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Need to extend Alden Nash split between school, township officials and residents

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Before Vergennes Township officials proceed with improving its road, a portion of the board wants to know what will be the future of Alden Nash Avenue.

Township officials and residents met with representatives from the Kent County Road Commission to discuss connecting the road with Vergennes Road and Bailey Drive.

Connecting the roads would require the county to pave more than 1,100 feet of road at an estimated cost of \$235,000, according to Dave Groenleer of the KCRC.

The cost of paving the strip would be split between the county and Vergennes Township. Vergennes would pay 55 percent of the expenses with the county picking up the remaining costs.

Groenleer said the county hasn't decided if it will move forward with the projected plan.

"It depends on what the township wants," he said.

What the township wants is unclear at this time.

While more than 20 nearby residents appeared at the meeting to denounce the plan, the Lowell School District and Alden Nash, cont'd. pg. 8

Harsh winter puts strain on community assistance program

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

The long and rough winter took its toll on a lot of people, but those who suffered the most also needed the most assistance.

In the Lowell area, the need has been so great that local agencies have found themselves in need.

One such agency is All County Church Emergency Support System (ACCESS) 6 in western Kent County.

ACCESS 6 serves Ada, Bowne, Vergennes, Lowell, Caledonia, and Cascade townships and receives assistance from churches in each community.

Officials at ACCESS 6 have made an urgent call to those churches asking for additional or first-time assistance.

"In two days we spent \$2,003 to help six different people," said ACCESS 6 treasurer Jane Wood. "Normally we do that much in one to two months, but recently we've gotten a lot of people in need."

Since January 1, ACCESS 6 has seen its treasury drop from \$9,271 to \$4,043 and help doesn't seem to be on the way.

Since serving the six-community area in 1982, ACCESS 6 has provided food to 2,093 families; clothing to 1,460 people; utility assistance to 422; rent to 182 and medical to 87 local residents.

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M-21 collision kills 33-year old Bailey woman and her grandson

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

A 33-year-old Bailey woman and her six-year-old grandson were killed in a head on collision just east of the Lowell city limits Friday afternoon.

Lesa Ann Beckham and her grandson Alexander Mark passed away Friday when Beckham's eastbound car hit a westbound semi-trailer, said Kent County Sheriff's Department officials.

Officials said Beckham's car inexplicably drifted into the path of the truck. No alcohol or excessive speed is believed to have caused the accident.

The accident closed down

eastbound M-21 for more than five hours as rescue workers from Lowell, Ionia and Saranac responded to the accident.

Beckham was pronounced dead at the scene, while the child was rushed to Butterworth Hospital, via Aeromed, before passing away.

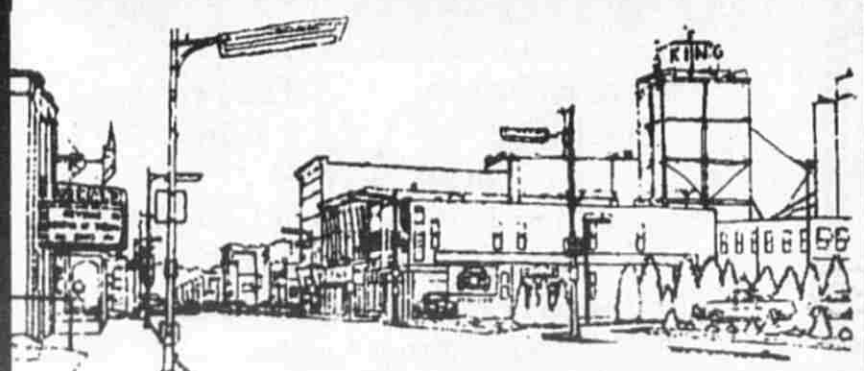
The driver of the semi trailer suffered minor injuries.

Services were conducted for the pair on Sunday in Kent County before they were flown to Beckham's home in California.

M-21 was closed Friday afternoon for more than five hours following a fatal collision east of Lowell.



Along Main Street



COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

There will be no commodities given out until further notice.

MERCHANT MEETING ON DDA

There will be a Lowell merchant meeting regarding the DDA impact/plans at City Hall Friday, May 3, at noon.

YOUTH T-BALL REGISTRATION

Registration is still open for youth T-ball. Four-year-olds and kindergartners, now through May 2. Limited space is

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OBITUARIES

ESTES - G. Mahlon Estes, died April 24, 1996 after a short illness. He is survived by his wife Thelma Lee; two sons, Terry Estes of Lowell, Brian (Lynne) Estes of Cascade; two daughters Karen Franchi of Cascade and Leann (Robert) Kenney of Bradenton, FL; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Leonard (Mary) Estes of Grand Rapids. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held May 18 at 11 a.m. at the Cascade Christian Chapel, 2829 Thornapple River Dr. SE. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cascade Christian Church Building Fund.

GIBBS - James Michael Gibbs, aged 51, of Orleans, MI, died unexpectedly Thursday, April 25, 1996. He is survived by his wife Elaine; step-children Anne (Martin) Bueche of St. Johns, Rick Starkweather of Grand Rapids; mother Bertha Brown of Lowell; grandchildren Matthew & Kimberly Starkweather, Megan Webster, Alayna Bueche; sister Colleen (Dale) Green of Sand Lake. Private Services were held, Rev. Kirk Starkweather of Ionia Christian Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Ionia Nazarene Christian School, 83

E. Tuttle, Ionia, MI 48846. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

KASPER - Mrs. Betty Jane Kasper, aged 76, of Wyoming, died April 26, 1996. In addition to her husband of 55 years, Robert Edwin Kasper, she is survived by her children Edyth and Casey Kerkstra of Jenison, Roberta Levering of Zeeland, Emmy and Herb VanderBilt of Lowell, and Henry Levering of Grandville; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; her sister Margaret (Clare) Janse; sister-in-law Olive Kasper; as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins. A Memorial Service was held Monday in South United Methodist Church, Reverend Tom Pier-Fitzgerald officiating. Memorial contributions to the Institute for Global Education or to South United Methodist Church Library Fund will be appreciated.

NASH (Alto) - Mr. Edward C. Nash, aged 74, passed away Thursday, April 25, 1996 at home. Surviving are his wife, Lois K. Nash; two sons Charles E. (Sharon) Nash of California, James A. (Ana) Nash of Branch, MI; two daughters Barbara (Jim) Bosma of Traverse City, Ruth (Thomas) Dudley of Minnesota; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one

brother Robert Nash of Green Valley, Arizona; several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by a brother William Nash. Funeral Services were held Saturday afternoon with Rev. Jeffrey Lee and Rev. Frederick Stucki officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery, Alto. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Christ Life Ministry.

RAYMOR - Elva Elizabeth Raymor, of Lowell, passed away April 28, 1996. She was born August 28, 1916 in Saranac, the daughter of Homer and Edith (Heather) Myers. She was married to Ellsworth (L.D.) Raymor, December 20, 1933 at the Nazarene Church of Lowell. Surviving are two sons Duane (Carrie) Raymor of Conway, SC, and Roger (Norma) Raymor of Lowell; four grandchildren Samuel (Kelly) Raymor of Portland, Terry (Nancy) Raymor of Lowell, Brian (Lennie) Raymor of McLean, VA, Carrie (Ron) Metternick of Lowell, and many great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law John (Alice) Raymor and Oliver Raymor; sisters-in-law Marie Raymor and Isobel Edwards, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Her husband Ellsworth and one daughter preceded her in death. She worked at Franks 5 & Dime for 20 years and was a member of Blue Star Mother. Funeral Services will be held Thursday 1 p.m. at Roth Gerst Chapel in Lowell, Rev. Bryan Schneider-Thomas of Alto United Methodist officiating.

Interment Saranac Cemetery. Family will meet friends Wednesday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Memorials to Helping Hands of Ionia would be appreciated. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst of Lowell.

TOPP - Mable L. Topp, aged 85, of Saranac, passed away April 23, 1996. She was born in Keene Township, the daughter of Elmer and Lizzie

Gyger Bowen. She went on to marry John R. Topp September 21, 1931 in Ionia, he preceded her in death October 1976. She is survived by her sons John C. and Darlene Topp of Rockford, Robert and Verna Mae Topp of Curtiss, Roger Topp of Romulus; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one brother-in-law, Charles and Shirley

Topp of Saranac, one sister-in-law Elva Topp of Lowell. Several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. Dick Riley officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Rockford United Methodist Church Organ Fund would be appreciated.

Cherry Creek students add new life to facilities



Linda DeCator and several fourth graders plant a white pine in front of Cherry Creek Elementary. The trees were planted to replace trees being removed for the new library.

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

When plans were approved to make room for a

new library at Riverside Park, Dorothy Roth saw the dawning of a new era and an ending to an old one.

While the library is much appreciated, Roth was upset to see "her" five trees being removed.

"I was a little upset to think they had to go, but we worked out a way to replace them," said Roth.

The trees will not be a part of the library, but four new trees at Cherry Creek Elementary have been planted to take their place.

As part of its service learning program, the school's fourth grade class planted four white pine trees in front of the school as a dedication to those removed.

Roth's trees were planted in 1986, with the help of Jim Blodgett's fifth grade class, also as part of a service learning project.

Service learning projects are funded by grants for students to demonstrate academic and life skills that will benefit the community.

The "experimental process" has allowed one million trees to be planted throughout

Kent County during a 10-year period.

"It's a great program," Roth said. "The kids love it and it really improves the community."

The new trees planted at Cherry Creek were under the guidance of Linda DeCator and Marie Bird.

"When Mrs. Roth became aware that her trees were in danger, she spoke to Mr. (Bert) Bleke about moving them from Riverside Park to the Cherry Creek playground," DeCator said. "It was decided that the school would replace them instead with more suitable shade trees and a white pine, Michigan's state tree."

The trees were donated by B.J. Roarke Landscaping, in Ada, and planted by students.

DeCator and Bird said the tree planting project, headed by the Alternative Methods for International Stability (AMIS), has helped make students more aware of their surroundings.

"It has fostered awareness of the need to plant and maintain trees in public places," Bird said.

Special athletes light up dealership's Olympic drive

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

It wasn't a race of Olympic proportions, but it was special enough to help raise funds for some very gifted athletes.

While employees and customers of Vennen Chrysler-Dodge helped pass the Special Olympic torch from Lowell to Ionia, the buzz centered around the one-mile run between Daryl Kuiper and Tim Long.

"I'm putting my money on Daryl," said colleague Fred Willison. "It's worth watching him lose."

With the betting line even the race generated \$80 from employees which would be donated to the Special Olympics.

As part of a national campaign Vennen Chrysler-Dodge took part in the torch passing ceremonies which is expected to generate more than \$300,000 in donations. The donations allow many athletes to participate in the annual events.

Vennen received the torch from a dealership in Hastings and was transporting it, via foot, to Schanski Chrysler in Ionia.

The 17.2-mile trip on Thursday, April 25, had employees carry the torch in mile intervals to Ionia. The highlight of the march was the showdown between the gen-

eral manager and one mechanic.

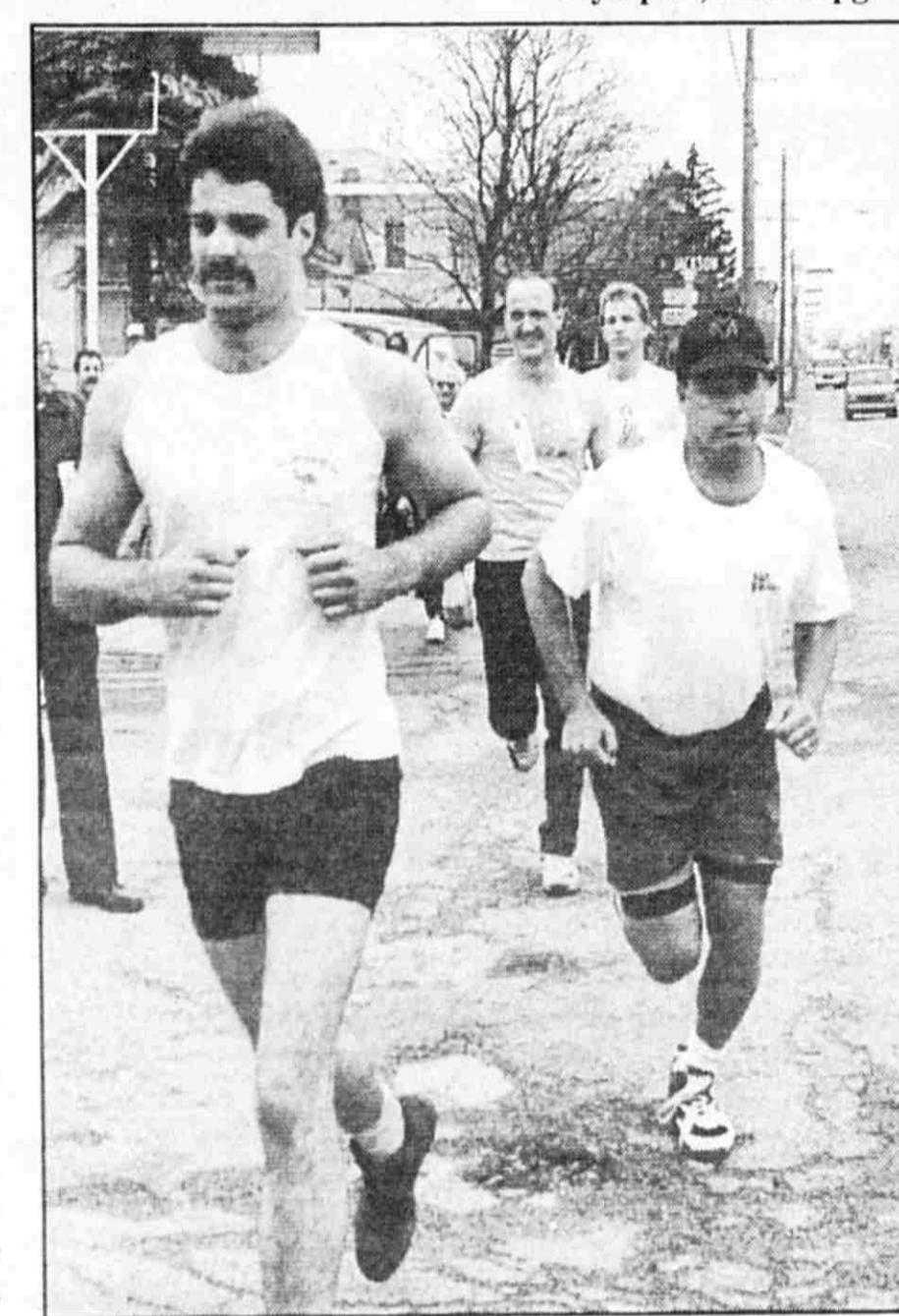
The \$80 in bets inched Vennen closer to its goal of raising \$3,000 for the Olympics.

