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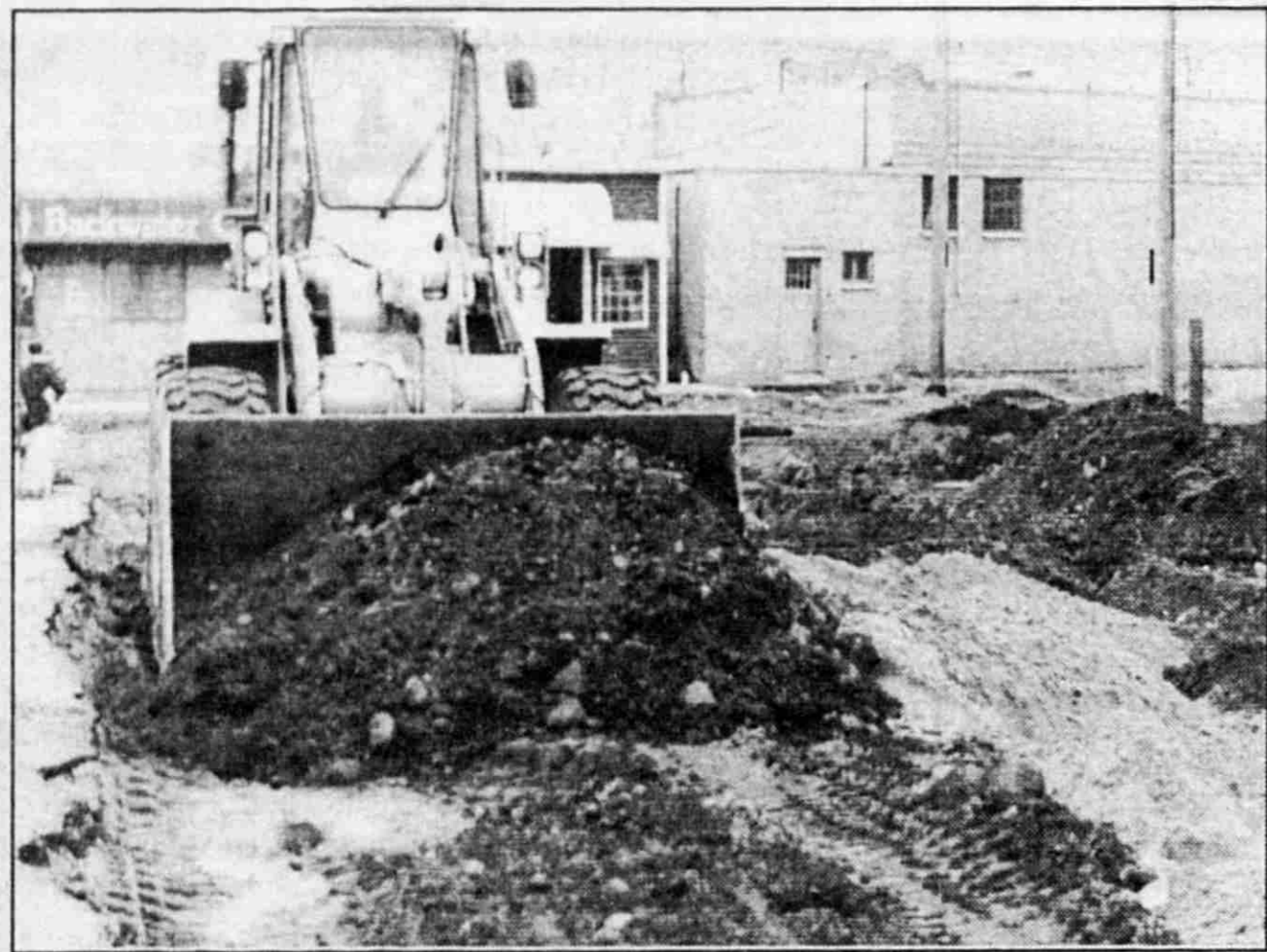
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Digging It!



◆◆◆ Nagel Construction Company began the \$1.56 million summer-long Lowell Downtown Development Authority project. Work commenced at the city's Broadway parking lot and on Riverside Drive and Broadway Street.◆◆◆

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The first full week of renovation work of the downtown area is now in the Downtown Development Authority's rearview mirror.

Looking back at what one observed throughout the week was the partial demolition of Riverside and Broadway parking lot.

Nagel Construction Co. dug trenches and laid new water mains on Riverside Dr. and in the Broadway parking lot. The construction company then proceeded to cover up the trenches and mains.

"Eventually we will dig the main back up so that it can be hooked into the existing main that goes up Broadway," Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber project engineer Bob Peterson said. "Before it can be hooked up to the existing main, the mains must be chlorinated and sampled."

A continuation of the water main in the

Broadway parking lot was hooked into Broadway Monday morning.

Peterson added that plans are to have both Broadway and Riverside open to thru traffic after construction crews finished work each day.

"City parking" signs purchased by the DDA were scheduled to be placed by city personnel on Monday. Replaceable names of the affected businesses will be attached to the signs.

Police chief Jim Valentine said the two-way street idea was dropped when the decision was made to keep one section of the parking lot open at all times. "The two-way idea became more accident-prone for the public," he said. "The two-way idea was feasible when the entire Broadway/Riverside parking lot was closed."

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Neighbors ask dog owner to cut down on noise from her "children"

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

For 27 years Jeane Metsker has owned and operated her horse farm with her "children."

However, some neighbors have grown tired of her so-called children and have asked the Lowell Charter Township Board to take action.

Metsker's "children" are not the two-legged kind many people think of; instead they are 15 dogs which inhabit the 40-acre farm with her.

The source of irritation between Metsker and her neighbors, Lee Bloomquist and Randy Meyers, is the late night, early morning barking of her dogs.

Meyers and Bloomquist, neither one a dog owner, have grown so tired of the barking

that they have asked the township to enforce its dog ordinance which allows only three adult dogs on a premises without a kennel permit.

If Metsker doesn't get the kennel permit, then she may be forced to get rid of her dogs.

"I have a strong emotional tie to my dogs. They're asking me to take away my kids," Metsker said to the township board as they listened to both sides of the dispute. "I love my animals first. This is my life and they are the most important things in my life."

Two years ago, the township enacted a dog ordinance to combat people who were raising hundreds of dogs on their property and not properly caring for them.

While that ordinance is designed to deter abuse to animals and protect neighborhoods

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State calls for Lowell School District to return \$160,000 in over-reimbursed monies

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The 1995-96 year-end budget took a hit recently when the state came calling for over-reimbursed Section 53 monies paid to the Lowell Area School District in 1994-95.

The state paid Lowell approximately \$180,000. The amount was roughly \$160,000 more than the school should have received.

Lowell School District business manager Dale Folkert said the school knew there was a possibility it had been overpaid. "I noted that to the school board last year that the school may have been over-reimbursed."

Section 53 monies are funds paid to the school for court placed students or state approved homes. Examples of

this would be Honey Creek and Riverside (both of which have been closed for two years).

Folkert projected a deficit budget of \$53,953 for the 1995-96 school year back in June. He said the loss of \$160,000 would impact the fund balance and the end-of-the-year budget.

"I am now projecting an end-of-the-year budget deficit of \$118,000," Folkert said.

The fund balance dropped from \$2.36 million to \$2.241 million.

Another change in revenues that Lowell Schools experienced was a \$100,000 increase in Act 18 (special education) monies.

While the revenue side of the budget will show an increase of \$200,000 in transportation, the expenditure

side shows expenses of \$200,000.

"The transportation monies have no impact on the budget's bottom line," Folkert said.

Expenditure changes that will affect the current budget consist of the following:

- Language art instructional materials. They were budgeted at \$150,000 and came in at \$170,000.

- Early retirement costs. Folkert budgeted \$80,000 for early retirement, but actual costs was \$10,000 for the 1995-96 school year.

- Additional workman's compensation expense based on the previous year's audit. There will be \$20,000 in additional premium costs because salaries are lower than the actual salaries paid.

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Township sets ballot for August election

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Several familiar faces and one new face have petitioned to run for a seat on the Lowell Charter Township Board for the August 6 primary.

All candidates running are with the Republican party.

Current supervisor John Timpson, 3025 Segwun Ave., is seeking his third term in office and is running unopposed.

"There is too much unfinished business to take care of," Timpson said about his reelection bid.

Also running unopposed is treasurer Jean Huver, 3421 Timpson Ave.

Huver is in her tenth year

on the board.

The township's clerk po-

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OBITUARIES

BUENSCH - Albert W. Buensch, aged 74, of Wayland, passed away Saturday, May 18, 1996. He was born November 9, 1931 in Loxley, MI. He served in the Army during WWII in Company B 15th. Infantry 3rd. Division as a replacement soldier. He retired from Kelvinator following 37 years of service. He was a lifetime member of the National Disabled Veterans. He was preceded in death by his wife Gloria in 1981 and brother John Heim in 1983. He is survived by his daughter Patricia of Wayland; sisters Louise Herman of Grand Rapids, Martha Thomas of Wyoming, Dora Meitz of Indiana, Frieda Kiestler of Kentwood, Ruth (Bill) Stricklin of Canadian Lakes, and Dorothy Flier of Lowell; sister-in-law Monica Heim; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Military Graveside Service in Elmwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to West Michigan Parkinsons Disease Association or to Salvation Army.

BUSMAN - Mr. Harvey Busman, aged 89, of West Olive, passed away Monday, May 13, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Jean; two daughters, Lavonne (Robert) Coffey of Allendale and Lorraine Busman of West Olive; one son, Douglas (Linda) Busman

of Alto; six grandchildren. Joelle Busman, Benjamin Busman, Sean and Denise Coffey, Jowa Coffey and Michael Crocker, Julie Coffey, Shannon and Jennifer Coffey; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Helen (Lyle) Hanchett of Coopersville, Dorothy Flower of FL, Elnora Miller of Ypsilanti; sister-in-law, Eleanor Busman of Coopersville; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday in Coopersville Reformed Church, Rev. Victor Downing officiating. Burial in Coopersville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to D.A.V. Disabled American Veterans.

HEDRICH - Liliane L. Hedrich, aged 87, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, May 16, 1996. Surviving is her daughter Baerbel (Bobbie) and John Luneke; grandchildren Kevin (Cherry) Luneke and John Luneke, all of Lowell; sisters and brothers in Germany. Cremation will take place. A Memorial Service will be announced.

IGNATOSKI - Mr. George F. Ignatoski, aged 81, of Grand Rapids, passed away Thursday, May 16, 1996. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Virginia (nee Graf); four children: George M. (Linda) Ignatoski, Julie (Thomas)

Mollan, Joan (Craig) Smith of Konigstein, Germany, Edward Ignatoski of Lowell; five grandchildren. James Ignatoski, Joshua and Michael Mollan, Matthew and Karen Smith; sisters and brothers Florence Wisniewski, Leon (Julie) Ignatoski, Martha Bonczyk, Mary Ann (Kels) Kalinka, Herman (Estelle) Ignatoski. Eleanore (Raymond) Anteki, Florian Ignatoski; in-laws from the Graf family; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters Gertrude Urbanski and Caroline (Chester) Poterack. George was past president and 40-year member of St. Isidore Ushers Club, member of the Holy Name Society and St. Isidore Aid Society. For many years, he was a sheet metal estimator and also an instructor for Grand Rapids Junior College Apprenticeship Program. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at St. Isidore Church. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorial contributions to St. Isidore Church Improvement Fund will be appreciated.

KISSINGER - Joseph Albert Kissinger, aged 38, our beloved son and brother, went to be with our Lord, Wednesday, May 15, 1996, due to complications following a liver transplant. He was born July 7, 1957 in Grand Rapids, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1974-1978. He is survived by his parents James and Evelyn (Urbane) Kissinger of Alto; three brothers and four sisters James and Norrine Kissinger of Boyne

City, Janet and Paul Brower of Alto, Dennis and Maureen Kissinger of Lowell, Diana and Rickie Victory of Caledonia, Michael and Shari Kissinger of Grand Rapids, Kathryn and Scott McIntyre of Caledonia and Victoria and Gary Christian of Alto; 16 nieces and nephews, one great-niece and one great-nephew; several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Rev. Raymond Bruck, Presider. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Rapids Samaritan Center of West Michigan, 2758 Orange SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

STAHL - Donald R. Stahl, aged 64, of Clarksville, passed away Sunday, May 12, 1996. Surviving are aunts and uncle Estes Clemenz of Lowell, Frank (Marguerite) Kauffman of Hastings, Clarabelle Kauffman of Alto; several cousins. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Calvary Grace Brethren Church, Alto, Rev. Mick Funderburg officiating. Interment Bowne Mennonite Cemetery.

