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## RFP provides city with building and renovation assistance

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Proposals from qualified architectural/engineering firms experienced in the planning and design of municipal office, police station and related facilities will be tendered on Friday, Oct. 10, at City Hall until 5 p.m.

The Lowell Planning Commission reviewed and approved the request for proposal (RFP) format prepared by Dan Durkee of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber.

Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale said the format will provide assistance to the city in determining building and renovation options regarding City Hall and the police station.

The construction of the existing City Hall began in 1909. The work was contracted out to Wright & Pratt of Ionia. The contractor erected the Saginaw red paved brick building for \$13,000. The dedication to the two-story building (5,200 gross square feet each) came in June of 1910.

Since its construction, minor modifications and renovations have occurred within the building and the general overall condition is fair.

The main level has been utilized as administrative offices and a police station for the city.

The entire upper level was originally constructed as an

assembly hall with a stage and a small balcony. Because of inadequate accessibility and system infrastructure, it has been used for storage. It has also suffered from considerable damage to the interior and plaster finishes.

Earlier in the year, in a study session/forum, city officials heard a large cry for renovation of the existing city hall as opposed to building a new one.

City Hall sets within a local historic district. Any proposed modifications will be subject to the review and approval of the historical district commission.

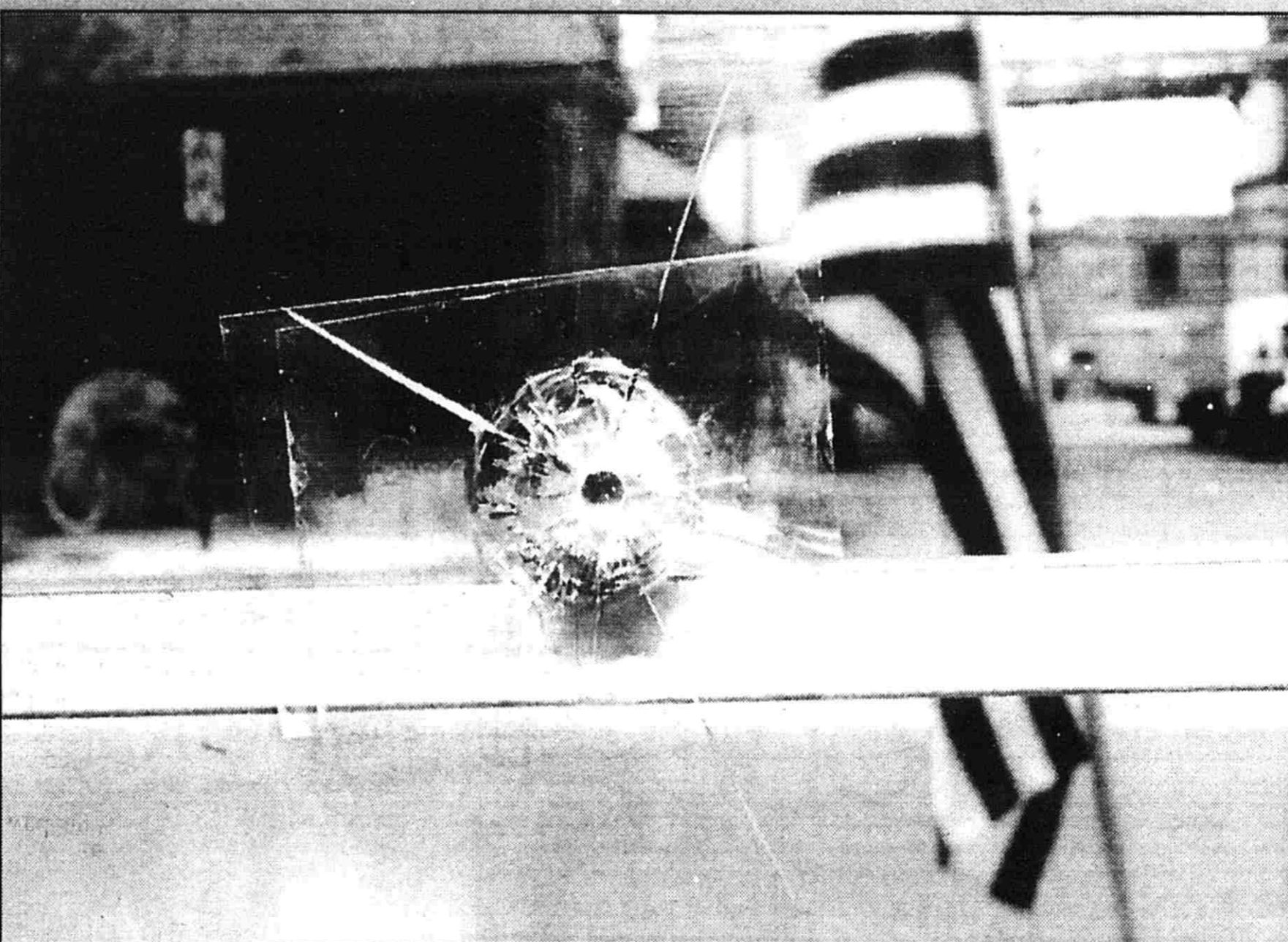
The request for proposal format outlines the scope of the work which will include documenting existing City Hall conditions, programming its needs and providing a preliminary schematic design.

The request for proposal format also calls for firm identification and profile, the identification of the project team, project experience, work plan and schedule, and professional fees.

The city paid \$2,000 for the request for proposal format completed by Durkee.

Following the review and evaluation of responses to the request for qualifications, the city will interview those firms or teams most qualified. The firm will then present its proposal and respond to questions.

## Drive-by shooter's bullets leave mark on multitude of downtown business windows



Springrove Variety was one of seven buildings in the city of Lowell which have been targets of a drive-by shooter.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Damages estimated between \$5,000 and \$7,500 have been inflicted on seven area businesses as the result of a two-week window shooting spree within the city of Lowell.

Lowell police officer James Hinton said the department has talked to a possible suspect.

Anyone with any information or possible leads is asked to call the Lowell Police Department (897-7123) or Silent Observer (774-2345).

Businesses incurring window damage were all in the downtown area.

Four of Wittenbach's front windows were damaged along with the front window of a 1997 Trans Am. The estimated damage was \$3,000.

Other damage estimates were Lowell Granite (\$400), Pizza Hut (\$500), Salon By Design (\$500), Springrove Variety (\$500), FMB State Savings Bank (\$500) and the Lowell Police Station (\$200).

Front pane business windows are tempered which adds to the cost of replacing them.

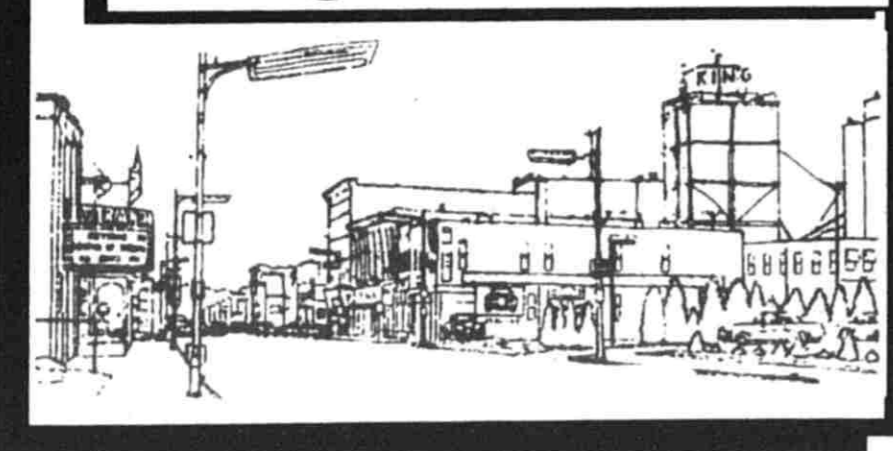
Wittenbach Sales manager Mike Smith said he was not sure, but felt a .22-caliber rifle may have been used.

"We dug a slug out of a wall and think there may be a second slug in a ceiling tile," Smith said.

Investigative officer Steve Junewick would not comment on the slug Wittenbach employees dug out of a wall since it had not been turned over to the department as of Friday morning.

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### Along Main Street



#### MOTORCYCLE TOY RUN

The third annual Motorcycle Toy Run will take to Lowell's Main Street Sunday, Sept. 7, at approximately 1 p.m.

The bikes will be coming from north of Lowell and proceed east on Main Street, ending at the 4-H fairgrounds.

#### LAAC EXHIBIT

Three Grand Rapids artists come together in a joint exhibition in the Lowell Area Arts Council Center Gallery. Molly Alicki-Corriveau, Mary Lynn Rouleau and Lynette M. Vought bring recent work from their respective studios. All three women are working artists and instructors in the Grand Rapids area.

This exhibit opened Monday, Aug. 25 and reception for the artists will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The exhibit will be on view through Tuesday, Sept. 30.

#### LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Lowell Showboat II will present a Las Vegas Night to be held Saturday, Sept. 13, at Larkin's The Other Place. It will include black jack, dirty queen, roulette and the money wheel. There is a \$2 cover charge.

#### CUB SCOUT RALLY

Cub Scout Pack 3188 is holding an informational rally on Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lowell United Methodist

Church. This rally is for those boys and their parents interested in joining Cub Scouts. Cub Scouting serves boys in the first through fifth grade.

Pack 3188 meets Tuesday nights at the Lowell United Methodist Church and serves Bushnell, Cherry Creek, Alto and other area students. For more information about Cub

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## OBITUARIES

**BOSMAN** - Viva L. Bosman, aged 89, of Lowell, died Wednesday, August 27, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husbands Buddie Mayes and Clarence Bosman. She is survived by her daughter Norma (Cecil) Goehenour of Lowell, brothers Max (Ruth) Brown of Charlotte, Clayton (Mary Kay) Brown of Springport, MI, sister Mary Conley of Charlotte; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Private Funeral Services were held by the family. Memorial contributions may be made to

VanStee, Kyle Nash, Nicole Dryer and Michelle Dryer. A memorial service was held Friday. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Cascade Christian Church, The Diabetes Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

**LEMMON** - Geneva L. (Gene) Lemmon, aged 83, of Lowell, passed away August 28, 1997. The Funeral Service will be held Saturday 11:30 a.m. at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Dr. Gary L. Hauck officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Lowell (Building Fund). Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

**ITCHUE** - Maryen Itchue, aged 91, of Kentwood, passed away on August 26, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, George. Maryen is survived by her son, Dayton (Joan) Dryer of Grand Rapids; granddaughter Sandy VanStee of Lowell; grandsons Dennis (Barb) Dryer of Grand Haven and Ted (Viv) Dryer of Grand Rapids; four great-grandchildren. Judson

**MERCHANT** - Marion A. Merchant, aged 85, of Grand Rapids, passed away on August 24, 1997, and is now with the Lord. She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence A. Merchant. Surviving are her children Jon and Patricia Merchant of Alto, Ann and Barry Breckon of North Salem, IN; grandchildren Kimberly and Steve Chausow, Pamela and Rick Kars, Luke, Kier, and Mitchell Breckon, Robyn and Andrew Schutt, Amy and Chuck Foehr, Jeffery II, Madelynn and Lydia Merchant; great-grandchildren Bryan and Quinn Kars, Stephanie Chausow, Collin Foehr, and

Mason Schutt; sisters Dorothy Schwerdt and Marguerite Nordberg; brother Jim Nordberg. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

**VAN ANTWERP** - Fredrick Allen Van Antwerp Sr., aged 77, of Grand Ledge, formerly of Sunfield, MI, passed away in Charlotte, Monday, August 25, 1997. Mr. Van Antwerp is survived by his wife Mary M.; three children Fredrick Allen Van Antwerp Jr. and wife Marilyn of Laingsburg, Christopher P. Van Antwerp and wife Jill of Lowell and Louann Woodman and husband Ed of Charlotte; eight grandchildren; 11 great-

grandchildren; brother Elmer Van Antwerp and wife Virginia of Lake Odessa. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Rosier Funeral Home, Mapes-Fisher Chapel, Sunfield, MI. Contributions may be made to the Sunfield Programs for Youth, aka (S.P.Y.'s).



