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Jim Reagan (middle) accepts congratulations from Ray Quada (right) and Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce president Russ Bumgarner on receiving the "Person of the Year" honor.

Sixty acres await perking and possibly new wave in home development

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Perk tests will be performed on 60 acres of land on Cascade Road to determine if and where home construction may be feasible.

If the tests come back positive, developer Kevin Rude hopes to have the land rezoned from Agriculture 1 to Agriculture 2.

Once rezoned, Rude would then be allowed to place homes on the property, but how those homes would be built remains another question.

The Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission refused to grant Rude's request until soil samples are determined, but did offer advice on "cluster" developing the land.

"The commission is not telling you to do it that way, but it is the wave of the future and something you should think

about," said planning commissioner Dick Bryan.

The property Rude is contemplating developing is currently owned by Justin Zylstra and according to Rude is inhabited by "overgrown" pine trees.

"They are not worth much because they are overgrown," he said.

Developing the land is far from being approved by Rude or the commission, but "cluster" developing was discussed.

Under the "cluster" method, a developer would put a specific number of acres aside with the guarantee that it would never be developed. In return, the developer would be allowed to build homes on smaller lots in a single concentrated area.

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Lowell looks at restructuring its middle school sports program

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Middle School principal Jim Harden is proud of the fact that many athletic opportunities are provided for seventh- and eighth-grade students.

He is also proud that over 51 percent of the student population at the middle school engages in after school athletic activity.

Harden, in a remorseful tone, stated that the "find a spot for everybody" middle school philosophy cannot be done anymore.

Lowell is one of three schools in its 10-team league which still carries that philosophy. Forest Hills and East Grand Rapids are the other two.

Harden notes that East has no busing. Programs can be run after school and kids can walk home. "Forest Hills has more facilities than we do," Harden said. "Thank God for Forest Hills. Because of their facilities, we can send three-four teams over there and give kids an athletic opportunity."

The Lowell Middle School principal said the problem
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GETTING THINGS DONE

••• Jim Reagan, the point man for the revitalization of the downtown, was honored as "Person of the Year" for his volunteerism, spirit and ability to start and see projects through.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A humble Jim Reagan sat quietly as Ray Quada presented him with the 12th annual Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year" award on Thursday at Deer Run Golf Club.

"It is with a humbleness and humility that I accept this award," Reagan said. "I am honored to receive this award."

His father (Bob) was the recipient of the award seven years ago.

"Actually, it is a bigger thrill seeing Jim receive the award," said Bob Reagan. "He has accomplished in 14 years what took me 40 years."

That doesn't come as a surprise to those who know Jim Reagan.

The last time he stood still long enough for anything to grow under his feet was when as a little boy, he and his

sister Mary huddled quietly in wastebaskets while the other students marched off to Mass.

Reagan's thirst for helping out began in Milwaukee as a student at Marquette University. He volunteered his time as a coach to help young inner city children learn to play basketball and baseball.

Since returning to Lowell to begin his dental practice, Reagan has served on the Lowell Showboat board; the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce (past president); Lowell Rotary (past president); Lowell Area Historical Association (president); Kent County Dental Society (president); YMCA (past president); Lowell School Board; and as chairman of the Downtown Development Authority.

"The Showboat was the first organization I volunteered to help," Reagan said. "The concrete, most visual thing I have been involved with is the DDA."

Reagan did the leg work needed to get the DDA project up and rolling.

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School district narrows its choices to 2

••• A decision on who will be the Lowell School District's next business manager is expected to be made some time this week.

The search for a new finance manager for Lowell Schools has narrowed but continues.

The Lowell School District has cut the list of 62 applicants down to two.

Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said he expects to make a decision this week.

The two candidates being considered are Christine Annese and Connie Gillette.

Annese is currently serving as the assistant superintendent for business and operations at the Chelsea School District. She has been there two years.

Prior to Chelsea, Annese worked eight years as director of finance and operations for the Montrose School District. She also worked at Herman Miller from 1985 to 1987.

"I have respect for the programs provided by the Lowell School District and the community support that is there," Annese said.

Gillette has spent the past two years at Saugatuck

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OBITUARIES

BUTLER - Miss Eloise M. Butler, aged 53, formerly of Lowell, Marne and Rockford, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 1997 after a long illness. She was a Vietnam Veteran and served her country for 14 years in the US Navy; was a member of the American Legion; and was employed during the last 18 years by Packaging Corporation of America and Challenge Manufacturing in Walker. She was preceded in death by her father Arnold I. Butler; her

mother Louise A. (Skippen) Butler and a brother Dale L. Butler. She is survived by her three sisters Trudy M. McCorkle of Lake City, MI, Catherine J. Smith of Rockford, Charlotte M. (Richard) Shults of Lake City, one brother Mark E. Butler of Lake City; her very special friend and caregiver Bernadette J. Johnson of Rockford; one uncle John J. Skippen of Lake City; three aunts, Madeline Eastman of Oregon, Dee Knox of Kan-

HADDAN - Edna Ann (Hess) Haddan, of Lowell, died on Saturday, May 10, 1997, at Laurels of Kent. She was born in Indiana on October 8, 1908,

to Charles and Emma Hess. She married Carl Haddan on September 4, 1926 in Bloomington, IN. They resided for some years in Grand Rapids before moving to Lowell where they lived for the remainder of their 61 years of marriage. Edna was the beloved mother of three daughters Alice Bauer of Lowell, Carol (Keith) Avery of Roswell, NM, and Judith (John) Clippard of Swartz Creek, MI. She was an active member of Snow United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Edna was a full-time wife and mother who took great pleasure in her family and home. During her later

years she became an avid quilter. Many of her quilts are now cherished by her children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Carl, three sisters and four brothers. Besides her daughters she is survived by eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Gordon Barry officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Lowell United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

SCHREUR - Alice H.

Schreur, aged 92, of Cascade, went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, May 7, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband Gerrit, son Gerald and daughter Alfreda Small. She is survived by her son William (JoAnne) Schreur of Lowell; daughters Jean (Jud) Wilterink of Ada, Florence (Gordon) Anderson of Elkhart, IN, Gracia (James) Veldman of Hastings; son-in-law Robert Small of California. She also leaves to cherish her memory, 20 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; brother John (Marian) Hirdes of Hudsonville; sister Jennie Essenberg of Holland. Funeral services were held Friday at the Cascade Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, 6655 Cascade Rd. SE, Dr. Milton Doornbos, officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bible League c/o 3980 Cascade Rd. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Arrangements by O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Funeral Home.

STEGEHUIS - Mrs. Martha Stegehuis, aged 84, of Lowell, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband John E. Stegehuis in 1993. She is survived by sons David and Gwen Stegehuis and Jon Stegehuis, and her grandchildren Tamara and Bradley Bonifield, Melissa and Michael Sanborn, and Richard and Pamela Stegehuis. Mrs. Stegehuis was a member of the First Congregational Church of Lowell. She retired from Union Bank after many years of service. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Dr. Roger LaWarre officiating. Memorial donations can be made to the First Congregational Church of Lowell. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst of Lowell.

City buys new grass rig for fire department

A new fire department grass rig has been purchased for fighting grass fires.

The city of Lowell purchased a 4x4 1997 Ford F250 HD from Harold Zeigler Ford (Lowell).

It will replace the 1983 Chevy four-wheel drive truck with 105,000 miles on it.

With the trade-in, the city will pay \$18,581 for the F250.

The fire department will install a high pressure pump on the truck.

The city had allocated \$22,000 for the purchase.

Following a review of the bids, city mechanic Tom Hartman recommended the purchase.

Dessert honors academic excellence at Lowell High School

Janyne Althaus, M.D., who is completing her residency at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, CT and is a 1985 Lowell High School graduate, returned home to speak to Lowell students at the 1997 LHS Academic Honors Recognition Dessert.

Althaus earned her bachelor's degree in general arts and science from Penn State University. In 1994, she received her medical degree.

The Lowell graduate stressed that students should not focus on where they are starting but instead on where they want to be.

The doctor highlighted the wishbone, fun bone and backbone as the three bones that are key in attaining success.

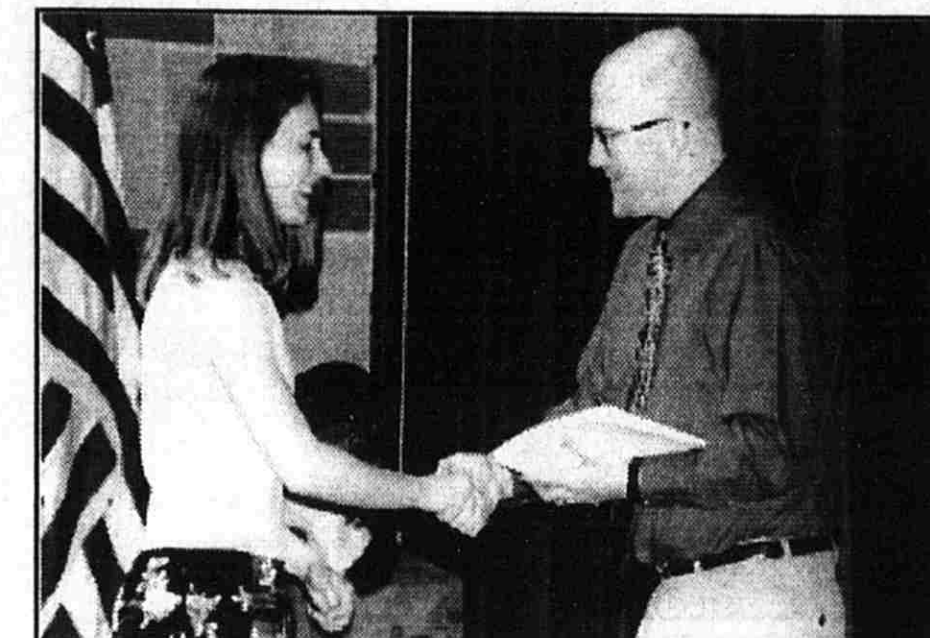
"If a person doesn't have dreams to achieve and go places, they will remain where they are now. Laughter is the best medicine. One

must be able to laugh at the ups and the downs in life. Finally, a person needs a backbone so that he/she can define what they believe in," Althaus said.

There were 54 freshmen honored for attaining a grade point average of 3.67 or better; 20 sophomores with an accumulative G.P.A. of 3.85 in their first two years; 19 sophomores with a G.P.A. of 3.67 or better; 17 juniors who attained a letter in their sophomore year and maintained that level of performance; eight juniors who earned an academic letter with a G.P.A. of 3.75 or better; 46 juniors who have an accumulative G.P.A. of 3.33 or better; 23 seniors recognized for earning a letter in their sophomore or junior year and maintaining that level of performance; three seniors who received a letter for the first time with an accumulative G.P.A. of 3.65 or better; and 35 seniors who maintained an accumulative G.P.A. of 3.33 or better.



Janyne Althaus was the guest speaker at the 1997 LHS Academic Honors Recognition Dessert.



Jeff Larsen presents an academic certificate to one of many recipients.



Laurie Kuna (middle) and Ginny Weber (right) were also award presenters.

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Dr. Anthony Trombly

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A: First let's be sure we understand a little about what a spinal disc is and what it does.

The bones of the spine (vertebrae) are separated and cushioned from one another by strong, elastic tissue that looks something like washers (as in nuts, bolts and washers). We call those "washers" spinal discs. Discs average about one-half inch thick.

The structure of discs - a tough outer wall encasing a rubbery, spongy core - allows discs to compress incessantly, then recover their shape instantly (like a sponge). They help the spine absorb

the shocks, knocks, bumps, twists and bends encountered in everyday living.

Normally, discs do their job well for a lifetime. But sometimes, due to injury, repeated occupational or recreational stresses, or other biomechanical tensions, a disc bulges and presses or pinches adjacent spinal nerves. This can cause great pain and is commonly (but inaccurately) called slipped disc.

When back pain strikes, the cause may be any of many possible spinal mechanical problems, including a bulged or herniated disc. A chiropractic examination will usually determine what is causing the pain and what to do about it.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul (Psalm 138:3).

It has been said that it's the last straw that breaks the camel's back. However, someone has observed that at least a large proportion of the other straws serve to develop its muscles.