"Right now we're at about \$1,700," said Lisa Stormzand, service writer at the dealership. "Employees and customers have contributed and we

believe we will hit our goal. We encourage anybody who wants to, to come down and donate to the Special Olympics."

As part of the ceremony, four local Special Olympic athletes were on hand to receive the torch.

In exchange for their appearance at the Special Olympics, cont'd. pg. 4



Vennen mechanic Tim Long and Vennen's Daryl Kuiper begin the initial mile of the 18-mile journey to Schanski Chrysler in Ionia.



Henry Vandervennen, owner of Vennen's, holds the Special Olympic torch high. Vennen employees helped pass the torch to Schanski Chrysler. Vennen employees covered the route by foot.

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Sun shines bright on Lowell High School's musical production

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer



Kathy Keating Wheeler
"Little Mary Sunshine" takes a satirical look at the romantic extravaganzas of the 1930's which feature such

The sun may not be shining in Lowell this week, but the forecast calls for a whole lot of "Sunshine" beginning Thursday night.

"Little Mary Sunshine" takes center stage on Wednesday as numerous Lowellites put their best foot forward for this timeless musical.

"This is the first musical performed in Lowell in at least 15 years," said organizer Lanie Rice. "It's hard work, but our students have jumped in feet first and are very excited to showcase their talents."

popular characters as Dudley Do Right and Sweet Nell. Directing this year's production is a newcomer to the Lowell area, but an old hand of the stage.

Kathy Keating Wheeler moved into the area three years ago, from the New York area where she put together an extensive history in directing and acting on stage.

One play which she has performed several times is "Little Mary Sunshine."

"It's outrageous fun," Wheeler said. "It's a spoof that can be challenging to kids, but is loved by adults who are familiar with the type of mov-

ies it spoofs." Being unfamiliar to today's generation is not a problem with those students appearing in the production.

Rice said many of the kids are challenged to understand the humor, but do such a good job performing the comedy that the satire is picked up perfectly.

"People don't realize how much talent there is in our school and community," Rice said. "The acting is accentuated by the choreography, setting, and music, which have been put together by community members as well."

The play will also show-

case the high school's new performing arts center. Although it has been the scene of many plays, this will be the first true test of the center's acoustics.

"The school is very excited to have the use of the center because that is why they built it," Rice said.

The center, its elaborate and moving sets and the talent of local community members will be on display at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night.

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pearance, Vennen presented the athletes with shirts, flowers and words of encouragement.

The next day the march was on and after the initial mile was complete, the runners prepared themselves for battle.

Mechanic Tim Long, who quit smoking to prepare for the race, took the early lead from Kuiper, who hoped his experience would carry him past his younger counterpart.

In the end, youth was served as Long defeated Kuiper by the slim margin of only 25 feet.

"The race and waging were all for a good cause," Stormzand said. "We're proud to be helping with the Special Olympics' fund-raising campaign."

Homespun Devotions
By Pauline Spray

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart... (Proverbs 3:5).

When I want to bake a special kind of cake for my family, I choose a recipe I am certain will turn out satisfactorily. My grocery budget does not allow for costly failures. I do not throw in a little of this and a little of that but I stick to a tried and tested formula.

There are a couple of verses in Proverbs which I call "My Recipe for Life." These verses assure me if I trust the Heavenly Father implicitly, I can lean not upon my own understanding, but in all my ways

acknowledge Him, He will give me the direction I need to live happily and successfully.

The Lord desires that we, Christians, trust Him as completely as earthly children trust their parents. God created us. We are His responsibility. He is intensely interested in every phase of our welfare.

As long as we remain completely surrendered to His will, our Heavenly Father will supply our needs, guide us, and give us the power to live victoriously. We'll succeed if we "follow the recipe."

LAAC offers Louise Harper Scholarship

Once again this year, the Lowell Area Arts Council will award the Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship to a student who has graduated before July 1, 1996. The applicant must plan to enroll and major in an area of fine arts or crafts (visual or performing), arts management, or education at a college or university before December 31, 1996. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student of the arts for the academic year 1995-96.

The Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship Fund was started in memory of Louise Harper, a resident of Lowell, and a member of the Lowell Area Arts Council, who died of cancer in February 1982. The fund which was established in her memory by money donated by her family and friends has continued to be awarded since that time. The LAAC, and the relatives and friends of Louise Harper are proud to offer this opportunity to a student wishing to further Louise's love of art.

Anyone who wishes to apply for this scholarship must be a high school graduate by July 1, 1996 and be enrolled in the

academic institution indicated on their application. Applications may be obtained from the Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson, Lowell (1-5 p.m. Tuesday - Friday) or from the art teachers, music teachers, Mrs. Van Antwerp or the front office of Lowell High School. All applications and supporting references must be received or postmarked no later than May 10, 1996 to be considered.

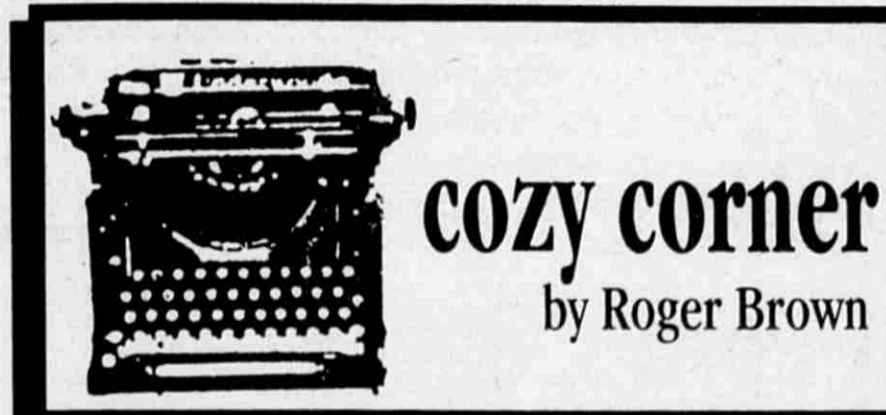
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Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

The dogs and I have a new game. Actually, it's a variation on an old, old game. A couple of weeks ago I purchased a baseball bat and a half dozen regulation baseballs. The bat is a Louisville Slugger, wood and very traditional. It costs around fifteen dollars. I like tradition, especially when we're talkin' a subject as steeped in the stuff as baseball. Besides, the new metal bats start at around \$120. It's easy to be traditional at those prices. I'll take the "crack" of wood over the "ping" of metal any day.

Let me bring first-time readers up to speed here on my dogs. Actually, Thor is my dog. He's a six-year-old neutered male, yellow Labrador retriever. Tito is Thor's dog. He's almost two, still a pup at heart and is a neutered, male chocolate Lab. Tito started out as my daughter's dog, but came to live with us when she enrolled at Michigan State (no pets allowed). The vet tells me it's an old story.

As the dominant male in our little pack, they look to me for food, shelter, medical care, transportation, grooming and, most of all, a source of entertainment. Since they are retriev-

ers, their idea of fun, and only idea of fun, is chasing and retrieving stuff. Sticks, Frisbees, rubber dog toys, balls, you name it. If you can throw it, they'll chase it down and bring it back. Over, and over, and over, and over and over! Since I'm always being double-teamed, it's impossible to wear them out. Throwing a tennis ball what seemed like a couple hundred times a day was not only wearing my arm out, it was getting downright boring.

You can only throw a tennis ball so far. Granted, a tennis ball soggy with dog spit is heavier, and goes farther than a nice dry one, but you can still get it out there a hundred feet or so. The time between throws is painfully short. I had dug out my old racquetball racquet and found I could only hit a tennis ball about as far as I could throw it. I was thinking of investing in a tennis racquet when the idea of a ball and bat came to mind. Brilliance!

The dogs and I made a special trip to a sporting goods store and returned just before dark with the necessary equipment. They had a little trouble getting the hang of the new game. For one thing, they could no longer watch my throw and the follow through of my arm to know the direction the ball was heading. For another, it was getting dark. And, I was smacking that baseball out there about three times as far as I can throw a tennis ball. Hallelujah!!! My throwing arm was saved.

In the time since, they've figured out that it's a pretty serious road trip out to where the ball is going to land. They put all four legs into high gear when they head out after it. After fifteen or twenty hits, they get a drink of water and actually take a short breather. That never happened when making those

short throws with a tennis ball. They'd chase it and fetch it forever, and bark at me incessantly if I wanted a little break. Thanks to Abner Doubleday, the shoe is now on the other foot.

I'm really enjoying this new dog game. For one, it seems to be pretty good exercise for me. I've used, and loosened up some long forgotten muscles in my upper body when taking my mighty swings at the ball. There is also challenge in it. Tossing the ball up, getting my swing and timing together so as to get good wood on the ball and stroke it way out there is a far more exacting activity than simply throwing a ball as far as I can. It's a great feeling when it all comes together just right and the ball sails out there forever and ever. No wonder baseball has been around for all these years.

There are a few drawbacks to our new game. After the first few hits, every pitch is a "spitter", as the ball is coated with dog drool. It gets harder and harder to get good wood on the ball as the horsehide becomes slimy. Consequently, I begin hitting more pop-ups and ground balls. The dogs are naturals at fielding, and have learned to halt their flat out run if they don't hear good wood on the bat. They'll stop and turn to look for the pop-up or grounder. They're even learning to stop a hot grounder with their feet instead of their teeth and they let pop-ups hit the ground instead of snagging them on the fly. They're catching on to why baseball is nicknamed "hardball."

I know I said earlier that Thor and Tito look to me for their entertainment. I'm beginning to wonder if I might not have that turned around.

By Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - MAY 10, 1871

Most of the summer editions of 1896 are missing in the Ledger, so we'll glean what we can from the earliest Lowell papers on microfilm; the May 3 edition is missing. This paper is Volume VI, Number 15, (the first five volumes are missing).
Front page: 3 columns ads (familiar names: Perry, Fallass, McDannell, Althen, Pullen, Kopf, Quick, Husted, Howk, Kerekes); 3 columns inspirational biography and stories.

By Dick Posthumus

SENATE PASSES GRADUATED DRIVERS LICENSE LEGISLATION

This recognizes the fact that nearly 30 percent of the students today get their driver's training outside of their public school. Because working parents and today's young people participate in so many activities, it's often difficult for students to take drivers training when it is offered by their school. Now families will have more options.

Under this plan, in order to be eligible for the first level, a students must be at least 14 years and nine months old, and have parental approval. They must also pass a vision test/knowledge test, and complete the first segment of the driver's training with six hours supervised road time. If these criteria are met, they'll have unlimited driving privileges with a parent, legal guardian, or with a driver 21 years or older with the parent's permission.

The students can move on to the second level once they have held a Level One license for six months and if they are at least 16 years of age. They must have no moving violations for 90 days before applying for a Level Two Graduated License and have successfully completed the second segment of the driver's training. They must also have had 50 hours behind the wheel of road driving, including 10 night driving hours as certified by parent or legal guardian. They will have to pass as Secretary of State road test, and won't be allowed to drive from 12 midnight to 5 a.m. unless they are with a parent or guardian or have their parent's permission to drive with a licensed driver 21 years or older. There's an exception for driving to and from work.

When a student driver has completed Level Two, if they are at least 17 years and have held a Level Two Graduated License for six months, with 12 consecutive months of no moving violations, accidents, suspensions, or restrictions, they will have full driving privileges with no restrictions.

Local news "Chips and Splinter:" Quoit pitching season is now open.

The Flat River bridge has been repaired, but some of the sleepers on the lower Grand River bridge have slept too long. The editor proposes a foot bridge across the Flat, to allow schoolchildren of the west side a shorter walk, and more convenience for all.

YMCA committees are formed to canvass the village and encourage all children to attend the Sabbath School of their choice.

The north village on both sides of the river is growing rapidly, says a viewer from Peck's Hill.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 28, 1921

A Chauffeur's license is required of merchants driving their own car to transport goods, but not of farmers.

The American Legion appeals to business and industry leaders to hire one or more disabled veterans.

Prohibition groups don't want beer allowed to be sold as medicine, nor any more manufacture of spirits until the present supply is reduced to 250,000 gallons.

Another million dollars is appropriated to finish the Capitol Building in Lansing, bringing its cost to \$3 million.

The Ledger has District School Report Cards for sale at one cent each.

