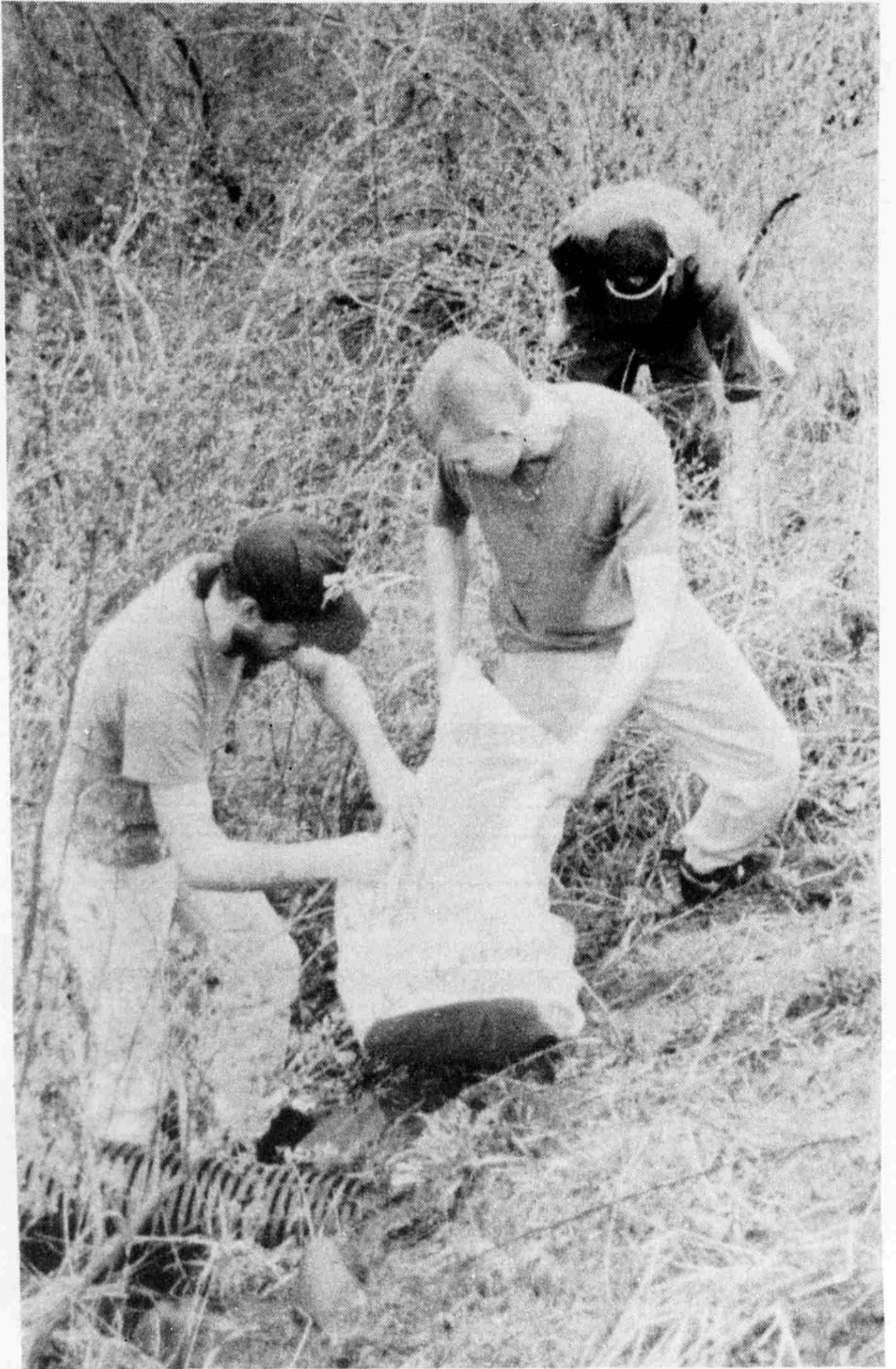
On Saturday, April 29 the scout will return to collect the full bags of nonperishable food, starting at 11 a.m. from your front porch.

The food collected will be taken to the First United Methodist Church, to be

sorted, stored and used in the ACCESS Six food pantry, (all-county churches emergency support system). The food pantry serves the needs of Lowell and surrounding communities. The pantry is in need of the following items: pancake mix and syrup, hamburger and tuna helper, oatmeal, crackers, meats, fruits, fruit juice, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce and boxed or canned potatoes.

The pantry has a large supply of macaroni and cheese and vegetables and is not in need of these items. All foods need to be nonperishable.

## FRIENDS OF THE EARTH



Roger Rollins, Kaleb Vickery and Andy Cummings took it upon themselves to clean up Lowell. When the trio wasn't helping customers at Performance Plus, 2000 W. Main, or dodging rain drops, they cleaned at a nearby ditch because "nobody seemed to do it."

## IN THE SERVICE

Army 2nd Lt. Brian L. Williams has graduated from the 72-day Ranger training course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

The training phases are conducted at Fort Benning, in

the mountains of northern Georgia, in the desert at Fort Bliss, TX and in the Florida swamps. The course is designed to develop confident and capable small-unit leaders.

Additionally, emphasis is

placed on developing skills in the planning and conducting of ground, airmobile, airborne and waterborne patrolling operations.

Williams is the son of Ray Williams of Kalamazoo.

## AREA BIRTHS

Richard and Patricia Wade of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Erin Maureen Wade, born March 30, 1995. She weighed 10 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long.  
She is welcomed home by her sisters and brother

Marie, Stephanie and Nicholas.  
Proud grandparents are Dr. Robert Reagan and Carol Reagan of Lowell and Richard and Betty Wade of Newark, OH with lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

## LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1995 at 7:00 PM

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash SE. At this hearing a presentation will be made on the 1995 Lowell Charter Township Land Use Plan (Master Plan). A copy of the proposed plan and maps are available for inspection during regular office hours.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should call the Clerk, 897-7600, prior to the 5th of May. For further information, please call the Township Hall.

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## "Breach" brings alternative sounds to Larkin's "The Other Place"

... Breach's performance starts at 8 p.m. Friday; tickets are \$4 at the door

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

They describe the music they play and write as alternative.

In essence, though, it is a little bit of the old and a little bit of the new music that "Breach" (Lowell's Richie Tindall, Curt Hines, Scott Mikulski and Chris Goggins) will be jumping out on stage with Friday night at Larkin's "The Other Place." Tickets are \$4 and can be purchased at the door.

Some of the new music will be as young and fresh as the high school musicians' faces and history has shown that the old music Breach will play is as resilient as their spirit.

"I think we've been influenced by Pearl Jam, Bush, Jimi Hendrix and the Doors," says Breach's lead guitarist Curt Hines.

Hines has been playing music with bass guitarist Richie Tindall and drummer Scott Mikulski for the past 1 1/2 years.

Six months ago the aspiring musicians brought aboard keyboard and lead vocalist Chris Goggins.

Each has been inspired by proven musicians. Hines points to Eric Johnson.

Mikulski likens Jon Bonham. Tindall idolizes Les Claypool. Goggins connects with Hendrix.

The young group plans to play three sets, with each set including 10 songs. Breach plans on playing seven to 10 covers songs with a few of their own songs mixed in with each set.

Goggins and Hines have tested their skills as writers. "I enjoy writing more than playing," Goggins explains. Hines says he enjoys both equally.

While they will display their musical talents at 8 o'clock on Friday, this is not their first performance.

Breach along with the group Dent performed at Lowell High School's performing arts center last month. Over 300 people showed up for the event and over \$900 was brought in.

