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## Shortfall of over \$500,000 in district's fund balance results in change of leadership in Lowell's business department

•••• Lowell superintendent says error caused by a lack of budget oversight and control.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Calling it a systems problem that failed the school district, a shocked and disappointed Lowell superintendent, Bert Bleke, disclosed a shortfall of approximately \$525,000 in the district's 1995-1996 anticipated fund balance.

"It is a grievous miscalculation," Bleke said. "It will impact our ability to deliver future programs to children. Secondly, it jeopardizes the long term financial stability of the district as we face the future with fewer financial reserves."

A preliminary 1995-96 financial audit by Phillip W. Saurman disclosed overspending in a variety of budget areas.

There were overages in six areas, totaling \$730,000. The highest miscalculation was in maintenance and operations (\$206,700).

The preliminary audit report also showed three areas where the district spent \$88,200 less than calculated. The most alarming area was instructional services (\$55,000).

Combining the overages and monies underspent, the audit showed excess expenditures of \$641,800. The 1995-96 financial budget showed excess revenue in the amount of \$117,000, bringing the shortfall to \$525,000 and lowering the projected fund balance from the approximately \$2.2 million to \$1.716.

Bleke said the miscalculation presents two problems: 1. A concern for future programs of the district, and 2. It puts at risk the public's trust. "We failed to deliver what we thought the budget would be which is not appropriate and shouldn't have happened," Bleke said.

As a result, Bleke outlined for the board the steps being taken to deal with it.

Bleke will hold an all-day meeting on Sept. 12 to review the 1995-96 financial budget line by line.

Saurman has been hired to work five-six months to establish policies and procedures and to more directly monitor the budget on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis.

The district has also secured the services of Dr. Jim Gallagher to review district

procedures and policies as well as to assure a smooth transition in the business office.

"I have also reached a fundamental understanding with Mr. (Dale) Folkert that a change of leadership is necessary in the business department," Bleke said. "Dale will remain on with the district for a short period in an advisory capacity."

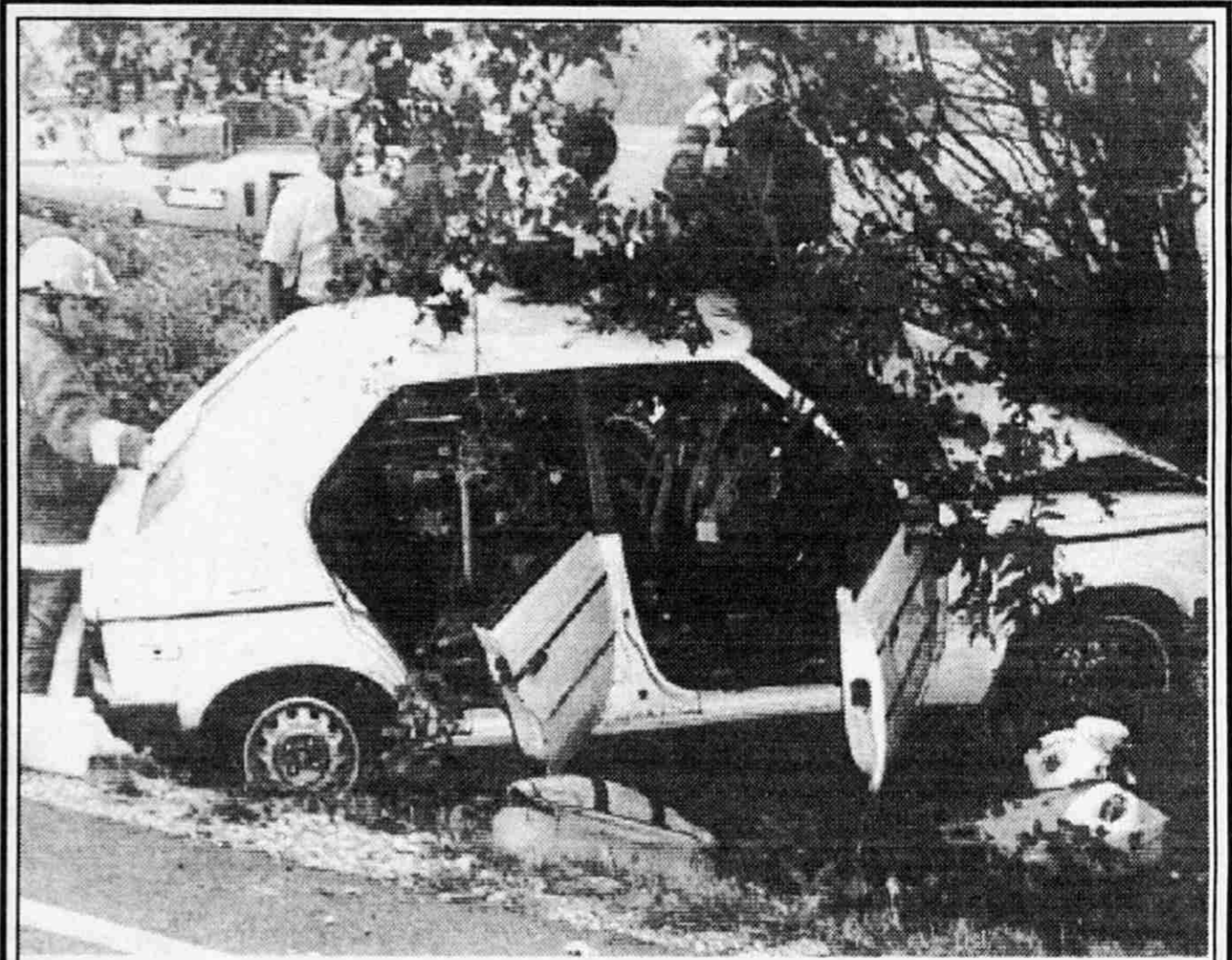
The Lowell superintendent said the error was caused by a lack of budget oversight and control.

"There were poor assumptions made in the development of last year's budget; the correct amount of monitoring was not provided and less than adequate closure procedures were used," Bleke explained. "Certain procedures that needed to be followed were not."

What impact the miscalculation will have on specific areas, Bleke said, is not known at this time but believes over the next couple of weeks there will be an answer to that question.

"The auditor did say he didn't see any apparent major

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## LHS student injured in collision

Rebekah Marie White, 17, Lowell, remained at Butterworth Hospital for several days of observation after the vehicle she was driving left the road and struck a tree on Foreman just east of Alden Nash Friday (Sept. 6).

White was traveling westbound, according to Kent County Sheriff Department deputy Ed Knott, when she looked down at her radio. "By the time she looked up, it was too late," Knott said. "The car had already leaving the roadway."

White suffered bruises and abrasions, a cut nose and a severe bump on her forehead. Knott said Aeromed was called because White met two of the three criteria. "She had a decreased level of consciousness when rescue personnel arrived and there was a question as to the length of time it would take to remove her from the vehicle."

Knott said White would be cited for being unable to stop within a secure distance.

## Franciscan's Farm Fest provides a harvest of scholarships for families, adults and children

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The theme for the 8th Annual Farm Fest is "Fruit of the Vine."

The Farm Fest vine has provided a bountiful harvest of scholarships for adults, children and families.

Between July of 1995 and June of 1996, the Franciscan Life Process Center gave away \$23,609 in scholarships.

All of those funds were raised through the 1995 Franciscan Farm Fest.

Coordinators of the event say the needs continue to grow higher and the amount of funds raised each year continues to grow to meet those needs.

"Each year the need to give out more scholarships grows higher," Franciscan Life Process Center's Michelle Quenel concurs.

The funds raised in 1995 more than doubled the 1994 total.

The event, which features music, dinner, and silent and oral auctions, runs from 6 until 10 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 14) at the Franciscan Process Life Center.

The cost for the event is \$25 per person. The dinner, served at 7 p.m., will have a German flavor.

Dinner guests will enjoy roast loin of pork, bratwurst/bochwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, homemade German style breads and apple pie.

There will be over 300

items available for buyers in the silent auction. Quenel said because so many items were donated, they will be put together in packages.

The oral auction will include a hand-made quilt by Beverly Anderson, using the "Fruit of the Vine" theme; prints by artist Morton Solberg; a 29-gallon oak aquarium set; and a gas weed trimmer.

Quenel said organizers expect to surpass last year's attendance mark of 250.

## Workshop scheduled to provide direction in sidewalk saga

•••• Mayor Bill Thompson: *The sidewalk issue has been a problem for as long as I can remember.*

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A joint meeting of the Lowell City Council and Planning Commission will be held to determine a general direction for the continuing saga of sidewalks in the city of Lowell.

"The sidewalk issue has been a problem for as long as I can remember," Mayor Bill Thompson said.

It is important to define a process whereby a plan can be drawn up, according to Thompson. "We've got to determine what is best for the future of Lowell. Once it is determined how to handle the issue, we then need to move on."

The sidewalk matter comes down to finances and how it will affect people.

Councilman Don Green said funding of sidewalks is an issue that must be addressed by the council.

The Lowell mayor said he would like input and suggestions from the community. "I would like the city to invite those who work first and third shifts to send letters. The city may get a stack, but maybe an idea the council and planning commission haven't thought of will come from it."

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## OBITUARIES

**BATES** - James R. Bates, aged 74, of Saranac, formerly of Lowell, passed away September 8, 1996 at his residence. He was born August 14, 1922 in Norton, Virginia, the son of Henry Dobson and Mary Jane (Pocahontas) Bates. He married Leona Buck on December 17, 1977. He was a WWII veteran of the Army. He was a life member of VFW Post #303 in Lowell, and a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Post 809. He is survived by his sons James and Donna Pedaris of Alto, Randy Bates of Lowell, Richard and Robin Seese of Lowell, Bernie and Etta Condon of Lowell. Daughters Brenda Bates

Winglar of Lowell, Greg and Judy Alchim of Ada, Fred and Debra Peasley of Marysville, Jim and Teresa Hostler of Saranac, 22 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Leona Bates, January 4, 1985, his daughter Joyce Ann Bates in 1952 and several brothers and sisters. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday (today) at 11 AM at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. Gordie Barry officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell. Memorial contributions may be made to Ionia Area Hospice or the Commission on Aging.

**JOHNSON** - Vivian A.

Johnson, aged 77, of Lowell, rejoicingly went to be with her Lord and Savior, Sunday, September 8, 1996. She was preceded in death by her husband Harry and a son Arthur. She will be greatly missed by her daughter Bonnie Moyer (Eugene) of Caledonia, sons Lyle and Linda Johnson of Lowell, Phillip and Sherry Johnson of Lowell, Grandchildren of whom she dearly loved, Douglas and Jenny Moyer of Greenville, David and Tammy McSpadden of Wayland, Mark and Susan Laney of Grand Haven, Chuck and Barbara Simons of Grandville, Scott and Linda Moyer of Caledonia, Dale and Laurie Witczak of Hudsonville, Steve and Sarah Johnson of Grand Rapids, Brian Johnson of Caledonia, Kevin Johnson of Lowell, Randy and Cheryl Johnson of Lowell, Diana and Danielle

Johnson of Lowell; 17 great-grandchildren and many nephews, nieces, and friends. Vivian enjoyed many years serving the community at her sons' grocery store, Johnson's Food Basket, her church Alton Bible and Lowell Senior Neighbors. She will be missed by all. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, September 10, 1996, at the Alton Bible Church with Pastor Kenneth Ford officiating. Interment Lakeside Cemetery, Caledonia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alton Bible Awana Club. Mom and Dad's special verse was Romans 8:28 "All things work together for them who love the Lord." Arrangements by Roth-Gerst of Lowell.

**JOHNSTON** - James R. Johnston, aged 54, of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly

September 1, 1996. Surviving are his wife, Valerie; three children Todd and Sara of Ft. Myers, FL, Nicholas at home; his father Robert Johnston; two brothers Ed and Tony (Linda) Johnston all of Grand Rapids; three sisters Virginia (Russ) Molag of Grand Rapids, Roberta (Tom) French of Ada, Pamela (Larry) Yost of Sparta; his grandmother, Louama Johnston of Muskegon; mother and father-in-law Gertrude and Otto Wierenga of Grand Rapids; nieces and nephews, Mr. Johnston was an employee of Steelcase for 25 years. Funeral Services were held Thursday in Third Reformed Church, Rev. Kent Fry officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery. Memorials to Third Reformed Church Memorial Fund.

**NEDERVELD** - Marilyn

Jean Nederveld, aged 64, of Grandville, passed away Thursday, September 5, 1996 at Metropolitan Hospital. She was preceded in death by her father, Marvin Nederveld. She is survived by her mother Johanna Nederveld of Jenison; her brothers Leslie (Ila) Nederveld of Byron Center and David (Martha McGavie) Nederveld of Lowell; her nephews Wade (Carolyn) Nederveld, Doug Nederveld, Andy (Sharon Teska) Nederveld, Hunter (Nancy) Barr, Joel Barr, and Troy Wolf. Funeral Services were held on Monday with Pastor Robert Whinnen officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent County Humane Society or Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

## Corbett hired to fill role as district's technology technician

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Lowell School District's newest employee also fills its newest position.

today's latest technology.

Corbett, a Lowell native, has been given a one-year contract to be Lowell's technology technician, a position formerly held by Mark McDonald.

"This will free up Mark to go back to teaching and assume more of an administrative role," said Superintendent Bert Bleke.

Corbett, 21, is a student at Davenport College who plans on seeking a career in the technology field.

"I really like it," said Corbett. "There is always something new to do and keep me busy."

School has just begun, but



Polly Corbett is in charge of fixing and installing software and technology equipment.

already Corbett has been very busy.

"With everything just beginning, it's been hectic and exciting," Corbett said. "As the year goes on, I expect it to slow down."

Besides fixing televisions, video cassette recorders and computers, Corbett will be in charge of installing

the district's newest software and hardware.

"The district needed to have somebody who could be on hand day to day. Mark gets a chance to get back to teaching and I get a chance to work in a field I love," Corbett said.

Corbett is majoring in micro computers and network management at Davenport

and has been assigned to the high school.

However, her daily routine takes her to all five of the district's buildings.

"Depending on the circumstances, I do a lot of traveling from one building to the other, but I enjoy it because it keeps me busy," she said.

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## Artists chosen for 28th annual Fallasburg Fall Festival

The artists chosen for the Lowell Area Arts Council's 28th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival represent a wide variety of art and craft skills. Seventy-five applicants were chosen from those who applied to the jury for the annual festival to be held September 28 and 29 at Fallasburg Park.

The artists will display the products which are always popular at the annual art show: jewelry, pottery, woodworking, painting and drawing, photography, weaving and stitchery, dried plantlife, glassware, baskets, and leather goods. In addition, the festival will feature artists working with turn-of-the-century crafts which fit the theme of the festival. There will be handmade shoes, blacksmithing, scrimshaw, wooden

toys, handmade soap, dipped candles, paper-making and Shaker boxes.

Most of the artists are from Michigan, although two artists each are from Ohio and Wisconsin, and one is from Indiana. The artists represent the Upper Peninsula and all areas of the Lower Peninsula from Indian River to Pellston. Kalamazoo to Ann Arbor, and Holland to Lapeer. As might be assumed, however, almost half of the artists call the Greater Grand Rapids area home.

Nine booths feature local artists. They are Mary Kingsbury and Paul Filler from Ada; Pam Hemmes from Greenville; and Jody Haybarker, Susan O'Connell, Jan Johnson, Mary

Kulema, The Lowell Showboat Garden Club, and Doug and Sandy Lindhout of Lowell.

In addition to the artwork, festival visitors can enjoy food booths, entertainment on the outdoor stage, a free children's craft area, turn-of-the-century demonstrations, antique autos, and a philatelic display at the Fallasburg Post Office featuring an original cancellation designed by Paula Doyle Briggs. The annual quilt raffle is a highlight of each festival, and the value



Ellen Phaff of Lake Holiday Studios in Mears, MI, will sell her painted wood crafts at the 1996 Fallasburg Fall Festival.

of each raffle ticket has been greatly increased by the donation of artwork by many of the festival artists. The quilt has been designed by Gary Eldridge and created by Norma Eldridge and features a view of the covered bridge. Those who might be unfortunate enough to miss the festival due to conflicts can buy raffle tickets before the festival from LAAC members or at the Lowell Art Center. If at all possible, however, everyone should save some time during the last full weekend in September to enjoy the Fallasburg Fall Festival.