Eat onions, says the Department of Agriculture; there's a huge surplus on hand.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 2, 1946

Village president Peter Speerstra urges voters to approve a bond issue for the new well and extension of sewer lines.

The Pere Marquette agent at Lowell, C.W. Forsyth, tells of his great uncle, Dr. William Forsyth, who brought the forsythia bush from China some 130 years ago.

With a terrible food shortage in Europe, everyone should continue with a victory garden this summer.

Motorists are urged to pay more attention to dimming headlights for oncoming cars; a rising number of accidents is due to being blinded.

The state pays for property tax exemptions for veterans and widows, but they must apply before boards of review meet.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 29, 1971

The Lowell Lions Club kicks off its annual light-bulb sales to buy glasses for needy local children and other projects. Citizens are urged to vote on the school building bonds next week.

Vergennes Township forms a Cemetery Association, with Lester Bailey at its head.

Snow blanketed the area Friday night and departed Saturday, but didn't kill the tulips around the post office flagpole.

Lowell needs low-rent public housing for both the elderly and general populations, and a Housing Commission. Dr. Orval McKay also outlines the need for a nursing home.

Teen drivers make up only 10 percent of the U.S. population, and only 6 percent of all the drivers in Michigan, but they account for 14 percent of all traffic fatalities. Statewide, drivers aged 16-24 have a one-in-seven chance of being involved in an accident. In comparison, drivers aged 65 and over have a one-in-twenty chance of getting into an accident. These numbers help to show how experience or the lack thereof, affect the safety of our roads.

Senate Republicans remain committed to putting the safety of Michigan's citizens first. In addition to creating a safer system, we are opening up more choices for students and their families in regard to when and where they may take driver education

Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page.

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

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LAAC awards scholarships

The Lowell Area Arts Council has awarded seven summer camp scholarships for 1996. Winners are Katie Balaam, Tara May and Ellen Suman of Lowell Middle School and Edward Truswell of Harker Middle School, Saranac. From Lowell High School, the recipients are Troy Ballard, Gena Buhler and Christy Ennis.

Balaam, daughter of Paul and Noreen Balaam, has chosen All-State Intermediate Orchestra session at Interlochen for study this summer. She hopes to strengthen her orchestral skills and learn more about the violin. She took a first place at Academic Track Regional Competition this March, participates in many church concerts, participates in Youth Symphony, was chosen all-state at Interlochen besides being on the honor roll and achievement roll in eighth grade.

Ballard, son of Arthur and Susan Ballard, will be attending Central Michigan University Music Camp this summer. He hopes to gain knowledge about the saxophone and also about music in general. He gives private lessons, volunteers for the Salvation Army and is a National Honor Society member. Besides playing in the marching and pep bands, he has played football for three years.

Buhler, daughter of Keith and Jan Buhler, plans to at-

tend Florida Dance Festival at Miami-Dade Community College. Professionals from all over the world will teach diverse styles of dance. She hopes to gain a further knowledge of the art of dance skills that will benefit her in her professional dance career. She is a teacher and choreographer at Ada Dance Academy, placed first in Regional Dance Competition, choreographed Forest Hills Northern's '96 Musical and LHS's Musical, 1996.

She takes a long list of education and experience in dance as well as community activities with her to Miami this summer.

Ennis, daughter of Rose and James Ennis, is interested in art and music and plans to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. She wants to find out how far she can go to express her potential. She would like to learn about different styles that she may not learn about in school. She plays guitar and sings at the High School coffee house, ball games and church. She plays alto sax in the jazz band. She works with day care children and designed costumes for "The Man That Came to Dinner."




May, daughter of Jay and Oranda May, plans to attend the College Gifted Program in New Jersey this summer. She sums up the experience of youth with an anonymous quote, "Learning is a treasure

which accompanies its owner everywhere." She feels the experience in this program will be carried with her forever. An excellent learning experience that will help her achieve her goals for the future, she hopes to gain a deeper understanding and get better grades in the subjects relating to journalism. She has served as Gazette Editor, acted in "Lagooned" and received second place in the MADD essay contest. She also participates in choir and volleyball.

Truswell, son of Thomas and June Truswell, wishes to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp because it would be a good learning experience and he would meet new people. He hopes to gain more expertise on his saxophone playing and learn more about band. He has received the sixth-grade band pin (highest band award), the Gold Cup Award at St. Cecilia Music in Grand Rapids, first rating on solo at MSBOA Music Festival, and first place at District O.M. competition.

Suman, daughter of Diane and Pat Suman, wishes to attend a drawing workshop given by the LAAC this summer. She wants to better herself and her ability to draw. Basketball, volleyball, choir, babysitting and Science Olympiad are some of her school and community activities. She is on her way to being a good artist.

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

PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE (PID)

Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) is an infection in the female reproductive organs (uterus, fallopian tubes, cervix, ovaries and adjacent pelvic structures.) It is an infection not associated with surgery or pregnancy. It is estimated that one in ten U.S. women has PID during her reproductive years. In addition to the acute manifestation of the infection, 25 percent of women have long-term sequelae such as ectopic pregnancy, chronic pelvic pain, and infertility.

A single episode of PID

causes tubal (fallopian) damage and scarring, which increases the risk of infertility. In one study, infertility due to tubal damage occurred in 8 percent of women after one episode of PID. This increases to 19.5 percent after two infections and to 40 percent after three or more episodes of PID.

In most cases, PID results from the ascending spread of organisms from the cervix and vagina to the upper reproductive organs. The most common way (50 percent) to become infected is to have sex with a person who has gonorrhea or chlamydia. Sometimes women get PID without being exposed to gonorrhea or

chlamydia. Sometimes normal bacteria in the vagina spread into the uterus, tubes, and abdomen, causing PID.

The most frequent symptoms of PID is lower abdominal pain on one or both sides. An abnormal vaginal discharge is usually present, which may be yellow or green in color and may have an unusual odor.

Other symptoms may include fever, general ill feeling, nausea, frequent and painful urination, and uterine bleeding. Infections are more likely to occur during the first half of the menstrual cycle.

If you have symptoms of PID, see your doctor. There is no over-the-counter treatment for PID. A physical examination and cultures are needed to diagnose PID. Sometimes other diagnostic tests are needed. Treatment with antibiotics can be received in the outpatient setting, and sometimes hospitalization is required.

The risks for getting PID are the same as those risk factors for getting a sexually transmitted disease.

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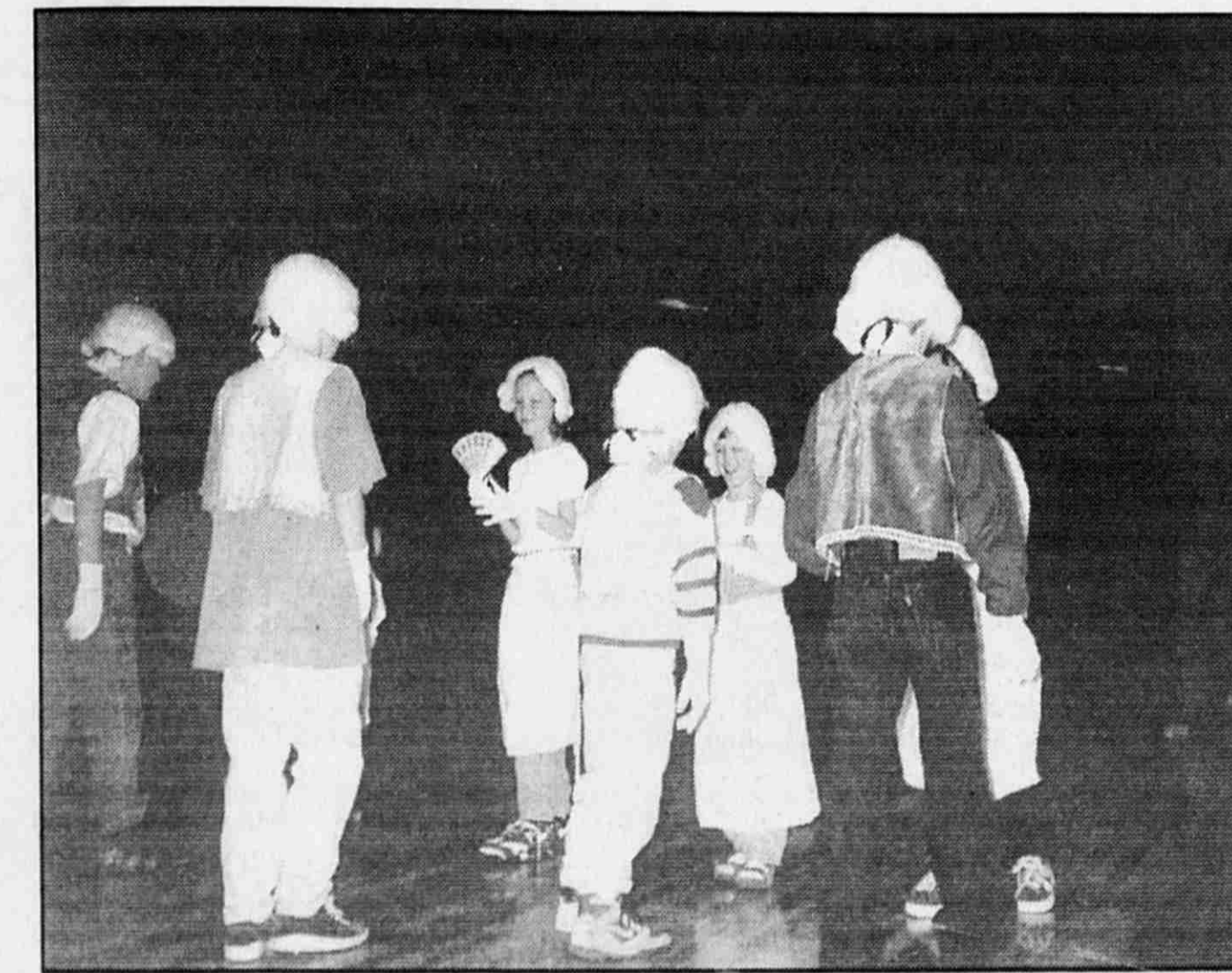
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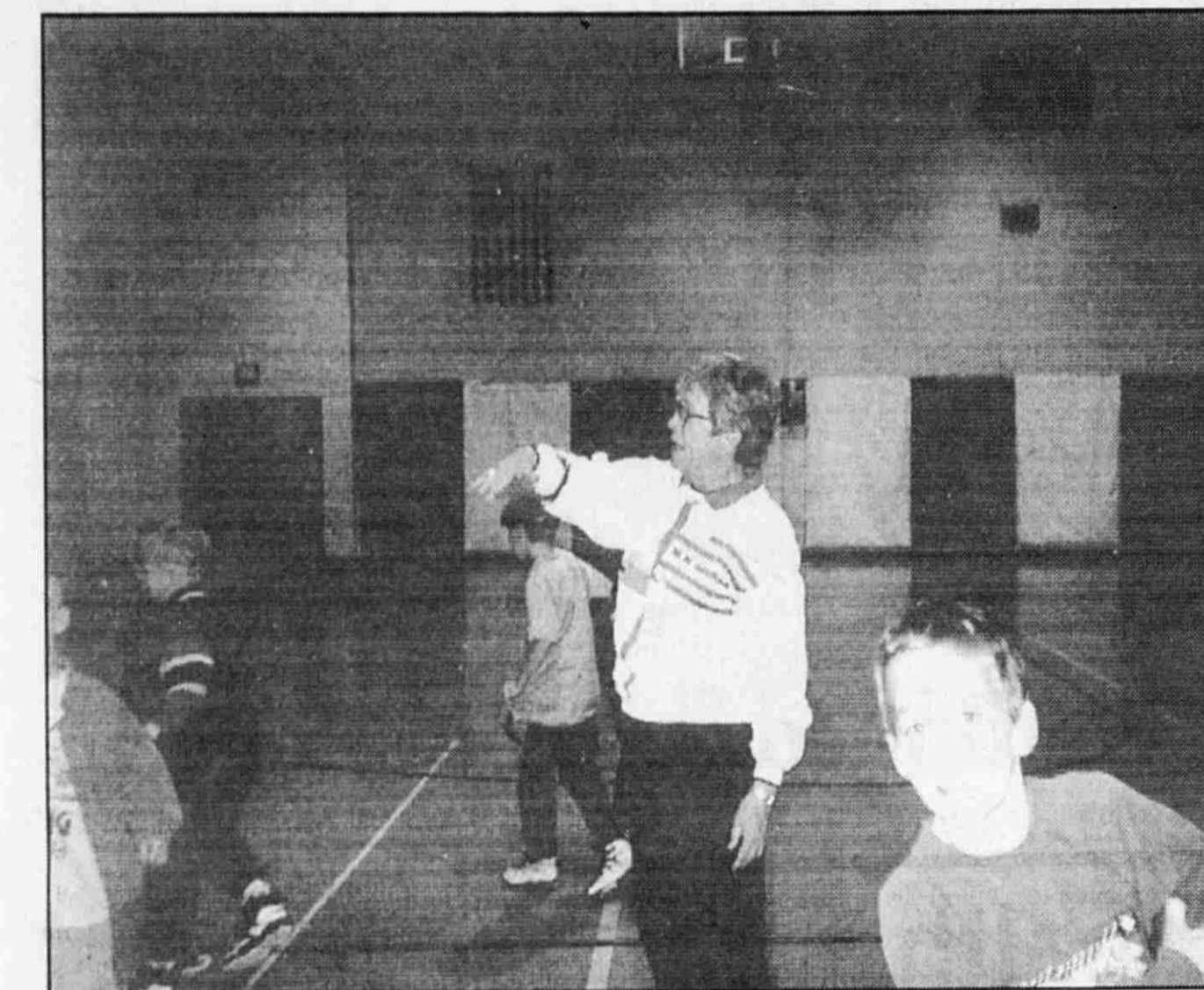
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Carole Howard provides students with some encouragement and direction during their dance.

