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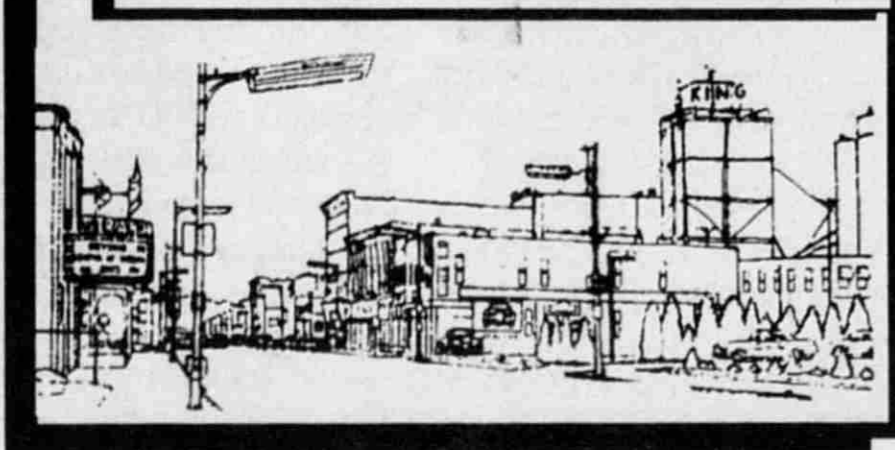
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Along Main Street



BOOK FAIR

A book fair will be held to benefit the Cherry Creek Elementary School library from Monday, Oct. 21 to Friday, Oct. 25 at the school.

Books from Pooh's Corner Bookstore will be on sale during school hours, from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday the 21st and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday the 24th. Come and shop for your Christmas gifts and help the school library at the same time.

HARVEST DINNER

The annual Harvest Dinner will be held at Lowell First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices are \$6 for adults; \$3.50 for children 5 thru 12; and free under 5.

Tickets are available at FMB from Linda Zinke, at the church office (897-5936) or at the door. Take-out dinners are available from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

LOWELL FFA HOG ROAST & AUCTION

The Lowell FFA will hold a hog roast and auction on Friday, Oct. 25 at the Lowell High School cafeteria.

Pork, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert and drinks will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m., auction at 7 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$5; children 5 and under are free.

YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Grand Rapids Youth Symphony will be performing at the Lowell Performing Arts Center on Sunday, October 27. The *Fall Classical Concert* will be under the direction of conductor John Varineau with the program starting at 3 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door; adults-\$6; student/senior - \$4. The Lowell Performing Arts Center is located at 11700 Vergennes, just 12 minutes east of Ada.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Lowell Area Historical Association is having a fund-raising spaghetti dinner and program on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at Cherry Creek Elementary. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. and the program will be from 7:30 to 8:30; adults, \$6 and children \$4. Contact Jim Reagan at 897-9656 with any questions.

The program is for business and building owners to maintain and repair their property such as how to maintain double hung windows and how to repaint and repair mortar and bricks. The Acquisition/Collection Committee of L.A.H.A. will have a display of historic Lowell artifacts that will also be worth the visit.

UM CRAFT SHOW BOOTHS AVAILABLE

United Methodist Holiday Craft Show is Sat., Nov. 16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. We have room for some additional craft booths. If you are interested in selling your special craft, please call Carol Briggs, 897-5501 (after 4:30 p.m.) by Oct. 20. Booth rental is \$20 for a 4'x8' space.

HAUNTED HOUSE

Back by popular demand the Lowell Area Fire Department will be having a haunted house free of charge at the Look Memorial Fire Station on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Anyone interested in attending may stop by between 6 and 9 p.m. Refreshments will also be available.

LACC SEEKING PARADE APPLICATIONS

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking parade entries for the 1996 annual Christmas parade. The parade will be Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

To obtain an application call LACC at 897-9161 or pick one up at Rupert's Drop, State Farm, Hahn Hardware or Amoco gas station.

Medical supply company halted until water and sewer issues cleared

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Plans to build a commercial medical supply facility have been put on hold until the developer can address several questions posed by the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission.

Jeff Tarak and Don Anderson have proposed building the facility on a 10-acre lot along M-21, across from Cumberland Manor. The facility, however, would use only one acre.

It would include a 30 by 40 foot warehouse and adjoining 20 by 24 foot office facility.

Four employees and three cargo vans would operate daily at the site.

"We have a similar business on West River Drive. We deliver hospital beds, wheelchairs...and other supplies to nursing homes," said Anderson.

Because the duo plan on delivering the medical supply items, the venture would be commercial rather than retail.

Original plans called for a memorial veterans park to be built on the site, but Anderson said the plan was moved to the Saranac area after problems arose.

Before any construction can take place, the planning commission wants the developers to make sure the site can be serviced by water and sewer, in accordance with Kent County Health Department standards.

There is no public water line running to the site and the only sewer line is across the street.

"You have to determine if you want to run a line across the street or have the county approve a septic system," said commissioner Richard Bryan.

The commission has also requested a letter from the Department of Natural Resources giving the site a "clean bill of health" and a complete engineered and sealed site plan.

The commission has tentatively scheduled a special meeting for Oct. 28 to view the developers' progress.

"We are not asking for this just for us; it will also benefit you," said Bryan.

Memories as head Spartan cheerleader provide Yeiter with lasting satisfaction

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The first quarter comes to a close and Lowell's Sammie Yeiter leads his Spartan cheerleading corps onto the field at Macklin Stadium.

In their green sweaters, lettered with the white Spartan S, Yeiter and his teammates lead the partisan crowd of 20,000 in a familiar cheer.

"YEAH STATE... FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT... FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT... YEAH STATE... FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT..."

Yeiter earned All-American honors as a head cheerleader in 1940 for his leadership and direction.

"There were no acrobatics or pom-poms, we just got the entire stadium combined in a single yell," Yeiter says. "Our cheers were timed, directed and conducted. It wasn't the rah rah that people hear today."

This past weekend (Oct. 12th), as part of the 100th anniversary of Gridiron Glory at Michigan State, championship teams from years' past and members of the MSU Cheerleaders Alumni Club were brought back to participate in a halftime celebration.

"I am lucky enough to still be in good enough condition to participate," Yeiter said.

At 132 pounds, Yeiter was in good enough condition to participate and survive as a freshman football player at Michigan State.

Battling to maintain marks as a sophomore, Yeiter survived academically, but his football playing days did not.

With football out of the

picture, Yeiter turned his attention to cheerleading. In 1940, MSU's athletic director named Yeiter the Spartans' head cheerleader.

"We didn't confuse people. The cheers were simple and allowed people to follow along," Yeiter said. "We drew out responses from

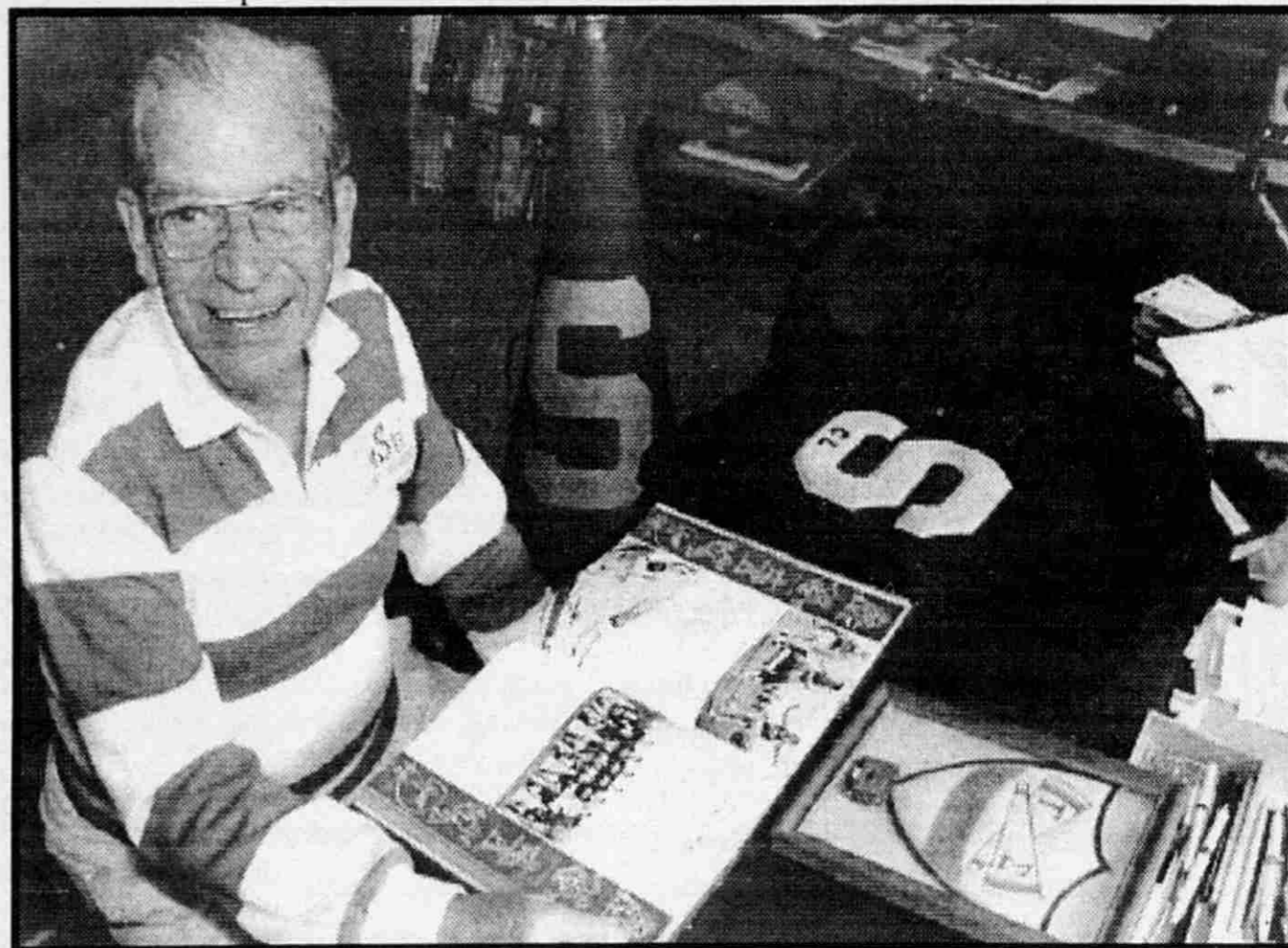
women; prior to 1940, cheerleading squads were filled with men.

In 1940, Yeiter selected the first woman to the MSU cheerleading team. "I didn't get any flack or criticism for it," Yeiter said. "My thought was as long as she could follow the exact routine, I'd let her onto

the squad."

Three years after Yeiter graduated, Lowell alums Bob Yeiter and Dick Curtis were named to the MSU squad.

Lowell graduate Phil Althen was also a member of the 1940 Spartan cheerleading team.



Lowell's Sam Yeiter played took in Michigan State's "100 years of gridiron glory" celebration on Saturday.

the crowd."

The former Spartan cheerleader said after games, he and his 15 teammates could hardly talk and were exhausted.

"Years ago, fans were more attentive to what cheerleaders were saying and doing," Yeiter explained. "Today, they exist more for entertainment."

Cheerleading squads of the 90's are made up of mainly

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OBITUARIES

BOEHM - British Major Boehm, aged 78, born October 25, 1917 at Sharon, MI, passed away October 8, 1996. Leaving sons Paul S. Boehm of Bristow, MI, Ronald A. Boehm of Saranac, Robert William Boehm of South Lyon, daughters Janet Boehm of Lowell, Sharon Leventer of Lowell. She had 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Memorial Services were held Saturday at Jim and Sharon Leventer's home, Lowell.

GAHAN - (THOMET) - Fannie L. (Thomet) Gahan, aged 88, of Lowell, died October 13, 1996. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Alfred Thomet and James Gahan. Surviving are her children Duke and Marilyn Thomet of Lowell, Jeanne Sotlesky of Ada, Richard and Shirley Thomet of CA, Stewart and Patricia Thomet of Ada, Ronald and Kathy Thomet of Ada, sisters Esther Hazlett of Grand Rapids, Erma Rodgers of Ludington, brother Hubert and Roberta Lindfield of Lowell, 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren.

four stepchildren Ed, Mike, Roger and Joann Gahan and their families. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday (today) at 2 p.m. in the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Gary Burdick of Ada Congregational Church officiating. Interment Findlay Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice.