Breach is also scheduled to play at the Lowell Middle School "Fun Night" on May 4 and at Grand Rapids' Festival '95 on June 3.

## Vergennes Cooperative Club seeks members

The Vergennes Cooperative Club is a society of women founded in 1914. The "Cooperative" was not intended as an economic term, as is often used today; rather, it meant that the women would cooperate with one another as they met for socialization, education and support at a time when women on the farm were isolated with few opportunities in the outside world.

Over the years, the club has accomplished many charitable and civic projects, and this year is no exception. President Dorothy Randall has requested members to bring

along a few items for the ACCESS-6 food bank to each meeting. Member Doris Ellis, who is part of the local food bank committee, specifies which items are in shortest supply at the facility, housed in the First United Methodist Church in Lowell.

Today, the Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor, sponsored by many members who live there. It is held monthly instead of biweekly to fit the busy schedules of its members; and membership is open to all. The club meets on the first Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

# BREACH



Pictured, front row, left to right: Richie Tindall, Curt Hines; back row, left to right: Scott Mikulski and Chris Goggins.

## Lowell's Folkert feeling better about 1995-96 projected budget deficit

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

After listening to input from the community, as well as from the board of education, Vision 2000 and the time study, Lowell School District's business manager Dale Folkert was clear on his charge.

That was to sharpen his pencil, meet all contractual obligations and keep kids as far removed as possible from any cuts in the school budget.

Folkert felt good about the projected budget he presented at a community budget meeting.

With good reason - the projected deficit for the 1995-96 budget (\$197,246) was substantially lower than the original planned deficit (\$728,024) for 1994-95.

Lowell teacher Gary Fredline will travel with the following students to receive a close up view of how their American government works:

Marshall Aitchison, Jeana Babcock, Joseph Corey, Jason Deible, Jamie Denton, Marlene Klap, Nicole Linkfield, Angela Thompson-Pattok.

During their week in Washington, the students will attend seminars with members of Congress, and meet with a representative of the Washington press corps, lobbyists, government officials and political figures to learn more about the governmental process. Time will also be allowed to tour the city, to visit local universities and for cultural activities.

### Freestyle Wrestling Notes:

The Lowell Freestyle Wrestling results for April 15 in Belding were as follows:

GROUP I: Matt Dood, second place; Nick Endres, third place.

GROUP II: Craig Carpenter, first place; Sean Gannon, second place; Joe Mendez, second place; Brandon Sherman, first place; Joe VanLaan, first place and J. J. Wilder, first place.

GROUP III: Kevin Rasch, second-place; Russell Sherman, third place; Pete VanLaan, second place.

GROUP IV: John McKay, second place.

The results on April 15 in Cedar Springs were:

GROUP I: Matthew Burton, first place.

GROUP II: Jake Brower, first place.

GROUP III: Nick Lillie and Mike Forward, both first place.

"We feel good about the projections, and we believe they are realistic," Folkert said. "It may change by the time a budget is adopted in June. In five weeks (when the June budget is adopted), we will have a better grasp on what some things are, opposed to just projections."

Folkert noted that fluctuation could occur in utility cost and health insurance.

This year \$700,000 was budgeted for utilities. That projection was high. Folkert has budgeted \$670,000 for the 1995-96 school year.

The projected budget presented includes reinstating and adding four programs. Folkert proposes:

- Reinstating kindergarten paraprofessionals to their previous level - cost \$35,000.
- Adding an elementary

- Transer of 100 percent of food service funds - savings \$13,000.
- Adding paraprofessionals to help meet the state hourly mandates at the elementary level (990 instruction hours) - cost \$15,000.
- Adding a secondary teacher to help meet needs of increased enrollment - cost \$42,000.

Lowell interim superintendent Dick Korb said for these objectives to be met, the following reductions would be recommended to the board:

- Teaching supplies reduced by 10 percent - savings of \$26,810.
- Purchased services reduced five percent - savings \$30,600.
- Miscellaneous expenses reduced eight percent - savings \$35,700.

## Washington, D.C. to give students "Close Up" of how their American government works

methods.

Close Up provides fellowships for low-income students which have been provided by a Congressional appropriation and matching funds from a large number of businesses, individuals and school districts in the grand Rapids Area which support the Foundation's citizenship education programs.

The Close Up Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that provides first-hand opportunities to learn about the democratic process and the role of the individual. Since 1971, more than 400,000 students, teachers and others have taken part in Close Up Washington programs.

The Grand Rapids area students will arrive in Washington on Sunday and return home on Saturday.

Jangers said that one of the main goals of the program is to show the students that one person can have an impact on the community.

A teacher from each of the Grand Rapids area schools will accompany the students not as a chaperone but as a participant in a program designed to acquaint them with issues and newer educational cultural activities.

GROUP IV: T.J. Forward, fourth place.

The results on April 22 in Wyoming Park were:

CADET: Brett West, second place.

The results on April 22 in Portland were:

GROUP I: Matthew Burton, first place; Alex Carpenter, first place; Matt Dood, third place and Justin Rottier, third place.

GROUP II: Craig Carpenter, first place; Sean Gannon, first place; Joe Mendez, third place; Brandon Sherman, fourth place and J. J. Wilder, first place.

GROUP III: Mike Forward, third place; Joe Rottier, fourth place; Russell Sherman, third place and Beau Wilder, fourth place.

GROUP IV: T.J. Forward, fourth place; John McKay, first place and Caleb O'Boyle, first place.

## LAAC awards eight scholarships

The Lowell Area Arts Council has awarded eight summer camp scholarships for 1995. Middle school winners are Katie Balaam, Colleen Mandle, and Amy Snell. From Lowell High School the recipients are Troy Ballard, Beth Hoag, Lisa Rollins, Amara Truax, and Angela Ward.

Mandle, daughter of Rick and Carol Mandle, and Snell, daughter of Jon and Sue Snell, are both eighth graders at Lowell Middle School and have chosen Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for their summer experience.

Mandle's fine arts interest is in the music area. She plays first chair clarinet with the middle school band and hopes to improve her skills at Blue Lake. She also wants to learn more about music.

Snell will also be studying music at Blue Lake. She not only will be learning more about her clarinet but is going to be studying piano while at camp.

Balaam, daughter of Paul and Noreen Balaam, is a seventh grade student at Lowell Middle School. She will be attending the All-State Interlochen Arts Camp to further her study of the violin. Balaam received first place in Academic Track this year with a violin solo.

Two Lowell High School tenth grade students, Truax and Rollins, are also attend-

ing Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp this summer. Truax, daughter of Mack and Dorann Truax, will be studying singing in the choir program. She has been singing with her school choirs since seventh grade and this past year has begun doing some solo work with the high school choir.

Rollins, the daughter of Scott and Rose Rollins, has also chosen the choir for her area of study at Blue Lake. She feels that meeting and studying with other young people in a focused environment will be extremely beneficial to her choir studies at Lowell High School.

Ballard will be attending the Central Michigan University Band Camp at Mount Pleasant this summer. He is the son of Arthur and Susan Ballard. This young man is an outstanding musician with first-division ratings in his solo and ensemble work. He plays in Marching Band, Pep Band, and Jazz Band at Lowell High School.

Ward has chosen Knollcrest Music Camp at Calvin College this summer to further her study in music with her clarinet and saxophone. She is the daughter of Violet Ward and is in the tenth grade at Lowell. Increasing her musical abilities is the top priority for Ward; she also hopes to acquire a deeper understanding of musical terms and notes while at Knollcrest.