Lowell's Cherry Creek Elementary students presented "Salute to America's Dance" through a two-day workshop hosted by Carole Howard, Professional Emeritus, Physical Education and Dance at Central Michigan University.

The voyage through the

country's dance history included a minuet, the cakewalk, Virginia reel, the tango, square dance, the chicken and rock 'n roll.

Howard held the two-day workshop with physical educators, Mark Russell and Nancy Anderson. The workshop culminated in a one-hour

dance show involving the entire school.

"The workshop is intended to teach students a little bit about the history of music and dance. It is also supposed to show students that dancing is all right, it's fun and it's good for them," Howard said.



The famous "chicken dance" performed by Chris Gallagher and Dan Harrison.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to the

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You are cordially invited to attend the Person of the Year Banquet on Thursday, May 9 at the New Riverview Banquet Hall, 14043 E. Fulton, Lowell. There will be a 6 p.m. social hour with dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by May 2 by calling 897-9161.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS DIALOGUE TO BE SHOWN ON LCTV

The Lowell Area Schools dialogue session of April 15 will be shown on LCTV, public access channel 2, from May 1 through May 4 at 7 p.m.

ANNUAL HOG ROAST AND AUCTION

The annual hog roast and auction will be held at the Lowell High School cafeteria, Thursday, May 2, serving from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The auction begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5; age 5 and under, free and can be picked up at the door.

For more information call Mr. Siler at the high school, 897-4125 or Tom Mauric at 874-6906.

ON VIEW AT THE 300 HIGH COLLECTION

The Governor's Traveling Exhibit will be on display at 300 High showing the top 30 art works of Michigan's high school students. This exhibit is part of the Michigan Youth Art Festival exhibit of last May 1995 and Lowell is one of 11 stops made in 1995-96.

The show is coordinated by Karen Lambert who represents

MAEA on the MYAF board as visual art chair. Joe Zeeuw, LHS freshman, has been honored by having his "Russian icon, LMS style" displayed in this exhibition.

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

Mark your calendars for May 5 and plan to walk against hunger. The second annual Lowell Area C.R.O.P. Walk will begin with registration at 1 p.m. and the walk will start at 2 p.m. from the First Congregational Church.

Lowell School superintendent Bert Bleke will be the Grand Marshal. 25 percent of all pledges will be distributed to the Lowell Food Pantry and Lowell Senior Lunch program. Last year's walk raised over \$15,000.

For more information about the C.R.O.P. Walk or to sponsor a walker, please call First United Methodist Church at 897-5936.

GRAND VALLEY BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive sponsored by Grand Valley Blood Program at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 319 S. Hudson, on Wednesday, May 15 from 3 to 7 p.m. Anyone who is 17 years old or more, in good health and weighs at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood every 56 days. No appointment is needed.

Grand Valley Blood Program is the only provider of blood for patients in all Kent County hospitals, which care for people from a 19-county area. Donation takes about an hour and is completely safe (you cannot get AIDS or any other disease from giving blood). For more information contact Frank Leasure, 897-7736, or 897-5739.

CLASS OF 1991 REUNION

The Lowell High School "Class of 1991" will be holding their five-year reunion on July 13 at 7:30 at the Best Western Midway Hotel, 4101 28th St. S.E., G.R.

If they have not located you, reserve a ticket by calling 897-7228 or 642-0243.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Robert Watters, 82, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident April 22 at Center and Main Street when he failed to yield right-of-way and pulled into the path of a vehicle driven by Danny Frederick, 50, also of Lowell.

Bruce Phillips, 21, of Lowell, and passengers Darla Johnson, 19, and Lori Johnson, 20, both of Portland, were injured in an accident April 19 when Phillips lost control of the vehicle he was driving on Grand River near Jackson St. striking several trees.

A 13-year-old juvenile from Lowell will be referred to probate court for retail fraud from the antique mall on West Main St. April 24.

Nicholas Chernoby, 68, of Lowell, was apprehended by store security of Family Fare April 24 for retail fraud.

Michele Peterson, 23, of Lowell, was arrested on three warrants out of Ionia County April 25.

Christoff Wieland, 32, of Fenwick, was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail April 26 on a warrant out of 63rd District Court.

Gregory Graham, 37, of Belding, was arrested April 27 on a warrant out of 63rd District Court.

Donald Taylor, 40, of Lowell, was arrested and arraigned on charges of resisting and obstructing police officers and domestic assault in connection with an incident on April 28 and also warrants out of the Friend of the Court and two more out of a Kentwood court.

Charlotte Jobin, 52, of Ionia, was involved in a property damage accident April 29 when she failed to yield right-of-way while exiting a private drive on N. Hudson St. and was struck by a pickup truck driven by Frederick Wolfe, 55, of Ada.

"It's busier than a devil," Cook said. "Over 5,000 cars a day hit Vergennes, trying to get to Long Lake or Parnell."

Cook said the joint planning commission, consisting of Vergennes, Lowell Charter Township, city of Lowell, Ada Township, and Caledonia Township, will readdress the situation at its next meeting.

At that time, the commission may scrap the idea or ask the county to proceed with it.

"There is an ACCESS 6 headquarters in Grand Rapids that provides help to other agencies, but due to the even higher demand in the city, they can't help us out here," Wood said. "We hope churches can give more funds or we can get funds from churches who haven't given to us before."

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell High School will be conducting a Community Forum on the new high school 7 block schedule

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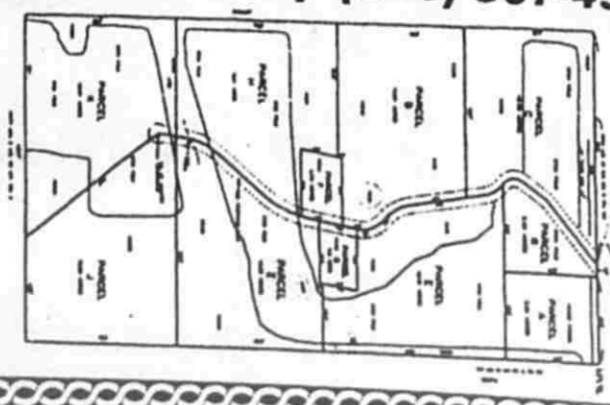
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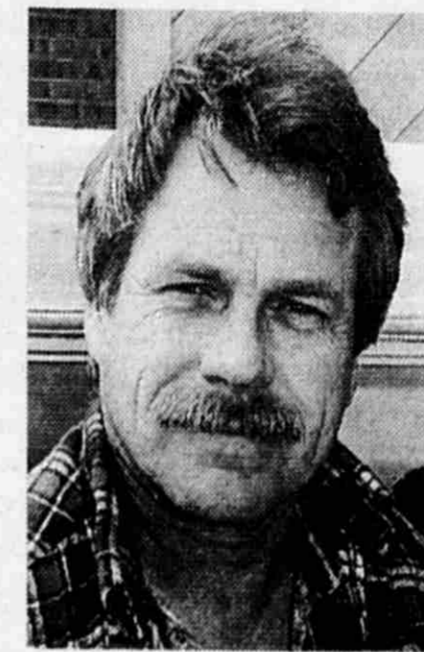
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TOWN TALK

Daylight savings time started at 2 a.m. on April 6.

Are you in favor of the time change?



Al Zigmont
I think we should stay with daylight savings time year round. It gives us more light hours in the evening.



Debra Bruinekoel
I think everything is fine the way it is.



Don Kerry
It truly doesn't make any difference to me.



Ken Hall
Let's stick with daylight savings time all year because it keeps it lighter longer at night.



Bill Thomas
I like daylight savings time because it is safer for the children and it helps us to save energy.



Carol Capps
I like the longer days in the summers I like the switch. I also like the switch which takes us off daylight savings time because children have school and it makes it safer for them.



Kathy Finch (Elsa)
I'd like to see daylight savings time year round.

Jaimie Downs
I like daylight savings time. It gives us more time and there are more things to do.

No man has a right in America to treat any other man tolerantly, for tolerance is the assumption of superiority.

—Wendell Wilkie

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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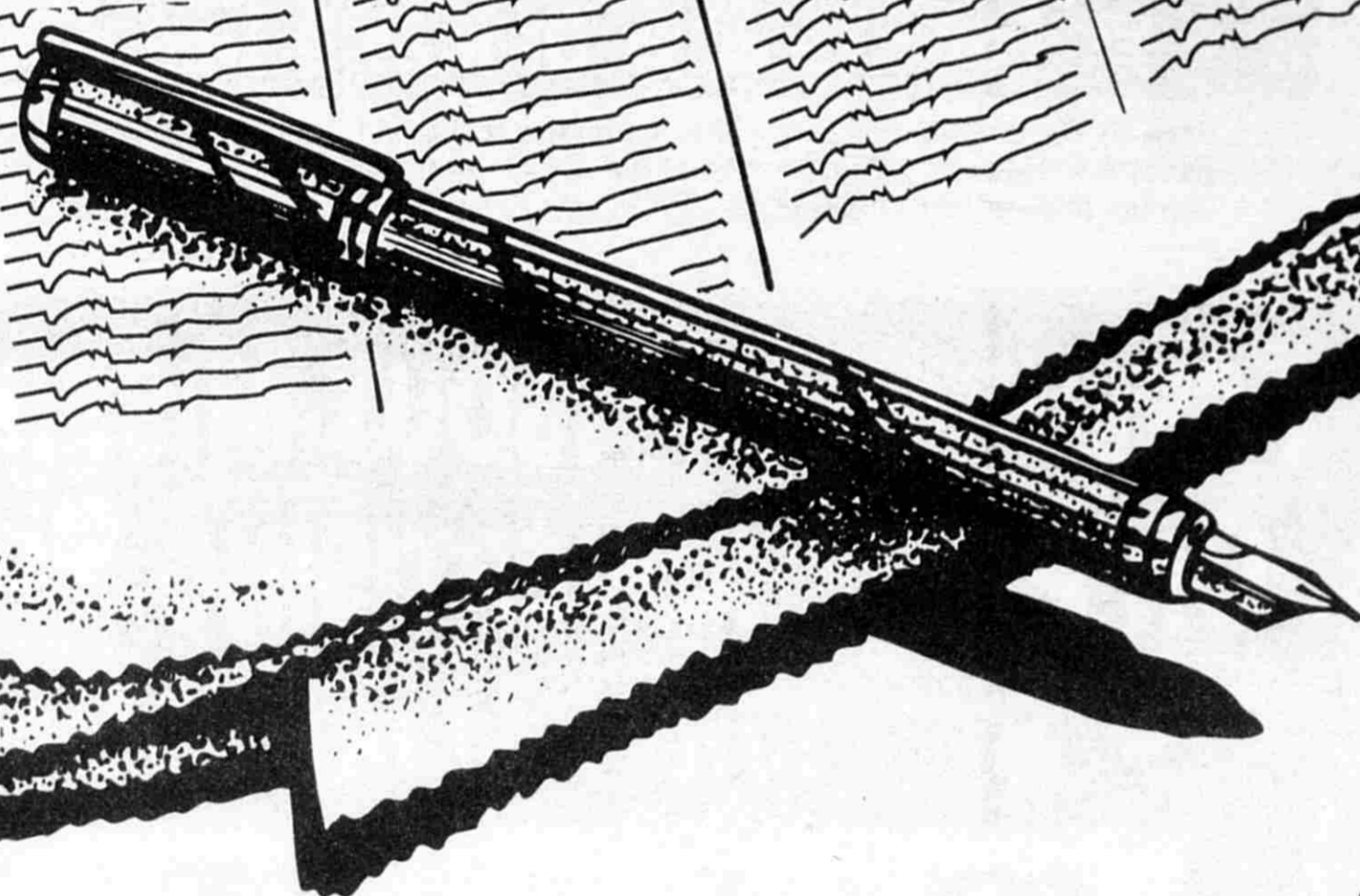
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MONDAY EVENING MAY 6, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWMT, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT MAY 6, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWMT, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 7, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWMT, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT MAY 7, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWMT, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 8, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWMT, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT MAY 8, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWMT, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 9, 1996		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: America's Choice: The Great Skate Debate. Skaters include Scott Hamilton. (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	LAPD (In Stereo)	Secrets of the World's Greatest Escape Artists	Movie: *** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) (PA) Woody Harrison, Rosie Perez. (In Stereo)	News	Nightline				
5	WGVU	NewsHour with Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Chicano! History of Mexican-American Rights	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	
7	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Living Single (Season Finale) (In Stereo)	New York Undercover	"If This World Were Mine"	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Move Along Home"		
8	WOOD	Extra (In Stereo)	Inside Edition	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy "Pop" (R)	Seinfeld "The Wait Out"	Caroline in the City	ER "Take These Broken Wings" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Figure Skating: America's Choice: The Great Skate Debate. Skaters include Scott Hamilton. (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
16	WLX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy "Pop" (R)	Seinfeld "The Wait Out"	Caroline in the City	ER "Take These Broken Wings" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
23	WKAR	NewsHour with Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House (R)	Frugal Gourmet (R)	Mystery! "A Mind to Murder" (In Stereo)			
13	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Secrets of the World's Greatest Escape Artists	Movie: *** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) (PA) Woody Harrison, Rosie Perez. (In Stereo)	News	Nightline				
47	WSYM	Home Improvement	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Living Single (Season Finale) (In Stereo)	New York Undercover	"If This World Were Mine"	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Jenny Jones		
CABLE STATIONS											
11	TBS	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery. James Bond pursues missing space capsules.	Movie: *** "The Russia House" (1990) Sean Connery, Roy Scheider.						
10	FAM	Waltons "The Legacy"		Highway to Heaven "Man to Man" (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Three Stooges				
12	FX	Fall Guy "Tag Team"		Hart to Hart "Passing Chance"	Trapper John, M.D. "High Time"	In Living Color	In Living Color	Vegas "Consortium"			
20	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates. Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. (In Stereo)				Silk Stalkings "Red Flag" (R) (In Stereo)			
28	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery "Legend of the Lightning Bird" (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Time Traveler "The Search for Mengele" (R)	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000		
29	WGN	Family Matters	Newhart	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox. From Comiskey Park. (In Stereo Live)				News (In Stereo)	Simon & Simon		
26	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 4 - Teams To Be Announced. (Time Approximate) (Live)					Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
27	CNN	Moneyline	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)		
24	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	
25	A&E	Equalizer "Heartstrings"		Biography "Leif Ericson: Voyages of a Viking" (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Voyages "Hypnosis: The Big Sleep" (R)	Law & Order "God Bless the Child"			
19	PASS	Red Wings Hotline	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium. (Live)					Press Box	Trackside	Countdown to Indy	
17	TNT	In the Heat of the Night "Indiscretions" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams To Be Announced. (Live)				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams To Be Announced. (Live)			
15	NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Money to Burn" (In Stereo)		Full Access: On Tour With Travis Tritt (R)	Prime Time Country Guest host: Gary Chapman. (In Stereo)			Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)		Country News	
14	SCI FI	Twilight Zone "1 Dream of Genie" (R)		Quantum Leap "Lee Harvey Oswald" (R)	Movie: ** "The Thing That Couldn't Die" (1958) William Reynolds.			Tales-Darkside	Twilight Zone "1 Dream of Genie" (R)		
PREMIUM STATIONS											
18	DISN	Baby-Sitters Club	Ready or Not	Movie: ** "Mark Twain and Me" (1991), Amy Stewart (In Stereo)	Making-Jungle	Movie: "The Little Riders" (1996), Noley Thornton, Rosemary Harris					
16	HBO	Comedy Hour: "Sinbad - Son of a Preacher Man"		Movie: *** "Interview With the Vampire" (1994), Brad Pitt, Antonio Banderas (In Stereo) (R)	Movie: "Public Enemy No. 1" (1995), Dan Cortese (In Stereo) (R)						Priestly Sins: Church
13	MAX	(6:00) Movie: *** "Trapped in Paradise" (1994)		Movie: ** "Whore 2" (1994), Maria Sureszeta, Marj Nelson (R)	Movie: "Nature of the Beast" (1995), Lance Henriksen (In Stereo) (R)						Movie: "Soft Deceit" (1994) (In Stereo) (R)