WESORICK - Charlene M. Wesorick, of Grand Rapids, widow of Harry G. and was also preceded in death by Lt. H. George Jr., died Tuesday, May 13, 1996 at Villa Eliza-

beth. Surviving are her children Dolores Dey of Lowell, Lois (Carl) Thome and Mickey Willet all of Grand Rapids and Sandra Robinson of Lacey, WA; 17 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; sisters Mary Smith of Grand Rapids, and Vera Schulski of Manistee; sisters-in-law Bernice Ambrose and Irene Ambrose; and several nieces and nephews. The Funeral Liturgy was offered Friday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with The Very Rev. Robert A. Hart V.F., as celebrant. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Villa Elizabeth or a charity of one's choice.

K.C.E.A. 1996 honorees



Pictured from left to right are: Bonnie Gokey, Dianna Rice and Sue Burt.

The Kent County Education Association recently held their annual scholarship and awards banquet. Among the honorees this year were a Lowell High School student, a school secretary and a teacher.

Bonnie Gokey, a secretary at Alto Elementary School, was named the Support Staff Person of the Year. She was honored for her many years of dedicated service to the staff and students of Alto. She was given the award because she goes beyond what her job entails to give that extra to all the people she works with every day.

Sue Burt, a third-grade teacher at Cherry Creek and president of the Lowell Education Association, was the recipient of the Bell Ringer's Award that is given only every few years to an association president who does much

more than is expected of the members of the association. She has spent many hours working with staff and administration in opening lines of positive communication and a working atmosphere of togetherness with the common goal being the students' best interests. She is active in association work in Lansing and is well respected by the people there.

Dianna Rice a senior at Lowell High School, was awarded a \$500 college scholarship in the memory of Vic DeWaard. This was the first scholarship named in his honor. She exemplifies qualities that were inherent in what DeWaard was all about as a person and a teacher. The daughter of Bob and Lanie Rice, of Lowell, she intends to pursue a music career at Michigan State University in the fall.

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LMS sixth- and seventh-grade bands trumpet in spring



Pictured, from left to right, are sixth-grade trumpet players Joel Land and Kari Zichterman.



Pictured, from left to right, are seventh-grade French horn players Jason Fizer, Sarah Lanore and Ricky Schmidt.



Pictured, from left to right, are seventh-grade trumpet players Karrie Akers, Michael Gustafson and Sunny Moyer.



Pictured, from left to right, are seventh-grade clarinet players Joe Wisner, Treasure McElveen and Lori Gleason.

Less Instructional Time is More...Get it? Neither do we.

Lowell High School has proposed a "7-Block Schedule" to begin next fall if the school board approves this concept at their next meeting. Here's the break down of time according to the administration:

	7-Block Schedule (minutes per week)	Current Schedule (minutes per week)	Difference (min. per week)
Total Student Time in All Classes	1,364	1,600	(236)* = 3.9 less hours per week
Total Student Time in Seminar (Study Hall)	224	0	224
Total Student Time in Academic Study	1,588	1,600	(12)
Total Student Time Passing between Classes	186	210	(24)
Total Student Time in Lunch	151	115	(36)
Total Student Time in School	1,925	1,925	

3.9 Hours Per Week = 23.4 Less Days in Class For a School Year

Our students (and our teachers) are supposed to cover the same material in 3.9 hours of less time per week.

This adds up to 23.4 less days in class over a school year!

In an age where the rest of the world adds academic time, Lowell wants to reduce academic time.

Add that to the fact that the administration considers it a victory to require 3 additional professional development days for \$100,000 additional cost!

Mandated Study Hall

Notice where a majority of the instruction time went: into a mandated study hall for all students. The school is proposing that this time be used for remediation (how many students does this really affect? If the number of students requiring remediation is so high, then why are we reducing instruction time?). Other reasons included retesting, use of technology, counseling, standardized testing, or to be able to take "mini-sessions" of various topics.

Credit For What?

"Seminar Credit" or "Study Hall Credit" would be given on a student's report card which does not currently count towards credits for graduation. Do you really believe that credit should be given for study hall? The High School Principal defended this by explaining that since instruction time had been cut from other hours in the day, then it would only be appropriate to give "seminar credit," but he neglected to say it doesn't count toward graduation.

Here's What You Might Suggest To The School Board:

We see no problem with the concept of block scheduling but this proposed schedule cuts instructional time. Leave total instructional time the same (or ideally increase it). The teachers now are required by contract to be at school 15 minutes before and after school. Why not make all 1,600 class minutes as instructional time (lengthen the 6 "blocks") and make the 30 minutes of teacher time "seminar." Then teachers won't be working less for the same pay, and students will get their full time of instruction. Bus schedules could be arranged accordingly.

The school board will be voting on this proposal within a couple of weeks. At this point the vote looks like 6 to 1 in favor, opposed only by Ellen McClain. Only you can decide if this makes sense for your student and take action.

If you don't keep informed, no one will!

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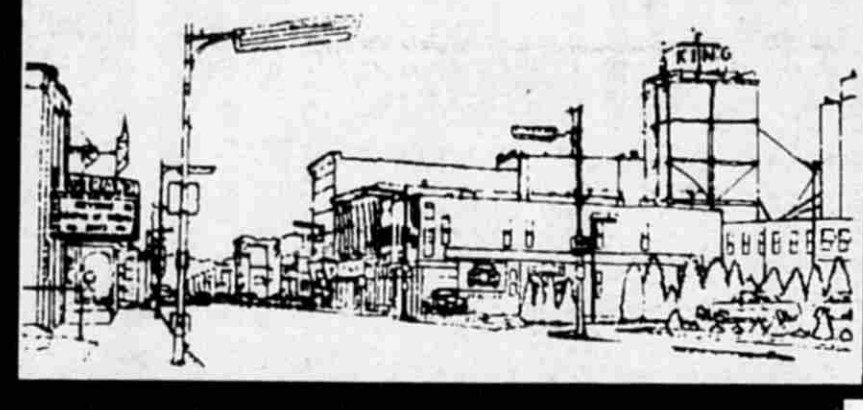
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LMS EIGHTH-GRADE PRESENTS "HEE HAW HAYRIDE"

The Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present the delightful comedy, "Hee Haw Hayride," on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30 P.M. in the middle school cafeteria, 750 Foreman.

Don't miss this free evening of entertainment.

MINI SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE OFFERED

The Lowell YMCA will be offering a summer soccer league for boys and girls entering grades one through six. The program will run for four weeks, one week for practices and

Downtown, cont'd...

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Peterson said the construction crew is right where they want to be after the first week, but added that in order to ensure businesses keep some parking at all times, the time frame allotted for this part of the project will be lengthened to 3-4 weeks.

With the start of week two, residents will begin seeing work being done on Lafayette concurrently with the Riverside/Broadway parking lot.

Last week the steel piling driven in on the Flat River's shoulder earlier in the year were staked so that they could be cut to the right elevation.

Nagel Construction will also continue with its work on the Broadway parking lot.

three weeks with games being played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
Registrations going on now through Friday, July 5. Space is limited. Call the YMCA for further information at 897-8445.

CHERRY CREEK VOLUNTEERS RECEPTION

To show appreciation a dessert reception will be held for all Cherry Creek Elementary volunteers on Wednesday, May 29 from 3:45 to 5 p.m. in the Cherry Creek cafeteria. Child care will be provided.

FREE EDUCATIONAL SCREENING

Free educational screening at the Runciman building on June 4 and 5 for two and five year olds who seem to be growing or learning at a slower rate than other children or children three and four year olds who meet income guidelines.

Call Carol Briggs by May 31 at 897-8415, (Lowell Area Schools), for information.

YMCA NIGHT AT THE WHITECAPS

The Lowell YMCA has tickets available for the White Caps game on Monday, July 15.

Tickets are \$5 for a reserved seat. Limited tickets available. Call now, 897-8445. Deadline is June 1, 1996.

Budget, continued.... From Page 1

- Transportation costs of \$200,000 for additional buses.
- An additional \$130,000 (from \$1.76 to \$1.88 million) budgeted for operation. Projects accounting for the increase include the middle school air quality, air cleaning of ducts in maintenance area, repairs and maintenance, (e.g. ceiling tile) at Alto, and additional costs for snow removal.

In talking about a tentative budget for the 1996-97 school year, Lowell Superintendent Bert Bleke identified six assumptions that would be used in drafting up the budget. They were:

- * The fund balance of approximately \$2.2 million.
- * The 18-mill non-homestead renewal to be passed.
- * A duplication budget and a straight line growth projection. This indicates that there are no plans for increased staff.

MASONS HELP SPONSOR FREE DIABETES CLINIC
The Michigan Masons and Children's Hospital of Michigan have joined together to help area children who have diabetes. The Masons are sponsoring a free regional clinic at St. Mary's Health Services in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, June 5.

A team of specialists in diabetes education and diabetes management from Children's Hospital of Michigan will evaluate each child's health status and make recommendations for future care. Specific discussion groups for parents and children have also been planned. This clinic will bring the most up-to-date concepts for diabetes management. For more information or to make an appointment call Ivan Blough, of Lowell Lodge #90 at 897-9920 or Mike Blough at 897-5448. Deadline for signing up is May 24.

LHS CLASS OF '76 REUNION

The 20th reunion for Lowell High School Class of '76 will be held Saturday, June 8 at the Harley Hotel. Social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. the cost is \$30 per person.

The deadline for replying is May 27. Mail check to: Class of 1976, Carol Grummet, 2911 Montcalm S.E., Lowell, MI 49331. There will also be golfing on Saturday morning, contact Rick Huver, 897-7648, for more information. Tee times limited.

"If the additional students that come into Lowell next year are spread out over a number of grades, it is likely that no additional staff will be needed," Folkert said. "If a large concentration of new students is in one building and/or one grade, then additional staff will be needed."

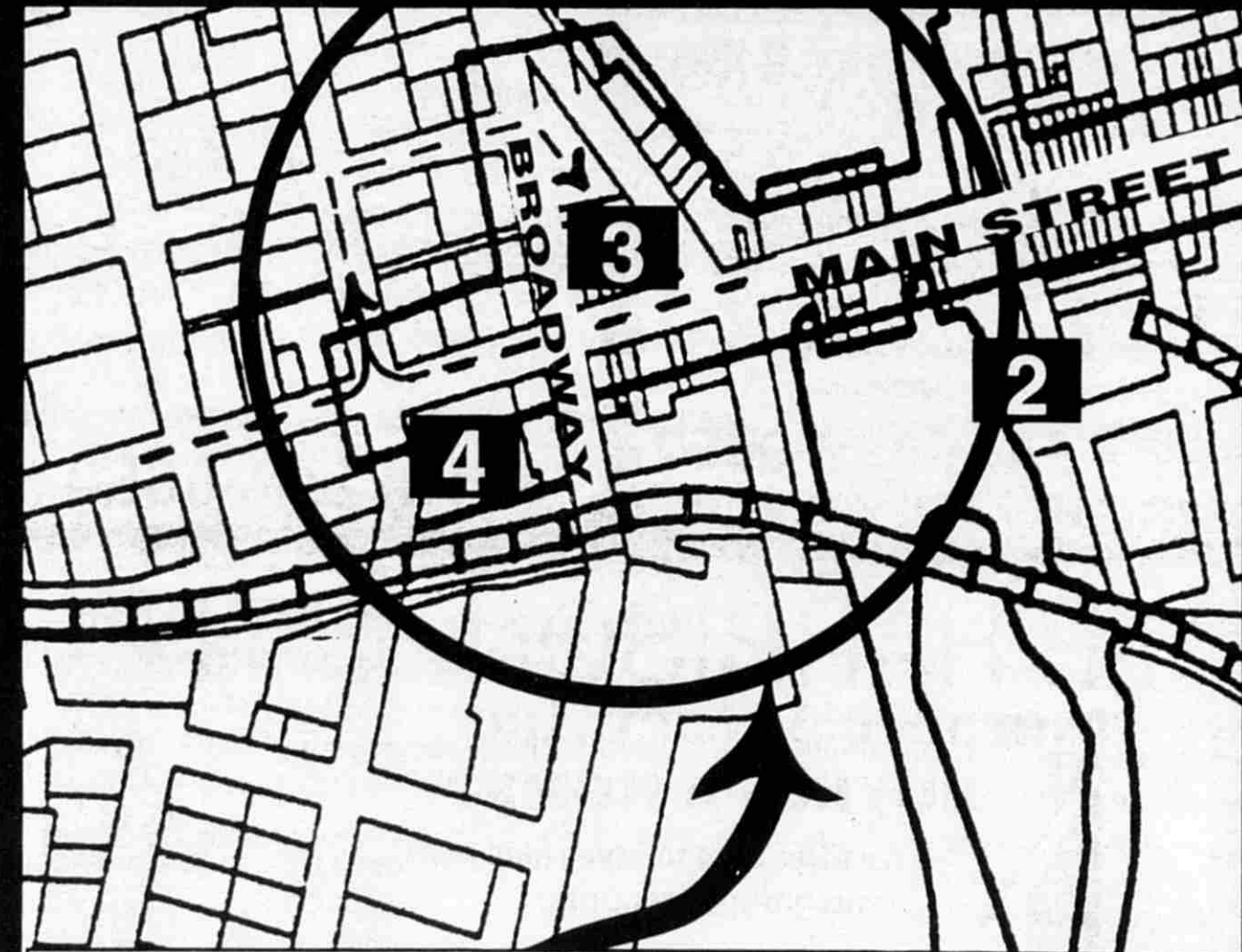
* A projected budget of \$223,000 in revenues over expenditures provided the district has a duplicate budget and the revenue assumption is correct.