A tiny chicken struggles to free itself from the bondage of its shell. The story is told of one who watched a struggling chick. Then, unable to refrain from offering his assistance, the man helped the chick out of its shell. But in a short time the chick died. It needed the struggle to increase its strength. Denied this, it was too weak to live.

No one enjoys hardships. We cringe from trials, temptations, and grief. But these can be profitable to us, providing we take the proper attitude toward them.

The struggling of the tiny chicken makes it strong. Exercise serves to strengthen the body muscles. Resisting evil makes one stronger spiritually. Overcoming temptation develops spiritual stamina. Bearing hardships and grief courageously make more stalwart Christians. There is "strength in struggles."

Prayer: O Lord, give me strength for this time of struggling. Enable me to be an overcomer. Develop my spiritual muscles and make me victorious through Thee. Amen.

Human strength and human greatness Spring not from life's sunny side; Heroes must be more than driftwood Floating on a waveless tide.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN



Freeze leftover meats and vegetables in meal-size packages. Serve later as "T.V. dinners."

School Menus

Week of May 19, 1997
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY: Taco with meat, cheese & lettuce, California blend veg., muffin square, assorted fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Cherry Creek 4th & 5th grade picnic. Lowell Red Arrow sub Sandwich, deli dill spear, homemade veg. soup w/crackers, fruit, milkshake, milk.

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

THURSDAY: Cherry Creek 2nd & 3rd grade picnic. Pizza w/meat, cheese & pepperoni, side salad, sherbet or fruit, milk.

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

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

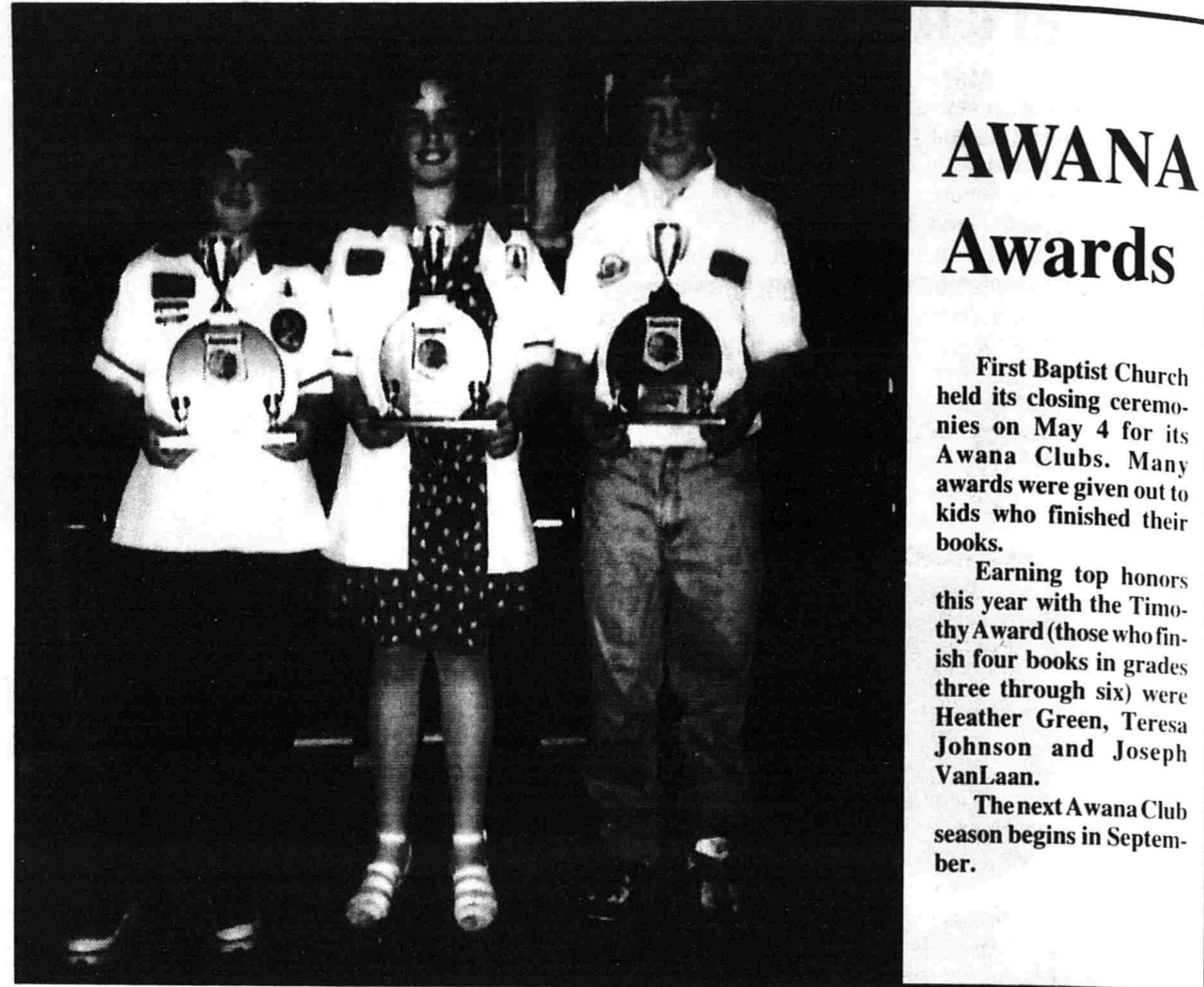
MONDAY: Taco w/meat, cheese & lettuce, turkey enchilada, cheeseburger or chef salad; choice 2: Calif. blend, side salad or Spanish rice; muffin square, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Sub sandwich or hot dog w/bun, cheeseburger or chef salad; choice 2: veg. soup, side salad or deli pickle half, crackers, fruit or cherry crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, roast turkey, cheeseburger or chef salad; choice 2: mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans or side salad; homemade dinner roll w/margarine, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza w/meat, cheese, pepperoni, scalloped potatoes w/ham, chef salad or cheeseburger; choice 2: baby carrots, side salad, or fruit juice; fruit sherbet or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: 2 pancakes w/eggs, 2 French toast w/eggs, cheeseburger or chef salad; choice 2: later triangle, side salad or orange juice; fruit or warm baked apple slice, milk.



AWANA Awards

First Baptist Church held its closing ceremonies on May 4 for its Awana Clubs. Many awards were given out to kids who finished their books.

Earning top honors this year with the Timothy Award (those who finish four books in grades three through six) were Heather Green, Teresa Johnson and Joseph VanLaan.

The next Awana Club season begins in September.

AREA BIRTHS

Anne, born April 20, 1997 at 1:02 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. and measured 21 inches long.

Also welcoming her home is her big brother Steven.

Grandparents are Tom and Judy Jorgensen and Anne

Eric and Maureen Jorgensen of Lowell are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Elise

ENGAGEMENTS

Todd and Mary Fugate of Milton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Randalee to Thomas Emmett DeJong, son of John and Kathleen DeJong of Lowell.

A July 5 wedding is being planned. The bride-to-be gradu-

ated from Milton High School and Marshall University with a bachelor of arts degree in adult fitness.

The future groom graduated from Lowell High School and Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He is an office engineer with Al Johnson Construction Co.

and Darold Simpson all of Saranac.

Tom and Lisa Falsetta are happy to announce the birth of their son Nicklas Mathew Falsetta, born May 3, 1997.

Grandparents are Bernice and Jack Falsetta, Jerry and Millie Graves and Larry and Kae Boss. Great-grandmother is Helen D. Converse.

Bailey Lyn Smith is pleased to announce the arrival of her little brother

The surest way to be late is to have plenty of time.
Leo Kennedy

Trevor Daniel Kohl Smith. He was born April 29, 1997, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Dolen and Kellie Smith.

Grandparents are Dan and Mary Kay Nelson of Lowell and Daryle and Barb Smith of Grand Rapids.

Great-grandmothers are Mary Phillips of Lowell, Albertine Smith of Davison and Emma Stowell of Edgewater, FL.

Viewpoint



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

Regular readers of this column have become accustomed to trivial, frivolous drivel that oozes from my day to day life. For over 20 years, I've been documenting this nonsense in a way that I hope has been humorous and entertaining. Since I own the paper, I've never had any direction as to what I should write or how I should write it. There have been occasional anonymous letters from people who were offended when I perhaps stepped over a boundary here or there. But, for the most part, the letters, phone calls or comments on the street have been of a positive nature. So, I keep churning out the same old crud.

I've often thought I'd eventually grow older and wiser, thus emptying this well of stupid things to write about. That does not seem to be the case. I keep an ever expanding list of blunders, faux pas and the like tucked under my computer. Nope, the well does not seem to be running dry, which must mean I'm simply getting older, not necessarily wiser.

Occasionally there are events in my life which I feel compelled to document here, yet they are tough to approach with my usual frivolity. Some that come to mind are dogs dying, kids coming of age, my son going in the army, my

daughter's marriage, my grandparents dying, etc. Yes, even people like me, who never grew out of being the class clown, have to deal with the emotions attached to such events. And, boy oh boy, do we ever hate it!

One of these milestones in life happened recently. I became a grandfather. Here I am, still in my forties, no cane, no rubber coin purse, no reading glasses, no hemorrhoids, no false teeth, not even an A.A.R.P. card in my wallet, and I'm a grandpa! How in the world did this happen to me???

Well, I'll tell you how it happened. On Friday, May 2, 1997 at about 10:30 p.m. mountain standard time, my daughter, Angela Lynn Briggs (a.k.a.: Bob, Mutt, Angie and a host of unprintables) gave birth to a six pound, 14 ounce daughter. She was named Madison Iola. The Iola is in honor of my mother, who has the same middle name. I'm not sure where the Madison came from. I think it's one of the yellow properties on a Monopoly board.

Maddie was born at Desert Samaritan Hospital in Mesa, Arizona. Thanks to a couple of Delta Airlines frequent flyer passes and a sympathetic ticket agent, Terese and I arrived at the hospital the next morning. That's pretty good when you consider she flew from the tropics of Key West and I winged it from the tundra of Grand Rapids. This is a big country, but you can get around in it pretty fast if you're willing to part with some cash.

As is the norm these days, Angie and Maddie checked out of the hospital that afternoon. Terese and I scrambled around, checked into our motel and met the new family at their apartment. Once there, we went into what I assume is typical behavior for new grandparents. We cleaned, we held the baby. We stocked the fridge, we held the baby. We cooked, we held

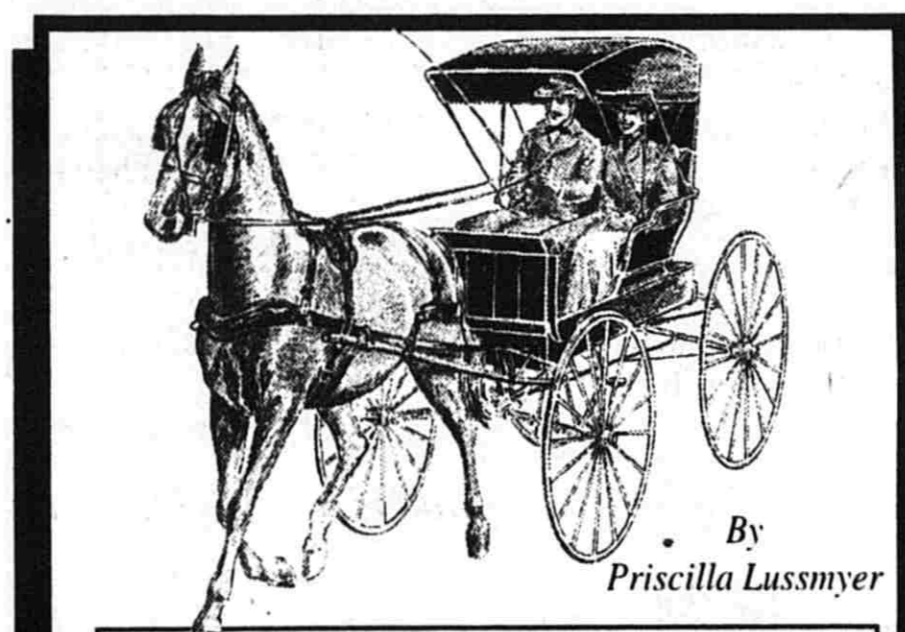
the baby. We pampered Angie, we held the baby. We fixed up the patio with new furniture and plants, we held the baby. All the while we took pictures. Dozens and dozens of pictures. Wanna see some? Give me a call!