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BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer		Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)				
4	WOTV	Top Cops (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)						
5	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
7	WXMI	Richard Bey		Paid Program	Murphy Brown	Cosby Show (In Stereo)	(Off Air)	Wonder Years	Perfect Strangers		
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Carnie (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside			
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Cosby Show	Home Shopping Spree (Joined in Progress)	Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)				
16	WLX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)	Paid Program	NBC News Nightside (Joined in Progress)			Headline News
23	WKAR	(Off Air)									
13	WZZM	Current Affair	Most Wanted	Cops (In Stereo)	Gordon Elliott		Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)			
47	WSYM	Ricki Lake (R)		LAPD (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	(Off Air)					
CABLE STATIONS											
11	TBS	(10:35) Movie: *** "The Russia House" (1990)		Movie: ** "Shalako" (1968, Western) Sean Connery, Brigitte Bardot. A European hunting party has a run-in with Apaches.	CHiPs "The Killer Indy"			Gomer Pyle, USMC			
10	FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "A Dublin Lad"		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
12	FX	Rawhide "Incident at Confidence Creek"		In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
20	USA	Highlander: The Series "Under Color of Authority"		Knight Rider "Many Happy Returns"	Movie: ** "Crackers" (1984) Donald Sutherland, Jack Warden.			American Gladiators			
28	DISC	Wild Discovery "Legend of the Lightning Bird" (R)		Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Time Traveler "The Search for Mengele" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
29	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night "Ladybug, Ladybug"				Movie: *** "The Image" (1990) Albert Finney, Swoosie Kurtz.			
26	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	NBA Today (R)	Inside the PGA Tour	Inside Sr. PGA	Sportscenter		Indy Live Daily Report	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 4 - Teams TBA		
27	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Inside Politics (R)	Sports Latenight	Larry King Live (R)		Overnight	Sports Latenight (R)	Crossfire (R)	Newsroom
24	NICK	Bob Newhart	Lucy Show	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	I Love Lucy	Taxi	Welcome Back, Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Lucy Show
25	A&E	Biography "Leif Ericson: Voyages of a Viking" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "Lost Spirits of Cambodia" (R)	Voyages "Hypnosis: The Big Sleep" (R)			Law & Order "God Bless the Child"	Police Story "Countdown" (Part 2 of 2)		
19	PASS	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium. (R)						This Week in NASCAR	Motorsports Hour (R)		
17	TNT	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA		Inside the NBA	Movie: *** "Babe" (1975) Susan Clark, Slim Pickens.			Kung Fu "King of the Mountain"			Kung Fu
15	NASH	Full Access: On Tour With Travis Tritt (R)		Prime Time Country Guest host: Gary Chapman. (R) (In Stereo)				Country News (R)	(Off Air)		
14	SCI FI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "The Thing That Couldn't Die" (1958) William Reynolds.				Tales-Darkside	Boris Karloff Presents Thriller	Paid Program	Paid Program
PREMIUM STATIONS											
18	DISN	Movie: *** "Out of Africa" (1985, Drama) Meryl Streep. Based on Isak Dinesen's account of her plantation life. (PG) (Adult situations, mild violence)		Movie: ** "Mark Twain and Me" (1991), Amy Stewart (In Stereo)				Movie: "The Return of Jafar" (G)			
16	HBO	Priestly Sins: Church	Comedy Jam	Movie: ** "Judicial Consent" (1994) (In Stereo) (NR) (Adult situations)	Movie: "Chasers" (1994), Erika Eleniak (In Stereo) (R) (Adult language, adult situations)			Movie: "The Hard Truth"			
13	MAX	(11:05) Movie: *** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989), Danny Glover, Joe Pesci (In Stereo) (R)		Movie: *** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989), Danny Glover, Joe Pesci (In Stereo) (R)	Movie: ** "Stranger by Night" (1994), William Katt, Jennifer Rubin (In Stereo) (R)			Movie: "Pennies From Heaven"			

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—Helen Keller

COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac Area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

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

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

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous meet 6 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. Lowell. Call 451-8953. 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.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield, 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 MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up or completing the 5th-grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-6405.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops Mt#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights trailer park pavilion. 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.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES: Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D. Issues Group meeting at Sunshine Ministries between 3 & 4 Mile Road at 7 p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

EVERY 1ST TUES: Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just s. of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

EVERY TUES.: Good News Club for children, ages 5-12, meets at 1069 Lincoln Lake Rd. The Good News Club is an hour of music, Bible stories, snacks and lots of fun. For more information please call Phyllis Bender, (616) 897-7571.

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 FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell City Hall. Individual, community and management development for young adults 21-39 years of age. Phone 897-0709 for information.

EVERY WED.: Clubhouse Ministries for children (ages 2 thru 6th-grade). Lowell Wesleyan Church at the 1069 Lincoln Lake Rd. 7 to 8 p.m. Complete program of activities to help kids grow physically, emotionally and spiritually. For more

information please call (616) 897-6890.

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

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 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 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.

EVERY WEDNESDAY: DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. at the Helping Hands Child Care Center, 1188 Lincoln Lake Rd. This support and recovery program is for all adults experiencing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

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WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.

THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop Woodland Mall; 1 p.m. Euchre.

FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking Woodland Mall.

MON.-FRI.: Senior Meals program, noon.

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

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SUN., MAY 5: Lowell Area Hunger C.R.O.P. Walk. Registration at 1 p.m. Walk starts at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. Phone, 897-5936 for more information.

MON., MAY 6: Music Boosters meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School band room.

WED., MAY 8: Family style beef and pork dinner at Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow Ave., Lowell. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Adults, \$6; children, 5-12, \$2.50.

THURS., MAY 9: Spaghetti supper, Saranac Community Church, 5-7 p.m. 2 & under, free; \$2.50, child; \$4, adult. Proceeds go to expand puppet ministry.

THURS., MAY 9: The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the annual Person of the Year Banquet. The banquet will be held at the New Riverview Banquet Hall, 14043 East Fulton, Lowell. Please RSVP, Liz Baker at 897-9161.

SAT., MAY 11: Pancake breakfast, serving from 9 to 11 a.m. at Bella Vista Church, 5100 Belding Rd. N.E., Rockford. Country run to follow - rain or shine. Cost: donation. Proceeds for "The Run For The Son." Sponsored by Christian Motorcyclists Association.

SAT., MAY 11: Family fun day fund-raiser, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Creekside Park. Proceeds to Leukemia Society of America. Penny races, face painting, bottle drive, crab race, cake walk, tug-a-war, silent auction. Come join the fun.

WED., MAY 15: Grand Valley Blood Program blood drive from 3 to 7 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 319 S. Hudson, Lowell. Anyone who is 17 years old or more, in good health and weighs at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood every 56 days. No appointment is needed. For more information call Frank Leasure, 897-5739 or 897-7736.

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, May 20, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following:

A public hearing establishing a historic district for the City of Lowell in accordance with P.A. 169 of 1970. This proposed district is bounded on the North and South by the rear lot lines of properties abutting both the North and South sides of Main Street extending from Hudson Street on the West to Jefferson on the East, excluding the dams and city parking lot of the East river bank. On the North side, the East boundary extends one half block beyond Jefferson Street to include the property at 413 East Main Street. The boundaries include only commercial structures and do not extend beyond the above described limits because of a decline in integrity.

A copy of the preliminary report is available for public inspection during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday) at City Hall.

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

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

New coach ready to establish work ethic that provides positive community participation

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

When the Lowell football team hits the field this year, the focus will be on the new head coach Noel Dean and what changes he has in store for the Red Arrows.

Dean was named head coach last week, replacing longtime coach Phil Christiansen.

While Dean is new to Lowell football, the style of play used by Christiansen will carry on into the new season.

"I like an option offense similar to the one run last year," said Dean. "We'll tweak it a little with multiple sets and more motion, but it will look a lot like it did last year."

Dean, 27, comes to Lowell after coaching Burton Bendle's program for the past five years.

Dean began his coaching career when he graduated from Olivet University five years ago and managed to fulfill a life long dream.

"I've wanted to coach ever since I could say the word coach," said the former wrestler and football player. "Three out of the four most influential people in my life were coaches and I aspire to be like them."

The move was tough for Dean following a successful 8-4 season at Bendle and the opportunity to visit the Silverdome next year, but the opportunity to work for Lowell was too much to pass up.

"The facilities here are unbelievable. To me that shows a sign of commitment from the community to the kids," Dean said. "That to me is the main thing. Having the community committed to supporting kids is the greatest match."

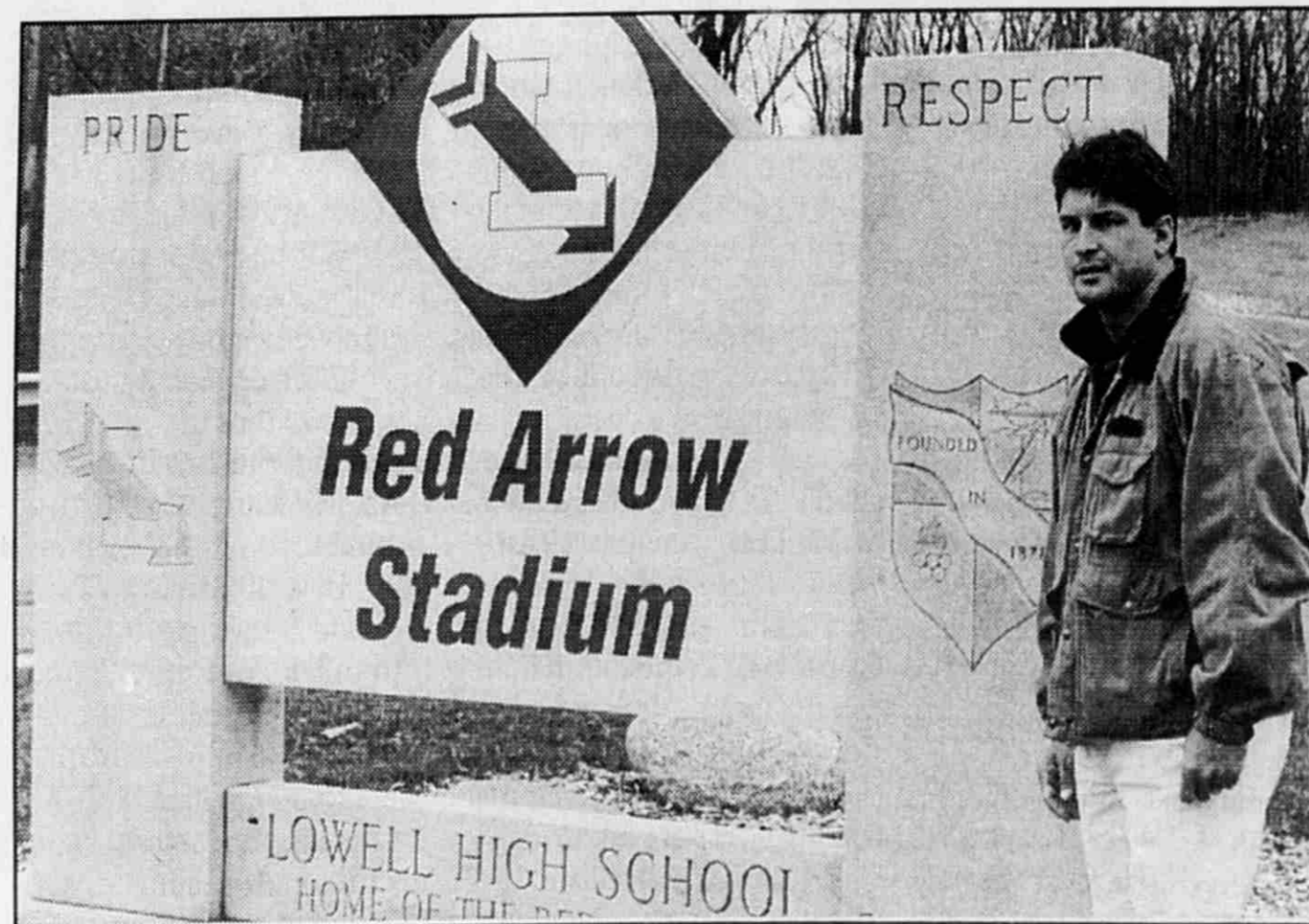
Dean said the support shown by the community will

be a two-way street with his teams. Improving a football team is one thing, but improving the quality of life for his players and the community is what Dean will teach his players.