Hoag, a freshman at Lowell High School, is the daughter of Pat and Dorothy Hoag. She has chosen the Civic Theatre summer acting program in Grand Rapids. Hoag hopes to further her experience in acting as she's seriously considering entering the performing arts area for a future career. She has performed in several productions and received the Outstanding Achievement Award for Drama from her school last year.

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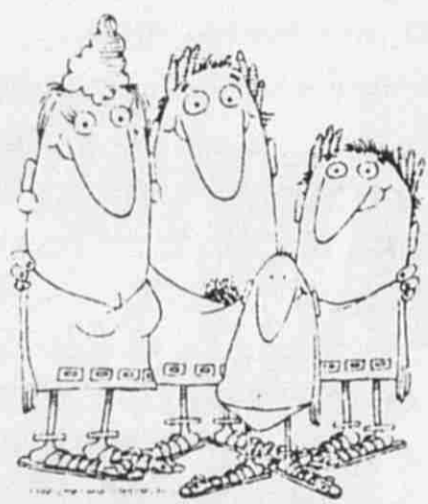
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—C. G. Jung

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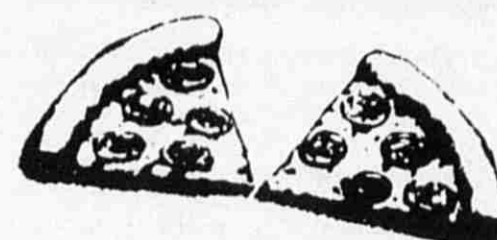
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The current annual salary range for the positions is \$20,699 (\$9.95 an hour) to \$26,499 (\$12.73 an hour) with a full benefit package (including medical/dental/optical coverage) provided.

Detailed job descriptions and applications are available at Lowell City Hall, 897-8457. Applications will be accepted until May 15, 1995 or until the positions are filled. They should be addressed Attn: City Manager, City of Lowell, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

## NOTICE

All interested citizens are invited to attend a screening of two Michigan Model Health related videos dealing with HIV/AIDS education. These videos at the first and fourth grade levels have been approved for school use by our citizens advisory committee and are being offered for public viewing prior to formal approval by our board of education as required by Michigan law.

The first viewing will be on Thursday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bushnell Media Center. The second viewing will be on Friday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the Bushnell Reading Center.

The first grade video is titled: Thumbs Up For Kids and lasts 23 minutes. The fourth grade video is titled: AIDS and the Immune System and lasts 12 minutes.

Please call Louis Dudeck at 897-8471 if you have questions.



# Red Arrow thinclads improve league mark to 2-0

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell boys' track team improved to 2-0 in the O-K White with a 74.5 - 62.5 win over East Grand Rapids.

The Red Arrows dominated in the field events, outscoring the Pioneers 31-14.

Lowell's Ron Acheson and Jason Koster placed first and second in the shot put and discus.

Acheson the shot with a distance of 49-6. He took top honors in the discus event with a throw of 131-6.

Koster recorded a mark of 46-8 1/2 in the shot put and 125-3 in the discus.

Lowell's young pole vault team swept the Pioneers. Brian Bellechasses won the event at 9-6. Adam Mix was second, clearing 9-0 and Matt Dykstra was third, also at 9-0.

EGR's Eddie Lampton won the long jump with a distance of 19-4. Lowell's Tim Stencel was second at 17-4 1/2.

Lowell's Kevin Brown tied for second with Pioneers' Corbett Elson in the high jump with a height of 5-4. The winning height, cleared by

East, was 5-6.

Ryan Wittenbach was strong in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter races. The Red Arrow won the 1,600 race in 4:58.2. John Wojciakowski was second in 5:04.3.

Wittenbach stopped the clock at 10:41.3 in the 3,200. Lowell's Tim Stencel won the 300-meter hurdles in 44.08. Jim Stoutjesdyk placed second in 44.33. Lowell's hurdlers caught a break as EGR's Haurek slipped coming over one of the final hurdles.

Haurek was in front when he fell. Stoutjesdyk won the 100-

meter low hurdles in a time of 16.7. Stencel was second in 17.7 seconds.

East Grand Rapids caught a break in the 400-meter relay. Lowell won the event but was disqualified for leaving its lane during the exchange.

Lowell's Ryan Teelander (54.5) finished second to Lampton (52.3) in the 400-meter dash.

In the 200-meter dash the results were the same. It was Lampton (23.8) and Teelander (23.95).

Stoutjesdyk won the 100-



EGR's Eddie Lampton edges past Lowell's Ryan Teelander in the 200-meter dash.

Lowell 74 1/2  
East Grand Rapids 62 1/2

SHOT PUT - 1. Ron Acheson 49'6"; 2. Jason Koster 46' 8 1/2"

LONG JUMP - 1. (EGR) 19'4"; 2. Tim Stencel 17'4 1/2"; 3. Brian Bellechasses 17'2"

DISCUS - 1. Acheson 131'6"; 2. Koster 125'3"

HIGH JUMP - 1. (EGR) 5'6"; 2. (EGR) & Kevin Brown tie, 5'4"

POLEVAULT - 1. Bellechasses 9'6"; 2. Adam Mix, tie Matt Dykstra, 9'0"

3200 RELAY - 1. (EGR) 9:14

100 HURDLES - 1. Jim Stoutjesdyk 16.7; 2. Stencel 17.7

100 DASH - 1. (EGR) 11.68; 2.

Denny Briggs; 3. Ryan Teelander

800 RELAY - 1. (EGR) 1:40.1

1600 RUN - 1. Ryan Wittenbach 4:58.2; 2. John Wojciakowski 5:04.3

400 RELAY - 1. (EGR) 49.1

400 DASH - 1. (EGR) 52.3; 2. Teelander 54.5

300 HURDLES - 1. Stencel 44.08; 2. Stoutjesdyk 44.33

800 RUN - 1. (EGR) 2:07.25; 2. Wojciakowski 2:11.37

200 DASH - 1. (EGR) 23.8; 2. Teelander 23.95; 3. Briggs & (EGR) tie 24.6

3200 RUN - 1. Wittenbach 10:41.3; 3. Jon Dean 11:28

1600 RELAY - 1. (EGR)

## Students encouraged to explore diversity in literature

For sixth graders at Lowell Middle School, reading is more than fundamental when it comes to the school's *Battle of the Books*: *Get a Scoop on Reading* event. The annual battle, recently completed, is the culmination of an eight-week reading program. According to sixth grade teacher and one of this year's organizers, Donna Robbins, the program "exposes students to various authors and reading genres, types of literature." Robbins adds, "The program encourages participants to explore the diversity in literature and the rewards of discovering that diversity."

During the program students read from a selected list of books, write summaries of those books, and meet with book experts to discuss various aspects of their readings. Book experts are comprised of volunteer teachers, administrators, counselors, and media center specialists. Students also have the option of joining reading teams that compete in the program-ending *Battle of the Books*. As members of a reading team, students are required to read a minimum of six books and pass general knowledge tests. Those teams that qualify then enter a week-long

competition of book knowledge. In the competition, teams score points by correctly answering 13 questions randomly selected from books on the reading list.

At the end of this year's *Battle*, two teams, *Everybody* and *Bombard!*, emerged as the finalists. In the ensuing head-to-head battle, audience members were treated to a close, see-saw battle which eventually ended with *Bombard!* as 1995's *Battle of the Books* Champion. For their efforts, members of *Bombard!* received T-shirts proclaiming their new title. All finalists were awarded gift certificates to Schuler's Books.

