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Cessna 172 crashes into south corner of Vergennes home

••• Family avoids life-threatening injuries following plane crash

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Geoffrey Clark was at home, 12938 Vergennes, in the garage, his roommate, Mitchell Lengyel was closing the blinds to his bedroom window when he heard, then saw a plane coming right at him at approximately 7:30 p.m. Monday night.

He nearly got to the bedroom door when the plane crashed into the south side of his home.

"The impact shoved him through the door," said Kent County Sheriff's deputy Bill Heffron.

Hendrik (Hank) Melton, 1675 Gee Dr., was piloting a 180-horse, Cessna 172. It was carrying Melton's wife Teri and their two children Shirley and Josh as it approached runway 33 from the south for landing.

According to Heffron, Melton told authorities he possibly came in too fast.

Melton got the plane's wheels on the ground once, but it bounced and continued to fly. With the end of the 1,930 foot runway coming up fast, he decided to add full power and "go around" for another attempt. Unable to gain sufficient altitude, the plane clipped a large pine tree and slammed into the house.

Will Elliott, with the Kent County Airport, said the tree probably saved Melton and his family. "The tree had some give and slowed the plane up," he said.

The actual cause of the crash will be determined by the National Transportation



Firefighters had to return to the scene of the plane crash at 1:30 this morning due to the house catching on fire. Lowell assistant police chief Frank Leasure said the fire started on the second floor where the plane slammed into the house. Leasure said the entire second floor was lost in the fire. Leasure estimated that with the crash, the basement explosion and the second-floor fire, three quarters of the house had been totaled. He estimated the damage at \$125,000. Firefighters left the scene at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Safety Board.

"I saw him come in from the south and he appeared to be high and fast," said witness Kevin Vezino. "The plane didn't touch down until about mid runway."

After its wheels hit the runway, it rebounded into the air. Melton was unable to get enough altitude and clipped the top before striking the house.

"After the plane rebounded into the air, I lost sight of it," Vezino said. "I ran behind our house and saw debris flying from the top of the tree at the north end of the runway. I heard it go through the trees and then a bang."

Renee Dickson, a neighbor at 12942 Vergennes, said she heard a boom and was not sure what it was until she got out into the yard. Lowell assistant fire chief Frank Leasure

said neighbors, witnesses and fire fighters from the first engine on the scene helped Melton and his family get out of the plane.

"They incurred minor, non-life threatening injuries," Leasure said.

The occupants in the home were also not injured.

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Renewal passes with ease; Byrne and Blanding gain seats

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
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Approximately 10 percent of the registered 12,300 voters in the Lowell School District turned out to vote and overwhelmingly passed the 18-mill non-homestead renewal in Monday's school election.

There were 938 (77 percent) votes in support of the renewal and 278 (23 percent) who voted against it.

The renewal represents about \$1,800,000 or 10 percent of the school's annual operating budget. The 18 mills will be levied on non-homestead property which consists of business, industrial, commercial and rental property.

The non-homestead re-

✓ ELECTION RESULTS ✓								
BOARD ELECTIONS				18 MILL RENEWAL				
	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	TOTALS	YES	NO	TOTAL	
BARNELLA	142	32	77	251				
BLANDING	435	79	315	*829	Precinct I	473	126	599
BYRNE	305	68	229	*602	Precinct II	98	31	129
HASSO	259	66	263	588	Precinct III	367	121	488
WRITE-IN	2	0	2	4	Totals	938	278	1,216
Totals	1,143	245	886	2,274				

newal is for five years.

In the race for the two board seats, Mark Blanding was the recipient of the most votes. He tallied 829 votes.

Incumbent Norm Byrne retained his seat on the board, earning 602 votes. He edged Marv Hasso (588) by 14 votes.

Blanding fills the seat vacated by Steve Idema who served four years on the board, two as trustee and the last two as treasurer.

The Alto resident was the leading vote-getter in all three precincts. He tallied 435 votes in Precinct I; 79 in Precinct II;

and 315 in Precinct III.

"This convinces me that people care and support me," Blanding said. "I won't let them down."

The Alto resident said based on the voter turnout from the last election, he knew 400-500 votes were needed

to contend.

"Serving on a board takes cooperation and working as a team," Blanding said. "I want to thank all who encouraged and supported me."

Byrne and Hasso were separated by less than 50 votes in all three precincts. Byrne

received 46 more votes in Precinct I and two more votes than Hasso in Precinct II. Hasso defeated Byrne in Precinct III by 34 votes.

"I appreciate the support of the people," Byrne said. "I would like to see the board

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OBITUARIES

BATES - Mrs. Joy (Andree) Bates, aged 70, of Comstock Park, died Wednesday, June 5, 1996. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Walter in 1995. Surviving are her children Randy and Anne Bates of Howard City, Jill and Wally Stangle of Whitehall, her grandchildren Steve and Stephanie Bates, Brandy Bates, Adam and Janice Kelly, Wendy and Scott Todd, brother Howard, and special sister-in-law Helen Andree of Comstock Park, one sister Ruth (Louis) VanderZand of Grand Rapids, one brother-in-law Herman Bates of Saranac, one sister-in-law Cecile Bates of

Byron Center, a special aunt Jane Durnakowski of Rockford, many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was a member of Teamsters Local #406 Retirees. Services and committal were held Friday. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MARLING - Tracy Sue Marling (Harrod), aged 37, of Lowell, passed away suddenly Sunday, June 2, 1996. She was the daughter of Everett and Dorothy (Free) Harrod. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service

was held Thursday at Walker-Martin Funeral Home in Chesaning, with Rev. George Ward officiating.

MEEUWSEN - Russell Meeuwesen, aged 70, formerly of Lowell, went to be with his

Local NARFE members attend state convention in Cadillac

Charles and Dee Doyle attended the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) state convention from June 5-8 in Cadillac. They, along with approximately 250 active and retired federal employees from across the state of Michigan, attended that organization's annual state convention.

Began in 1921 by a group of 14 federal employees, NARFE has grown to include 59 state and territorial federations, 1700 individual chap-

ters and a total membership of nearly 500,000. All of these are organized into 10 geographic zones, thus creating a tiered organization, led at each level by officials elected by the general membership.

Membership is open to federal retirees, current and former employees and the spouses of individuals eligible for membership.

To accomplish its mission, as stated in a NARFE brochure, is "protecting the earned benefits of federal employees and retirees." The organiza-

tion also operates some 150 community-based service centers across the country.

Doyle and his wife will later attend the national convention in Houston, TX, which is scheduled for September 7-12. NARFE's national president, Charles Jackson, has selected only 188 individuals nationwide to serve on various committees during the national convention and Doyle was selected to serve on the sergeant-at-arms committee.

Presently Doyle is serv-

ing as Chapter President of Grand Rapids Chapter #234 with 470 members. He is also Area II vice president with NARFE Federation of Chapters, serving the area in southwestern and central Michigan. Cities comprising in his area are Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, Benton Harbor, Holland, Coldwater, Three Rivers and Greenville.



The winning team, from left to right: Joe DePotty, Steve Junewick, Mitch Everitt and Gary Cornish.

Golf outing raises money for Lowell Youth Football League

The first annual Lowell Youth Football golf outing was held Saturday, June 8, at Morrison Lake Golf Club. This is another off-season fundraising effort the league has had this summer. "We are trying to raise enough money during the off season so that the players don't have to worry about selling anything during the season," President Dave Biggs said. "We will use the money raised from this event

and our flower sales to purchase some new equipment prior to the start of the 1996 football season. I would like to thank everyone for participating and also Morrison Lake Golf Club for their time and efforts to assist in making this a great money making opportunity for our players."

There were seven teams that played this year. Hopefully, next year we can increase the number of teams

by holding this event later in the summer months.

For each estate instant we must pay in keen and quivering ratio to the ecstasy.
—Emily Dickinson

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Bowne wins award for providing "small" dreams

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

West Michigan residents looking to build a new home without a lot of extra space can add Bowne Township to their list of possible locations.

The township was recently awarded The Dream Award by the Greater Grand Rapids Builders Association (GGRBA) for allowing construction of homes under 800 square feet.

"There are a lot of communities that don't allow small houses to be built because their zoning requires no less than 1,000 to 1,500 square feet of living space," said Judy Barnes, executive vice president of the GGRBA. "Out of the 41 communities we represent, only six allow this type of housing."

The list includes the townships of Ada, Bowne and Lowell, and the cities of Grand Rapids, Rockford and Wayland.

"We weren't expecting any awards," said Bowne Township supervisor Chris Wenger. "We were totally surprised."

Wenger said the township's ordinance tends to be a little more liberal because Bowne has experienced the building pressure of other areas.

Public hearing set for Lowell Cable

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
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A public hearing has been established for June 17 to consider increasing the Lowell Cable Board membership.

The joint city council/cable television board drew up an ordinance to increase membership on the cable board from three to five.

Increased membership would give more representation from the community, allowing greater opportunities for discussion on cable television.

Currently, Jim Hodges, Dennis West and Thad Kraus serve as board members. Chuck Myers who has been sitting on the board as representation from the city has not officially said he would like to continue on the board. If Myers does, a fifth member is still needed.

"We don't need a lot of big houses at this time. We have a lot of people who don't want a big house and don't need all that extra space," Wenger said. "People want something they can afford and they are satisfied with just that."

This is the second year the builders' association has given out the award that allows future homeowners to build a house with an income around \$23,000.

"Most of our parents and grandparents started with homes similar to the one we designed for this type of income level," Barnes said. "They needed a place to start that would allow

them to expand as needed."

Barnes said her organization designed a home seven years ago that cost less than \$50,000 to build. The house consisted of an 800-square foot upper floor and additional space in the lower section "ready for future expansion."

"A lot of time when couples start out they have to buy a handyman's special. It requires a lot of work and money to fix up, which many people really can't afford," she said. "Our design is a stick built house that is maintenance free and has the latest energy efficient designs."

Historic District Committee receives research funds

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The city of Lowell has allocated \$3,000 toward the research that is necessary to compile information on the 41 properties within the proposed downtown historic district.

The research is necessary in the Downtown Historic District Study Committee's pursuit to establish a district and an accompanying ordinance.

The committee has asked

Ada resident Heather Aldridge, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, to undertake the research task. Aldridge studied historic preservation.

Jim Doyle, a member of the Study Committee, said it felt the research and register cards should be done in compliance with national registered district qualifications. "This would bring prestige and tax breaks, which would encourage restoration," Doyle said.

The \$3,000 will help create the register cards with personal property and legal descriptions, as well as historical significant documentation on each. Information regarding signage in the historic district would also be included in the research.

"The development of a historic district fits into the plans of the Downtown Development Authority," said Jim Reagan. "It will take a long time and only applies to businesses' exterior facades at the point when a building

permit for major renovation is requested. Some downtown uniformity would be created."

With the creation of a historic district, the local commission would have control of making sure building exteriors blended with the other buildings in the district.

The next step in developing an historic district is writing an ordinance governing the district. Then, there would be another public hearing before the Lowell City Council before the council could adopt the ordinance.

CORRECTIONS

Bill Gardner's morel mushroom was 11 inches tall and nearly that big in circumference. The May 29th edition of the Ledger used the word diameter which is incorrect.

The outline placed under the picture of Lani Rice and Carolyn Jamison in the June 5 edition of the Lowell Ledger was incorrect. The correct outline can be found with the picture in this week's paper.

The names and comments of Dewey Prins and Jim Anderson were inadvertently switched in last week's Town Talk.

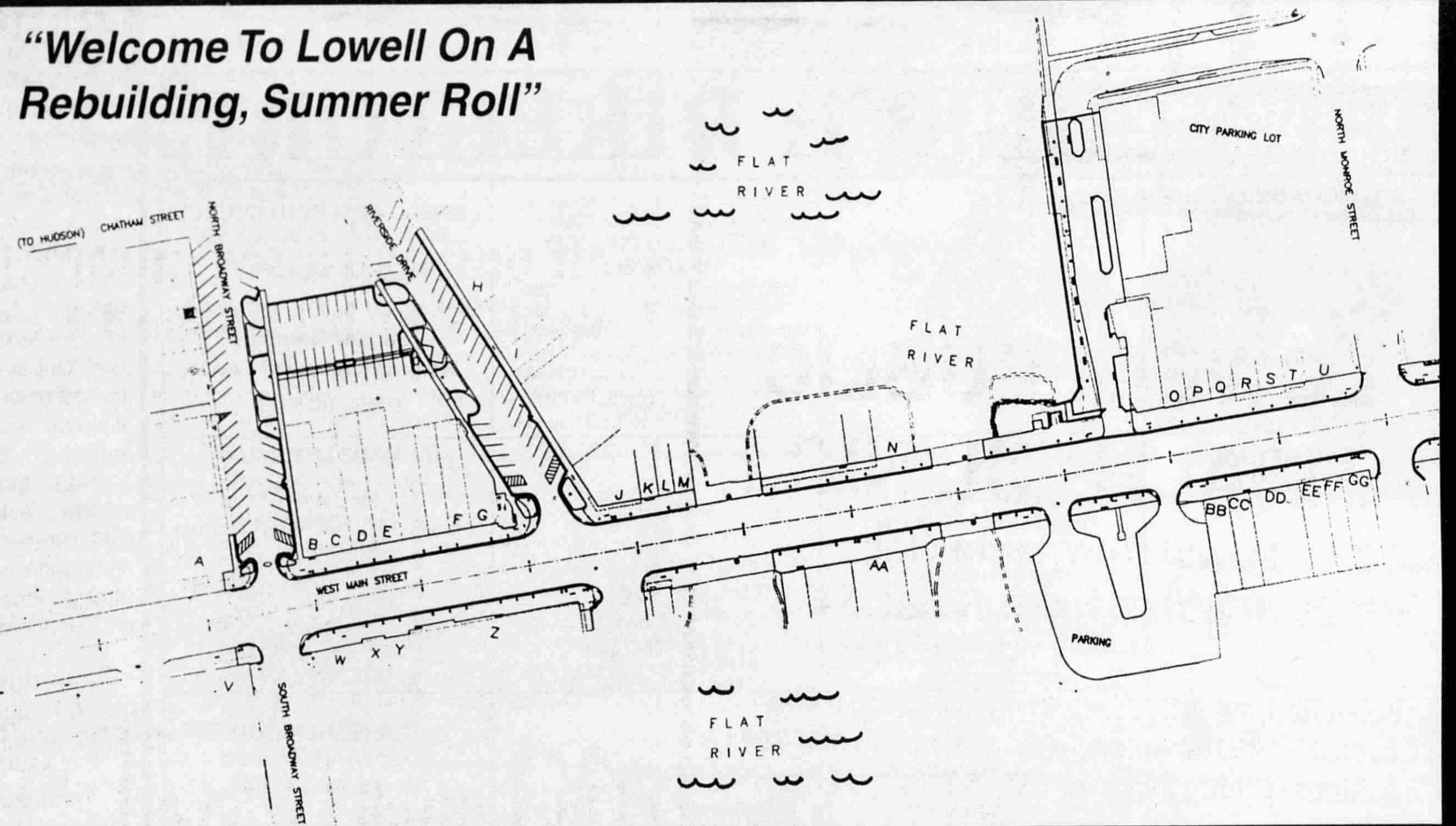
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Darrin L. Peterson and Melissa E. Corney

Corney and Peterson announce plans to wed

An October 12, 1996 wedding is being planned by Darrin L. Peterson of Lowell and Melissa E. Corney of Dearborn, MI. The bride-to-be graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of social work degree. She is employed with Allegan County Mental Health. The future groom graduated from Lincoln Technical Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, with a degree in automotive diesel technology. He is employed with King Milling Company in Lowell.