* Supporting enhancement mills if the board so desires. September is the board's deadline to have the public vote on whether or not to ask for enhancement mills. This will be Lowell's third and final opportunity.

New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common.

—John Locke

D.D.A.'S DOWNTOWN MAKEOVER IS STARTING!

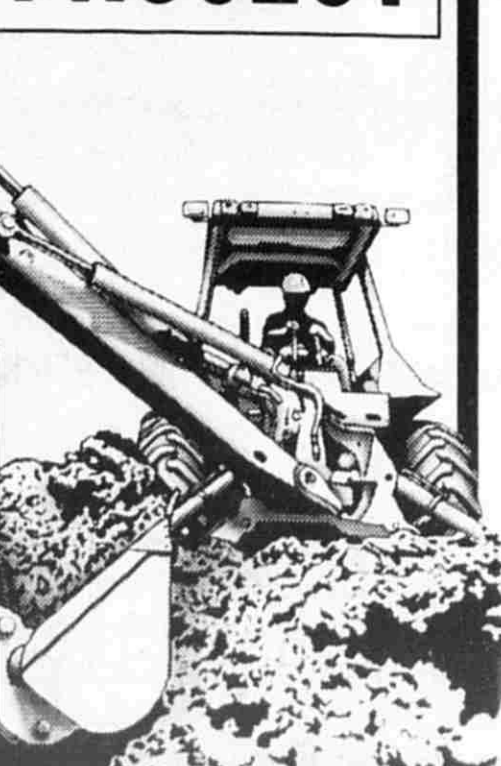


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THE LOWELL D.D.A. PROJECT IS A GO!

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A number of businesses will be severely affected during the construction. They need our business now more than ever.

The current construction started May 15 on Riverside Drive.

The businesses most affected on this block, that need your business, are:

- Backwater Cafe... 109 Riverside Drive
- Cousins Hallmark.....223 W. Main
- Springrove Variety..... 123 W. Main
- C.J.'s Party Store.....209 W. Main
- Pippi's Playhouse.....219 W. Main
- Flat River Antique Mall....212 W. Main
- Larkins Restaurant.....301 W. Main
- Main Street Antiques.....221 W. Main
- State Farm Insurance.....217 W. Main

Parking Available For Customers:

- 1) Half of lot between Riverside/Broadway
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Fox showcases research project at Central Michigan University

Angie Fox of Lowell displayed a research project at a Central Michigan University student exhibition.

The third annual Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition featured displays and computer and video demonstrations of class projects, senior and master's degree theses and other research projects by both undergraduate and graduate students.

"Research activities are an outstanding complement to classroom learning," said Carole Beere, dean of graduate studies and assistant vice president for research.

"The experience, work habits and study skills students gain in conducting and presenting their own research will better prepare them for the future, whether they are continuing their education or entering the job market," she said.

Fox, a senior majoring in the environmental science and biology, studied Michigan wildlife during a summer internship at the Blanford Nature Center in Grand Rapids. She also assisted in research on the raccoon roundworm, which has become a deadly problem associated with zoos and rehabilitation centers.

A graduate of Lowell High School, Fox is the daughter of James Fox of Lowell and Debbie Fox of Grand Rapids.



Angie Fox of Lowell displays information about Michigan wildlife during the third annual Student Research and Creative Endeavors exhibition at Central Michigan University.

Council provides Lyons with variance

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Citing it agreed with the ordinance's intent, the council, by a vote of 4-1, granted Ormand Lyons a variance to use a vacant lot to park a motor home.

"The intent is to keep people from filling vacant lots with them," councilman Donald Green said. "The motor home has been there for years. The only difference is now there's been a change in half of the lot."

Ormand Lyons, of 131 S. Center, had requested the use of a vacant lot across the street from his residence.

He proposed using the lot for the storage and parking of his recreational vehicle. According to the zoning ordinance, outdoor storage or parking of recreational vehicles is prohibited in all residential districts unless it is located on a lot with inhabited dwelling.

In a letter from Lyons, he stated there was no room at his residence to park the motor home. Lyons said he used to have a house with the vacant lot until it was sold 10 years ago. Had he known he was unable to use the vacant lot for parking, he would have never sold the house.

The Lowell Planning Commission denied the variance by a vote of 8-1 because it was contrary to the provisions of the zoning ordinance.

Councilman Jim Hodges stated he felt Lyons is entitled to park his motor home on property he owns which is located across from where he lives next to a home he use to own.

Mayor Bill Thompson voted in favor of the variance because a motor home has been parked on the property since 1980.

"Since that time there has been one complaint," Thompson said.

Hodges made a motion to grant the variance. The motion gives Lyons permission to park one motor home unit on the property.

The motion was supported by all council members except Chuck Myers.

"The issue is a motor home sitting on a vacant lot. The ordinance is there to keep things in line overall," Myers said.

Green noted that the lot the motor home sits on is next to a commercial lot with trailers.

Lyons sold half of the double lot (the portion with the house on it) to Brad Brigstock 10 years ago.

Teachers and support staff donate hams to ACCESS 6

The Lowell Education Association has a special ham contest in the spring for all school employees. A flyer is sent to each person employed by the schools with a lucky Easter sticker in eight of them.

Each building complex has one winner. Each winner then receives a large holiday ham. The teachers' association in turn donates eight hams to Access 6 for those who need them. The eight lucky winners are: Alto - Deb Mercer; Bushnell - Cyndi Pierce; Cherry Creek - Maureen Kissinger; middle school - Julie Niemela; high school - Ginny Weber; transportation - Barb Merklinger; community ed. - Dean Purocy; central office - Dick Korb.

Lowell YMCA announces summer program opportunities for youth

The Lowell Branch YMCA will again be hosting several programs for boys and girls ages four years through eighth grade. All YMCA programs are open regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

Several sports activities will be offered:
Basketball camps; Grades 1-8, June 10-14, instructed by Lowell varsity coach Pete Bush.

Gymnastics camps: Beginner June 17-21, intermediate/advanced, June 24-28, instructed by Lowell varsity coach Michele DeHaan.

Mini-kickers soccer camp: Four years old through kindergarten June 17-21.

Soccer Camp: Grades seven and eight, June 24-28, instructed by Lowell Varsity coach Dave Wydock.

Softball/T-ball camp: four years old through second grade, June 24-28.

Tennis camp: Grades 3-8, July 8-12 instructed by Lowell

varsity coach Wendy Ackerman.

Golf camp: Grades 1-8, July 15-19 at Arrowhead Golf Course, instructed by Larry Wierda from Arrowhead Golf Course.

Volleyball camp: Grades 3-8, July 15-19, instructed by former Lowell volleyball coach Sheila Dubbink.
For further information on summer sports camps, call 897-8445.

Also available is a Summer Fun Club for boys and girls ages 6-12. This program will be the host to many fun-filled summer activities including: swimming, science, sports, field trips, arts and crafts, fitness and much more. Summer Fun Club will be held at the Riverside Community Education Building in Lowell and will be open from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday.

For further information on Summer Fun Club, call 897-4371.

Hoops Classic 3-on-3 basketball tourney June 21-23

The Lowell YMCA again presents the 9th Annual Showboat City Hoops Classic 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, sponsored by Family Fare Supermarkets. The tournament is scheduled for June 21, 22 and 23 and will be held at the Bushnell Elementary parking lot in Lowell. Age brackets for the tournament will be developed for youth only, as young as eight years old up to 18 years of age. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third places in each age bracket.

A three-point shoot-out will also be held at the tournament. The shoot-out is sponsored by "Awards By Design." Registration for the shoot-out will be at the tournament site.

City contracts lawn agreement with Tru Green

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With the summer DDA and library construction projects are ready to begin in earnest, Lowell city fathers moved to provide the city parks and public areas with professional lawn care maintenance.

"The care of the parks and public areas needs more attention than what is being provided now," Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale said.

It was the council's decision to begin to get a handle on the lawn maintenance so it is in line with the DDA and library projects.

Greg Taylor, of Tru Green Chemlawn, said the company stands behind the guidelines set by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"Our merit application is a fairly new product. It covers the whole metamorphosis stage of grub," Taylor said. "The appli-

cation lasts throughout the year."

Chemlawn was contracted for three applications per year at \$10,027.80 per year for two years.

This will include fertilization, crab grass, broadleaf weed, and insect control at the following locations which cover 40 acres: Graham building, Department of Public Works, Look Memorial Fire Station, Recreation Park ball field, Creekside Park, Richards Park, Water Treatment plant and Burch Field.

"Chemlawn has a commitment to this council and to the community to provide the utmost in lawn-care maintenance," Taylor said.

Streets and Parks supervisor Dan DesJarden said once the areas are brought up to standard, he thought the applications could be cut back a little.

The funds to pay for the lawn maintenance service will come from the general fund (parks, department of public works, fire department) budgets.

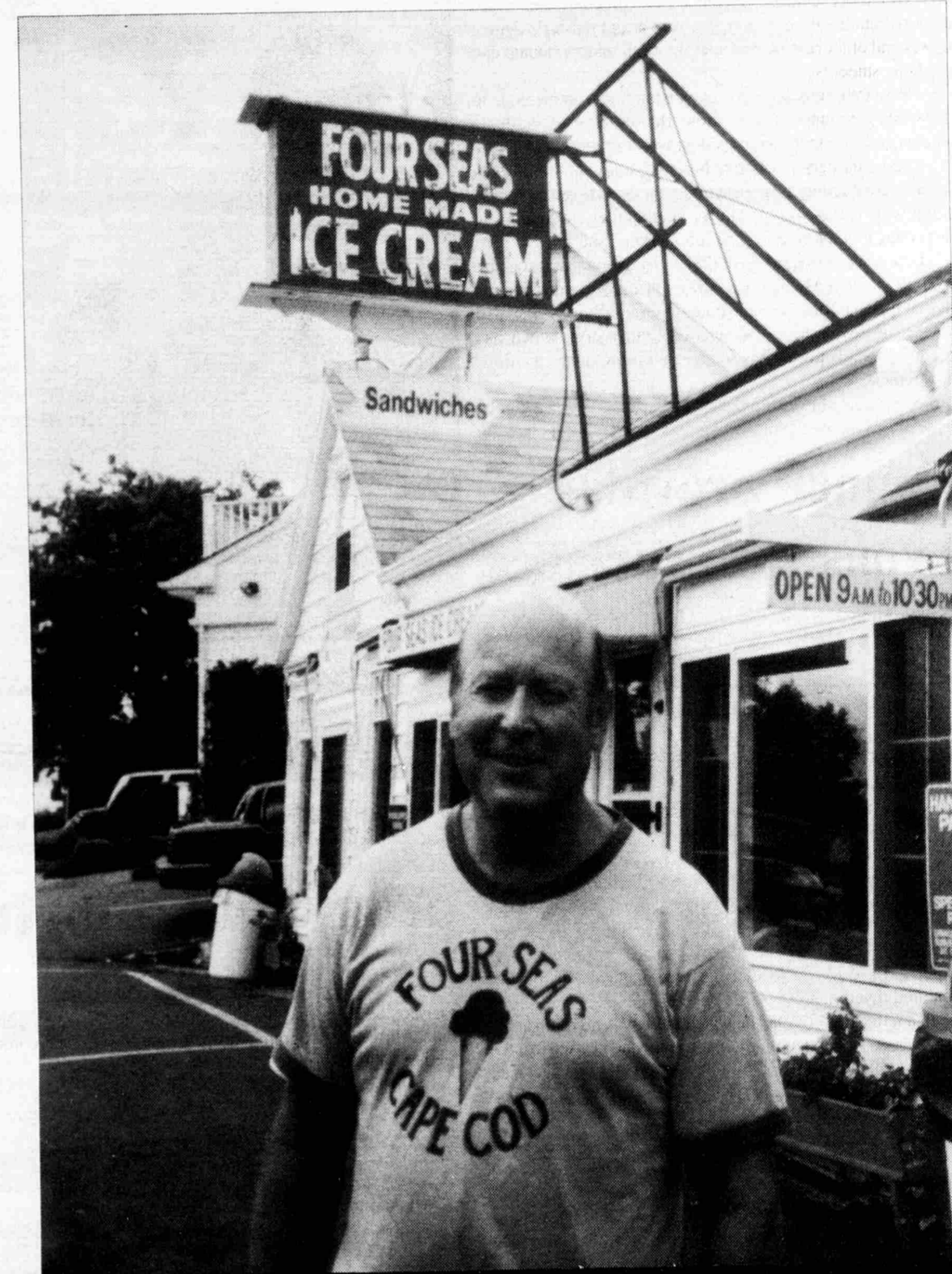
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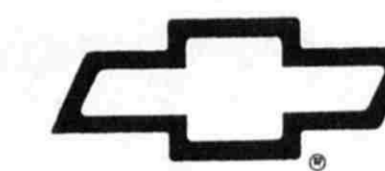


FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24 THRU MAY 30

Dick Warren, owner of Four Seas Home Made Ice Cream in Centerville, Mass., serves the summer trade on Cape Cod. It's a cash-only business, with one exception: Jacqueline Kennedy ran a tab. The Four Seas is among the small shops featured in *An Ice Cream Show*, airing Wednesday on PBS (check local listings).

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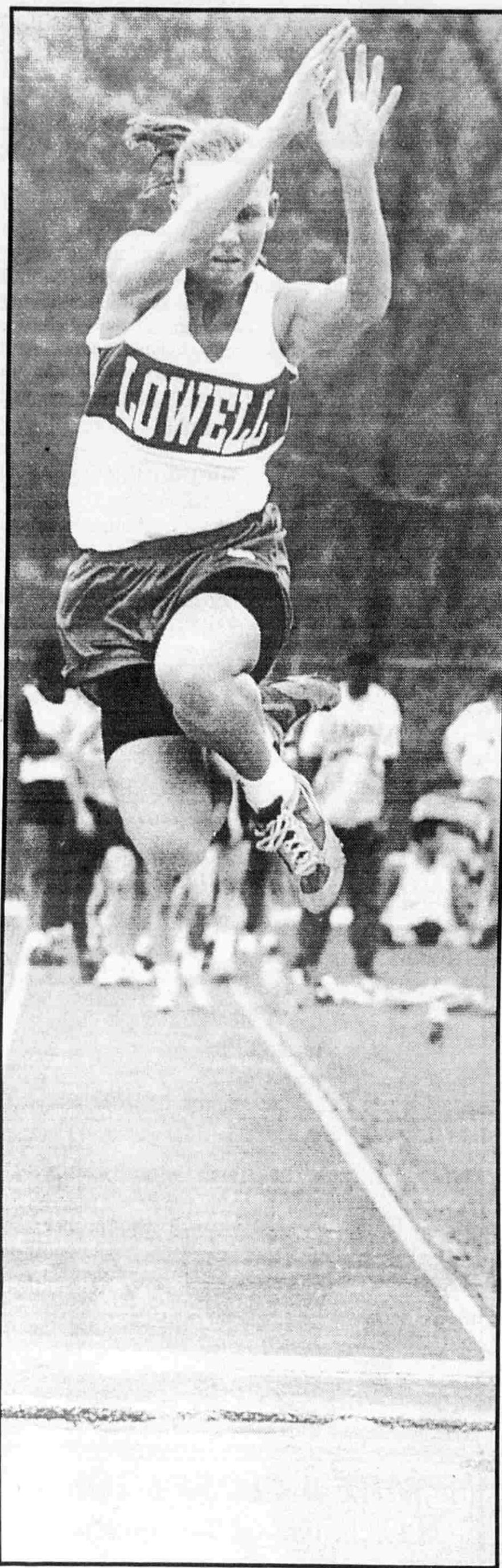
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Dawn Burrows' jump of 17-5 1/2 earned her top honors at the Class A regional.

Red Arrow girl thinclads place a respectable fifth at Class A regional

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Determined to erase the memories of a disappointing O-K White conference meet, Lowell girls' track team placed fifth (44 points) in the Class A regional at Forest Hills Northern. Jenison won the regional with 77 points, Rockford placed second with 69 and Forest Hills Central was third with 53. "The girls were focused, motivated and had a sense of unity," Lowell girls' track coach Kathy Talus said. The Red Arrows qualified for the state meet in four events - the 400- and 800-meter relay; the 100-meter dash, and the long jump. Lowell's 400-meter relay team placed third behind Forest Hills Central (50.8) and Ottawa Hills (50.4) with a time of 51.2. Lowell's time was a season's best. Running the relay for Lowell was Jenny Jansma, Celena Risner, Julie Wisner and Dawn Burrows.

Wojciakowski breaks a 17-year mark in regional at FH Northern

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Mike Dey received a call from Lowell track coach Keith Boeve Monday morning informing him that his 19-year-old school record in the 800-

Wojciakowski eclipsed Dey's mark.

The Red Arrow placed second at the regional in a school-record style of 1:58.2. The time and place earned Wojciakowski an invitation

Dawn Burrows.

The Red Arrow 800-meter relay team parlayed a season's best time of 1:47.5 into a first-place finish at the regional. Running the relay for Lowell was Jessica Winsor, Julie VanLoozenoord, Julie Wisner and Dawn Burrows.

Burrows and Wisner both qualified for the state meet in the long jump event.

Burrows took top honors with a distance of 17 5-1/2, eclipsing her previous best mark (17 3/4) of the season. Burrows holds the school record in the long jump with a distance of 18 2-1/4.

Wisner who placed fourth in the long jump at 16 9-1/2 also placed in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.1. She finished fifth. However, she did not qualify for the state meet in the event.



Jon Dean, fourth from the left, runs with the pack.

meter run was a thing of the past.

Dey set the school record in 1977 with a time of 1:59.3.

On Friday, during the Class A regional at Forest Hills Northern, Lowell's John

to the state meet in Rockford on June 1.

"I think John's mother was more excited about it than John was," Boeve said. "It is nice to see a quality young man break the record."

personal best by clearing 12 feet.

Kevin Condon and Dykstra also turned in personal best throws in the dis-

won the event with 67 points.

Hudsonville was second with 51. Zeeland placed sixth with 40 points and FH Central came in 10th with 30 points.

Tennis team finishes out season with regional appearance

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Red Arrow tennis team played as well as could be expected, but was not at the same level as its competition in the Class A tennis regional at Lansing Waverly.

"This was our first year playing as a Class A school and we wound up in the same regional as the number one team (Okemos) in the state," Lowell tennis coach Terry Abel said. "Our tough league competition prepared us for the level of competition the boys faced."

Lowell's only point was earned by its second-flight singles player Ed Wahlberg.

The Red Arrow won his first match 7-6, 6-1 against Sexton.

He then lost to the number-one seed from Okemos 6-0, 6-1.

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Candidates are: Joe Barnella, Mark Blanding, Marv Hasso, Norm Byrne

Each candidate will be given 3 minutes for opening remarks and then there will be 30-45 minutes for written questions from the audience. Candidates will then be given 2 minutes for closing remarks.

The public is encouraged and invited to attend this session.

Lowell baseball team clips FHC in O-K White tournament

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The relief pitching of Scott Smith and the clutch two-out hitting of Aaron Brander keyed Lowell's come-from-behind 9-7 win in the first of two games at Zeeland.

Brander delivered with a two-out single in the third inning to tie the game at 2-2. He then won the game in the eighth inning with a two-out double, scoring Andy Smith

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Matt Langridge, playing at third singles, lost in a tough three-set match to Greenville 6-3, 3-6, 1-6.

"I was happy with our level of play," Abel said. "The boys showed improvement throughout the season."

In other singles play, Ryan Teunis, first flight, was defeated 6-3, 6-1.

Jeff Grove, fourth singles, lost 6-1, 6-4.

Tom and Mike Roudabush, first doubles, were straight-set victims to Holt 6-3, 6-0.

Brad Richardson and Jason Grover lost their second-flight doubles match 6-2, 6-2.

Brandon Grove and Charlie Johnson fell in third doubles play 7-6, 6-2.

Ionia 4
Lowell 3

Consistency and strong singles play helped lift the Bulldogs past the Red Arrows in a nonconference tennis match.

Ionia won three of four singles matches. Lowell turned its fortune around in doubles play by winning two of the three matches.

"Our singles play has been our strength all year, so I was happy to see our doubles

from second.

"Aaron had a big day at the plate. He came through with some clutch hits," Lowell baseball coach Kris Kropf said.

Scott Smith pitched 3 1/3 innings in relief.

"Scott struggled at first with Zeeland's mound," Kropf said. "Once he adjusted he was in complete control."

Smith came on in the fifth for starter Corey Zemaits,

who had walked three of the first four batters he faced.

Smith followed up with three walks of his own as Zeeland scored four times in the inning without a hit.

In relief, Smith allowed one run on no hits while walking and striking out four Zeeland batters.

Trailing 7-6, Lowell tied the score in the seventh inning on a Nick Kuzmin walk, who then stole second, scoring on

an RBI single by Scott Smith.

The Chix rallied in game two, scoring two runs in the seventh inning for a 4-2 victory.

Scott Smith was tagged with the loss.

"Scott has been a blessing for us," Kropf said. "He has a rubber arm and was able to keep us competitive for a day."

Smith pitched 10 straight innings in the doubleheader.

A two-out single in the seventh inning off Lowell relief pitcher Nate Jannenga scored the winning runs for Zeeland.

Lowell 3-8
Hudsonville 2-10

Brian Willmarth continued his mastery on the mound, this time against league-leading Hudsonville.

Willmarth pitched nine innings, allowing two runs on five hits while striking out three and walking just one batter.

"Brian has been tough lately. He has given up three earned runs in 16 innings against Hudsonville and Forest Hills Central," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said.

A Chris LaFave two-out solo home run gave the Eagles a 1-0 lead in the first inning.

Singles by Corey Zemaits, Nick Kuzmin and Willmarth (two RBIs), and a sacrifice bunt by Brian Wierengahelped Lowell plate two runs in the second and take a 2-1 lead.

LaFave doubled home Pat East in the fourth inning for Hudsonville, tying the game at 2-2.

The two teams remained scoreless until Lowell's ninth inning.

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This Hudsonville runner beats the tag at second base.

It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers

—James Thurber

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Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 3, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, for the purpose of receiving public comment on an application for a special exception use permit in the Industrial District, as follows:
Walter Vanderwulp, P.O. Box 646, Ada, MI, has applied for a special exception use permit to operate a warehouse and outside storage facility for impounded vehicles on Lot 3, Lincoln Lake Business Park, located in the NE 1/4 of Section 34 at or about 700 Lincoln Lake Road, in the Industrial District.

A proposed site plan and the application can be reviewed at the Township Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:00 p.m. on June 3, 1996.

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Red Arrow softball team doubles up Zeeland; loses to Park and Central

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Red Arrow softball team finished the O-K White conference portion of their schedule with six games in three days.

Lowell swept both ends of a doubleheader on Monday against Zeeland before dropping a pair of games to Forest Hills Central on Tuesday and a pair of games to Hudsonville on Wednesday.

Lowell's 2-4 mark over the three-day period left the Red Arrows with a season-ending record in the O-K White of 6-8. Its overall record now stands at 9-13.