Although a portion of the students' reading grades was determined by their performance in the program, there were plenty of other incentives as well. With the passing of each book, students were able to choose an item to add to their ice-cream sundaes at the program-ending ice-cream party. It was obvious at the party that some students' reading abilities were much bigger than their appetites. Qualifying team members also received an envelope filled with prizes and gifts donated from Lowell merchants.

# Lowell linksters defeat Park and Zeeland, beaten by powerful Rangers

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

After Cheryl Anderson's opening week round of 55, Lowell girls' golf coach Rick White was glad to see the junior get back on course.

The Red Arrows' number one player fired a round of 45 against conference foes Zeeland and Wyoming Park, leading Lowell to a sweep of the tri-meet.

Other than some three putts, Anderson was pleased with her effort as was her coach. "Cheryl played well. Her score was where she left off last year," White said. Anderson averaged a 48 in 1994.

Lowell's foursome came home in 202 at the par 37 Crestview course. Park was 11 shots back at 213 and Zeeland finished with 270.

Anderson's 45 earned her medal honors. Teammate Denise Koekoek carded a 49.

Koekoek's game was aided by some good hitting with her woods.

Leesha Metternick and Deanna Anchors both came home in 54.

The Vikings were led by Amanda Hartman with a

round of 51. Amy Borowski carded a 53 while Lisa Falen and Lesley Grove came home with rounds of 54 and 55 respectively.

For Zeeland, it was Kristin Zylstra leading the way with a 60, followed by Sarah Laarman, 65; Melissa Overway, 71; and Erica Smith, 74.

Central Montcalm 204  
Lowell 207

Cheryl Anderson and Central Montcalm's Kim Whitmer tied for medal honors with nine-hole totals of 47.

The Hornets beat Lowell by three strokes on its home course (Holland Lake). The par 36 course was played under sunny, but cool (50 degrees) skies.

Coming off the course after Anderson were teammates Deanna Anchors, 52; Emily Dunn, 53; and Denise Koekoek, 55.

For Central Montcalm it was Whitmer, Jaime Ritter, 49; Henri Sanders, 50; and Heidi Hookstra, 58.

FHC 183  
Lowell 208

In his 15th season as the Forest Hills Central girls' golf coach, Dan Pupel has learned

opportunities to win a conference championship come and go.

He's also smart enough to know that the lady linksters who fill his 1995 scorecards have a great opportunity to win the Rangers' seventh league title in 15 years.

Central improved its league record to 2-0 with a convincing 183-208 win against Lowell at the Deer Run Golf Club on Thursday.

"We have good balance and we're getting surprisingly strong help from our freshmen," Pupel said.

The Rangers 10-girl roster has just one senior; the rest are all sophomores and freshmen.

Central's Stacey Fill was the match medalist with a round of 41 on the par 36 course. Teammates Gina Pellirito and Cori Richards were five shots back, carding rounds of 46. Keli Higgins finished with a 50.

Lowell was led by Cheryl Anderson's 48. Leesha Metternick came home with a 50 and Deanna Anchors and Jenny Borg came off the course with rounds of 54 and 55 respectively.



Cheryl Anderson sinks the putt on hole number nine at the Deer Run Golf Course.

# Red Arrow girls' track team beats up on EGR's Pioneers

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

As expected, Lowell girls' track team easily outdistanced the Pioneers by a count of 77-51.

The win improved the Red Arrows league record to 1-1 in the O-K White.

Lowell garnered nine firsts and 10 second-place finishes on a cold blustery spring afternoon.

Red Arrow Annie Oesch shined in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter relays. Oesch was first in both events with times of 5:57.4 and 12:49.7 respectively.

Lesley Murphy had a good day, taking first in the 300-meter low hurdles, stopping the clock at 53.48. Murphy also won the high jump with a height of 5-0. Gena Buhler was second, also with a height of 5-0.

Melissa Beute took top honors in the shot put with a mark of 29-9.

Skye Fisher was second in the long jump with a distance of 13-6.

Jenny Jansma was second in the discus with a mark of 78-11. EGR's Karlansky was first at 82-11.

Lowell's 400- and 800-meter relay team (Jansma, Courtney Arnett, Tammy Eteo and Dawn Burrows) took first in both events. They broke the string at 1:55.72 in the 800 and at 54.54 in the 400.

Burrows also won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.43. Jansma was second in 13.7.

Arnett won the low hurdles in 17.52. Other second place finishes included Cindy Briggs, 400-meter dash, 1:10.7; Jessica Winsor, 800-meter run, 2:51.58; and Lindsay Gustafson, 200-meter dash, 29.42.

Lowell 77  
East Grand Rapids 51

SHOT PUT - 1. Melissa Beute 29'9"; 2. June Munroe 28'6 1/2"

LONG JUMP - 1. (EGR) 13'10"; 2. Skye Fisher 13' 6 1/4"; 3. Jessica Winsor 13'6"

DISCUS - 1. (EGR) 82'11"; 2. Jenny Jansma 78'11"; 3. Munroe 72' 5"

HIGH JUMP - 1. Lesley Murphy, Gena Buhler, 5' (tie); 2. Tammy Eteo 4'8"

3200 RELAY - 1. (EGR) 11:12

100 HURDLES - 1. Courtney Arnett 17:52; 3. Beute 18:04

100 DASH - 1. Dawn Burrows 13.43; 2. Jansma 13.7; 3. Lindsay Gustafson 14.25

800 RELAY - 1. L. Jansma, Arnett, Eteo, Burrows 1:55.72

1600 RUN - 1. Annie Oesch 5:57.4

400 RELAY - 1. L. Jansma, Arnett, Eteo, Burrows 54.54

400 DASH - 1. (EGR); 2. Cindy Briggs 1:10.7

300 HURDLES - 1. Murphy 53:48; 3. Mariana Kroftova

800 RUN - 1. (EGR) 2:44.4; 2. Winsor 2:51.58; 3. Amy Tennis 3:04.3

200 DASH - 1. (EGR) 28.07; 2. Gustafson 29.42; 3. Eteo 29.6

3200 RUN - 1. Oesch 12:49.7

1600 RELAY - 1. (EGR) 4:44.1

## Lowell bats come alive at Belding

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The bad news is Katie Rooker walked 14 batters.

The good news is she spread the walks out over seven innings and allowed just one hit as Lowell's softball team earned its first win of the year with a 9-3 verdict over Grand Rapids Central.