HEILMAN - Arvid C. Heilman, aged 89, born October 16, 1906, passed away at home October 10, 1996. He was a long-time resident of the Lowell area, 17 years as clerk of Vergennes Township, and a farmer and carpenter. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Thelma; daughter Alice Goodwin, Barbara (John) Vos, Phyllis (Leo) Haybarker, grandchildren Richard (Dorlene) Goodwin, Paul (Carroll) Goodwin, Tamara (Dave) Tichelaar, Julie (Mike) Kenney, Judy Goodwin, Deborah (Jack) Young, Kenneth (Linda) Vos, Sandy (Andy) Schurt, Kathy (Mike) Clark, Craig (Judy) Haybarker, Kirk (Lynn) Haybarker, 34 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 16, (today) at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 E. Main Street. Rev. Vance Dimmock officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Visiting Nurse Association of West Michigan, 1401 Cedar, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

HOWARD - Arthur Howard, better known in Lowell as "Charly," passed away in Roswell, New Mexico on October 2, 1996, at the age of 91 and six months. He moved to Lowell in 1940 with his wife Bea after purchasing the original Riverview Inn, which he operated until he volunteered his services as an engineer on a troopship during World War II. He served in this capacity in the Pacific theater of war until the Japanese surrender. After returning to Lowell he sold the Riverview Inn and opened what was known for many years as the Club Diner which he owned and operated until his retirement. In 1981 he and wife Bea moved to Roswell, New Mexico for the drier and warmer climate. Survivors include his wife of 59 years who remains in New Mexico; son James of Lowell; daughter Bonnie Balczak of Grand Rapids; grandson Steven Howard of Lowell; and granddaughter Lou Ann Howard of Lowell; also grandson Tom Balczak of Rockford; two great-granddaughters, all residing in Michigan. No services were held. In accordance with his wishes, the body was donated to research at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

KAMINSKI - Mrs. Jo "Josie" Kaminski of Walker, died suddenly after a long illness, Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at St. Mary's Hospital. Loving wife and devoted mother, she will be greatly missed by her husband

by his mother. Surviving are his wife, Nancy; daughters Krista and Andrea; son Roger Paul, Jonathan and Michael; his parents Roman and Vera Kubilis of Venice, FL; sister Vivian Kalliana of Sebring, FL; mother-in-law Nylabern Lamb of Lowell; many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Services were held at the Reydon Community Building officiated by Alberta Helton, and assisted by Steve Lawrence. Arrangements are under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

LIND - Mildred C. Lind, aged 87, of Lowell, died Wednesday, October 9, 1996. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Harold G. Lind; and daughter-in-law Georgiann Lind. She is survived by her children Jeanne Olson of Lowell, Robert (Bonnie) Lind of Saratoga, CA, James Lind of Hyde Park, NY; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Dr. Roger LaWarne officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church of Lowell, 404 N. Hudson, Lowell, MI 49331, Lowell Public Library, 325 W. Main, Lowell, MI 49331. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

SABOO - Richard W. Saboo, aged 62, of Lowell, died October 7, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Kay; children Mike Saboo of Menominee, MI, Frances (Mark) Canfield of Rockford, Nancy (Art) Schmidt of Jenison, John Saboo of Lowell; granddaughters (his three special angels), Mary Ann and Michelle Schmidt, and Kelsie Saboo; brothers Henry (Sharon) of MA, Clifford (Emma) of Greenville, Raymond of Grand Rapids; brother-in-law Vernon (Fran) Pinciney of PA; also several nieces and nephews. The Funeral Service was held Friday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Frank Latimore officiating. Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse Services of Grand Rapids, 1401 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst of Lowell.

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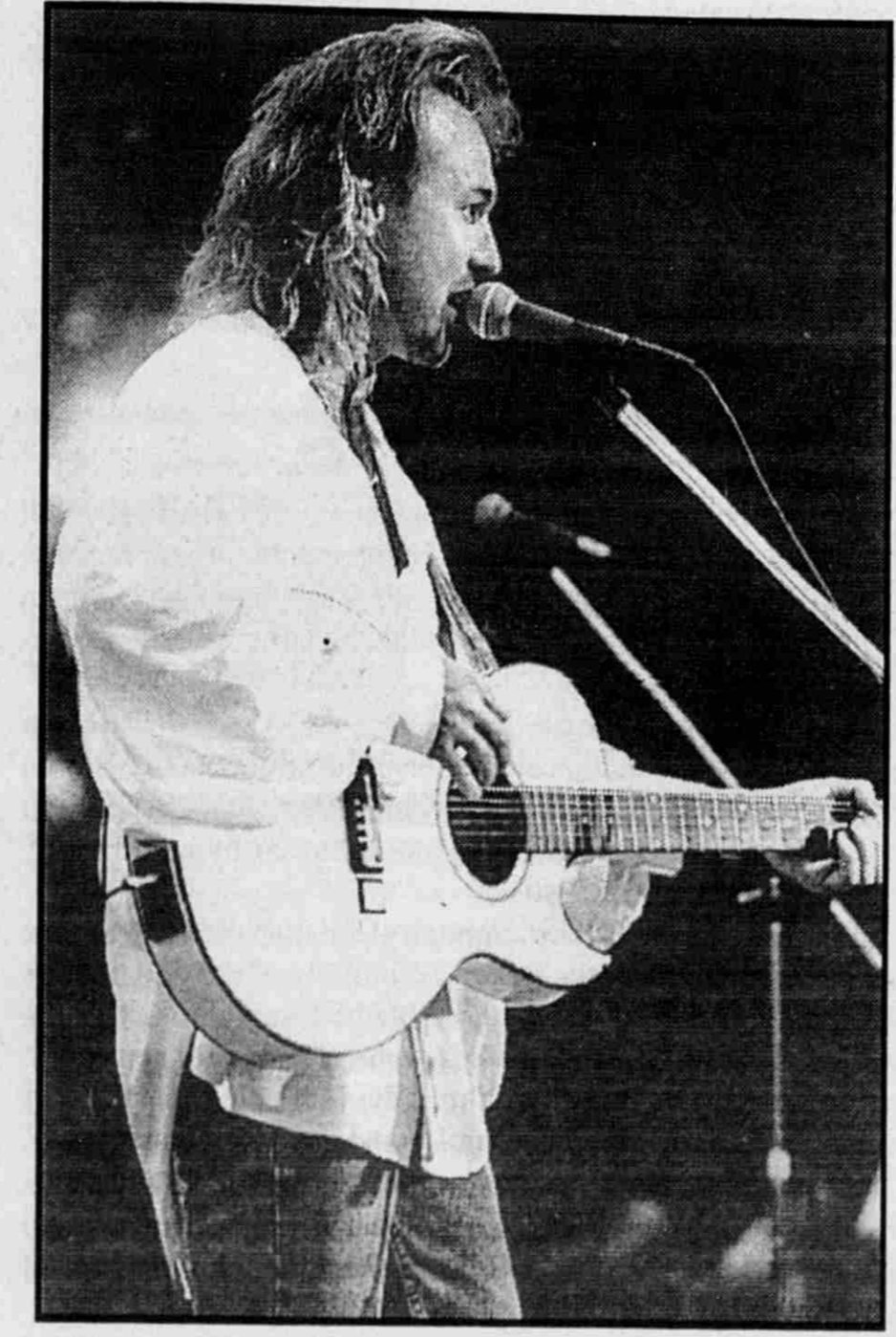
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Ellis Advances to Regional



Thom Ellis

It's been said "the third time is a charm." That's exactly what fan club members, family and friends are hoping for as local native Thom Ellis advances to the regional competition of the True Value/Jimmy Dean Country Showdown on Oct. 26

tober 24 in Nashville. A competitor twice before, and losing the grand prize by the slightest margin, Ellis feels exceptionally thrilled over his recent victory in the state championships at the Wildhorse Saloon in Nashville. Sponsored by Radio Station WFGZ in Dickson, TN, Ellis impressed the celebrity panel of judges with

his wide vocal range, songwriting ability and stage presence. Fan club president Diane L. Bennett, of Lowell, has travel plans in motion anticipating Ellis's move forward to the Nationals on November 7. The national level of this country music's largest talent search will take place at Walt Disney World in Orlando and will award \$50,000 and a major recording contract. Tanya Tucker will host the 15th annual event.

The Franciscan Life Process Center, in Lowell, is hosting a stained glass "Suncatcher" workshop on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 to 2 p.m. The workshop will be led by October Artist-In-Residence, Barbara Olson. The cost is \$35, which includes supplies.

Participants will enjoy a day of creativity in the serenity of a country setting. Everyone will make and take home a "Suncatcher" for a gift or for a favorite window. Participants can also enjoy a walk on a nature trail and a tour of the farm and gardens. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Reservation deadline is October 21.

For registration information, contact the Franciscan Life Process Center at 897-7842.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA:

Notice is hereby given that an election on a special Township proposal will be held in the Township of Grattan from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on November 5, 1996, the same day as the November General Election:

Shall the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, (1) borrow a sum not to exceed Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000) and issue its general obligation bonds secured by the faith and credit of the Township for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, and furnishing a new Township Hall and community Center and related improvements; and (2) increase the tax rate limitation on general ad valorem property taxes within the Township in an amount sufficient to make debt service payments on the bonds, but not to exceed one (1) mill on each dollar (\$1.00 on each \$1,000) of taxable valuation for the period of 1997 through 2012, both inclusive, or until such bonds are repaid in full, whichever occurs first, and levy such increase in millage? (If approved, such increase is estimated to provide revenue of \$73,700 in the first calendar year of the increase.)

List of polling place locations:

Precinct 1: Grattan Township Hall
 11676 Old Belding Road, N.E.

The following is the statement of the Kent County Treasurer, given as provided by Act 62 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended:

STATEMENT OF ALL VOTED INCREASES IN THE TOTAL TAX RATE LIMITATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss.
 COUNTY OF KENT)

I, John K. Boerema, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby certify that all of Grattan Township 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 Township as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
Kent County	.84 mills	1990 to 2009 Incl.
Kent District Library	.68 mills	1995 to 1999 Incl.
Grattan Township	.8431 mills	1994 to 1998 Incl.
	.1569 mills	1994 to 1998 Incl.
Belding Area Schools	NONE	
Lowell Area Schools	18.00 mills	1996 to 2000 Incl.
Rockford Public Schools	18.00 mills	1995 to 1999 Incl.
	3.00 mills	1996 Only

John K. Boerema
 Kent County Treasurer

Dated: September 26, 1996, at
 Grand Rapids, Michigan

This Notice is given by the Township of Grattan.

Peggy Gurney, Clerk
 Township of Grattan

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Chiropractic Health Answers
TO TYPICAL QUESTIONS

NUMB ARM ENDANGERS PAYCHECK

Q: My fiance makes his living as a musician. He plays the viola. Lately his arm frequently goes numb, tingly and painful, worsening as he plays. His paycheck will be our principal income and if he can't play we're in trouble. Could chiropractic help?

A: Chances are your intended relationship without even knowing it has changed the way he accesses and plays the viola—perhaps ever so slightly—yet enough to put stress and strain on his arm. In turn, this could change his angle of motion while playing, so that all things considered, he may be producing a series of small injuries called micro-traumas.

Such seemingly insignificant insults to the body's tissues, if repeated over and over again often turn into painful overuse injuries in workers, sportsmen, and even in musicians.

It's possible also that misaligned vertebrae may be pinching spinal nerves serving your fiance's arm.

A chiropractic examination would undoubtedly reveal the underlying cause of his distress and what treatments would be best. Also, a slight modification of his playing posture and his physical relationship to the instrument while playing might contribute to his recovery and prevent a recurrence.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good... (Romans 2:10).

Are all teenagers alike? I wonder. Most anytime I needed a bobby pin or two, I could go to our daughters' room and find several on the floor or scattered in the dresser drawer.

And clothespins. I used to send my youngsters to take down the clothes which were hanging in the basement. The next time I went there I discovered clothespins on the floor, the table, and scattered hither and yon. When I stressed the necessity of not losing these simple objects, I met with derision. "Oh, Mother, what's a bobby pin?" Or, "What's the difference? Clothespins are cheap, aren't they?"