"The girls improved as the season progressed," Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse said. "I would have liked to have won a few more games."

Rodenhouse has been pleased with the way his club

has hit the ball. "We have a team batting average of .278," he said. "Our pitching has to get better. Pitching is so incredibly important. We need to develop pitchers who get nine strikeouts a game and not just one or two."
Lisa Murphy and Jenny

Miller have shared most of the innings on the mound for the Red Arrows this year. They will return next year, as will Amy Larabee and Katie Rooker.

Lowell batters jumped on Zeeland's Meredith Austin for eight runs over the first three innings and then staved off the Chix.
Red Arrow Lisa Murphy picked up the win in the opener, improving her record to 5-2 overall and 3-2 in the

league.
Murphy walked eight, and struck out four while allowing six runs on six hits.

Lowell opened the game with three runs in the first. Murphy and Tracy Loughlin contributed with RBI singles. Shannon Laux sacrifice bunted the inning's third run home.

An RBI single by Loughlin, a Zeeland error and three hit batters opened the gates to a four-run second inning for the Red Arrows.

A single run in the third inning extended Lowell's lead to 8-2.

The Chix scored a pair of runs in the third and fourth innings to climb back into the contest at 8-6.

"We jumped out to an early lead but poor defense allowed Zeeland to stay close," Rodenhouse said. "We cannot continue to make errors and be in ball games."

Lowell's Karen Dykstra singled and later scored on a wild pitch for the Red Ar-

rows' ninth run.

In game two, Lowell broke a 1-0 game wide open in the third and fourth innings.

Lowell's three runs in the third came on a single by Cherelle Weber, an RBI triple by Dykstra, an RBI triple by Tammy Stauffer and a run-scoring double by Loughlin.

The Red Arrows tallied five runs in the fourth on base hits by Laurie Barton and Murphy, and a two-run triple by Loughlin.

"It was a good victory. We hit the ball very well," Rodenhouse said.

Lowell's Jenny Miller (3-2, 3-4) earned the victory. She pitched six innings and gave up two runs on four hits while walking four and striking out two Zeeland batters.

FHC 9-7
Lowell 0-3

The Red Arrows loaded the bases in the first inning against Forest Hills Central's

Softball, cont'd. pg. 26



Lowell's Tammy Stauffer throws for the force play at second.

Baseball, cont'd.... From Page 23

A Jack Livingston single followed by Aaron Brander being hit by a pitch put Red Arrow runners on first and second. Zemaits then laid down a sacrifice bunt which was fielded by Hudsonville's pitcher Matt Smit. Smit threw wildly past the first baseman enabling Livingston to score the winning run all the way from second base.

In game two, Hudsonville tallied five runs in the second inning to take a 5-3 lead. Its lead was extended to 7-3 with two runs in the third inning.

Lowell scored a single run in the fourth inning, scoring four times to knot the contest at 7-7.

Two singles and two walks paved the way for a three-run Hudsonville uprising in the fifth inning, giving the Eagles a 10-7 advantage.

Lowell scored a single run in the sixth, pulling to within two at 10-8. The game was called because of darkness after six innings.

"It was a tough loss. A win would have put us in the middle of the pack in the O-K White," Kropf said. "The boys hustled and played hard."

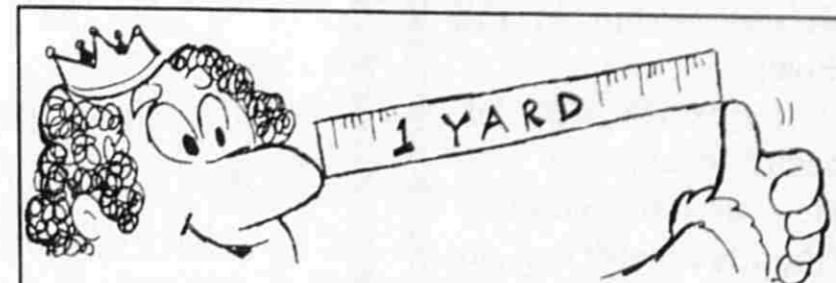
Lowell 4
Forest Hills Central 3

Corey Zemaits and Scott Smith held Forest Hills Central to three runs on five hits as Lowell defeated the Rangers 4-3 in the O-K White Conference Classic at Old Kent Park.

With the score tied at 1-1, the Red Arrows took advantage of a wind-blown infield pop-up that landed in the middle of the infield. Jack Livingston's pop-up, which found mother earth, ignited a three-run fourth for Lowell.

The inning started with a Nick Kuzmin single and a Brian Willmarth walk. Ryan Graham's infield hit loaded the bases with two out. A towering pop fly in the infield off the bat of Livingston fell between FHC's catcher and pitcher.

Central added single runs in the fourth and sixth innings. However, Lowell's Scott Smith held off the Rangers and got the save.



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"We have played real well in the second half of the season," Kropf said. "Our pitching and defense have been real good."

Both Kropf and Ranger coach Thad Abel played a lot of people.

"It was good to see some players who haven't had a chance to play a lot this year," Abel said.

Lowell took a 1-0 lead in the first on fielder's choice and an RBI single by Aaron Brander.

The Red Arrows added another run in the fourth when Nick Kuzmin came around and scored on a ground ball off the bat of Tom Dumas.

Zemaits earned the victory, improving his record to 2-4. "Everybody got to play. This was a great experience for the kids to play in their field of dreams," Kropf concluded.

Lowell YMCA '96 SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Posted 5/20/96

MONDAY CO-ED:	W	L
J.H.F.	2	0
BOON'S FARM	2	0
ALTO BAPTIST	2	1
CHADALEE FARMS	1	1
1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL	1	1
ATTWOOD	1	1
LOWELL CHURCH NAZARENE	1	1
LOWELL METHODIST	0	2
FMB	0	3

TUESDAY MEN'S OVER "30":	W	L
LARKINS	2	0
IDEAL Poured Walls	2	0
CENTRAL STATES	1	1
SNEAKERS	1	1
ALTO GAS	0	2
TEAM YMCA	0	2

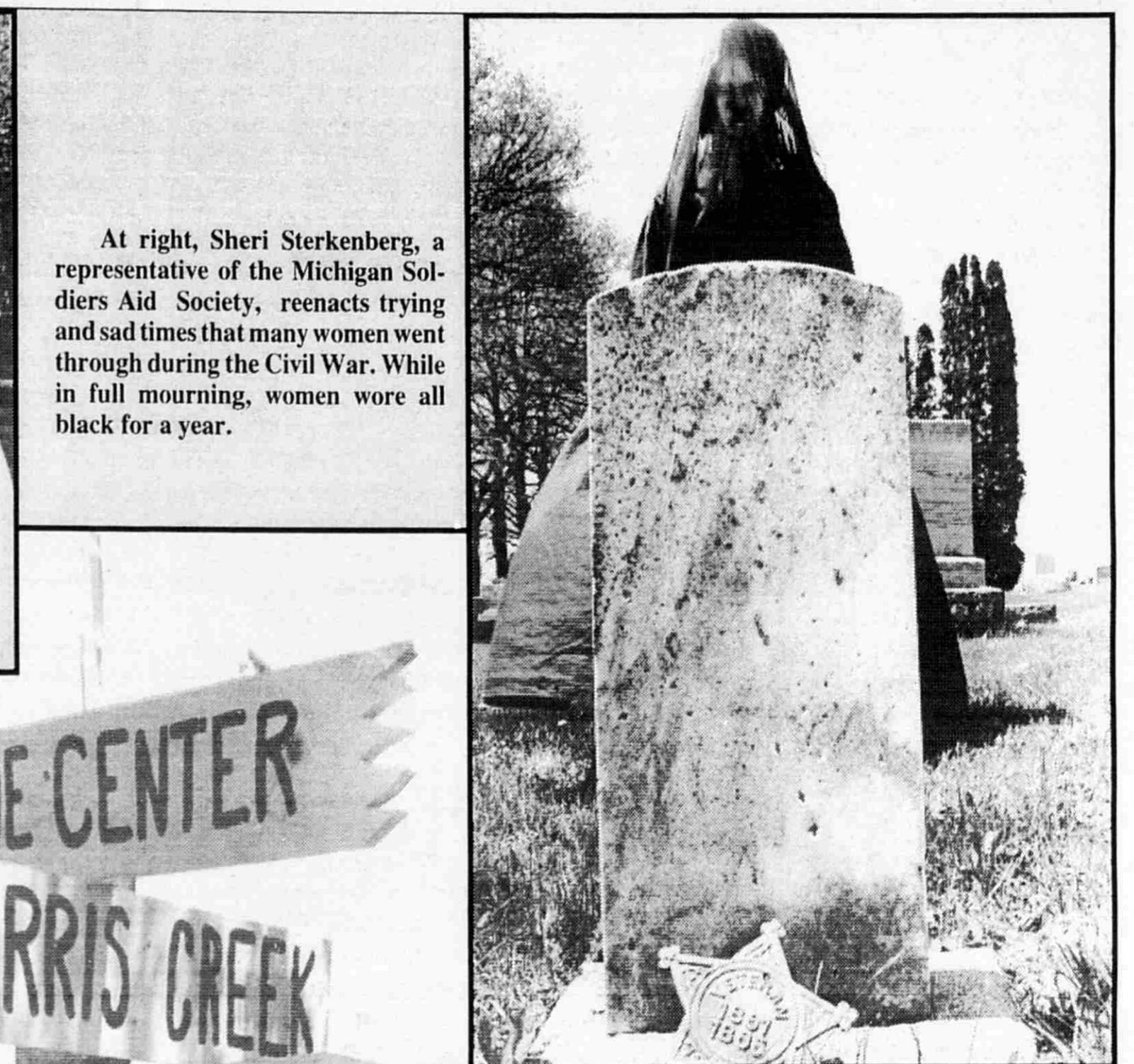
WEDNESDAY MEN'S:	W	L
KING MILLING	2	0
LENA LOU'S	1	1
LOWELL ENGINEERING	1	1
BALL BUSTERS	1	1
CASCADE LAWS/SPRINKLING	0	2

FRIDAY MEN'S:	W	L
OSTRANDER SIDING/ROOFING	2	0
MOOSE	2	0
PICKING ROCK HOMES	1	0
KAPTAIN JACKS	1	1
ADA BEEF	0	1
RIVER DOGS	0	2
N.A.R.	0	2

The past is revisited at Bowne Center Days celebration



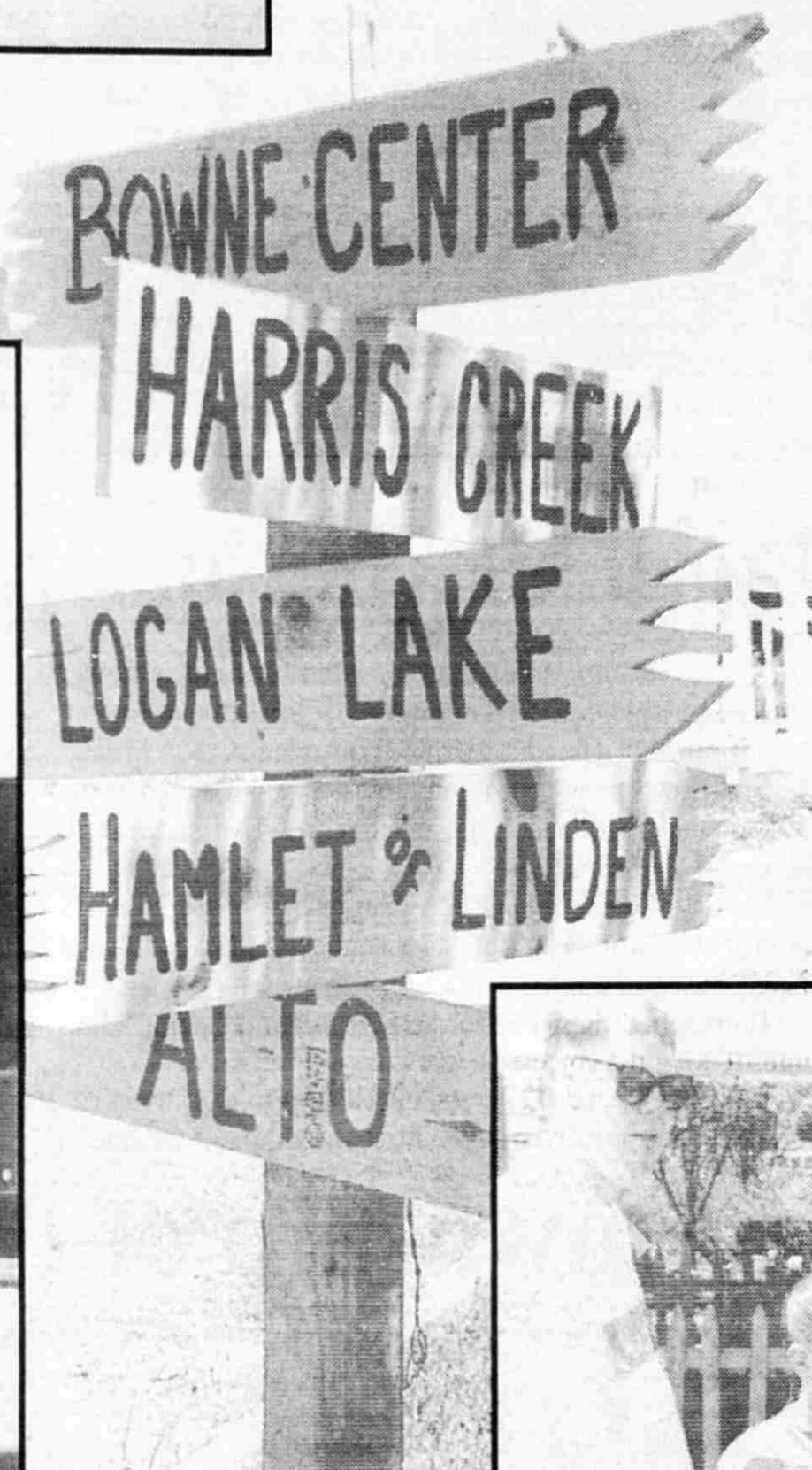
Above, Kathleen Mooney, left, is attired in a working dress. Christine Ballard, right, is dressed for a picnic.