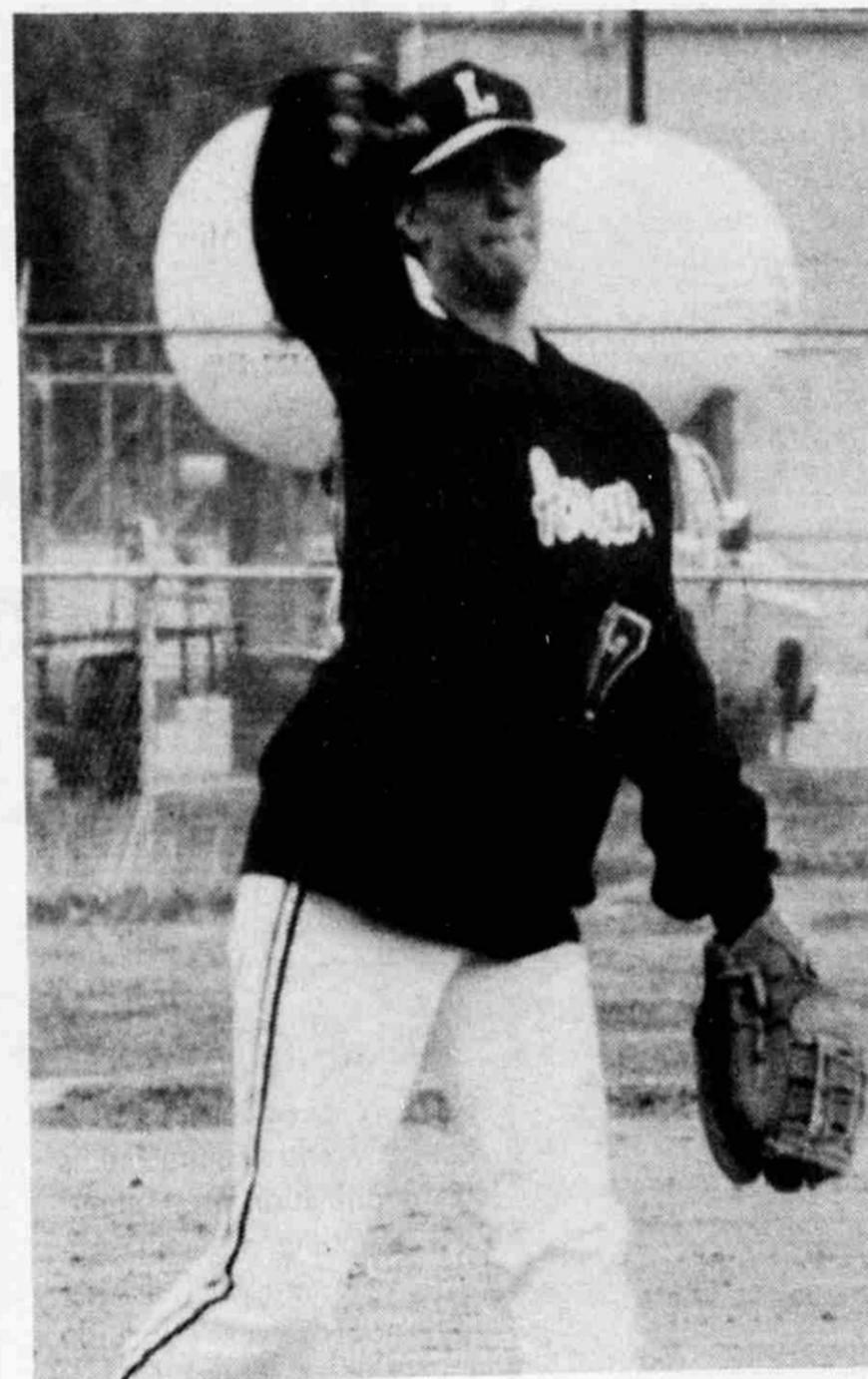
"Katie walked quite a few, but was able to dig in and force the next batter to put the ball in play, allowing our defense to get the lead runner most of the time," Lowell softball coach Kelly Drake said.

Rooker went the distance allowing three runs on one hit while walking 14 and striking out seven.

An RBI double by Lisa Murphy was sandwiched in between first-inning singles by Krista Posthumus, Tammy Stauffer and Tracy Loughlin. Lowell scored three times in the opening inning to take a 3-1 lead.

Leading 4-3, the Red Arrows put the game away with a five-run fifth inning. Anna Luyk started the inning with a double. Shannon Laux then sacrificed her to third. Mandy Tichelaar walked, putting runners on first and third. Posthumus walked to load the bases. Stauffer cleared the bases with a triple.

Lowell scored nine runs on 12 hits.



Murphy throws to first for the out in action against Middleville

Lowell 20  
Cedar Springs 4

In the consolation game of the Belding Invitational, Red Arrow bats pounded Cedar Spring pitchers for 20 runs on 13 hits in five innings.

"After being no-hit by Belding's Lindy Bryant, the girls showed their pride and came back," Lowell softball coach Kelly Drake said.

The Red Arrows scored five times in the first inning, three runs in the second, nine in the third and three more runs in the fourth.

Katie Rooker held Cedar Springs to four runs on four hits while walking seven and striking out seven.

"It was Katie's finest pitched game of the season," Drake said. "She has made

big improvements in her first three games and she will continue to."

The non-league win pushed Lowell's record to 2-4 overall.

"We wanted to repeat as champions of this tournament, but Belding's Bryant was too much for us in our first game," Drake said.

Mandy Tichelaar and Shannon Laux had a team-high two hits apiece. Cori Boersma had a club-leading five runs batted in and Murphy plated four runners.

Belding 8  
Lowell 0

Lowell softball coach Kelly Drake was clear about Belding pitcher Lindy Bryant.

"She pitched a no-hitter against us because she's tough and not because we don't have hitters," Drake explained.

Lowell's only base runner came in the first inning when Krista Posthumus reached base on a throwing error by Belding's shortstop.

Bryant's performance overshadowed a strong effort by Lowell's Lisa Murphy. "Lisa pitched her best game of the year," Drake said. "She only walked three batters. If Murphy and Rooker continue to improve, we're going to sneak up on a few people."

Belding hit Murphy for 11 runs on eight hits. The Redskins were also aided by five Lowell errors.

Middleville 9  
Lowell 4

The Trojans took advantage of 15 Lowell walks.

Middleville only mustered five hits against Lowell pitchers.

Lowell scored a run in the third inning to cut the deficit to 5-1. It added three more runs in the fifth to make it 9-4.

Lowell's four hits came off the bats of Krista Posthumus, Shannon Laux, Anna Luyk and Cori Boersma. Posthumus added two RBIs.

Lowell's three-run fifth inning unfolded with a leadoff single by Luyk, who then stole second; Boersma walked and Posthumus later singled them home.

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Lowell 5

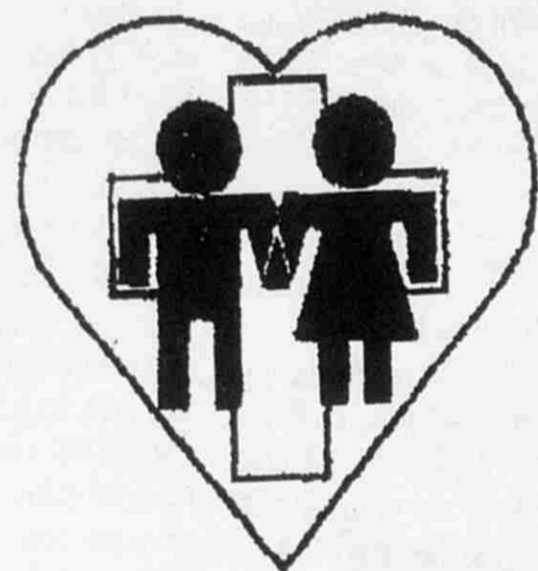
Those bad first inning blues continued to plague Lowell's softball team a few miles east of here in Ionía.

The Bulldogs scored six times in the first inning on three walks, a hit batsman and a three-run double.

After the first inning, Red Arrow starter Lisa Murphy settled down, allowing just one run on five hits while walking three and striking out one.

Lowell battled back to within two runs and had the bases loaded with one out before falling to Ionía 7-5.

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# Lowell boys' baseball team wins Belding Invitational

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The big pitch, the big hit, the big defensive play - they have all been ingredients that have helped make up Lowell's 5-3 start to the 1995 baseball season.

• With the tying and winning runs at second and third and just one out in the top of the seventh, Lowell's Jarred Sper struck out Redskin Kevin Mahlich and then induced Belding's Brian Cummings to a game-ending ground ball to third, giving Lowell an 11-10 win.

• With the bases loaded and two out in the sixth inning, Lowell's Andy Craig was down one ball and two strikes in the count when the Red Arrow roped a line drive into right-center field, plating the tying runs.