John Svoboda and Rhonda Zandstra

Zandstra and Svoboda set wedding date for August

Vows of marriage will be spoken on August 16, 1996, by Rhonda Lee Zandstra and John Jeffrey Svoboda, both of Ada. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Beverly Zandstra of Lowell and Lee Zandstra of Caledonia. She attended Caledonia High School and is now attending Grand Rapids Community College. The future groom is the son of David and Ellin Svoboda of Grand Rapids. He attended and graduated from Forest Hills Central High and Aquinas College.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 13 - Holly Gregersen, Rachel Heinicke, Vivian Hoskins.
 JUNE 14 - Ruth Hoag, Kyle Manszewski.
 JUNE 15 - Joey Hunt Jr., Courtney Baker, Rachel Heinicke, Caran Schalow, Katlin Manszewski.
 JUNE 16 - Roger Raymor.



By Pauline Spray

...as thy days, so shall thy strength be (Deuteronomy 32:25).

It was ironing day. Before beginning the dreaded task, I sat down to read and meditate and, as I sometimes do, to jot down a few personal musings.

On a page in my notebook I wrote: "I do not need strength for the family wash today; I did that yesterday. I do not need strength to do the weekly housecleaning; that can wait until a later day in the week. However, I do need strength for this task of ironing if it is done. And I have confidence that if God wills that I finish this bit of housework by nightfall. He will provide the necessary physical strength for me to accomplish this task."

"Likewise, I trust Him for daily spiritual stamina. I do not need strength and courage to face the trials and tests that will come next week or a month from now. I need His touch on my life today."

Would you like to know

how I made out with my ironing on that specific day? I was able to finish the enormous task in record time, do some additional work, and have free time in the evening. God gave me strength for "ironing day."

Prayer: O Lord, this is a new day with new demands. I need Thy strength. Touch me. Bless me. Hold me close to Thy heart. I need nothing else. Amen.

A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord.

He taketh my burden away.

He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved.

He giveth me strength as my day.

Fanny J. Crosby

Franciscans present concert

The Franciscan Life Process Center is presenting a concert of voice, winds and strings from the John S. Duss Memorial Music Conservatory on June 12 at 8 p.m. The conservatory is located on the north shore of Lake Superior in Duluth, MN.

During their spring ensemble tour, the students will perform several pieces ranging from Bach to modern hits. Admission is free.

Michael Pretzel.
 JUNE 17 - Marjorie Potter, Cody Kastanek, Tricia Raab, Cyndi Dalga, Louise Ryder.
 JUNE 18 - Marcia Baird, Jessica Vezino, Lindsay Anderson, Whitney Patnode, Nancy Jane Kunard.
 JUNE 19 - Matt Stone, Randy Osseward.

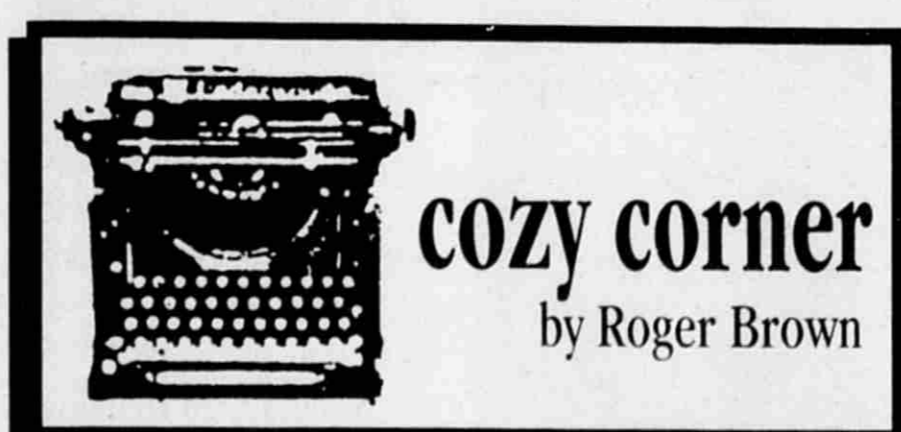
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Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

A couple of Sunday's ago I "Browned" two mowers in one day. Since you won't find "Browned" in your Funk & Wagnall's, I guess I first have to explain what it means, then I can tell you what happened.

My dad, my brothers and I, and now our sons have this inherent trait. We lean on wrenches until the bolt breaks, cut a board, then measure it, use the biggest hammer around for everything, etc. Consequently, the definition for "Browned" would go something like, "Browned/braun-ed/vb: to create extra work by breaking the tools, materials or object which is being worked on, also see lumox, brute, graceless."

It's not that we're necessarily stupid, though there aren't any rocket scientists in the clan. We're good-sized guys and relatively strong, but there aren't any Olympic power lifters among us. We're not extra smart, and we're not extra strong. We've got just enough brains to get us into trouble and just enough brawn to break things, or "Brown" them, once we get there.

This particular Sunday started out alright. I met a guy early in the morning to build a deck down near the water at his riverfront home. We had no particular plan in mind and

a pile of used lumber to work with. We put together a rough idea of how big it could be based on the materials available and went to work. In no time at all, I was driving home big ringshank spikes using my heavy framing hammer. This was the ideal project for a Brown. Big heavy used planks, huge nails, little emphasis on design or detail and a monstrous hammer to work with. If we had been putting up finished trim in his living room, I'd probably have showed up with the same hammer, cut several pieces a little too short and splintered the rest. This was the kind of project even a Brown couldn't "Brown." It went well.

Later that day, I decided to finally cut the grass around my hangar. I gassed up my favorite mower, an old Simplicity Sunrunner I bought several years ago. It's the greatest mower ever! With 12 horsepower, a 42-inch cut and five forward speeds it's a mowing machine. The mower deck is mounted out front so the grass is cut before you roll over it with any wheels. You sit over the engine and drive wheels for great traction. The smaller wheels that turn for steering are in the rear, allowing for tight turns around trees and shrubs. It's a wonderful design, and I keep fixing whatever goes wrong with it because I'm not so sure there's anything on the market to compare with it. Besides, it doesn't owe me anything.

So, as I'm happily mowing along I manage to get the old Simplicity into a tight spot while trimming around some stuff. It was stuck in a sandy spot and wedged up against a fence with the rear wheels turned all the way. I tried to force the rear wheels back to the straight position by reefing on the steering wheel. Something snapped! A quick inspection revealed that I'd broken one of the steering cables. My trusty old Simplicity had been Browned.

I fired up my back-up mower, a big brute of a thing. It's a twenty-some-year-old 16 horse Wheelhorse tractor my dad gave me. I hooked a chain to the Simplicity and dragged it back to the hangar with the Wheelhorse. I then spent the better part of an hour installing the mower deck on the Wheelhorse. By this time, I had about three hours invested in what is about a three-hour project. Problem was, I had only a tiny fraction of the project done.

I hadn't mowed long with the big mower when I noticed I was gradually losing power. Knowing just enough about things mechanical to be dangerous, I took a peek under the hood. Hah! I discovered the problem right off the bat. The screw in the gizmo that attaches the throttle cable to the whatchamacallit on the carburetor had worked loose and allowed the cable to pull through. I went for tools.

I got a big ole pair of pliers on that little ole cable and gave her a jerk. With the cable in position I got on that little ole screw with a big ole screwdriver. Browned that sucker right off. I not only broke the screw, I split the gizmo and the whatchamacallit snapped off too! I really Browned it.

Running at idle, the tractor had just enough power to get itself into the hangar next to the broken Simplicity. My last option was my little Honda 18 inch trimming mower. I looked at it, looked at the couple of acres of grass I had yet to mow, and opted for chicken on the grill. By working nearly every evening that week, I eventually had both mowers repaired and all the grass cut. That's the ultimate meaning of "Browning" something. If a project takes at least three or four times as long to complete as was estimated, then it has been effectively "Browned!"

stockings, since the only proper place to look at them is on the dry goods counter.

A chair and bedstead factory is being erected at Washington and Front streets by T.W. Mason.

The Union School on Monroe needs paint outside and repairs and paint inside.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 9, 1921

A new masthead, with larger type allotted to "and the Alto Solo" makes its appearance.

Next Thursday, June 16, 14 seniors will graduate from Alto High School, 27 from Lowell High School. Today 9 Parnell seniors had their ceremony at City Hall.

Kent County allots \$600 for grasshopper poison, which will be distributed to agricultural associations. The state will reimburse one-half cost to counties.

Tommy Milton wins the Indianapolis 500 with an American-made car, achieving a new speed record of 89.62 mph. He wins \$36,000 in prizes; only eight of the 23 entrants finish.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 13, 1946

This issue comes out with the date, June 10.

Children are warned not to play on or around the railroad tracks during the summer.

Reports of "sea monsters" and sharks are encouraging to the conservation department's fish division, because it means the comeback of the nearly-extirminated sturgeon.

Don't drive over 50 mph in 90-degree weather. Synthetic tires do not stand up to heat well, and may blow out.



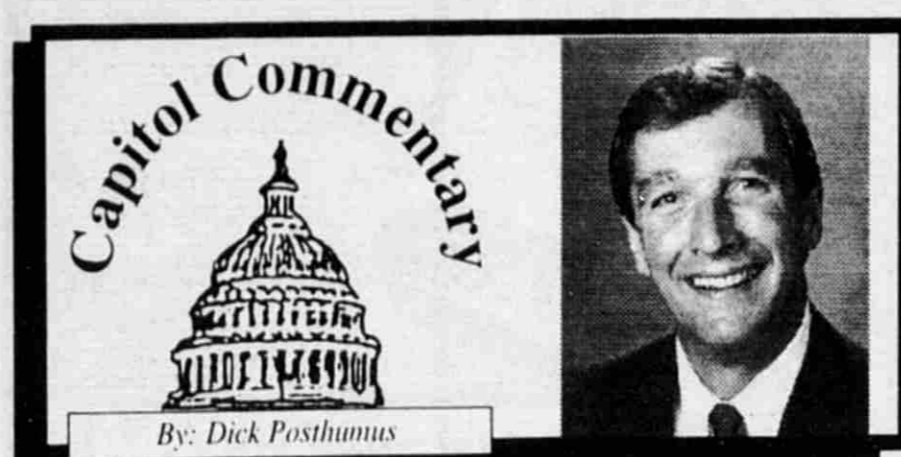
Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - JUNE 14, 1871

The weather has cooled from last week's nineties, with a light frost last Thursday.

This week's complaint: Would all the village dwellers who have cattle please mend their fences.

Also, the idle youth here should be put to work driving down the spikes in the sidewalks to non-toe-stubbing levels. It shouldn't make any difference if women wear black silk



A LANDMARK SIX MONTHS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

When Senate Republicans established our legislative priorities for the year, it was an ambitious list. By December, the Michigan Legislature had completed one of the most active sessions in recent memory. At the completion of session for the summer on Friday, another record was set. In the first six months of 1996 alone, we passed more bills than we did in all of 1995. And while quantity isn't the benchmark by which we should judge the legislative year, I believe that these bills also contain quality public policy.

Streets were made safer. Families were made stronger. Taxes were made simpler.

We passed all budget bills with a minimum of fuss, in the process making sure that our institutes of higher education were fully funded. While we saw a slight increase in the corrections budget, it was the smallest increase in that budget in many years chiefly because we've instituted tougher sen-

tencing guidelines, and have made more economical use of our existing correctional facilities.

We also passed a comprehensive package of legislation that totally changes how Michigan deals with juvenile violent offenders. We're telling violent juvenile offenders, if you commit an adult crime, you'll do adult time. This package of bills lowered the age at which we can try juveniles as adults and instituted new provisions for getting parents more involved in the supervision, treatment and follow-up of their children.

We also passed measures that would make it a felony to "walk away" from a juvenile detention center. In the same spirit, we paved the way for the creation of a boot camp to house juvenile offenders.

Increased involvement by parents is critical to our continued efforts to strengthen families in Michigan. In that spirit, we revamped the cumbersome Friend of the Court system by making it easier and less emotionally traumatic to use. We upheld the moral integrity of our families by banning same-sex marriages. We passed measures that protect those who are unable to protect themselves by banning the barbaric procedure known as partial birth abortion. We also instituted stricter child support enforcement against deadbeat parents. We reorganized Michigan's cumbersome court system by providing more equitable funding and establishing a specialized Family Court that will hear all matters related to divorce, child custody, paternity and family support, adoption, and other family related issues.

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Voters will choose whether to bond for about \$48,000 to find a new source of water. Sewer completion will have to wait until funding is possible.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER SUBURBAN LIFE - JUNE 10, 1971

Seven men are running for the two open positions on the Lowell School Board.

The Nashville-based Lonzo and Oscar Show will be here July 2, sponsored by the Fallsburg Covered Bridge Centennial Committee.

The old Reynolds house at the corner of Chatham and Hudson is demolished to make room for the new Bell Telephone Co. building.

Lowell area goes to four postal rural routes this Saturday, along with using streets and numbers instead of route numbers.

Teachers Ila Swanson, Irma Williams and Irma Richmond retire with a total of 94 years between them.

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



SHINGLES

Shingles, also known as Herpes Zoster, is a viral infection caused by the same virus that causes chicken pox. The chicken pox virus can lie dormant for many years in the central nervous system until triggered by unknown factors to cause an acute outbreak of shingles.

Shingles usually presents in adults over the age of fifty although it can be seen in almost all ages. Triggering factors for shingles include older age, stress, minor illness affecting the immune system, and certain types of cancer.

Herpes Zoster usually presents as a potential rash on the trunk on only one side of the body. Blisters appear on a reddened patch of skin and then become shallow ulcers. Occasionally itching, burning and pus may precede the rash by three to four days. The rash will disappear in two to three weeks without treatment. However, pain may persist for several months after the rash resolves. Once a person has shingles they will usually never get it again.

The diagnosis is easily made after examination of the characteristic rash. The primary goal of treatment is to prevent prolonged pain after the rash resolves. Most physicians now prescribe oral steroid medication along with antiviral drugs to provide the best chance for early resolutions of the rash and avoidance of prolonged burning pain.

Herpes Zoster can be contagious to persons who have never had chicken pox or to patients who are taking immunosuppressive drugs.

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TOWN TALK

Do you vote regularly? Why is it that so few people do?



Melissa Athmann
Yes. I am. People don't think their vote counts. They are fed up with the system and have become apathetic. They also don't like the way things are, so they don't get involved.



Lynda Austin
I vote regularly. However, we moved here a short time ago and I did not get registered 30 days before the election so I can't vote this time. Most people don't think their vote will make a difference. It's just one vote.



Julie Spaans
I vote occasionally. People don't vote because they don't know what's going on. They also think their vote doesn't matter - which is wrong. It matters to those who are running. I think another reason people don't vote is because the political ads usually bash one another and people thus don't know the true candidates.



Chris Osmolinski
I always try to vote. I think many people don't vote because it takes time to make a wise vote. Many don't take the time to learn the issues or information about the candidates and therefore don't vote.



Cathy Kulhawik
Yes, I vote anytime there is an election. It is important. Unless people are involved, they don't know about it. I don't think it's publicized well.