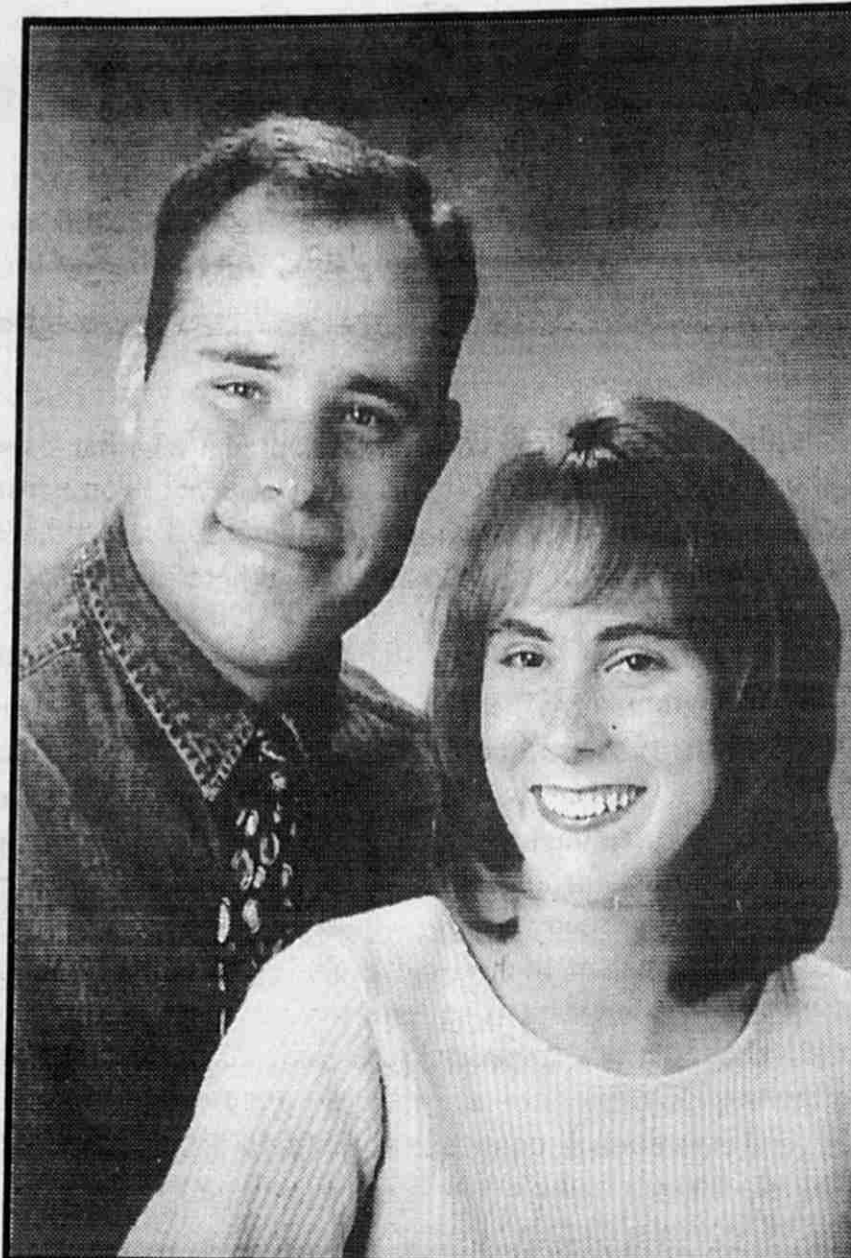
But little things count up. It's the little things that irritate. Annoyances, like a door continually banging, or a sweater thrown carelessly down in a chair time after time, grate on a housewife's nerves. They make her unhappy. Little things can become troublesome.

On the other hand, little things can add up to good. Charles Spurgeon said: "Every pea helps to fill the sack. Every worshiper increases the congregation; every member helps to make up the church; every penny enlarges the collection."

"Every little bit adds up."
Prayer: Dear Jesus, help me always to be conscientious about little things. May I never grow careless with "little" thoughtless words, indiscreet actions, and unwholesome attitudes. On the other hand, help me not to despise the worth of small amounts. If blessed and used by Thee, they can mean a lot, for "every little bit adds up." Amen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- OCT. 17 - Collin Kaeb.
- OCT. 18 - Mary Ellen Rivers, Brian Willmarth, Brian Scott Kunard, Hayden Andrews/Snyder.
- OCT. 19 - Lydia Brenk, Nancy Brenk, Ruth Smith.
- OCT. 20 - Jack Thomet, John DeHaan, Bob Hildenbrand, Michael V. Johnson.
- OCT. 21 - Al Seeley, Andrew Mercer, Madison Hacker.
- OCT. 22 - Troy Abel.
- OCT. 23 - Bill Stouffer, Melody Kastanek, Lyle Morrison, Rachael McIntyre.



Anthony Burton Nauta and Marcia Annette Fitzgerald

Fitzgerald and Nauta set Dec. wedding date

John and Jacqueline Fitzgerald of Jackson, and Jim and Carol Nauta of Lowell are happy to announce the engagement of their children Marcia Annette and Anthony Burton.

The bride to be is a 1991 graduate of Lumen Christi High School, a 1995 graduate of Grand Valley State University and is now attending Masters of Physicians Assistant Program at Grand Valley State.

The groom to be is a 1989 graduate of Lowell High School and a 1993 graduate of Grand Valley State University. He received his BS degree in finance and is currently employed by FMB State Savings Bank as a mortgage lender.

A December 28, 1996, wedding in Jackson is being planned.

Tea bags were invented when a New York merchant, Thomas Sullivan, sent his customers samples of tea in small silk bags. Discovering that they would brew tea like this, customers wrote and requested more.

We don't understand life any better at forty than at twenty, but we know it and admit it.
—Jules Renard

The innocent and the beautiful have no enemy but time.
—William Butler Yeats

"Forever Free" highlights Lowell Wesleyan Church homecoming

The congregation of the Lowell Wesleyan Church will celebrate its 26th anniversary and homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 20. Lowell Wesleyan and Pastor Bill Price extend an open invitation to the community to share in the special homecoming events.

Highlights of the day will include a special coffee hour at 10 a.m. and a worship celebration at 10:30 a.m. An afternoon lunch will take place at Cherry Creek Elementary School and an afternoon service at 2:30 p.m., followed by a concert by Forever Free at 3:45 p.m.

Forever Free is a contemporary Christian trio from Swartz Creek. Jeff Glasco, the leader, is formerly of the Calvarymen Quartet. This very active ensemble performs throughout the Great Lakes area. Their music touches a variety of audiences.

Besides the Lowell community, former pastors, charter members, former members and attenders, denomination, city, township and state leaders are all invited to come help us celebrate. Lowell Wesleyan is located on N. Hudson and Lincoln Lake Rd. and has served the community of Lowell continuously since 1970.

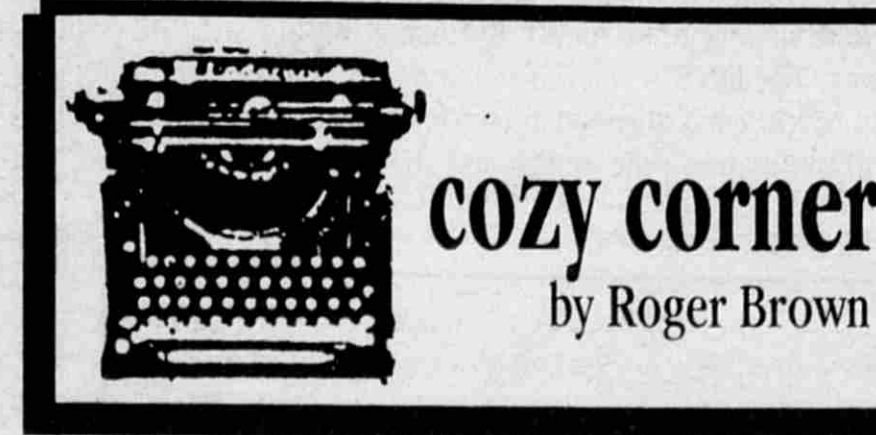
In the afternoon praise service, former pastor, Rev. Roger VanDonkelaar, will be welcomed back. VanDonkelaar served the Lowell Wesleyan Church from 1984-1993. During his pastorate, attendance reached record highs for LWC.

Lowell Wesleyan Church organized on May 8, 1970, with 32 charter members under the leadership of Rev. Clyde Marshall, District Superintendent. The church building was constructed with the donated labor of many, many people. The congregation worshipped in the new building for the first time on Easter Sunday, 1971.

According to Pastor Price, the homecoming celebration will be an occasion to look back at the past and to share in LWC's bold new master plans for ministering into the 21st century. Lowell Wesleyan has just approved a master plan for building and expanding ministry facilities. When fully developed, LWC could facilitate up to 400 people in worship, education, fellowship, parking and recreation.

For more information or details, please call the church office at (616) 897-6890.

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner by Roger Brown

When it comes to arts and crafts, I'm pretty much a guy. By that I mean my talents at such frivolity are about what one would expect from a big ole middle aged, gray haired male. I feel more at home around a chain saw than I do a sewing machine. I'm more at ease with a 12-pound maul than a tack hammer. I'm more comfortable digging post holes than doing needlepoint. However, my neighbor and I set fifty fenceposts over the weekend, and my back is telling me I should have been doing needlepoint.

Have I made my point? All I'm trying to say is that I'm happy being a lumox. When I try to do some of the dainty and intricate things some people enjoy, I feel awkward and become frustrated. I feel like a fish out of water. A bull in a china shop. A sloth at an Amway meeting. Huh?

However, there are times when I am sufficiently motivated to venture into the realm of arts and crafts. Last winter was a good example. Out of boredom, I purchased a plastic model of an M1-A1 Abrams main battle tank like the one my son serves on as a gunner. I spent many a winter night wielding tweezers, an exacto knife, tiny paint brushes, etc. I'd have been much happier tinkering with the 63 ton, 1,500 horsepower real item, but the army tells me I'm too old to re-enlist.

My most recent venture into the world of arts and crafts came in the form of a witch. I'd seen a witch such as the one I wanted to make last year during a trip to Drummond Island. With Halloween coming up, I decided to make a witch similar to the one that had made me chuckle.

I made the rounds to local stores selling arts and crafts

supplies and Halloween costumes. I scored a wig, hat, cape, shoes and a broom. The rest was going to have to come from my imagination, creativity and what materials I had at hand. Oh, oh! "Imagination?" "Creativity?" Where the heck do I come up with that?

Last Thursday, I took my purchases to my workshop and began scratching my head. I started with the torso. An old pillow was rounded up. For legs I absconded with a pair of dark green knee socks my wife had around here. I located another pillow and filled the socks with stuffing. At first they looked more like fullbacks' legs. With some stretching and kneading they became scrawny enough to be serviceable as witch legs.

To attach them to the torso, I ruled out fasteners from my world, like screws, nails and bolts. Since a sewing machine was not available, I resorted to glue. I smeared the inside of two large plastic drink tumblers with glue and stuffed a corner of the pillow into each to form passable thighs. I then smeared the outside of the tumblers with glue and pulled the stuffed stockings over them. I had legs and a body.

For arms, I raided my wife's sock drawer again, and came up with a pair of panty hose. Again, with a little pillow stuffing, some stretching and kneading, the panty hose legs became passable arms. After tying off the openings and stuffing the top portion of the now legless panty hose, I had a head. These were glued within a reasonable proximity to their appropriate positions on the pillow torso. Anatomy 101. My witch was beginning to take shape and my confidence surged a little.

Next I glued stuffed gloves in place to make the hands. The tiny black high top kid's shoes I found at a dime store for four bucks were glued on the ends of the legs, albeit they are on the wrong legs if you look closely. So much for my attention to detail.

Now it was time to dress her. A black plastic garbage bag served as a dress. I frayed the hem for the sake of aesthetics. The wig, cape and hat were glued in place and I was rounding third. A 1 by 4 inch pine board about a foot and a half long was positioned from my witch's face to groin and secured with electrical tape around the neck and waist. I affixed the bottom

planned, because the Board fully understands that many of our taxpayers are financially stretched in today's economy. The Board of Education and I accept the decision of the community and will do all in our power to continue to improve the quality of education for all children. Yes, we are disappointed by the loss of the enhancement opportunity because we know that it would have improved the quality of education for our children.