Brad, the new father, the husband, the son-in-law... was great. He did his level best to lay low, stay out of our way and let us take over his life. He kept himself pretty busy just taking pictures, shooting video and grinnin' from ear to ear.

As it so happens, Terese and I are celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary this month. So, Wednesday morning, after four days of bugging the kids, we took off on a second honeymoon of sorts. We did a whirlwind tour of northern Arizona to include the Grand Canyon, Sedona, Flagstaff, Oak Creek Canyon, the San Francisco Mountains, the ghost town of Jerome and other points of interest. We had a wonderful time, and I'm sure the kids were happy for the brief respite from the proud new grandparents.

We returned to their place on Friday night to pick up where we'd left off. There was more doting over the parents. There was more coddling of the baby. And yes, more pictures to be taken. Did I mention I have some if you want to see them?

Sunday was Mother's Day, and even though I had to leave, it was a perfect day to end the whole affair. With Angie a new mom and Terese a new grandmother, I can't think of a better way to celebrate the day. And, even though I've put on a charade of being a grumpy old poop about the prospects of becoming a grandpa, I can't think of a better way to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary than with a beautiful little granddaughter like Maddie. I'm sure Terese agrees. At least I hope she does, "cause I'm too broke from this trip to buy her an expensive anniversary gift.



Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

By Priscilla Lussmyer

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, MAY 15, 1872

The Scientific American publishes an article that says earthquakes keep land from being washed away by oceans and rainfall. Fortunately, as quakes make the land rise, the extra material comes from the ocean bottoms.

The Willis Sisters and pianist Prof. Minnick entertained at Pullen's Hall last Wednesday.

A dry spring has brought more fires, especially along railroad tracks. Fortunately, rain Saturday insures that last fall's conflagrations will not be repeated.

Sixty men, including a number of businessmen, petition the village Board to issue no more liquor licenses than there now are.

W.J. Atkins warns farmers that vendors selling his last year's goods from his store do not have his endorsement.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO - May 18, 1922

Decoration Day exercises at City Hall will include solos by

TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

The first annual Lowell Expo was a very positive and worthwhile endeavor for this entire community. It will reap benefits for our area now and in the future.

Liz Baker and all of the others who worked to make this major event happen should be commended for their outstanding efforts.

Do it again next year.

David Simmonds
Lowell Township

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 15, 1947

Benches are out on the sidewalks. Maybe good weather will follow.

The new lightweight air letters at ten cents replace the old charge of 25 cents for letters mailed abroad.

Ron Jessup receives the Eagle Scout badge at the annual Honors Court.

Radio and movies contribute in many ways to the growing delinquency of children.

Another page has been added to the "Memoirs" book published by the Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion, bringing the total to 40 pages about our servicemen in World War II.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER/SUBURBAN LIFE - MAY 18, 1972

An ordinance banning open burning without permit is passed.

Michigan Week at the Lowell library features Hoyt Avery's "Slow Me Down, Lord!"

New Tuberculosis cases decline for the fifth straight year in Michigan, down to 1,312.

Lowell Automotive moves 50 feet north from Main Street to a new spot on Lafayette.

To the Editor:

Report from the Front. On the morning of the sixth, I went by invitation to give testimony to our excellent neighbors in Ionia County, specifically their Agriculture and Economic Development Committee. Subject: Why their roads are dissolving before their very eyes, and what to do.

To make a half hour's story short, the principal problem is with policy disjunction (translation: blundering) and over-reaching (translation: grasping) in Lansing. To assign a point in time, I would say since 1987.

a) Legislation passed that year calling for study groups on roads to be appointed by the administration. No such group has ever met, which led eventually to an unsuccessful Circuit Court challenge last March.

b) James Blanchard came to G.R. that October. The Chamber of Commerce tackled him and would not let him off

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 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>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "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. Larry Pike</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 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>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH "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>
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Sharing The Vision
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Lowell Schools Superintendent

"Respect" is the second of five Community Values selected by the citizens of Lowell for emphasis in education: Webster's dictionary states that "respect" is "to show honor, esteem or consideration for; to treat with deference or courtesy."

When we think about young people and respect, the idea of deference to parents and teachers leaps to mind. As Confucius said 2500 years ago, "a youth, when at home, should be filial, and abroad, respectful to his elders." Civility in the classroom is certainly essential to good learning, and respect in the home is a mark of good behavior. Other aspects of respect, however, are equally important in primary and secondary education. Among them are respect for the ideas and cultures of others in a diverse world, respect for public and private property and, at the core, respect for oneself.

Respect for others manifests itself in courteous tolerance of beliefs among those who share different ethnic, religious or racial heritages. Our schools can help stir good ingredients into the melting pot by emphasizing the community value of such respect to young people who will soon be a part of the social stew. As Thoreau said, "Any man more right than this neighbor constitutes a majority of one." A healthy dose of respect can do much for racial, ethnic or religious fires.

Respect for public and private property shows in the pride taken by our students to maintain the beauty and function of our school buildings. The singular lack of such care can appear in the ugly flash of an explosion or other acts of vandalism, even in our own community. But a visit to our well-kept new high school and other facilities confirms that the vast majority of Lowell students practice daily respect for our community assets.

Respect for oneself—particularly important for young people—means avoiding drugs, alcohol or tobacco and maintaining healthy and sound minds and bodies. These are tall challenges in a world that seems to preach self-indulgence and an "anything goes" philosophy at every turn. Yet self-respect is a seed from which respect for others may grow.

Respect of all kinds is part of the social glue that holds communities together. Lowell was wise in selecting this as one of the important values to emphasize to our students.

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.

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MAJOR DEPRESSION

Major depression is a common illness. The lifetime prevalence of major depression in the United States is 17 percent. Each year in the United States, depression affects 10-14 million people. The average age of onset for depression is 25. It is twice as common in women as in men and is known to be familial. Studies have estimated that annual depression-associated costs total over \$4.3 billion.

Depression is an illness and can be chronic, just like high blood pressure or diabetes. It is treatable with medication alone or in combination with counseling. Relapses and recurrences are frequent with major depression. Recurrence risk after the first episode is 50 percent, second episode is 70 percent and third is 90 percent. Medication therapy is recommended 6-9 months after the first episode symptoms resolve. If recurrences occur, lifelong treatment may be required.

Symptoms of major depression can be broken down into two groups: physical symptoms and psychological symptoms. There are diagnosing criteria for major depression, so if you have one or two of the following symptoms, you may not be depressed. If you do have several symptoms daily for more than two weeks, you may want to discuss them with your health care provider.

Physical symptoms are as follows:

1. Sleep disturbance - increase or decrease in sleep pattern.
2. Appetite or weight changes - weight loss or gain.
3. Attention or concentration problem.
4. Fatigue or loss of energy nearly every day.

5. Psychomotor disturbance - pacing or hand-wringing. Psychological symptoms are as follows:
 1. Depressed mood most of the day, nearly every day.
 2. Markedly diminished interest or pleasure in almost all activities.
 3. Feelings of worthlessness or excessive or inappropriate guilt.
 4. Suicidal thoughts.
- Untreated major depression results in significant impairment of social function and occupational activities and may end in suicide.

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the mat until he promised to spend an unspecified tonne of dough on a South Beltline for their well-connected members. One is not supposed to call it a hand-out. It is "infrastructure."

Conditions worsened under John Engler. Today, policy on road needs has a distinctly Third World aroma. While the ways of Ionia County and the streets of Southfield crumble to dust, and Channel 3 has a pot-hole hot-line, here is what the Viet-Nam a bi-partisan cabal has gotten us into....

1). A "road-to-nowhere" expressway up the eastern coast of the State, a new U.S. 23 to quiet economic development whining up there. 1995 cost: perhaps \$500 million. Even the Grand Rapids Press hated this, and they like the smell of wet cement in the morning.

2). The immortal Grand Rapids South Belt designed to

create prime real estate. The Governor has indicated interest in coughing up \$50 million+ from the general fund to administer the first fix - as in "get'em hooked." Cost now \$450 million.

3). A huge new interchange on I-75 in Detroit. This is to pacify the (again) potent Democrats from that area in face of the craziness elsewhere. Cost: Unknown, at least to me.

If you are in a rotten tomato mood, fling some at: The Man ("do more with less"), Rep. Sikkema (R-Grandville), and Rep. Leland (D-Detroit).

Going to Ionia I drove down Alden Nash. It looks in places to be a bit long of tooth, but then maybe we should put any repairs off until after the South Belt. Wouldn't want to keep the big money waiting.

G.M. Ross

COLLEGE NEWS

Georgetown College has awarded Julia Danielle Johnson a Trustee Scholarship and a Pastor's Christian Leadership Scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year. Johnson, a senior at Lowell High School, will be a freshman at Georgetown during the fall 1997 semester. She is the daughter of Victor and Linda Johnson of Lowell.



Julia Danielle Johnson

Located 12 miles from Lexington, KY, in the heart of the Bluegrass, Georgetown College is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. The college has been named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top 161 national liberal arts colleges for the third consecutive year. Founded in

1829, the college is dedicated to its role as an innovative community of scholars developing scholars committed to its heritage of Christian discernment. Dr. William H. Crouch Jr. is the 23rd president of the college, which has an enrollment of more than 1,400 undergraduate and graduate students.

Robert B. Rogers, a 1993 graduate of Lowell High School, received a bachelor degree in fine art at Kendall College of Art and Design on May 3.

He graduated with honors which requires a GPA to be higher than 3.5 and being a full-time student. He was also on the president's list which requires the student to have a GPA higher than 3.75. His major field of study is visual communication with a minor in photography. Obtaining nine of his credits towards his degree by studying at the Royal College of Art in London, England, last summer, he also had an internship in Amway's photo department as a photo assistant.

His parents are Bud and Jan Rogers, of Lowell.

Anna M. Lietzke, of Lowell, received a bachelor of science degree, summa cum laude, in chemistry when Adrian College hosted commencement ceremonies on April 27.

Lietzke, a 1993 graduate of Lowell High School, is the daughter of Theodore and Ellen Lietzke of Lowell.

Tricia Louise Sturgis, a 1993 graduate of Lowell High School and youngest daughter of Richard and Patricia Sturgis of Lowell, finished her college education December 16 from Olivet College in Olivet. Sturgis will commence with the class of 1997 on May 18 on the lawn of the Blair Hall in Olivet. While a student at Olivet College, Sturgis was on the dean's list and honor roll; listed in Who's Who Among American Col-

lege Students; pledged the Alpha Lambda Epsilon literary society and served as its corresponding secretary; founded the Creative Writing Club and served as its president; acted in college productions including The Mouse-trap and Galado, in which she performed original material; volunteered as technical support staff to Olivet College computer services; earned a position of TA in a webdesign class; studied one guest semester at Western Michigan University as a graduate student for undergraduate credit; and served on the staff of The Garfield Lake Review literary magazine.

Though she earned a bachelor of arts with an English major and a vocal performance minor, Sturgis has chosen to pursue a career in internet design, and has been employed since February as

the webmaster of Guardian Fiberglass, Inc. in Albion. "My job with Guardian was a welcome and unexpected opportunity," she explains. "Up until now I'd been designing work free of charge because I enjoyed it. The critical response to my work was overwhelming, so when I saw the posting for this job, I decided to go for it."

Settled in Albion, only 20 miles from her alma mater, Sturgis has landed the female romantic lead, Josephine, in an Albion Community Theatre production of HMS Pin-afore. "Pin-afore has presented a wonderful opportunity for me to meet people and to get my feet wet again singing semiprofessionally. I plan to audition for many productions in the future as I'm very dedicated to becoming a professional singer." College News, cont'd, pg. 9

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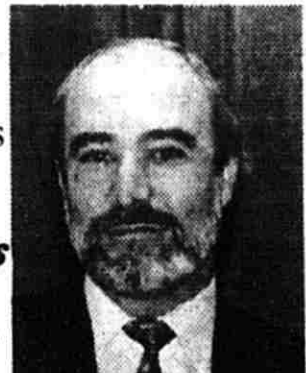
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LOWELL SHOWBOAT AMATEUR TALENT SEARCH
Lowell Showboat Amateur talent search will be held in the Lowell Performing Arts Center at the high school Saturday, May 17 at 1 p.m.
Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under, and senior citizens.