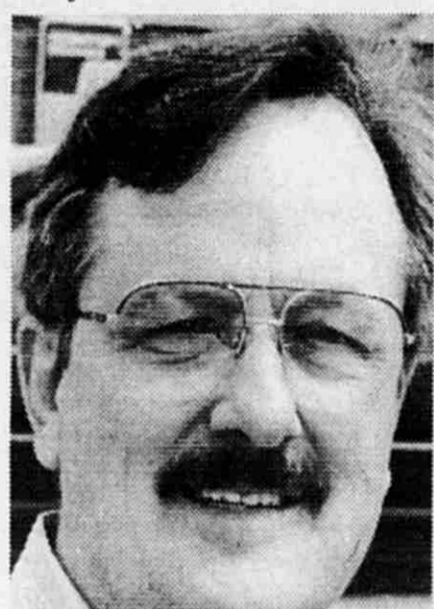
Mary Helen Deliefde
I do vote. It is important. People don't vote because it is an inconvenience. They either have to vote in the morning before going to work or on their way home. People are regimented. If they don't get up early enough, they don't have time. They are eager to get home after work. Once people are home and settled, it's hard to leave.

Questions are never indiscreet. Answers sometimes are.

—Oscar Wilde



Amie Stahl
I have always voted. I think most people are just not interested. They don't pay attention.



Ron Mayers
I always vote. I am a former county commissioner for Ottawa County. Many people think their vote doesn't make a difference.

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

Taxes were made simpler with the passage of the "No File/No Form" income tax proposal. The proposal will allow taxpayers who choose a "No File" option on their W-4 forms to deduct their personal exemptions of \$2,400 and pay an income tax rate of 4.4 percent. They may also claim home heating and prescription drug credits. Up to 25 percent of Michigan taxpayers would be eligible to exercise this option.

We passed a measure providing tax credits to businesses who offer apprenticeship programs for students. In this way, students will be more "job-ready" upon graduation, and employers will enhance the prospective employees pool from which they can choose.

We passed strong measures to protect employers and employees from worker's compensation fraud by increasing the penalties for such actions and protecting those who are legitimately injured while on the job.

We passed a measure protecting Michigan's thousands of fishing enthusiasts from harassment from anti-fishing zealots.

All in all, it was one of the most productive half-years in Michigan legislative history. Although there is still much that remains to be done, I'm looking forward to building on the solid foundation we've laid so far in 1996.

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RSVP to be a positive experience for Lowell senior citizens

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

By the end of summer, the Lowell Police Department will become the fourth department in West Michigan to tap into a resource pool that will enhance its ability to deliver police and city services.

This voluntary force is made up of retired seniors 55 years and older.

"We are one of the first small town departments to get involved in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program," Lowell police chief Jim Valentine said.

Retired seniors helping local police departments may be relatively new to West Michigan, but senior volunteers have been serving communities nationwide in a variety of areas including classroom assistants, radio readers, mailing volunteers and hospital and health care providers.

Valentine envisions the Lowell program paralleling that which has been successful in the city of Wyoming.

Wyoming city Lt. Burt Isler said 18 seniors went through 40 hours of training back in February. In March they were certified and performing volunteer service on the street, in the parks, and within buildings.

"In a little less than three months the 18 volunteers have put in 2,400 hours of service," Isler said. "Each volunteer averages about nine hours a week. Their shifts are never longer than four hours."

The services, provided by the volunteer seniors, help

improve the quality of life in their community.

They include bike patrol in the parks on the Kent Trail; working with the neighborhood associations; checking on shut-ins; and enforcing handicap parking (writing up citations) in handicap parking areas.

"The difference in this program from others is that it is being funded by businesses within the city. The taxpayers aren't paying anything," Isler said.

Our volunteers will not be involved in enforcement. I don't want any confrontations. They are donating their time. I want to keep this positive for them.

Lowell Police Chief Jim Valentine

Because of the success of the Wyoming program, representatives of the department have been asked to attend a July national RSVP convention in Washington D.C.

"It has been great," Isler said. "It's much better than we anticipated. In fact, later this year we expect to double the size of our volunteer force."

When Lowell begins its program later this summer, Valentine said the focus of the volunteers' help will be in the areas of park patrol, watching the homes of vacationers and down-

town foot patrol/operational (relaying concerns of the merchants to city officials).

"As time allows, responsibilities will be added to these main three services," Valentine said.

These added duties will include checking on shut-ins; code enforcement surveys; report taking; office assistance; handicap parking violation surveys; department liaison for neighborhood watch; and assisting regular officers with public relations programs.

Lowell senior volunteers will go through 20 hours of class training and ride along time. They will receive training in observation, department procedures, forms/daily logs, radio/telephone usage and office procedures.

The start-up cost for the program is \$4,800. This will be covered by the Helen Lusk Daley Fund. The funds will be used to purchase equipment and uniforms.

Valentine said liability is insured by the Retired Senior Volunteer program, and city insurance covers volunteers at no additional cost.

Lowell's chief of police said he hopes to provide six to 10 senior volunteers with a minimum of four hours of service time each week.

"Our volunteers will not be involved in enforcement," Valentine said. "I don't want any confrontations. They are donating their time. I want to keep this positive for them."

Township gives business two months to move operation

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

After more than a year of trying to reach a compromise, the Lowell Charter Township Board has given Herm Damstra Jr. two months to relocate his Rosewood Corporation.

Damstra sought a six-month extension of his business site, currently located at

his home on Kissing Rock Avenue, but Supervisor John Timpson believes the two-month extension is more than adequate.

"We've given him one and a half years to resolve this and nothing happened. We felt two more months was adequate time for him to get over the hump with his big orders," Timpson said.

Damstra's neighbors

were not overjoyed with the extension and believed township officials should have acted sooner.

"If someone breaks the law, the consequences they suffer should be their responsibilities," said Phyllis Calkens, the homeowner closest to Damstra's operation. "I lived in our home for 18 years and since they came here, it's upset everyone. The town-

ship was more than generous with their two months, but it's still going to upset a major part of our summer."

According to Timpson and Calkens, Damstra had been notified that his company was disturbing the neighbors and operating without the proper permits for more than a year.

"His father came in to discuss a variance on the permit,

but he never followed through with it," Timpson said. "Maybe that is why they felt they had the proper permits."

Damstra has stated that his company didn't violate township zoning guidelines because of a special use permit had been granted to the land's previous owner.

However, Timpson said the permit allowed storage of vehicles and some minor

welding work. "The permit goes to the land, but must be used for what it is intended," Timpson said. "The permit doesn't allow for any wood work or a commercial business like Damstra's."

Damstra sought a six-month extension on his business because he has agreed to build a facility in Ionia and needs time to construct the building, move his equipment, and fill orders.

Timpson said Damstra has very little equipment to move, but is willing to work with him in finding a temporary site until his new building is completed.

"I'm willing to help him out if he wants it," Timpson said.

Damstra could not be reached for comment regarding the two-month extension.

COLLEGE NEWS

Albion College senior Amy J. Alderink graduated magna cum laude from Albion College on May 4, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology and sociology.

The honor of magna cum laude is given to students who maintain a grade point average between 3.6 and 3.8 out of a possible 4.0.

Alderink is the daughter of Ronald and Katherine Alderink of Lowell and a graduate of Lowell High School. She was also named an Albion College Fellow. Fellows are recognized for keeping a minimum 3.7 grade point average for three consecutive on-campus semesters and successfully completing four units of credit during each of those semesters.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the winter semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. The honor is noted on the students' official records.

Students from this area include: Robert J. Berrington

III, of Lowell; Brett M. Knoop, of Ada, and Amanita S. Boersma and Nicole R. Yonker, of Alto.

Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list includes students from the Lowell area who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages.

Included on the list were: Michelle L. Feusse, Angela M. Hubert, Elizabeth J. Nugent and Jessica J. Pelon of Lowell and Heather M. Burns, Bradley J. Fortuna and

Craig A. Fortuna of Alto. In all 2,289 CMU students were named to the honors list and 264 earned straight "A's. About 16,400 students attend CMU in Mount Pleasant.

For the spring semester, 439 freshmen, 444 sophomores, 521 juniors and 885 seniors were named to the honors list. The spring semester ended in May.

We learn the rope of life by untying its knots.
—Jean Toomer

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell in conjunction with the Hope Network has implemented a great program for City residents.

Effective July 1, 1996, North Kent Transit Service will be available to all Lowell residents.

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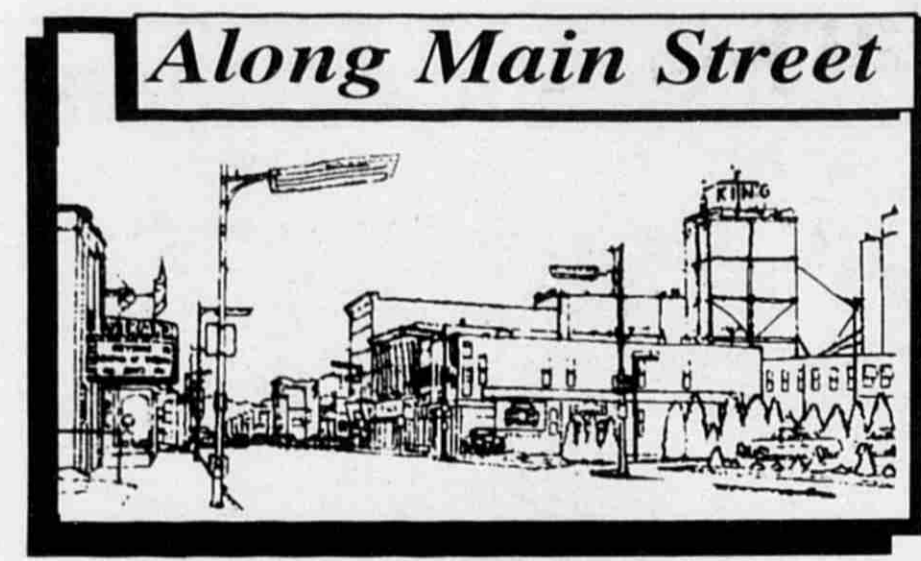
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CHANGE OF DATES FOR HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CLASSES

The date for high school summer classes has been changed because report cards aren't out yet. High school summer classes will run from Monday, July 1, thru Monday, Aug. 5. No classes on July 4. Call 897-8434 for information.

ATTENTION SPRING CLEANERS

Lowell Area Arts Council on S. Hudson is accepting donations of articles for their annual white elephant sale June 27, 28 and 29.

Articles may be dropped off at the center during normal business hours Tuesday thru Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. No clothing or large furniture desired.

Call 897-8545 if more information is needed or other arrangements for drop off are necessary.

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 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.

Plane crash, cont'd.... From Page 1

Witnesses at the Lowell City Airport said Melton was coming in for a landing from the wrong direction. "He was going with the wind instead of against it," Heffron said.

Rescue personnel evacuated everybody within 500 feet of the crash for precautionary measures.

Lowell fire fighter John Muha suffered minor injuries and shortness of breath after being pushed through a door following an explosion in the basement of the home. Muha was attempting to shut off the gas pilot light when it is believed that fuel running down the side of the house got into the basement causing the explosion. Muha was transported to St. Mary's Hospital for observation.

"There was fuel leakage from the plane," Leasure said. "It found an ignition source and caused the explosion."

The explosion caused the plane to fall back into the trees, according to Leasure.

Roger Brown, airport board member, said the Cessna had to be going at least 50 miles per hour to be flying. "A Cessna will stall at anything less than that."

Melton, Shirley and Josh were treated at Blodgett Hospital and released. Teri was kept over for observation.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Reta Lynema, 37, of Lowell, reported to Lowell officers June 7 that the pickup truck she was driving slipped out of parking gear and rolled back into a school bus that was parked in the middle school lot. No one was injured.

Sherrie Muha, 32, of Lowell, was involved in a minor property damage accident June 1 when the car she was driving was struck from behind at Hudson near Main by a 16-year-old juvenile driver.

Shawn Sorenson, 28, of Lowell, struck the rear of a car driven by Beulah Richardson, 76, of Clarksville, on West Main near Alden Nash June 2. No injuries were reported.

Carol Yurrinas, of Lowell, reported to Lowell police that a car she had parked on Avery near Washington St. had been struck by a hit and run driver June 2.

Julie Stroh, 25, of Ada, was involved in a property damage accident on West Main near Ridgeview Dr. June 4 when the vehicle she was driving was struck from behind by Randy Hines, 32, of Lyons. Hines suffered minor injuries in the accident and was arrested on a warrant out of an Ionia County court and for driving on a suspended license.

James Stoutjesdyk, 17, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident June 4 when he struck a fire hydrant on Suffolk near Lincoln Lake while avoiding an accident with a car driven by Mark Schutte, 18, of Alto, when Schutte failed to yield at the intersection.

Michael Lopez, 26, of Saranac, was involved in a property damage accident June 7 when he struck the rear of a car driven by Robin Cahoon, 34, of Lowell, on West Main St. near Hudson. Lopez was arrested on a warrant issued out of a Kent County court by the Friend of the Court by Lowell officers.

No injuries were reported in an accident June 8 when a vehicle driven by Debra Betz, 45, of Grand Rapids, was struck from behind by a car driven by John Gollegon, 19, also of Grand Rapids, at Valley Vista Dr. and Main St.

Steve Haner, 26, of Lowell, received damage to his car June 9 when a vehicle driven by Robert Cindric, 17, also of Lowell, turned into his lane and collided. No one was injured at the Main and Monroe accident sight.

Shawn O'Brien, 22, of Ada, struck the rear of a car driven by Patricia Condon, 46, of Lowell, on Main near Valley Vista Dr. June 7. No injuries were reported.



Winnings Come in Time for New Home

Lani Rice, left, president of the Lowell Music Boosters, presents Carolyn Jamison with a check for \$2,067. Jamison was the winner of the Music Boosters 50/50 raffle. Rice and Jamison are standing in front of the property at 1030 Main St. where construction of Jamison's new home is scheduled to begin in August. The Lowell resident said her winnings would be used for the new house.

Election, continued.... From Page 1

continue with the changes that are happening and continue to increase the school's ability to educate."

Byrne added that the board needs to continue working for

tighter controls on money.

Joe Barnella, the fourth candidate on the ballot, earned 251 votes.

One has only to grow older to become more tolerant. I see no wrong that I might not have committed myself.