At right, Sheri Sterkenberg, a representative of the Michigan Soldiers Aid Society, reenacts trying and sad times that many women went through during the Civil War. While in full mourning, women wore all black for a year.



Janet VanWyck, Bowne Center Historical Society, helps Emily Alquire make a candle.



The signs above represent settlements or villages within Bowne Township during the 1860's.



Below, Bryan Schneider, right, from the Bowne Center United Methodist Church, demonstrates spinning and weaving to Jeff Manion, left, and Sarah Manion. This was all part of Bowne Township Historical Society's Bowne Center Days celebration.

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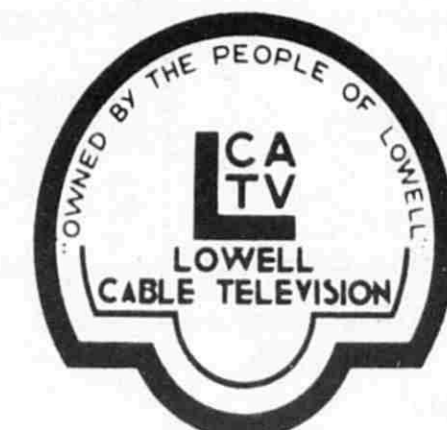
1. Lowell Township by the supervisor
2. Vergennes Township by the supervisor
3. City of Lowell by the mayor
4. Lowell Senior Neighbors by the Advisory Council
5. Lowell Ministerial Association by the chairman
6. Lowell Area School staff by the superintendent
7. Lowell Area School student representative by the superintendent

Submitted by
Ivan K. Blough

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Deceased
SS# 384-14-3968

FILE NO. 96-161,820-IE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 1129 Rathbone, SW, Wyoming, MI 49509 died 7-24-91. An instrument dated 6-3-75 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Week Of May 27, 1996
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY: MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL!

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

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, buttered corn, homemade dinner roll and margarine or peanut butter, fresh or canned fruit or gelatin, milk.

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

FRIDAY: Lowell Red Arrow sub sandwich, carrot sticks, assorted fresh fruit, Rice Krispie treat, milk, Kindergarten at Bushnell - 1st grade field day sack!!

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL!

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

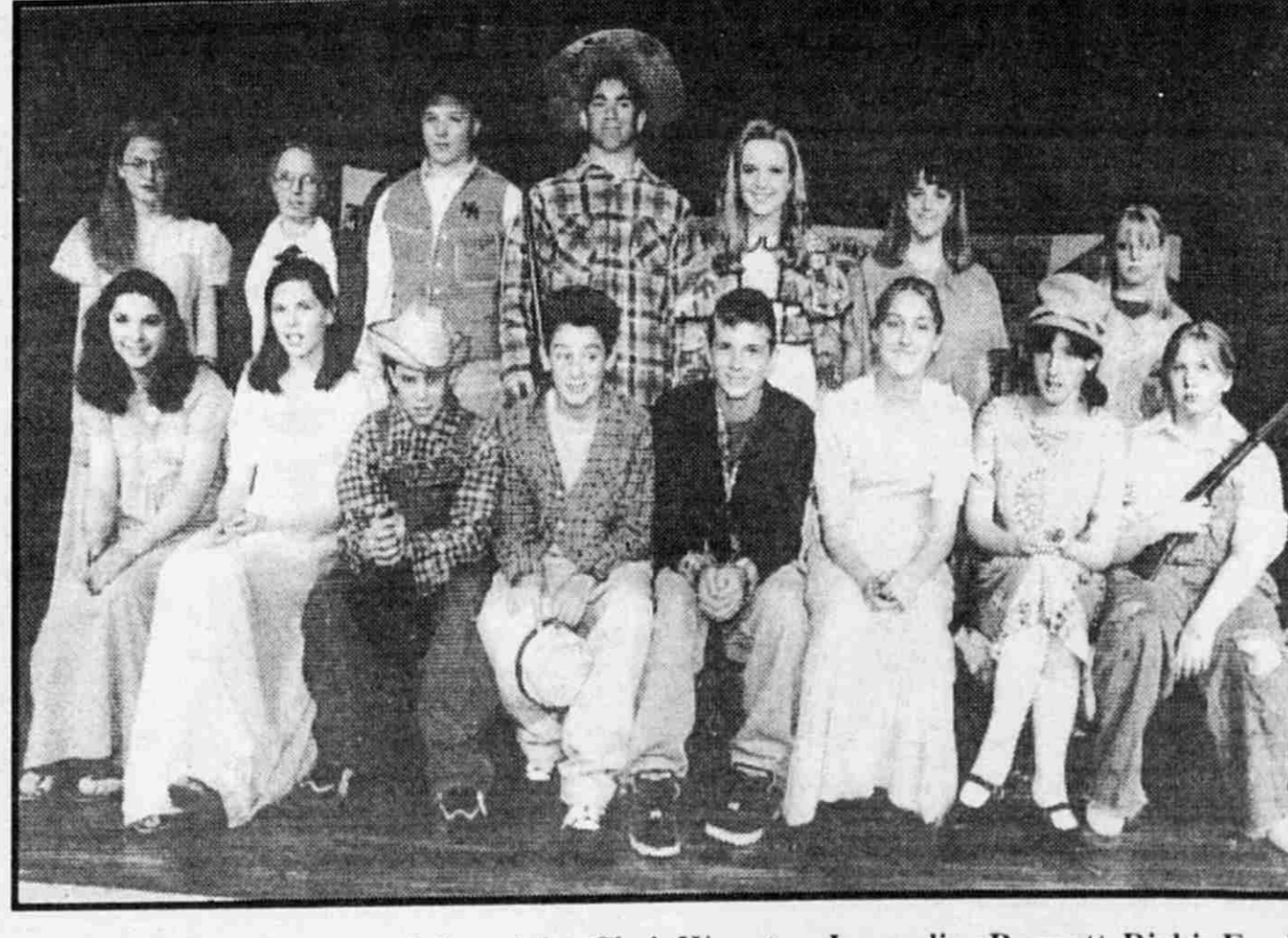
WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, pork chop patty or chef salad with bread. Choose Two: Mixed veg., mashed potatoes with gravy or side salad, homemade dinner roll with margarine, gelatin or fruit, milk.

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

FRIDAY: Italian dunkers with cheese stick, scalloped potatoes & ham casserole with 1 bread stick or chef salad with 1 bread stick. Choose Two: Green beans, side salad or carrot sticks, assorted fruits, milk.



Pictured, front row, left to right are: Annie Tuinstra, Mary Sova, Mindy Tarney, Felicia Eshragh, Jenny Wisner, Jenny Payne.
Back row, left to right are: Jenny DenHouter, Ryan Mix, Jim Willits, Leto McEvee and Angie Houtman.



Pictured, front row are, left to right: Chris Wansten, Jacqueline Bennett, Richie Ford, Sam Lang, Mike Rekeny, Annie Zalokar, Kim Meiste and Marsi Ueberroth.
Back row, left to right are: Stephanie Ellison, Terra Thurlow, Chris VanSpronsen, Bill Stouffer, Missy McGuire, Megan Gillett and Nikki Gauw.

LMS eighth-grade drama presents "Hee Haw Hayride"

On Tuesday, May 28, the Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present the comedy, "Hee Haw Hayride," for the public.
The play is about Lee Roy Calhoun and Emmy Lou Tolliver who want to get married...but they can't! Their

families have been feuding for two hundred years. New York City publishers think this has the making of a great story, a sort of "Romeo and Juliet of the Hills," and it just may take outsiders to stop all the fussin' and feudin'. But in the mean-

time, these mountain folks know how to relax and forget their troubles: They have themselves a hee haw hayride.
Come and join the fun at 7:30 p.m., in the new middle school cafeteria, at 750 Foreman. Admission is free.

Possible closure of 48th St. worries township officials

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

In an effort to keep "as many roads open as possible" around the Kent County Airport, the Lowell Charter Township Board agreed to support Cascade Township in keeping 48th Street open.

The airport would like to close 48th Street in order to make room for a new north-south runway. Building the new runway would mean closing 48th Street and possibly directing traffic to 60th Street.

That plan is not welcomed by officials in Lowell or Cascade townships because many residents use 48th Street to

get to and from work.

"I think it's a wise idea to keep as many roads open around the airport as possible," said township supervisor John Timpson. "Closing 48th Street would mean 11 1/2 miles to circumvent the airport."

In a letter from Cascade Township Manager Jay Cravens, the idea of closing 48th Street is unsound because of the lack of east-west roads in the area.

Thornapple River, I-96, and the airport have caused three features which don't allow the county to construct a road system with east-west roads at sufficiently spaced intervals.

According to Cravens, 48th Street provides a convenient

route to the industrial areas in Cascade Township which have been booming in the past 10 years.

Traffic counts show more than 2,000 commuters travel the road in a 24-hour period, much of it due to the industries.

"For a lot of people in our township, there wouldn't be an alternative route to get to their jobs," Timpson said.

Cravens cites timing issues to emergencies and lack of an environmental assessment by the airport as two more reasons to keep the street open.

Several attempts were made to contact airport officials, but no response was given.

Fly bys begin to rid township of troubled critters

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Residents of Lowell Charter Township who have been approved for gypsy moth spraying can expect to see planes buzzing overhead as early as next week.

With the recent onset of spring-like weather, the Kent County gypsy moth program has spotted several gypsy moth caterpillars emerging from their egg masses.

The caterpillars will soon be actively feeding as foliage develops and will be in prime condition to be sprayed by the

county.

According to Lisa Vazquez, coordinator of the suppression program, daily monitoring will begin and possible indications of the caterpillars reaching their peak developmental stage could be during the week of May 27. At that time the suppression program will be in "full swing."

However, the county will not spray on Memorial Day, May 27.

In Kent County, gypsy moth caterpillars hatch in early to mid-May and start eating on leaves at the top of the trees. Oaks, poplars, crab apples, willows, birches, and red leaf maple trees are popular targets of the critters.

The pest is only actively eating in the trees for about six weeks between May and July. In order to be effectively treated, it must be sprayed during this time.

Earlier this year the suppression program zeroed in on eight parcels of property in the township that required the Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) spray which kills the moths.

The biologically safe spray is nontoxic to humans and animals, but destroys the caterpillars by eating away at their intestines.

For further information on the program, contact Judy Wyse, administrative assistant with the program, at 887-5559.

Softball, continued... From Page 24

Cheryl Kilyanek but failed to score any runs.
After that, it was all Kilyanek as she held the Red Arrows' hitless over the final six innings.