The harp is a national symbol of Ireland.

# Rehabilitation helps Fraley recapture life after stroke

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

June Fraley, in between waiting on customers at a country store in Ludington, occasionally let her mind drift to what summer would bring.... her favorite seasonal

activities, tennis and waterskiing.

Then, faster than she could forehand a shot back over the net, or give the thumbs up a sign indicating she was ready for the boat to pull her up, her summer and her life changed.

"I was at work in mid-April when I had a stroke,"

said the 70-year-old Fraley from her room at Laurels of Kent. "I was devastated. Dealing with the stroke was difficult in the beginning. I was a very active person who loved playing tennis and water skiing."

The stroke impaired Fraley's left side, affecting

her speech, voice, memory and left leg and arm, as well as made swallowing difficult.

It wasn't until Fraley began her rehabilitation therapy at Laurels of Kent that devastation was replaced by motivation.

"Once I got into physical, occupational and speech therapy, I became extremely motivated," Fraley explained. "I was willing to do whatever was required of me."

In a little over three months, Fraley has seen her swallowing difficulties dissipate, her dexterity in her left arm and leg improve and her voice return to normal.

"The most difficult part has been the damage done to my left arm," Fraley said. "There were so many things I couldn't do."

The former Ludington resident said she has just relearned to tie her shoes.

"The only thing I still cannot do, that I could do before my stroke, is put in my earrings," Fraley said. "I was

just recently able to tie my shoes again."

Her doctors tell her the prognosis looks good for 100 percent recovery in both her arm and leg.

"I have worked with thousands of stroke patients, but June's motivation, willingness to work and to be part of the rehabilitation team is what has made her such a good patient," said Anita O'Connor, Laurels of Kent speech/language pathologist.

Fraley's motivation, in part, stems from her desire to ski again. "My goal is to eventually ski once again. I love anything to do with water."

While she is anxious to ski again, Fraley had mixed emotions about leaving Laurels of Kent on Friday. "It's been like a security blanket for me."

Fraley will move in with her son Jerry (Lowell resident) for a short length of time before returning to independent living. "I will also continue my therapy," she

said. "Therapists here make you feel like family. They take a very personal interest in the patient. They have had a great impact on me. I can't imagine that they haven't had an impact on others."

Joan Adams, director for marketing, called therapy at Laurels of Kent both aggressive and wonderful. "We provide both physical and emotional care."

Along with O'Connor, Fraley also worked with Wendy Nastaj, certified occupational therapy assistant, and Jim Jacob, registered physical therapist.

"Before my stroke, I didn't know much about nursing homes, other than the misconception that they are the last step of life," Fraley said. "Coming to Laurels of Kent for rehabilitation has helped me to regain my life."

Adams notes that nearly 100 percent of the patients in physical, speech and occupational therapy at Laurels of Kent return to independent living.

## Lowell's Brander and Tichelaar recipients of GVSU scholarships

Aaron Brander, of Lowell, and Hillary Tichelaar, of Ada, were each awarded a Faculty Scholarship by Grand Valley State University. Fall classes began at GVSU on August 25.

GVSU's Faculty and

Presidential scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen students based on their high school grade point averages (GPA) and American College Test (ACT) score. Students are eligible for Faculty Scholarships if they have

a 3.5 high school GPA and for Presidential Scholarships with a 3.8 GPA. Applicants also write an essay and are interviewed by GVSU faculty members. Scholarship awards range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for Faculty Scholarships, and \$3,000 to \$6,000 for Presidential Scholarships and are renewable for three additional years if students maintain a 3.5 GPA and a full course load.

Brander is the son of Fred and Sue Brander of Lowell.

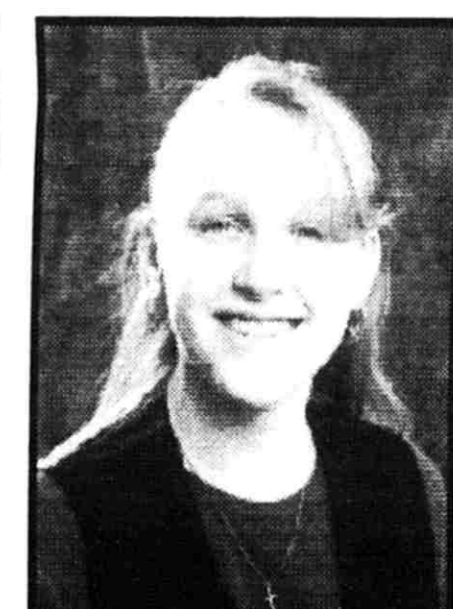
Tichelaar plans to major in psychology and minor in secondary education at Grand Valley, in preparation for a career as a high school counselor or teacher. She is the daughter of Richard and Helayne Tichelaar of Ada.



June Fraley spent three months at Laurels of Kent undergoing physical, speech and occupational therapy following her stroke. Fraley went home on Friday.



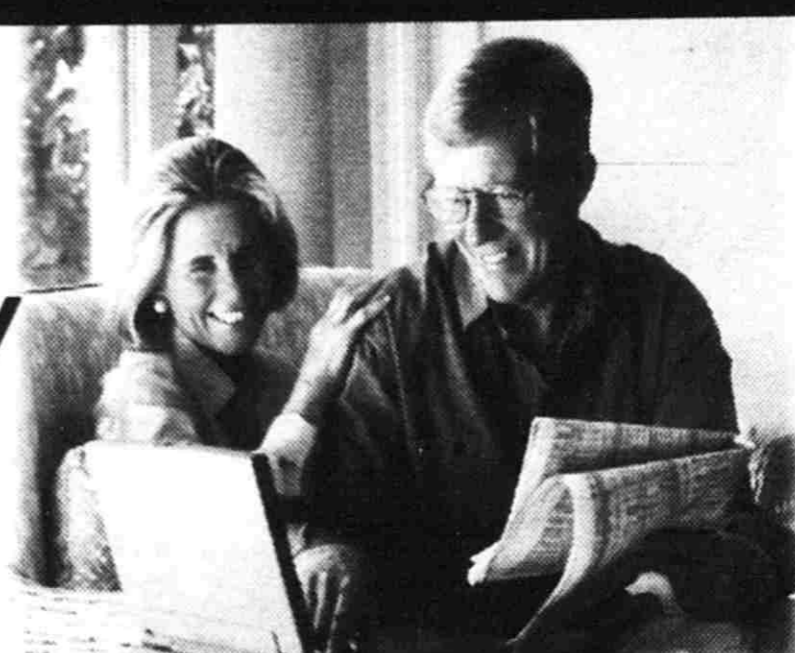
Aaron Brander



Hillary Tichelaar

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**TUES:** Lowell Red Arrow Sub, vegetable soup w/crackers, oranges or canned fruit or apple crisp, milk.

**WED:** Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, dinner roll, gelatin w/whip or fruit, milk.

**THURS:** Pizza pocket, chef salad w/bread, tater tots, assorted fruit, milk.

**FRI:** Italian dunkers w/cheese, California blend, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

**MON:** Taco w/meat, cheese, lettuce, hot dog in bun, quesadilla, chef salad, cheeseburger or yogurt, choose 2: Lettuce salad, peas or Spanish rice; corn bread/syrup, fruit selection, milk.

**TUES:** Lowell Red Arrow sub, tuna sandwich, ham/turkey wrap, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: vegetable soup w/crackers, pasta salad or side salad; fresh oranges or canned or apple crisp, milk.

**WED:** Chicken nuggets, chicken fries, cheeseburger or chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: au gratin potatoes, corn or side salad/dinner roll; gelatin w/whip or fruit, milk.

**THURS:** Pizza pocket, nacho pieces/meat & cheese, yogurt, chef salad or cheeseburger; Choose 2: oven fries/tater tots, side salad or cole slaw; assorted fruit, milk.

**FRI:** Italian dunkers w/3 cheese stick, turkey noodle casserole, yogurt, cheeseburger or chef salad; choose 2: California blend, fresh carrots or side salad, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

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# Reflections

Of Faith

By Roger LaWarre, First Congregational Church of Lowell

*"For the Lord (God) gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk blamelessly, guarding the paths of justice and preserving the way of his faithful ones." (Proverbs 2:6-8).*

Ah! It is that time of year again. School has just begun. Families are getting into some new routines. Everyone seems to be gearing up for fall and winter - seasons of education. We are saying our farewells to summer and vacations.

As we gear up, it is easy for us to focus on the delivery system for formal education - the school, the kindergarten and all that goes with getting our kids to and from the classroom. In doing this, we too easily miss the true goals for which the educational system was designed - education that shapes positive values in our children and youth. The fact is, we can become so overwhelmed with schedules, physicals for our 9th graders, open houses, practices and the ever present Handbook, we lose sight of the road we are to walk with our children and youth.

For the people of God and the Christian home, the path to wisdom involves more than a smooth running educational delivery system. Wisdom is one of God's gifts to those who are faithful. *"God stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk blamelessly, guarding the paths of justice and preserving the way of his faithful ones."* (Prov. 2:7-8) If we talk the talk, then we must walk the walk. The walk is an effort to live the scripture in concert with our children's education. We are to be the ones who guard the paths of justice and preserve the faithful ones. And, we are to do this as a model, an example; as people of faith seeking the knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

The schools can teach about values and the building of character. The actual building of strong character will result only as people of faith live. Responsibly, with Respect, showing the highest level of Compassion and Honesty; living as Christ's followers with Integrity.

*Prayer: Most gracious God, how easy it has been for us to place our trust in the things we control. Help me to trust more and more in the wisdom of Your Word, that I might become a model of Your way, Your truth and Your light. Amen!*

## Study on harmful effects of adult entertainment businesses presented to planning commission

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Many governmental officials would prefer to put ordinances in place to prohibit adult entertainment uses within their city. However, the Supreme Court says that cannot be done.

Therefore, Lowell, like many cities before it, has asked its city attorney, Richard Wendt, to prepare a zoning ordinance amendment regulating the location and density of adult entertainment businesses.

To provide greater assurance that it will withstand legal challenges, a study on the harmful effects such businesses have on a city was prepared and presented to the planning commission by Wendt.

The study relied on research conducted by other cities - Seattle, Washington; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Austin, Texas. These studies showed adult-oriented businesses have an impact on noise, litter, parking, public safety, crime rate, and property value.

Based on the findings in these studies, the amendment to the Lowell Code of Ordinances drafted by Wendt recommends prohibiting all adult uses within areas zoned as residential and all adult uses within areas zoned as C-1 and C-2.

It would propose the establishment or maintenance of adult uses within an appropriate distance of residential zones, state licensed child care centers, schools, churches, public libraries, public parks, or other adult use. It would permit adult uses in C-3 districts, designed to meet the needs of M-21 traffic.

"The distance determined cannot be so restrictive that because of measurement, adult-oriented businesses can't locate within C-3 districts," Lowell city councilman Don Green said. "Otherwise the courts will strike down the amendment."

The comprehensive adult use ordinance allows the city to elicit information about the business and requires a license process. Managers must also be registered.

The approval of Wendt's report on the findings and recommendations concerning the impact of adult uses on surrounding neighborhoods is considered the first step towards the city council's consideration of a more comprehensive adult use ordinance which Wendt said would have a greater likelihood of withstanding potential legal challenges.

Wendt will present amendments to the zoning ordinance at the planning commission's September meeting.

## AREA BIRTHS

Did you hear bubbly squeals of delight on Sunday, August 10th? Well, it was Brecken and Kyle Hendrick celebrating the birth of their precious baby brother Justin Wayne. He topped the scales at 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 22 inches long.