—Goethe

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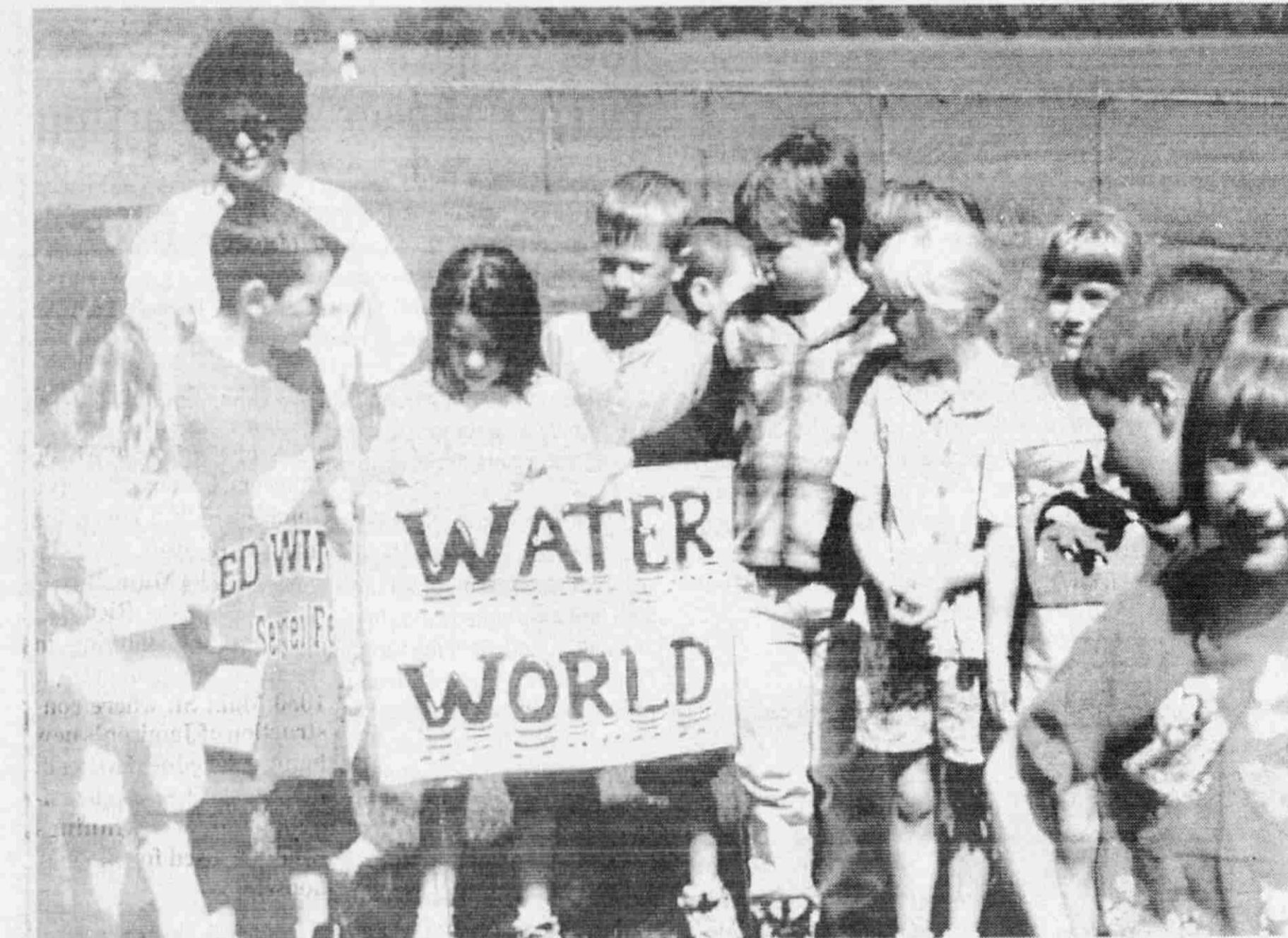
Water World Days at Bushnell Elementary....



Jacob Bottomley is dressed up for the "Under the Sea Dress-Up."



Lee Reyff is running hard to hand off the baton in the "Shuttle Shell Run."



Students from Annie SchAAF's first-grade class enjoyed "Water World."

Public hearing scheduled for 21 unit housing development

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on July 22 to discuss a proposed 21-unit single family development called Grand River Estates.

Developer Russ Heibel received preliminary approval on his residential site condominium development from the commission and hopes to receive final approval following the public hearing.

Heibel received final approval on the road which services the site earlier in the year.

Heibel's proposed development would be constructed on 50 acres of land off Grand River Drive, just two miles west of Alden Nash.

The development would consist of single family homes on two-acre lots.

The land, which is zoned Residential 1, allows for the development, but under the site condo plan is managed differently than a plat agreement, which was previously discussed.

Each homeowner would not only pay for their land, but also would enter into an agreement that provides maintenance for the road.

Each owner would pay \$100 a year to insure snow plowing and other road maintenance issues.

"We approved the road for 21 parcels, so we should give preliminary approval," said planning commission member Dick Bryan.

Because of the road design, Heibel said only 15 parcels could be utilized under a plat act.

"It's cost prohibitive to do it with only 15 lots. The only way to do it (develop the land) is by a site condo plan," Heibel said.



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Commission opens roads for Rude development

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Developer Kevin Rude has overcome a slight bump in the road to develop a seven-home development off Cascade Road.

Rude received the blessing of the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission and its engineers on two roads, Oak Trails and Maple Run Road, that allows him to build on the site.

The one road in question, Maple Run Road, had been stalled due to a lack of communication between Rude and the engineering firm of Progressive Architecture.

Rude became frustrated in the firm's approval and addressed his concerns before the commission in May.

"Progressive is not working with me to tell us what they want or tell us what they need," Rude said at the May meeting.

However, those problems were quickly overcome and Rude is set to begin his development.

"They gave us a clean bill of health," said Rude about the engineers' survey of the plans.

Rude said a layer of asphalt has already been laid on Maple Run and a second, and final coat, will be laid down in one to two weeks.

"We sat down with Progressive and everything went great," Rude said. "Everybody's happy."

Oak Trails received preliminary approval six months ago and got final approval from the commission contingent on the construction of a "riprap" to solve a minor erosion problem.

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Business looks to relocate at "eye sore" site

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter Township could be home to a new business if a solution can be found in the use of the old Aero-Liquid Transit Inc. building.

Dick Edison approached the township planning commission about using the building for an assembly and packaging company, but was offered only a slight hope of moving his company to the location.

Edison currently operates a light assembly warehouse near the Kent County Airport, but his 3,000 square foot facility is too small to accommodate the five full-time and three part-time employees who package parts for the Attwood and Howard Miller corporations.

According to Edison, his company uses no toxic materials and manufactures no products. He also said his company has

no real equipment.

"Everything is supplied to us. The only equipment I have is an air compressor," Edison said. "The biggest pollutant I have is a can of W-D 40."

While the Lowell site at 13565 Grand River Ave. offers 5,000 more square feet, it is not ideally suited for the Edison Company because it's currently zoned commercial.

According to the commission, the land was grandfathered in before specific zoning guidelines were structured by the township.

Under the township's current zoning, packaging and assembly are not allowed in a commercial district.

In order to allow the business to move to the area, the current land must be rezoned to light industrial, which creates a problem for the township.

"One of the reasons we rezoned that 250 acres near the

highway is to keep all the light industrial in one area," said planning commission member Dick Bryan.

Commission member Mark Batchelor agrees with Bryan, but added that he believed it was "vacant land only."

"As it sits now, it's an eye sore," Batchelor said about the Aero site.

Planning commission chairman Mel Beers said the township would like to get rid of the eye sore, but other than rezoning the land, it has no other mechanism to allow him to move.

Edison said he has an option to buy the building, but hasn't done so yet.

The time table and problems regarding the zoning may be enough for Edison to look elsewhere for his business, he concluded.

Discussion remains; Board passes seven-block format, 6-1

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

On a night where the Lowell School Board approved the adoption of the seven-block schedule for the 1996-97 school year, months and years of discussion did not meet with silence.

"There are no perfect schedules or structures, but the seven block will be an improvement in the education process at the high school," Lowell Superintendent Bert Bleke said. "I support that primarily with the excellent research base on the instructional model, its flexibility and educational environment it provides students."

Board trustee Ellen McClain was the only board member to oppose the implementation of the seven block schedule.

McClain said she could understand why students and teachers really like the seven-block format. "Students spend 3.9 hours less time in the classroom per week or 23.4 less days in a class per school year."

Bleke strongly objected to McClain's statement. "That simply is not true. If seminar counts for nothing than that statement is true. Seminar counts as instruction time and is powerful support for all the classes," he said. "I would never

propose anything that would hurt kids' education."

Out-going board member Steve Idema said he strongly supports the seven-block concept.

"Seminar time will be valuable to each kind of student," Idema said. "I'm excited to see Lowell using an innovative new approach to education. It does not lend itself to your (Ellen's) calculator."

McClain said she does not oppose the block style, but does disagree with the instructional time.

Board trustee Pete Gustafson said the seven block concept in the most important thing done in years at Lowell High School.

"I agree that there are legitimate complaints about the seminar period," Gustafson said. "But I believe it will have the focus and attention of our staff and administration. An organized seminar period has never been tried before. It is up to the administration and staff to make sure it is not a glorified study hall. If seminar works we will see a dramatic improvement."

Board trustee Ann Mulder took exception to McClain's comment about why teachers and students like the concept.

"I think it will demand more of teachers. They will have to work harder and redesign their whole approach to instruc-

tion time," Mulder said.

Board president Marsha Wilcox called change a process and not an event or number.

Rice recipient of Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship

Dianna Marie Rice, daughter of Robert and Lani Rice of Lowell, has been selected by the Lowell Area Arts Council as the 1996 recipient of the Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship fund was started in memory of Louise Harper, a resident of Lowell and a member of the Lowell Area Arts Council, who died, after a twenty year battle with cancer in February 1982.

Rice will attend Michigan State University this fall. She will pursue a career in voice performance with an emphasis on opera. She wants to perform on stage and also plans to teach voice.

Her impressive performing experience consists of four years of marching band, symphonic band, concert choir and national anthem singer for athletic events as well as District 10 solo and ensemble festivals. An academic honor roll member and music student of the month, she has also participated in the Grand Valley State University honors band as a principal player. She was selected to attend the state summer institute session at WMU in music theatre. She played the lead role in the all-school musical this spring.

Paul Balaam, vocal music teacher, describes her vocal talent as first rate. "She exhibits an insatiable thirst for musical knowledge," Jane Gillespie, English teacher, feels she is an outstanding writing student and public speaker as well as an actress and musician. The Lowell Area Arts Council is proud to award this scholarship to such a deserving and dedicated student of the arts.

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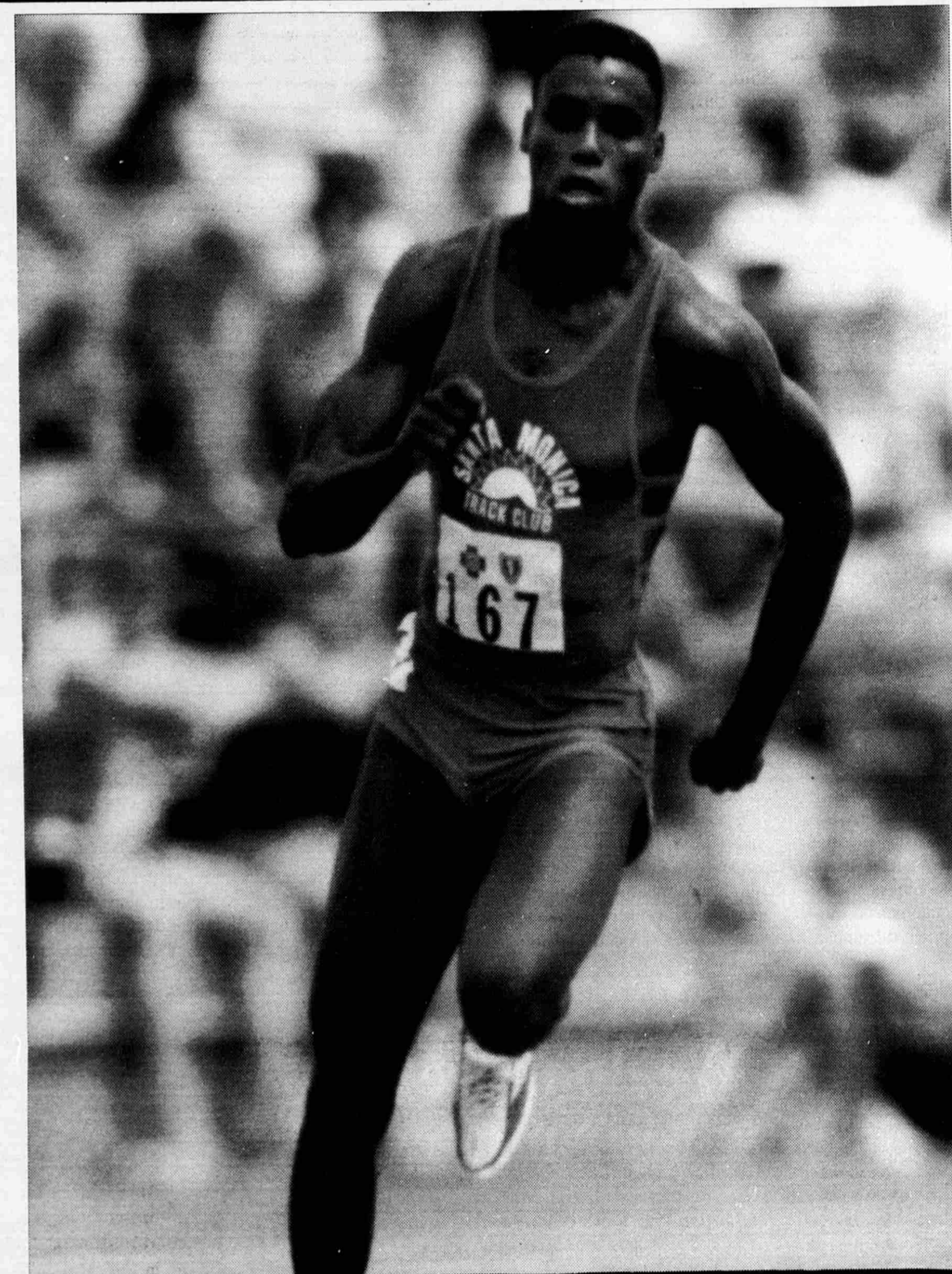
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MONDAY LATE NIGHT JUNE 17, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 18, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT JUNE 18, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 19, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 20, 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!	Murder, She Wrote	Rescue 911	48 Hours	News	Late Show	News	Late Show
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	LAPD	World Videos	Before Stars!	Commiss	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	The Maquis
5	WGVU	Newshour with Jim Lehrer	Seinfeld	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Mystery!	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
6	WOOD	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Essence Awards	Pre-eminent African-Americans are honored for their contributions to society.	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	The Maquis	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
7	WVMT	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Mystery!	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
8	WOOD	Extra	Inside Edition	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline in the City	ER	Days Like This	ER
9	WVMT	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Mystery!	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
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CABLE STATIONS										
16	TBS	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: *** "The Parent Trap" (1961) Hayley Mills, Brian Keith.	Movie: *** "True Grit" (1969) John Wayne, Kim Darby.	Movie: *** "The Parent Trap" (1961) Hayley Mills, Brian Keith.	Movie: *** "True Grit" (1969) John Wayne, Kim Darby.	Movie: *** "The Parent Trap" (1961) Hayley Mills, Brian Keith.	Movie: *** "True Grit" (1969) John Wayne, Kim Darby.	Movie: *** "The Parent Trap" (1961) Hayley Mills, Brian Keith.
17	FAM	Waltons	"The Traveling Man"	Highway to Heaven	"We Have Forever"	Mission: Impossible	"The Phoenix"	In Living Color	In Living Color	Vegas
18	FX	Fall Guy	"Mighty Myron"	Hart to Hart	"Night Horrors"	Mission: Impossible	"The Phoenix"	In Living Color	In Living Color	Vegas
19	USA	Wings	"Liebovitz"	Movie: ** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1999) William Shatner, Laurence Luckinbill.	Movie: ** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1999) William Shatner, Laurence Luckinbill.	Movie: ** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1999) William Shatner, Laurence Luckinbill.	Movie: ** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1999) William Shatner, Laurence Luckinbill.	Movie: ** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1999) William Shatner, Laurence Luckinbill.	Movie: ** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1999) William Shatner, Laurence Luckinbill.	Movie: ** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1999) William Shatner, Laurence Luckinbill.
20	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery: Leopard Changed	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Time Traveler	"Battle of the Alamo" (R)	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000
21	WGN	Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox
22	ESPN	6:30 Sportscenter	Outside the Lines	16 Days of Glory	U.S. Olympic Trials: Call to Glory	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
23	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Moneyline
24	NICK	Doug	Tiny Toon Adventures	Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Part 2 of 2	Law & Order	Switch
25	A&E	Equalizer	"Hand and Glove"	Biography	"Elizabeth II: The Making of a Queen"	Ancient Mysteries	"Secrets at Delphi"	Voyages	"Crime Science"	"The Last Defense" (R)
26	PASS	Racing Home	Powerboat Racing	This Week in NASCAR	Cycle World (R)	Press Box	Trackside	Raceweek	NHRA Mid-South Nationals	Country News
27	TNT	In the Heat of the Night	"King's Ransom" (R)	Movie: *** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.	Movie: *** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.	Movie: *** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.	Movie: *** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.	Movie: *** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.	Movie: *** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.	Movie: *** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.
28	NASH	Dukes of Hazzard	"My Son, Bo Hogg" (In Stereo)	Life and Times of the Everly Brothers	Prime Time Country	Guest host: Bob Eubanks. (In Stereo)	Country News	Country News	Country News	Country News
29	SCFI	Twilight Zone	Monsters	Quantum Leap	Golden Years	Part 2 of 2	Friday the 13th: The Series	"Bottle of Dreams"	Twilight Zone	Monsters
PREMIUM STATIONS										
30	DISN	Baby-Sitters Club	Reacy or Not	Movie: "No Dessert Dad, 'Til You Mow the Lawn" (1994) (In Stereo) PG	Movie: ** "The Poseidon Adventure" (1972) Ernest Borgnine PG (Adult language, mild violence)	"Diary of Anne"	Movie: ** "Freeway" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "Freeway" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "Freeway" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "Freeway" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)
31	HBO	6:00 Movie: ** "Congo" (1995) PG-13	Movie: ** "The Getaway" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "The Getaway" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "The Getaway" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "The Getaway" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "The Getaway" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "The Getaway" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "The Getaway" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "The Getaway" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)
32	MAX	4:30 Movie: *** "Malcolm X" (1992) PG-13	Movie: ** "Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde" (1993) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde" (1993) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde" (1993) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde" (1993) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde" (1993) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde" (1993) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde" (1993) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde" (1993) (In Stereo) R