"We just did not hit the ball. The girls also committed way too many errors (9)," Rodenhouse said.

Lowell's only two hits (singles) were picked up by Karen Dykstra and Tracy Loughlin.

Murphy (5-3, 3-3) took the loss.

In the nightcap, Lowell led 2-1 after three innings of play before Central rallied for two runs in the fourth and three in the fifth to take control.

The Red Arrows solved the pitching of Kilyanek as they roughed her up for 12 hits.

"We had people on base all game long, but we could not get a key hit," Rodenhouse said. "With 12 hits you'd think a team would score more than three runs."

An offensive highlight for Lowell was Tammy Froese's home run that cleared Central's fence.

"It was the first time a Lowell softball player has hit a home run over the fence," Rodenhouse said.

Lisa Murphy, Loughlin and Cherielle Weber led the Red Arrows with two hits apiece.

"Give Kilyanek credit - she did what she had to," Rodenhouse said.

Lowell's Jenny Miller got the loss. Her record dropped to 3-5 overall and 3-3 in league play.

Lowell 0-0

The combination of six games in three days showed up against the Eagles.

"Our bats went to sleep," Rodenhouse said. "It was a combination of six games and Hudsonville pitcher Crystal Lubbers."

Lowell managed just five hits in the two games against the Hudsonville hurler.

"We hit the ball hard but at people," Rodenhouse said. "The other thing is, Hudsonville is just a very good softball team."

Shannon Laux picked up two of Lowell's three hits in game one. Katie Rooker added a double.

In game two Lowell's only hits were a triple by Tammy Stauffer and a bunt single by Lisa Murphy.

"Lubbers was in control of both games," Rodenhouse said.

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—John Gardner

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Mayor William Thompson presents DeWitt Mayor Mike Towns with a plaque and a gift from Superior Furniture.

DeWitt and Lowell find common ground on Mayor Exchange Day

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Mike Towns is often asked why he became a politician.

He frequently responds, "I'm not. I don't get paid enough to be a politician. Mayors are the ultimate public servants."

Towns has served the last two years as the mayor of DeWitt. Prior to that, he served four years on its city council.

Towns and three members of the DeWitt city staff visited Lowell as part of the state's "Mayor Exchange Day."

"I think what cities glean

from Mayor Exchange Day is that communities of like size do things differently," Towns said.

Historic DeWitt is a small town of 4,600-4,800 people and growing. "It is also the second fastest growing city in Michigan," said DeWitt city clerk/treasurer Marge Lotre.

Officials from Lowell and DeWitt unknowingly have been mere images of one another in their planning.

Both cities constructed a new fire station roughly five years ago.

DeWitt built a new City Hall two years ago. Lowell has drafted a capital improvement plan whereby the construction of a new City Hall/police station is outlined for the year 2000-2001.

Lowell is in the process of building a riverwalk. DeWitt has begun similar plans.

DeWitt completed its Downtown Development Authority project one year ago.

Lowell began its DDA renovation work last week.

"I will tell Lowell city officials this about DDA projects - the screaming will end, and my bruises have healed," Towns explains. "When the project is completed, even those who screamed while it was underway will think it looks pretty good."

Lotre, who has worked for the city of DeWitt for 16 1/2 years, said she first came through Lowell 10 years ago. "I was driving through Lowell with our city administrator. He mentioned that Lowell had a good receipt system that it used. I contacted Lowell city offices and talked to someone about its receipt system. I liked it, and we still use it today."

LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR MEETING - MAY 15, 1996

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT - Jenny Jansma reported to the Board that the student council election will be held next week and that prom will be held this Saturday night. Jenny said her goodbye to the Board members and thanked them for allowing her to be student representative on the Board of Education.

ACTION ITEMS -

- Accepted a STAR Model NX-1000 Dot Matrix printer and computer supplies from Sherrie and Ken Olson valued at \$200.
- Approved the removal of interim status from the positions of Mark Weber, Middle School Assistant Principal, and Phil Christensen, High School Assistant Principal.
- Adopted a resolution appointing election workers for the June 10, 1996 election.
- Approved the employment of Noel Dean as teacher/varsity football coach.

CONSENT ITEMS - Approved were:

- April 15, 1996 Dialogue Session minutes; April 15, 1996 regular meeting minutes and the April 16, 1996 Special meeting minutes.
- The following payment of bills:

School Services Fund	
1. Athletic Fund.....	\$ 28,533.19
2. Food Service Fund.....	\$ 58,016.36
Trust and Agency Fund.....	\$ 13,749.60
Debt Fund.....	\$ 931,443.75
1990 Building and Site Fund.....	\$ 9,658.00

- Adult and Alternative Education Computers.
- Career Exploration leave for Amy Miller for the 1996-97 school year.
- Resignations from Carrie Haadsma, David Eichberg, and Mary Jo VanBuskirk effective at the end of the 1995-96 school year.
- Middle School Student Trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania from June 5 - 8, 1996
- Board Policy #4117 entitled "Evaluation."

BOND EXPENDITURES - The Board approved the bond expenditure for Central Office Technology in the amount \$59,691 from CPR Micro Age.

GENERAL FUND BILLS - The Board approved the general fund bills in the amount of \$1,070,111.02.

ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING - Marsha Wilcox, Board President, announced that the 1996-97 Budget Hearing will be conducted on Monday, June 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board room just prior to the regular Board meeting.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - Business Manager, Dale Folkert, and Superintendent Bert Bleke, updated the Board on the proposed 1995-96 budget amendment, the assumptions surrounding the 1996-97 budget, the tentative 1996-97 budget, and possible additions to the 1996-97 budget.

EDUCATION AND BUSINESS PLAN/BOARD GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR - Superintendent Bleke discussed the possibility of integrating the recommendations from the Education and Business plan into Board goals for next year. The Board will discuss this issue at future committee meetings.

7 BLOCK DISCUSSION - Scott Vashaw, High School Principal, reported on the two-week, 7 block trial period which was conducted at the high school. Results of the staff and students' post survey were shared with the Board. This item will be on the June agenda for possible Board approval to conduct the 7 block instructional day beginning with the 1996-97 school year.


SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Bert Bleke commented on the high school bombing incident and expressed his relief that no one was injured and reassured everyone that all schools remain a safe environment for students. The League of Women Voters will be conducting a Board Candidate forum on Thursday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the Board room. Bert commended the efforts by all who put on the high school musical, "Little Mary Sunshine." He also thanked the Board members for the trees that were placed at each school building in honor of "Teacher Appreciation Day."

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Board Candidate Forum - Thurs., May 23, 1996 - 7 p.m. Administration Building - Board Room.
Board Finance/Personnel Committee - Wed., May 29, 1996 - 7:30 a.m. Administration Building Conference Room South
Board Curriculum/Policy Committee - Friday, May 31, 1996 - 7 a.m. Administration Building - Conference Room South

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

50th Wedding Anniversary



Lester & Stella Sherman
celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family & friends on Sunday, April 28, 1996 at the VFW Hall.

They were married on April 30, 1946 in a double wedding with Winnie & Gib Snieder.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS FREE EDUCATIONAL SCREENING for Two-to Five-Year-Old Children

WHO: Children ages 2-5, who seem to be growing or learning at a slower rate than other children the same age, or 3-4 year-old children who meet income guidelines

WHAT: Free educational screening.

WHEN: June 4 and 5, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

WHERE: Runciman Building, 300 High St.

WHY: Identification of children who may benefit from early educational intervention in one of a variety of specialized Lowell preschool programs--PPI, Head Start and Readiness

HOW: Call Carol Briggs at 897-8415, by May 31, to schedule an appointment.

Lowell High School band sounds off for spring



Pictured, from left to right, are flutists Anne-Marie Biernacki and Deanna Anchors.



Pictured, from left to right, are flutists Sarah Sper, Angela Gunderson, Laura Staup and Crystal Waldron.



Pictured, from left to right, are trombone players Steve Rottier and Jack Livingston.



Pictured, from left to right, are saxophone players Jeff Catlin, Julia VanLoozenoord and Katie Stouffer.

Interim removed from assistant principal positions at LMS and LHS

The board approved Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke's recommendation to remove interim status from the positions of assistant principal at Lowell High and Middle schools.

Mark Weber, middle school assistant principal, and Phil Christensen, high school assistant principal, have worked the last year under interim status.

Over the last year their work has been evaluated by Bleke.

"Mark and Phil have been

doing a super job. They have done everything asked of them and more," Bleke said.

You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." You must do the thing you cannot do.

—Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

We are never so happy nor so unhappy as we imagine.
—Francois Duc De La Rochefoucauld

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 5, 1996 at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Museum Building, 11663 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Gary Jonker for a special land use for a proposed private road to serve two parcels. The special land use covers the lands located at 8090 Wabasis, NE and legally described as follows:

That part of Government Lot 4 lying South of the East and West 1/4 line of Section 5 extended Easterly, Section 4, Town 8 North, Range 9 West and the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, lying Easterly of the centerline of Wabasis Avenue, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment upon the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, within the Township, prior to the public hearing.

Dated: May 15, 1996

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Township development lures MichCon with gas franchise request

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Developers continue to flock to Lowell Charter Township and now utility companies want to follow suit.

The Lowell Charter Township Board has been asked by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to grant the utility company a gas franchise.

"Enough development has occurred and is going to occur that they believe it's worth their while to provide natural gas to the area," said township supervisor John Timpson.

Originally the company petitioned to allow them access to six "public places" in the township, but Timpson would like to

extend it to the entire township.

"I think everybody would like to have natural gas: it's a cheaper source of fuel," Timpson said.

If approved, the company will be allowed to lay, maintain, operate, and use gas pipes, mains, service pipes, and other equipment in the highways, streets, and alleys throughout the township.

The company would begin to lay pipe within a year of being granted the franchise rights.

Any streets or roads which would be opened up to accommodate the pipes would be repaired in "as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made," according to

company officials.

All road work would be done in conjunction with the Kent County Road commission and the township.

The township board will review the material and vote on the measure at its next regular meeting in one month.

If approved, the franchise right would be in effect for 30 years and is subject to review by the township during that period.

GO DOOR TO DOOR! THE GARAGE SALE DIRECTORY WILL HELP YOU ALONG THE WAY!

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Thurs. & Fri., 9-5 p.m. Corner of Marble & Centerline (follow signs from M-21 & Whites Bridge or Pinckney) Baby, children's & adult clothing, toys & misc.

GARAGE SALE
Sat., May 25. Rain or shine, 8-4 p.m. 7800 Centerline Rd., Saranac. Furniture, boys' clothes 4-6T & misc. items.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Multi-family. New toys & gift items, like new clothing - several sizes, waterbed, 1988 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, desks, dishwasher, large variety of good condition items. Fri. thru Mon. May 24, 25, 26 & 27 at 11558 Drew Rd. (Same as 64th St.) 1/2 way between Clarksville & Alto. Purdy's.

GARAGE SALE
May 23 & 24, at 2536 Lincoln Lake, 5 miles north of Lowell, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 10-speed Schwinn bicycle, davenport, some tools, sporting goods, crafts, lots of glassware & household items, clothing-most sizes including large & misc.

MOVING SALE
May 24, 9-5, May 25, 9-2 p.m. White Westinghouse washer & gas dryer, \$75 ea., swing set, \$40; full mattress & box spring, \$50; men's suits size 42R, misc. items 332 N. Washington St., Lowell.

BARN SALE
2991 Alden Nash Ave., South, Sat., May 18, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

YARD SALE
Antique upright piano \$75; bookcase, chairs, many clothes, etc. May 24, 25 & 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 741 Grindle Dr., Lowell.

BARN SALE
Fri. & Sat., May 24 & 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 3275 Timpson, king size soft side waterbed with 12-drawer pedestal & mirrored headboard, kitchen table & chairs, toddler bed, pictures, bunkbeds, leather couch, 3-piece sectional, blankets & bedding, toys, bike, entertainment center, lots of clothing, men's cross country skis & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
Fri., May 24 & Sat., May 25, 4036 Murray Lake Rd. NE (1/2 mile S. of 5-Mile) Basketball cards, clothes, pots & pans, furniture, porcelain dolls, carpet, crafts, & lots of misc.

BIG SALE
Lots of good stuff and clothing. Sat., May 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 9757 Sayles Rd., Lowell.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SALE
At Perry's. Lots of furniture, bikes, lawn mowers, toys, clothes & misc. Biggest sale of the year. Fri., May 24, 6939 Alden Nash (7 miles S. of Lowell).