We continue to be thankful for the support of our citizens, both those who felt comfortable with a positive vote and those who could not support us in this past election. We will continue to work with you to improve our schools and community and will depend upon your caring and support to help us provide the best education for all of our kids.

Now, if you will please pardon me, I have to go find that box of Kleenex.

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

Recently I received a note from a Lowell citizen who wondered if I was crying because the enhancement millage failed. The same individual also commented that citizens are "taxed to death and have rights too." This individual is, of course, correct. This remains a democracy and we respect and honor the will of the public. Taxes are always unpopular. Both our Board of Education and I understand this completely. This is why the Board had chosen not to ask our citizens to vote the first two years for an additional enhancement millage. The decision to ask for additional millage the third and final year was carefully considered, well thought out, with every penny

Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish

NEW TREATMENT FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

Osteoporosis (softening of the bone) is an extremely important disease. It is found primarily in postmenopausal Caucasian females, but does occur in men (especially chronic alcoholics), and in any individuals who have had long term treatment with steroids.

- The treatment of choice for prevention and management of postmenopausal osteoporosis remains estrogen:
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 - it increases bone density
 - it provides protection against heart disease
- For women who cannot take estrogen or for those who have a pre-existing condition or current disease for which estrogen would not be appropriate, a new drug called Fosamax repre-

sents an excellent alternative. Fosamax is used for the treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women and is active in stabilizing bone and helping to cut down on bone demineralization. It is generally well tolerated and needs to be taken only once a day in the morning.

While Fosamax is an important new drug in the management of osteoporosis, it is used only after the standard adjunctive modalities have been utilized: adequate intake of calcium, regular weight bearing exercise, and avoidance of alcohol and tobacco.

Capitol Commentary

By: Dick Posthumus

CONTINUING MICHIGAN'S LONG TRADITION OF HUNTING

Hunting in Michigan is a time honored tradition that dates back to the earliest days of this area. Native Americans enjoyed the many streams and forests, hunting the abundant wildlife that the land had to offer. It was this abundant wildlife that attracted the French and English into the area for fur trading.

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By Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - OCT. 18, 1871

A fire starts near the Chicago River on the night of October 7 and consumes most of the city in the next three days. Tinder-dry conditions, wooden buildings and the early destruction of the waterworks contribute. The fire started about nine o'clock Sunday evening at the corner of DeKoven and 12th streets; a cow kicked over a lamp in a stable where a woman was milking.

Manistee and Holland have been destroyed by fire. Meanwhile, a severe windstorm with rain causes damage here, including knocking down the third story of the new brick Western Med. Co. and taking F. King's office building with it.

The Kent County Board of Supervisors has an all-week Annual Meeting, minutes published.

Atkins and Somerby sold 94 buggy rakes this last season. The Weekly Journal needs at least 50 cords of wood; trade for your subscription.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO - OCT. 13, 1921

Catherine Towsley is coming back to Lowell to instruct dancing classes for the Travis School of Dancing.

Lots of work has been done, and the Lowell Sand & Gravel Co. should start operations early next spring, with capacity of 25 carloads of sand and gravel per 10-hour day.

Seventeen cars ditched between Sand Lake and Grand Rapids; six on the road to Lowell last weekend point to the need to drive more cautiously, and not necessarily at the state speed limit of 35 mph.

An ad promises health and wealth in Western Canada; fertile land is \$15-30 an acre.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 17, 1946

Price controls on meat are lifted, so it should again be appearing in stores. Farmers would not sell at the price-control prices.

Vincent Henry is arrested at Bayonne, NJ; he was one of the four men who robbed the Wealthy Street branch bank fourteen years ago and shot Lowell motorcycle policeman Charles A. Knapp. One other robber is still at large, Carroll Johnson.

Michigan State College botanist Dr. Grigsby advises homeowners to kill weeds before winter by spraying the lawn with 2, 4-D or some other weed killer.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER/ SUBURBAN LIFE - OCT. 14, 1971

The draft is reactivated for November and December 1971. A "pot party" in a converted chicken coop north of Lowell is raided by the county sheriff's department and Lowell police (the "chicken coop" later turns out to be an office for a small business).

The site for the new middle school is chosen, and property owners are urged to reach an agreement with the attorney. The building is designed as classrooms grouped around the media center.

"Coho Fever" or salmon-snagging is a fast-growing sport between fishing and hunting seasons. There are big crowds at the Sixth St. dam in Grand Rapids.

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School Menus

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WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, homemade dinner roll w/ margarine or peanut butter, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza w/meat, cheese & pepperoni, carrot sticks or lettuce, sherbet or fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast for lunch! 3 French toast sticks w/syrup, scrambled egg, tater triangle, warm apples or fruit, milk.

Capitol Commentary, continued...From Page 5

Today, hunting remains in our state as a heritage passed down from generation to generation. I learned to hunt from my grandfather and father. But hunting is not just about sport. It's also about the scientific maintenance of our wildlife. Hunters are actually working hand in hand with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to make sure there is successful balance between man and nature.

Deer hunting is a good example of the successful partnership between hunter and DNR. Today, the state deer herd is large. In fact, there are some places in the state where the number of deer has reached a record level. Where deer get too abundant, it becomes increasingly difficult for them to find food. Often, they're forced to leave their habitat and look for food elsewhere, including nearby farms. When this happens, farmers have to absorb excessive crop damage, which accounts for hundreds of thousands of dollars in lost revenue. This year, the DNR has put in place regulations that are designed to reduce the herd in areas where wide crop damage has occurred.

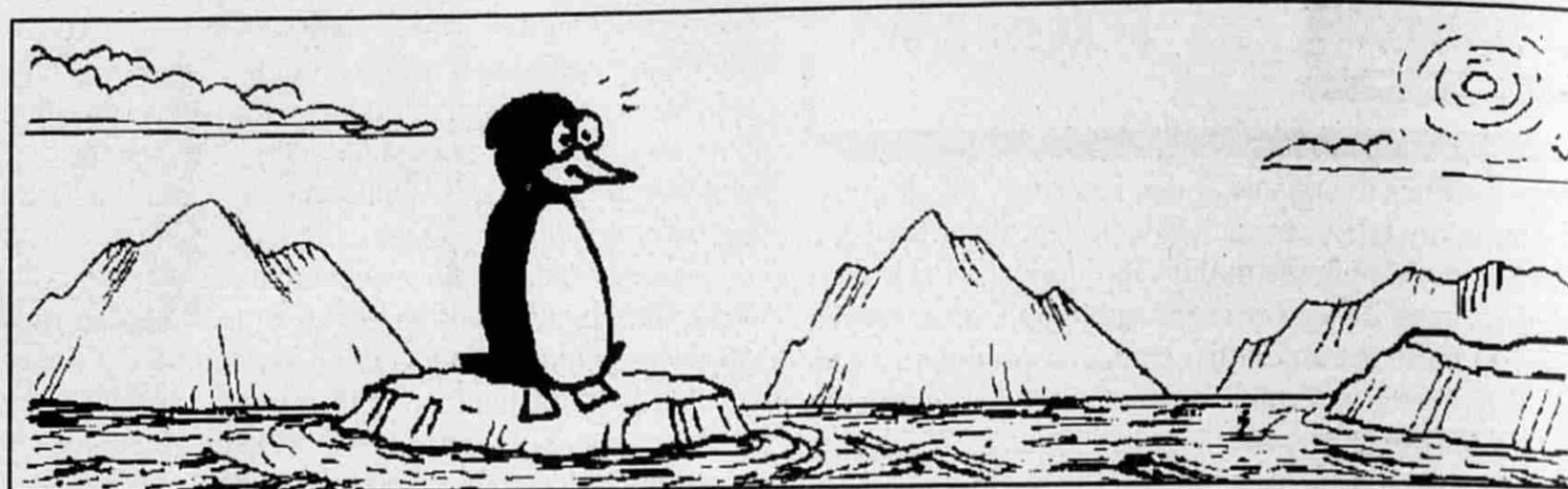
Another and a much more serious danger is deer-related car accidents in our state. The Michigan State Police reported that last year we reached an all-time high in the number of deer-related car accidents. In 1995, there were more than 62,000 accidents of this type in Michigan. Kent County had more of these accidents than any other county in Michigan. The DNR is also putting regulations in place to help reduce these acci-

idents. By scientifically determining the areas of risk and allowing more deer to be taken in these higher-risk areas, the herd will be brought back to a level that is much safer.

On the other hand, there have been places in Michigan where the deer herd is not as strong or abundant. The DNR recognizes this fact, as well. The same way that they regulate areas that have reached dangerously high levels of deer, they regulate the areas in which the herd is not as strong as it should be. In these areas, the department lowers the number of deer that hunters can take, guaranteeing that our deer population remains vibrant and strong.

This year, the DNR expects that about 800,000 individuals will go deer hunting, whether it be with a bow, muzzle loader or regular firearm. They also expect that these hunters will bring more than \$500 million to the Michigan economy through expenditures for food, travel, lodging, and hunting equipment.

In Michigan, the partnership between DNR and hunters has a long history of successfully managing our wildlife populations. The DNR's scientific, hands-on approach to protecting our wildlife has allowed us to continue our rich heritage, while still maintaining the health and strength of the deer herd.



The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world, less than a tenth the size of the Pacific Ocean.

Bob MacIsaac to speak on missions at Christian Life Center

Reverend Bob MacIsaac, recently approved Assemblies of God missionary to Lithuania, will be speaking at Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., Lowell, on October 27 at 6 p.m., according to Reverend Daniel Wansten, pastor.

A nation of nearly four million people with a distinct language and culture, Lithuania has only been recognized internationally since 1991.

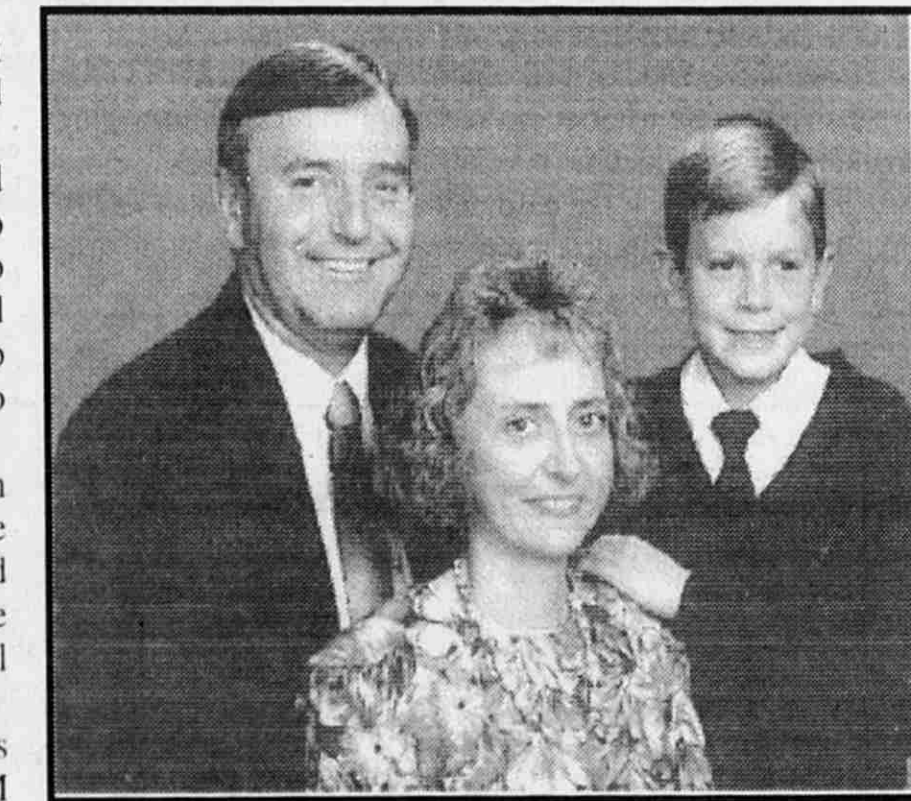
Since Lithuania has only been open to Assemblies of God missionary outreach in this decade, much needs to be done to develop churches to serve new believers in the area. A key to church growth is trained church leadership and a Bible school has already been established to begin meeting this need. Bob and Bette Sue MacIsaac will be teaching and helping to administrate the school.