• With two out, Brent Teft then singled home Jamie Compton (the winning run) to give Lowell the win.

• Jeremy Oppewal raced into right-center field in front of Ryan Graham, with two out in the seventh inning, to secure Lowell's 4-3 win over Middleville.

## Belding Invitational

Lowell's offense broke out of its shell at the Belding Invitational on Saturday.

The Red Arrows scored 11 runs on nine hits against the host in the tournament opener.

Lowell bats pounded out 11 hits and scored 14 runs in defeating West Catholic in

the tournament championship game, 14-5.

Four walks, an error, and a single were all part of a six-run, first-inning mix for the Red Arrows.

Belding did not lose its composure as it battled back from deficits of 6-0, 7-4, and 8-7 before taking a 10-8 lead in the fifth inning.

The Redskins roughed up starting pitcher Jamie Compton in the second inning and Brian Wilmarth in the fourth and fifth innings. "Compton struggled to get his curve ball over and Belding tried off on his fastball. In Brian's defense they hit two tough pitches against him," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said.

Kevin Mahlich hit a two-run homer against Wilmarth in the fourth inning and Jason Horricks hit a solo shot in the fifth inning.

Lowell batters also played long ball. Compton hit a solo shot over the left field fence in the second inning and Brian Wierenga hit a home run over the center field fence in the fourth inning with the bases empty.

"We were aggressive at the plate and on the base paths," Kropf said. "Belding is the best hitting club we've seen all year. They executed every hit and run and sacrifice bunt play they needed to in chipping away at the lead."

Trailing 10-8, Lowell battled back to score three times in the sixth inning to take an 11-10 lead.

Sper came into the game in relief and struck out the side

in the sixth for Lowell. He struck out two of the batters he faced in the seventh. Sper also walked two batters and threw a wild pitch before setting down the Redskins.

"Aaron Kennedy's play at third to end the game was obviously a big play. When a game is on the line in the sixth and seventh innings, that is when errors and mistakes occur," Kropf said.

In the championship game, Lowell busted out for six runs in the second inning and then coasted to a 14-5 win over West Catholic. Sper went four innings allowing three runs. Scott Smith came on in relief and gave up two runs in the sixth.

Lowell's big hit came in the second inning. With two runs in and the bases loaded with Arrows, sophomore Jack Livingston took Catholic's pitcher deep for the big slam.

In the fourth inning, after Livingston drew a walk with two outs, Compton cleared the left field wall with a two-run homer, giving Lowell a 10-3 advantage.

Brent VandenBosch added a two-run home run in the fifth inning, extending the Red Arrow lead to 12-4.

"All the players played at least seven innings in the tournament," Kropf said. "Someone is always rising to the occasion when it counts - at the plate, pitching or on defense."

## Lowell 4 Middleville 3

dogs failed to get an out). Tracy Loughlin's fly to right was misplayed allowing two Lowell runners to score, cutting the lead to 7-5. After a Kerry Nugent walk, Karen Dykstra and Shannon Laux struck out.

The Red Arrow defense turned two double plays and Lowell stole three bases.

In third doubles, Tom Roudabush and Mike Roudabush were beaten by Parks Smith and Carmona 6-0, 6-1.

Brandon Grove and Charlie Johnson fell to Park's Peterson and Gallert in two sets 6-7, 2-6.

In exhibition matches, Lowell's Jason Grover lost to Rob Brown 3-8.

through eight games. He has also batted in a team-high 10 runs while scoring six times.

Joe Spencer and Kevin Teunis have seven and six hits respectively. Spencer has scored six times and Teunis has scored the pay station seven times.

Ryan Barle's pinch hit two-run double scored Jack Livingston all the way from first, helping Lowell to a come-from-behind 4-3 win over Middleville.

"Neither Jack nor Ryan started. However, they kept themselves in the game mentally and were ready to contribute when called upon," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said.

## Red Arrow netters fall to Vikings

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell boys' tennis team opened their season to mixed reviews.

The Red Arrows have worked hard to improve their play. Lowell coach Terry Abel would now like to see the same approach to the mental part of the game.

"Our physical play was okay, but mentally we were weak," Abel said.

Lowell opened its league season against conference foe Wyoming Park. The Vikings swept all eight flights in blanking the Red Arrows 8-0.

Lowell received strong singles play from Nate Livingston, Neil Nelson, Andy Smith and Kyle Triplett against Wyoming Park.

Livingston was competitive in losing to Justin Crain 3-6, 0-6 in number one singles play.

Erik Hiemstra straight set Lowell's Nelson 6-1, 6-0 in second singles.

Smith was a 1-6, 2-6 loser to Viking's Adam Wolters.

In what may have been the best singles match of the afternoon, Park's Shvishail Nashi out dueled Triplett 6-3, 6-4.

In a strong first doubles match, Lowell's Zac Cole and Ryan Teunis lost to their Viking counterparts (Mateer/Bailey) 5-7, 3-6.

Park's Hartman and Drougel defeated Lowell's Brad Richardson and Matt Langridge in the only three-set match of the day 6-0, 1-6, 6-0.

In a four-team invitational at Greenville over the weekend, the Red Arrow netters scored nine points and finished third.

"I didn't think we played up to our potential. The players must learn to play one point at a time and not be defeated by the mental part of the game," Abel said.

Second singles player Neil

Trailing 3-0, Lowell scored once in the third inning and twice in the fourth to tie the game at 3-3. Paul Pelon's two-out, RBI double highlighted Lowell's third inning.

## Ionia 8 Lowell 0

Lowell was out hit five to three and committed five er-

rors in being shutout for the first time this year.

Ionia mixed in three timely doubles with walks and Red Arrow errors to produce their runs.

"The walks and the errors early on really hurt," Kropf said. "We never adjusted to Ionia's pitcher. He threw low strikes and kept the ball there all day."



Neil Nelson battled his Viking counterpart in second singles play.

Matt Rosenberg lost his pro set match to Jon Gallert 2-8.

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## Freshmen nine finding success

Lowell's freshman baseball team is off to a 6-2 start.

Its victories have come against Catholic Central, Wyoming Rogers, Grand Rapids Union (2) and West Catholic (2).

Tim VanHaan and Josh Dysard have both built 2-0 records on the mound. Van

Haan has also earned a save.

Joe Spencer and Ravis Ebmyer have posted records of 1-1 and have both earned saves.

At the plate Van Haan has led the club with 13 hits and eight runs scored. He has also knocked in seven runners.

Jeff Althoft has nine hits

through eight games. He has also batted in a team-high 10 runs while scoring six times.

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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 TUES.:** 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 897-6405.

**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 7:30 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-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY:** Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at 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

with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

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

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

**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.

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seum will not be open on Easter Sunday or Mother's Day.

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

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

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**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.

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

**FRI., APRIL 28:** 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.

**FRI., APRIL 28:** The music department from Grand Rapids Community College will present "Musical Moods '95" at the Lowell Performing Arts Center, Lowell High School from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the GRCC Music Center or for more details call 771-3940. Tickets will cost, \$3 for adults and \$1 for seniors and students.

**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, 173 54th 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.

**SUN., APRIL 30:** Spring Ring '95, a bell concert, will be held at Lowell First United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free.

**SUN., APRIL 30:** Auction, 3:00 p.m., at Saranac VFW Hall. New merchandise, food, gifts. Everyone welcome. J & J's Outlet.

**TUES., MAY 2:** The annual Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Ticket prices are \$5.25, 13 to adult; \$3.25, 5 to 12; and free under 5. Tickets can be purchased at the church office or at Koinonia on Sunday. The program is Mary Beth Quillin-Gregor, storyteller/actress.