The proud and happy parents are Brad and Ashley Hendrick of Alto.

The equally proud grandparents are Wayne and Sandy Hendrick and Bill and Marian Mayou of Lowell.

The very proud great-

grandparents are Pat Alberts of Caledonia and Dr. Doug and June Bonn of Rockford.

Douglas and Meghan Hendrick are tickled pink to announce the birth of their precious baby brother Thomas Carl. He was born Thursday, August 7, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. & measuring 21 1/2 inches long.

The very happy and proud parents are Brian and Karen Hendrick of Alto.

The excited and happy grandparents are Wayne and

Sandy Hendrick of Lowell and George and Sandy Kowalczyk of Alto. The proud great-grandparents are Pat Alberts of Caledonia and Marian Kowalczyk and Evelyn Kroph of Alto.

Kim and Beth Stevens announce the birth of their son, Ryan Peter Thomas, on August 28, 1997. Welcoming

his home is his brother Kory and sisters Kelly and Stephanie.

Ryan's middle names honor the memory of his great-grandfather, Peter Mulder, and his uncle, Thomas Koevers.

His proud grandparents are Don and Flora Jean Beachum and Richard and Pat Stevens of Beal City.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPT. 4 - Walt Dickerson, Mark Smith, Ron Merriman, Theresa Engle.  
SEPT. 5 - Barb Vezino, Kohlton Scott Clouser.

SEPT. 6 - Brian Haan, Mitch Mercer.  
SEPT. 7 - Mackenzie VanderWarf, Gloria Morris.  
SEPT. 8 - Wilma Fairchild.  
SEPT. 9 - Sarah Schalow, Amy Cook, Allison Mahalic, Linda Morrison, Charles Gee.  
SEPT. 10 - Brecken Hendrick, Chris Gerard.

# Viewpoint



## cozy corner

by Roger Brown

Ledger readers who are subjected to this column on a weekly basis know that its content usually revolves around some blunder on my part. As a general rule, I shy away from picking on anyone else. I've found friends and family to be way too thin skinned when they see their name in print and associated with some fiasco. Consequently, you readers may be under the false impression that I am the only clown in my family and among my circle of friends. This couldn't be further from the truth. Birds of a feather...

I am going to stray from my self-imposed rule this week, and write about my brothers. I'm going out on a limb because I've apparently had a few pretty good weeks, and can't come up with any major screw-up that I've been responsible for (emphasis on the word, "major".) Besides, my mother keeps a scrapbook of these columns, and I wouldn't want this incident to escape our family history.

Brother Ed is a little over two years younger than me. John is not quite five years my junior. If we were to go to the same barber (if I went to a barber), and dress alike, John and I could almost pass as twins. We've always joked that Ed is Jim Smith's boy, an old friend of my dad's. In reality, Ed does bear a strong family resemblance, but because John and I look so much alike, he appears to have come from another end of the gene pool. Probably the shallow end.

About three weeks ago, Ed married off one of his daugh-

ters, my former favorite niece. I told her she couldn't be my favorite now that she is hitched. Just kidding.

The wedding was very nice, and the reception followed at a new county exhibition hall south of here. The food was excellent, the D.J. kept the place jumpin', and everyone seemed to be having a great time. I was amazed that a Brown function could seemingly come off so smoothly. Of course, these thoughts were premature.

Well into the evening, I decided to wander outside for some fresh air and to escape the noise. I bumped into the groom's father doing the same. I introduced myself. I'd heard he was an airplane mechanic, and the next thing you know we were having a great conversation. You can bet it wasn't about the china pattern the bride and groom had chosen.

The guy is an avionics technician for a company that does maintenance on a lot of very expensive airplanes. He said he'd recently worked on Oprah Winfrey's \$35 million Gulfstream. I could probably buy a half dozen airplanes like mine for what she paid for the white leather seats in hers. Oh well, I guess I could have been a talk show host.

We were yakking away while sitting on the edge of a brick planter around the flagpole in front of the hall, when Ed's sport utility vehicle backed up over the curb, and went by us toward the front doors. John was driving and Ed was in the passenger seat. I assumed they were loading the gifts, or something from the kitchen. I never did find out what the mission was.

The next thing I knew, there was a tremendous crash behind me. I turned to see a huge glass window, adjacent to the double doors, completely shattered. It was made of safety glass, and was now a few million tiny crystals. About one for each dollar in Oprah's airplane. I turned to the groom's father and said, "There they are, the Performing Brown Brothers."

Both car doors flew open and the Brown boys piled out to inspect the damage. Satisfied that there was no immediate fix to the window, Ed joked, "I'll tell 'em the bikers did it." This

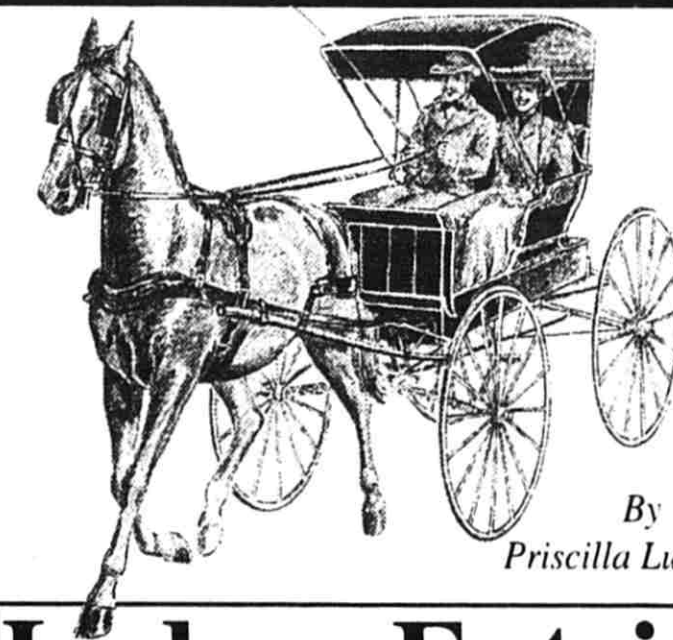
was in reference to the hoards of motorcyclists who had attended a festival at the fairgrounds that day, and many of which were camping and hanging around for the evening. A few of them even joined in the wedding reception.

Ed didn't know the manager of the facility was in his office just inside the front doors when the window broke. He had bolted out to investigate, and was standing directly behind Ed when he made his comment. With his hands on his hips, and in a slow deliberate voice, he said to Ed, "Oh no you won't." Oops.

The noise had also been heard over the din of music, and a hundred or so guests rushed to see what had happened. Nothing like completely embarrassing yourself in front of ALL your friends and relatives.

I haven't heard the outcome of the incident. I don't know whether Ed paid, John paid or the insurance company paid. I am reasonably sure the bikers weren't held responsible.

There you go, mom. Another entry for your scrapbook. One to prove I'm not the only buffoon in the clan.



By Priscilla Lassmyer

## Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

### 100 YEARS AGO IN THE WEEKLY JOURNAL - SEPT. 2, 1897

A committee is formed to study damming the Flat River at its mouth, making boating possible around Island Park. About 6000 people attended the Farmer's Picnic at Saranac. Now is the time to order your coal at Fallas & Clark's. M. Langworthy makes a specialty of building stone-arched jug cisterns.

School begins next Monday, and for good used books go to D.G. Look's.

A trial subscription to the Ledger of 10 weeks costs a dime.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER & THE ALTO SOLO - SEPT. 7, 1922

The men who arrange the Lowell Lyceum announce a varied selection of seven programs this fall and winter, including talk, music and a play.

A man appeals his drunk driving conviction, saying that his illness makes him unable to drive a car straight.

Two auto accidents in two days leave one dead and 18 injured (one car hit a bus).

Chas. Worden of Lowell is charged with stealing an auto tire, says the Grand Rapids Press. The Lowell editor says that Worden isn't from Lowell and he's tired of the fad of charging everything up to Lowell.

Michigan Agricultural College says that Michigan poultry flocks returned their owners an average of \$200 each last year.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 4, 1947

Ionia County highways and principal roads are receiving names instead of numbers, and soon rural houses will be numbered also.

Since the Upper Peninsula doesn't get its fair share of attention (and roads and parks) from Lansing, they are talking about seceding from Michigan, says the lead article (not much news this week).

The Organization of Young Adults receives free loan of five acres on the Ionia-Kent county line near M-91. They will use it for picnics.

Farmers should lay in supplies of fertilizer for winter wheat, as it will be scarce again this year.

House-top flyers (in planes) caused 19 deaths in Michigan this summer.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - AUGUST 31, 1972

Forty pounds of marijuana are found in various stages of processing in a rural Lowell home.

Jack Fonger, Paul Kerekes, William Dawson and Bernard Kropf receive Post Office Safe Driver awards for 6 to 11 years of accident-free driving.

The dress code and suspension and expulsion procedures are a hefty part of the back-to-school section.

## TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

This letter is in reference to the fire at Lowell Light and Power Tuesday, August 20, around 3:24 p.m.

When the power went out, people wondered what happened until they saw the large black cloud of smoke rising up around the Lowell Light and Power.

We started to walk downtown and while observing the situation, noticed how fast the Lowell Fire Dept. responded, Lowell Police Dept. handled traffic and how the Lowell Dept. of Public Works went into action putting signs up at the light at Rite Aid and bank intersections into a four-way stop.

This was around the time Amway and Grand Rapids workers were getting out of work so traffic was in a double line.

Boyd Noviskey

Drivers seemed to take the situation in stride.

When the power goes out at home, that means no refrigerator, freezer and no stove to cook supper if you happen to have an electric stove. When we were standing with the crowd watching the fire, people were talking that power would be out for three (3) or four (4) days.

Well, they can thank the workers and people at Lowell Light and Power for working hard to bring their power back in around five (5) hours, around 7:50 p.m. or less.

We went around to find a place to have supper earlier and found Admiral had lights and also had owners Jim and Sandra Fizer, owners of Blimpies and TCBY.

As it turned out, they had the foresight to get a generator so a lot of people could get supper.

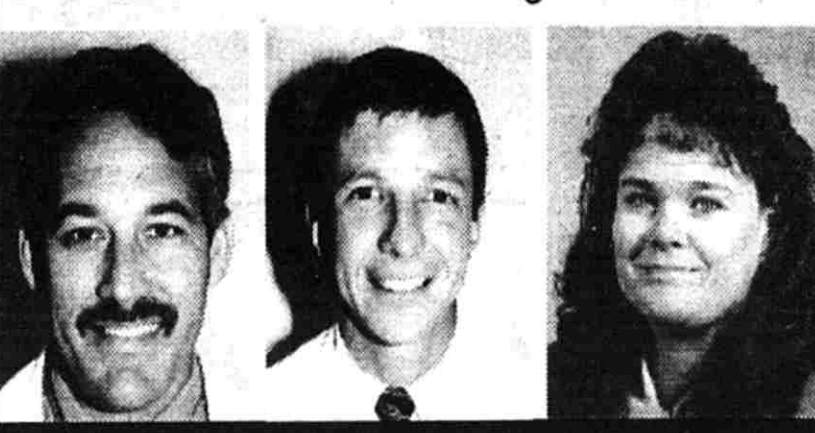
This does show that when the chips are down, people find a way to get by until power comes on line.

## Technology Tips

(NAPS)—Watch out for the "new-technology" money trap! Purchasing a "pizza-sized" satellite dish might be of real benefit for television fans who are beyond the reach of cable or broadcast signals. But be careful. It will cost you. Because the technology is improving so rapidly, buying today can mean buying again tomorrow. Just think of the 8-track tape players, Beta VCR's and CB radios gathering dust in garages nationwide!