Bob MacIsaac previously ministered overseas with Youth With A Mission. Of his 15 years with YWAM, 2 1/2 were spent in Eastern Europe. "I was involved with evangelism and discipleship training schools," he says. "That exposure gave me a burden for prayer for that part of the world. It's wonderful to see that prayer burden become a reality for ministry."

Bette Sue MacIsaac went to Germany on a Missions Abroad Placement Service assignment and worked for YWAM for three years. "Our involvement with missions in the past," she says, "has kept a fresh missions call in our hearts. We had

a sense that God would bring us back to missions, even when we left the field the first time. During missions conventions in our church and when listening to missionary speakers, God

just seemed to confirm that call." The public is invited to attend the MacIsaac's missions presentation.



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Assessments will help fund city's west-side sanitary sewer project

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Fred Kamminga, developer of the proposed Mill Isle Estate subdivision called for the city to move ahead and get the westside sanitary sewer project completed.

"I believe the project can be completed by February," said Kamminga.

If Kamminga is right, then both Ionia County National Bank and Todd Landman Car Co. could be spared the cost

(\$3,000-\$4,000) of a new septic system.

The council voted to proceed with the project. However, the city will need to acquire easements from all property owners involved which may be difficult.

"There is talk as if the easements are in place," Landman said. "I am not sure that is the case."

Getting the sewer system in would prevent individual wells and septic. "Individual wells and septic would just continue the problem. Property owners who spend \$4,000 on

a septic system are not then going to want to hook into the sanitary sewer system," Mayor Bill Thompson said.

Before work on the sanitary sewer system can begin, easements need to be acquired and a bidding process needs to be initiated.

Donald Gerard who has 1,015 lineal feet of frontage will be assessed \$53,927 - a figure he does not find comforting. "None of the other property owners have an assessment that size," Gerard said. "Who is going to buy land that has that kind of an assessment?"

Kamminga had a different view. "Two acres of Dr. Gerard's property that sits between his house and the theatre are listed for \$140,000. So what's the real value \$50,000 or \$140,000?"

City manager Dave Pasquale added that property owners would only pay the assessment if they developed it or sold it.

Councilman Jim Hodges said he felt it was time for the city to step up to the plate and pursue getting the sanitary sewer project completed.

This means the city absorbs \$33,482 of the total \$175,000 total footage assessment (3,303 lineal feet).

Besides Gerard, others who will be assessed are Philip Dolic (Ionia County National Bank) \$21,411 (403 lineal feet); John Wellman \$7,173 (135 feet); Michigan Wire \$11,954 (225 feet); Todd Landman, \$8,501 (160 feet); and A&C Company (Mill Isle Estate) \$39,052 (735 feet).

Michigan Wire's original footage was determined to be 507. Through a meeting, it was determined that the north/south leg of the sewer through Michigan Wire will be divided among the subject properties since this enables the crossing through the field north of Main Street to M-21, thus saving costs.

The sewer will be placed along Michigan Wire's east boundary line as originally proposed.

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TOWN TALK

Do you think Bob Dole will attack President Clinton on the character before the election?



Susan Burger

Probably! He will get desperate and do anything to pick up ground.



Chris Kennedy

No. I don't think he will. People are tired of mudslinging.



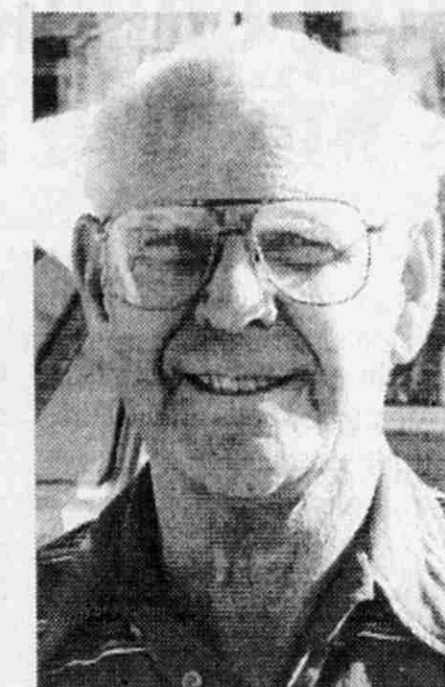
Wilda Rehmert

I think he already has. If not, he will. If President Clinton still had a dad, he'd be going after him.



Jeff Perkins

I think he will, simply because of Clinton's character.



Jake Hoover

I don't think he will. Dole's character is much better.



Gary Guernsey

No. I just don't think he will.



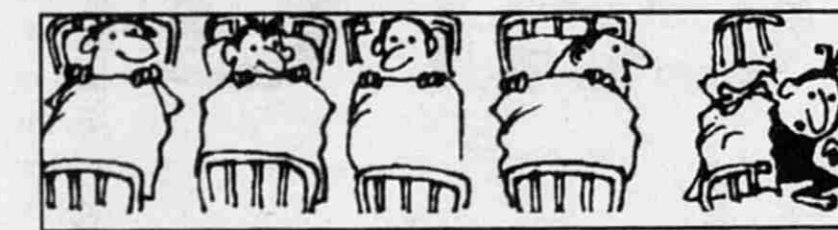
Dale Korhorn

I don't think Dole will. I hope he does. Dole has too much integrity.



Pat Robinson

I don't think Dole will. He's not that type of man. He will leave that up to Kemp and the lesser Republican forces.



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- City Hall
- Hahn's Hardware
- Family Fare Supermarket
- Phillips 66 (Third Base)

These bags are sold in lots of 20 for \$5.00. They hold 30 gallons and are made of a paper, biodegradable material. The leaves are taken to a compost area.

This is a leaf composting program. Leaves, yard waste and twigs up to 2" in diameter may be placed in the leaf bags. The composting operation cannot accept leaves in plastic bags.

If your trash pickup is Monday or Tuesday, your leaf pickup day is Tuesday. If your pickup for trash is Wednesday or Thursday, your leaf pickup is Wednesday. This program will continue until Thanksgiving.

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Commission checks legality of "bending the rule a bit"

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

In an effort to determine whether the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission "can stretch the rules a bit," a proposed four-home development on South Alden Nash will be put before the township's lawyer.

Developer David Beach proposes building four homes on the 22-acre site with a private road serving the sites.

However, in order for a private road to be approved, it must serve five sites.

According to Beach's plans, the development would have five "buildable" sites, but not until the year 2006.

What attorney Art Spaulding must determine is whether the township can count that fifth lot to satisfy the existing road ordinance despite not being split until 2006.

According to the state's plat act, property can be split into separate parcels four at a time in 10-year time blocks if the lots are under 10 acres.

That leaves Beach with three, four-acre parcels and one, 10-acre parcel.

The three, four-acre parcels meet the township's zoning ordinance for agricultural II property and in 10 years, the 10-acre parcel will also meet the guidelines.

"We are bending the rules a bit, but not really because

there will be five lots," said commissioner Richard Bryan.

Commissioner Mark Batchelor wants to make sure the township can actually count the fifth lot before giving Beach the go-ahead.

"I understand we would be bending the rules a bit, but if I vote on this down the road I want to make sure this won't come around and bite us on the behind," Batchelor said.

The commission will discuss the ruling with Spaulding and may have an answer by the special meeting set for Oct. 28.

IN THE SERVICE

Abram M. Huyser III has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Greenville.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Huyser, a senior at Saranac High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC, for military basic training January 8, 1997.

He is the son of Abram H. and Corrine B. Huyser of Clarksville.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class William J. Hafer, son of Philip R. Hafer of Saranac, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Mitscher.

Hafer is one of more than 300 sailors aboard the destroyer who have traveled 17,000 miles since departing their home port in Norfolk, VA. Hafer's ship is part of the USS Enterprise Battle Group, which includes more than 13,000 sailors and marines, eight tactical aircraft squadrons, and nine additional ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

USS Mitscher is operating as the premier platform in forwarding Tomahawk missile strike data updates to other ships in the battle group. Destroyers, like USS Mitscher, have traditionally been the work horses of the U.S. Navy, defending against threats from land, sea and air. An AEGIS-destroyer, USS Mitscher is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect,

track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

Despite spending 62 of the first 90 days of their deployment at sea, Hafer and his shipmates have visited Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Slovenia, Spain, and Turkey.

Hafer and fellow sailors helped renovate a house for handicapped adults in Spain.

The 1992 graduate of Coopersville High School of Coopersville joined the Navy in July 1992.

COLLEGE NEWS

Michigan State University homecoming court will once again reign over homecoming festivities.

After a brief absence, the selection of the homecoming court has been reestablished as part of MSU's "100 Seasons of Spartan Football" historic homecoming celebration.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome the court back to MSU's homecoming festivities," said Harry Carswell, assistant director of student life and chairperson of the university homecoming committee. "The 12 students, nominated and chosen by their peers, are wonderful representatives of MSU's student body."

More than 65 seniors were nominated by individuals and organizations for this year's court. After individual interviews, 12 students were chosen based on their ability to best represent MSU as well as their "Spartan Spirit," academic standards and standing as senior year students.

Court members will represent MSU students during the homecoming "Parade of Champions," Sparty's Party, the Green and White homecoming brunch and the homecoming football game.

Freshman Melissa K. Peterson has been accepted into the honors program at Albion College.

Peterson is the daughter of Kay Oligney of Lowell and a graduate of Lowell High School.

The honors program at Albion College is designed for students interested in challenges and opportunities which go beyond the traditional lecture and laboratory courses. Honors students are required to enroll in four seminars: Great Issues in Humanities, Science, Social Science and Fine Arts.

In addition to the seminars, honors students must graduate with a 3.50 cumulative grade point average and produce an honors thesis.

AREA BIRTHS

Savannah Lee-Delves Rice was born Thursday, July 11, 1996, at 11:25 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Welcoming her home are her proud parents Russell and Jodi Rice along with big sister McKinsie Beth, of Lowell.

Business Matters



Linda Mangene-Hummel

Greenridge Realty announced that Linda Mangene-Hummel received Realtor of the Month in September.

This award recognizes Linda for her outstanding success and achievements.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, October 21, 1996 at 7:30 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.

8. Provide a ten foot wide buffer strip along the side and rear lot lines.

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SATURDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 19, 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 and Cable Stations.

SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 20, 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 and Cable Stations.

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SUNDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 20, 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 and Cable Stations.

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 21, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 21, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 22, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 22, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 23, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 23, 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.

THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 24, 1996									
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS									
33 WJMT	HL Hockey: Grand Rapids Griffins vs. Michigan K-Wings (Live)					48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)
41 WOTV	Step by Step (In Stereo)	Mr. Cooper	High Incident (In Stereo)	Murder One (In Stereo)		Turning Point		News	Nightline
35 WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Bear Facts	Mystery: "Oliver's Travels" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
17 WZML	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	World Series: Game 5 - Baltimore Orioles or New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves or St. Louis Cardinals. (In Stereo Live)					Highlander: The Series	"Glory Days" (In Stereo)
8 WOOD	Inside Edition	Extra (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Mad About You (R)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Men Behaving Badly	ER "A Shift in the Night" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)
6 WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Diagnosis Murder "Murder Can Be Murder"		Moloney (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
16 WLX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Mad About You (R)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Men Behaving Badly	ER "A Shift in the Night" (R) (In Stereo)	News Sports	Wild America
23 WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House	Frugal Gourmet (R)	Mystery: "Oliver's Travels" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)	News	Nightline
13 WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Mad About You	High Incident (In Stereo)		Murder One (In Stereo)		Turning Point	News	Strange Universe
13 WSYM	Home Improvement	Mad About You	World Series: Game 5 - Orioles or Yankees at Braves or Cardinals			Real TV	Access Hollywood	Buzz! (In Stereo)	
CABLE STATIONS									
17 TBS	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: *** "Midnight Run" (1988) Robert De Niro. A bounty hunter and an accused embezzler must duck the mob.			Movie: *** "Running Scared" (1986) Gregory Hines, Steven Bauer.			
16 FAM	Waltons "The Spoilers"		Highway to Heaven "Normal People" (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Three Stooges			
20 FX	In Living Color (R)	No Relation	Picket Fences "Cross Examination"		Miami Vice "Little Miss Dangerous"	In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)	Picket Fences "Cross Examination"	
23 USA	Highlander: The Series	"Free Fall" (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo)		Movie: *** "Seduced by Evil" (1994) Suzanne Somers, James B. Skilling. (In Stereo)			Silk Stalkings "Love 15" (R) (In Stereo)	
23 DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery: Hamadryas: Baboon	Movie Magic "Twining" Next Step (R)	Time Traveler "Maya: The Blood of Kings"			Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000
23 WGN	Family Matters	Buzz! (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "City Heat" (1984) Clint Eastwood, Jane Alexander. (In Stereo)					World Aerobics Championships	NFL's Greatest
23 ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Weekend Kickoff	NFL's Greatest Moments (R)	Rodeo: PRCRA Caldwell Night Rodeo. (R)				World Today	Sports Tonight
23 CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live			Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda "Myma's Story"
23 NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters		Mysteries of the Bible	Law & Order "Wages of Love"
23 A&E	Equalizer "Blood and Wine" (Part 1 of 2)		Biography "Alice Faye: The Star Next Door"		Ancient Mysteries "Witches"			To Be Announced	Pathfinders
23 PASS	NBA Action	Powerboat Racing	This Week in NASCAR		Cycle World (R)			Movie: ** "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Alan Scarfe.	Club Dance (In Stereo)
23 TNT	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi. An urban high-school principal fights campus crime and drugs.		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)			Country News	Dallas "Home Again" (In Stereo)
23 NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "The Fugitive" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Marty Robbins (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)			Club Dance (In Stereo)	Dallas "Home Again" (In Stereo)
23 SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside	V (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)		Movie: ** 1/2 "The Sentinel" (1977) Cristina Raines, Burgess Meredith.			Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside
PREMIUM STATIONS									
10 DISN	Shingalana Chronicles: "A Lion Cub Is Found"	Shingalana Chronicles: "A Lion Is Raised" (R)	Shingalana Chronicles: "A Lion Alone" (R)		Audubon's Adventures	Avonlea (In Stereo)			Movie: "The Freshman"
10 HBO	Movie: ** "Richie Rich" (1994), John Larroquette (In Stereo) PG	Movie: ** "Making of Airheads" (R)	Movie: "The Dentist" (1996), Linda Hoffman, Molly Hagan (In Stereo) R		Comedy Half-Hour	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)			
10 MAX	Movie: ** "Shadow of the Wolf" (1993)	Movie: ** 1/2 "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery. The evil Malagant threatens the peace of Camelot. PG-13			Movie: ** "Desperado" (1995), Salma Hayek (In Stereo) R				

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 24, 1996									
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BROADCAST STATIONS									
33 WJMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late 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	LAPD: Life on the Beat	(Off Air)				
35 WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	Arts in Michigan							
17 WJMT	Gordon Elliott		Billy Dee Williams	Murphy Brown	Cosby Show		(Off Air)	Wonder Years	Doogie Howser, M.D.
8 WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Paid Program		NBC News Night	NBC News Night
6 WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Cosby Show				CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)	
16 WLX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Baywatch "Sandcastles" (In Stereo)			NBC News Night	Headline News
23 WKAR	(Off Air)								
13 WZZM	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Married... With	Night Court (Part 1 of 2)	Access Hollywood	Caryl & Marilyn: Real Friends		ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)	
13 WSYM	Jenny Jones		(Off Air)						
CABLE STATIONS									
17 TBS	(10:35) Movie: *** "Running Scared" (1986)	Movie: *** "Nuns on the Run" (1990) Eric Idle, Camille Codrin.				Movie: * 1/2 "Run" (1991) Patrick Dempsey, Ken Pogue.			
16 FAM	Carson Classics	Carson Classics	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program		Movie: "Young Indiana Jones and the Attack of the Hawkmen" (1995)	
20 FX	Mission: Impossible "Hit"		Rawhide "Twenty-Five Santa Clauses"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program
23 USA	Big Date	Renegade "The Champ"	Major Dad "Sick Bay"	Movie: *** "Raggedy Man" (1981) Sissy Spacek, Sam Shepard.				American Gladiators	
23 DISC	Wild Discovery: Hamadryas: Baboon	Movie Magic "Twining" Next Step (R)	Time Traveler "Maya: The Blood of Kings" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program
23 WGN	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	Simon & Simon		Paid Program	Paid Program	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	
23 ESPN	(11:30) Sportscenter	Running & Racing (R)	Inside the PGA Tour	Sportscenter		PGA Golf: TOUR Championship - First Round. (R)		Up Close (R)	
23 CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Inside Politics (R)	Sports Latenight	Larry King Live (R)			Overnight	Sports Latenight (R)
23 NICK	Bewitched	Dream of Jeannie	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Happy Days	Munsters		Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda "Myma's Story"
23 A&E	Biography "Alice Faye: The Star Next Door" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "Witches" (R)		Mysteries of the Bible (R)			Law & Order "Wages of Love"	
23 PASS	College Hockey U.S.A.	Racing Home (R)	To Be Announced	Paid Program	Great Sports Vacations	Prime Cuts (R)		This Week in NASCAR (R)	MotorSports Hour (R)
23 TNT	(10:20) Movie: "Double" (1987, Drama) James Belushi. An urban high-school principal fights campus crime and drugs.		Movie: ** "The Dentist" (1996), Linda Hoffman, Molly Hagan (In Stereo) R		Movie: ** "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Alan Scarfe.			Movie: ** "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Alan Scarfe.	
23 NASH	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Marty Robbins (R) (In Stereo)			(Off Air)	
23 SCIFI	V (R) (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)		Movie: ** 1/2 "The Sentinel" (1977) Cristina Raines, Burgess Meredith.					Boris Karloff Presents Thriller "Well of Doom"	Paid Program
PREMIUM STATIONS									
10 DISN	(11:30) Movie: *** "The Freshman" (1990) PG	Dwight Live (R)		Movie: *** "Madame Sousatzka" (1988), Navin Chowdhry (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language)		Movie: "Susie Q" (1996), Amy Jo Johnson			
10 HBO	Movie: *** "Fetters: Mistresses and Domination at Pandora's Box" (1996)	Comedy Hour: Adam Sandler... What the Hell	Movie: "Above Suspicion" (1995), Joe Mantegna, Kim Cattrall (In Stereo) R		Comedy Hour: Rita Rudner: Married With				
10 MAX	Movie: ** "Prelude to Love" (1995), Tamara Landry, John Hilliard R		Movie: "The Whispering" (1996), Leslie Danon, Tom Patton (In Stereo) R		Movie: "Soldier Boyz" (1995) (In Stereo) NR (Adult language, violence)				Movie: "Tracks of a Killer" (R)

Being selected to play in symphony makes "much ado" about Balaam's talents

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Kalamazoo Bach Festival and the Festival of Arts.
The Grand Rapids Youth Symphony
Balaam's favorite all-time movie "Much Ado About Nothing" is pretty much how she feels about the attention her violin

playing receives.
After "much ado," Balaam smiles and shares that her favorite color of fingernail polish is dark red.

Katie Balaam can play "Barber of Seville" on her violin faster than she can tell you what her favorite color of fingernail polish is.
Balaam, a freshman at Lowell High School, is one of 118 members (aged 12 to 21) of the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony which will present its first concert of the season on Sunday, Oct. 27th, at the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center.



Katie Balaam

The concert will begin at 3 p.m.; tickets are \$4 for students and seniors and \$6 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at the door the day of the concert, by calling Ticketmaster, 456-3333, or at outlets including Stage Door, Vinyl Solution, Hudson's Harmony House, Believe In Music and Boogie Records.

Conductor John Varineau will lead the orchestra in a program of Spanish music by non-Spanish composers. The ensemble will perform "Carmen" Suites Nos. 1 and 2 by Bizet as well as ballet music from "Le Cid" by Massenet. Also on the program are Glinka's Capriccio Brillante and Rossini's overture to "The Barber of Seville."

Balaam's parents Paul and Noreen started Katie on the violin at the age of four.

"The violin is an instrument that can be down-sized without losing any pitch," Paul Balaam said. "Katie started on a violin 1/16th of the regular size. It is a good instrument for young kids."

His daughter practices 45 minutes a day at home, two hours a week with her private instructor and 90 minutes every Monday night with the youth symphony orchestra.

Balaam says she enjoys performing more than practicing. Actually she enjoys winning awards at festivals. "Winning awards says to me that I'm playing the music well," Balaam said.

Nerves for the most part don't seem to be a problem for this 14 year old. A sign of the nerves for Balaam is a fast vibrato. Katie has won awards in Academic Track, Solo Ensemble,

Lowell Schools to progress with character development program

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
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Red Arrows rough up Wildcats, 43-13; improve record to 4-2

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A 24-point second quarter helped Lowell dismantle O-K White league rival Northview 43-13.

The win moved Lowell to 3-2 in the conference and 4-2 overall. The victory also surpassed last year's total number of wins (three).

"The boys executed and played well," Lowell football coach Noel Dean said.

An offensive line consisting of two seniors, a junior, a sophomore and a freshman dominated Northview's defensive front all night long.

The game-ending numbers bear that out. Lowell rolled up 441 yards on the ground and threw for 134 yards - amassing 575 total yards against Northview. It's a Wildcat defense that held East Grand Rapids to six points in the third week of the season.

"Fundamentally our offensive line is as good as anyone's in the league; we just have to continue to get stronger," Dean said.

The names responsible for moving Northview off the line are tackles Nate Schoen and Nate Lietzke; guards Pat Johnson and Jason Alber, and center Bill Stouffer.

"Lowell played an excellent football game. We were never able to get things going on either side of the ball," Northview coach Bob Dailey said. "Lowell's speed was the difference. We just don't have excellent speed."

The loss dropped Northview to 3-3 overall and 3-2 in the conference.

Lowell took the game's opening kick and marched 64 yards in seven plays with quarterback Jeff Catlin sneaking it in from the three yard line. It was the first of three rushing touchdowns for Catlin.

Lowell opened the second quarter, with a 66-yard touchdown drive in four plays. Catlin's touchdown run of one yard was set up by his 40-yard scamper on the previous play. The touchdown and two-point conversion made it 14-0 Lowell.

A Northview fumble gave Lowell the ball back at the Wildcat 42. On the very first play, Catlin dropped back and hit Aaron Brander on a slant pass. The senior wasn't stopped until he had scored Lowell's third touchdown of the first half. A two-point conversion made it 22-0 Red Arrows.

Lowell used a Kevin Brown interception of Northview's Mike Hopping at the Red Arrow 46 to inspire a fourth first-half touchdown.

Lowell ran the ball seven consecutive times eating up 54 yards. Catlin recorded his third touchdown of the half with a 23-yard run on third and two.

The Wildcats scored right before half, bringing the score to 30-6.

The Red Arrows scored a touchdown in each of the final two quarters. Jack Livingston scored late in the third quarter on a 14-yard run out, and Brian Bellechasses scored from five yards out with 2:31 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Northview's only score in the second half came with a minute to play in the game.

Lowell's defense gave a stellar performance. "We played a whale of a game," Dean said. "The boys had a letdown on Northview's drive before half."

Catlin rushed the ball 20 times for 155 yards and was eight-of-14 in the air for 134 yards with a touchdown and one interception.



Mike Curtis finds an opening in the Northview defense. Curtis rushed for 66 yards. Lowell rolled up 441 yards on the ground against the Wildcats.

Bellechasses came off the bench in the second half to rush for 73 yards and a touchdown.

Steve VanLaan rushed for 69 yards, Mike Curtis rolled up 66 yards, and Livingston rushed for 59 yards and scored a touchdown.

Brander had four receptions for 96 yards and a touch-

down. Andy Smith caught five passes for 38 yards.

Northview rushed for 204 yards and was held to 65 yards through the air.

Lowell travels to Wyoming Park on Friday. Northview travels to Hudsonville.



Jeff Catlin, 11, rushed for 155 yards Friday night against Northview. Lowell won the contest 43-13.



Kyle Holst, left, is one of approximately 185 Lowell marching band members who performed "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."



Lowell's marching band performed "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

Huge win against East Grand Rapids keeps Lowell's soccer hopes alive

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

East Grand Rapids soccer coach John Hoebbel peered at the scoreboard, shook his head and then exclaimed, "The score should have been different."