"The message I want to send out is that if kids set goals and improve themselves to achieve those goals, everything else in life will feed off that," he said. "I never talk about wins or losses. I talk about caring for each other and the community...that's the big picture in life."

The friendship and trust built with players over the past five seasons at Burton Bendle was difficult for Dean to leave, but he hopes that carries over to his new team.

"Once you establish that trust and love with kids, it's hard to leave it," Dean said. "We were a close knit group and when I told them I was leaving it was a difficult mo-



Noel Dean is next in line to serve as the Lowell varsity football coach. The decision was announced last week.

ment for all of us."

On the playing field, Dean is excited to have an experienced quarterback coming back and plans on talking to

coaches about defensive strategies.

"At this point I'm just going to get acquainted with the coaches and players. After

meeting with them we'll discuss game plans and strategies," said Dean.

Fire agreement puts municipalities on the same page for emergencies

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Vergennes and Lowell Charter Township officials ironed out an agreement with the city of Lowell to provide fire and rescue services.

While the city has always provided the emergency services, no formal agreement existed.

In early March, township officials rejected the initial agreement because of clauses which gave the city indemnity from mishaps and allowed them to purchase equipment at their sole discretion.

Under the original agreement, the city would have been held harmless against all expenses, judgements, demands, damages, payments and other claims which could result in lawsuits.

Once those clauses were removed, the parties signed the agreement.

"This is a better situation than it was," said Vergennes supervisor Jim Cook. "But, that doesn't mean it can't grow better as time goes on."

The new agreement pro-

vides 24-hour service, allows the city to prioritize emergency calls and establishes a cost reimbursement schedule.

In the event of a simultaneous fire or other emergency in both the city and townships, the city would prioritize the response. The fire department can give priority to the city in certain cases.

If the city can't respond to an emergency, it will call for assistance from other fire departments and emergency

personnel.

Paying for the emergency services falls onto township shoulders, depending on the amount of calls within its boundaries.

Last year Vergennes accumulated 21 percent of the total emergency calls and paid that share of the expense.

The cost of purchasing equipment will remain the same with the three entities splitting the expense evenly.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Week Of May 6, 1996
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti, cole slaw or mixed vegetables, French bread and margarine, choice of fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Hot dog in a bun, baked beans, assorted fruit, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, buttered corn, homemade dinner rolls & margarine or peanut butter, fruit or gelatin with whip, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza pocket, lettuce salad or fresh baby carrots, fruit juice, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, sweet roll, green beans, assorted fruit, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti crispito with cheese sticks or chef salad. Choose two: cole slaw, peas or side salad, French bread & margarine or peanut butter, choice of fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun, chicken patty in a bun or chef salad with bread. Choose two: Pasta salad, side salad or oven fries, cookie, assorted fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, pork chop patty or chef salad with bread. Choose Two: Mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes with gravy, or side salad, homemade dinner roll with margarine, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza pocket, burrito with bread or chef salad with bread. Choose Two: Side salad, fruit juice, or cole slaw, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Macaroni & cheese or turkey vegetable stir fry or chef salad, sweet roll. Choose Two: Green beans, side salad or carrot sticks, assorted fruits, milk.

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CITY OF LOWELL PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of
Monday, May 13, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Lowell City Hall to consider a special use permit for the addition of 12 rooming house apartments on property that is zoned for General Business.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

Betty R. Morlock
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TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, the Lowell Board of Education recognizes Tuesday, May 7, 1996 as Michigan Teacher Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the accomplishments, dedication and commitment of the Lowell Area Schools teaching staff to the students and their education; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments of our teaching staff,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we hereby endorse and join with all school districts across the State in officially recognizing and celebrating Teacher Appreciation Day as May 7, 1996.

Adopted 4/15/96

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Walks give Hastings winning advantage over Red Arrows in doubleheader

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

A tight strike zone and several walks led to a disappointing opening league loss for the Lowell baseball team.

The 3-1 defeat to Hastings was marred by seven walks from a pitching duo that gave up only six walks in 24 innings.

"The young umpire changed the strike zone in the third inning, for whatever reason," said Lowell baseball coach Kris Kropf. "He was tough on our players after the third inning."

Leading 1-0 in the third, the Red Arrows gave up one run in each of the next three innings.

Saxons Andy Courtright and Chad Greenfield had run scoring singles, with two outs to tie the game in the third.

The Saxons parlayed three walks in the fourth and another two in the fifth to take the lead and provide some insurance for the sixth and seventh innings.

The Red Arrows managed to touch Hastings for only three hits and couldn't deliver the knock-out punch when it presented itself in the top of the seventh inning.

Aaron Brander and Adam Scheid led off the seventh with back-to-back singles and Brian Willmarth received an intentional pass to load the bases with one out, but the rally died as the Saxons managed to put away the side.

"It was a tough loss, and we had no excuses," Kropf said. "We need to put the ball in play to take advantage of our team speed."

Lowell 3
EGR 1

Lowell opened the Comstock Park baseball tournament with a hard-fought win against the Pioneers before falling to them in the second game.

EGR opened the scoring with a run in the third inning.

but it was the fourth inning where Lowell showed its determination to win. Aaron Brander scored Lowell's first run after being hit by a pitch to open the inning.

"Brander kept his composure after getting hit by a pitch," said baseball coach Kris Kropf. "Accident or not, that seemed to be a mistake because Aaron raised his level of intensity a notch and was dominant whenever East got something going."

With runners on second and third in the fourth inning, Scott Smith delivered a run-scoring single and junior Scotty Hayes delivered the game-winning hit.

Lowell added an insurance run in the seventh when pinch runner Jeff Catlin stole a base and scored on a fielder's choice.

The Pioneers had a chance to win the game in the bottom of the seventh with bases loaded and one out, but Smith turned a double play to preserve the win for starting pitcher Brander.

Brander struck out three and walked one while giving up six hits for the victory.

EGR 7
Lowell 5

A big third inning by the Pioneers propelled them to a 7-5 victory over Lowell and starting pitcher Brian Willmarth.

Pitching in his first game of the year, Willmarth had the Pioneers off balance for most of the game and impressed coach Kris Kropf with his effort.

Lowell 3
EGR 1

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Strong Lowell pitching betrayed by errors in double defeats

Editor's Note: The story that follows covers the games not reported on in last week's edition. The Ledger apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Despite a strong pitching performance by Cory Zemaitis, the Red Arrows couldn't overcome costly errors in a 7-1 loss to Grand Rapids Union at the Lowell Invitational baseball tournament.

Zemaitis gave up three earned runs over seven innings, striking out nine and walking only one Red Hawk hitter, but five errors led to Lowell's defeat.

"We didn't give ourselves a chance to win," said Lowell baseball coach Kris Kropf while addressing his team's four errors in the first two innings.

The Red Hawks, tournament champs after defeating Grandville 6-5, touched Zemaitis for eight hits and scored all their runs in the first three innings.

Zemaitis kept the Union hitters at bay for four strong innings, but Lowell could only muster one lone run in the fourth inning.

Scott Smith drew a walk with the bases loaded, scoring Brian Wierenga, to open and close Lowell's scoring opportunities.

The errors, which also plagued Lowell in a defeat to Forest Hills Northern, will come and go, but Kropf said his team is better and will do better in future contests.

"At this point it bothers me that they will not execute our defensive scheme. They throw the ball around wildly and take unnecessary risks," Kropf said. "It's time for our players to think the game and prevent the big inning."

Lowell's second game was rained out by the second inning, leaving the Red Arrows'

all nonconference record at 2-3-1.
Forest Hills Northern 22
Lowell 3

Once again a strong pitching performance by Lowell's Scott Smith went for naught as seven errors in two innings gave the visiting Northern squad an insurmountable 9-1.

The Red Arrows committed a total of 11 errors in only five innings in losing 22-3 in a mercy shortened contest.

Smith gave up only two earned runs, but left the second inning with a 9-2 deficit.

"The Red Arrows cannot pick up the bill when Scott is on the mound," Lowell baseball coach Kris Kropf said. "It's been this way for two years."

Nate Jannenga, Tom Dumas, and Nick Kuzmin finished the game on the mound to help keep the pitching staff from being overworked, but it wasn't enough to stop the hot-hitting Rangers.

Dumas was impressive while giving up no runs in 1 2/3 innings of work.

Lowell got a run in the first inning before scoring two more in the fifth.

Jeff Catlin walked, then stole second base before scoring on Andy Smith's single. Smith advanced to second on a wild pitch. He was brought home by Mike Minier's single to close the scoring and end the game.

"Forest Hills Northern is a very good team and has beaten a few good teams already this year," Kropf said. "I suspect they will be one of the better teams in the area."

Lowell 18
Lakewood 2

Strong pitching and error free defense
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Errors betray solid pitching effort for Red Arrows

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Despite getting 11 hits and 15 runs, the Red Arrow softball team couldn't stop Hastings from defeating them 18-15 in the opening round of the Caledonia Tournament.

"It was a slug fest. It seemed when we hit, we also gave up runs," said softball coach Bob Rodenhouse.

Hastings' starting pitcher Jennings was hit by the Red Arrows after holding them to seven hits and only two runs three days earlier.

Lowell's hit parade was capped by Karen Dykstra's bases-clearing home run.

"It was a rocket blast. What a way to clear the bases," Rodenhouse said.

Lowell trailed Hastings 5-2 after one inning, but took a 10-7 lead after exploding for eight runs in the second.

Four walks followed by run-scoring singles from Tracy Loughlin and Tami Froese gave the Red Arrows a tentative lead.

Hastings regained the lead with five runs in the third, while Lowell bats remained silent in the third and fourth innings.

Trailing 17-10 in the bottom of the fifth, Lowell managed to put a scare in Hastings with five runs. Dykstra's grand slam home run capped Lowell's scoring for the day.

Three errors and 12 walks led to Katie Rooker's second defeat of the season, but Rodenhouse sees some hope for the Red Arrows' remaining games.

"We have to put a game together when pitching and hitting are on the same level," Rodenhouse said.

Caledonia 6
Lowell 3

The strong hitting showcased in the opening game of the

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led an easy victory for the visiting Red Arrows.

Lowell got off to a strong start in the first inning with three runs on three consecutive hits.

Brian Wierenga's double scored Jack Livingston to open the scoring and was followed by Aaron Brander's RBI single, scoring Livingston, and Tom Dumas's run scoring single.

Lowell touched the Wildcat pitchers in the third for three more before exploding for eight in the fourth and four more in the fifth inning to mercy the home team.

"We know we did not face Lakewood's number one or two pitchers because of their schedule this week," said Kropf. "We know they are a better team; however, we came ready to play."

The Red Arrows were led by Brander's four hits, including a home run, and five RBIs.

Dumas also collected four hits and three RBIs and Wierenga had two hits and three RBIs.

The Red Arrows received four solid innings from winning pitcher Brander and one inning of relief from Brian Willmarth.

"Brander was in command on the mound," said Kropf. "You don't want to mess around when you have a significant lead during crunch time so Aaron went at them with fastballs down the pipe. That's winning baseball."

Caledonia Tournament didn't resurface for Lowell in the second game as errors and walks kept haunting the team.

"We are not at the stage where we can overcome walks and errors," said softball coach Bob Rodenhouse. "We have to put it all together."

Tammy Stauffer led Lowell with three hits in as many appearances.

Stauffer's double in the fourth inning scored Missy Luyk for the Red Arrows' second run of the game.

Caledonia did all of its damage in the first and second innings, recording three runs in each.

Three of Caledonia's six runs were unearned and generated by walks.

"Walks and errors always hurt," Rodenhouse said.

Shannon Laux drove in the Red Arrows' other two runs for the game.

Hastings 6
Lowell 2

Improvements continue for Red Arrow tennis team

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

In an eight-team tournament, the Red Arrow tennis team got an up close look at what can be accomplished with hard work and dedication.

Lowell finished in sixth place with seven points, but the experience of going head-to-head with some of the area's best players will help the team improve in the long run.