## Beth Eggleston replaces Mary Dudeck as preschool director

The Lowell United Methodist Preschool is off to a flying start this week with two sections of four-year-olds and a section of three-year-olds. Students tried out a session last week in groups of 8 - 10 with their parents, getting acquainted with the rooms, the routines and their teachers.

This week they're on their own, ready and eager as only preschoolers can be for the many exciting adventures ahead.

Returning teacher aide, Gay Pfaller, was greeted with shy smiles and hugs by those children who had been three-year-olds in preschool last year. New students quickly became involved in the well-planned activities and already feel at home with their sur-

roundings and with each other.

Also new this year is director/teacher Beth Eggleston, filling the vacancy created when 9-year veteran Mary Dudeck accepted a position with the Saranac Public Schools.

Eggleston is a 1985 graduate of the Lowell Area Schools. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Adrian College in 1990 and is currently working toward a master's degree in early childhood education at Grand Valley State University. In addition, she has spent a considerable amount of time substituting in the elementary schools in both Adrian and Lowell.

The new director says she is looking forward eagerly to

this year in the preschool and has already established a comfortable working relationship with her teammate as well as

with the parent representative on the preschool board of directors.

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## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). If you've never picked up potatoes all day long, you don't know what you've missed. Dad raised acres of potatoes. We children used to look enviously at the diggers. They had the easy task, we thought. Our backs ached from bending over. Our knees got sore from crawling on the ground. The crates were heavy to lift. Sometimes we grew careless and left potatoes behind. Dad was quick to spot our carelessness and just as quick to reprimand us.

We picked up big and little potatoes alike. Dad ran them over a grader, setting the big, smooth-skinned ones aside to sell. He kept the scrubs, the ones the diggers' forks had cut into, and the "marbles" to eat. They didn't bring as much on the market as the nice large ones. Some people treat God in just the opposite way. They keep the best for themselves and give Him the "marbles."

But if we are to experience true joy, we must give to God liberally and willingly, not begrudgingly. We must give the best of Him and keep the "marbles" for ourselves. "like Dad did."

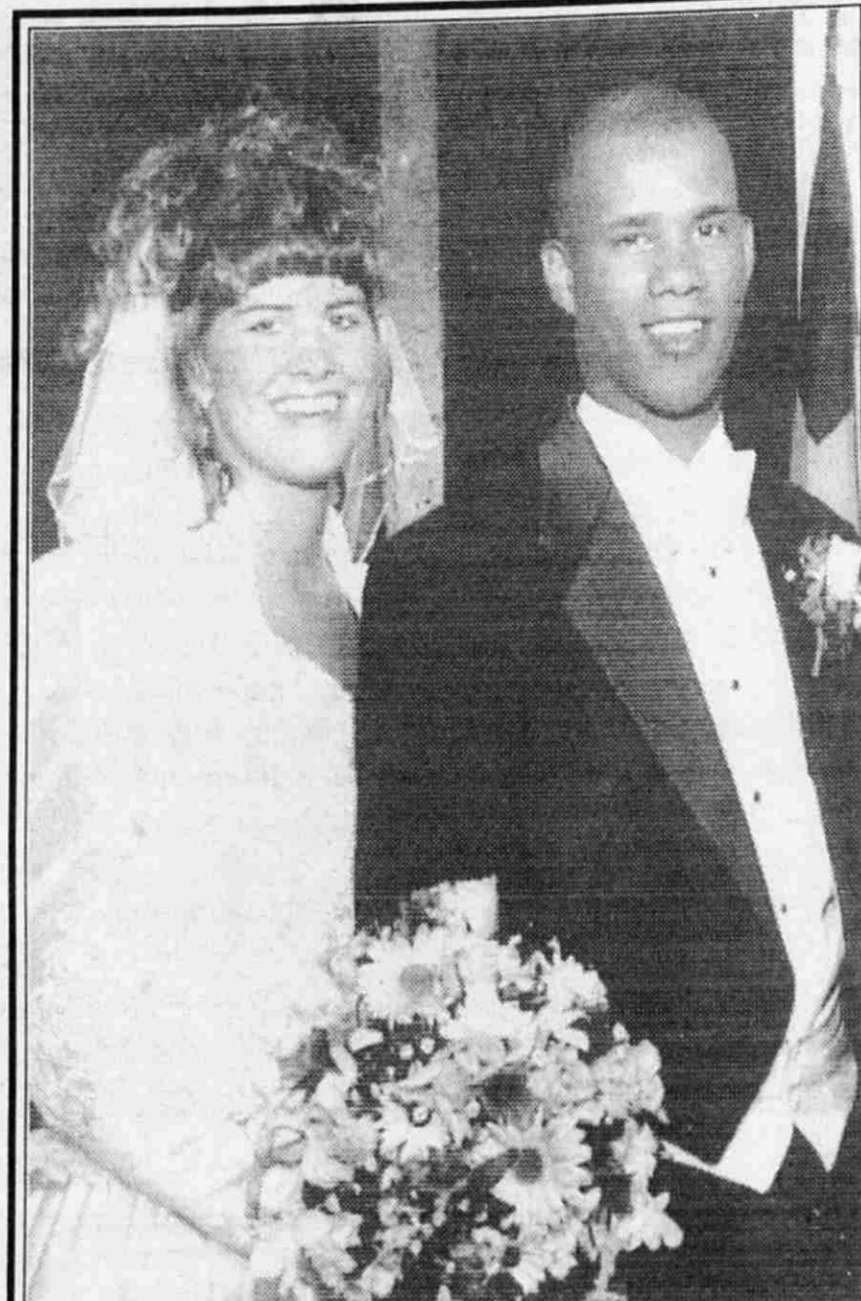
**Prayer:** Dear God, make me a willing and cheerful giver. Grant that I shall always give Thee my very best and not the "marbles." May I never forget it is more blessed to give than to receive. Amen.

Give as you would to the Master  
If you met his loving look.  
Give as you would of your substance  
If His hand your offering took.

Author Unknown

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPT. 12 - Deborah Claypool, Nathan Propst, Jim Smith.  
SEPT. 13 - Ami VanDyke, Beatrice Kuiper, Randy McIntyre, Gloria Ossewaarde.  
SEPT. 14 - Christian Barnes, Dan VanDyke, Michael Timmers, Missy Ossewaarde.  
SEPT. 15 - Brandi Phillips, Mark Trierweiler.  
SEPT. 16 - Doris Malone.  
SEPT. 17 - Nicholas Blough, Yvonne Swift, Dennis Denton, Dewey Francisco.  
SEPT. 18 - Jon Ossewaarde.



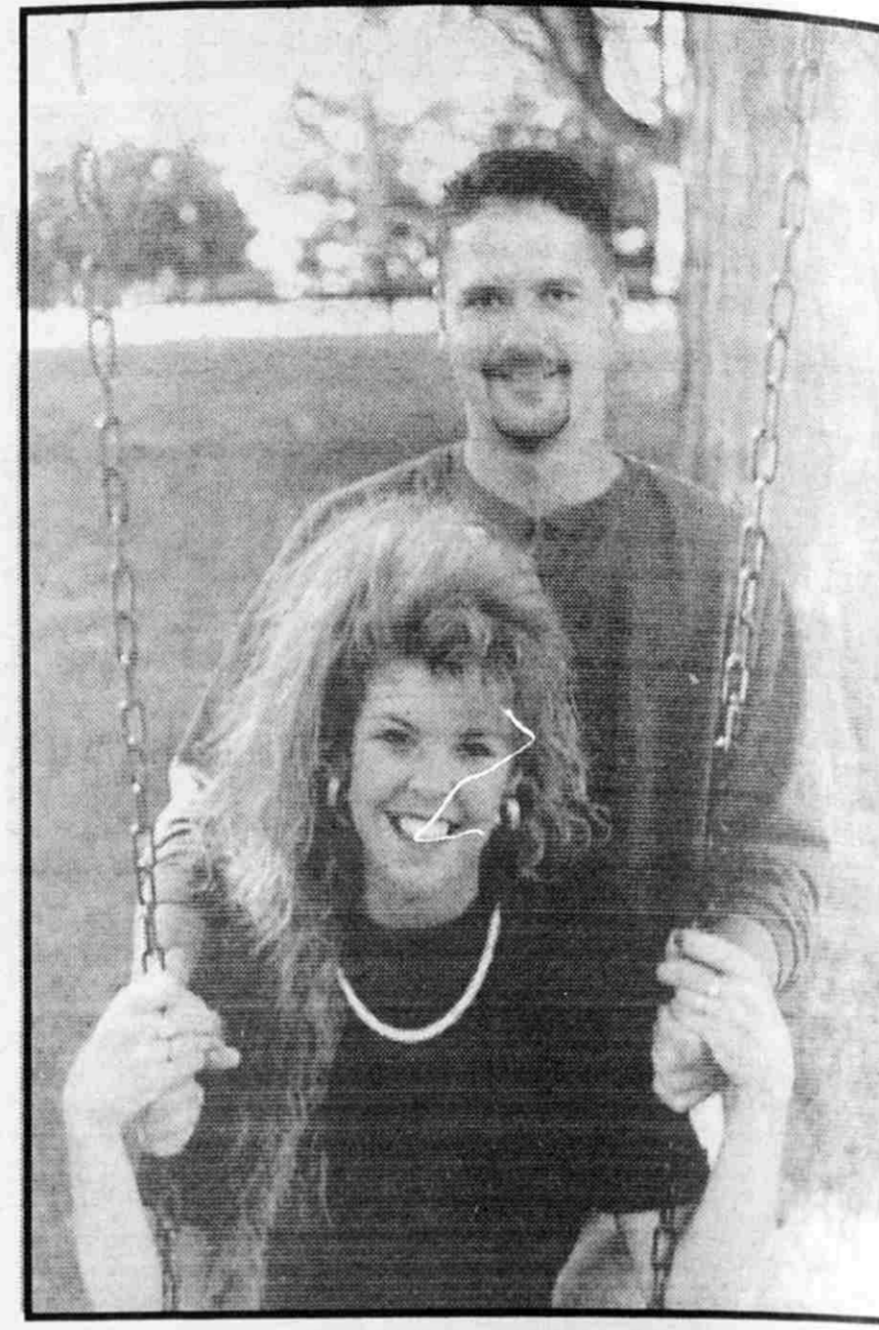
Christy and Christopher Price

## Dimmick and Price exchange June vows

Christopher Michael Price and Christy Prothro Dimmick were married on June 22, 1996 at Snow United Methodist Church.

The bride's attendants were: Jill Enell, Betsy Madison, Jennifer Elsenbroek and Jill Sinkel. Groomsmen were Tim Dimmick, Nate Miewiek, Justin Ogles and Matt Kerr. The couple reside in Grand Rapids. The bride attends Grand Rapids Community College and the groom is employed at Gander Mountain.

The bride's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Vance M. Dimmick, Jr. The groom's parents are Mrs. Louise Price of Grand Rapids and the late Dr. Berthold Price.



Kristeen Ruesink and Randall Bazan

## October wedding planned for Ruesink and Bazan

Kristeen Eve, daughter of Mary Ruesink of Lowell and the late Robert Ruesink, and Randall Jay, son of Ken and Marilou Bazan of Byron Center, are happy to announce their engagement.

The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Lowell High School and of Chic University of Cosmetology.

The future groom is a 1987 graduate of Byron Center High School.

The couple are planning an October 12, 1996 wedding.

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**School News**  
Week of Sept. 16, 1996  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

MONDAY: Teacher inservice day - no school

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun, tater tots, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, homemade dinner roll w/margarine or peanut butter, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza w/meat, cheese & pepperoni, fruit juice, carrots & dip, chocolate pudding or fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich, lettuce salad, baked beans, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

### HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

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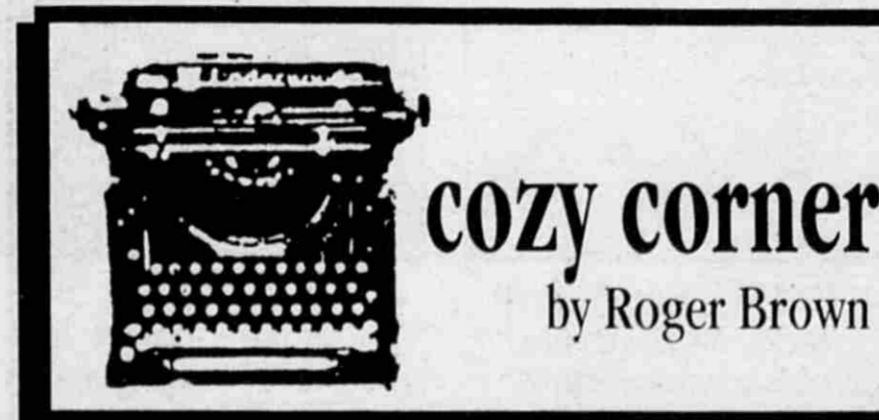
TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun, hot dog in a bun or chef salad w/bread, baked potato half, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or chef salad, mashed potatoes w/gravy, homemade dinner roll w/margarine or peanut butter, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza w/meat, cheese & pepperoni, nacho tortilla pieces w/meat & cheese or chef salad w/bread, fruit juice, carrot sticks & dip, chocolate pudding or fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken patty in a bun or chef salad w/bread, lettuce salad, baked beans or veg beef soup, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

# Viewpoint



## cozy corner

by Roger Brown

The Great Chipmunk Hunt of '96 is history. Unlike the annual quest for whitetail deer in these parts, there is none of the endless pre-hunt planning. Two of my back shop pressmen have already begun pouring over Cabella's and Gander Mountain catalogs while talking nothing but hunter-speak as their presses clatter away. They talk about bows, black power, shotguns and rifles. They talk about equipment, clothing, bait, scents and where they are going to hunt. The chipmunk hunt had none of that. But, for a very brief time, it was pretty darned exciting.

The hunt began one morning last week at the Ledger office. Priscilla Lussmyer, the dear lady who compiles and writes our "Ledger Entries" column, came in to ship a package via our U.P.S. service. A chipmunk bounded through the door with her. Immediately, pandemonium reigned in the front office as our receptionist shrieked a warning to all in the building that a chipmunk was on the prowl.

In the nearly 21 years that I have owned this business I must admit I've seen my fair share of strange creatures come through our front door. However, most of them have been walking upright on two legs. A chipmunk was indeed a first.

I've seen fox squirrels prance by on the sidewalk. I've seen rabbits on the post office lawn next door. I've seen mallard ducks waddle by. But, I don't recall ever seeing a chipmunk on or about our premises. My guess is that the little fellow may have been investigating the undercarriage of Priscilla's car, and took an unexpected trip to town when she came to mail her package. Whatever the case, Mr. Chipmunk found himself in the wrong place at the wrong time.

I should explain that what you're reading here is second hand, as I missed out on the excitement of the hunt. I was in the men's room relieving myself of a couple cups of morning

coffee. I heard much of the commotion, but as is usually the case, I was not on the spot with my camera, and yet another Pulitzer prize-winning photo opportunity passed me by.

As has been mentioned here before, I bring my dogs to work with me most days. Thor and Tito are large male Labrador retrievers. They go with me as I make my sales calls. It's beyond me what enjoyment they find in riding around in the back of my car all day, but they seem to prefer it to being left at home. In fact, it's next to impossible to get out the door without them.

The boys were lying by the door in the composing room, positioned exactly where I couldn't leave the place without them. The chipmunk, probably frightened by the shrieks of the front office staff, scampered through the copier room and into the composing room. This was a bad choice as an escape route. His path took him right past the noses of the dogs. I don't hunt my dogs, and I probably wouldn't be after chipmunks if I did. But, they are of a hunting breed and there is apparently enough instinct in their blood to make them recognize a critter when they see one. The hunt was on!!!!

From my very poor vantage point at the urinal, I heard an awful commotion. Chairs, waste baskets, desks and other obstacles were slammed into walls or crashed to the floor as the melee swirled around the composing room. The dogs barked and people screamed their names! All I could do was finish my business and mutter, "What the???"

The hunt ended almost as quickly as it began. The chipmunk made yet another poor choice of escape routes when it bolted past Jay Vezino, our print shop foreman who had joined in the hunt. No fancy equipment from Cabella's or Gander Mountain was brought into play. Just an ordinary work shoe marked the end for the chipmunk. To Jay's credit, the chipmunk's carcass was humanely snatched up before my dogs got to it.