**TUES., MAY 2:** A five-week series starts and will offer information, support and encouragement for children of divorced families, ages 4 thru 12. The class will meet Tuesdays, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each week at Saranac Community Church, 125 South Bridge Street, Saranac. There is no charge but advanced registration is appreciated. For more information call Becca Bales at 527-9331, Ferne

**SAT., MAY 13:** The Franciscan Child Development Center is sponsoring their third annual Spring Arts Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day will include arts and crafts from local artisans, a salad luncheon buffet, farm tours, baked goods, music and much more! Admission 25¢.

**SAT., JULY 8:** North Bell/South Bell reunion from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Fallasburg Park. Bring dish to pass, table setting, your beverage and any memories you have to share.

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

Simmons at 642-9515 or Saranac Community Church at 642-6322.

**THURS., MAY 4:** Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Sponsor, Ann Booth. Book review by Eunice VanderVeen. Answer roll with a favorite T.V. program. Hostesses: Catherine Hurlbut, Pauline Burtie and Ann Booth.

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**SUN., MAY 7:** Lowell Area Hunger C.R.O.P. Walk. Registration at 1 p.m. Walk starts at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Phone 897-5936 for more information.

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<p><b>FOR SALE</b></p> <p>1991 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS CALAIS - with quad 4, 63,000 miles, 4 door, cruise, tilt, good condition, no rust. Asking \$6,000 or make offer. Call 897-6149.</p> <p>1993 DODGE SPIRIT - Green, loaded, \$10,700. Call 897-5183.</p> <p>FOR SALE - Pot bellied pigs, 2 males, 8 weeks old, \$35; frost free ref/freezer, Hotpoint, green, \$50; farm fresh eggs 75¢ per dozen. Call 868-7018.</p> <p>1988 CHRYSLER CONQUEST - southern car, runs great, excellent shape, \$3,400. Call 676-9035.</p> <p>1991 DODGE SPIRIT - Low miles, white, cruise, PS, PB, auto., \$9,500. Call 897-5183.</p> <p>RURAL ACRES PLAT - For sale - under construction, 3 bedroom ranch with full walkout lower level, 1/2 of which has area, 14x65 with 12 ft. high ceiling, 3 bedrooms, living room, beautiful large kitchen, dining room, family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, covered front porch, 24' balcony. Parcel "A" 6.89 acres with house overlooking beautiful pond. Lowell Schools, 12 miles to 28th St. &amp; I-96 to M-50 (Alden Nash Hwy.) South 2-1/2 miles to rural acres plat. We also have: parcel "B" 10.02 acres, parcel "C" 17.08 acres, Parcel "D" 10.01 acres. These three parcels can be bought with 11% contract with 20% down with a 3-year balloon. Call Phil Bishop 616-367-4900. Evenings after 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FOR RENT</b></p> <p>STORAGE UNITS - 5 x 5 to 20 x 40, heated units available, household access, boats, cars...you name it! Rates from \$15 per month. LANDMAN STORAGE CO. 897-8451.</p> <p>CENTER COURT APARTMENTS - Lowell, 1 &amp; 2 bedroom apartments with heat, carpets, garages, short-term leases, small pet, air &amp; more. 897-0099 day or night.</p> <p><b>HELP WANTED</b></p> <p>WAITRESS &amp; COOK WANTED - at Ada Bridge Inn. Apply within, 7590 E. Fulton.</p> <p>FULL-TIME/PART TIME RESTORATION POSITION OPEN - Anderson Brothers Steamatic. Apply at 4900 E. Fulton, 7:30 to 5, Mon. - Fri.</p> <p>AMOCO - now accepting applications for full &amp; part time customer service representatives &amp; assistant manager for our newly remodeled Lowell Amoco. Flexible hours &amp; competitive wages. 403 W. Main. 897-6143.</p>	<p><b>EVENTS</b></p> <p><b>BINGO</b> Every Friday Night 6:30 P.M. Lowell VFW Hall East Main St., Lowell Early Bird Bingo at 6:00 P.M. PUBLIC INVITED</p>	<p><b>BUSINESS SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>NEW CARS</b> Sedans, wagons &amp; coupes. Starting at... \$9,995. Dual air bags. Available with ABS, traction control, more!</p> <p>Saturn of Grand Rapids 1-800-547-2887</p>	<p><b>BUSINESS SERVICES</b></p> <p>WE ARE ALL GETTING OLDER - and can't do what we did at one time. So for outside work, call the Flower Lady, 642-9533.</p> <p>NEED A HEDGE OR A BORDER? - Blue Spruce, 3-5 year old potted trees. \$2.50 to \$5 each. 868-0042.</p>	<p><b>BUSINESS SERVICES</b></p> <p>GET A GRIP ON YOUR GOLF GAME - with new Golf Pride grips! Regripping starting at \$3 per club, cleaned. Call 897-6019.</p> <p>DO-IT-YOURSELF FORM KITS - Divorce uncontested \$50. Bankruptcy Kit, \$250. Wills \$25. Offered by attorney. Typing available. (616) 794-9689.</p>
<p><b>PERSONAL</b></p> <p>ADOPTION - Our wish is for a baby to love &amp; share our happy home. Please call our home at 1-800-347-2418.</p> <p><b>In Memoriam</b></p> <p>IN MEMORIAM In memory of Sidney Alvin DeHaan Jr. who passed away April 30, 1990 Five years ago, you went to be with the Lord - please God reach down from heaven, and help us understand, take us gently by the hand, whisper softly in our ear. I broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go above, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. We miss you, Sidney (Tyke). Sid &amp; Elaine DeHaan, Fred &amp; Theresa Downin &amp; girls, Eric &amp; Cara DeHaan &amp; son, John &amp; Gert DeHaan</p>		<p><b>CASH!</b></p> <p>For single family, multi-family and handyman specials. All areas considered. Written offer in 48 hours.</p> <p>Marshall Redder, Remax, 457-3245. C44tfn</p>	<p><b>DAVIS ELECTRIC</b></p> <p>Quality • Service Dependability RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL LIGHT INDUSTRIAL Ph. 676-9574</p>	<p>REMOVED \$5 EACH - stoves, washers, dryers, furnaces, water heaters, tubs. (Removal of refrigerators, \$25.) All types metal hauled away by the truckload, \$5-\$25. Car/truck batteries picked up. No charge. 897-0998, best after 6 p.m. CLIP &amp; SAVE THIS AD!</p>	

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of April 30-May 6

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 20  
Another's milestone has you feeling shaken. Peace of mind returns when you discuss the future with them. Plans may need to be altered, but there's no need for undue haste.

**TAURUS**  
April 21-May 21  
Insightful companions aid you in preparing for an eventful week. Not everything is what it seems, but the advice you take will be good. A new addition to your family or circle of friends is cause for joy.

**GEMINI**  
May 22-June 21  
A partnership is suffering strain, and the fallout may be poisonous. It may be time to indulge in a little distance. This weekend is good for breaking old habits, if you so desire.

**CANCER**  
June 22-July 22  
Someone who seemed invincible may be softening around the edges. Show some compassion—it's never misspent, and could impress someone else deeply.

**LEO**  
July 23-August 23  
A perfect week for travel has your wanderlust flowing. If circumstances make a vacation impossible, try a back yard safari or mid-spring wildflower hike. A companion makes interesting conversation.

**VIRGO**  
August 24-September 22  
Some unexpected news arrives, but it may not be your news to spread, so keep quiet. A much better week to listen and learn—there's a lot going on, and most of the things you hear will be useful to you in the near future.