LHS BACCALAUREATE
A worship service honoring the Lowell High School students will be held Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. in the fine arts center at the high school. A reception in the cafeteria will follow the service. Sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association and the Lowell High School Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the service will feature the High School Worship Band, directed by Roger MacNaughton, as well as drama and soloists. Ribbons will be handed out to graduating seniors.

ALTO ELEMENTARY PTO CARNIVAL
The Alto Elementary PTO carnival, at 6150 Bancroft, will be held Friday, May 30. Pizza will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m. with carnival fun and games from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

CLASS OF '52 REUNION
The 45th anniversary of the Lowell High School class of 1952 will take place with a reunion Saturday, Sept. 27, at Saskatoon Golf Club.
If you have not been contacted or have questions, call Phyllis at 897-8258.

SHOWBOAT CHORUS CALL
If you like to sing, come and join the fun. This year's Showboat show featuring the Smothers Brothers and Loretta Lynn is July 18 and 19 and the first rehearsal is Thursday, May 15.

Reagan, cont'd... From Page 1

"The downtown was tired and not appealing. The DDA project has spruced it up. Now people slow down to look at the lights and the trees," Reagan said.
Reagan may have first experienced volunteerism as a young boy playing baseball. "Terry Abel taught me

Rehearsals will be held at the First Congregational Church, N. Hudson St., every Thursday at 7 p.m. Roger MacNaughton is the choir director.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP AT LAAC
Noted Grand Rapids watercolor artist Loretta Sailors will conduct a two-day workshop featuring the use of water media. This two-day event will be held at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. The workshop will feature lecture and demonstration, and time for individual work and critique. Luncheon and materials are included. The fee for LAAC members is \$80; for non-members \$90. Call the center at 897-8545 to register, space is limited. MasterCard/Visa welcome.

all examples of people who gave back to the community," Reagan said. "So many people have helped me and given me an opportunity. Because of people like these, I have experienced a lot and taken a lot from Lowell. My involvement and volunteerism is my way of paying back the community. That is what civic pride, loyalty and duty are about."

Reagan's mother Carol said she was very proud of her son, yet humbled by what he has done for the community, his profession and his family.
"I am not the first volunteer and I won't be the last," Reagan said. "I have been blessed with excellent teachers."

Rude, cont'd... From Page 1

The number of homes would not exceed the density requirement of the land if it was developed under regular guidelines.
"We don't want to lose all our farm land and this is one way to allow development while keeping that land," said Bryan.
If soil boring proves positive for Rude, the next step would be to present formal plans in front of the commission which, in turn, would schedule a public hearing to receive input from surrounding neighbors.
The commission said any such hearing would be at least three months away.

Athletics, cont'd... From Page 1

The Lowell Middle School principal said the problem cannot be solved with money.
"We can't build another gym or another school. Money won't solve the problem," Harden said.
Another inequity of the current middle school philosophy is Lowell has its number 75 and 76 volleyball player playing against other schools' number 30 and 31 players. "That is not fair or competitive. We've gotten too big," Harden said. "I guess we are a victim of our own success."
Harden does not favor cutting at the middle school level just to get to workable numbers.
He offered as a possible solution the idea of the YMCA running a program that would pick up youngsters in the seventh- and eighth-grade.
"This way they are cut to workable numbers in favor of a better experience," Harden said.
Andy Johnson, YMCA director, would run boys' and girls' basketball programs and girls' volleyball programs concurrently with the middle school.
"I think this would provide a better experience for the kids. We don't have the facilities or enough quality instructors to do that at the middle school," Harden said. "Because of this, students are no longer getting the best experience possible."
Harden said students currently pay to participate. He added that there would be a cost to participate in programs run through the Y.
"I would like to start this new program in the fall," Harden said. "I think this provides students an opportunity to pursue sports activities they like to play."
The board will be asked to vote on the new approach to middle school sports after parents in the community are heard from.

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Schools. Before that, she was at Glen Lake Schools (near Traverse City) for five years.
"I have worked for small school districts the last seven years," Gillette said. "Lowell being a larger district is what interested me in the position. I have heard nothing but good things about the growing, progressive Lowell School District."
The search for a finance manager began two months ago. James Gallagher, who replaced Dale Folkert, was brought in to serve as the district's interim finance manager last fall.
After narrowing the 62 applicants down to six, Lowell carried out an interview process before narrowing their choices to two.

Lowell looks to lock land division within boundaries

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer
Lowell Charter Township officials are contemplating a land division ordinance in an effort to override the state's newly adopted guidelines.
On March 31, the division of land took on new meaning as Gov. Engler approved an amendment to the Subdivision Control Act of 1962.
Local officials don't like the new guidelines and said for the most part they are confusing.
"There is nothing in black and white. Everything beats

around the bush," said planning commissioner Dick Bryan. Bryan and the planning commission will review an ordinance which doesn't keep the old standards, but provides the township with input on where the land splits could be made.
Vergennes Township was the first in Kent County to adopt a policy overriding the state's guidelines, although they just kept the old land division standards intact, and several nearby townships are taking similar action.
For Lowell Township, the main issue is who will be in control of tracking the splits.
According to the state, splits will be recorded by the

county. However, one developer has already run into problems with that system.
"You call the county asking for a description. They can't tell you anything but to call the state, which is 1-800-on hold," said developer Kevin Rude. "The only thing this does is make the courts more busy."
Rude likes the idea of the township having records of splits and agreed that under current guidelines developing land is confusing.
The commission will review some pertinent ordinances and discuss the next step at its June regular meeting.

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ing involved in more productions."
Aside from the events in her hectic life, Sturgis finds time for spirituality and expresses it best through her poetry. Her volume of poetry in progress, entitled *Voices Through the Dark*, is intended to help others through the darkest times of their lives. "Voices was originally an exercise, a way for me to work out the things I was going through. One day as I was praying I just decided to share my pain and experiences with others, in the hopes that I might help someone else. I count my garden by the flowers now, never by the leaves that fall; that's a big part of my take on life and relationships and it's reflected in my poetry." The keystone poem of the volume, "Shadowland," was published earlier this year in *The National Library of Poetry's* hardbound edition, *Of Moonlight and Wishes*.
In the near future, Sturgis plans to keep singing and writing, and would like to enroll in a master's degree program.



Library Dedication

One hundred-eighteen years after the first public library in Lowell was recorded, the Lowell community will gather for a formal dedication ceremony for the new Englehardt Public Library on Sunday (May 18).
The ceremony will take time to thank the many people who were instrumental in seeing the library project through to its completion.
The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. at the corner of Monroe and High streets.

May identified as "Better Hearing Month"

Due to the fact that May is National Better Hearing Month, Comprehensive Audiologic Services (CAS) will be hosting a series of free, educational seminars to inform those with hearing disabilities about how new technology can improve their hearing and overall quality of life.
Grand Rapids' largest audiological clinic, Comprehensive Audiologic Services, will be hosting these free educational seminars, which are open to the public. The seminar details are as follows:
Friday, May 23, at Comprehensive Audiologic Services Clinic, 2566 Woodmeadow, N.E. with a complimentary breakfast; Friday, May 23, at Crowne Plaza in Grand Rapids, with a complimentary lunch and Thursday, May 29, at Crowne Plaza in Grand Rapids with a complimentary breakfast.

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GARAGE SALE
May 17, adult & children's clothes, upright freezer, tools, old drags & disks, lots of misc. 10303 60th St. 1st. house W. of Morse Lake Rd.

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Thurs. & Fri., May 15 & 16, 9-4 p.m. 71 Main St., Saranac. Girl's bike, Rubbermaid lawn table, girls' clothing, sz. 8 & under, toys, queen-size bedspread.

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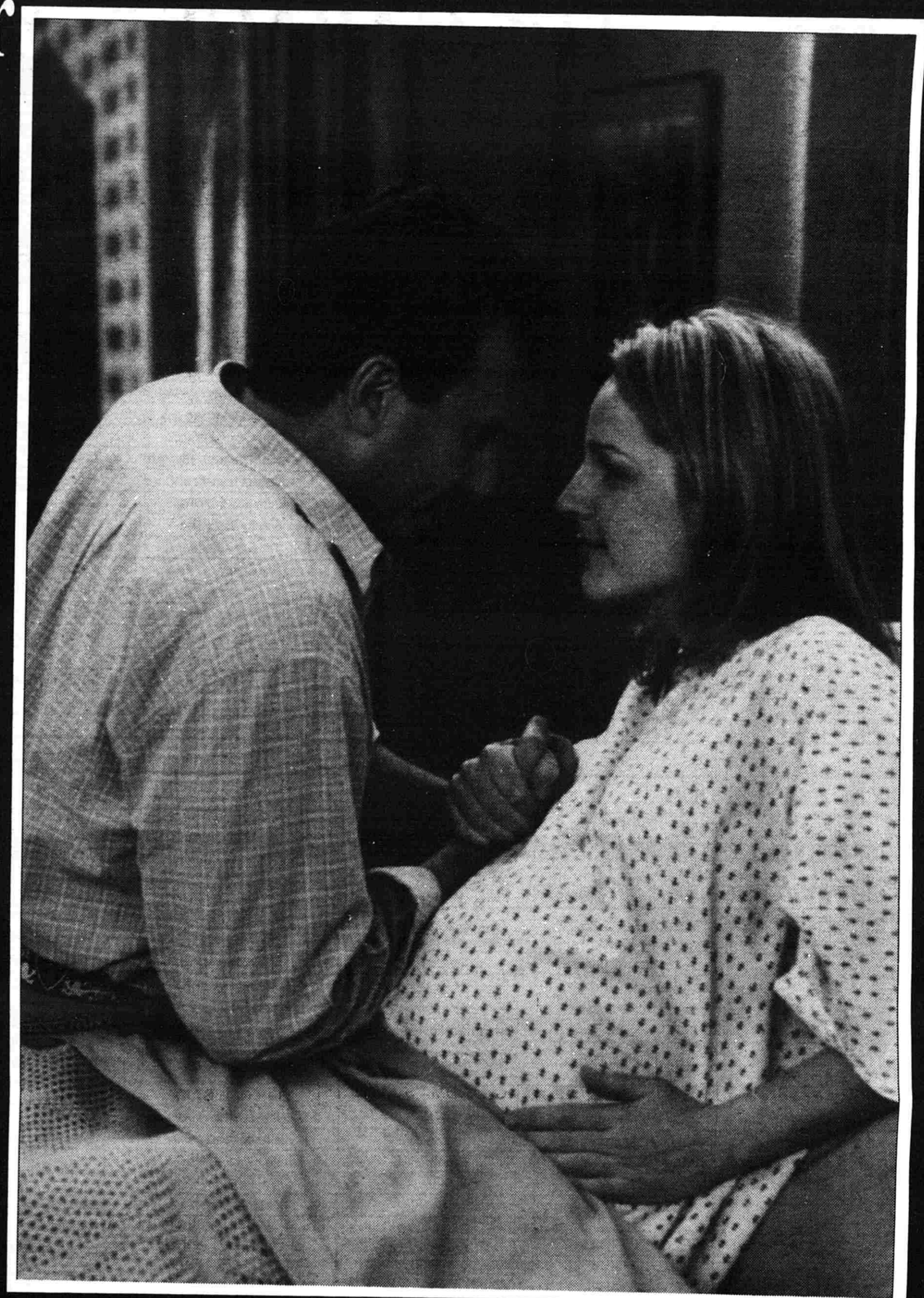
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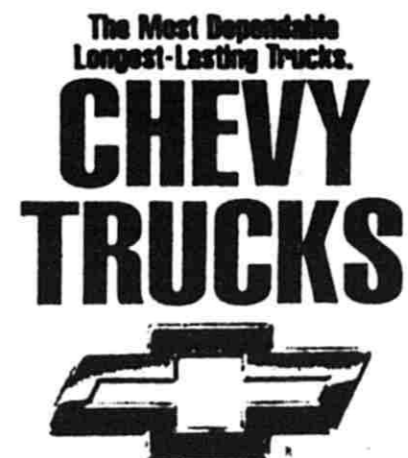


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Paul and Jamie (Paul Reiser, Helen Hunt) get ready for the arrival of their first child in the long-anticipated season finale of *Mad About You*, airing Tuesday on NBC. Though they've had a 12-month sitcom gestation period, Paul and Jamie are still caught off guard by their firstborn's arrival.