I came out of the men's room in time to see Jay walk by with the dead chipmunk in hand and two wild eyed, barking, salivating dogs at his heels. The carcass was unceremoniously deposited in the dumpster out back. Other than the dogs excitedly sniffing the scene of the hunt and a recap for me, the Great Chipmunk Hunt of '96 was history. Sorry there were no accompanying photos for this piece. Mother Nature called me at the wrong time.


difficult when a mistake of this type arises as it can cause a lack of faith and trust.

I have taken several steps that I am confident will prevent this concern from reoccurring. Among these are the hiring of our auditor, Phil Saurman, to directly assist the business office in establishing policies and procedures and to more directly monitor our budget on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. Additionally, we have secured the services of Dr. Jim Gallagher, a long-time business manager, to review our district's policies and procedures from a veteran business manager's position. Lastly, we are in the process of making changes in the personnel of the business department.

I apologize to the community for this difficulty. In the final analysis, as superintendent, it is my responsibility and I accept this. Yet clearly even during this difficulty, our district remains an excellent one with great kids, a caring staff and wonderful, supportive parents. I am committed to the continuing improvement of our children's education and again ask for your support and commitment to help in this process.

Your comments about this concern or any issue would be greatly appreciated. Send to Bert Bleke, Lowell Area Schools, 300 High St., P.O. Box 269, Lowell, MI 49331.

**Sharing The Vision**  
BERT R. BLEKE  
Lowell Schools  
Superintendent



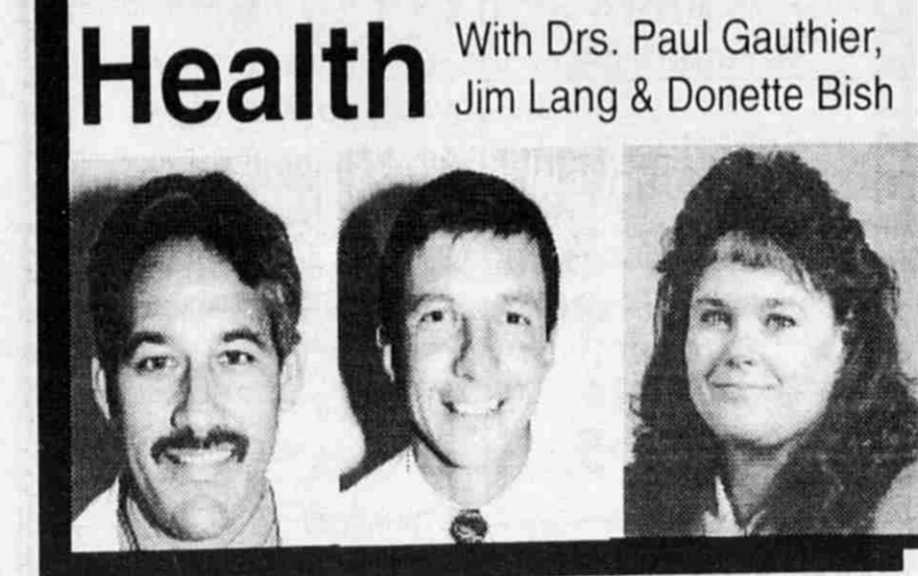
This past week, I received some difficult and disturbing news from our auditor regarding the status of our district's fund balance. We have learned that our fund balance is approximately \$525,000 less than we anticipated. This loss is a difficult blow to our district for several reasons. First, it will impact our ability to deliver future programs to children. Secondly, it jeopardizes the long-term financial stability of the district as we will face the future with fewer financial reserves. Thirdly, and perhaps most importantly, it has put at risk our most valuable commodity and that is the trust of our citizens.

Over the past months, I have spent a great deal of time stressing the need for our schools and our community to work in concert for the benefit of our kids. Additionally, I have stressed the importance of trust in our community and the desire of our schools to serve our community. Thus, it is most

When the cornea gets scratched there is usually a moderate amount of pain and tearing. It may feel like you have something in your eye. Your vision may be blurry and light may cause pain. After a while the white part of the eye may become infected and look red.

## Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish



### EYE INJURIES

One of the most frequent eye injuries we see in our office from the surrounding industry is a corneal abrasion or corneal foreign body. The cornea is the clear window in the center of the eye.

Anything that gets into the eye can cause a corneal abrasion - sand, dust, metal shavings and rust are the usual culprits. A fingernail or tree branch can also cause a significant corneal abrasion.



By Priscilla Lussmyer

## Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

This week's 125-year and 100-year issues are missing, so here is the earliest microfilmed.

### 125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - NOV. 2, 1870

The bridges over Flat River have been replanked. "Step high or kick the spikes out of the sidewalk." Lowell Woolen Mills goods are sold in Lowell stores, but with tags printed "in Chicago, Fallasburg or some other small place that attempts competition with us."

With oceans of mud, Lowell needs to pave Bridge St. from the bridge to Washington St. and Main St. from the bridge to Hudson.

This issue nearly doubles the size of the Weekly Journal, as well as changes in the typeface made.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO - SEPT. 8, 1921

A nervous husband grabs the wheel while his wife is turning onto the upper Grand River bridge; the car goes through the guard rail 25 feet down into 3 feet of water, but right side up. They dry out at a clamming camp and Lowell residents pull out the car and send the Lansing couple on their way.

Federal troops are called out to stop the slaughter between miners and anti-union forces in West Virginia.

Vergennes: Florence Miller will attend Lowell school this year, and Marie Doran will go to Parnell.

J.E. Tower of Fallasburg is marketing his watermelons in Belding and Grand Rapids, by the truckload.

General Pershing's findings that one in four men was found illiterate during the war prompt another call for a cabinet-level education department.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 12, 1946

King Milling and all other flour mills can breathe easier; 72 percent of the wheat kernel is flour, but Uncle Sam called for 80 percent during the past six months, which meant including "mill feed" in the mix. No more Emergency Grade.

There are 46 more children in Lowell schools, in spite of almost no nonresidents allowed in the grades.

Little meat is available, as farmers refuse to market it under OPA's price regulations.

Permanent registration is now necessary for voters in all places, regardless of population size, 20 days preceding an election. Only illness or physical handicap can allow registration on voting day.

Michigan State College housing has grown from less than 3000 in 1945 to 9300 by early next year.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER/SUBURBAN LIFE - SEPT. 9, 1971

Breaking and entering thefts continue to be reported, including a gun and a boat.

After three days' mending tears and burns in the balloon fabric, the Western Michigan Balloon Association gets to do another ten hours' worth, when the balloon, laid out on the ground is lifted by a wind gust and snagged on a garage cornice.

The Labor Day weekend rain, though much-needed did storm damage and made the weather really sticky.

Frustration of store-owners over theft and vandalism, starts with the noontime traffic of local schoolchildren again.

## Letters, Letters, Letters...

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

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

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

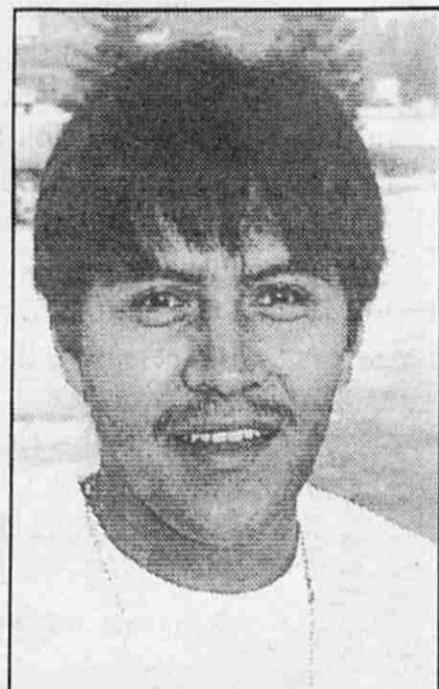
<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL</b> "A friendly church with a life changing message" Worship with us this Sunday and find yourself part of a caring church family! Day Bible Chapel is an independent and nondenominational church. (COME AS YOU ARE!) Location: The church is just east of the intersection of Centerline and Pinckney, north of M-21. Worship Service.....10 A.M. Call 897-6332 anytime Rev. Frank Lattimore</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. William J. Renkema - 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	<p><b>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH</b> "A great place to bring your family!" 1069 N. Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 897-6890 or 897-8304 Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 A.M. Pastor Bill Price</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....8:30 &amp; 11:00 A.M. Sunday School.....9:50 A.M. Wednesday Worship.....6:45 P.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery &amp; child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Sattlemwood • Ph. 897-7165 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p><b>EMMAUS LUTHERAN</b> Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. Bill Brandner - Pastor 897-1584 WORSHIP 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M. Church office 956-6695 We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell &amp; Saranac on M-21 Sunday Worship.....9:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Wednesday Evening.....7:00 P.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service.....9:30AM &amp; 6:00PM Sunday School Hour.....11:00AM Contact Church Office for Prayer Mgt. times 897-7168 JOE GERKIN, PASTOR</p>	<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. Pastor Ken Ford (Home) 897-6418 897-5648 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWare.....Pastor Joe Le Pard.....Director of Education Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>

# TOWN TALK

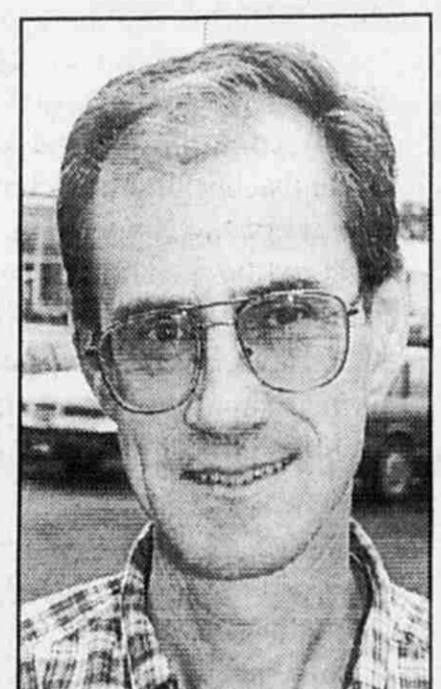
## A recent study showed that drug use among children is up. Why do you think this is?



**Rex Crout**  
I think the parents are to blame. Many of them are not controlling their children like they should. I think the penalties for being caught with drugs should be tougher.



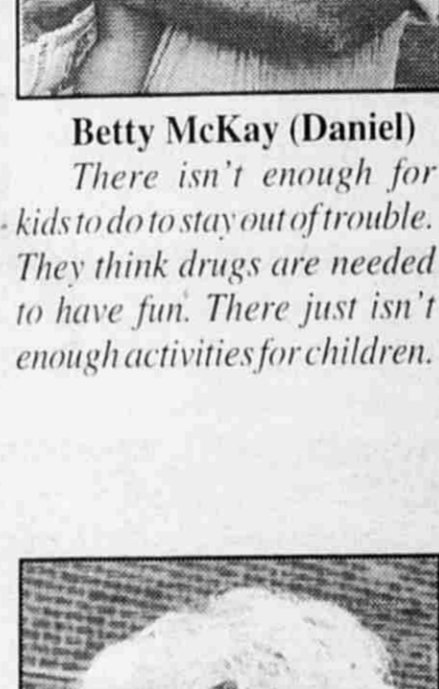
**Jus Juarez**  
There are too many children being raised in single-parent families. Children hang around with the wrong kids. They think drugs are cool.



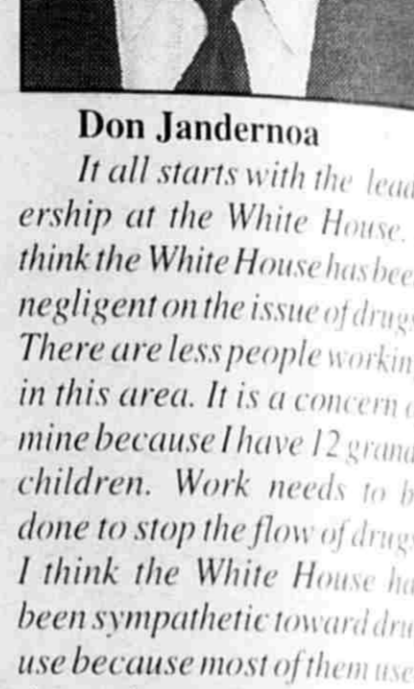
**Ron Griffith**  
I think television and movies have had an influence. Families are not as family oriented as they used to be.



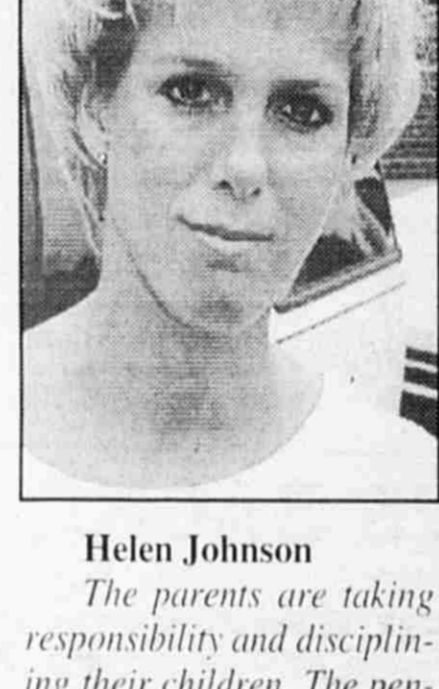
**Chris Palmer**  
Parents let their children do what they want because they are afraid to punish them. All a child has to do is yell abuse. Parents need to take a stronger hold on their kids.



**Betty McKay (Daniel)**  
There isn't enough for kids to do to stay out of trouble. They think drugs are needed to have fun. There just isn't enough activities for children.



**Don Jandernoa**  
It all starts with the leadership at the White House. I think the White House has been negligent on the issue of drugs. There are less people working in this area. It is a concern of mine because I have 12 grandchildren. Work needs to be done to stop the flow of drugs. I think the White House has been sympathetic toward drug use because most of them used drugs themselves.



**Helen Johnson**  
The parents are taking responsibility and disciplining their children. The penalties for drug use need to be stronger.



**Amy McGregor**  
There is a lack of discipline at home.



### 1996 STATE-WIDE BALLOT PROPOSALS PROPOSAL A: THE BINGO BILL

With the November elections just a couple months away, I would like to take the next few weeks to explain the upcoming ballot proposals which will be appearing on ballots all across the state. I won't be providing an endorsement either way. Instead, I'll provide you with what a vote "yes" and "no" means in each of the proposals so you can make an educated decision as to which way to vote. This week I want to write about Proposal A.

The language on Proposal A ballot will read as follows: A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 118 OF 1994—AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN'S BINGO ACT

Public Act 118 of 1994 would:

1). Change the definition of a qualified organization which is permitted to sponsor certain forms of gaming, including bingo, millionaire parties, and raffles, so that an organization which is organized under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, including a candidate committee, political committee, political party committee, ballot question committee, or independent committee, is no longer qualified to receive a license to sponsor such gaming.

2). Permit a change in the single maximum prize or payout for a charity game sold by a licensed religious, educational service, senior citizens, fraternal or veterans' organization. Should this law be approved?

Simply put, Proposal A prohibits bingo games from being used for political fundraising.

#### A YES VOTE

A vote YES would allow bingo games to be used for charities, while prohibiting political parties from taking profits from non-profit organizations which provide valuable services to our communities. A YES vote would allow non-profit charitable organizations (such as the American Legion or the American Heart Association) to continue to conduct bingo games as a method of raising money. If this proposal is passed, political parties, candidates and organizations will no longer be able to use bingo money to engage in political and campaign operations.

#### A NO VOTE

A NO vote would allow political parties to use bingo games as a tool to finance their partisan political activities. A vote NO would allow political parties (such as the Democrats or Republicans), candidates and organizations to compete with charitable organizations in raising money through bingo games. If this proposal is defeated, political organizations may continue to raise money from bingo games to finance political and campaign operations.

### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1997 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, September 19, 1996 at 4 p.m. at the Plainfield Branch of the Kent District Library, 2650 5 Mile Rd., NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, the Board of the Kent District Library will hold a public hearing to consider the library's proposed 1997 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 1997 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1997 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Kent District Library Headquarters at 775 Ball Ave., NE., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Kent District Library Board.