"I like to play this tournament because Spring Lake, North Muskegon, and Forest Hills Northern always have players that have a WMTA ranking from summer tournaments," said tennis coach Terry Abel. "It backs up my encouraging of our players to play all year long if we are to improve."

In singles play Ryan Teunis defeated his opponent from Middleville to advance to the championship round.

In the championship round, Teunis bowed to opponents from Spring Lake and Forest Hills Northern.

Ed Wahlberg, Matt Langridge, and Jeff Grove each lost their first-round matches to move into the consolation round.

Wahlberg and Grove split their matches in the next two rounds, while Langridge played through two tough losses.

The success of the Red Arrows' singles matches was

mirrored by the doubles teams.

Three out of the four teams managed to defeat at least one opponent in route to learning and improving their games.

Brandon Grove and Charlie Johnson displayed their improvement by defeating the team from Grand Rapids Central.

Caleb Moore and Mark Kirsch followed in their teammates footsteps by defeating Ionia in the opening round.

The teams of Mike and Tom Roudabush and Brad Richardson and Jason Grover didn't open with wins, but used the tournament as a learning tool.

"Usually, you lift the level of your play against very good players and we tried to use this as a step in our growth," Abel said.

Hastings 7
Lowell 1

Inconsistency played a major role in Lowell's loss to Hastings, but coach Terry Abel said his players' attitudes continue to stay focused.

The Red Arrows were swept in singles play by Hastings, but Ryan Teunis' 7-5, 6-1 loss showed the kind of determination Abel is proud

Strong pitching by Hastings' Jennings was too much for the Red Arrows to overcome.

Unearned runs once again led to Lowell's demise, despite a historic defensive play in the sixth inning.

With the score 5-2 and runners in scoring position, Lowell's Tammy Stauffer started the Red Arrows' first ever triple play.

"As long as I've been here I've never seen a triple play by our girls," said softball coach Bob Rodenhouse.

Stauffer fielded the ground ball, touched second base, flipped it to Laurie Barton at first for the second out, and Barton gunned down the runner at home plate as she tried to score from second base.

Despite the defensive gem, Jenny Miller recorded her second loss of the year. Miller struck out two, walked two and gave up three earned runs.

Lisa Murphy led Lowell hitters with a single and a double in the loss.

to coach.

"We are working hard to decrease the unforced errors we are making," Abel said. "I hope we can keep our mental game sharp as the losses pile up."

Caleb Moore and Mark Kirsch showed that their mental game is intact with a hard fought 7-6, 6-1 victory.

Brandon Grove and Charlie Johnson opened their match with a 6-2 win, but lost in the next two sets 6-1, 7-6.

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Third-place finish puts Red Arrow linksters among state's elite

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

The Lowell girls' golf team took on the best the state has to offer and didn't blink at the Jenison Invitational.

"Going into the tournament I said I would be happy to finish in the top four," said golf coach Rick White.

White was happy then when his team finished third in the eight-team field.

Lowell shot a 400 to outpace fourth-place finisher Forest Hills Northern.

Grandville took first place with a 358 and Traverse City finished second with a 374.

"This tournament has two of the better Class A teams in the state, so to finish third is a great accomplishment," said White whose team is 7-2 in league play.

The Red Arrows were led by Cheryl Anderson's 90 and Emily Dunn's 93.

Both girls earned medals for their sixth- and ninth-place finishes.

Denise Moore's score of 102 and Holly Smith's 115 rounded out the day's scores.

Lowell 192
Hudsonville 207

Cold and rainy weather were not enough to keep the Red Arrows from defeating Hudsonville at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

"Considering the nasty day, we played well," said golf coach Rick White.

Leading the Red Arrow charge was Cheryl Anderson and her score of 45 over nine holes of golf.

"It's nice to get her back on track. She has been up and down all year and struggling," White said. "It's good to see Cheryl shoot in the mid-40's again."

Emily Dunn's and Denise Moore's 48 tied the duo for second place, while Hollie Smith's 51 earned her fourth-place honors.

IN THE SERVICE

Army Spec. Katherine A. McCall has arrived for duty at Yongsan Garrison, South Korea.

McCall, a telecommunication center operator, is the daughter of Mary and Ronald G. Myers of Dayton, OH.

Her husband, Army Sgt. Patrick D. McCall, is the son

of Dale and Judy McCall of Lowell.

She is a 1990 graduate of Wayne High School, Dayton.

Army Pvt. Stephen R. Reniger has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, OK.

Fleet feet propel Lowell girls' track team through competitive week

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

A focused Red Arrow track team overcame a disappointing loss to Hastings, earlier in the week, to post an impressive 76-52 victory over Forest Hills Central.

"I'm very happy with our total team effort. Forest Hills Central is a very good team with talented sprinters," said Lowell girls' track coach Kathy Talus.

The Red Arrows took the lead from the opening event and never looked back.

June Munroe showed her strength with first place finishes in the shot put and discus. Munroe's 28-6 easily outdistanced

her counterparts from Central in the shot put, while a throw of 68-11 in the discus earned her another first place finish.

Jenny Jansma finished second to Munroe in the discus with a toss of 67-11.

FHC's Julie Zeeff won the high jump event with a jump of 5-2, but Lowell's Gena Buhler placed second with a jump of 5 feet.

Despite cold and rainy conditions, the Red Arrow track team flew past Central runners to secure the victory.

The team of Jessica Winsor, Annie Oesch, and Sandy Spicer won the 3200-meter relay with a time of 10:49.60.

FHC closed the gap to 30-20 after the 100/110 high hurdles, but Dawn Burrows' victory, with a time of 12:88, in the 100 meter dash and Lowell's victory in the 800 meter relay upped the lead to 40-24 and the Red Arrows never looked back.

Oesch and teammate Kaily Wittenbach finished second and third in the 1600 meter run with times of 6:02.50 and 6:13.08.

Jessica Winsor claimed top honors in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:07.43, while teammate Melissa Sobie finished third with a 1:08.14.

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Oesch pushed Lowell's lead to 71-52, with one event remaining, winning first place in the 3200 meter run.

The team of Winsor, Burrows, Cindy Briggs and Julie VanLoozenoord completed the victory with a time of 4:30.8 in the 1600 meter relay to finish in first.

Hastings 67
Lowell 61

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Burrows placed first in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.33, while teammate Celena Risner finished third with a time of 13.56.

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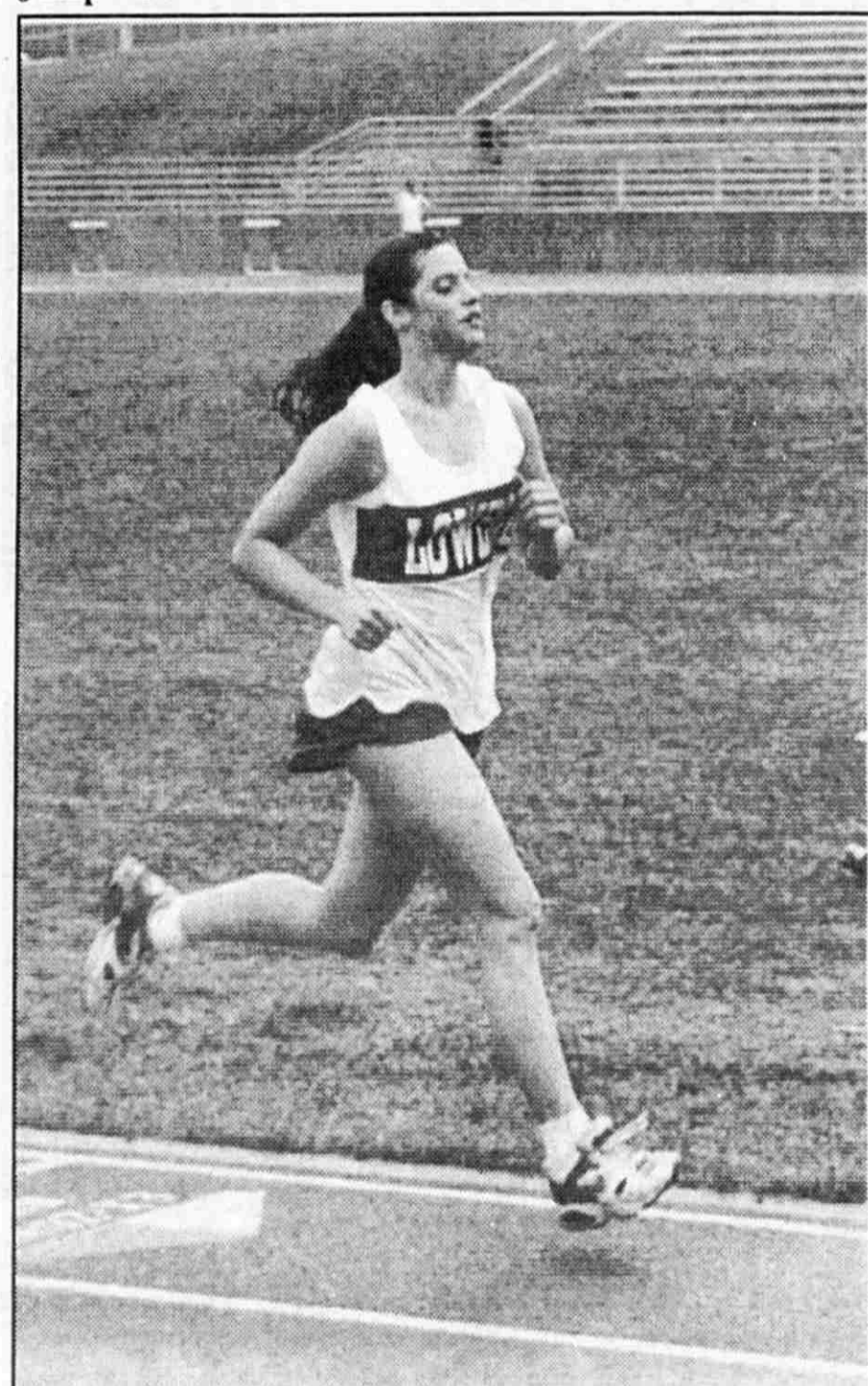
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Lowell's distance runners shine in tough league losses

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Lowell's boys track team is beginning to show the type of improvements that coach Keith Boeve has been hoping to see.

However, those improvements fell short in a 76.5-60.5 loss to Hastings.

"It was the first time we had a dual meet at Hastings," Boeve said. "It was a learning experience for the kids and the coaching staff."

Boeve said Lowell's distance crew led the way for the Red Arrows with a sweep in the 1600-meter run and first and second place finishes in three other races.

Lowell won the 3200-meter relay in a time of 8:58.9, while Ryan Wittenbach, John Wojciakowski and Jon Dean placed first, second and third in the 1600-meter individual run.

Wojciakowski's 2:08.3 and Jeff Ortowski's 2:10.8 propelled the duo to a one-two finish in the 800-meter run.

The most interesting race of the day was a dead heat run in the mile relay.

Lowell's team of Wojciakowski, Jim Stoutjesdyk, Denny Briggs, and Ryan Teelander tied the team from Hastings in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:43.04.

Lowell took an early lead in the event and kept the score close entering the field events, but couldn't hold on for the victory despite strong showings in the long jump and pole vault.

Brian Bellechasses and Matt Dykstra placed first and second in the long jump. Bellechasses soared to the top

spot with a jump of 18-11 and Dykstra finished a close second with a jump of 17-11 3/4.

Dykstra backed up his strong performance in the long jump with a 10-6 in the pole vault. Bellechasses finished third with a jump of 10 feet.

"It's nice to see our pole vaulters finally get over the 10 foot mark," said Boeve.

Hastings 76.5
Lowell 60.5

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**FHC 81 1/3
Lowell 55 2/3**

A strong showing in field events by Forest Hills Central was too much for the Red Arrow runners to overcome.

FHC sprinted out to an early 44 1/3 to 2/3 lead at the conclusion of field events and managed to hold off the Lowell runners to complete the victory.

"They dominated us in the field events, which we expected," said boys track coach

Keith Boeve. "We came back in the running events, but it just wasn't enough."

Lowell runners outscored FHC 50-37 in their half of the meet and were led by strong showings in the long distance runs.

Lowell's 3200-meter relay team defeated FHC with a time of 9:36 and Ryan Wittenbach helped Lowell sweep the 3200-meter events with a 10:58.62 in the individual run.

Wittenbach and John Wojciakowski finished first and second in the 1600-meter run with times of 4:59.94 and 5:02.58.

The Red Arrow distance runners also finished first in the 800-meter relay, 1600-meter relay and 1600-meter run.