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Lowell Community Expo coordinators declare first year a success

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The message of "exposure" resonated quite clearly from the first Lowell Community Expo Saturday at Lowell High School.

"Exposure is important," said John Haggai, representing the Alto Lions Club. "This was a great way for everyone to familiarize themselves with the Lowell community and to meet people and see what Lowell has to offer. I was exposed to organizations and companies that I didn't realize were here in Lowell."

The Expo featured displays (88) of service organizations, cultural organizations, churches, recreational opportunities, municipalities, businesses, and real estate opportunities.

"I was very pleased with the local response," said Liz Baker, assistant director for the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and an event coordinator. "We had a steady crowd of people from about noon on. This was a great opportunity to meet people and to network."

Dan Pope, owner of Rupert's Drop, said he was very happy with the amount of people who came through the Expo. "The Expo was wonderful. It was also good exposure. I think people found that there is more in Lowell than what they realized."

"The Expo was an effort to show and inform businesses, individuals and relocation departments how Lowell has changed."

The idea started in the marketing and community relations subcommittee of the public school's education and business plan.

"This was the Expo's first year. I am pleased with the effort," said one of the event's coordinators Dick Korb. "It will only grow and get better."

Sue Bristol, Manpower, called the Expo an excellent idea and a good opportunity to see what's available in the community.

"It turned out better than I thought," said Greenridge Realty's Jayne Bolthouse-Reedy. "It provided exposure to things people may not have

known were available. I was exposed to Web TV and I may have picked up some business; that's always nice."

Attwood design engineer Jeff Wilcox said he thought it showed graduates that they don't have to leave town to find work.

"The Expo worked out nicely. There was a consistent stream of people," Wilcox said.

Crystal Flash representative Dave Biggs said he felt the Expo was a good idea, but possibly it should be moved to February or March when people tend to stay inside more.

"I think those who walked in through the doors were amazed just how big of an event this was," said Marge Rehl who along with Baker and Korb helped organize the event.

Fishing Derby winners

The May 10 fishing derby was a big success. More kids than ever before, a total of 59, participated in this event.

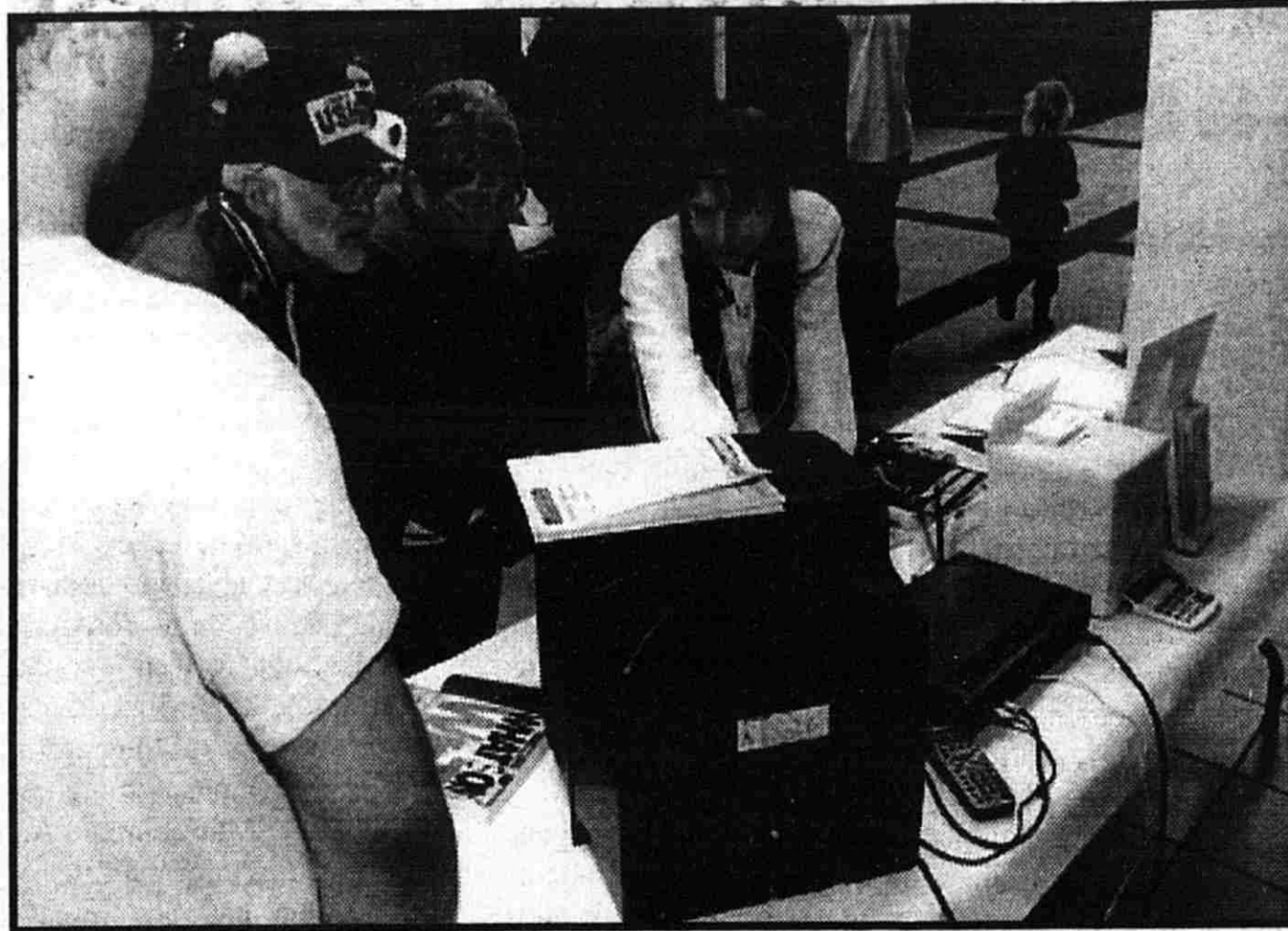
First place winner was Elissa Wilson for catching the most fish. Andrew Fredricks caught the first fish and John Stuckey caught the first bass.

Jim Martin, Lyle VanVuuren, Bennie Vinton and Tony Stormzand all donated to the event this year.

"I want to thank all of my helpers. I couldn't have done it without them," said chairman Roger Miller.

The next derby will be held on June 28.

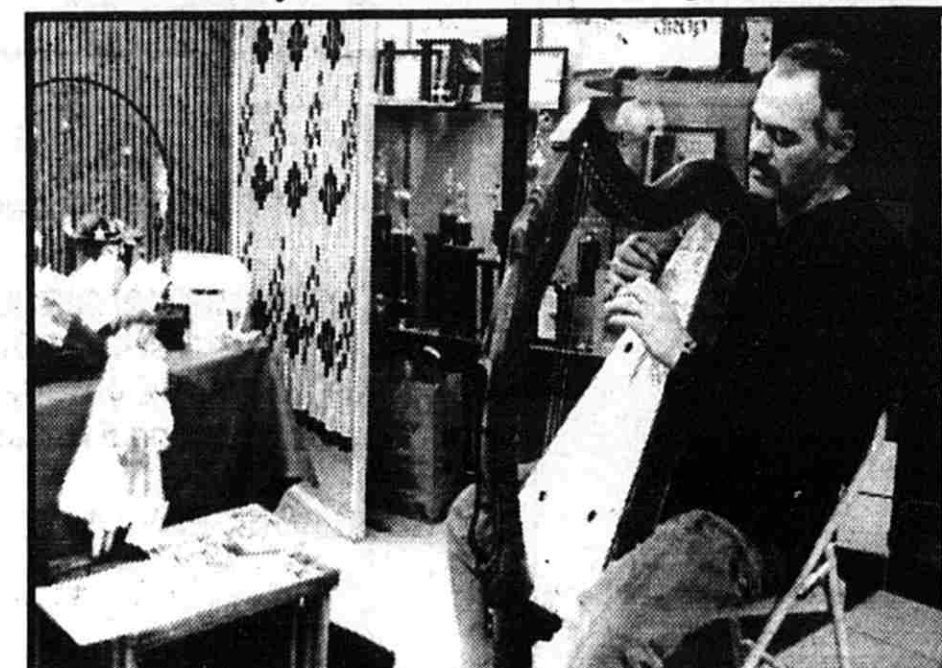
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Arnold H. Glasco



What's on the web? Visitors to the FutureNet exhibit viewed for themselves.



Lowell Showboat Court members, from left to right, Denise Watson, Showboat Queen; Nicole Collier, first runnerup; and Amber Helsel, second runnerup, helped sell tickets to the July 18 and 19 shows featuring The Smothers Brothers and Loretta Lynn.



Jim Spalink, Grand Rapids, built the lute he is playing. The lute is an early cousin of the guitar. Spalink joined Dan and Deb Pipe at Rupert's Drop exhibit.

City to consider request for financial support

•••• LAHA asked the city for \$2,000 in additional funds for Graham Building's caretaking needs.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

As caretaker of a historic public building, Lowell Area Historic Association (LAHA) outlined its need for financial support from the public.

"Without support, LAHA cannot afford to carry on its vision for a historical museum," said LAHA spokesman James Reagan.

The city budgeted \$3,000 for the 1997-98 fiscal year to LAHA for its work in the Graham Building.

Reagan asked that city treasurer Judy Noonon white out the three and change it to a five.

In addition to the funding it sought from the city, Reagan said LAHA also plans on writing grants to the Graham Foundation in Chicago for help on restoration work and possibly for museum planning.

Over the last number of years, LAHA has initiated its own fundraising efforts including a food booth at the Fallsburg Festival.

"Monies we raise will be used, eventually, to acquire

period furnishings for the restored part of the Graham home as well as for exhibits and archival activities.

The association is currently using the whole upper floor of the Graham Building for storage, archives and meeting space.

The preliminary plan for the rest of the building is to house the Lowell Historic Museum on the first floor. A display museum in the west lower half will eventually feature exhibits showing the history of Lowell.

The east lower half will be restored to its original interior and thus give patrons the chance to tour period rooms (1870-80).

Reagan said the period rooms could possibly be rented to local groups as a place to hold a coffee or luncheon (similar to the Voigt House in the Heritage Hill District).

With growth in its programs and staffing needs, the Lowell YMCA has held informal discussions about moving its office from the Graham Building at some future date.

"The Y has done nothing to that end and nothing has been determined," YMCA director Andy Johnson said. "There have been some very informal discussions."

An option that may present itself in the future is use of a

school site.

Johnson warns that while the YMCA programs are expanding, Lowell Schools also continues to grow. Because of this, it may be wishful thinking that space would be available at one of the school's building sites.

When the Y does move, the entire building would be available for a public museum and LAHA activities.

LAHA's purpose is to collect, preserve and display Lowell history as well as to educate the community about its rich historical heritage.

"We are embarking on a major project with the restoration and reuse of the building," Reagan said. "Given that this is a historic building on the National Register of Historic Places and is owned by the people of Lowell, it is imperative that it continue to be maintained by the city."

Without support, Reagan said, LAHA could not afford to carry on its vision for a historical museum.

"The utilities alone, in a building structure this size, would make work here nearly impossible," Reagan said.

Lowell man's hobby finds a home on M-21

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

David Rousch's hobby will soon have a new home.

Rousch received permission from the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission to tear down an old garage and replace it with a bigger and better version along M-21.

For the past 12 years Rousch has operated a classic cars dealership at 11939 E. Fulton on a limited basis. Following the area's most recent windstorm, he saw a need to replace his garage.

"The roofs leaked for years and after the last wind-storm a tree fell on it," said Rousch. "It's not worth it to fix it up, so I decided to build a new one."

The current garage measures 22 by 20 feet and would be replaced by a 28 by 40 foot structure.