Claudia Muller  
Director

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# Alto sailor participates in pre-deployment exercise

If any of the NFL's 30 football teams hope to make it to the Super Bowl this year, they will have to practice, practice, practice. The Navy is no different. If its ships and aircraft expect to be successful during armed conflict, they must train as if they are in actual combat.

This August, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Adam C. Sherman, the 23-year-old son

of John and Jan Sherman of Alto, and the rest of Fighter Attack Squadron 94 (VFA-94) were put to the test during Pacific Joint Task Force Exercise 96 (JTFFEX-96) on the Arabian Gulf scheduled to begin in October.

The massive two-week, pre-deployment exercise held off the coast of Southern California involved more than 10,000 sailors and marines as

air strikes and air-to-air combat. Sherman feels the mock combat scenarios were fundamental in ensuring the squadron is ready to handle any situation it might face overseas.

"The last several months have prepared me for the deployment," said Sherman, a 1992 graduate of Caledonia High School.

"We train like we fight and we fight like we train," said Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher Jr., the commander of the Navy's Third Fleet and the operational commander of the exercise. "The Kitty Hawk Battle Group performed superbly during the exercise and that will enable them to operate successfully when they deploy in the fall."

Homebased at Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif., near Fresno, VFA-94 operates the F/A-18 Hornet; the Navy's most advanced strike fighter. This all-weather tactical aircraft carries a variety of missiles and bombs and a 20 mm Gatling gun that can be used to attack ground targets and ships. It is also one of the world's most capable fighter aircraft.



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Adam C. Sherman

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OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR THE SEPTEMBER 24, 1996 SPECIAL ELECTION  
Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the September 24, 1996 Annual Election will be conducted Monday, SEPTEMBER 16, 1996 at 5:00 PM at the LOWELL CITY HALL, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI.

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For Further Information

**TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE**  
The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 17, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, to consider two applications for a zoning variance, as follows:

Ken Ewing, 11895 Alden Pines, in the N.E. 1/4 of Section 28, has applied for a variance to place a storage building in the front of his existing home.

The Vergennes United Methodist Church, on the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, in the S.W. 1/4 of Section 20, has applied for a variance to replace an existing sign with a new sign to be located in the setback between the church and the junction of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue.

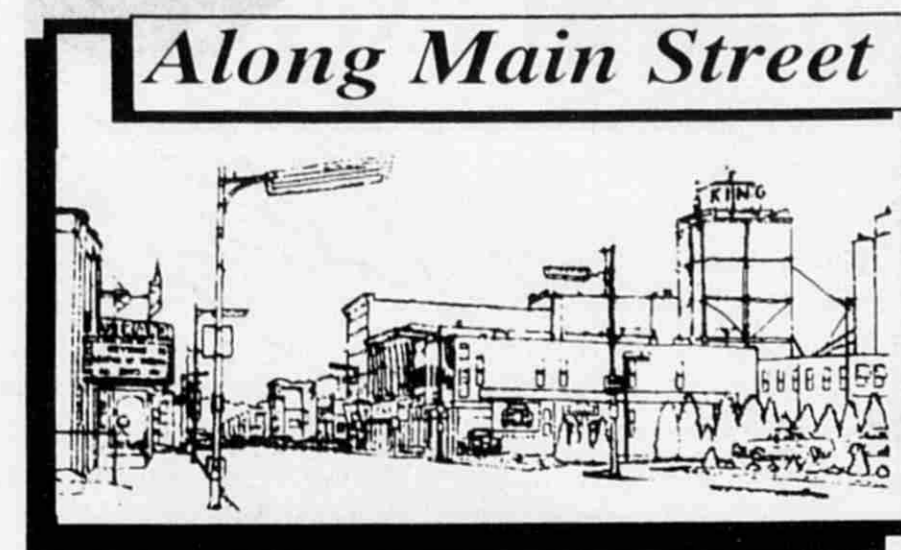
The two applications can be reviewed at the Township Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Written comments will also be considered if received at the Township Hall by 7:00 p.m. on September 17, 1996.

Jim Cook  
Township Supervisor

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Lowell Community Ed is still registering those 18 and over who want to earn a diploma. Call Marge at 897-8434.

**FALLASBURG FALL FESTIVAL**  
The 28th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at Fallasburg Park.

Sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, the festival features unique art and crafts, food booths, entertainment, demonstrations of turn-of-the-century skills, a free children's craft area, free parking and free admission.

**FALLASBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING**  
On Monday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. the Fallasburg Historical Society will hold "Show and Tell" at Schneider Manor. Bring an antique object, photo, etc., and tell about it - or ask, if it's a mystery. Visitors welcome.

**LAAC WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**  
Lowell Area Arts Council will present a two-day watercolor workshop with noted artist Dick Zayac. The workshop will feature on site painting, demonstrations and critique. Paper, paints and continental breakfast are provided. Workshop begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 and Sunday, Sept. 15. Beginners are welcome. LAAC members fee is \$75 and non-members fee is \$85. Call the Lowell Area Arts Center at 897-8545 to reserve your spot.

**POST 8303 TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Comrade members and ladies of the auxiliary of Flat River Post 8303 are invited to attend a family picnic at Creekside Park on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass, table service and cameras.  
R.S.V.P. to Gordon Marshall, Cmdr. 11995 West Grand River Ave. Lowell, MI 49331-9203 or phone (616) 897-8625. In case of rain, the party will be at the Post home at 307 E. Main St.

**HOMECOMING PARADE HELP NEEDED**  
Any organization that is interested in participating in the homecoming parade on Sept. 27, please contact Bob VanBelois, 897-4125 by Sept. 20.

**OCTOBER DRAWING WORKSHOP**  
The Lowell Area Arts Council presents a basic drawing workshop for 6 weeks. Beginners class starts Wednesday, Oct. 2 for ages 8 thru 12; intermediate class starts Thursday, Oct. 3 for students who have taken the beginning workshop

last spring. Both classes are held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday.

Fee is \$55 for LAAC members and \$65 for non-members. Mastercard/Visa welcome. To register phone the center at 897-8545. Classes are limited to ten students each.

**OFF THE BLOTTER**

Emoline Dietz, 63, of Belmont, was involved in a property damage accident Sept. 3 when she attempted to make a left turn off Main onto West St. and collided with an eastbound pickup truck driven by Troy Hoople, 28, of Ada.

Robert DeNolf, 65, of Grand Rapids, was involved in a property damage accident Sept. 5 when he exited a private drive on Main near Center St. and struck a vehicle driven by Christopher Craft, 38, of Lowell.

Aleious Ingenthron, 73, of Lowell, made a left turn off S. Hudson onto Boves Rd. Sept. 5 directly into the path of a car driven by Bruce Pohl, 33, of St. Johns. No injuries were reported.

Shannon Theodore, 18, of Lowell, was released on bond Sept. 6 on a warrant issued through 63rd District Court.

James Arnold, 27, of Lowell, was arrested by Lowell police on a warrant out of 63rd District Court and two warrants out of Ionia County on Sept. 4.

Paul Westdorp, 33, of Grand Rapids, was released after posting bond on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for destruction of property under \$100.

Janet McLeod, 42, of Lowell, was arrested Sept. 1 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

**Shortfall, continued.... From Page 1**

problems with the 1996-97 budget," Bleke said. Saurman did say "apparent." Bleke said the meeting for Sept. 12 will help the district be sure. The final audit report (due the end of September/beginning of October) will suggest any additional recommendations.

"The purpose of the audit report is to find errors and inconsistencies," Lowell school board president Marsha Wilcox

said. "It's good the problem was found and that there is a plan to fix it."

Board trustee Ellen McClain said the district's budget difficulty is not a new problem. "It's been going on for many years," McClain said. "There were favorable swings in the budget of \$307,000 in 1992-93; \$2.3 million in 1993-94; \$1

million in 1994-95; and now there is a swing of \$525,000 not in favor of the district."

Lowell resident Joe Barnella said it is the responsibility of the superintendent to know what's going on. He also suggested that the Lowell superintendent consider asking McClain to work with people on the budget.

**Drug forfeiture money used in purchase of LPD radios**

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Drug forfeiture monies will be used to purchase five new portable radios, replacing the Bendix King, 15 frequency radios currently used by the Lowell Police Department.

"Because the Bendix King radios are seven years

old, I feel it is time to upgrade our equipment by purchasing new portable radios for the full-time officers," Lowell police chief Jim Valentine said.

The police chief said the radios are Motorola HT-1000 radios, which are 16 frequency.

"We will purchase four of the HT-1000 radios for the

uniformed officers and one Motorola Visar radio for the officer/investigation position," Valentine said.

The portable radios will be purchased from T&W Electronics, Inc., Grand Rapids, at a cost of \$3,666.96. Valentine said the department has \$5,000 in its budget in forfeiture money.

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**Bike path still alive despite funding setback**

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Despite having its grant request denied for the second straight year, a proposed bike path on Grand River Avenue is not a dead issue yet.

The Kent County Road Commission's request to fund phase II of Lowell Charter Township's bike path was turned down by the Michigan Department of Transportation again this year, but the commission plans on readdressing the situation during the next couple of months.

"The project is not necessarily dead; it's just a matter of priorities," said Steve Warren, Kent County Road Commission planning director. "We have to sit down and discuss our priorities for next year and determine whether to proceed without the grant funds."

The county was asking for \$550,000 from MDOT, but the competitive nature of the grant process was too much for the county to overcome.

"These are highly competitive grants. Everybody sends in their projects and depending on the scoring, systems are allocated by what is more important," said Warren. "The reason why we got denied is the fact that there isn't enough (funding) to go around."

Township and county officials have been pursuing funding for phase II of the three-phase project since the initial path was completed three years ago.

Phase I of the project, which was partially funded by a state grant, included the paving of 2.5 miles from Buttrick Avenue to Snow Avenue at a cost of \$350,000. The commission funded the other half of the project.

Phase II would include paving a 2.5 mile stretch from Snow to Bewell Avenue. And the third phase would finish the path from Bewell to Division.

Township officials want the project completed because the route already is used by many cyclists and is considered to have many dangerous curves and intersections.

If the county cannot come up with state grant funds, Warren said other funding options would be examined.

One such option is to have the county fund 100 percent of the project, but Warren isn't sure how that will fit into the road commission's budget for next year.

"We have to look at our projects and determine if we can fit it in next year's plans," he said. "We will be discussing this during the next couple of months and when we meet with the township in January, we should have a clearer picture of what will be done."

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# LOWELL YMCA

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### KIDDY GYM

(ages 3 - 5)  
September 10 - October 22  
A gym class with emphasis on body and spatial awareness, locomotor skills, movement education and social skills. Class will be held at Bushnell School.

Tuesday 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Member Fee: \$20 Non-Member: \$32

### SUPER SPORTS SAMPLER

(1st - 5th grades) **NEW!**  
September 10 - October 17  
This is an exciting program for boys and girls to sample a variety of sports like soccer, basketball, street hockey and other YMCA sports and games.

1st/2nd grades: Thursday, after school at Alto Elementary  
3rd-5th grades: Tuesday, after school at Alto Elementary  
Member Fee: \$20 Non-Member: \$32

### GYMNASTICS

(K - 8th grades)  
September 10 - October 26  
Students will be introduced to the wonderful world of gymnastics, learning the beginning and intermediate skills on the uneven parallel bars, vault, floor exercise and balance beam.

Beginner: Tuesday 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
Beginner: Wednesday 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
Intermediate: Tuesday 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
Intermediate: Wednesday 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
Advanced: Thursday 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Beginner/Intermediate Member Fee: \$23 Non-Member: \$35  
Advanced Member Fee: \$26 Non-Member: \$38

### TEEN NIGHTS

October 4  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Lowell Middle School  
\$4.00

A great way to spend a Friday night with your friends. Two hours of unorganized sports and activities including basketball, volleyball, games, etc.

Parents, this is supervised by the YMCA staff.

**Building Character Development through Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility**

### SPOOK INSURANCE

(Lowell area school district only)  
This policy guarantees to holder that members of the Lowell YMCA Leaders Club will provide clean-up services (if necessary) for any Halloween pranks listed:

1. Soaped or waxed windows to residence or commercial business
2. TP'd (toilet papered) yard
3. Vandalized or smashed pumpkins
4. Shaving cream residue
5. Egged premises

The holder of this policy must submit a Halloween prank claim via the telephone by calling the Lowell YMCA office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1.

\*NOTE: This certificate is not transferable.

Residence: \$4 • Small business: \$7 • Large business: \$12  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Lowell YMCA Leaders Club  
Mail to: Lowell YMCA • 323 W. Main • Lowell, MI 49331

### BASKETBALL

(1st - 2nd grades)  
November 4 - December 9  
Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals with an emphasis on having fun. Class will be held at Cherry Creek Elementary. Two sessions offered.

Monday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Monday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Member Fee: \$19 Non-Member: \$31  
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 31.

### 1st - 2nd grades (Alto)

November 7 - December 19  
Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals with an emphasis on having fun. Class will be held at Alto Elementary. (Limited to 20 participants).

Thursday after school  
Member Fee: \$19 Non-Member: \$31  
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS NOVEMBER 5.  
LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CHARGED A \$5 LATE FEE.

### 3rd - 6th grades

October 28 - November 23  
A great warm-up for winter basketball. Programs will be offered for both boys and girls in grades 3-4 and 5-6. Practices will start the week of October 28 for one week. Games will start the week of November 4 and run three weeks. Coaches will inform players of practice times. Practices and games will be held at Cherry Creek Elementary School. (Leagues will go co-ed if not enough of either sex sign up).

3rd - 4th grades: Tuesday/Saturday  
5th - 6th grades: Thursday/Saturday

Member Fee: \$21 Non-Member: \$34  
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 17.  
LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CHARGED A \$5 LATE FEE.

### VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!

If you are interested in volunteering, please call the YMCA office at 897-8445. Coaches meetings will be held on Thursday, October 24 at the YMCA office.

3rd - 6th grades: 6:00 p.m.  
1st - 2nd grades: Please call

### MEN'S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

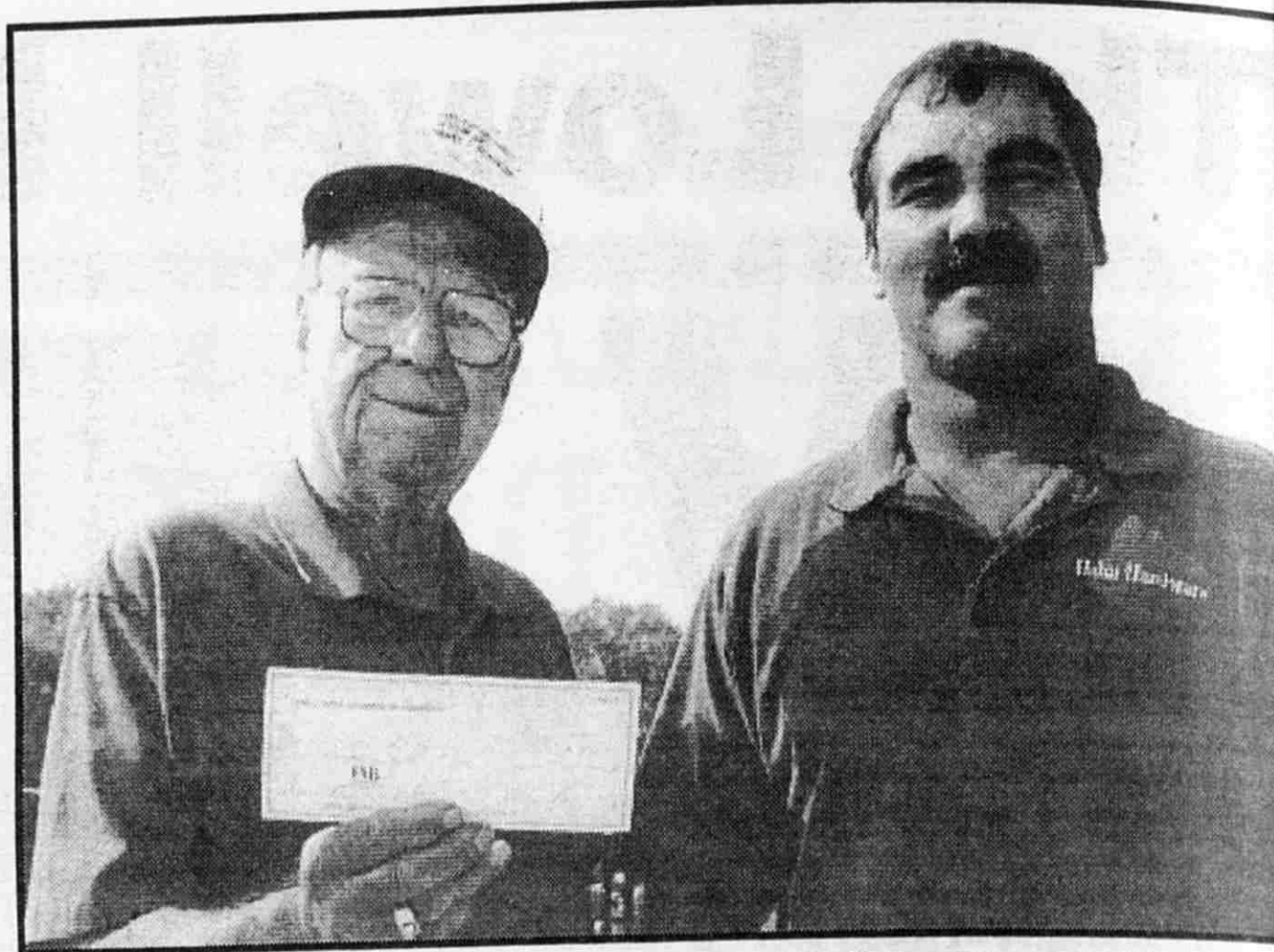
October - March  
Open gym will be held at Lowell Middle School.  
Monday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$2 per person/per visit