First, today's satellite systems aren't compatible. That means certain programming packages only come with certain dishes. For instance, you can't buy the big sports package offered with one dish and combine it with the low-priced entertainment package offered with a different dish. Second, the equipment keeps changing. New satellite boxes are already on the market that offer more and better features than the ones sold last year. And cable systems are starting to offer "digital" service, but you don't have to buy the box. They take the technology risk, not you. So, before you spend a lot of money, you might want to wait for the marketing "wars" to end to see which technology is the "winner."

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



### IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) is a medical condition which causes crampy abdominal pain, bloating, and diarrhea or constipation (sometimes both). It is not a life-threatening problem, but it can cause inconvenience and worry. IBS cannot be treated with surgery, but can usually be managed effectively with diet and medication.

IBS is thought to be caused by cramping of the smooth muscles which line the bowel. If this delicate muscle layer goes into spasm, the patient experiences crampy abdominal pain and bloating. Many times the patient will experience alternating diarrhea and constipation. They may also expel mucus with the stool. Symptoms of IBS tend to be aggravated by stressful conditions in the patient's life.

The primary management key in treating IBS is dietary discretion. Many foods have a tendency to aggravate IBS. Foods to avoid: dairy products, cream soups or sauces, caffeine, beans and peas, fatty foods, and alcohol. If dietary changes don't help, medications to reduce the bowel spasm may be effective. BentyL, Levinsin and Belladonna have all been used with good results. Adding bulk to the diet (whole grains, bran, etc.) will also help the IBS patient.

There is a support group called the International Foundation for Bowel Dysfunction which may be helpful to those with IBS. The number to call for materials is 1-414-241-9479.


## Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...

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

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

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

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# Roth earns reserve championship honors in Oklahoma City

David Roth, son of Ken and Georgie Roth of Lowell, earned a Youth National Championship, Reserve Championship, Top Ten in Stock Seat Equitation and Western Pleasure at the fifth annual Youth Nationals Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show, held July 20-26 in Oklahoma City.

More than 1,000 horses and riders competed for national titles in 90 events. The versatile Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses at the show were highly competitive in a variety of English, western and other disciplines, demonstrating high style, agility and skill. Thousands of Arabian horse lovers came from all over the United States and Canada for the competition and pageantry of the show. In addition to the prestige of being named champion, the exhibitors competed for almost \$50,000 in scholarships plus saddles, jackets and other prizes.

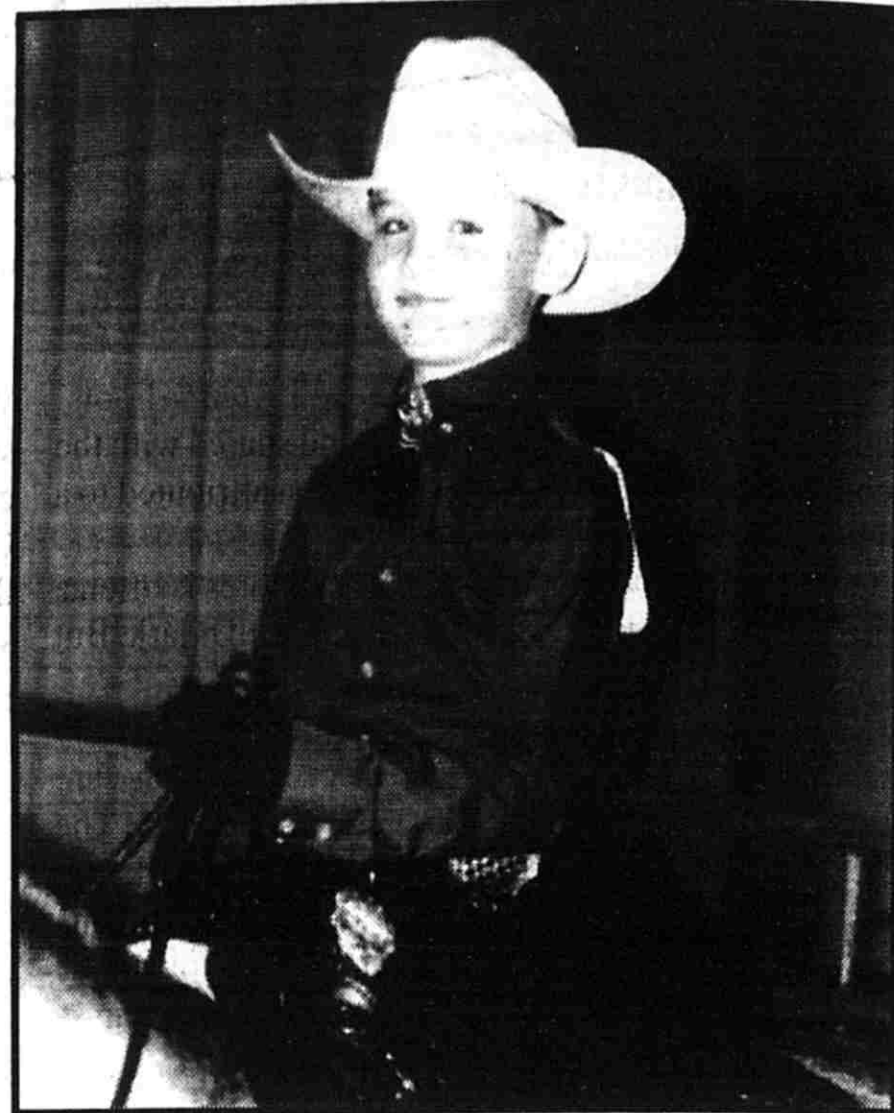
Outside of the arena, the 1997 Youth Nationals offered horse lovers' horsemanship clinics conducted by popular Arabian horse trainers, an hippology contest to test equine knowledge and an old-fashioned stick horse contest for the little ones. Other attractions included a trade fair with everything from fine art to souvenirs.

The Youth Nationals was produced by the International Arabian Horse Association, a 30,000-member nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of the Arabian horse

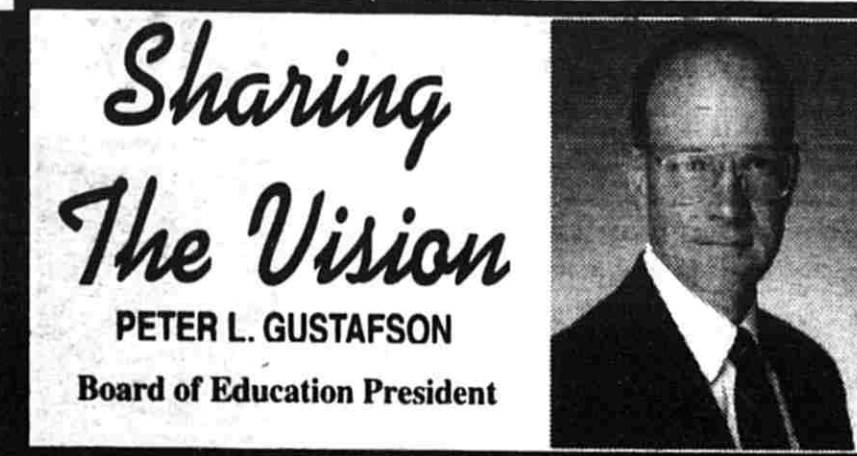
breeds. It also approves Arabian horse shows and divisions, formulates rules and regulations for the industry, disseminates breed information and administers the Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse registries. For more information about IAHA events and youth program or the Arabian horse breeds, contact IAHA at: 10805 East Bethany Drive, Aurora, Colorado 80014 (303) 696-4500.



Although the ancient Egyptians had no artificial refrigeration, they were able to produce ice by means of a natural phenomenon that occurs in dry, temperate climates. Around sundown, Egyptian women placed water in shallow clay trays on a bed of straw. Rapid evaporation from the water surface and from the damp sides of the tray combined with the nocturnal drop in temperature to freeze the water—even though the temperature of the environment never fell near the freezing point.



David Roth



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Townships in Kent County and parts of Boston, Campbell and Keene Townships in Ionia County. The district has some 3500 students, with over 1000 in high school, approximately 800 in middle school and over 1650 in elementary school. The taxable value of property in the school district is \$371 million, and we manage an annual school budget of more than \$21 million. As Claus Moser, a dean at Oxford noted recently, "Yes, education costs money, but so too does ignorance."

This past year, while school districts around the state faced setbacks in MEAP scores, Lowell's surged ahead. We finished in the top five in MEAP scores among the 25 schools in the Kent Intermediate School district in all categories of 4th grade and 7th grade reading and math. Our high school students finished in the top echelon on the High School Proficiency Test (HSPT). We hope to see further improvement in the coming years.

I had the pleasure of attending Lowell Area Schools' opening day activities on August 25, and shared with the assembled staff the following observation attributed to a prominent American biographer:

"Office work can be a breeze. Doing chores is often a pleasant diversion. Putting up a retaining wall is lark. But teaching is like a climbing a mountain."

As we start another trek up the mountain for the 1997-98 school year, it is a good time to reflect on where we are as a school district. Here are some interesting facts. The Lowell district is now home to some 18,500 residents and draws students from 11 municipalities, including the City of Lowell, Lowell Township, Vergennes Township, parts of Ada, Cascade, Grattan, Bowne, and Cannon

The school district is a large, local employer, with approximately 200 other staff members. At the opening day ceremonies, the following staff members were recognized with a "gold apple" for having given more than 30 years of service to our district. Please join me in congratulating them for successfully climbing that mountain with so many students over the past three decades:

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Sue Beute        | Elementary teacher    |
| Janet Bieri      | Driver                |
| Bonnie Gokey     | Alto secretary        |
| Margaret Hoats   | Elementary teacher    |
| Gerry Orzula     | Middle school teacher |
| Carrie Pelon     | Middle school teacher |
| David Stegehuis  | High school teacher   |
| Carol Stormzand  | Elementary teacher    |
| Sandy VanWeelden | Middle school teacher |

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## Bullets, continued....

### From Page 1

The Lowell officer did say that in investigating the other shootings, it is possible the culprit or culprits may have used a bee gun, a C-O 2 pistol, sling shot or wrist rocket.

"The shot fired at Salon By Design's double-pane front window only penetrated one of the two panes, which would indicate that a .22 was not used.

"From the holes I have seen in the windows, I don't think a .22 was used," Junewick said.

It also leaves open the possibility that maybe more than one weapon was used.

"The culprits are doing the damage under the color of darkness," Junewick said.

The department has just one officer on night duty.

"If the culprit knows the officer is patrolling at one end of town, they can come out of darkness, do their deed and head on down the road at the other end," Junewick said.

Any damages over \$100 are considered a felony. The culprit if found guilty could serve up to a maximum of four years in jail.

If the guilty party is under the age of 18, Hinton said restitution could be sought from the parent(s).

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No man can be wise on an empty stomach.  
—George Eliot

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 14, 1997, the Township Board of the Township of Grattan adopted an amendment in Grattan Township Ordinance No. 92-09, the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Franchise Ordinance, so as to add all of the lands in Section 5 of the Township to the sections of land previously included within the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Franchise area.  
The ordinance amending the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Franchise Ordinance shall become effective on September 4, 1997.  
Dated: August 26, 1997  
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

## Artists chosen for Fallasburg Fall Festival

The artists chosen for the Lowell Area Arts Council's 29th annual Fallasburg Fall Festival represent a wide variety of art and craft skills. Seventy-five applicants were chosen from those who applied to the jury for the annual festival to be held September 27 and 28 at Fallasburg Park.

The artists will display the products which are always popular at the annual art show: jewelry, pottery, woodworking, painting and drawing, photography, sculpture, weaving and stitching, dried plant life, glassware, baskets, and leather goods. In addition the festival will feature artists working with turn-of-the-century crafts which fit the theme of the festival. There will be scrimshaw, brooms, wooden toys, handmade soap, dipped beeswax candles, paper-cutting, herbal products, and Shaker boxes.