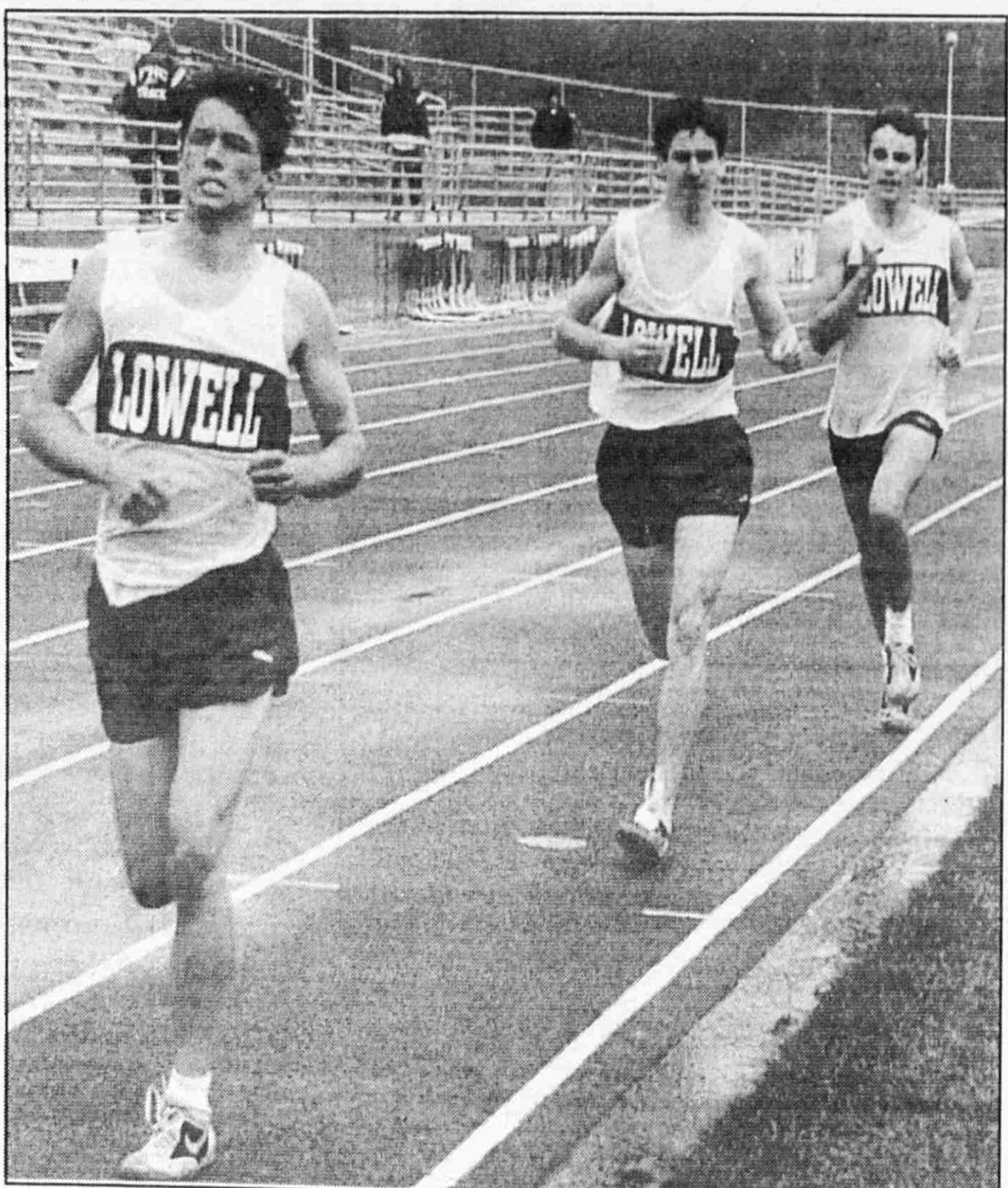
Denny Briggs finished first in the 200-meter run with a time of 24.66 and second in the 100-meter dash with an 11.58 to highlight the sprint events.

FHC 81-1/3
Lowell 55-2/3

Shot Put - 1. (FHC) 41' 3-1/2"; **Long Jump** - 1. (FHC) 20' 4-1/2"; **Discus** - 1. (FHC) 140' 2"; **High Jump** - 1. (FHC) 5'5"; **Pole Vault** - 1. (FHC) 10'; 3. Brian Bellechasses; **100 M. Relay** - 1. (FHC) 15.83; 2. Jim Stoutjesdyk 15.96; **100 M. Dash** - 1. (FHC) 11.45; 2. Denny Briggs 11.58; **800 M. Relay** - 1. 1:38.30 (Briggs, Ryan Teelander, Stoutjesdyk, Bellechasses); **1600 M. Run** - 1. Wittenbach 4:59.94; 2. Wojciakowski 5:02.58; 3. Jon Dean 5:03.17; **400 M. Relay** - 1. (FHC) 47.11; **400 M. Dash** - 1. Teelander 56.28; **300 Hurdles** - 1. (FHC) 42.89; **800 M. Run** - 1. (FHC) 2:08.60; 2. Wojciakowski 2:09.32; 3. Ortowski 2:16.48; **200 M. Dash** - 1. Briggs 24.66; 2. Teelander 25.36; **3200 M. Relay** - 1. Wittenbach 10:58.62; 2. Dean 10:59.12; **1600 M. Relay** - 1. 3:46.9 (Briggs, Teelander, Stoutjesdyk, Wojciakowski)



Lowell's Albert Huver throws the shot 37'9" in the meet against FHC.

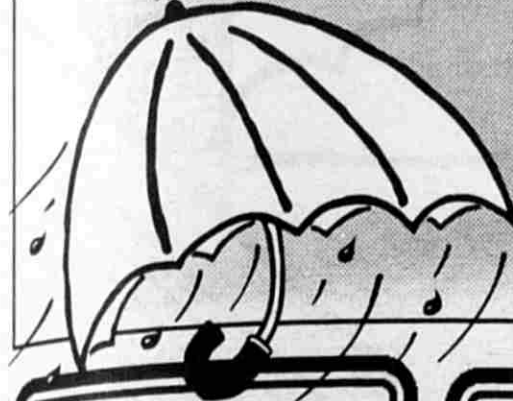


Ryan Wittenbach, left, leads in the 3200-meter run. Following Wittenbach are John Wojciakowski and Jon Dean.

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LOST - Family pet, Gyppi II, toy collie, who is very timid, & going blind. Lost on Sat., April 27. Between Alden Nash & Lincoln Lake on Bailey. If any information, please call 897-8175 or 897-8486.

WANTED

WANTED - Person to help drive converted bus to Seattle, 1 way. C.H. Please call, have wrong number. 897-6430.

SALES

MOVING SALE - 9-5 p.m. May 2-3. 430 N. Washington, Lowell.

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Sadly missed Russ, Gary & David.

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Words can never express our feeling of gratitude for your acts of kindness, sympathy and support during the loss of our wife, mother and grandmother Betty Roth. The prayers, cards, flowers, memorials and food were appreciated and will not be forgotten. It was a wonderful tribute to Betty. A woman who touched so many lives. A special thank you to Revs. Barry and Dimmick for their visits and the ladies of the United Methodist Church for the wonderful luncheon. Our memories will comfort us and keep her close to our hearts.
Ralph Roth, Bev, Dave, Ben, Aaron & April Lindau; Sally, Jason, Ryan Welch; Bruce Roth; Brian, Marcia, Tyler Roth.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of John Briggs wishes to thank all our dear friends, relatives and neighbors for beautiful cards, flowers, masses and donations to Hospice. A special thanks to Father Fekete for the beautiful Mass and words of comfort. To Gerry Frnacis forner lovely singing. To Florence Schidel and St. Mary's ladies for the lunch after Mass. To Roth-Gerst for funeral arrangements. To Hospice of Grand Rapids for all their help and support.
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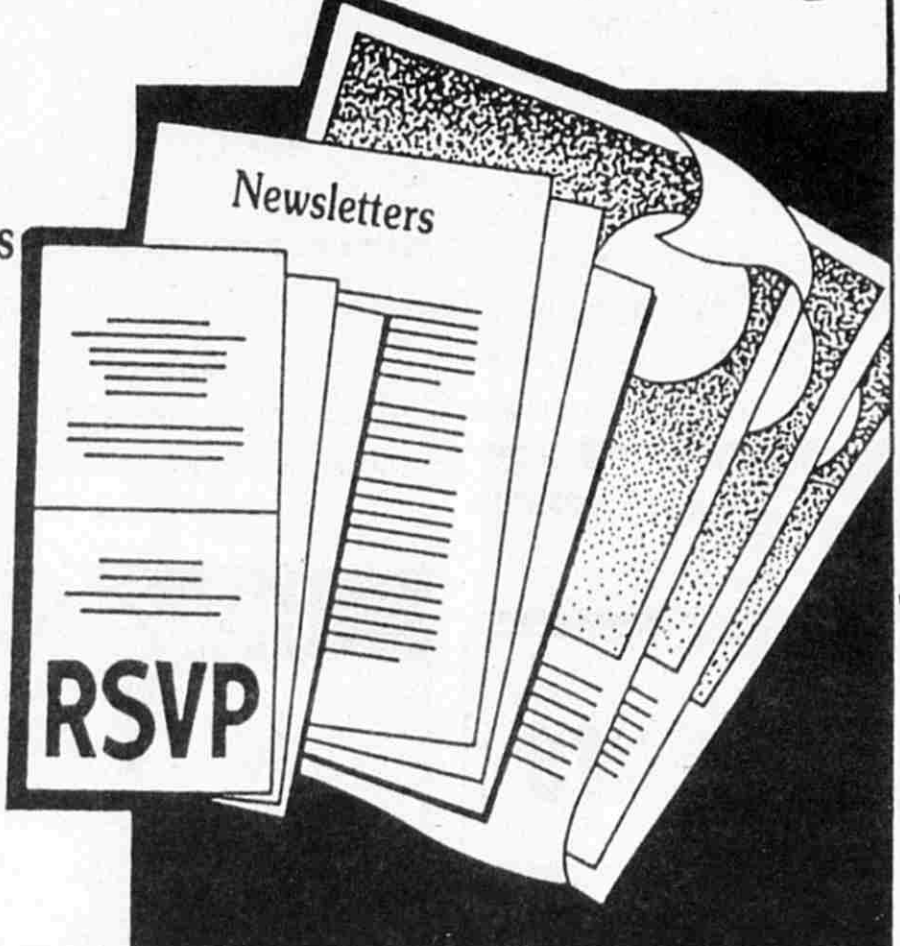
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<p>YARD SALE Women's & men's XL, toddler boys, toys, golf clubs, table & chairs. Fri., May 3, 9725 Sayles (bet. Marble & Pinckney) 8:30-3:30, cancelled if rain.</p>	<p>MOVING SALE May 3 & 4, 1773 Woodrun. Yard equipment, Johnson 5-horse outboard motor, sporting goods, toys, furniture, much, much more.</p>	<p>DON'T MISS THIS SALE! Fri., May 3, 8-4 p.m. Top quality name-brand kids & adult clothes; 0-4T boys' & girls'. Casual & dress women's 3-plus size, also maternity & misc. 10856 Woodbush.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Antiques, collectibles, furniture, tools, something for everyone. Huge sale, May 2, 3 & 4, 9-5 p.m. 12108 Grand River Dr., Lowell.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Thur., May 2 & Fri., May 3, 8 a.m. - ? Children's clothes, toys & misc. household items. 603 High St.</p>
<p>MAY 4TH & 5TH 10-6 p.m., no early sales. Lawn equipment, books, furniture, misc. 624 Amity.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Thurs., May 2, Fri., May 3 & Sat., May 4, 9-5 p.m. ea. day. 9003 Conservation Ct. Private, Ada.</p>	<p>ADA WOODS ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE Fri., May 3, 9-6 & Sat., May 4, 9-1.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Sat., May 4, 9-4 p.m. Cascade Road to Hidden Hills to 7658 Candlewood.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE May 3 & 4, 9 a.m. to ? 10735 Foreman.</p>
<p>MOVING SALE Thurs., May 2 & Fri., May 3, 9-5. Bike, lawn mowers, tools, king size waterbed, toddler bed, furniture, dishes, kids thru adult clothing, knick-knacks. Lots of this & that for everyone. 250 Roberta Jayne, Valley Vista Subdivision.</p>	<p>3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Thur. & Fri., May 2 & 3, 9 a.m.-? at 826 Grindle Dr. in Lowell. Dressers, Sony console TV, Sega & games, inflatable boat, dehumidifier, books, sports cards, toddler toys, boys clothes 4T to adult, women's clothes 9 to 18, shoes, many other items too numerous to list.</p>	<p>2nd ANNUAL FUNDRAISER GARAGE SALE May 4, 10822 Settlewood, Lowell. Children's clothing, maternity wear, exercise equipment, perennial plants. All proceeds will go to the Ada-Cascade La Leche League Group.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE 10490 Settlewood, May 3 & 4, refrigerator, gas stove with hood (almond), microwave, air conditioners, women's mountain bike, boys' bikes, baby swing & highchair (new), gas grill, curtains - swags & valances, children's downhill skis.</p>	<p>HUGE GARAGE SALE Thur. & Fri., May 2 & 3, 9-5 p.m. 10391 Peck Lake Rd. 1 mile NE of Jimmy's Grill. Patio set, vanity, couch, electric dryer, snowmobile, radial arm saw, kids' toys, girls' clothes size 2-4, boys' 8-12, ladies & men's & lots of misc.</p>
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<p>ADA - 8741 Glen Navis (Off Bailey), Fri. & Sat. Only, 9-? Antiques, sport collectibles, etc. Adult clothing, dorm refrig., computer, bike, household misc., camper. No early sales!</p>				
<p>GARAGE SALE - Kids' & adult clothing, lots of other goodies. May 1 & 2, 9-5 p.m. 14145 Spruce Forest, off Montcalm bet. Grand River & Oberley.</p>				
<p>MOVING SALE - Horse tac, horse trailer, queen soft side waterbed, mountain bike, antique stove, twin bed, furniture, lawn mower, misc. items. May 4, 10-3 p.m. Rain or shine, 3987 Lincoln Lake Rd. N. (Bet. 4 Mile & 5 Mile).</p>				
<p>MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Sat. & Sun., May 4 & 5, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bikes, typewriters, football cards, exercise bike, sewing machine, microwave, water softner, living room & bedroom furniture, kids/adults/maternity clothes, toys & household items, & much more. 577 & 588 Adapointe Dr. Located off of E. Fulton & Kulross (subdivision behind Ada Village Market & Standard Lumber).</p>				

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