### HI/LOW IMPACT FITNESS

This is a fun, upbeat program for all fitness levels. Participants may exercise at their own level. This program is a medium to high intensity workout with combination high/low impact. Workout includes warm-up, cardiovascular conditioning, flexibility/toning and a cool down. Classes begin September 9 and will be held at First Methodist Church of Lowell.  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
14 Visit Punch Card: Member: \$33 Non-Member: \$45  
21 Visit Punch Card: Member: \$44 Non-Member: \$57  
Per Visit: Member: \$3.75, Non-Member: \$5.00

### LOW INTENSITY/LOW IMPACT FITNESS

Begins September 9, ongoing through June 6  
Come join the fun at our morning low intensity/low impact fitness class. Exercise at your own pace to music from the past and today. Enjoy the benefits of having more energy while toning your muscles and strengthening your heart and lungs. Classes will be held at First Methodist Church of Lowell.  
Monday/Friday 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Fees: \$3.75 per visit or \$31 for a 14 visit Punch Card



Bernie Kropf, left, accepts a check for \$500 from Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce president Bob Ford. Kropf had the winning duck in the annual Riverwalk Festival duck race.

## Riverwalk Festival raises \$2,800 toward the operation of chamber office

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Approximately 300 vol-

### LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE  
INDEPENDENT PROBATE  
ESTATE OF  
MARY A. BALA  
Deceased  
SS# 373-24-4032

FILE NO. 96-162,561-IE

TO ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS: Your interest  
in the estate may be  
barred or affected by the  
following:

The decedent, whose  
last known address was  
229 DORRIE, NE, GRAND  
RAPIDS, MI 49503 died 8-  
12-96. An instrument  
dated April 1, 1991 has  
been admitted as the will  
of the deceased.

Creditors of the de-  
ceased are notified that  
all claims against the es-  
tate will be forever barred  
unless presented to the  
independent personal  
representative, CLARA  
E. HOMRICH c/o John D.  
Mitus, Attorney at Law,  
410 Bridge Street, NW,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504,  
or to both the indepen-  
dent personal represen-  
tative and the Kent  
County Probate Court,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
49503 within 4 months of  
the date of publication of  
this notice. Notice is fur-  
ther given that the estate  
will be thereafter as-  
signed and distributed to  
the persons entitled to it.

JOHN D. MITUS (P31244)  
410 Bridge Street NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
(616) 774-4001

unteers made the second an-  
nual Chamber of Commerce-  
sponsored Riverwalk Festi-  
val part of their Labor Day  
weekend.

"It is fun," said festival  
chairperson Charlene  
Chapman. "I think all the vol-  
unteers have fun together. It  
isn't a drudgery sort of thing."

The fun enjoyed by the  
volunteers was passed on to  
roughly 2,000 spectators who  
attended the festival on Sat-  
urday (Aug. 31).

A juried arts and crafts  
show (22 artists/crafters), face  
painting, live music, a duck  
race, a Saturday night dance  
and a tasty pig roast made the  
festival a worthy and attrac-  
tive community event.

The Riverwalk Festival  
chairperson said the Cham-  
ber made \$2,800 which is ap-  
proximately \$700 less than in  
year one. However, this year  
the festival was only one day

## Radios, cont'd.... From Page 8

The police chief said the  
department will keep the  
Bendix King radios for the  
time being.

"With the various activi-  
ties in the city where we have

as compared to two.

The pig roast brought in  
\$1,400 which more than  
doubled last year's profit.

Over 2,000 ducks were  
purchased for the race down  
the Flat River.

Bernie Kropf won \$500  
for purchasing the winning  
duck. "I bought three tickets  
and put my (Betty) wife's  
name on two of them, but my  
duck won," said Bernie Kropf  
with a chuckle.

The proceeds from the  
festival will be used for the  
operation of the Lowell Area  
Chamber of Commerce of-  
fice and its personnel.

"I think people in the  
community understand how  
important it is to have some-  
one to answer the phone at  
the Chamber office,"  
Chapman said. "They see the  
need to have a person repre-  
sent the town."

additional part-time officers  
in service, we occasionally  
do not have enough portable  
radios to go around," Valen-  
tine said.

# The Lowell Ledger's

## TV LISTING MAGAZINE

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CHANNEL	SYMBOL
2	LOCAL
3	WVMT-3
4	WOTV-41
5	WLLA-64
6	WGVU-35
7	WXMI-17
8	WOOD-8
9	WLNS-6
10	WILX-10
11	WTLJ-54
12	WKAR-23
13	WZZM-13
14	DISNEY**
15	WSYM-47
16	HBO**
17	WTBS
18	C-MAX**
19	FAM
20	FX
21	M-TV
22	LOCAL
23	USA
24	DISCOVERY
25	WGN
26	ESPN
27	CNN
28	HN
29	NICK
30	PASS
31	PASS
32	TNT
33	DOPLAR RADAR
34	EWTN
35	TNN
36	TRAVEL
37	LEARNING
38	SCI-FI
39	VH-1

\*\* Denotes Premium Channels



## FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13 THRU SEPTEMBER 19

Brian Dennehy stars as a lawyer trying to defend his sister-in-law (Patricia Richardson) against charges that she murdered her ex-husband's new bride in *Undue Influence*, premiering Sunday and concluding Tuesday on CBS. Jean Smart (not pictured) also stars as a prosecutor who falls in love with Dennehy's character.

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## ADULT PROGRAMS FALL I SESSION

### COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Session I: September 12 - October 24  
Session II: November 7 - December 19  
Easy to learn and no partner is necessary for this type of dancing. Come and join the fun. At least eight participants are needed for class to run. Will be held at Bushnell Elementary, Thursday, 7 p.m. Member Fee: \$20 - Non-Member Fee: \$35

## LOWELL YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER

### LOWELL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Child Development Center offers quality, licensed child care. Our program promotes physical, social, emotional and intellectual development.

- Ages: Infants 6 weeks to Kindergarten
- Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Located at First Congregational Church, 404 Hudson St.
- Meals are provided.
- Financial assistance available to those who qualify
- Call for program details.

### 4-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

This is a specially funded program for 4-year-olds in need of special attention before Kindergarten.

- 30 weeks long
- Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., with wrap around care available.
- Located at First Congregational Church, 404 Hudson St.
- FREE to those who qualify
- Call for program details

### SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM

Our program provides licensed before and after school child care to children attending Lowell and Alto schools.

- Kindergarten - Fifth grade
- Hours: 6:00 a.m. - beginning of school, end of school - 6:00 p.m.
- Full days available for holidays, conferences and bad weather days
- Breakfast and afternoon snack are provided.
- Homework time
- Sports, games, arts & crafts, outdoor fun, computer fun, and more
- Financial assistance available to those who qualify
- 2 NEW LOCATIONS!  
ALTO AND CHERRY CREEK ELEMENTARY
- Call for program details.

PLEASE CALL 897-4371 WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT CHILD CARE.  
PLEASE CALL 897-8443 WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YMCA PROGRAMS.

DAYTIME MORNING 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30

DAYTIME AFTERNOON 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, 1996 7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30

FRIDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 13, 1996 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30

SATURDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 14, 1996 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 14, 1996 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30

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SATURDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 14, 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.

SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 15, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 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.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 15, 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, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

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TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

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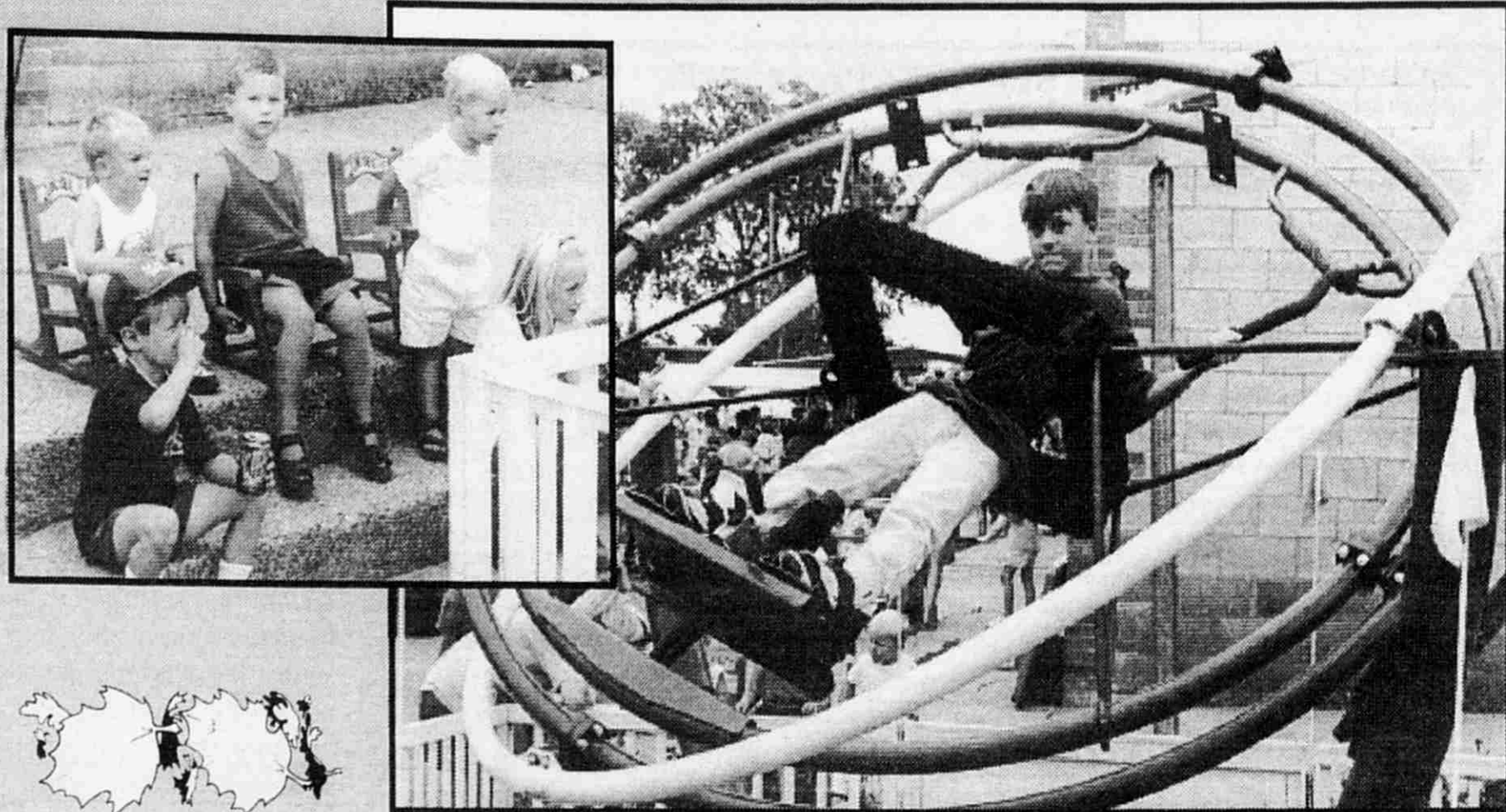
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WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 18, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 19, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>	3 WMT Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder "Murder by Friendly Fire"	Moloney (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
41 WOTV Step by Step (In Stereo)	Mr. Cooper	High Incident "Nobody Walks in El Camino"	Behind Closed Doors IV (In Stereo)	Turning Point (Season Premiere)	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)				
35 WGVU Newshour With Jim Lehrer		The West (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 8)	The West (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 8)	The West (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 8)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (In Stereo)					
17 WXMI Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	New York Undercover "Blue Boy" (In Stereo)	Highlander: The Series "Judgment Day" (R)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
8 WOOD Inside Edition	Extra (In Stereo)	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Suddenly Susan	Pretender "The Pilot"	Tonight Show			
61 WLNS Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Diagnosis Murder "Murder by Friendly Fire"	Moloney (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
19 WILX Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Suddenly Susan	Pretender "The Pilot"	Tonight Show			
23 WKAR Newshour With Jim Lehrer		The West (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 8)	The West (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 8)	The West (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 8)	To Be Announced	Wild America				
13 WZZM Entertainment Tonight	Mad About You	High Incident "Nobody Walks in El Camino"	Behind Closed Doors IV (In Stereo)	Turning Point (Season Premiere)	News	Nightline				
17 WSYM Home Improvement	Mad About You	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	New York Undercover "Blue Boy" (In Stereo)	Real TV	Access Hollywood	News (In Stereo)	Bzzzz!	Strange Universe	
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
TBS Funniest Home Videos	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves. From Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. (Live)									
FAM Waltons "The Braggart"	Highway to Heaven "Change of Life" (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		700 Club		Three Stooges				
FX In Living Color (R)	No Relation	Picket Fences "Mr. Dreeb Comes to Town"	Miami Vice "Calderones Return" (Part 1 of 2)	In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)	Picket Fences "Mr. Dreeb Comes to Town"				
USA Highlander: The Series "Finale"	Murder, She Wrote "It Runs in the Family"	Movie: *** "Raising Arizona" (1987) Nicolas Cage, Trey Wilson. (In Stereo)				Silk Stalkings "Community Service" (In Stereo)				
DISC Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery "World of Baby Animals" (R)	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Time Traveler "Mary Lincoln's Insanity File" (R)	Next Step "Submarines" Beyond 2000				
WGN Family Matters	Bzzzz! (In Stereo)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium. (In Stereo Live)				News (In Stereo)				
ESPN (6:30) Sportscenter	Weekend Kickoff	College Football: Florida State at North Carolina State. (Live)				Sportscenter				
CNN Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Tonight	Moneyline			
NICK Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Love Lucy	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda "Parents' Day"	Taxi "Shut It Down"	Odd Couple		
A&E Equalizer "Unpunished Crimes"	Biography "Carol Burnett: Just to Have a Laugh"	Ancient Mysteries "Ancient Prophecy"	Mysteries of the Bible "The Last Revolt" (R)	Law & Order "The Corporate Veil"						
PASS Racing Home	Laimbeer Uncensored	This Week in NASCAR	Cycle World (R)	Press Box	Auto Racing: Southern Illinois 250K	Trackside				
TNT In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach. Three violent, determined men vie for a \$200,000 treasure.					"The Desperate Trail"				
NASH Dukes of Hazzard "Goodbye, General Lee"	Life and Times of Hank Williams (R) (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country Gillian Welch with David Rawlings. (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)		Country News				
SCIFI Twilight Zone	Monsters	V "The Betrayer" (In Stereo)	She-Wolf of London "Mystical Pizza"	Friday the 13th: The Series "Night Proxy"		Twilight Zone				
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>										
DISN Movie: ** 1/2 "Ewoks: The Battle for Endor" (1985) Warwick Davis	Movie: ** 1/2 "Batteries Not Included" (1987) Jessica Tandy PG (Adult language, mild violence)	Avonlea (In Stereo)	African Love Story							
HBO Movie: ** "Tommy Boy" (1995) (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, adult situations, brief nudity)	Movie: * 1/2 "Power 99" (1996) Jason Gedrick, Jennie Garth (R)	Tales From the Crypt	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)							
MAX (6:00) Movie: ** 1/2 "Clash of the Titans" (1981)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995) (In Stereo) PG (Adult language)	Movie: "Tracks of a Killer" (1996) James Brin (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Kiss of Death"							