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BROADCAST STATIONS										
3	WVMT	11:35 Late Show	Late Show (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
4	WOTV	Top Cops	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)					
5	WGVU	11:30 Charlie Rose	(Off Air)							
6	WOOD	11:35 Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Cosby Show	(In Stereo) (Off Air)	Wonder Years	Perfect Strangers		
7	WVMT	11:35 Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Cosby Show	(In Stereo) (Off Air)	Wonder Years	Perfect Strangers		
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CABLE STATIONS										
33	TBS	10:05 Movie: *** "True Grit" (1969)	Movie: ** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975) John Wayne, Richard Jordan.	Movie: *** "Allegory Uprising" (1939) John Wayne, Brian Donlevy.	Movie: *** "Allegory Uprising" (1939) John Wayne, Brian Donlevy.	Movie: *** "Allegory Uprising" (1939) John Wayne, Brian Donlevy.	Movie: *** "Allegory Uprising" (1939) John Wayne, Brian Donlevy.	Movie: *** "Allegory Uprising" (1939) John Wayne, Brian Donlevy.	Movie: *** "Allegory Uprising" (1939) John Wayne, Brian Donlevy.	Movie: *** "Allegory Uprising" (1939) John Wayne, Brian Donlevy.
34	FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	"Imposters"	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
35	FX	Rawhide	"The Empty Sleeve"	In Living Color	In Living Color	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
36	USA	Highlander: The Series	"Family Tree" (In Stereo)	Knight Rider	"The Final Verdict"	Movie: ** "Body Double" (1984, Suspense) Craig Wasson. An unemployed actor is implicated in a bizarre murder plot.	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Facts of Life
37	DISC	Wild Discovery: Leopard Changed	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Time Traveler	"Battle of the Alamo" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
38	WGN	11:30 Simon & Simon	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night	(In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
39	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	NHL Awards	Inside the PGA Tour	Sportscenter	Movie: ** "A New Life" (1988) Alan Aida, Hal Linden. (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "A New Life" (1988) Alan Aida, Hal Linden. (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "A New Life" (1988) Alan Aida, Hal Linden. (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "A New Life" (1988) Alan Aida, Hal Linden. (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "A New Life" (1988) Alan Aida, Hal Linden. (In Stereo)
40	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Inside Politics (R)	Sports Latenight	Larry King Live (R)	Overnight	Sports Latenight (R)	Crossfire (R)	Newsroom
41	NICK	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	I Love Lucy	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
42	A&E	Biography	"Elizabeth II: The Making of a Queen"	Ancient Mysteries	"Secrets at Delphi" (R)	Voyages	"Crime Science"	"The Last Defense" (R)	Law & Order	"Switch"
43	PASS	Motorsports Hour (R)	Press Box	Viper Bite	Musclesport USA (R)	This Week in NASCAR (R)	Motorsports Hour (R)	Motorsports Hour (R)	Motorsports Hour (R)	Motorsports Hour (R)
44	TNT	10:35 Movie: *** "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman. A boxer rises from surly tenement youth to world champion.	Movie: *** "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman. A boxer rises from surly tenement youth to world champion.	Movie: *** "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman. A boxer rises from surly tenement youth to world champion.	Movie: *** "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman. A boxer rises from surly tenement youth to world champion.	Movie: *** "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman. A boxer rises from surly tenement youth to world champion.	Movie: *** "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman. A boxer rises from surly tenement youth to world champion.	Movie: *** "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman. A boxer rises from surly tenement youth to world champion.	Movie: *** "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman. A boxer rises from surly tenement youth to world champion.	Movie: *** "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman. A boxer rises from surly tenement youth to world champion.
45	NASH	Life and Times of the Everly Brothers	Prime Time Country	Guest host: Bob Eubanks. (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)
46	SCFI	Quantum Leap	Golden Years	Part 2 of 2	Friday the 13th: The Series	"Bottle of Dreams"	Boris Karloff Presents Thriller	"The Weird Tailor"	Paid Program	Paid Program
PREMIUM STATIONS										
47	DISN	11:30 Movie: *** "The Diary of Anne Frank" (1959) Millie Perkins, Shelley Winters (In Stereo)	George Stevens: D-Day to Berlin (R)	Movie: *** "The Grey Fox" (1982) Jackie Burroughs PG (Adult language)	"No Dessert Dad"	Movie: ** "Freeway" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "Freeway" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "Freeway" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "Freeway" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: ** "Freeway" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)
48	HBO	11:50 Movie: *** "Paradise Lost: The Child Murders at Robin Hood Hills" (1993) Comedy Jam	Movie: *** "The Last Outlaw" (1993) Dermot Mulroney (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Return to Two Moon Junction" (1994) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Return to Two Moon Junction" (1994) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Return to Two Moon Junction" (1994) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Return to Two Moon Junction" (1994) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Return to Two Moon Junction" (1994) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Return to Two Moon Junction" (1994) (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Return to Two Moon Junction" (1994) (In Stereo) R
49	MAX	11:00 Movie: *** "Witchboard: The Possession" (1995) Cedric Smith (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "Bloodbrothers" (1976) Paul Sorvino (R) (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: *** "Bloodbrothers" (1976) Paul Sorvino (R) (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: *** "Bloodbrothers" (1976) Paul Sorvino (R) (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: *** "Bloodbrothers" (1976) Paul Sorvino (R) (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: *** "Bloodbrothers" (1976) Paul Sorvino (R) (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: *** "Bloodbrothers" (1976) Paul Sorvino (R) (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: *** "Bloodbrothers" (1976) Paul Sorvino (R) (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: *** "Bloodbrothers" (1976) Paul Sorvino (R) (Adult language, adult situations)



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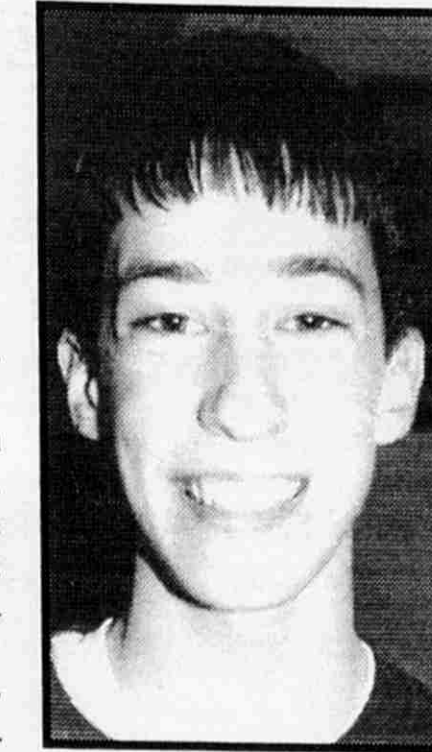
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Lowell's Dan Vosovic qualifies for Junior Olympics

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Doctors told Lowell's Dan Vosovic that after his broken ankle bones healed, the rest of it was up to him. "He told him he would have to work it, work it and work it some more." Said Vosovic's mother, Sharon. Her son did that and was rewarded Saturday at the AAU qualifying meet at the Jenison Field House. Vosovic's hard work paid off as he and roughly 30 other gymnast qualified in the all around for the Junior Olym-



Dan Vosovic

pics in New Orleans. The 15-year-old Lowell gymnast needed a score of 32 or higher to qualify. He earned an overall mark of 38. Vosovic competed in the pommel horse, floor exercise, high bar, parallel bars, rings and vault. His highest mark came on the vault with a score of 8.5. While the floor exercise earned him a score of 7.5. His other four scores ranged between 5.3 and 5.7. Vosovic was hindered by his ankle injury in the floor exercise. "I wasn't able to

execute any of the harder tricks," he said. "I was also affected on the vault by my ankle injury. You're supposed to bend your knees when you land and I rolled back." The gymnast said subconsciously he is still thinking he has to baby it. "I think I will

be able to get over that by August," Vosovic said. The qualifying meet was Vosovic's first competition since he broke his ankle. Vosovic placed third overall in the 14-15 year-old division. The Junior Olympics run

from Aug. 3-10. "This will be my first time competing in a Junior Olympics. I'm not sure what to expect," said the high school sophomore. Vosovic is the son of Dan and Sharon Vosovic and is coached by Toby Karnehm.

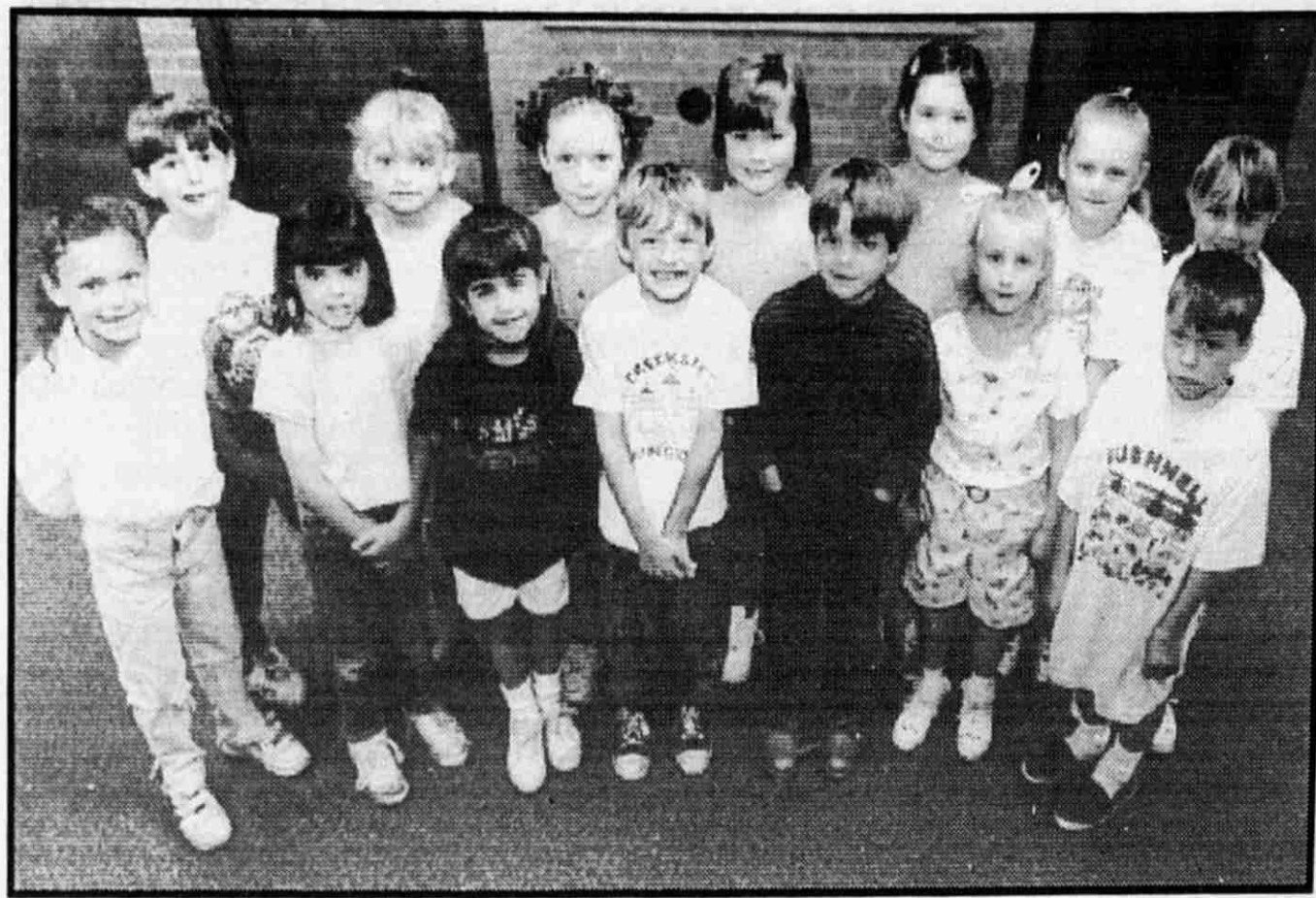
The bird of paradise alights only on the hand that does not grasp.
—John Berry