Most of the artists are from Michigan, although Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Florida are also represented. The artists come from all corners of Michigan, but, as might be assumed, almost half of the artists call the greater Grand Rapids area home.

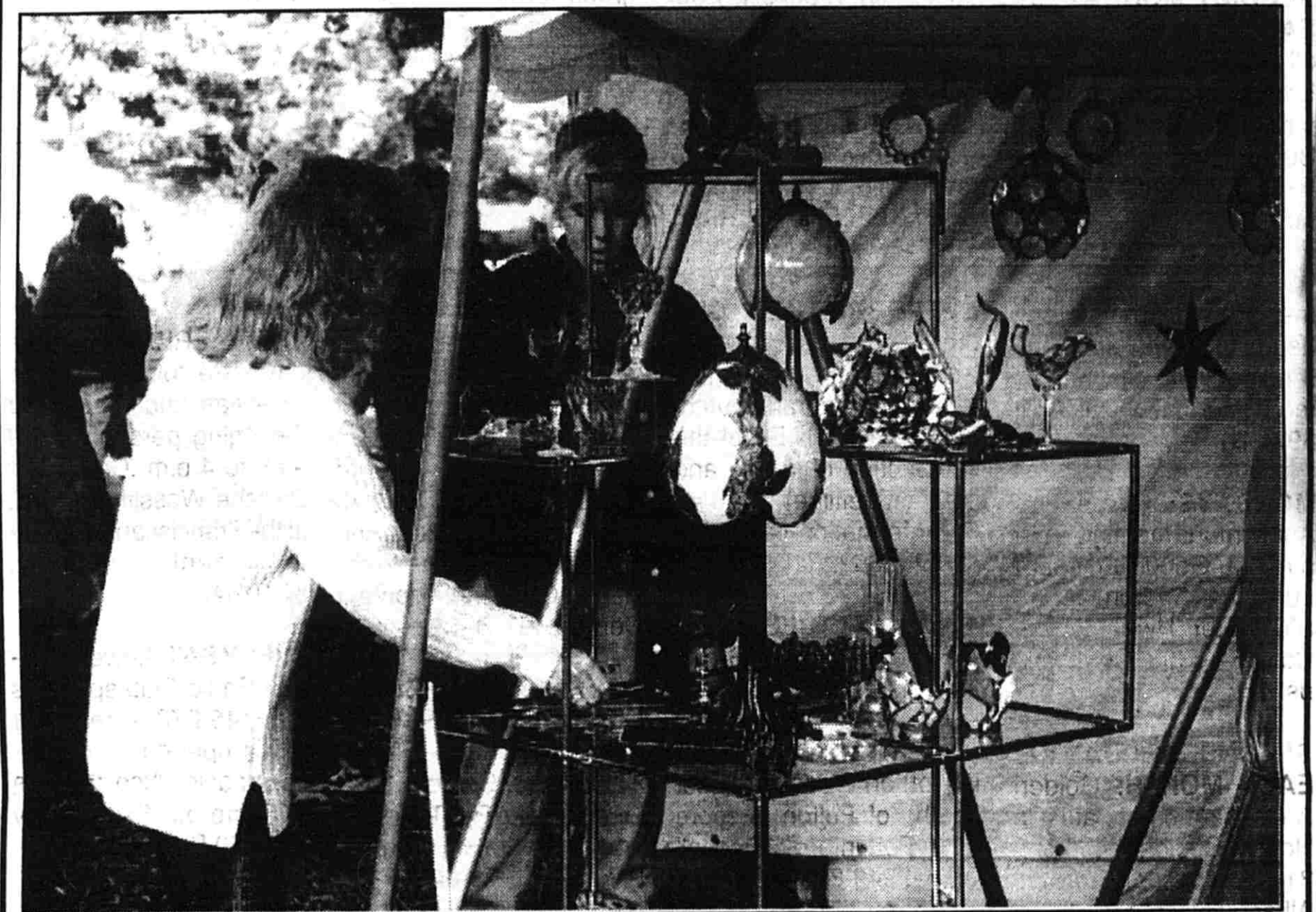
Eight booths feature local artists. They are Mary Kingsbury from Ada; Karen Bileth and Tom Woodruff from

Greenville; and Jody Haybarker, Jan Johnson, Mary Kuilema, The Lowell Showboat Garden Club, and Doug and Sandy Lindhout of Lowell.

In addition to the artwork, festival visitors can enjoy food booths, entertainment on the outdoor stage, a free children's craft area, turn-of-the-century demonstrations, antique autos, and a philatelic display at the reincarnated Fallasburg Post Office featuring an original cancellation designed by Gary Eldridge.

The annual quilt raffle is a highlight of each festival, and the value of each raffle ticket has been greatly increased by the donation of artwork by many of the festival artists. The quilt has been custom-designed by Karla Mitchell of Bear Pines Quilting and features seasonal views of the covered bridge. Those who might be unfortunate enough to miss the festival due to conflicts can buy raffle tickets before the festival from LAAC members or at the Lowell Art Center.

If at all possible, however, everyone should save some time during the last full weekend in September to enjoy the Fallasburg Fall Festival.



Glassware by Ann Haven of Grand Rapids is a popular attraction at the annual Fallasburg Fall Festival, to be held this year on Sept. 27 and 28.

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Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.  
—Confucius

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# COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

**EVERY TUESDAY NOTE CHANGE:** Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, will not meet during the month of August. Meetings will resume on September 9.

**TUESDAYS:** Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 404 Hudson (N), Lowell. This is a 12-step program that focuses on recovery from eating disorders. Call 451-8953.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY:** Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

**EVERY MONDAY:** Senior men's golf club at Arrowhead. Tee time 9 a.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 Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash. 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.:** Quake-Zik Sportsmen's Club

meets, 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**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 3RD TUES:** Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D. Issues Group meeting at St. Lukes 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 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.

**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 Darf'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 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 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 experienc-

ing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

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

**LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL SUMMER HOURS:** 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed Saturdays, holidays & all holiday weekends. Phone 897-8545.

**ALTO LIBRARY HOURS:** Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

**ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS:** Monday & Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Tuesday & Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**THURS., SEPT. 4:** Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. The program is Lowell Fire Safety House by Captain Bryan Kimble. Hostesses are Marsha Wilcox, Gretta Kettner, Evelyn Briggs and June Wittenbach. Sponsor is Evelyn Briggs.

**SAT. OCT. 11:** The Cherry Creek Craft Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 12675 Foreman Rd. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a raffle and bake sale. No admission fee. Sponsored by the Lowell Elementary PTO. For more information call Terri at 897-5839 or Laura at 897-5653.

**SUN., SEPT. 14:** St. Mary's 4th annual pig roast/festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's schoolgrounds, 402 Amity St. Cost: adults, \$6; 12 & under, \$4 (pork dinner), \$3 (hot dog). Takeouts welcomed. Door prizes, crafts, kids games, raffle, silent auction, music and a country store.

**TUES., SEPT. 23:** Cub Scout Pack 3188 is holding an informational rally at 6:30 p.m. at the Lowell United Methodist Church. This rally is for those boys and their parents interested in joining Cub Scouts. Cub Scouting serves boys in the first through fifth grade. Pack 3188 meets Tuesday nights at the Lowell United Methodist Church and serves Bushnell, Cherry Creek, Alto and other area students. For more information about Cub Scouts and Pack 3188, call 897-8751.