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 19, 1996										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
3 WMT (11:35) Late Show	Late Show (In Stereo)		American Journal	Pat Bullard		Geraldo Rivera			CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)	
41 WOTV Strange Universe	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)							
35 WGVU (11:30) Charlie Rose	GV Sports (R)	(Off Air)								
17 WXMI Cheers (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Paid Program	Cosby Show (In Stereo)	Gordon Elliott	(Off Air)			Wonder Years	Northern Exposure	
8 WOOD (11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Paid Program	NBC News Nightside				
61 WLNS (11:35) Late Show	Late Show (In Stereo)		Cosby Show	CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)						
19 WILX (11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Baywatch "Livin' on the Fault Line"		NBC News Nightside			Headline News	
23 WKAR (Off Air)										
13 WZZM Dating Game (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Married... With	Night Court	Access Hollywood	Caryl & Marilyn: Real Friends	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)				
17 WSYM Jenny Jones	(Off Air)									
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
TBS (10:35) Movie: ** "The Principal" (1987)	Movie: ** "Class of 1984" (1982) Perry King, Marie Lynn Ross.	Movie: ** 1/2 "Massacre at Central High" (1976) Derral Maury.	Gomer Pyle, USMC							
FAM Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
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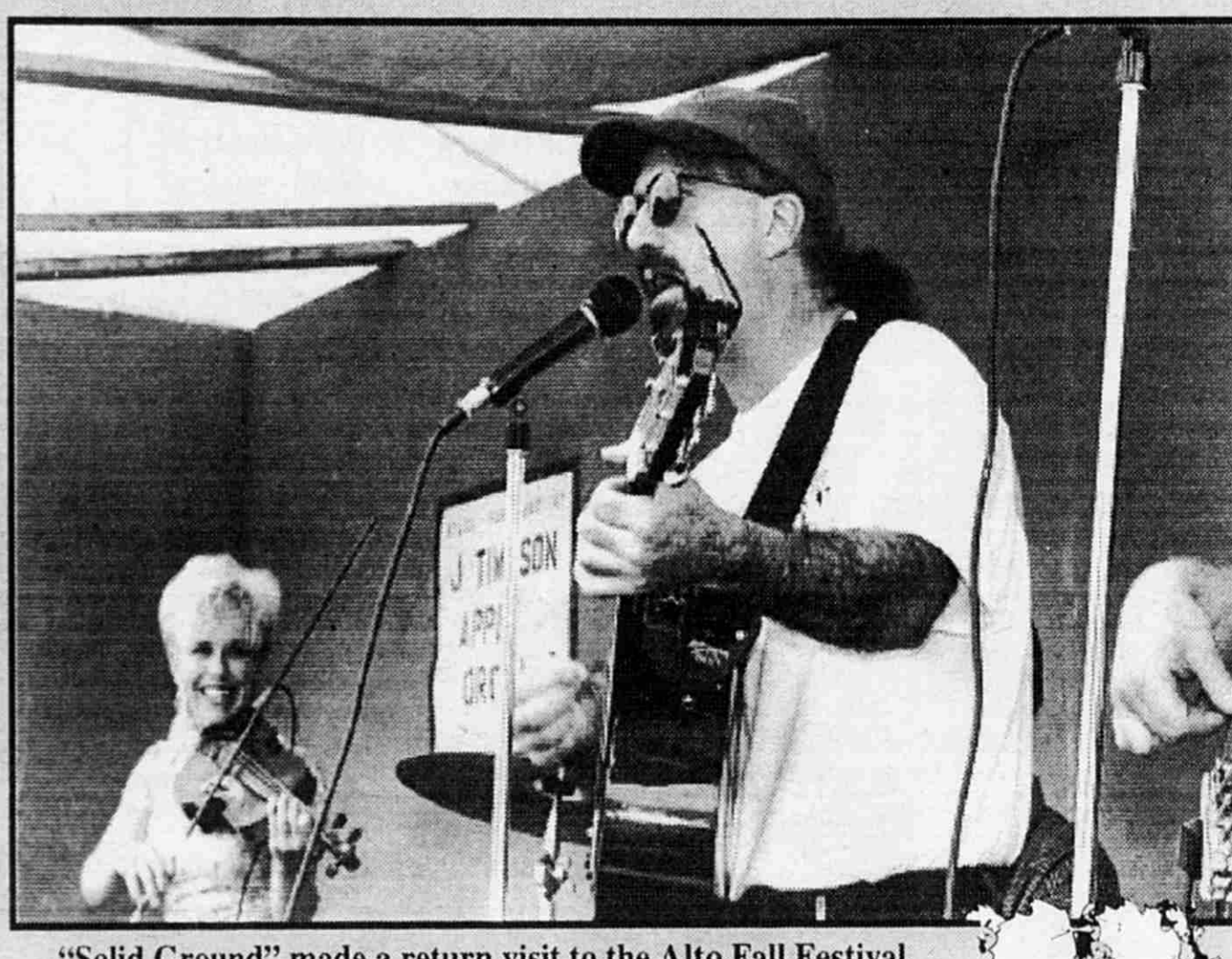
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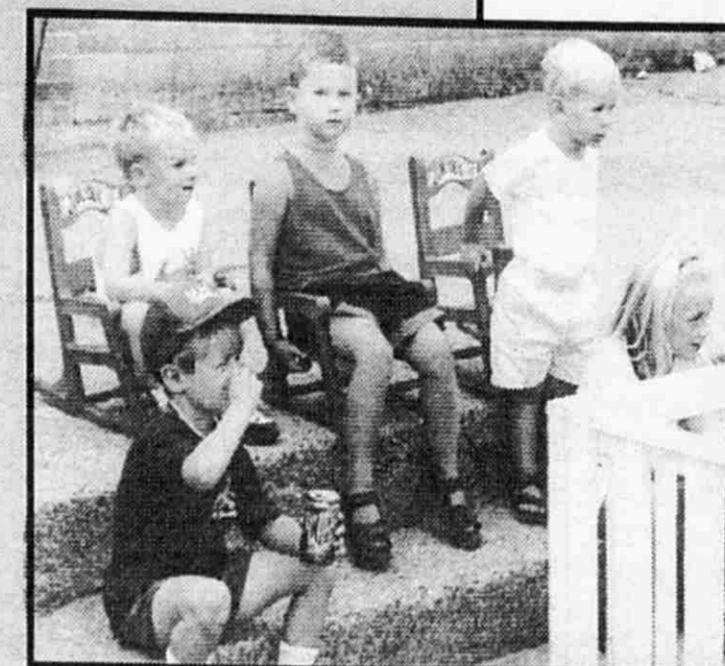
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8	WOOD	Inside Edition	Extra (In Stereo)	Friends	Single Guy	Suddenly Susan	Pretender "The Pilot"	Tonight Show			
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17	TBS	Funnies Home Videos	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves. From Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. (Live)	Movie: *** "The Principal" (1987) James Belushi. Time Approximate.							
17	FAM	Waltons "The Braggan"	Highway to Heaven "Change of Life" (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Three Stooges					
20	FX	In Living Color (R)	No Relation	Picket Fences "Mr. Drebb Comes to Town"	Miami Vice "Caldersons Return" (Part 1 of 2)	In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)	Picket Fences "Mr. Drebb Comes to Town"			
20	USA	Highlander: The Series "Finale"	Murder, She Wrote "It Runs in the Family"	Murder, She Wrote "It Runs in the Family"	Murder, She Wrote "It Runs in the Family"	Murder, She Wrote "It Runs in the Family"	Murder, She Wrote "It Runs in the Family"	Murder, She Wrote "It Runs in the Family"			
20	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery "World of Baby Animals" (R)	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Time Traveler "Mary Lincoln's Insanity File" (R)	Next Step "Submarines"	Beyond 2000		
20	WGN	Family Matters	Buzz!	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium. (In Stereo Live)	College Football: Florida State at North Carolina State. (Live)	Sportscenter	News (In Stereo)	Honeymooners			
20	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Weekend Kickoff	College Football: Florida State at North Carolina State. (Live)	College Football: Florida State at North Carolina State. (Live)	Sportscenter	News (In Stereo)	Honeymooners			
27	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)		
27	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda "Parents' Day"	Taxi "Shut It Down"	Odd Couple	
27	A&E	Equalizer "Unpunished Crimes"	Biography "Carol Burnett: Just to Have a Laugh"	Biography "Carol Burnett: Just to Have a Laugh"	Ancient Mysteries "Ancient Prophecy"	Mysteries of the Bible "The Last Revolt" (R)	Law & Order "The Corporate Veil"	Law & Order "The Corporate Veil"			
11	PASS	Racing Home	Laimbeer Uncensored	This Week in NASCAR	Cycle World (R)	Press Box	Auto Racing: Southern Illinois 250K	Trackside			
19	TNT	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach. Three violent, determined men vie for a \$200,000 treasure.	Movie: *** "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach. Three violent, determined men vie for a \$200,000 treasure.	Movie: *** "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach. Three violent, determined men vie for a \$200,000 treasure.	Movie: *** "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach. Three violent, determined men vie for a \$200,000 treasure.	Movie: *** "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach. Three violent, determined men vie for a \$200,000 treasure.	Movie: *** "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach. Three violent, determined men vie for a \$200,000 treasure.			
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19	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Monsters	V "The Betrayal" (In Stereo)	She-Wolf of London "Mystical Pizza"	Friday the 13th: The Series "Night Prey"	Twilight Zone	Monsters			
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3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	American Journal	Pat Bullard	Geraldo Rivera	CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)			
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35	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	GV Sports (R)	(Off Air)						
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8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Paid Program	NBC News Nightside			
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19	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Baywatch "Livin' on the Fault Line"	NBC News Nightside	Headline News			
23	WKAR	(Off Air)								
13	WZZM	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Married... With	Night Court	Access Hollywood	Caryl & Marilyn: Real Friends	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)		
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## Red Arrow boy harriers open with win against EGR; girls place sixth at Bullock Creek

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell boys' cross country team opened its O-K White league play with a 15-45 win over East Grand Rapids.

"The boys ran a good race," Lowell coach Tom Harper said. "It wasn't a race where they had to run hard, so the times weren't real good."

The Red Arrow harriers took the top five spots.

John Wojciakowski led the way with a time of 17:55. Teammate Ryan Wittenbach came in second, stopping the clock at 18:40. Jon Dean, third, was 12 seconds in back of Wittenbach with a time of 18:52.

Casey Harper and Austin Krieg were fourth and fifth

respectively with times of 19:25 and 19:26.

Martin Beels led East with a time of 19:30. He was followed by John Uhl, eighth, 20:52; Pat Walker, ninth, 21:21; John Machiderlatti, 10th, 21:52; and Mark Klassen, 12th, 22:22.

### Bullock Creek Invitational

The Red Arrows finished second behind Alma over the weekend at Bullock Creek.

Alma posted a score of 35 while Lowell finished with 49 points. Oscoda was third with 78 points.

"Alma is a much improved team," Lowell coach Tom Harper said. "Our times were much improved over what we ran against EGR. This was our best race to date."

Lowell's John Wojciakowski took medalist honors, coming off the course in 17:03. Ryan Wittenbach, third, stopped the clock in 17:25.

Jon Dean was ninth with a time of 17:50. Casey Harper came home in 12th place at 18:16 and Austin Krieg was 24th at 18:56.

Other Red Arrows who ran but did not figure in the scoring were Dan Rottier (19:00) and Frank Kirsch (18:59).

Lowell senior Annie Oesch led the Lowell girls' cross country team to a sixth-place finish at the Bullock Creek Invitational.

Gladwin took top honors with 46 points. Alma was sec-

ond at 77 and Nouvel was third with 93.

Oesch placed second overall with her best time of the year, 20:43.

Following her were teammates Andrea Baker, 27th, 23:21; Beth Larabee, 30th, 24:01; Jenni Dean, 36th, 24:38; and Stacy Anderson 43rd with a time of 25:08.

Running but not figuring in the scoring were Tricia Fick (25:49) and Tammy Eteo (26:54).

"I think this was the girls' best race so far this year," Harper said. "Our goal is to continue to improve."

**East Grand Rapids 20 Lowell 43**

The Pioneers' depth prevailed as it yielded first to

Lowell's Annie Oesch but then claimed spots two through six.

Oesch placed first in the match with a time of 21:32. Overall, it was the third best time run by an O-K White harrier at Johnson Park.

Oesch was followed home by teammates Beth Larabee, 10th, 25:58; Andrea Baker, 11th, 26:08; Stacy Anderson, 12th, 26:13; and Jenni Dean, 14th, 26:47.

For the victorious Pioneers it was Ellen Schneider, second, 22:47; Erika Dudley, third, 23:02; Jessie Blossom, fourth, 23:02; Caitlyn Turmell, fifth, 23:15; and Jamie Brush, sixth, 23:24.

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# 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 the 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 8 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 M#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 south 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.

**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.

at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

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

**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 MI, No. 333.** Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

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

**EVERY SECOND THURSDAY:** Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**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.

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

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

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

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**FRI., SEPT. 13:** Initiation ceremonies will be held during regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 at 7:30 p.m. in Lowell Masonic Hall.

**SEPT. 12, 13 & 14:** Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday & Friday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Lowell Masonic Hall. Donations will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the

hall on Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 9 to 3 or call Sandra Caswell, 868-7467.

**SAT., SEPT. 14:** Ham & meatball dinner at Bowne Center United Methodist Church (corner of 84th & Alden Nash - or M-50) from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults: \$6; children, 6-12: \$3.

**MON., SEPT. 16:** The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Sponsor is Angeline Mulder.

**THURS., SEPT. 19:** KeenAgers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. Pot luck dinner, bring dish to pass and own table service. They will be playing Bingo. Bring three wrapped prizes for the games.

**MON., SEPT. 23:** Fallsburg Historical Society "Show & Tell" at Schneider Manor at 7:30 p.m. Bring an antique object, photo

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## CITY OF LOWELL PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, September 23, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall to consider text amendments in the Zoning Ordinance.

**Chapter 17 Special Land Uses, Section 17.04 Site Design Standards:**

**N. Commercial storage warehouses (in General Business District)**  
1. Minimum lot area shall be two (2) acres.

**Amend to read:**  
1. Minimum lot area shall be one (1) acre.  
and add:  
8. Provide a ten-foot wide buffer strip along the side and rear lot lines.

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

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

## Second-half slide costs Red Arrow girls a victory in 38-37 setback to Ionia

Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell girls' basketball team watched as a nine-point halftime advantage dissipated in a heartbreaking 38-37 non-conference loss to Ionia.