Hoebbel was commenting on his club's 2-1 loss to Lowell. It was the league leader's second straight conference loss.

The Lowell win made an already tight O-K White race even tighter.

East, 9-3, sits in the best position in that if it wins its remaining two games (Hudsonville and Hastings) it wins the league title outright.

Lowell and Forest Hills Central are a half game back at 8-3-1. The Rangers and Red Arrows close out their regular season against one another. The two schools tied 1-1 in their first meeting. If East should falter (win or tie), then the winner of the FHC and Lowell contest could either gain a share of the league title or win it outright.

Lowell led EGR 1-0 after one half of play, thanks to a goal from Nick Blough. The sophomore corralled the bouncing ball from roughly 15 yards away and arched a shot over the Pioneer goalkeeper's head into the left corner of the net.

"Lowell did a good job of taking away our fast break with its offside trap," Hoebbel said. "That can come back to bite yah, but it was effective for them today."

East looked as if it might have wrestled the momentum from Lowell with a tying second-half score.

However, Lowell's Matt Maatman changed the winds of momentum with a go-ahead goal moments later.

"That goal, I think, took the wind out of us," Hoebbel said. "Our goalie contended it was knocked out of his hands. However, we had had two breakaway opportunities in the second half and didn't score."

The Pioneer coach credited Lowell goalkeeper Ben Michael for some of his club's frustration. "Lowell goalie's quick reactions kept them in the game. He stopped a few shots I'm not sure any other goalie in the league would have gotten to."

Lowell soccer coach Dave Wydock agreed. "Ben was excellent. However, Brett Plattner also played the game of his life," he said. "East has depth and can be physical. I told the boys before the game we had to match their physicalness."

Lowell 4 Zeeland 1

"We seem to have Zeeland's number," said Lowell soccer coach Dave Wydock.

The Red Arrows defeated the Chix for the second time this year and did it in convincing style. Zeeland's league record includes wins against EGR and FHC.

The Chix took an early 1-0 lead on a goal by Brian Haveman.



Nick Blough (dark jersey) right, gets a foot on the ball before Pioneer defenders get there.

Matt Maatman tied the score at 1-1 off a penalty kick.

Ben Cowan gave Lowell the lead when he netted a goal on an assist from Brian Knudstrup.

Cowan tallied his second goal of the game and Lowell's first of the second half off a feed from Mike Frey.

Red Arrow Erin Skidmore recorded Lowell's fourth and final goal of the game.

Lowell outshot Zeeland 12-8. Lowell goalie Ben Michael recorded four saves.



Shaun Precious races to catch up to his Pioneer counterpart.

Tennis team finishes season with strong showing at regional

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's girl netters placed eighth in a 14-team regional field at Holland.

The Red Arrow tennis team won five matches and scored eight points.

Forest Hills Central won the regional with 20 points. It was followed by GR Christian 17; Fruitport 14; GR Creston 10; East Kentwood seven; Mona Shores six; Rockford six; Lowell four; Ottawa Hills three; Greenville three; Reeths-Puffer three; Ionia two; GR Central two; GR Union one; and Muskegon one.

"The girls played well in matches where they were not seeded against one or two seeds," Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann said.

Victories were earned by Beth Hoag at number one singles. She defeated GR Union before losing to GR Christian (names were not available).

Amy Meiste defeated her Ionia opponent in the first round before losing to Creston in her second match.

Susan Roudabush and Sandy Lonick, playing third doubles, won their opening match against Union before losing to Forest Hills Central.

Nicole Linkfield and Liz Lonick handed in a season-best

performance at number one doubles. The Red Arrow team defeated a team from Greenville 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

"They lost to that team earlier in the year 6-0, 6-0," Ackermann said. "They played their best tennis."

Linkfield and Lonick lost in the second round to FHC.

Lowell placed eighth at its conference meet in East Grand Rapids.

"We improved our play over how we did during the regular season," Ackermann said. "What was disappointing is that we lost five, three-set matches. If we win just half of those, we do much better."

Lowell earned wins at number one and two singles, and at first, second, and fourth doubles.

Beth Hoag, first singles, defeated Zeeland's Elizabeth Walters 6-2, 6-0.

Amy Snell, second singles, defeated Zeeland's Amanda Strykowski 6-3, 6-4.

At first doubles Linkfield and Lonick upended Sio Oang and Jessica Wrett 6-2, 6-4.

Lisa Shockey and Lyndsey Gustafson, playing fourth doubles, defeated Northview's Katie Hood and Katie Klungue 6-2, 6-1.

The Red Arrows won a second doubles match by default.

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Red Arrow girls roll past FHN; routed by Wyoming Park



Rachael Fredline turns the corner against Park on her way to the basket.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

After seeing its offense get derailed by a strong, defensive Northview team, Lowell girls' basketball team found its mark against the Huskies in its 55-43 nonconference win.

The victory improved Lowell's overall record to 6-4.

"I was happy with our overall game against Northview," Lowell coach Ken Akers said.

Senior Jenny Borg found the range from three-point land four times in the first quarter, helping Lowell to a 20-16 lead.

"Good shooting and good play are contagious," Akers said. "The girls played well and found the open people."

Lowell led 28-24 at half-time and 42-41 after three quarters of play.

The Red Arrow defense held the Huskies to four fourth-quarter points while its offense netted 13.

Borg finished with a game-high 17 points (five 3s). Melissa Sobey and Emily Dunn netted nine points a piece.

Northern got a team-high 12 points from Stephanie Graber.

Wyoming Park 64 Lowell 30

A 39-point Wyoming Park second half left little doubt as to why the Vikings are favored to win the O-K White conference championship.

"Park played well in the second half," Lowell girls' basketball coach Ken Akers said. "They found the open people and shot the lights out."

The sister combo of Ronda and Renee Bolitho led the way with 17 and 14 points respectively.

"They are two of the best players in the area," Akers said. "However, their in-

side people played well also." Emily Dunn led Lowell in scoring with nine points. Jenny Borg added eight and Rachael Fredline tallied seven.

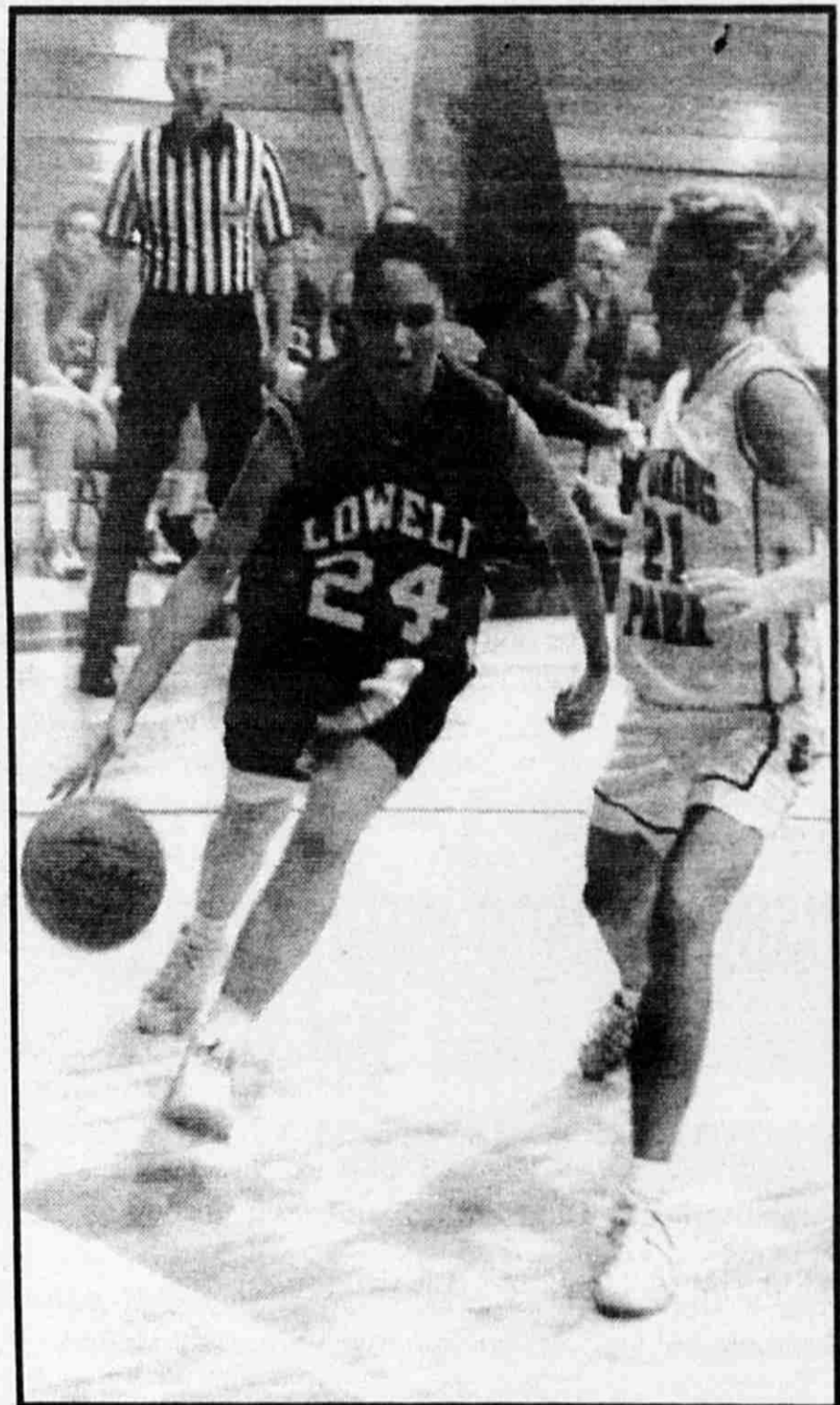
"Lowell's young and made mistakes," Wyoming Park coach Rich Pullen said. "We played pretty well offensively in the second half. We were a little sluggish in the first half."

Park led 12-9 after one quarter, 25-14 at half, 47-23 after three and then outscored Lowell 17-17 in the final eight minutes.

"We've been playing pretty good basketball," Pullen said. "We're still trying to put four good quarters together."

The loss dropped Lowell to 3-3 in the O-K White and 6-5 overall. "We're just not ready to play at the next level yet," Akers said.

Park improved its overall record to 9-2 and 6-0 in the league.



Lowell's Jenny Borg drives to the hoop against Park's Renee Bolitho.

Lowell's up to the task in race against Wyoming Park, 26-31

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In a key O-K White race against Wyoming Park, the Red Arrow boy harriers once again showed their ability to finish strong and with it kept intact an unblemished (6-0) conference record.

"Lowell knew what was at stake and they responded," Wyoming Park coach Dan Banks said. "My boys just don't respond in big races."

The Vikings, along with Zealand in the second week of conference meets, were in front after running a fast first mile.

The Red Arrows followed form and reeled the Vikings in over the last 2.1 miles. Lowell placed five runners in the top eight spots.

"This was a big win. It gives us a chance to go into the conference meet a game ahead of Zealand," Lowell cross country coach Tom Harper said. "We ran a team race. I felt it was a meet we should win, but it was a one-point race on paper."

One of the early keys in the race was for Lowell's John Wojciakowski to break up Park's strong one-two combination of Russ Gerbers and David VandeMeer. The Red Arrow caught VandeMeer at approximately the halfway point, and was never headed.

Gerbers showed no sign of relinquishing the title of best runner in the O-K White. He covered the Johnson Park course in 16:05. Wojciakowski was a distant second at 16:58. VandeMeer finished in 17:32.

Harper said having Ryan

Wittenbach and Casey Harper place ahead of Park's fourth and fifth runners was also important.

"Before the race I talked to them about finishing ahead of Wyoming Park's fifth runner," Harper said. They did the coach one better and reeled in the fourth Viking runner too.

Banks said he felt taking spots five and seven were critical to his club's success. He was left with six and 10.



Annie Oesch

"This race is most disappointing. I am not happy with our times or places," Banks said.

After VandeMeer, Lowell's Frank Kirsch (17:43) and Jon Dean (17:45) claimed spots four and five.

Viking Jeff Witbrodt was sixth, stopping the clock in 17:51.

Wittenbach (18:26) and Harper (18:27) placed seventh and eighth respectively.