Although the property doesn't meet all of the township's guidelines for construction, the use was "grandfathered" in before current zoning regulations.

"It will be an improvement," said planning commissioner Dick Bryan. "All he is doing is tearing down one old building

and putting up a new one in its place. There is no new use or expanded use, just a replacing of the current use."

Rousch calls the business his hobby and backs that up by having it open only four hours a week, from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

"State law says I have to operate it at least four a week," said Rousch who has a dealers permit, but works at Modern Printing.

He said typically people call him and set up an appointment to view a car and he doesn't plan on expanding on his hours.

An office building in front of the garage will be untouched and Rousch hopes to begin construction in six to seven weeks.

Answer to this week's Whitecaps ticket giveaway question: Ben Grieve was an Oakland Athletic draft pick in 1995. Ben played almost an entire season in a Whitecaps uniform before being called up to play at Modesto.

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CASE NO. 97-04490-DM

WANDA MARIA PENNA
SSN: 373-80-9895
Plaintiff

JOSE JOEL RESENDIZ
SSN: 375-06-2831
Defendant

STATE OF MICHIGAN 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HALL OF JUSTICE, 333 MONROE AVENUE, NW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503
Phone (616) 336-3679

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
CASE NO. 97-04490-DM

WANDA MARIA PENNA
544 Hall, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-831-2010
Plaintiff

vs.

JOSE JOEL RESENDIZ
Address Unknown
Defendant

TO JOSE JOEL RESENDIZ

1. You are being sued by Plaintiff in this court for divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the Hall of Justice, 333 Monroe Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503, on or before June 23, 1997. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case. Further, a final judgment may be entered upon Plaintiff's motion anytime after July 1, 1997.

2. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week in the Lowell Ledger for three consecutive weeks, and a proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. A copy of this Order shall be sent to Jose Joel Resendiz at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this Court.

Dated: May 5, 1997

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By: TERRIE J. HARTMAN (P-32161)
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NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: In the name of the people of the State of Michigan, you are notified:

1. You are being sued.
2. YOU HAVE 21 DAYS after receiving this summons to file an answer with the court and serve a copy on the other party or to take other lawful action (28 days if you were served by mail or you were served outside this state.)
3. If you do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Date issued: April 29, 1997
This summons expires: July 29, 1997
Court Clerk: Terri L. Land

There is no other pending or resolved civil action arising out of the same transaction or occurrence as alleged in the Complaint.

I declare that the complaint information above and attached is true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Terrie J. Hartman,
Plaintiff's Attorney

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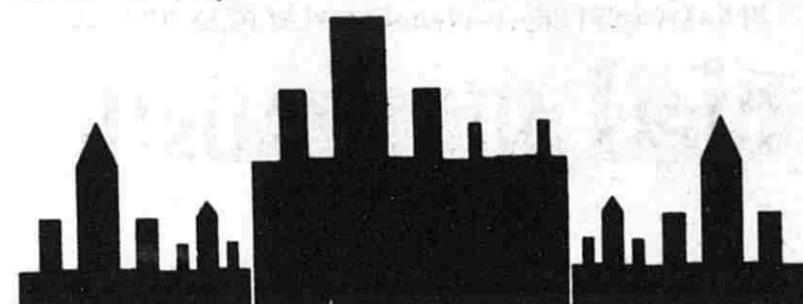
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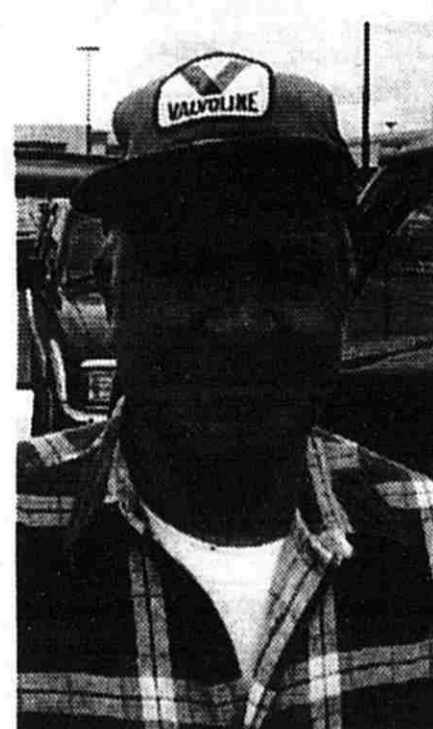
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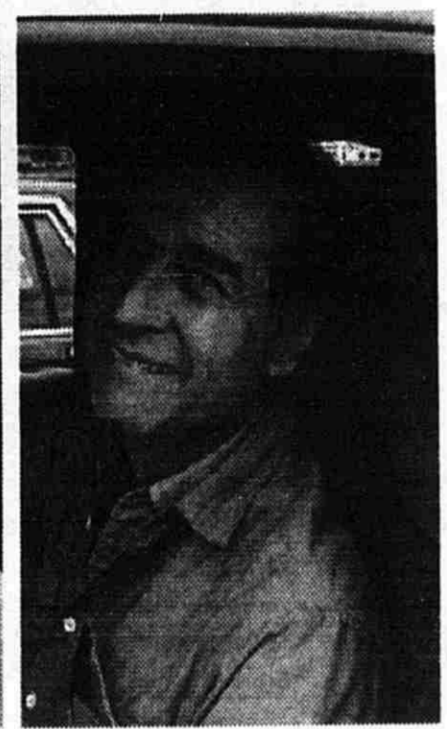
Franklin Delano Roosevelt - should his memorial have shown him as a man in the wheelchair?



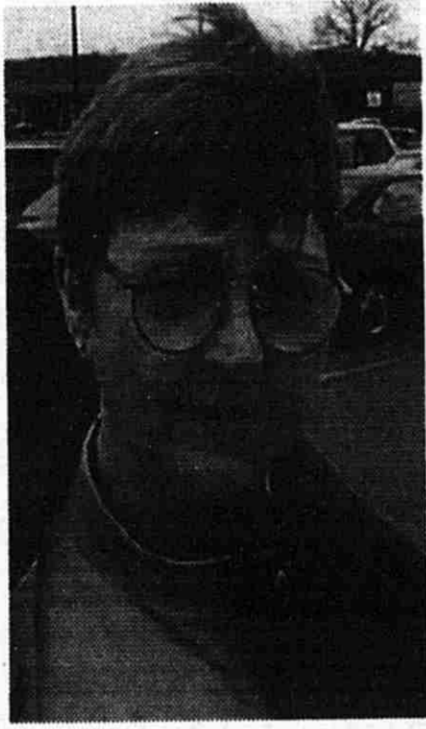
Elroy DesJarden
Not really. He was a good president. Why does the wheelchair have to be put in there?



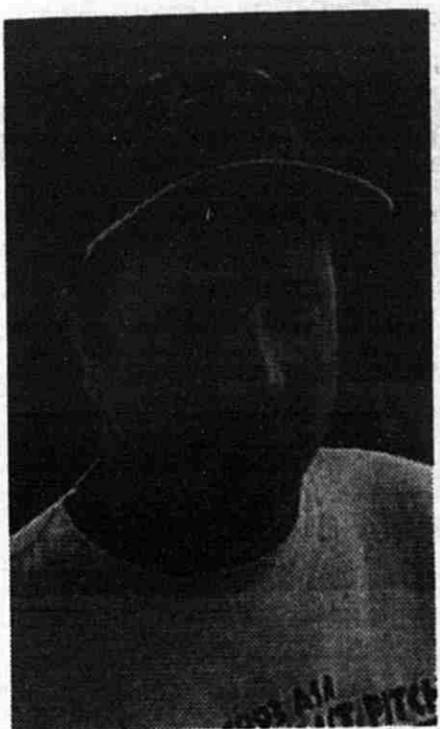
Florence Phillips
Why not? Although he may have preferred to be depicted standing.



Wayne VanDam
Sure. There is nothing wrong with being in a wheelchair. Why hide it? Roosevelt was a strong man. I believe the wheelchair made him a stronger man.



Beverly McNutt
The memorial was to honor him as a person. The wheelchair should not have been draped. Show the chair that was a part of him.



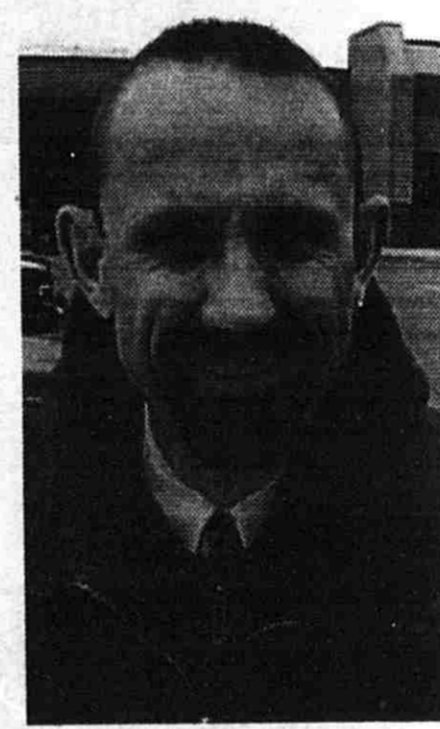
Jim Vanderploeg
No. I don't see why it should.



Eli Yoder
I don't think so. Whether he was in a wheelchair or not had nothing to do with the job he did.



Phil Schneider
No. He didn't want to be seen in it.



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I like the memorial. It depicts him with dignity and character.

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Tribute Tree award presentation, May 20

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Visitors to Lowell High School may have noticed a bronze tribute tree near the entrance of the Performing Arts Center.

The tree is sponsored by the Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation.

The tribute tree will be used as a way to honor individuals who have made a difference in the education process.

"The tribute tree is an excellent way for graduating classes to honor their favorite teacher and individual, or booster clubs to honor a player or coach," said Dave Scigliano, a board member of the Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation.

Each year there will be an awards presentation to honor those who have had a brass leaf dedicated in their honor.

This year, the presentation will be held on Tuesday,

May 20, at Lowell High School in the Performing Arts Center. Cookies and punch will be served at 6:30 with the program beginning at 7 p.m.

A minimum contribution of \$400 to the Lowell Area Schools Education Endowment Fund is required for all dedications.

Scigliano said the foundation grants money for classroom projects (ideas from

teachers) which will enhance their curriculum.

The tribute tree is expected to raise \$160,000 for the endowment fund.

Individuals/clubs interested in honoring someone who has made a difference can contact the Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation about purchasing a brass leaf.

Bellechasses has big day at league meet; Lowell boys place fourth

Considering he only took three jumps in the long jump because of his pole vault injury, Bellechasses was outstanding. He came back on Friday and had the leading leg in both the 400- and 800-meter relays. We had the lead after each one of his legs. I was impressed by the maturity Brian showed.

Keith Boeve
Lowell Boys' Track Coach

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

There were three conference championships, a ton of medals, and plenty of individual prestige to go around for the Red Arrow boys following Friday's fourth-place finish at the O-K White conference track meet in Zeeland.

The Red Arrow boys with a win against East Grand Rapids on Tuesday can gain an overall tie for second with Zeeland.

"I was very pleased with our three conference championships and the leadership displayed by our seniors," Lowell boys' track coach Keith Boeve said. "Our seniors did a nice job and just about all of them came home with a medal."

Matt Dykstra earned the first conference championship in the pole vault.

The Red Arrow cleared 12-6 to earn top honors. "He is such a nice young man. It is always nice to see good kids do well," Boeve said. "If he can clear 13 feet at the regional, he has a shot at qualifying for the state meet."

Brian Bellechasses was third with a mark of 12-0. In an attempt to clear 12-3, the Red Arrow hit his nose and split it open on the cross bar. It required seven stitches.

Lowell's 3200-meter relay team of Jeff Ortowski, Ryan Wittenbach, Nate Schoen and John Wojciakowski improved its record to 36-0 by earning a conference championship. They stopped the clock in a time of 8:17.2. It was their best time of the year.

"They haven't lost yet this year," Boeve said. "The regional will be a definite challenge for them. Our regional may be the toughest in the state."

Schoen raced home in 52.3 to take third in the 400-meter run. "It was a very close race for second. Nate came up just a little short," Boeve said.