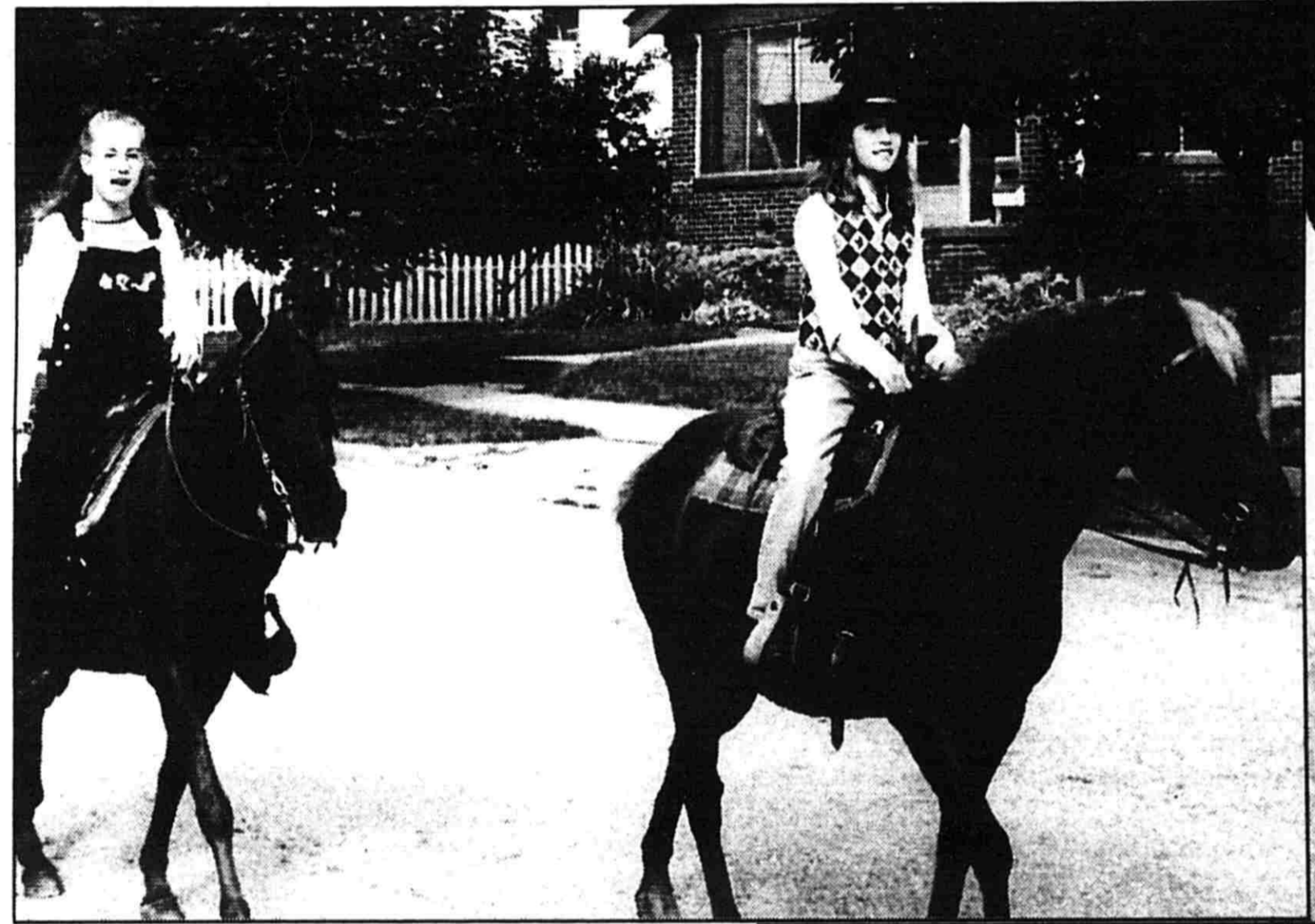
**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**  
**LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR**  
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**MON.:** 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.  
**TUES.:** 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.  
**WED.:** 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.  
**THURS.:** 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop Woodland Mall. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. craft time, 1 p.m. Euchre.  
**FRI.:** 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.  
**MON.-FRI.:** Senior meals program, noon.  
**Special Events**  
**WED., SEPT. 3:** 8 a.m., Men's Traveling Breakfast.  
**WED., SEPT. 3:** 9:15-11:15 a.m., Blood pressure.  
**THURS., SEPT. 4:** 12:30 p.m., North Center dance.  
**MON., SEPT. 8:** 12:50 p.m., Lowell Englehardt Library.  
**TUES., SEPT. 9:** 12:30 p.m., Meijer shopping.  
**FRI., SEPT. 12:** 12:30 p.m., John Ball Park Zoo.  
**THURS., SEPT. 16:** 10:30 a.m., Wellness class.  
**WED., SEPT. 17:** 9:30 a.m., Advisory council.  
**THURS., SEPT. 18:** 12:30 p.m., D & W Plaza shopping.  
**FRI., SEPT. 19:** 12:30 p.m., Gerontology (topic) "Friends."  
**WED., SEPT. 24:** 8 a.m., Women's breakfast.  
**FRI., SEPT. 26:** 12:30 p.m., Joe Kinnebrew tour.  
**TUES., SEPT. 30:** 12:30 p.m., Calari tour, Kent Co.  
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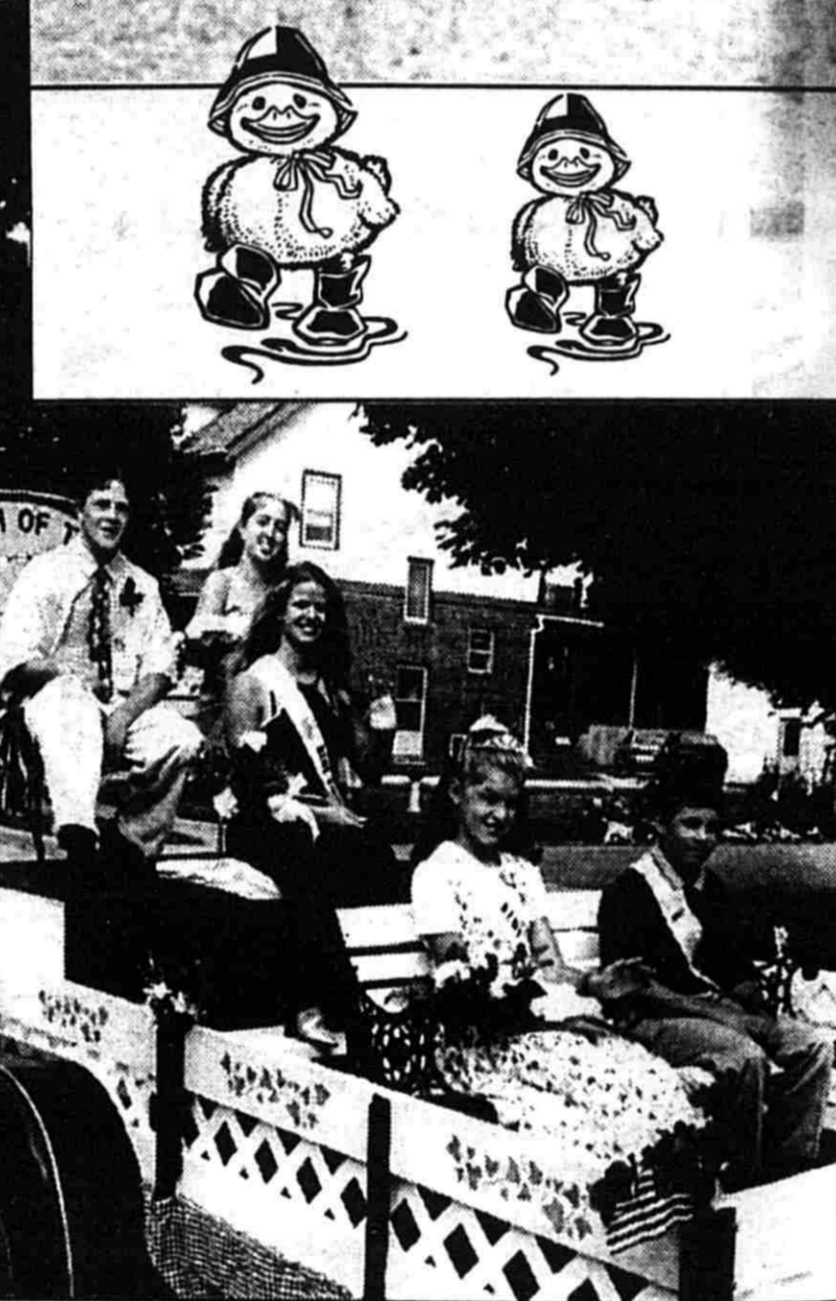
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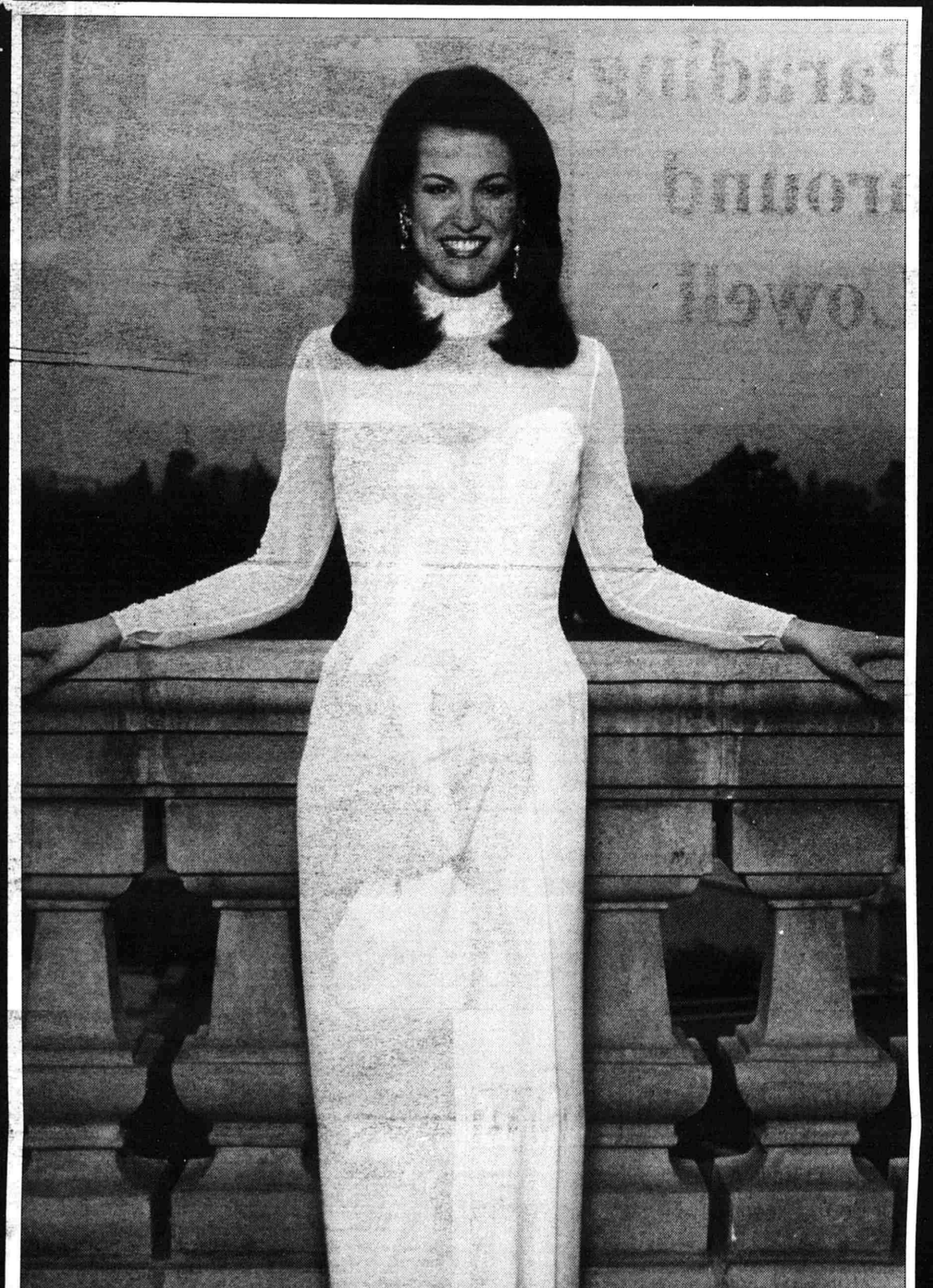
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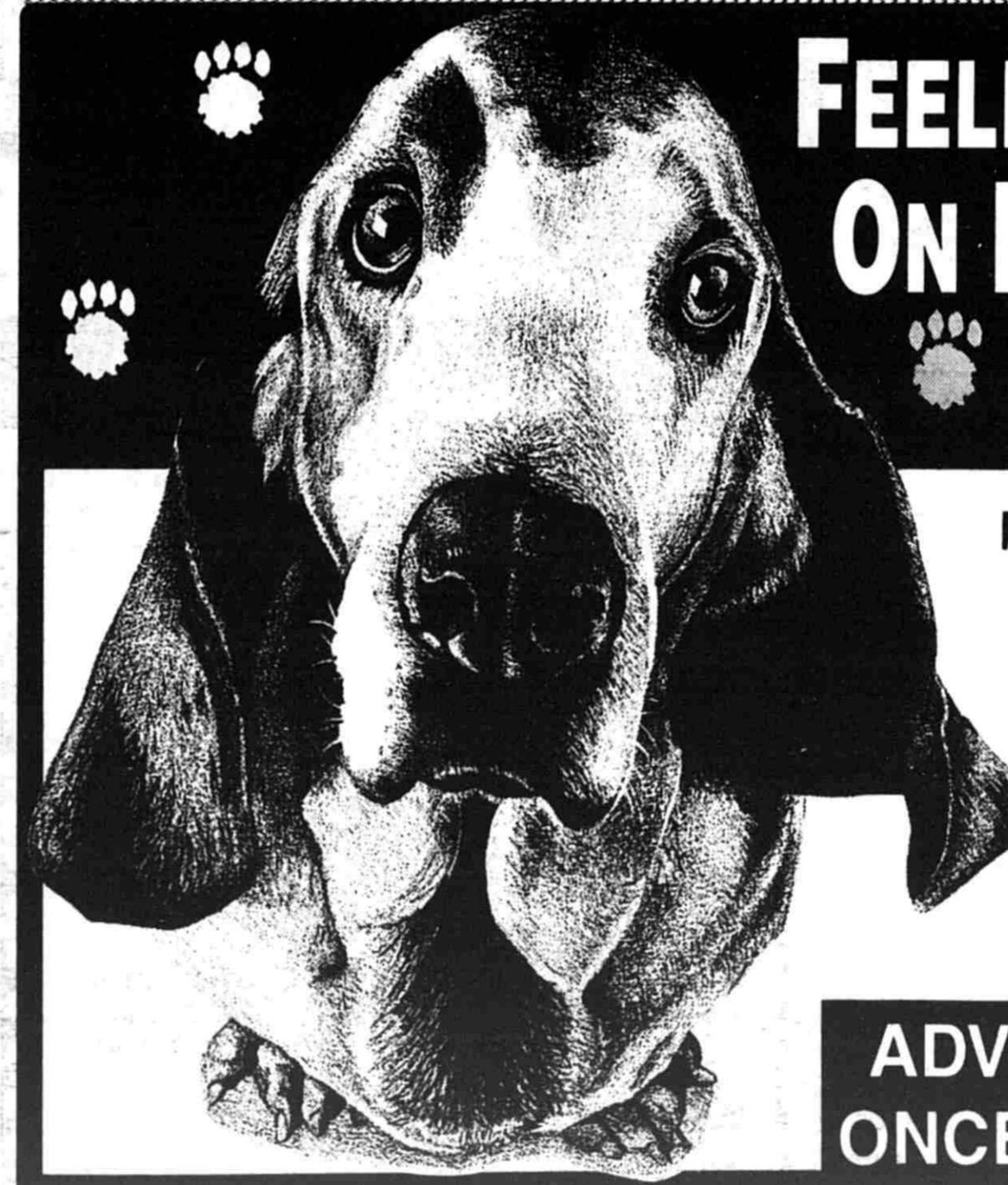
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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 11, 1997		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>											
3	WMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Promised Land "Mirror Image" (R) (In Stereo)	Mike Wallace Remembers (In Stereo)	48 Hours (Season Premiere) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
4	WOTV	American Journal	Real TV (In Stereo)	Gymnastics: World Championships. From Lausanne, Switzerland.		20/20 (Season Premiere)	News	Nightline			
5	WGVU	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Fly Fishing	Anyplace Wild	Great Lakes Outdoors	Waiting for God	Family Health Matters
7	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Barber"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Between Brothers	413 Hope St. "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)	Highlander: The Series "Comes a Horseman" (R)	ER "Make a Wish" (R) (In Stereo)	News	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show
8	WOOD	Inside Edition	Extra (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	ER "Make a Wish" (R) (In Stereo)	News	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show
23	WKAR	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	Michigan Out-of-Doors	This Old House (R)	To Be Announced	Mystery! "Poirot" "The Underdog" (R)	Practical Sports	Michigan Out-of-Doors	
33	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Mad About You	Gymnastics: World Championships. From Lausanne, Switzerland.		20/20 (Season Premiere)	News	Nightline			
34	WSYM	Home Improvement	Mad About You	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Between Brothers	413 Hope St. "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)	News	Real TV (In Stereo)	News	Keenen Ivory Ways	
11	TBS	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Movie: ** "Bloodsport" (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Leah Ayres.		Movie: ** "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Alan Scarle.					
11	FAM	Waltons "The Attack"		Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox. From Comiskey Park. (In Stereo Live)							
20	FX	Miami Vice "Nobody Lives Forever"		College Football: Alabama at Vanderbilt. (Live)							
20	USA	Highlander: The Series "Chivalry" (In Stereo)		Prime News	Burden of Proof (R)	Larry King Live		World Today			
20	DISC	Sea Wings "Cat Over Korea" (R)		Secret of Alex	Happy Days	Happy Days		Happy Days			
20	WGN	Family Matters	Bzz! (In Stereo)	Biography "Ayatollah Khomeini: Holy Terror"	Sea Tales "The Witch and the Pirate Prince"	Unexplained "The Twin Connection"		Law & Order "The Pursuit of Happiness" (R)			
20	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Weekend Kickoff Show								
20	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire								
20	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)								
20	A&E	Law & Order "White Rabbit"									
20	PASS	To Be Announced									
20	TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman									
20	NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "State of the County"									
20	TRAV	Travel Travel	Sports Safari								
20	TLC	Hometime "Bathrooms"	Hometime "Bathrooms"								
20	SCIFI	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)									
20	HIST	Air Combat "MGs vs. America"									
20	AMC	Movie: *** "Captain From Castile" (1947, Adventure) Tyrone Power. A Spanish nobleman joins Hernando Cortes' quest.									
20	DISN	Movie: *** "Summer Switch" (1994), Rider Strong, Richard Moll									
20	HBO	Movie: *** "Clueless" (1995), Stacy Dash (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, adult situations)									
20	MAX	(6:30) Movie: *** "Think Big" (1990) PG-13									