Sixth-grade students observe McDonald's landscape paintings



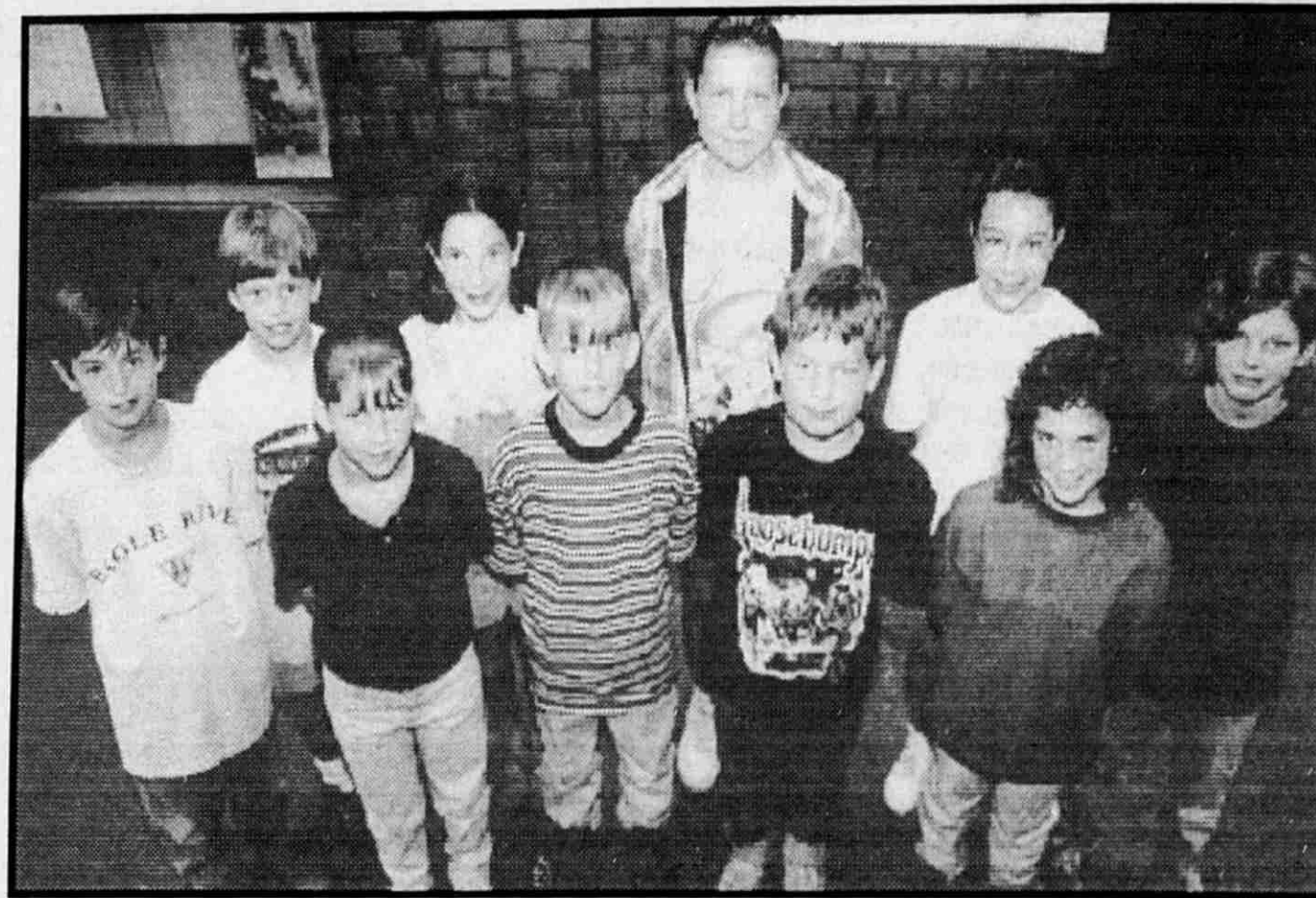
Students found watching and listening to Grand Rapids artist Jon McDonald just plain "awesome."

The Lowell Middle School students of all grades were treated to a demonstration and discussion by Jon McDonald, Grand Rapids artist, in the media center on May 21 and 22. Teachers signed up to take students to observe landscape painting in water color on Tuesday and portraiture in water color on Thursday. They asked questions while he worked and he also told stories about his art, Russia, trips to China and his friends who were subjects of his artwork. "Awesome" was a familiar word that described the experience. McDonald teaches illustration at Kendall College of Art and Design, visits schools as artist in residence and manages to paint a host of impressions from his

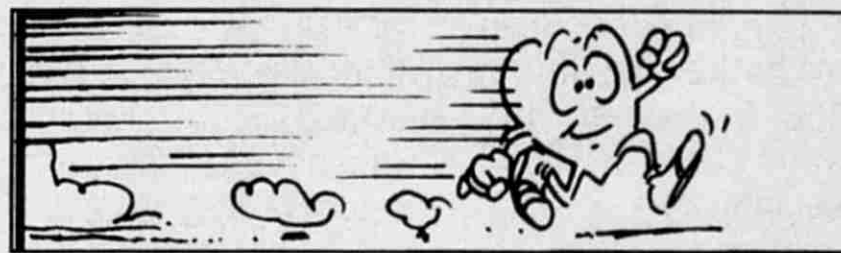


This past school year Sneakers and Larkin's offered prizes to several winners of a place mat contest. The Lowell Education Association sponsored this contest through Bushnell and Cherry Creek Elementary schools. During special holidays and vacations the students used their artist talents to create a place mat to be used at each of the restaurants. Two winners were chosen each time and were presented with a gift certificate for dinner at each place. Shelly Merigan and Patty Larkin committed to the project to form a link between school and community. The following students were winners of the Larkin's/ Sneakers placemat contests held at Bushnell Elementary over the 1995-96 school year: Front row, left to right: Morgan Olin (Easter), Larkin's; Austyn Foster (Christmas), Larkin's; Haley Briggs (Thanksgiving), Sneakers; Brian Scheider (Thanksgiving), Sneakers; Trevor Wernet (Valentines), Sneakers; Mandy Vezino (Valentines), Sneakers; Robert Karasiewicz (Summer fun), Sneakers; back row, left to right: Jacob Bottomley (Halloween), Larkin's; Brittany Arnold (Easter), Sneakers; Kayli Arnett (Summer fun), Sneakers; Anna Lane (Christmas), Larkin's; Kelsey Koewers (Easter), Larkin's; Charlie Hathaway (Halloween), Larkin's; Erin Soules (Easter), Sneakers.

Place Mat Kudos



The following students were winners of the Sneakers/Larkin's placemat contests held at Cherry Creek Elementary over the 1995-96 school year. Front row, left to right: Samantha Winglar (Halloween), Sneakers; Matt Scheider (Thanksgiving), Larkin's; Paul Schellenberger (Thanksgiving), Larkin's; Jerrica Foss (Valentines), Larkin's; back row, left to right: Marc Wernet (summer fun), Larkin's; Brantley Moore (Summer fun), Larkin's; Tara Cariano (Halloween), Sneakers; Rachel Vegter (Christmas), Sneakers; Katie Hettinga (Valentines), Larkin's; Jenny Dee (Christmas), Sneakers.



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Meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson, Lowell, Michigan.

Amongst the topics discussed will be regional transportation issues.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

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 new meeting. 7:30 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 Mobile Home Park Community Building. 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 THIRD TUESDAY: La Leche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell meets at 7 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is the Ada Congregational Church on Ada Drive. Call Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

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.

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

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: 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.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Ada Township office at 7:30 p.m.

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

EVERY 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.

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

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

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W.

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EVERY THIRDSUN.: 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.

EVERY SUNDAY: Saranac Depot-Museum is open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

—Oliver Cromwell

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

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

Special Events

WED., JUNE 12: 6:30 a.m., Breakfast and band at McDonald's in Cedar Springs.
TUES., JUNE 18: 10:30 a.m., Wellness class.
WED., JUNE 19: 6 a.m., Bingo at Meijers.
WED., JUNE 19: 9:30 a.m., Advisory council.
THURS., JUNE 20: 11 a.m., North Center-lunch and band.
FRI., JUNE 21: 12:30 p.m., Reminisce.
WED., JUNE 26: 8 a.m., Women's breakfast.
(Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance)

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FRI., JUNE 14: Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

MON., JUNE 17: The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Matt Forte of Hospice will be the speaker and everyone is welcome. Sponsor is Angeline Mulder.

THURS., JUNE 20: KeenAgers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. They will play cards and have a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your table service.

SAT., JUNE 22: Saranac High School alumni banquet/dance, 7 p.m. at Deer Run Golf Club. Steak dinner, "Lite and Listen" D. J. honoring classes of 1946 and 1956. RSVP by June 17 to 642-6660.

SAT., JUNE 22: Saranac High School alumni banquet/dance, 7 p.m. at Deer Run Golf Club. Steak dinner, "Lite and Listen" D. J. honoring classes of 1946 and 1956. RSVP by June 17 to 642-6660.

If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a movable feast.

—Hemingway

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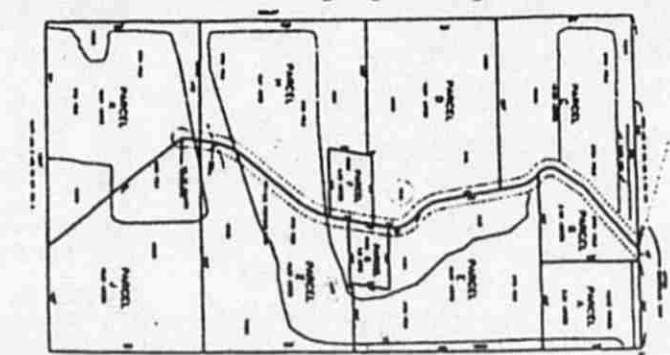
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Lowell YMCA a small branch filled with BIG hearts

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It could be said that having the sixth largest of seven YMCA branches in the Grand Rapids area constitutes labeling the Lowell YMCA as small.

However, Lowell's Invest In Youth campaign is the third largest of the seven Grand Rapids-area branches.

So, which is it, small or big? You decide.

Invest In Youth is the YMCA's biggest annual campaign, requiring the largest number of volunteers.

Lowell's 1996 campaign took the work and toil of 58 volunteers plus staff to contact 500-600 businesses and individuals.

"Our primary focus is Lowell, but we also contact businesses and individuals in Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Saranac, Belding, Ionia, Ada and Rockford," Lowell YMCA director Andy Johnson said. "Our second largest business pledge is not physically located in Lowell."

This year's Lowell YMCA campaign brought in the biggest number of pledges and is in line to collect the largest number of dollars (\$33,200) since its beginning some 15-plus years ago.

On an average, 90 percent of pledges are realized with actual dollars.

"I just think this shows the pride Lowell residents have in the future of this community," said Rick Seese, chairman of the advanced gifts campaign.

The soaring financial numbers are in correlation to making more contacts, and talking to prospective pledgers one-on-one.

"The YMCA has been able to make more contacts," Johnson said.

In turn, the Lowell YMCA is able to help subsidize youth programs and provide financial assistance to youths unable to afford program costs.

Last year the YMCA provided financial assistance to 350 kids. There were 4,500 kids who participated in Lowell YMCA programs. "There is some duplication because some youths participate in more than one program," Johnson said.

"What it really means is the YMCA doesn't turn anyone away," Johnson said.

A key to the program's success this year, as seen by the YMCA director, are three different levels of gifts identified by the board and the Invest In Youth chairman. They are: board gifts, advanced gifts and team gifts.

"Each year members of the board of directors kick off the campaign by giving individual donations," Johnson said.

The advanced gift program is then started. This program lasts a month. It solicits the pledges of corporations and businesses.

"People give and buy from people they know," Johnson said. "They also give to good programs."

Starting the Invest In Youth campaign with advanced gifts has also proven to be a great morale booster for YMCA volunteers. "By the time we get to team gifts, two-thirds of the pledges have been taken. That's a good feeling to have that much in the bucket with the longer of the programs still to go," Johnson said.

Five weeks are then spent contacting individuals and smaller businesses. This is the team gift part of the campaign which was chaired by Dave Bush.

The volunteer general chairman of the whole program is Dean Lonick.

"The willingness of the Lowell community to give to a program like the YMCA has always been there," Seese said.

YMCAs help kids in communities get involved in youth programs. "We're not doing rehab here," Johnson said. "This is a feel-good cause."

The Lowell YMCA offers over 30 programs annually for little tots to adults.

I just think this shows the pride Lowell residents have in the future of this community.

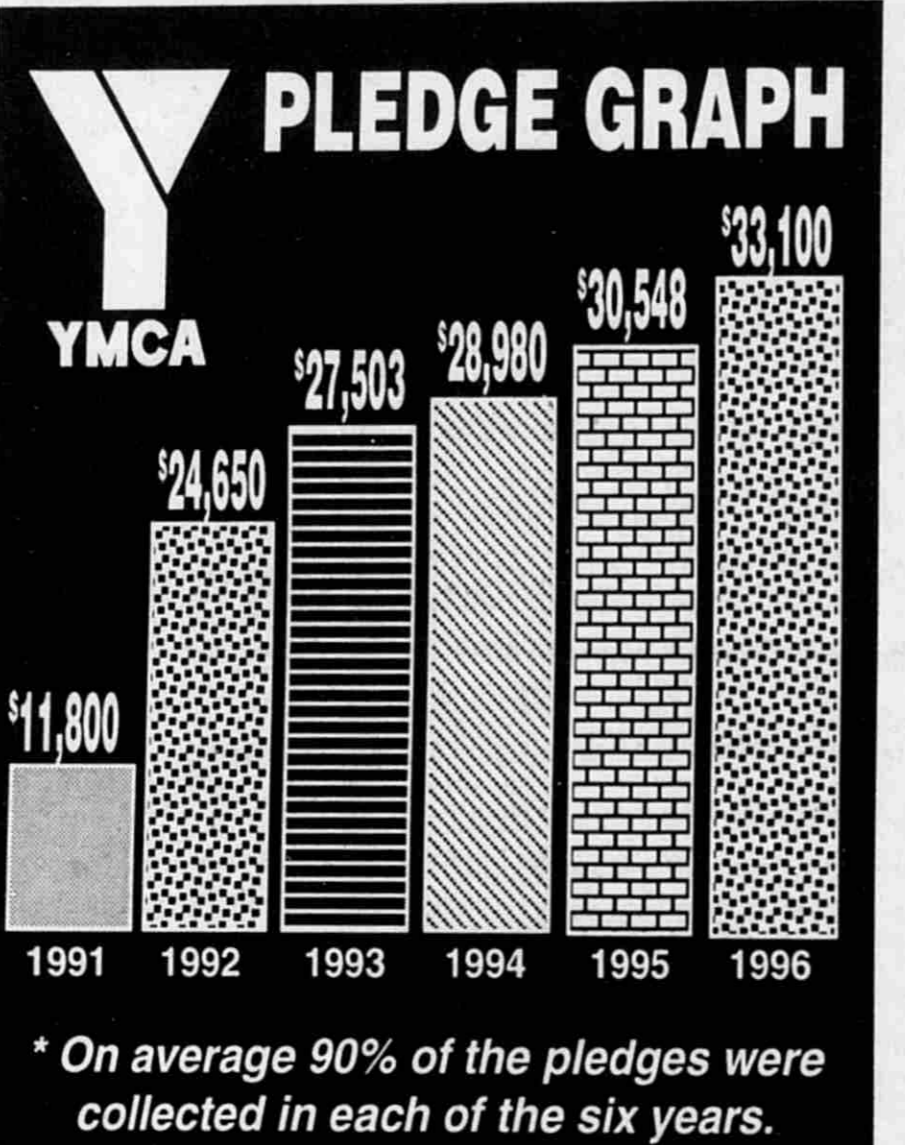
Rick Seese Chairman of the YMCA's advanced gifts campaign

For the first time we were able to offer programs in Alto," Johnson said. "The response was great. People wanted more. We were able to expand out to Alto because we now have a program director (Christy Droogsma)."

Johnson is convinced there are other program needs. "I am convinced a swimming pool is coming. I also think there is a need for a staffed teen youth center."