Right where they belong! Lowell girls' golf team placed fourth during the dual meet season in the O-K White.

The Red Arrow linksters finished fourth, but played their best golf of the year in the O-K White conference meet Monday at Maple Hill.

"We were behind Central, East and Wyoming Park," Lowell golf coach Rick White said. "Those are three pretty good golf teams."

The Rangers won the overall conference championship. It took their fifth golfer to subdue the hard charging Pioneers. FHC and East were tied after four scores. The Rangers' fifth score was one stroke better than EGR's.

The Red Arrows came off the course with a round of 382.

Leading the way for Lowell was senior Emily Dunn. She carded an 86. Dunn finished fifth overall, garnering her all-conference honors.

Teammate Hollie Smith was eight shots back at 94. Deanna Anchors finished with a 95 and Terresa Kenney shot a 106.

Playing but not figuring in the team score were Jenny Borg (107) and Shelly Staal (108).

"I am happy with the way the girls played," White said. "It was their best round of golf this year."

EGR 185
Lowell 204
Zeeland 291

The Red Arrows played tough on a difficult course against East Grand Rapids and Zeeland.

Lowell finished with a 185 at the par 36 Kaufman Golf Course.

Emily Dunn led the way for Lowell with a round of 44. Red Arrows who followed her home were Hollie Smith 51, Deanna Anchors 53 and Jenny Borg 56.

Earning medalist honors was Pioneer Katie Rector with a 43. Other East scores were Sarah Rector, 45; Sarah Bereza 47; and Lisa Bruwer 50.



Brian Bellechasses ran a winning leg in Lowell's conference winning 400-meter relay.

Stoutjesdyk recorded a personal best in the 300 low hurdles, coming home in 42.3.

Wojciakowski stopped the clock in a personal best time of 2:03 in the 800 run, placing him third.

Boeve called Josh Manion's fourth-place finish in the 110 high hurdles the surprise of the meet. Manion stopped the clock at 16.06.

"That was a great race by Josh," Boeve said.

Schoen, Teelander, Briggs and Wojciakowski were fourth in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:35.6.

Jon Dean was sixth in the 3200-meter run. He crossed the finish line in 10:27.4.

Wyoming Park, the O-K White conference champs in the dual meets, also won the conference meet in convincing fashion. Park finished with 138 points. The Vikings were followed by Zeeland 88; Hastings 80; Lowell 79; Northview 59; Hudsonville 33; Forest Hills Central 33; and East Grand Rapids 17.

Lowell will host the Class A regional on Friday.

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Next week we salute a member of our girls golf team.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Board of Education will be conducting an Educational Forum to review educational programs with school staff at Bushnell Elementary School.

Monday, May 19, 1997 - 7:30 p.m.
Bushnell Elementary Media Center
700 Elizabeth Street

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Showboat Garden Club meets this month, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Englehardt Library, 200 N. Monroe. The program is an update on the DDA and the library by Dr. Jim Reagan and Chuck Myers.

EVERY MONDAY: Senior men's golf club at Arrowhead. Tee time 1 p.m. Play 9 holes, walk or ride. For more information call Al at 897-7342.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous 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 MI#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 St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at the intersection of 4-Mile and the East Beltline). at 7 p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

EVERY 3RD TUES: La Leche League of Ada/Cascade/Lowell has its breast feeding information meetings at First Congregational Church of Ada, 6330 Ada Dr., S.E. 7:30 to 9 p.m., share, learn ask questions. All mothers and babies welcome.

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 897-9310 for information.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: 2 to 3:30 p.m., Family Council for the Laurels of Kent Nursing Home. This is a volunteer group formed to enhance the quality of life for all the

residents. Interested persons are welcome to meet in the Activity Room, Wing "C."

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.

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.

EVERY SAT. Lowell Amateur Radio Club sponsors the 145.270 - repeater which operates on a 24-hour basis. Also there is a Simplex Frequency 147.420 PL 186.2.

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:00 p.m., meeting at 1:00 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

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.; Saturday & Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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Tuesday & Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday & Saturday 10-5 p.m.

WED., MAY 14: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. will serve a family-style beef & pork dinner at 5:30 p.m.

THURS., MAY 15: KeenAgers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Bring a dish to pass for pot luck dinner and your table service. They will play cards. Come and bring a friend.

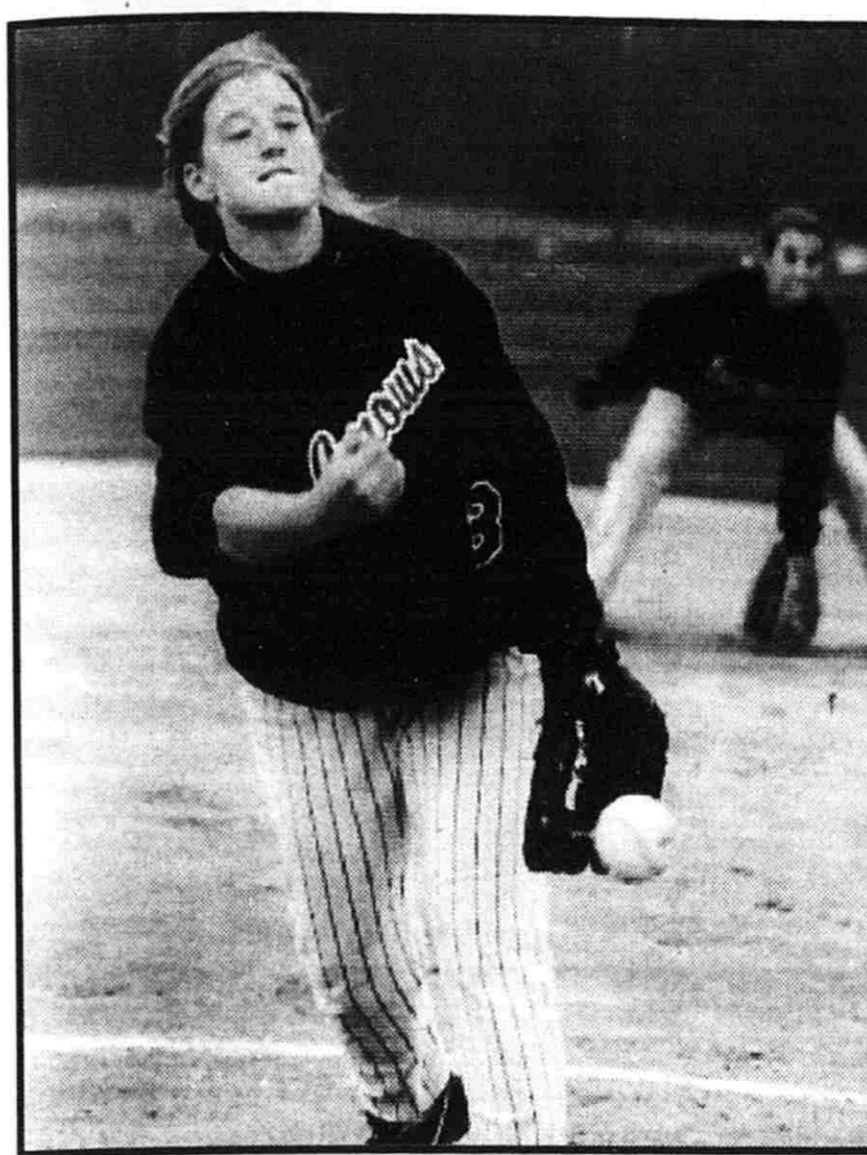
SAT., MAY 17: Swiss steak dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of Alden Nash (M-50) & 84th St. Adults \$6; children \$3; 5 and under, free.

THURS., JUNE 5: a dessert reception will be held in the Cherry Creek cafeteria from 4 to 5 p.m. for all who have volunteered time to Cherry Creek Elementary - anything from class parties to field trips. Child care will be provided.

SAT., JUNE 14: North/South Bell School reunion at 11 a.m. at Fallsburg Park open pavilion. Potluck.

JUNE 16-19: There will be a Red Arrow Youth football camp for boys and girls in grades 2 thru 7 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Red Arrow Stadium. Cost is \$30. For more information call Noel Dean 897-4125.

Red Arrow softball girls sweep FHC; split with Zeeland



Jenny Miller was the hard-luck loser in game one against Zeeland.

Netters play some of their best tennis at league meet

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's tennis team which had not won a conference match all season showed up anyway at the conference tournament Saturday at East Grand Rapids.

"We had not won a league match all year, but the boys showed up and played well and displayed improved play," Lowell tennis coach Barry Hobrta said.

The Red Arrows won three matches at the tournament. Charlie Johnson, number three singles, defeated

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was the best combination of pitching, hitting and defense displayed by Lowell's softball team all year.

The results proved it. The Red Arrows swept Forest Hills Central 7-2 and 5-0.

In the opener, Lowell pounded out nine hits against the Rangers.

"Everything came together," Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse said. "Jenny Miller pitched a strong game, we played good defense and our bats came alive."

Lowell broke through with the game's first two runs in the third inning.

Cherelle Weber led off the inning with a double. Lisa Murphy sacrificed her to third. Shannon Laux then tripled home Weber. Laux then scored on a ground ball to second off the bat of Laurie Barton.

Lowell added three runs in the fourth. After walks to Missy Luyk, and Lisa Posthumus putting Red Arrow runners on first and second with one out, Weber laced a two-run triple into left-center field. She later scored on a ground ball to short.

An RBI triple from Ann Townsend highlighted Lowell's two-run fifth inning and gave Lowell a 7-0 lead.

Central scored its only two runs of the game off of Miller

in the seventh inning. Lowell ended the game on an around-the-horn (6-to-4-to-3) double play. "It was a great play and a great way to end the game," Rodenhouse said.

Miller scattered six hits over seven innings while walking one and striking out one.

In the nightcap, Lowell's Murphy was in total control throughout. She shut out the Rangers on seven hits. Murphy walked one and struck out four, improving her record to 4-6 overall and 2-3 in the league.

"Murphy was in control. She sat down nine of the last 11 batters she faced," Rodenhouse said.

The Red Arrows scored single runs in the first three innings to take a 3-0 lead.

Lowell added two more in the seventh to complete the scoring.

Weber was 2-for-4 at the plate and scored three runs. Laux was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

**Lowell 5-10
Zeeland 6-6**

Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse called game one's 6-5 loss in eight innings the toughest loss of the season.

"We played poorly and could not get a key hit off

some really slow pitching," Rodenhouse said. "We had a chance to go 5-5 in the league if we had swept Zeeland."

Lowell's loss in the eighth inning came via two errors, a walk and a fielder's choice.

The Red Arrows sent the game into extra innings when it executed a triple play in the seventh.

However, not even a rare play could overcome the 12 runners Lowell left on base for the game.

Lowell's offensive highlight came in the fourth when Laurie Barton gassed a two-run homer into left field in the fourth. For the game, Barton scored and two RBIs.

The home run gave Lowell a 5-3 lead.

Zeeland tied the score at 5-5 with two in the sixth inning, before winning the game in the eighth.

Jenny Miller incurred the loss moving her record to 2-5 overall and 1-5 in the league.

In game two, Lowell scored in every inning but the first as it battled back for a split of the doubleheader.

Trailing 2-1, Lowell scored three runs in the third on a walk, a single and a Zeeland error.

Lowell broke up a 4-4 tie in the fourth with three runs on three hits. The big hit of

the inning was a two-run double by Barton.

Three singles and a walk plated two more Lowell runs in the fifth inning, increasing its lead to 9-6.

"After game one, the girls came battled back to take game two," Rodenhouse said.

**Lowell 1
Hastings 2**

Lowell pitcher Lisa Murphy was out-duelled by Hastings' Jannette Jennings in a classic pitcher's duel.

"Both pitchers were sharp and were recipients of some good defensive play," Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse said.

Murphy allowed two runs on three hits.

Unfortunately for the Red Arrows, two of them came in the fifth inning to go with a walk and an error, enabling Hastings to score its two runs.

Lowell scored its only run in the sixth on a Lisa Posthumus walk. Murphy sacrificed her to second and Posthumus scored on an RBI single by Shannon Laux.

Jennings allowed one run on four hits while walking two and striking out six.