**LIBRA**  
September 23-October 23  
A gentle soul presents an unorthodox approach to a problem. You may not agree, but you should seriously consider the possibility of a trial run. You may be pleasantly surprised.

**SCORPIO**  
October 24-November 22  
New romances enjoy a prosperous week when communications improve. A long-standing problem at work is resolved suddenly. Watch to see that nothing new surfaces to take its place.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 23-December 21  
Careful selectivity pays dividends this week in a variety of areas. Something that you've been looking for is within your grasp, although it may be out of the direct line of sight.

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22-January 20  
A person you've always wondered about reveals himself to you, and the results are exciting. Creative juices flow in many directions, but are most productive when properly channeled.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 21-February 18  
Harnessing your darker side is the key to getting the most from yourself this week. Just be sure of who's in the driver's seat, and you won't hurt anyone. A new source of energy provides a bright end to the week.

**PISCES**  
February 19-March 20  
Some old advice you gave another comes back to haunt you. Don't let a nasty remark disturb you—but do try to learn from it. You may learn a great deal about a friend or acquaintance.

**SALES**

ALLEGAN ANTIQUE MARKET - Sunday, April 30. Featuring 300 exhibitors, displaying over one million antiques. First show of 1995. Show rain or shine. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located at the Fairgrounds, right in Allegan, MI. \$3 admission.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT - room for an employed person to share a home environment in a convent location. Call 897-0007.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE - rent based on your income, appliances, carpeting & utilities are furnished. Apply 203 Parsonage, Saranac, MI 48881. (616) 642-9832. Saranac Housing Commission Equal Housing Opportunity.

**EVENTS**

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

**BUSINESS SERVICES**

Complete Formal Wear Rental  
WEDDINGS OR OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Pfaller's CLOTHING & SHOES

RIDGEVIEW SHOPPING CENTER  
2173 W. MAIN ST., LOWELL  
Ph. 897-6411



# Young invited to Albion College's Operation Bentley program

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell High School junior Heather Young will join some of the best and brightest juniors in Michigan at Albion College for the week-long

program called Operation Bentley.

From May 21 through May 27, Young and other juniors will experience leadership at the city and state government levels.

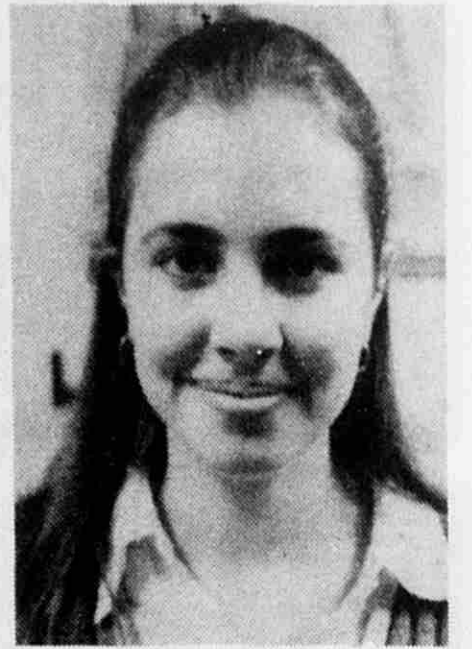
Through government role

simulation, students will be involved in the decision-making process of government in local and state government levels.

Young was nominated by Lowell High School's history department.

Those chosen, are a cross section of interested students

in government and those with mature attitudes who are capable of acting in a role of leadership.



Heather Young



## Fabulous Fifties Sidewalk Sales

April 27th, 28th, 29th

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Specials



Clip These Savers

**RADIO FLYER WAGON** ..... **\$7<sup>00</sup>** with this coupon

**BURLAP BEARS** ..... **\$3<sup>00</sup>** while they last

**Pippi's Playhouse**  
219 W. MAIN, LOWELL - (616) 89-PIPPY

**HAHN HARDWARE**  
**Odd Stock Clearance**  
1950 to present  
207 E. MAIN, LOWELL - 897-7501

Look For Sale Items Up To **50% OFF**  
At Various Booths Throughout The Mall

**Flat River**  
ANTIQUE MALL  
212 W. MAIN, LOWELL - 897-5360

**25% OFF**  
ONE ITEM AT REGULAR PRICE  
with coupon only • excluding collectibles

**COUSINS'** *Hallmark*  
223 W. MAIN, LOWELL - 897-5000

**10% to 20% OFF**  
ALL GIFTS  
excluding fresh cut and plants

**ALL SEASON FLORAL & DESIGN**  
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**25¢ OFF**  
ANY ITEM AT THE OLD FASHIONED SODA FOUNTAIN WITH THIS COUPON

**FLAT RIVER CAFE'**  
In the Flat River Antique Mall  
212 W. MAIN, LOWELL

**FREE** BEDLINER OR CHAINSAW  
with any purchase of new pickup thru 4-29-95

**HAROLD ZEIGLER** 897-8431  
Out Of Area Customers call 1-800-610-4960

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**Cher's SUNTANNER** 2186 W. MAIN, LOWELL 897-4111  
Tan & Travel  
"You get the best tan at Cher's"

**20% OFF** All Clothing & Swimwear including sale items  
**20% OFF** Tanning Packages  
May not be combined with other promotions

**\$1.00 OFF** PRICE OF A BURRITO  
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**FARO'S ITALIAN PIZZA** *Pizza-ah!*  
1004 W. MAIN, LOWELL - 897-5917

**McDonald's**  
**COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM**  
McDonalds Of Lowell  
1300 W. Main (616) 897-4141  
We are flexible with your working availability! Management opportunities are available also. Opening and closing shifts starting up to \$4.50 per hour.

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The little store, with big discounts

**LATEX PAINT** ..... **\$5.99** gal.

**50% OFF**  
Appetizers with purchase of sandwich or entree  
In House Only

**Sneaker's** THE ULTIMATE SPORTS BAR!  
211 E. MAIN, LOWELL - 897-6746

**AFTER 4:00 P.M. SPECIAL**  
Buy One Footlong Sub and Medium Drink, Get Second Footlong for..... **99¢\***

**SUBWAY**  
Offer Ends May 7, 1995. Not good with other offers. \*Equal or lesser value  
608 W. MAIN, LOWELL - 897-4960

**LOWELL GRAPHICS**  
**20% OFF**  
ALL STOCK ITEMS  
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Coffee, Tea or Pop  
**25¢ with a meal**

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Mon.-Sat. 5:30 am - 8:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

TAKE OUT ORDERS PHONE: 897-8455

**Pfaller's**  
CLOTHING & SHOES  
2173 W. MAIN, LOWELL - 897-6411

**FAMILY FARE**  
7 A.M. to 11 P.M.  
Friday, April 28  
Saturday, April 29  
Look for reduced prices on specially marked sidewalk sale items in all departments.

Get A Hot Dog, Chips and Pop For \$1.00.  
Proceeds go to support Michigan Special Olympics

2153 W. MAIN, LOWELL - 897-4106

**TOUCH OF COUNTRY**  
Affordable Oak Furniture  
**10% OFF**  
Entire Selection of Store Displays Only  
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**CUMBERLAND PRODUCE MARKETPLACE, Inc.**  
"A Produce Store And A Whole Lot More"  
11250 E. FULTON, LOWELL - 897-7617

**25% OFF ALL BULBS**

**Wallpaper! Wallpaper! Wallpaper!**  
**\$2<sup>99</sup> - \$9<sup>98</sup>** single roll  
IN STOCK ROLLS ONLY  
**Lowell Paint & Wallpaper**  
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