The Lowell YMCA sends kids to the southeast Y for drown proofing lessons. "We used to do that here," Johnson said, referring to the days of the Look Memorial Pool. "I don't think a swimming pool has to be just a YMCA project, just a school project, or just a city or township project. I do think it needs to be a combination of all of those."

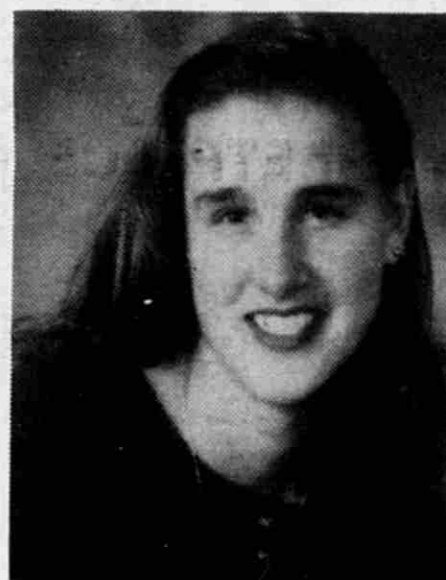
Johnson added that a staffed youth center could provide teens with a hangout, counseling services, special events and a place for clean, safe and healthy fun.



Teunis recipient of National Honor Society scholarship

Competing against more than 12,000 students from throughout the United States, Amy Teunis, a 1996 Lowell High School graduate, has won a National Honor Society scholarship, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP).

Scott Washaw, principal, Lowell High School, announced the award which includes a \$1,000 college scholarship. Two hundred fifty National Honor Society winners were announced by the NAASP.



Amy Teunis
Each high school NHS chapter could nominate two senior students based on their leadership, scholastic achievement, character and service.

Nominees submitted a form outlining their participation in school organizations, clubs, academic accomplishments, employment experience, and community service. Teunis joins an impressive group of winners, including six from Lowell High School in the past nine years.

"Teunis has demonstrated outstanding ability in her academic work and service to her school and community," said Dr. Timothy J. Dyer, executive director, NAASP. "She's a fine example of the outstanding caliber of young people in America's high schools."

While at Lowell High School, Teunis was class valedictorian, NHS secretary, a cheerleader, and a member of the student council and the yearbook staff; a participant in Girls' State, Model UN and Close-Up; active in International Club and Women's Club; and a member of the track and cross country teams. This fall she will attend the University of Michigan.

Education is what you have left over after you have forgotten everything you have learned.

—Anonymous

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IST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL		1	2
ATTWOOD ANIMALS		1	1
LOWELL METHODIST		0	3
EMB		0	4

TUESDAY MEN'S OVER "30":		W	L
LARKINS		5	0
IDEAL Poured Walls		4	1
CENTRAL STATES		2	3
SNEAKERS		2	3
ALTO GAS		1	4
TEAM YMCA		1	4

WEDNESDAY MEN'S:		W	L
KING MILLING		5	1
LOWELL ENGINEERING		4	2
LENA LOU'S		3	2
BALL BUSTERS		2	3
CASCADE LAWNSPRINKLING		0	6

FRIDAY MEN'S:		W	L
PICKING ROCK HOMES		4	0
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Cherry Creek Classic more than doubles its turnout in second year

••• Cherry Creek Classic coordinators said they expect to be able to donate \$2,000-\$2,500 toward items for the new library.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

New record times were set in the men's and women's 5-K races in Saturday's Cherry Creek Classic. Bill Boguslawski stopped the clock in 15:54, beating the first-year mark of 17:36 set by Steve Peabody. Of the 217 registered runners and walkers, 203 participated in the race.

The Cherry Creek Classic more than doubled its first year registration total. The inaugural 1995 race had 107.

"We were hoping to double our first year numbers," co-coordinator of the Cherry Creek Classic Terry VanderWarf said. "I was surprised by the turnout, but not surprised. We were told our numbers would probably double in the second year of the event."

In the women's race, it was Melanie Heible setting the new standard as she raced home in 19:01. She was 18th overall. The time was roughly one minute better than the first-year mark set by Valerie Henderickson (20:15).

Finishing second behind Heible and 19th overall was Michele Bauch with a time of 19:09. Janis DeBoer was the

third woman runner home and 26th overall, stopping the clock at 19:44.

Finishing second behind Boguslawski was Mark Nessner. He was clocked at 17:02. Jason Boorsma was third overall with a time of 17:05.

The race began in front of the Lowell Middle School. Runners and walkers headed west on Foreman to Alden Nash; south on Alden Nash to Gee Drive; east on Gee Drive to Foreman; then east on Foreman back to the Lowell Middle School.

The proceeds from the second annual Cherry Creek Classic will go toward the purchase of items for the new Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library.

Event coordinators Thad Kraus and VanderWarf were not sure of what that total donation would be. However, they guessed the figure to be somewhere between \$2,000-\$2,500.

"The race ran real smoothly," VanderWarf said. "Everyone involved with the race did a great job."

In its first year, the event was able to raise \$1,000 for the Lowell Showboat.

The 1996 event was made possible through the sponsorship of 24 local businesses.

Gold level sponsors were as follows: Kropf Orchards; FMB State Savings Bank; King Milling; Springrove Variety; and The Lowell Ledger.

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"We are extremely happy and grateful for the support of our sponsors," Kraus said.

Lowell resident George Blocher, 80, was the oldest runner to participate. He came home in 40:54.

Males receiving medals for finishing first in their age division were Bradley Klinge, 14-under; Nate Stuart, 15-19; Jason Boorsma, 20-24; James Mako, 25-29; Messner, 30-34; Steve Wilcox, 35-39; Bernie Momber, 40-44; Jerry Spencer, 45-49; Ken Raymond, 50-54; Bob Fouts, 55-59; and Howard Rittenger, 60-over.

Females receiving medals for finishing first in their age division were Sara Blaak, 14-under; DeBoer, 15-19; Jennifer Vogt, 20-24; Kelley Komejan, 25-29; Michele Rauch, 30-34; Kathy Pierce, 35-39; Maria Wordelman, 40-44; Marry Murry, 45-49; and Mary Leary 50-54.

The top walker overall was Desirae Harmon. She set the new standard with a time of 35:22.

Dena Rumisek was second in 35:35 and Barbara Minier was third overall in 36:28.

The top male walker was Jeff Noall. He stopped the clock in 38:12. Brian Langlois was second in 41:29 and 12th overall. Marc Clafin was third and 14th overall in the men's division with a time of 42:10.41.

Cherry Creek Classic Runners Names and Times

1. Bill Boguslawski 15:54	28. Kevin Yokum 19:56	55. Timothy Christensen 21:35	82. Russ Towne 23:10	109. Terry Dawson 24:48	136. Patrick Doyle 27:49
2. Mark Nessner 17:02	29. Joe Baranowski 19:57	56. Doug Abel 21:37	83. John Hoyt 23:16	110. Derrick Harmon 24:54	137. Kelly Kamejan 28:46
3. Jason Boorsma 17:05	30. Bruce Christensen 19:58	57. Louis Rasso 21:39	84. Tina Abdo 23:20	111. Ray Wolfe 24:55	138. Sarah Houlihan 29:46
4. Steve Peabody 17:15	31. Bob Fouts 20:00	58. T.J. Stark 21:48	85. David Vail 23:21	112. Denise Drake 24:58	139. Walter Powell 29:17
5. Mike Wojcikowski 17:43	32. Steve Plasted 20:01	59. Jennifer Vogt 21:50	86. Mike Leary 23:24	113. Amanda Conner 25:01	140. Thomas Houlihan Sr. 29:29
6. Nate Stuart 17:51	33. Patrick Kehoe 20:14	60. Kathryn Pierce 22:01	87. Bruce Langlois 23:26	114. Robert Nista 25:04	141. Linda Gluske 29:32
7. James Mako 17:56	34. Steve Boer 20:17	61. Rich Langridge 22:06	88. Lee Stuart 23:30	115. Gary Gust 25:07	142. Mary Leary 29:40
8. Ryan Wittenbach 17:57	35. Ted Nykiei 20:26	62. Skip Spencer 22:11	89. Dave Komejan 23:38	116. Ed Blake 25:17	143. Bruce Langlois Jr. 30:12
9. Ryan Hesselink 18:01	36. Justin Gretzinger 20:42	63. Ken Willmarth 22:15	90. Chris Warwick 23:40	117. Mary Coran 25:20	144. David Wiest 30:24
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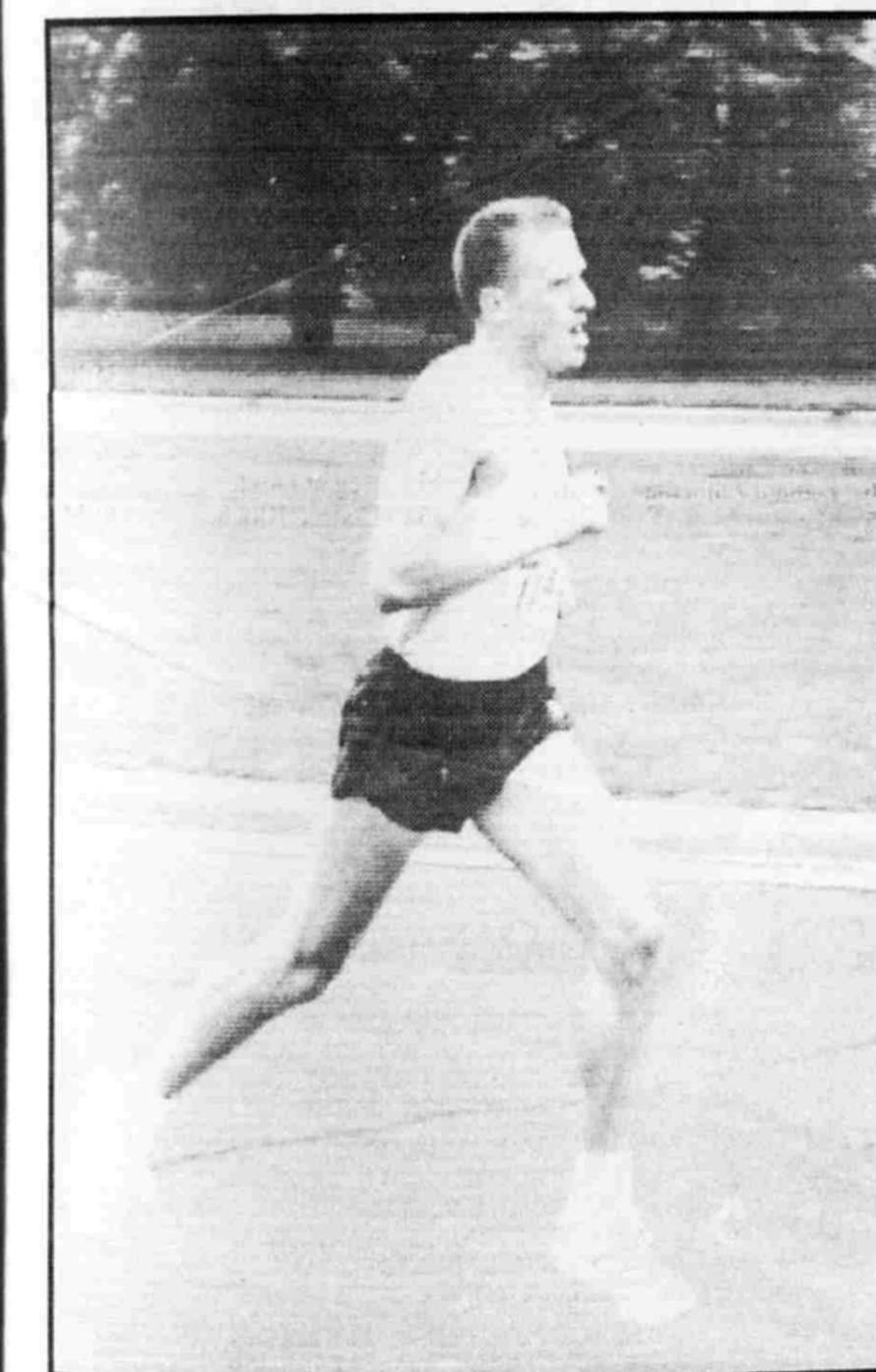
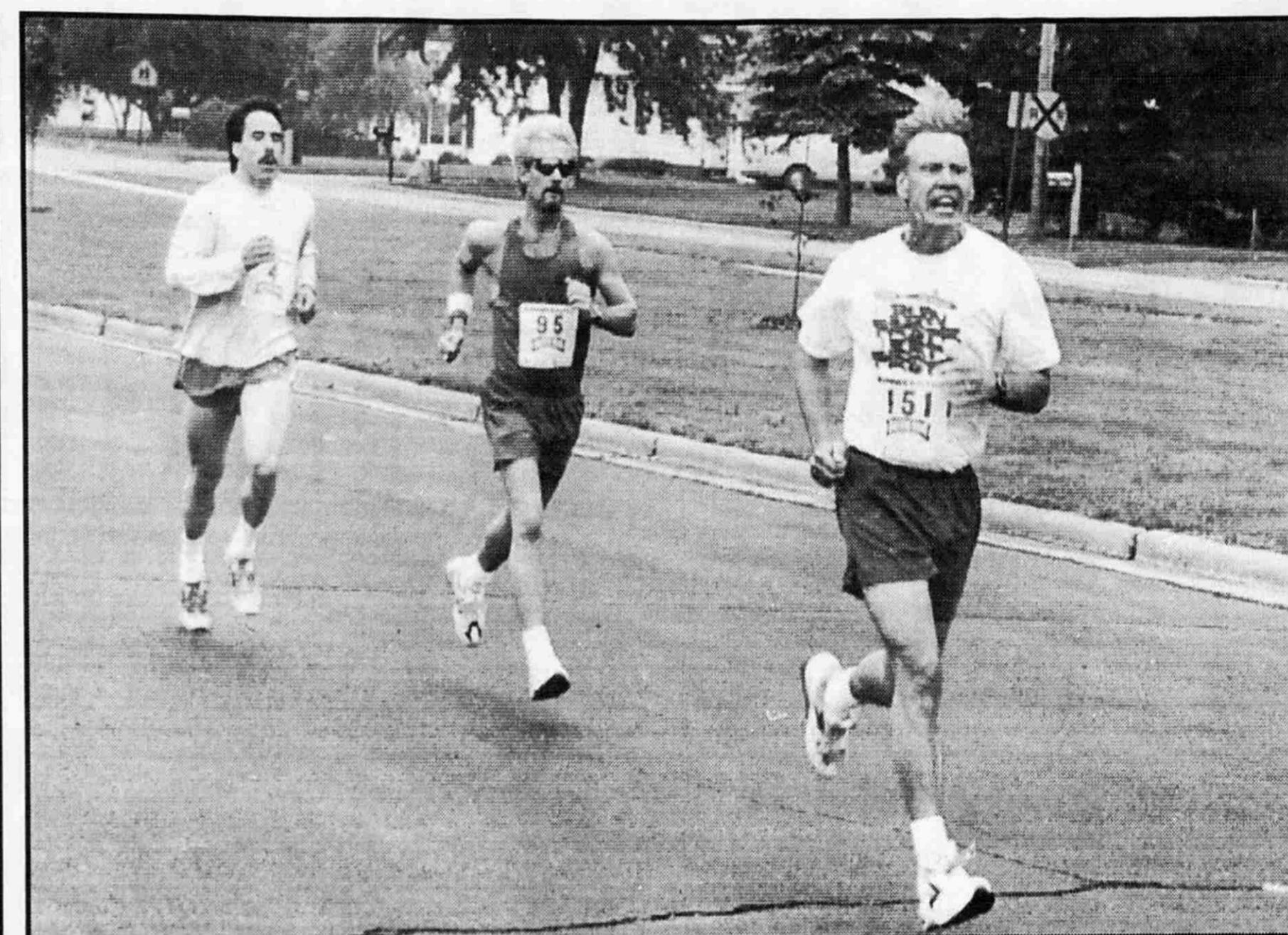
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Runners from all walks of life join in successful Cherry Creek 5k



Melanie Heible was the top woman racer.