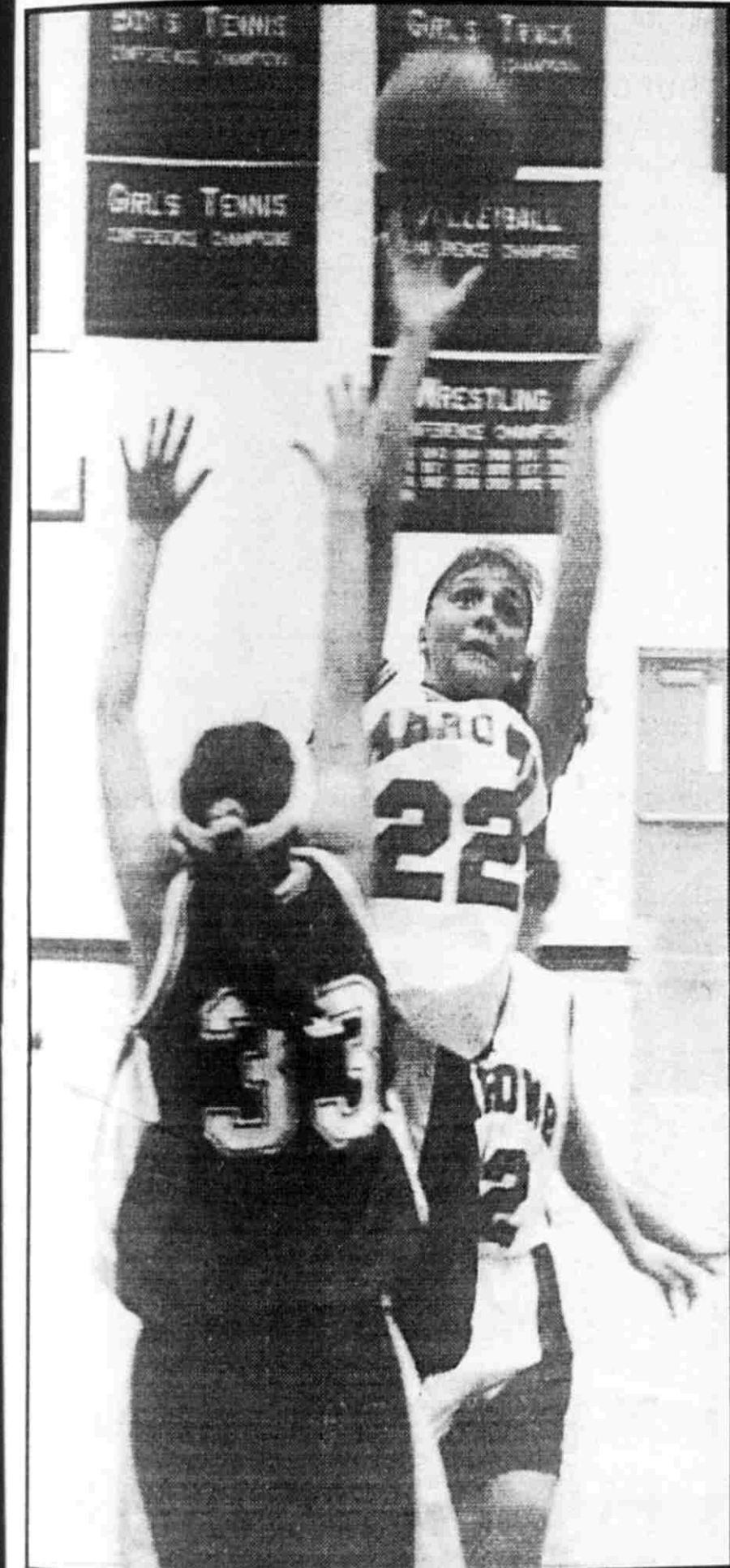
The Bulldogs rallied behind a 15-6 third-quarter onslaught and then hung on in the final minutes to steal a win away from the Red Arrows.

"This is a game we could have won. It is the type of game a team must win," Lowell girls' basketball coach Ken Akers said.

After trailing 22-13 at halftime, Ionia rallied to tie the game at 28-28 after three quarters. The Bulldogs then built a 38-31 lead with 3:17 to play.

Lowell's Shannon Laux hit one of two shots from the foul line to cut the deficit to 38-32. A minute later, Emily Dunn kissed the glass on a turn around seven-foot jump shot, pulling Lowell to within four at 38-34.

After forcing Ionia into a turnover, Lowell's Lisa Murphy



Emily Dunn tosses in two of her team-high 14 points against Ionia.

netted a three point shot, cutting Ionia's lead to one at 38-37 with 1:45 to play in the game.

Ionia got to the line with a little more than a minute to play but failed on both shots.

Lowell had a chance to take the lead with four seconds to play but could not connect from the line.

The Red Arrows were 11 of 23 from the stripe for the game and 2 of 9 in the final eight minutes.

"Missing a couple foul shots with four seconds isn't what cost us the game," Akers said. "We're not getting any movement in our offensive sets and we are not setting good screens."

One part of Lowell's game its coach was pleased with was the rebounding. "I told the girls at halftime that was the only part of the game I was satisfied with," Akers said. "The girls have got to begin to do the simple fundamental things better."

Two players who did step up against Ionia were senior Emily Dunn and freshman Rachael Fredline.

Dunn scored 14 points and grabbed a game-high 16 rebounds.

Fredline tallied six points, grabbed three rebounds, two steals and was all over the court defensively.

"The girls need to learn to play with more intensity," Akers said. "They have to play the whole fourth quarter like they played the last two minutes of the game."

For Ionia coach Jim VanSyckle, his Bulldogs' first half was not unlike Lowell's second half.

"The girls were just not ready to play in the first half. The second half we came out, got the ball to the middle against their press, we hustled and our shots fell," VanSyckle said. "The girls looked good in the third quarter. It was our best quarter of basketball this year."

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## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS,, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Tuesday, September 24, 1996.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

### OPERATING ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.79 mills (\$2.79 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation for the year 1996, to provide additional funds for enhancement of operating revenue to be used for technology and transportation; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$960,315?

### THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### PRECINCT NO. 1

**Voting Place:** Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the city of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

#### PRECINCT NO. 2

**Voting Place:** Old Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Road, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

#### PRECINCT NO. 3

**Voting Place:** Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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I, JOHN K. BOEREMA, the duly elected qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell Area Schools, is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	.84 Mills	1990 to 2009 Incl.
By Kent District Library	.68 Mills	1995 to 1999 Incl.
By Grattan Township:	.8431 Mills	1994 to 1998 Incl.
	.1569 Mills	1994 to 1998 Incl.
By Ada Township	1.25 Mills	1992 to 1996 Incl.
By Vergennes Township	NONE	
By Cannon Township	NONE	
By Bowne Township	1.50 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
	.50 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
	1.00 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
By the School District:	18 Mills	1996 through 2000 Incl.
	(excepting homestead & qualified agricultural property)	

Dated: August 7, 1996  
at Grand Rapids, Michigan

John K. Boerema  
Kent County Treasurer

I, MARGARET BEATTIE, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of July 29, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County:	3 Mills unlimited	.75 Mill 1996
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By Campbell Township:	1.5 Mills	1996
By Keene Township:	NONE	
By the School District:	18 Mills	1996 through 2000, Incl.
	(excepting homestead & qualified agricultural property)	

Date: July 29, 1996

Margaret Beattie  
Treasurer, Ionia County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Norman Byrne  
Secretary, Board of Education

# Saxons and Vikings sink Red Arrow linksters



Jim Gilchrist

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Its score of 187 at the Candlestone Country Club was not great, but it was good enough to help Lowell's golf team escape with one stroke win over Belding 187-188.

The win was the Red Arrow boys' first of the year. "Our score was high; however, the boys played well enough to win," Lowell coach Jack Ogle said.

The Red Arrows' steady player, Rob Cindric, carded a team-best 44. "Rob does a good job of managing the course," Ogle said.

Senior James Vezino was two strokes back with a round

Mike Horricks shot a 45. Mike Hill carded a 50 and Nick Vasold came home in 52.

**Wyom. Park 161  
Hastings 165  
Lowell 175**

Lowell's golf team did what its coach thought it would.

"I've got about six players that all play about the same (shoot 42-44)," Lowell coach Jack Ogle said.

In its first conference tri-meet, the Red Arrows' scores ranged between 42 and 45. Those scores just were not enough against the likes of the Vikings and Saxons.

"Our boys played well

carded a 36. His teammates Brad Buist and Heath Morden each shot rounds of 41 while Aaron Southwick came off the ninth green with a 43.

For Hastings, it was Jason Fuller leading the way with a 40. John Lawrence shot a 41 while Mike Krueger and Adam Gee came home in 42.

**Rogers 160  
Lowell 174**

Wyoming Rogers left the O-K White conference three years ago.

The Golden Hawks were a quality golf team when they left and are now as a member of the O-K Gold.

"Rogers is a bonafide good golf team," Ogle said.

Rogers' best player (Ryan O'Connor) shot a 40, while their number two guy (John Hudson) cruised through the Byron Center course in one under 35.

Teammates Kevin Keukema and Joe Kozak finished with rounds of 42 and 43 respectively.

Lowell's "Mr. Steady" Rob Cindric led the Red Arrows with a 43, tying teammate Jim Gilchrist.

Luke Taylor and Adam Scheid finished the nine holes in 44. For Taylor, it was his best varsity round of golf.



Lowell's golf team lost a conference match to Hastings and Wyoming Park at Deer Run Golf Course.

of 46. Jim Gilchrist fired a 48 and senior Jon Milley worked his way into Lowell's stop four with his first varsity round, scoring a 49.

"We escaped with one," Ogle said.

Ben Woods led all Redskin linksters with a nine-hole total of 41. Teammate

and did all right but those are two very good teams," Ogle said.

Red Arrow Nick Kuzmin led the Arrow charge with a 42. James Vezino and Jim Gilchrist each fired 44s. Rob Cindric finished with a 45.

The medalist was Park's Jason Hartman. The Viking

## Basketball cont'd.... From Page 23

Both teams ended the week at 1-2.

**Lowell 47  
Belding 31**

Rebounding and execution at both ends of the floor helped Lowell burst out of

the gate to a 22-8 first quarter lead, on its way to its first win of the year.

"The girls played with the kind of intensity and potential they are capable of playing with," Lowell coach Ken Akers said.

Lisa Murphy led all scorers with 13 points. She also grabbed five rebounds and had five steals.

Emily Dunn contributed with 11 points and snared nine rebounds.

Shannon Laux led all players in rebounding with 10 caroms.

## LOWELL YOUTH FOOTBALL

The Lowell Youth Football season is underway. There are seven teams that make up the youth league. Players start out at eight years of age and end at 14. They are categorized by age, grade and weight into four different levels: D- Seahawks and 49ers; C-Bruisers and Wolverines; B- Red Devils and Jaguars; and 78ers, some seventh graders and most eighth graders.

Lowell C and D division play against Forest Hills, but this year they have added Kenowa Hills at the B level. This winter they are going to try to add Kenowa Hills to all levels and also talk with other schools in the area to add them to the schedule.

### BELOW IS THE LIST OF ALL OF THE HOME GAMES

Home games are held at Burch Field.  
78ers play their home games on Wednesday nights at Red Arrow Stadium beginning at 7 p.m. Cost is \$1

SEPTEMBER 14:	OCTOBER 5:
1:30 **** FH Panthers vs. Lowell Seahawks	10:30 **** FH Oilers vs. Lowell Wolverines
3:00 **** FH Packers vs. Lowell Wolverines	12:00 **** FH Panthers vs. Lowell 49ers
4:30 **** FH Rangers vs. Lowell Jaguars	1:30 **** FH Steelers vs. Lowell Red Devils
6:00 **** FH Dolphins vs. Lowell Red Devils	3:00 **** FH Giants vs. Lowell Seahawks
SEPTEMBER 21:	OCTOBER 12:
9:00 **** FH Steelers vs. Lowell Jaguars	9:00 **** FH Raiders vs. Lowell Red Devils
10:30 **** FH Oilers vs. Lowell Bruisers	10:30 **** FH Bears vs. Lowell 49ers
12:00 **** FH Saints vs. Lowell Wolverines	12:00 **** FH Dolphins vs. Lowell Jaguars
1:30 **** FH Giants vs. Lowell 49ers	1:30 **** FH Lions vs. Lowell Bruisers
3:00 **** FH Vikings vs. Lowell Seahawks	
SEPTEMBER 28:	OCTOBER 19:
1:30 **** FH Packers vs. Lowell Bruisers	10:30 **** Lowell 49ers vs. Lowell Seahawks
3:00 **** FH Vikings vs. Lowell 49ers 4:30	12:00 **** Lowell Bruisers vs. Lowell Wolverines
Kenowa Hills Gold Knights vs. Lowell Red Devils	1:30 **** Lowell Red Devils vs. Lowell Jaguars
6:00 **** FH Raiders vs. Lowell Jaguars	

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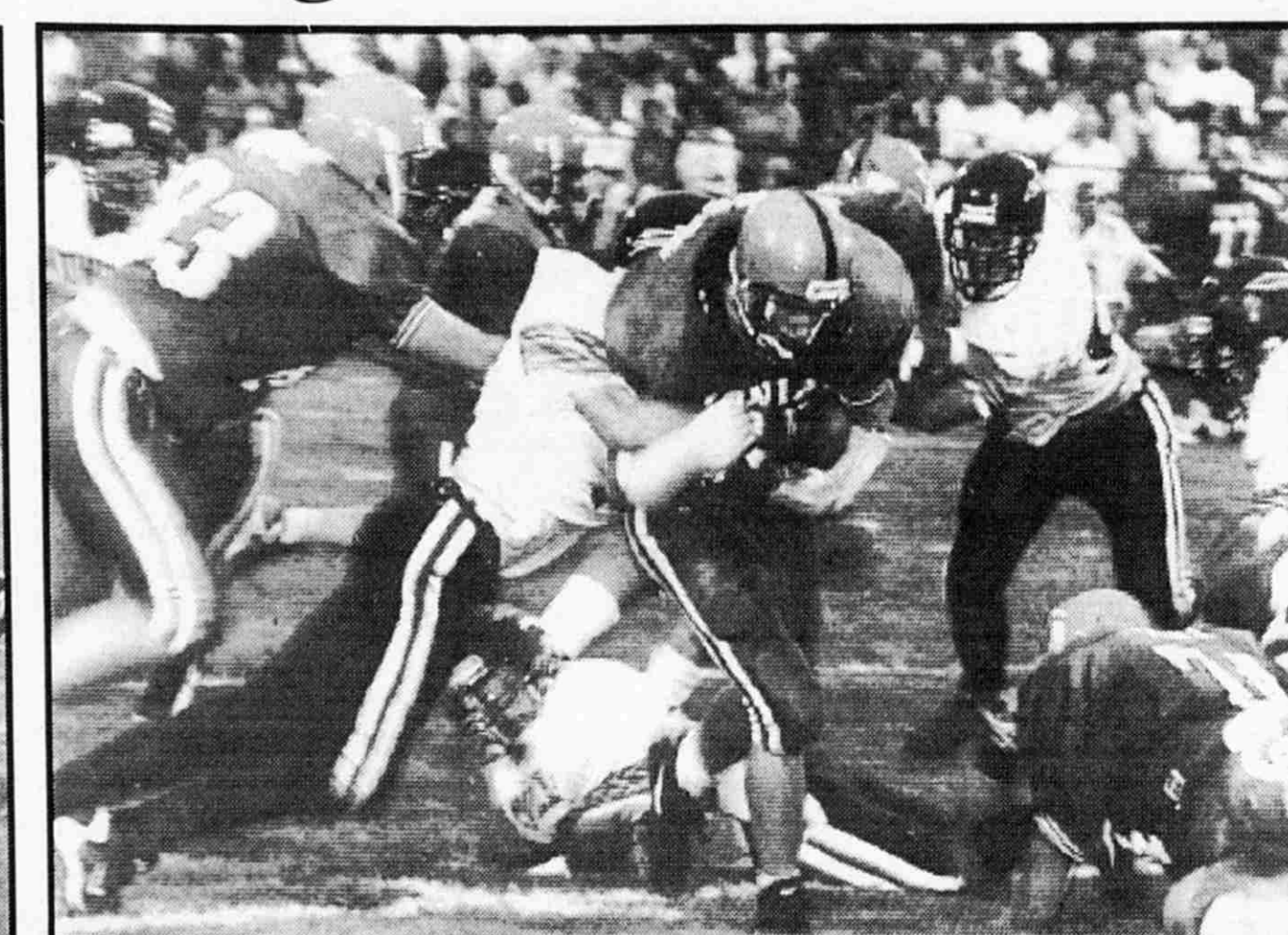
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# Red Arrows open with dominating 28-8 win over Ionia



Lowell quarterback Jeff Catlin rushes for some of his game-high 113 yards.



Lowell's defense held Ionia to 94 yards rushing.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The curtain opened on the Lowell 1996 football season and its new coach Noel Dean Friday night at Ionia.

The opening act was a 12-play, 78 yard drive that took six minutes and was capped by a two-yard touchdown run by senior quarterback Jeff Catlin.

The drive was all a spirited bunch of Red Arrow fans needed as they settled in until the curtain closed nearly three hours later and Lowell had secured a 28-8 nonconference win over its rival to the east.

Dean was pleased with his Red Arrow club's performance in his opening game as a Lowell coach.

"I was anxious and excited about this game," Dean acknowledged. "The commu-

nity support was great and the kids played the whole game with character, pride and determination."