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 11, 1997		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>											
3	WMT	(11:35) Late Show	Sneak Peek (In Stereo)	Late Late Show	Geraldo Rivera			CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)			
4	WOTV	Politically Incorrect	Strange Universe	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)					
5	WGVU	(11:30) Family Health Matters "Menopause & Women's Health" (R)				(Off Air)					
7	WXMI	Vibe		Keenen Ivory Ways		Paid Program	(Off Air)			Wonder Years	Doogie Howser, M.D.
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program					
23	WKAR	(Off Air)									
33	WZZM	Politically Incorrect	Martha Stewart Living	Gayle King	News (R)	Access Hollywood	View			ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)	
34	WSYM	Keenen Ivory Ways	Gayle King	Martha Stewart Living	News (R)	Jenny Jones (In Stereo)	Strange Universe	All News Night	All News A.M.	All News A.M.	
11	TBS	(10:05) Movie: "Double"	Movie: ** "Cyborg" (1989) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Vincent Klyn.			Movie: ** "Double Impact" (1991, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers.					
17	FAM	Carson Classics	Carson Classics			700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
20	FX	NYPD Blue "Jumpin' Jack Fleishman" (In Stereo)		Miami Vice "Baseballs of Death" (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
20	USA	La Femme Nikita "Recruit" (In Stereo)		Magnum, P.I. "Death of the Flowers" (R)		Movie: ** "Hello Again" (1987) Shelley Long, Gabriel Byrne. (In Stereo)		Sirens "Gambling on Love" (In Stereo)			
20	DISC	Mysterious Universe	Movie Magic (R)	Wings "Wings Over Vietnam" (R)		Movie Magic (R)	Beyond 2000	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
20	WGN	In the Heat of the Night "Time's Long Shadow" (R)		Simon & Simon "Competition... Who Needs It?"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Columbo Lt. Columbo's prime suspect in a homicide case is found murdered.			
20	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	LPBT Bowling Delaware Open. From New Castle, Del.			Sportscenter		College Football: Alabama at Vanderbilt. (R)			
20	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Burden of Proof (R)	CNN Sports Illustrated	Larry King Live (R)		Crossfire (R)	CNN Sports Illustrated	CNN International	Newsroom
20	NICK	Happy Days	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Rhoda "Honeymoon"	Happy Days	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Taxi	Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore
20	A&E	Biography "Ayatollah Khomeini: Holy Terror" (R)		Sea Tales "The Witch and the Pirate Prince" (R)		Unexplained "The Twin Connection" (R)		Law & Order "The Pursuit of Happiness" (R)		Movie: ** "The Big Wheel" (1949)	
20	PASS	To Be Announced		Extreme Championship Wrestling		Inside CART (R)	Champions of Speed	This Week in NASCAR (R)			
20	TNT	(11:00) Movie: ** "White Lightning" (1973)		Rough Cut (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "Gator" (1976, Adventure) Burt Reynolds, Lauren Hutton. Agents force an ex-con to help nab a corrupt politician.			Movie: ** "Rattlers" (1976), Dan Piest			
20	NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "State of the County"		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Today's Country (R) (In Stereo)		(Off Air)			
20	TRAV	Earth Journeys	Earth Journeys	On the Horizon	On the Horizon	BBC Travel	Getaway	Undersea Adventures	Water Sports World	Pathfinders	Pathfinders
20	TLC	Life After Death: Personal Experiences (R)		Non-Lethal Weapons (R)		Hometime "Bathrooms"	Hometime "Bathrooms"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	SCIFI	Sequester DSV "By Any Other Name" (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "Remote Control" (1987) Kevin Dillon, Christopher Wynne.				Boris Karloff Presents Thriller		Paid Program	Paid Program
20	HIST	History's Crimes & Trials "Breaking the Bank"		Holocaust (R) (Part 5 of 5)				Year by Year "1960" (R)			
20	AMC	(11:30) Movie: ** "Red Line 7000" (1965), Laura Devon, Gail Hirt		Movie: *** "Captain From Castile" (1947, Adventure) Tyrone Power. A Spanish nobleman joins Hernando Cortes' quest.		Movie: *** "Hombre" (1967), Fredric March					
20	DISN	(11:40) Movie: ** "The Munsters' Revenge" (1981), Yvonne De Carlo		Movie: ** "Godzilla vs. the Sea Monster" (1966)		Movie: ** "Summer Switch" (1994), Rider Strong, Richard Moll					
20	HBO	Arlliss (R) (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "Escape From L.A." (1996), Stacy Keach (In Stereo) R		Movie: ** "The Craft" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)					
20	MAX	(11:40) Movie: ** "Night Eyes... Fatal Passion" (1996) (In Stereo) R		Movie: ** "Double Trouble" (1991) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)		Movie: ** "Peticoat Planet" (1996), Troy Vincent (In Stereo) NR					

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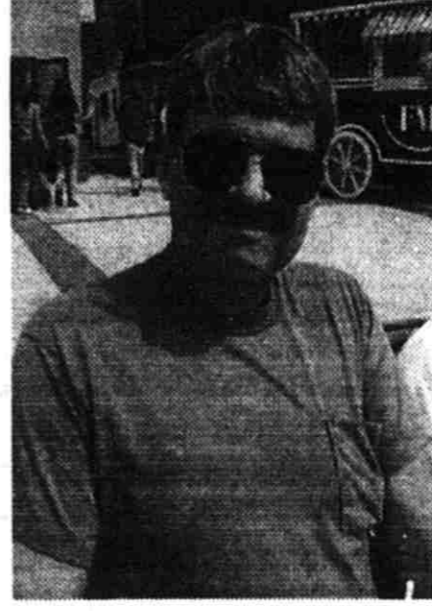
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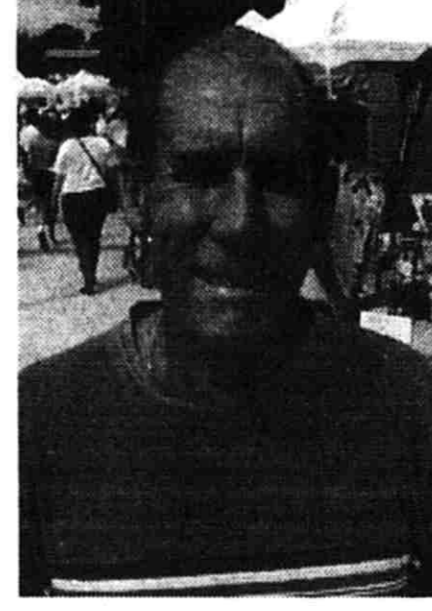
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## TOWN TALK


**Labor Day is a day set aside to honor the working men and women of this country. What job do you currently hold and what qualities do you look for in a job?**



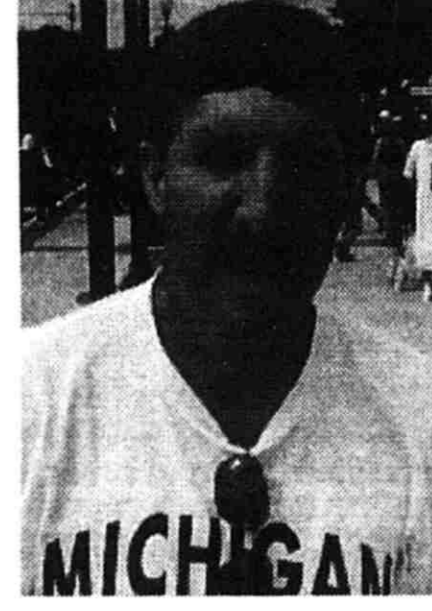
**Frank Schirmer**  
I am a truck driver. I look for good pay, benefits and decent equipment.




**Wally Hirdning**  
I am retired from the Air Force and as a street superintendent for the city of Cadillac, I look for job opportunities that allow me to serve the public. Benefits are important and good pay is secondary.



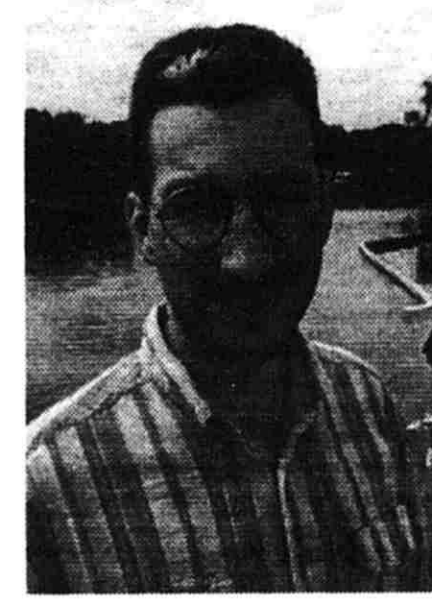
**Rose Fox**  
I work in a factory. I look for benefits, pension plans, good wages and good hours.