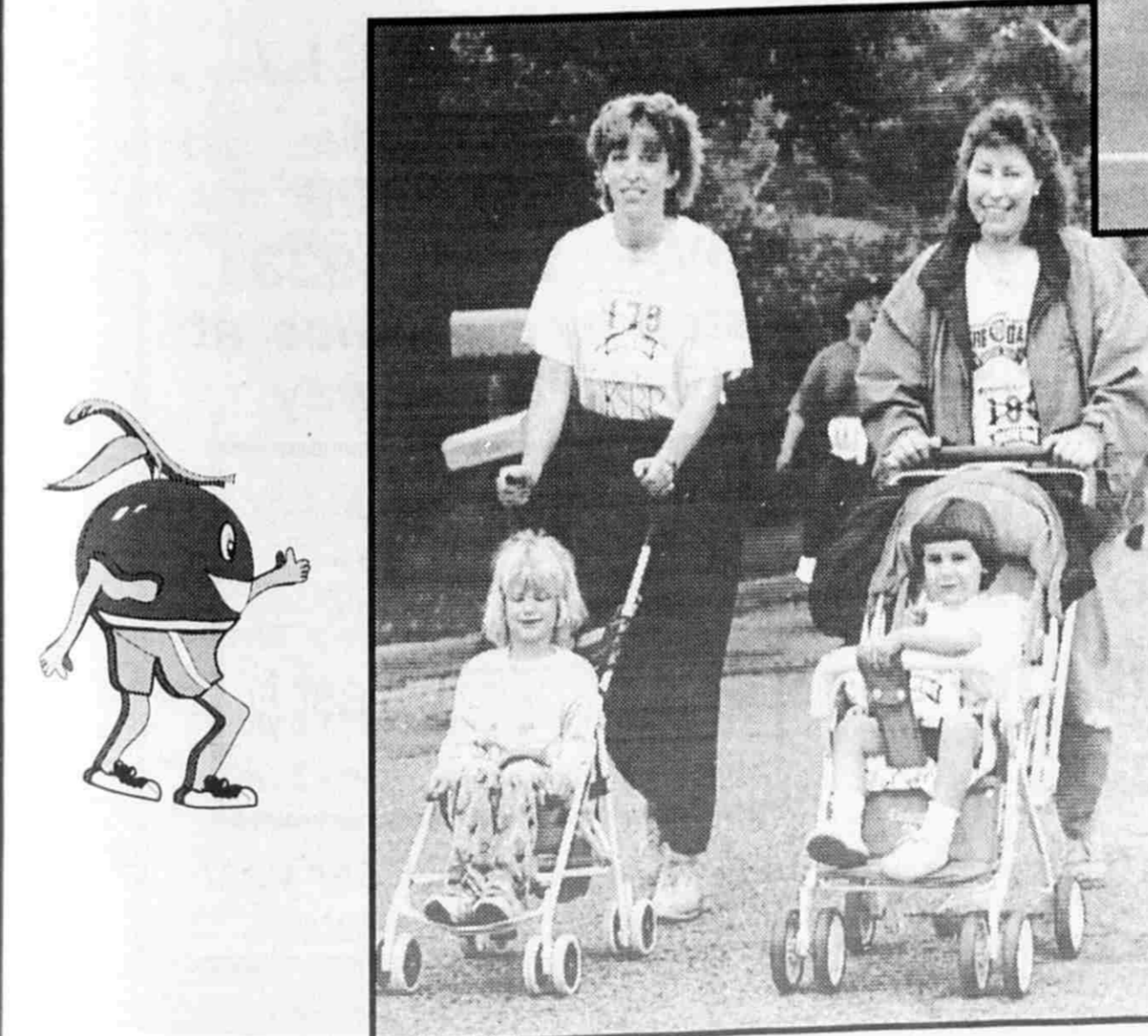
Bill Boguslawski was the top overall runner.



Kim and Marc Clafin walked with son Riley.



George Blocher was the oldest runner.



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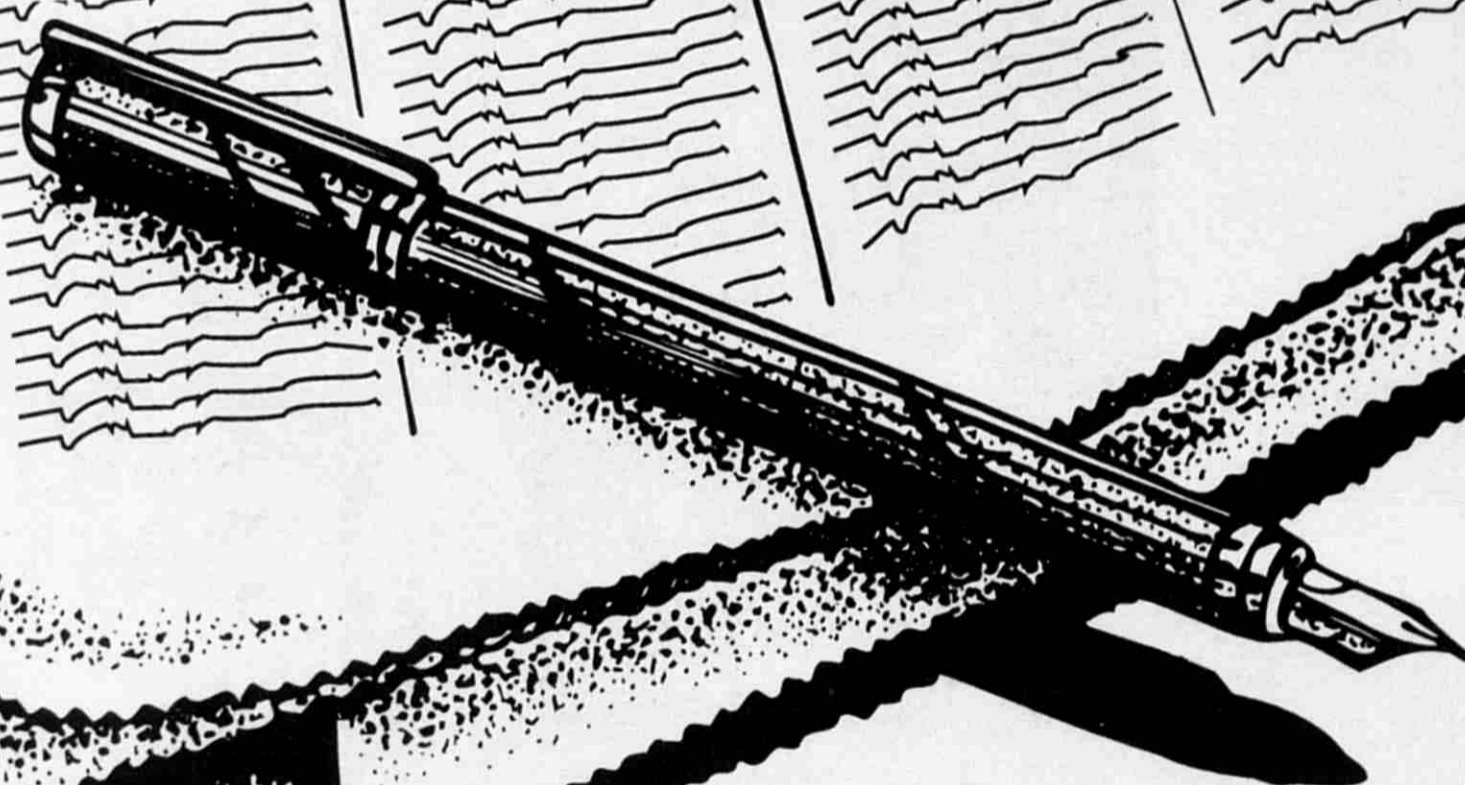
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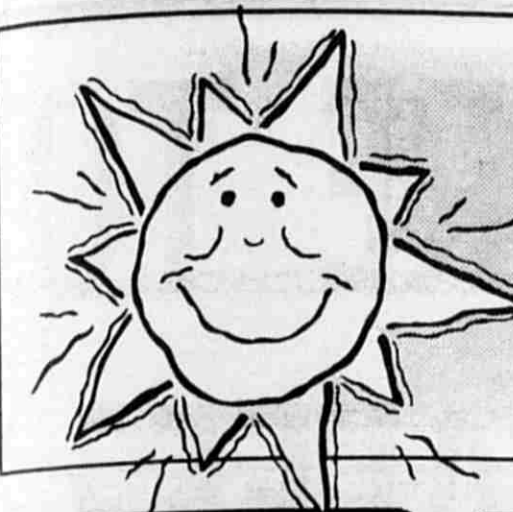
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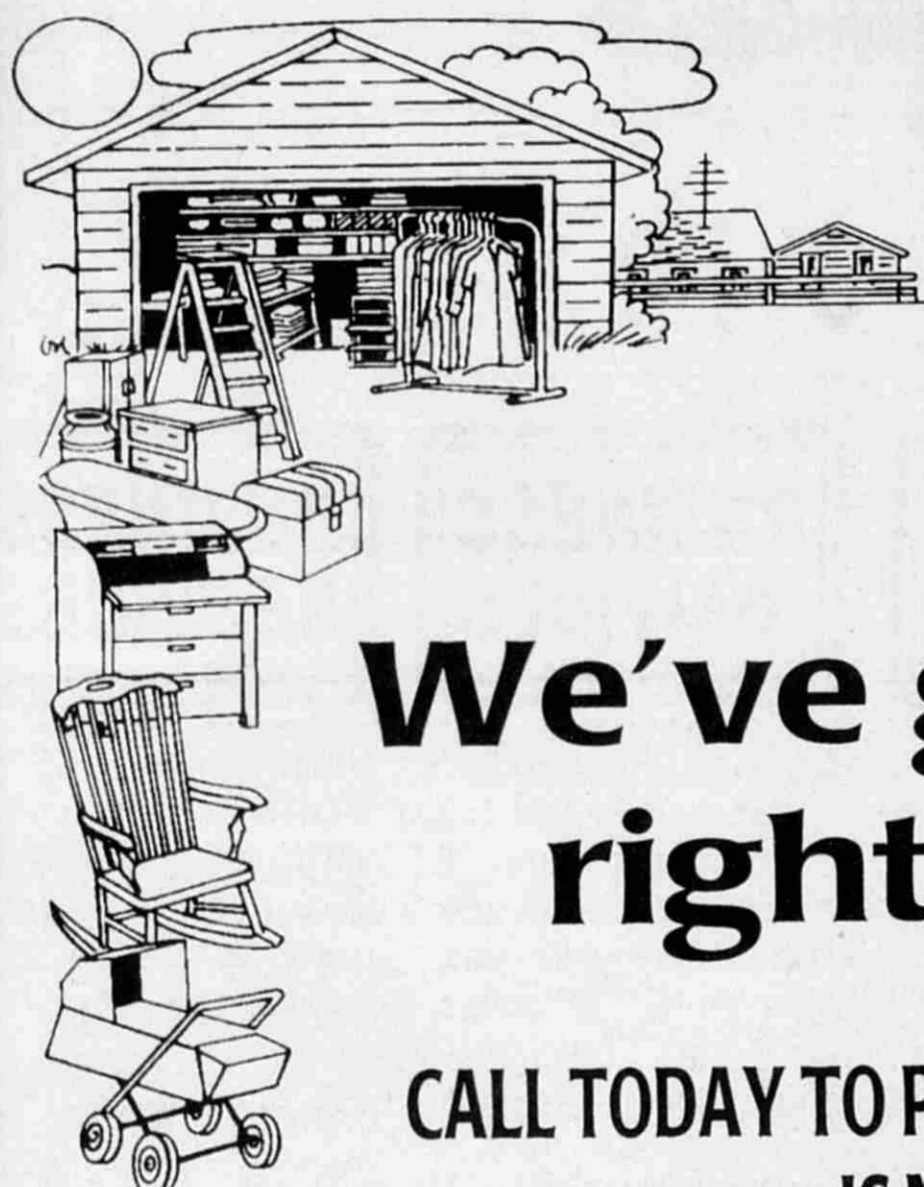


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1. What did the chick say to its mother when it started hatching?
2. What's the difference between a cookie and a carrot stick?
3. Why do some people never go bald?
4. What did the sick elevator say?
5. How did the piano get locked out?

Answers:
 1. He forgot his keys.
 2. I think I'm coming down with something.
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<p>6-FAMILY YARD SALE - June 15, 8:30-? Valley Vista Village, lot 90, next to pool. Collectible glassware, kerosene lamps, misc. furniture, etc. Ball cards-comic books, coins, jewelry, lawn mower, children - adult clothing.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Fri. & Sat., June 14 & 15. Clothes, household items & misc. 1297 Jane Ellen Dr., Lowell.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE June 14 & 15, children's clothes & numerous other items. 823 High St. 9-4 p.m.</p>	<p>YARD SALE June 14 & 15, 9-5 p.m. 9501 Vergennes, Ada. Collectibles, sporting goods, stamps, coins, books, post cards, milk glass, glassware, jewelry, crafts, clothing & Avon. Cancelled if rain.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE June 13 & 14, 9-5 p.m. 6898 Potters Rd., Saranac. 3 miles N. of Saranac Corners. Sale includes: Huffy 10-speed girl's bike, refrigerator, wedding gown size 5/7, Karaoke, '95 Kawasaki Ninja & many misc. items.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE Valley Vista Village, 1800 W. Main, Lowell. June 15 & 16, 10-6 p.m.</p>
<p>4-FAMILY YARD SALE 780 Bowes Rd., June 14, 9 a.m. to ?. Sewing machine, lawn mower, chairs, table/chairs, rollaway bed, old trunk, collectible glassware/kerosene lamps, Avon, drapes, clothing-children to adult XL, many more items.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Multi-family, 725 Lincoln Lake, Lowell (corner of Suffolk & Lincoln Lake) Lots of books, windows w/screens, toys, Fisher Price workshop, games, children & adult clothes, lawn mower & electric range. June 14 & 15, nice stuff! 8-6 p.m.</p>	<p>MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE Fri., June 14, 1 day only 8:30-5 p.m. Household items, desk & furniture items, tools, antiques, clothing items, tires & craft items. 13108 Grand River Dr., Lowell.</p>	<p>NOT MOVING, MOVING SALE Thurs. & Fri., June 13 & 14, 8-3 p.m. 9283 36th St. Power tools, '72 Fiat convertible, many books, pet cages & aquarium.</p>	<p>6-FAMILY GARAGE/YARD SALE Fri., June 14 (9-6) & Sat. (9-3). Steel guitar, dining table & chairs, baby furniture, American Harvester cooker, desk, baby, toddler & boy's clothing. Much misc. 9803 Whitneyville Rd., Alto. 1/4 mile N. of 100th, 3 miles E. of Caledonia.</p>	

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