GARAGE SALE
Fancy antique iron bed, old oak national Bisquit Co. rack, other antique furniture, set of Pfaltzgraf dishes w/matching lamp, linens, Beatrix Potter twin bed set, clothes infant-adult, baby bed, stroller, kerosene heater, electric heater, riding lawn mower w/accessories, ladders & lots of misc. 423 Howard St. Thurs. & Fri. Rain cancels that day.

GARAGE SALE
6240 Whitneyville, May 23-25, 9:30 - 3 p.m. Lots of boys' & girls' clothes size 4-8; baby clothes & household items.

GARAGE SALE
May 23, 24 & 25, 9-5 p.m. Baby items, clothes, kids to adult. Furniture & misc. household items. 13862 Oberley Dr., Lowell.

GARAGE SALE
Lots of adorable girls, infant & toddler clothes, up to 3T; baby items, household items, decorative items, push mower & much more. May 23, 24 & 25 from 10-6. In Ada-348 Springreene (M-21 to Kulross to Rix to Springreene).

GREAT EVENING GARAGE SALE
Corner of Bennett & Cumberland, starts 5:30 p.m. Tues., May 21, continues all day May 22. Girls' clothes, 0-3T, boys' clothes, size 8, name brand teen clothes, buzz saw, port-a-potty, very nice coffee table, tubular twin headboards, queen linen set, numerous household things, some old glass, toys.

GIGANTIC BARN & ART SALE
Boys' clothing, household items, children's books & tapes, kitties for adoption & much, much more! Corner of 52nd & Alden Nash (M-50), May 24 & 25, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
May 23 & 24 at 12468 92nd Street, Alto. Quality youth to adult clothing, Little Tykes, like new cash register, wedding dresses, chandeliers, bridal supplies & many misc. household items.

REPEAT GARAGE SALE
3 legged butcher table, coolers, canopy waterbed, men's XL clothing, ladies' size 12-16 clothes, sewing machine, downhill skis, large fans, mini blinds, 36 in. doors, 14" tires & rims, Blue Spruce trees, cement geese & goose clothes, Native American crafts, glassware, knick-knacks, 2949 Marble Rd., take Pinckney or Whites Bridge to Centerline, Fri., Sat. & Sun. May 24-25-26.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE FOR SALE HELP WANTED FOR RENT BUSINESS SERVICES IN MEMORIAM

1985 PLYMOUTH TURISMO - 64,000 miles, some body damage, two new tires, recent tune-up & oil change. \$850 o.b.o. 531-4399.

BARGAIN HOMES - Foreclosed, HUD, VA, S&L bailout properties. Low down. Fantastic savings. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. H-1520 for list.

CARS FOR \$100! - Trucks, boats, 4-wheelers, motorhomes, furniture, electronics, computers etc. by FBI, IRS, DEA. Available your area now. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. S-1520.

FOR SALE - Bed, queen size, brass, orthopedic mattress set & frame; Must sell, in storage. \$275. Call 281-7584.

'89 BRONCO - 302 V8, 4 w.d., cruise, tilt, heavy duty tow package, 1 owner. \$9,200 o.b.o. 363-5491.

HOUSE FOR SALE - Newly remodeled, 1 1/2 acre, 3 bedroom, 1 full bath home in Saranac. Two stall garage. \$80,000. Call 642-0243.

FOR SALE - '93 Plymouth Voyager, 7 pass., mini van, air, excellent condition, 64,200 miles. Call 642-6463.

FERRETS - 2 males, 1 female, 10 weeks old. Hand fed, great pets, \$75 each. Call 682-0559.

BEAGLE PUPS - AKC registered, parents excellent hunters, good bloodlines, welped 3-26-96. \$75 for males, \$100 for females. 616-754-4113.

FOR SALE - 1-story farm house on 5 acres with creek, Belding schools, 2-stall garage, mid 70's. Call 794-1153 leave message.

HAY - \$2 a bale, excellent quality. 52nd/Alto. Call 868-6825.

FOR SALE - 1992 Yamaha Seca II, 600cc, red, female owned, excellent condition, low miles, extras, \$3,000 o.b.o. Call 897-4329.

SEARS CRAFTSMAN RIDING MOWER - 10 h.p., 36 inch mower deck, snowplow & chains. All in good shape, \$450. Call after 6 p.m. 897-6735.

FOR SALE - Nite crawlers \$6 a hundred or 50 for \$3. Call 897-7956. Bob.

1990 DODGE RAM PICKUP - 84,000 miles, two wheel drive, \$5,000. Call 897-8748 after 5 p.m.

BOAT FOR SALE - 1991 Bayliner Capri, 16 ft., 7" 70 h.p. force outboard, new water cooler bilge pump, seats, just tuned, canopy & skis, anchors, emergency horn, flare, fire extinguisher, life vests & ropes. (2) 6.1 fuel tanks, includes trailer. Whole package bargain price. 897-9389.

FOR SALE - quarter horse & bumper pull two horse trailer, 1987 Traillet, aluminum skin. Horse is 9-year-old gelding. Shown successfully, 60 days professional training. Call after 6 p.m. 676-1072.

2 ACRES - Park-like setting, private drive near Attwood. Call 897-7682.

HELP WANTED - Private nursing center looking for full-time cook. Immediate opening, strong background required. Benefits. Apply in person during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday. Sherbrooke Nursing Center, 1157 Medical Park Dr., SE.

FOR RENT - Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse, has kitchen facilities & seats approx. 75. Call 897-7398.

KITCHEN STAFF - Private nursing center looking for part-time cook & dietary aides. Some background required. Apply in person during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday. Sherbrooke Nursing Center, 1157 Medical Park Dr., SE.

ALL STUDENTS Summer work \$10.25 to start. Local firm has 42 openings. Scholarships available. No experience necessary. 245-3882, 10 - 4 p.m.

HELP WANTED - Lowell Amoco is looking for reliable friendly help for part-time positions. Must be 18 years old & flexible for weekends. Apply in person at the 403 W. Main location.

COUNTER PERSON NEEDED - part-time, afternoons & Sat. Apply in person at Cooper's Drycleaners, 591 Ada Dr. or 6550 28th St. SE.

EARN AN EXTRA \$100 ON THE WEEKEND - Caring for my elderly mother. Work as many weekends as you like. Ada area. Experience preferred. 676-0379.

HELP WANTED - \$5 per hour starting pay plus free tanning & video rentals & lunch at Blimpie's of Lowell. Fun working atmosphere, you pick the days & hours you want to work. Apply in person at Blimpie Subs & Salads, 2005 W. Main, Lowell.

FOR RENT - Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse, has kitchen facilities & seats approx. 75. Call 897-7398.

STORAGE UNITS - 5 x 5 to 20 x 40, heated units available, household access, boats, cars...you name it! Rates from \$15 per month. LANDMAN STORAGE CO. 897-8451.

CENTER COURT APARTMENTS - Lowell. 1 & 2 bedroom apartments with heat, carpets, garages, short-term leases, small pet, air & more. 897-0099 day or night.

LOST & FOUND

LOST - Cordless phone (Parnell and Murray Lake area) on Sat., May 18, along Lally, Murray Lake and 5-mile roads. Call 897-7024.

FOUND - Dachshund Cumberland/ Vergennes area. 897-6938.

EVENTS

ALLEGAN ANTIQUE MARKET - Sun., May 26. Bring the family & view 300 exhibitors. Food, picnic areas. Show rain or shine. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$3 admission. Free parking at the fairgrounds, right in Allegan, Michigan.

BINGO
Every Friday Night 6:00 PM.
LOWELL VFW HALL
East Main St., Lowell
Early Bird Bingo at 6:00 p.m.
PUBLIC INVITED

BINGO
Every Saturday Night 4:00 PM.
LOWELL MOOSE BINGO
1320 E. Fulton
Early Bird Bingo at 4:00 p.m.

KOETJE HORSESHOEING & HOOF TRIMMING - Call Bill, certified farrier, (517) 637-4010.

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CARPET SALES & INSTALLATION - 23 years experience. Kraig Haybarker, 897-8829.

CHILD CARE - Full time infant opening at Christian center in Ada. Quality care & much love given. Call Amy at Big Steps, Little Feet. 682-8300.

HANDYMAN NEEDS WORK - do most anything, specializing in roofing. Also do metal roofs & barns. Call anytime, 616-794-9677.

IN MEMORIAM

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In memory of my darling sister Margaret Miller whose death was 3 years ago, two days before Mother's Day and whose birthday would be May 31. "Sisters"

Margaret was like a mother to me. Margaret up in Heaven I want you to know that I miss you darling; but God knows best; He wanted you to be free of pain and He knows you never deserved this. Nora Bell, Eddie & family.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of Richard C. Beach who was taken from us suddenly in a car accident 14 years ago. We cannot know what lies ahead, from day to passing day, What changes God is planning in His wise and loving way. We cannot know the reasons He allows both joy and tears, Why we must lose the precious ones we've cherished through the years. We cannot know—but we can trust and faith can help us find our way to those tomorrows, that will bring us peace of mind. Always remembered, always loved & missed, His family.

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you to everyone who sent cards and has offered congratulations for my recent award. Being named "Person of the Year" is an honor and a privilege. Thank you to the Lowell Community for the opportunity to serve and to the Chamber of Commerce for the award. A special thanks to Ivan Blough for video taping the evening, and to my family, whom I wish to share this honor with. Thanks again, Bob Pfaller.

CARD OF THANKS
Lowell Senior Neighbors extend grateful appreciation to all who contributed to the success of their Open House on Wed., May 15. Special thanks to Audrie's for the floral arrangement, FMB for the cake and Karen Hale of Cousin's Card Shop for decorations and hanging plant, Matt Rehl for rewiring of the speaker system and Schneider Manor for porch paint and carpeting.

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MEMORIAL ★ DAY ★ SERVICES

Observed Mon., May 27th

LOWELL

9:00 a.m. - Parade begins at Richards Park. Proceeds south on North Hudson, east on Main Street, pausing at the east bridge for a Wreath and Water Ceremony, continues east to Monroe Street, north to Oakwood Cemetery.

Invocation at Cemetery

Rev. Tim Harmon of the
Lowell Nazarene Church Wreath Ceremony at River
MC at Cemetery: Dave Clark Ed Rash, Chaplain
Gordon Marshall American Legion Post #152
CMDR VFW 8303

SARANAC

10:00 a.m. - Parade starts at the Village parking lot at the rear of business district and ends at the cemetery. All entries welcome. There will be a short program at the cemetery. The high school bands will perform and there will be several recitations.

Senator Mrs. Joanne Emmons from Big Rapids
Benediction & Invocation - Rev. Gibbons from Free Methodist Church

BOWNE CENTER

8:00 p.m. - Meet at the Bowne Cemetery. Service will be held followed by a 21-gun salute and taps.

GRATTAN

Eighth Annual Bridge Walk and Memorial Day Tribute

8:00-8:30 - Breakfast At Down To Earth
9:00 a.m. - Snacks and Refreshments
10:30-11:00 a.m. - Chalk the Walk
11:00 a.m. - Bridge Walk & Memorial Day Tribute
11:30 a.m. - Museum will be open

PROGRAMS FOLLOWING:

Kids bike parade, wagon rides, museum exhibits, children's games. Judging of decorated bikes in front of town hall after 11:30. (Prizes for best decorated bike and other categories).

In Museum: Display of Grattan History and Township Military participation.

Also celebrating Sesquicentennial "150" plus judging of the township flower (Cowslip or Skunk Cabbage). The winner will be the new township flower. Roast Beef Dinner - Free of charge following the walk.

CASCADE

Cascade Memorial Day Program - Cascade Cemetery - 30th St.

9:25 a.m. - Honor Guard (Color Guard & Rifle Squad) will form at the Veterans Memorial.

9:30 a.m. - The American Flag will be presented, as our National Anthem is played.

Invocation: Rev. Raymond Gaylord

Music: Patriotic

Guest Speaker: Former Township Manager, Carl Kerekes

Benediction: Rev. Raymond Gaylord

Rifle Salute: To honor deceased Veterans

Taps: Will be played following the rifle salute

Honor Guard: Dismissed

SOUTH BOSTON CEMETERY

The 99th Memorial Day Services will be held at the South Boston Bible Church - Kyser Rd. at 12:00 noon. A potluck/picnic dinner will follow the services at the fellowship building of the church Everyone is invited.

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