Catlin, on the very first snap of the season, fired an eight-yard completion to tight end Aaron Brander.

In the midst of that opening drive was what appeared to be a 51-yard scoring strike from Catlin to Brander. However, a clipping call brought the gain back to Ionia's 23-yard line. "That penalty kind of took the edge off the drive," Dean noted. But it didn't stop the march. Five plays later, Catlin scored from two yards out.

"I was disappointed with our overall effort in the first half," said Ionia coach Mike Powell. "We just didn't play with any effort."

Lowell made it 14-0 just

before the end of the first quarter on a 16-yard touchdown run by Catlin.

The score was set up when Red Arrow Mike Curtis recovered an Ionia fumble at the Bulldog 41. An 11-yard run by Andy Smith and a 14-yard run by Catlin set up the TD.

Lowell scored its third touchdown of the first half midway through the second quarter when Jack Livingston rumbled over from the four yard line. It only seemed fitting, in that it was Livingston's interception that gave the Red Arrows the ball at the Ionia 19.

"We ran a number of different sets tonight. We mixed it up," Dean said. "We have a few things to correct on offense."

It was 28-0 Lowell when

Catlin ran it in from four yards away with 10:50 to play in the fourth quarter.

"Catlin is a good quarterback and Lowell did a good job executing its offense," Powell said. "I was happy that our guys came out and played respectable football in the second half."

Ionia's only score came on a two-yard TD pass with 2:48 to play. The score was manufactured on a Lowell bad snap from center which gave the Bulldogs the ball on the Lowell three-yard line.

Catlin led all Lowell rushers with 113 yards on 24 carries. He passed the ball 13 times and found his mark eight times for 102 yards. The senior also scored three touchdowns and had one interception.

Livingston ran for 55



The Red Arrow football team walked out of the locker room for the first time with their new coach Noel Dean prior to the kickoff at Ionia.

yards on nine carries.

Lowell's defense held Ionia to 94 yards rushing. The Bulldogs were seven of 15 through the air for 57 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions.

Ionia fumbled the ball

away three times and Lowell lost it twice.

Lowell will take its 1-0 record into its home opener against the defending state champion East Grand Rapids this Friday.

## Lowell soccer team absorbs its first and a most painful double overtime defeat to Hastings

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

To give something and then take something away is a devil's play toy.

The Red Arrow soccer team left Hastings Friday night feeling as if it had been hoodwinked by the devil himself, following a 2-1 loss in double overtime to its O-K White conference foe.

The two teams have had some volatile encounters over the last couple of years; competitiveness will do that.

As it should be, volatility did not enter into Friday's high school soccer game, but a little bit of controversy did.

With the score tied at 1-1, the two clubs played into overtime. Lowell scored an apparent go-ahead goal seven minutes in when Ben Cowan, playing the ball in off a corner kick from Shaun Precious, blasted the ball into the net from 22 yards out.

Play was stopped for a couple of minutes before play resumed. Officials ruled the ball went out of bounds after the original corner kick and came back into play before Cowan's goal.

Neither team creased the net in the first overtime. The Saxons, however, scored the winning goal in the second overtime on a fly-out shot to the corner which was then booted past the Lowell goalkeeper Ben Michael.

"It was a tough way for the game to end, especially for Ben. He played such a great game in the net for us," Wydock said.

Lowell broke a 0-0 tie grabbed 15 minutes into the second half. The Red Arrow goal came when Nick Blough crossed the ball to Matt Maatman, who in a tangle of bodies slipped the ball past the Hastings' goalkeeper.

Lowell's lead, however, was short-lived. Hastings tied the game on a breakaway five minutes later.

"The game was well played in that both teams gave everything they had," Lowell soccer coach Dave Wydock said. "I was pleased in that while there were volatile things going on around them, the boys didn't lose their temper and played fantastically."

The Lowell coach was also pleased with his club's defensive play. "Defensively,

I thought the kids were wonderful," Wydock said. "I thought we were a little nervous on offense in the first half, but in the second half we played our game."

Lowell's Jake Brown had his back stepped on in the second half of play, but Wydock said he should be okay.

Hastings received four yellow cards and one red card. The loss dropped Lowell to 1-1 in the O-K White and 5-1 overall.

**Lowell 3  
Hudsonville 2**

Lowell battled back from an early goal deficit to defeat its league foe.

Trailing 1-0, the Red Arrows tied the contest when Matt Maatman chested the ball into the net off a corner kick from Brett Plattner.

Lowell's second and go-ahead goal of the first half came off the foot of Jake Brown. The Red Arrow was assisted on a crossing shot from Shaun Precious.

Lowell scored its third

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### AUGUST SMILE OF THE MONTH:

NAME: ..... Hannah Gerig

AGE: ..... 7 1/2 years old

SCHOOL: ..... Cherry Creek • 2nd grade

HOBBIES: Reading books, riding ponies, and playing the piano

Hannah receives a prize for her great check up.



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## Soccer, cont'd.... From Page 25

Hudsonville scored its second goal with a little less than two minutes to play. "We dominated the game," coach Wydock said. "We outshot Hudsonville 29-6."

## Lowell netters fifth at Ionia; Hoag turns the tables on Yellowjacket

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Two weeks ago at the Northview Invitational, Greenville's Sam Sandro made quick work of Lowell's number one singles player Beth Hoag 6-1, 6-1.

When the two players met again last week in a nonconference dual meet, Hoag had long forgotten their previous match.

Following Hoag's three set 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (7-4) win on Thursday against Sandro, the Yellowjacket probably wished she had forgotten their first match too.

"It says a lot about Beth and her determination," Lowell coach Wendy Ackermann said. "I was very impressed with her play."

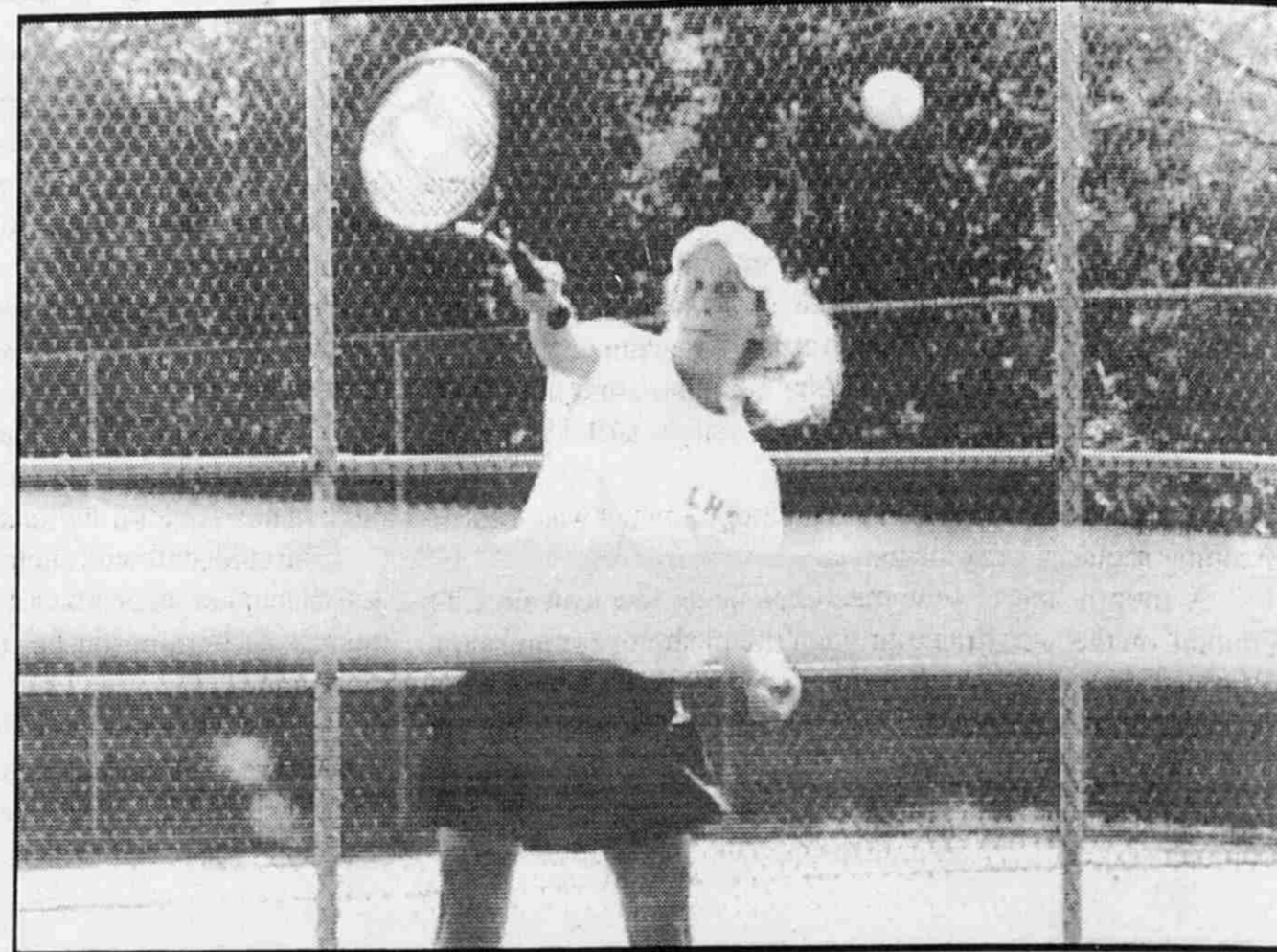
Hoag's win was the first ever by a Red Arrow singles player over a Yellowjacket. However, Greenville won the match 6-2.

The two schools have been playing tennis against each other for the last three years.

"Greenville has a very good tennis program. We had never won a match against them in singles or doubles play," Ackermann said.

Amy Meiste and Colleen Mandel, playing second doubles, pulled out Lowell's first doubles win against Greenville with a three set 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 win over Carol Botung and Andrea LaMore.

"Meiste and Mandel



Amy Snell puts one away in second flight singles play.

showed a lot of determination," Ackermann said.

In other doubles matches, Nicole Linkfield and Liz Lonick, first doubles, lost to Carla Dunham and Pam Nauta 6-2, 6-0.

In third doubles play, Sandy Lonick and Susan Roudabush were defeated by Greenville's Jill Platko and Anne Tovatt 6-4, 6-3.

The fourth doubles team of Lisa Shockey and Meg Jipping were 6-4, 6-4 victims to Eve Meyers and Sharon Allen.

In other singles play, Amy Snell, second flight, lost to Gretchen Faber 6-0, 6-2.

Lisa Osterhaven lost in straight sets to Yellowjacket Dana Platt 6-0, 6-0.

Lowell's Kim Meiste, fourth singles, lost to Claire Cameron 6-1, 6-1.

### Ionia Invitational

The Red Arrow tennis team finished fifth among eight teams over the weekend at the Bulldog tournament.

Charlotte won the tournament.

Amy Snell, Lowell, won her consolation match at second singles against Lakewood 7-6, 6-0. Snell won

two of her three tournament matches.

Kim Meiste, fourth singles, played two, three-set matches. Meiste lost one to Alma and defeated her Lakewood counterpart in the other.

At third doubles, Susan Roudabush and Sandy Lonick won two of their three matches. In their consolation match, Roudabush and Lonick defeated Lakewood 6-4, 6-4.

## Vennen gets final approval from Lowell City Council

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was the ending Vennen's owner Henry VanderVennen was after.

It was also an ending both Vennen and West Street neighbors could agree to. A little more than a month ago, neither side would have given it much of a chance.

"It's a credit to Vennen and the neighbors that they went back and worked through it," Lowell mayor Bill Thompson said.

In July, the Vennen Chrysler Dodge owner was told its rezoning request was intrusive.

A month and a few meetings later, the Lowell City Council, on the recommendation of the planning commission, approved the rezoning of lot 44 from residential to general business and authorized a site plan to increase the car dealership's parking.

"I'm just glad it all worked," VanderVennen said. "I have so much respect for Leo and Bertha Bryant. I will do every-

thing I can to make sure they are happy."

Bryants live at 137 S. West St. Their property is adjacent to lot 44. The new lot, which will be used for employee parking and dealership vehicles, will be less than 25 feet off the side of Bryants' home.

An interesting aspect worked out between Vennen and its neighbors is the greenbelt will be on Bryants' side of a six-foot-high fence.

"This is an innovative new approach," Vennen's attorney James Telman told the council. "Normally the greenbelt is on the business side of the fence."

The greenbelt will shield Bryants' home. It will include 11 Austrian pines each six feet in height, 20 three-foot high lilac bushes, 41 burning bushes and mulch along the sides of the plantings.

In his presentation to the council, Telman noted that property in the area had increased 37 percent since the Burger King rezoning and that assessed valuation had gone up 45.6 percent. "There has been no adverse effect on property to the

south," he said.

Telman also documented examples where the city has assisted in helping businesses accommodate growth. In each case, a house was removed.

Examples given included FMB's new parking lot; the old Rite Aid building; and the school administration building/playground. Telman also listed a number of area churches.

"As demand grows and more people move in, businesses have to provide for the demands and services needed," Telman said. "If not, they will fail."

Councilman Chuck Myers said he felt the Vennen issue took a positive turn when both sides met and began to address the issue.

The whole process began for Vennen a year ago when it had lot 45 rezoned to general business. VanderVennen said at that time his business was not able to purchase lot 44. After excavation was started on lot 45, the owner of lot 44 went to Vennen willing to sell.

VanderVennen said work would begin immediately.

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LOWELL VISION	2	3
LENA LOU'S	2	4
ALTO GAS	1	5
<b>THURSDAY - MEN'S Fall League</b>		
<b>WHITE DIVISION</b>		
RANDI'S RIVERSIDE PARTY STORE	4	1
NELSON CONSTRUCTION	4	1
RHODE CONSTRUCTION	3	3
WOODLAND TOWNHOUSE	1	4
LARKINS	1	4
<b>BLUE DIVISION</b>		
ADA BEEF	4	0
SNEAKERS	4	2
CHADALEE FARMS	2	4
LOWELL ENGINEERING	2	3
ALTO BAPTIST	1	4
<b>FRIDAY - MEN'S Fall League</b>		
ALTO BAR	W	L
GREAT DANE TAVERN	4	1
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## PERSONALS

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Why? To whoever or whatever evil-minded cowards who have sprayed our yard for the past 3 years, you must sleep good, for you are still doing it. From spring through summer, fruit trees, flowers, bushes and now 2 - 20 year old Maples. You are very, very sick people to do something like this to our yard that cannot fight back. You tell us, why is it other people have not been sprayed, you have violated our privacy for many of these acts you have come into our yard to do. Don't worry, someday you will be repaid in some way or another for what you have done to us and are still doing. John & Lucille Erickson. **REWARD** - A very substantial reward is being offered to the person or persons with information regarding audacious damage done to our yard during the last three years & to the arrest and conviction of same. 517 Avery St., Lowell, MI 49331, 897-8541.

**CARD OF THANKS** - Thanks to everyone who sent planters, phoned, sent cards or visited me in the hospital and since I've returned home. Special thanks to Sara Vezino and fellow employees at ITM and special friends Sue and Jim VanOosten for being there for me. I really appreciate the care and concern from everyone. Frank Wright

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**DAVIS ELECTRIC**  
Quality • Service  
Dependability  
RESIDENTIAL  
COMMERCIAL  
LIGHT INDUSTRIAL  
Ph. 676-9574


**CAROUSEL CHILDCARE** - will have more openings for full-time children starting in Sept. Meals & snacks provided. To make an appt., call Barb at 897-6954.

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

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## 100 Years Of The City Of Lowell's Street Lights, Christmas Lights, & Football Games

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During

"Park, Walk, & Shop In Lowell" Day

Free Pizza & Coke Starting at 3 p.m.

Ceremonies Begin at 4 p.m.

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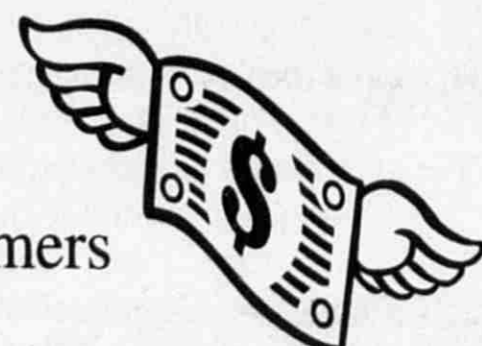
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