Lowell ended the week with a record of 7-11 overall and 4-6 in the league.

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The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 19, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

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

City Operating Budget for 1997-98. The document outlines proposed revenues and expenditures for the coming fiscal year.

Copies of the proposed 1997-98 Budget are available for public inspection during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday) at City Hall.

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

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ENGLEHARDT PUBLIC LIBRARY DEDICATION CEREMONY

Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 PM

Join us for the official dedication and ribbon cutting of the Englehardt Public Library.

A reception will be held in the library immediately following.

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Eteo and Wisner lead Lowell girls to second-place finish

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell girls secured their overall standing in the O-K White with a second-place finish at the conference track meet in Zeeland on Friday.

The Red Arrows tied Forest Hills Central for second by tallying 71. However, because Lowell defeated the Rangers in the season dual meet, the Red Arrows placed second overall.

"We would have liked to have beaten FHC in the league meet, but we are very pleased to finish second overall," Lowell coach Kathy Talus said. "When the season started, our goal was to finish in the upper half of the league."

The Red Arrows placed in the top three of six events. The only Red Arrow to come home as a conference champion was Julie Wisner.

The Red Arrow won the long jump with a mark of 16-5, easily outdistancing her closest competitor Karen Bennett, FHC, who was measured at 15-6. Wisner's teammate Celena Risner earned a third-place spot with a distance of 15-5.

"Julie stood up to the pressure," Talus said. "I think she has a pretty good chance of qualifying for the state tournament at Friday's regional."

The regional will be here at Lowell. Tammy Eteo, who Talus says has done nothing but get better and better as the year progresses, placed second in both the high jump and the 100 hurdles.

Eteo cleared 5-3 in the high jump, but Hudsonville's Amanda Verkalk cleared 5-4 to take top honors.

"Tammy was disappointed; she wanted a first," Talus said. "If Tammy can clear 5-3 at the regional, she will qualify for state. The additional qualifying height for the state tournament is 5-3."

Eteo was second to Hastings' Andrea Dreyer (15.6) in the 100 hurdles. Eteo stopped the clock at 16.0.

Wisner lost to Bennett in the 100 and 200 dashes. She finished the 100 in 13 seconds. Bennett was clocked in 12.4.

The Ranger raced home in the 200 at 25.5 Wisner was right behind at 27.1.

Lowell's only other top-three finish came in the 800-meter relay. Risner, Jessica Winsor, Christie Johnson and Wisner brought the baton home in 1:54.9.

Other Red Arrows to place at the conference meet were

Maggie Wisner (89-3), discus; Risner, 100 dash; Johnson, 200 dash; 3200-meter relay (Annie Oesch, Winsor, Sandy Spicer and Andrea Baker), fifth; 400-meter relay (Risner, Kelly O'Dell, Skye Fisher and Eteo), sixth.

Zemaitis' 12 strikeouts highlight topsy curvy week

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The 12-strikeout performance by Cory Zemaitis got seventh-inning support from Red Arrow bats as Lowell rallied for 4 runs in the seventh with its come-from-behind 6-4 win over Hastings.

Trailing 4-2, Lowell got consecutive one-out singles by Scott Hays, Aaron Brander and Kevin Teunis to load the bases. Nate Livingston followed with an RBI single to pull Lowell to within one run at 4-3.

A Brad Lyons sacrifice fly tied the score at 4-4. With two outs, Tim VanLaan doubled home Teunis and Livingston to give Lowell a 6-4 lead.

"Tim is a scrapper. He fights no matter what the score," said Lowell baseball coach Kris Kropf. "Any coach would be happy to have about nine Tims on his team."

Zemaitis pitched a complete game. He gave up four runs on seven hits while walking one and striking out 12. Only one of the four runs scored against Zemaitis was earned.

For the year, Zemaitis has struck out 40 batters over 29 innings pitched.

"The 12 strikeouts were a season's best for Cory," Kropf said. "After we got the lead in the seventh, Cory went out and showed some fire. He went right after Hastings' hitters."

Lowell took a 1-0 lead in the first on a double by Andy Smith, a single by Hays and a run-producing sacrifice fly by Brander.

Hastings rallied to take the lead in the second. A hit batsman, a single and a double produced two Saxon runs.

Hastings added a run in the fifth to extend its lead to 3-1.

Lowell cut its deficit to 3-2 in its half of the sixth inning. Lyons and Brian Willmarth both walked and Zemaitis plated Lyons with an RBI single.

Another hit batsman came around to score in the sixth for Hastings as the host increased its lead to 4-2.

Lowell 0-6 FHC 14-1

After getting pounded in game one, Lowell needed someone to take control in game two.

Senior Red Arrow pitcher Aaron Brander did just that. He scattered just three hits over seven innings against Forest Hills Central.

"I knew Aaron would pitch well. He didn't say anything before the game. He just wanted the ball," Lowell baseball coach Kris Kropf said. "Central is the best hitting team in the conference. To shut them down on three hits shows how well Aaron pitched."

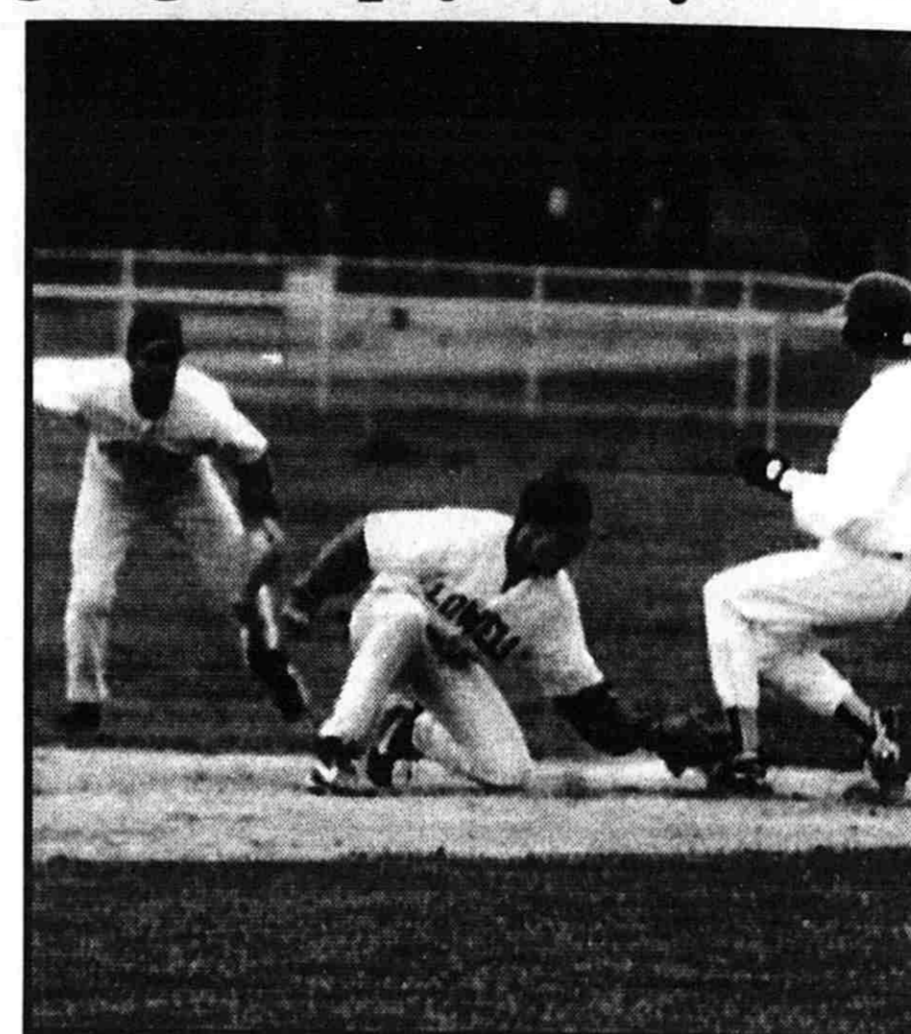
Brander also got Lowell's bats in motion. With one out in the first, he doubled. Kevin Teunis followed with an RBI double. Jack Livingston then singled home Teunis, giving Lowell a 2-0 lead.

"The Red Arrows made it 3-0 in the second. Brian Willmarth and Jeff Catlin walked, moved up to second and third on a fielder's choice, and then Brander singled home Willmarth."

Central scored its only run of the game in its half of the second inning, cutting Lowell's lead to 3-1.

Central threatened to break through on Brander in the fourth and fifth innings, but the senior escaped trouble with two double plays.

Lowell put the game on ice in the seventh. Two singles



Lowell dropped two at Zeeland on Friday.

and a FHC error led to three Red Arrow runs.

Zeeland 5-14 Lowell 4-0

Lowell left fielder Brad Lyons threw a strike to catcher Jack Livingston, but in a bang, bang play at the plate, the ball bounced out of Jack Livingston's catching glove and Zeeland scored the game-winning run in the first of two games.

"It was a good play all around. If the ball stays in

Jack's glove, the runner is out," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said.

The Red Arrows scored three runs in the fifth to take a 4-3 lead.

Zeeland battled back with a run of its own in the fifth to tie the game at 4-4.

Tim VanLaan pitched a complete game for Lowell. He allowed five runs on 10 hits while walking three and striking out four.

Lowell finished the week at 9-9 overall and 4-6 in the O-K White.

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Hudsonville's Matt Culler 6-1, 6-4. Johnson avenged a league loss (2-6, 1-6) earlier in the week.

Playing in number four singles, Jeff Noall won his third match of the day, upending Wyoming Park's Loran Bowser 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.

The week before Bowser handled Noall 6-4, 6-0.

Lowell's third win came at fourth doubles. Joe Talbot and Tim Nowak worked their way to a 6-4, 6-4 win over Eric Felkey and Dirk Grasman.

While they did not win a match, Hobrta said the Red Arrows' second doubles team of J.B. Hunt and Ben Michael played solid tennis throughout the day. "They lost 4-6, 3-6 and then their last two matches went three sets," Hobrta said.

Forest Hills Central won the O-K White championship with 38 points. Northview was second with 26 and East Grand Rapids was third with 24. They were followed by Zeeland (14), Wyoming Park (13), Hastings (11), Hudsonville (7), and Lowell (1).

Portland 7 Lowell 1

Charlie Johnson was Lowell's lone highlight in a non-conference loss to the Red Raiders.

Johnson moved the ball around well and served well in defeating Portland's Dave Scheere 6-2, 6-2.

"Charlie controlled the match throughout," Lowell tennis coach Barry Hobrta said.

In number two singles, Brad Richardson played well and hung tough in dropping a two setter to R.J. Niklas 4-6, 2-6. Jeff Noall, playing fourth singles, continued to show improved play in a 3-6, 4-6 defeat at the hands of Portland's Josh Hutchinson.

Brandon Grove, number one singles, was defeated by Nathan Clark 6-2, 0-6.

In doubles play, Mark Kirsch and Caleb Moore fell 1-6, 1-6 to Dan Kelly and Chris Abbot.

In second doubles, Ben Michael and J.B. Hunt lost 2-6, 1-6 to Casey Ries and Nick Martin.

Lowell's Jason Grover and Ryan Brown were upended by Andy Marlatt and Kenny Polzin 6-0, 6-0.

In fourth doubles, Joe Talbot and Tim Nowak were defeated 6-0, 6-1 by Rory Miller and Eric Dumas.

Andy Oetman and Nick Kuilema lost an exhibition match to Adam Schneider and Ben Durrant 0-6, 1-6.



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The proposed ordinance would, if adopted, amend Article XIV of the Township Zoning Ordinance, pertaining to planned unit developments (PUDs), so as to provide that in the A Agricultural District and the R-R Rural Residential District, large scale residential developments involving 13 or more lots or other parcels shall be developed only as planned unit developments. The proposed amendment would also amend Sections 6.05 and 9.04, pertaining to residential developments in the A and R-R Districts exceeding 13 or more lots or parcels. Sections 14.14., 14.08 and other provisions of the Zoning Ordinance are also proposed to be amended with regard to procedural matters, building density requirements and other matters affecting certain large-scale residential developments and the consideration thereof as planned unit developments.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment upon the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, within the Township, prior to the public hearing.
Dated: May 12, 1997

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