Chris Cassis (18:43) and Chris Filkins (18:54) were 10th and 11th overall for Wyoming Park.

Wyoming Park 26 Lowell 30

Lowell girls' cross country team ran a competitive race against the Vikings but came up a few spots short of catching them.

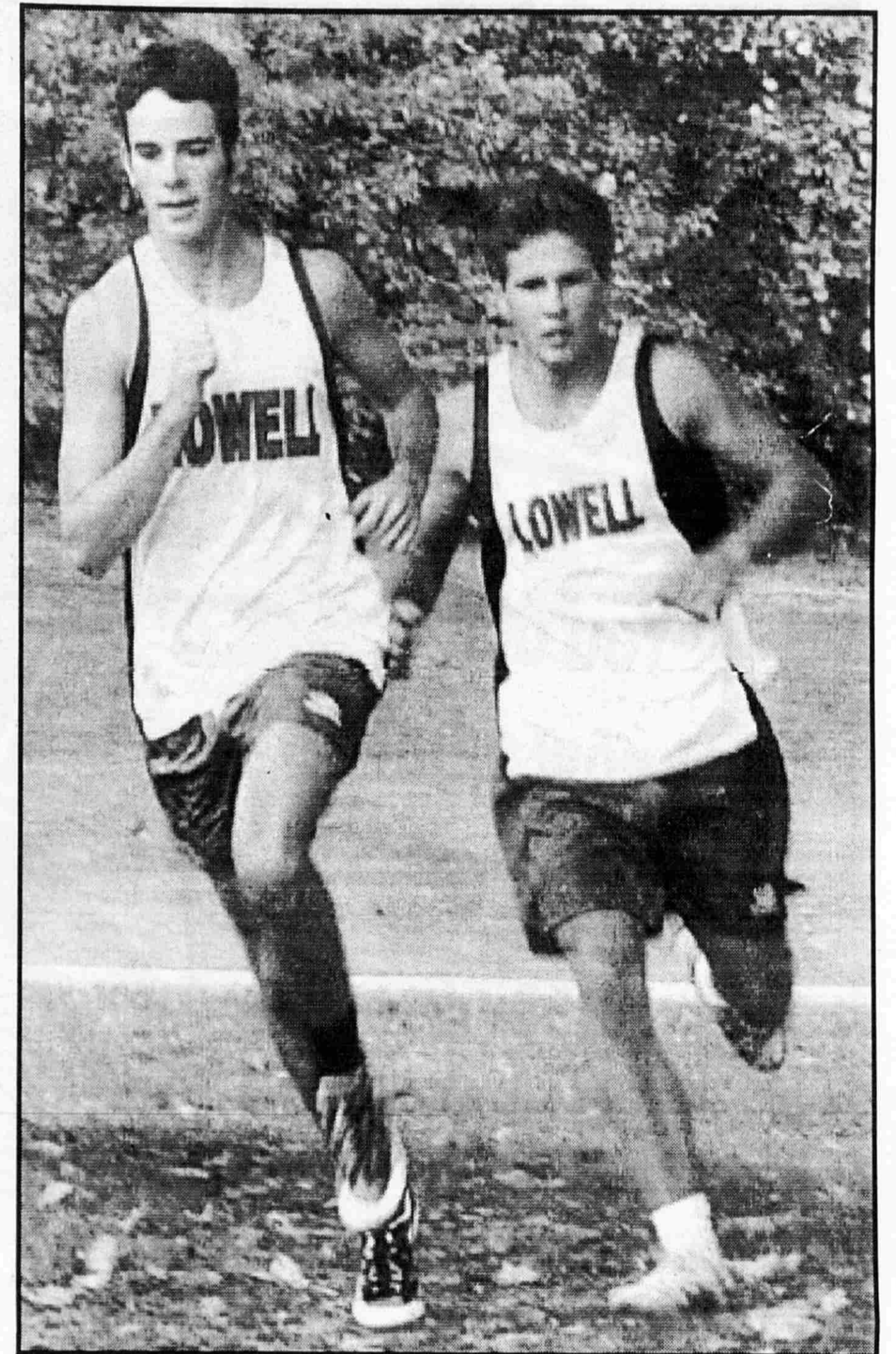
An ailing Annie Oesch finished third with a time of 21:42.

Wyoming Park's Tami Lauritzen (19:56) and Katie Klaver (20:17) came home in first and second respectively. Viking teammate Melissa Clay was fourth; she came off the terrain in 22:58.

Lowell's Beth Larabee was fifth in 23:31; followed by Stacy Anderson, sixth, 23:42; and Andrea Baker, seventh, 23:47.

Viking Julie Buist was eighth in 24:53, finishing 11 seconds ahead of Lowell's fifth runner Anne Townsend (25:04).

Mandie Johnson was Park's fifth runner off the course. She was 11th overall in a time of 25:12.



Jon Dean and Frank Kirsch near the halfway point at Johnson Park.

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GRADES 1 - 2 - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
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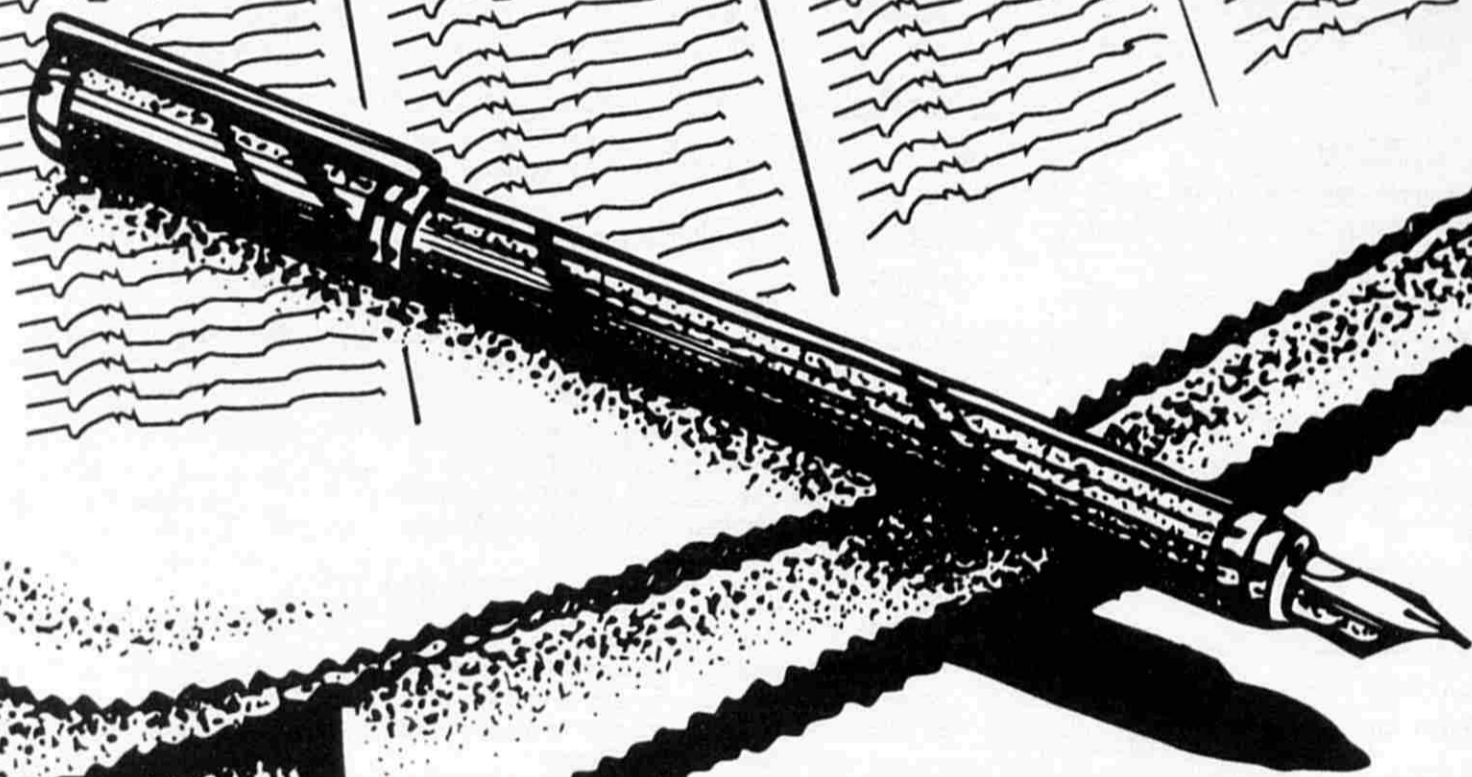
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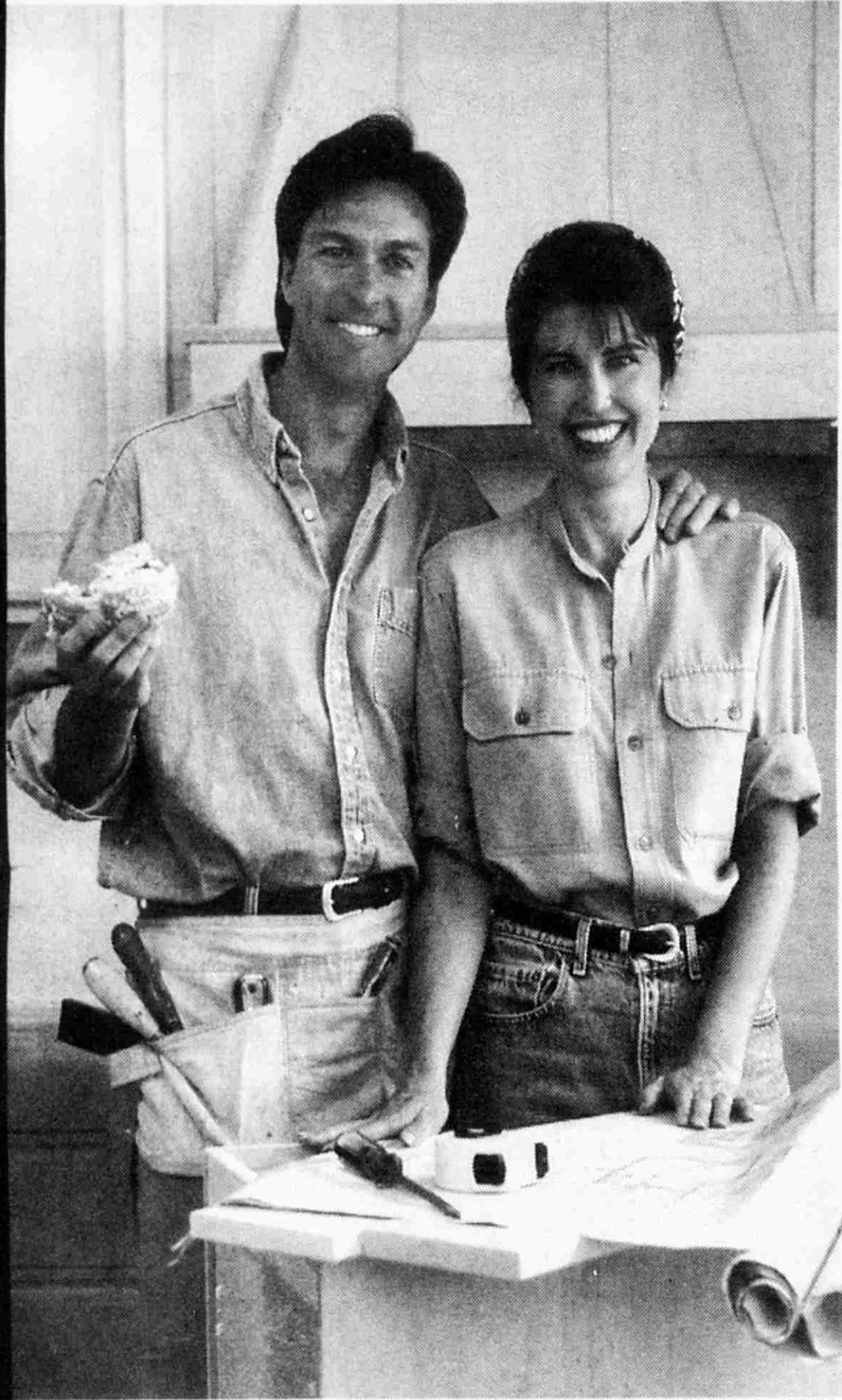
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