**Dar LaLone**  
I am a truck driver. I look at how long a company has been in business, benefits and if I can be home every night.



**Kristie Wahley**  
I am currently home with my kids. I have a degree in child development. I used to teach preschool. I looked for good hours, decent pay and if it was a place where I would have fun.



**Otto McNaughton**  
I am in insurance claims. I look for a good business and honorable people - this translates into satisfaction.

## Ninth annual Farm Fest Sept. 13

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist will host their Ninth annual Farm Fest on September 13 at the Franciscan Life Process Center near Lowell. Festivities will start at 6 p.m., featuring an Italian dinner, music by Italian Strings, a Bocci Ball toss, a quilt raffle and silent and oral auctions. All proceeds go directly into the Center's Scholarship Fund. For reservations or further details, contact the Franciscan Life Process Center at 897-7842.

### IN THE SERVICE

**Air Force Airman Todd A. Striplin** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

**Bob Wunderink**  
I am a manager for Southwest Housing. I need to enjoy what I am doing, have good working hours and feel like I am part of a team with the owners.

**Jennifer Thompson**  
I am in banking. I look for money and a family-friendly working environment.

**George Orwell, author of 1984 and other works was really named Eric Blair.**

### LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT**

**PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**IN THE MATTER OF JORDAN MATTHEW SCHNEIDER FILE NO. 97-17388-AD**

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Striplin is the son of Gordon E. and Judith M. Striplin, of Caledonia. His wife, Stephanie, is the daughter of Robert Gonzales and Donna Gonzales, both of Lowell. He is a 1996 graduate of Caledonia High School.

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## CITY OF LOWELL

### SALE OF CITY PROPERTIES ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Lowell is accepting bids for the sale of two City owned vacant 66'x132' lots described as:

807 Bowes Rd. (north side, west of Pleasant) parcel 41-20-02-355-028.

942 Sibley St. (south side, immediately north of vacated West Street, west of Center) parcel 41-20-02-351-003.

Prospective bidders must describe their proposed use of the property in which they are bidding on.

Bids and proposed uses must be returned to the office of the City Manager, 301 East Main St., no later than Wednesday, September 10, 1997 at 10 a.m. at which time these will be publicly opened and read. A final decision of sales will rest with the City Council, which will consider such on Monday, September 15, 1997.

The City has the right to accept or reject any or all bids and that it may award conveyance to someone other than the highest monetary bidder and also the right to waive any formal defects in bids when deemed in the best interest of the City.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1997.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Thompson and the Deputy City Clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Myers, Shores and Mayor Thompson.  
Absent: None.  
Also Present: City Manager David Pasquale, Deputy City Clerk Betty Morlock, Public Works Director Daniel DesJarden, Planning Commission Chairman Michael Blough and Planning Commissioner James Hall.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by MYERS that the minutes of the August 4, 1997 meeting be approved as written.  
YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.  
YEA: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Myers, Shores and Mayor Thompson.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (08/18/97)	
GENERAL FUND .....	\$99,546.63
WASTEWATER FUND .....	26,140.48
AIRPORT FUND .....	21.67
WATER FUND .....	6,850.84
BUILDING & SITE FUND .....	14,858.75
EQUIPMENT FUND .....	1,796.58
LOCAL STREET FUND .....	6,247.93
CURRENT TAX FUND .....	857,814.29
LEE FUND .....	190.00
DDA FUND .....	1,896.71
MAJOR STREET FUND .....	55,545.13
DATA PROCESSING FUND .....	3,011.70

### Item #1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

**A. 1360 JANE ELLEN - DON SHAFER - SIDE YARD VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT AN ATTACHED GARAGE - PUBLIC HEARING.** Don Shaffer petitioned to construct an attached 23'9" x 43' garage to his residence located at 1360 Jane Ellen. Shaffer proposed a 2 foot west side yard setback to install a garage with an existing 6 foot east side yard, giving a total of 8 feet. According to the zoning Ordinance, a total side yard setback for one and two family dwellings in the R-2 District is 15 feet. Therefore, a variance had been requested.

The Planning Commission recommended against the variance (vote 8-0) at its July 28 meeting. This recommendation was based on Section 21.04 B.1 and 2 of the Zoning Ordinance noting no unusual or extraordinary circumstances.

Don Shaffer presented pictures of his property, a news clipping and letters from Bob Gillett (1376 Jane Ellen), Randy Oom (1381 Jane Ellen) and Robert Vezino (1344 Jane Ellen) expressing no problems with the proposed attached garage. Gillett, who lives directly next door to Shaffer stated that this posed no problems. His garage is currently set back and it would not appear that the two houses are too close together. Gillett also noted that Shaffer had already demonstrated good taste while remodeling his residence and the proposed addition would only improve the area's appearance.

Deputy City Clerk Morlock stated that Terry Cheeseman (1267 Valley Vista) stopped at City Hall and stated that he is very supportive of the variance. He mentioned that Shaffer had already completed much of the work remarkably on the home since purchasing it approximately a year ago. Cheeseman also requested that the City enforce the ordinances on junk cars and long grass.

In regard to concerns of emergency vehicles gaining access to the back yard, Shaffer noted that with his fence no vehicle could reach the back yard.

Public Works Director DesJarden contacted Fire Chief Frank Martin with regard to the 10' side yard requirement and was informed that it was not created for emergency vehicles to gain entrance to back yards. Rather, this regulation is to prevent fire hopping from one residence to another.

Michael Blough, Chairman of the Planning Commission, spoke in behalf of the Commission, stating that recommendations for variance requests to the Zoning Board of Appeals is one of the toughest items to consider. The Planning Commission must examine how the requests qualify under Section 21 of the Zoning Ordinance. When a variance is approved, Blough also mentioned it does not reside with the owner of the property at the time, but to the parcel of property forever.

Councilmember Myers stated that the ordinance is designed not only for public safety, but to provide continuity to the neighborhoods.

Mayor Thompson had concerns on how close a single structure can be as compared to an attached garage. Thompson also questioned the reason for distances between structures. But, he felt two feet is getting too close. Councilmember Green believed that the two feet is too close and suggested he consider building an unattached garage. Councilmembers Shores and Hodges concurred with Green and Thompson on two feet being too close.

The Council stated their appreciation to the Planning Commission for their dedicated work on interpreting the Zoning Ordinance. But, occasionally, there are exceptions. When this happens, the ZBA must consider more than just the ordinances.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by HODGES to deny the variance request from Don Shaffer to construct an attached 23'9" x 43' garage to his residence located at 1360 Jane Ellen two feet of the west side yard with an existing 6 foot east side yard, giving a total of 8 feet where 15 feet is required.  
YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Shaffer asked the Council what was the difference in last week's request (Kathleen Mieras, 1572 Sibley) which was approved. Councilmember Shores responded that the Mieras setback was not as close.

**B. 222 N. JACKSON - DELBERT WILL - VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT AN 18' X 18' ADDITION WITHIN 4'6" OF THE ACCESSORY BUILDING - PUBLIC HEARING.** Delbert Will had petitioned to construct an 18' x 18' family room addition to his home at 222 N. Jackson within 4'6" of the garage. In the R-2 District, a 10 foot minimum is required between the main and the accessory buildings.

It was noted that a 9' x 6'5" section on the back side of the house will be removed. The Planning Commission recommended that the variance be approved (vote 6 to 2) at its July 28 meeting. Will wished to keep the south side of the house open because he would be blocking a window located at that location. There would be no access for fire escape. Will also would rather not have the addition attached to the garage because of desiring access from the north side to the back yard without traveling through the house.

Thompson stated concerns with the addition being too close for fire hopping from the garage to the house, as well as the neighbor's garage, which is built approximately 3 feet from the property line.

Blough mentioned that the majority of the Planning Commission supported the variance because it would not encroach on his neighbors property now or in the future. But, the minority felt it did not meet the criteria in Section 21.04 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Under the Building Code, Pasquale said that a fire wall would be required whether the addition is attached to the garage or not.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to grant the variance request to Delbert Will to construct an 18' x 18' addition within 4'6" of the accessory building at 222 N. Jackson.  
YEA: 3. (Green, Hodges and Shores)  
NAY: 2. (Myers and Thompson)

ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Myers stated that if any credence is placed with the Fire Chief's recommendation, one neighbor should not have the right to place his next door neighbor at risk, if there is a fire with a structure within the 10' guideline.

Blough stated that it is his task to notify the Council of the comments on both the majority and minority of the Commission and that the Councilmembers are always welcome to come to the Planning Commission meetings.

**Item #2. CONSIDERATION OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 AND PAY REQUEST NO. 2 REGARDING THE EAST BOWES ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT.** City Manager Pasquale stated that this project is near completion and the Council was asked to consider a second change order which involves additional sand and gravel base and 4" concrete sidewalk. Deductions for less quantities of concrete curb and gutter and 6" concrete sidewalk due to routing around trees were also provided. Also, the installation of a fire hydrant as requested by the Water Department amounting to \$2,660 had been included. In total, the change order was \$7,068.20.

The pay request of \$58,130.07 for work completed was submitted. All of this would be allocated from the Major Street Fund, except for the cost of the fire hydrant which is budgeted from the Water Fund.

Mayor Thompson questioned item 8, involving additional gravel needed to construct the driveway to agricultural property. Pasquale responded this concerned replacement of a drive which was already there.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by SHORES to approve Change Order No. 2 and Pay Request No. 2 regarding the East Bowes Road Reconstruction project as presented.  
YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #3. RESOLUTION ACCEPTING EASEMENT FROM GRAND RAPIDS GRAVEL COMPANY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN EMBANKMENT FOR THE REALIGNED BOWES ROAD.** As part of the new aligned road for Bowes Road on the west side, the City must establish and maintain an embankment, providing a slope of one foot vertical for three feet horizontal. The easement is required from Grand Rapids Gravel, which owns the adjoining property. This will maintain the City's right of ingress and egress and provide no building would be constructed within the embankment area.

Jeff Vos of Williams and Work and City Manager Pasquale recommended that the resolution involving this easement be adopted. It was noted that the owner of Grand Rapids Gravel had agreed to this proposal.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN to adopt a resolution accepting easement from Grand Rapids Gravel Company to establish and maintain an embankment for the realigned Bowes Road.  
YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #4. REQUEST FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF KENT COUNTY, INC. TO PURCHASE TWO CITY LOTS.** A letter was received from John Kuiper, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, expressing interest to purchase two 66' x 132' City owned vacant lots for the purpose of constructing homes for lower income households. The properties are located at 807 Bowes Road, north side of Bowes, one lot to the west of Pleasant Street, and 942 Sibley, on the south side immediately north of the vacated West Street, west of Center. Habitat for Humanity sought acquiring those properties for \$1 per lot.

According to City Charter, any time the City wishes to consider the sale of City owned property, it must be bid and advertised.

Mayor Thompson inquired the approximate value of the lots. Pasquale responded that the lots are City owned, therefore tax exempt. An approximate value of \$14,000 per lot was given from a realtor. Councilmember Myers stated that if the City has no plans for the property, then it should be turned over into taxable property. Also, the added benefit would be to provide lower income housing in the immediate area.

## Red Arrows blast 'Jackets and Bulldogs'

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's overall team speed created a plethora of scoring opportunities in the Red Arrows' two nonconference wins over Greenville and Ionia.

Unlike its season-opening loss to Tri Unity, Lowell finished off most of its scoring opportunities.

The Red Arrows blasted past Greenville 9-0 before crush-



Matt Maatman splits the defenders in action during Lowell's 17-0 win over Ionia.

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# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Myers also questioned how is the new dwelling kept as a lower income house. Could someone make it profitable?

Thompson proposed that these properties go to the highest bid. Pasquale recommended that these go for bid. Green noted it is a Charter requirement that the properties go to bid, but the City is not required to select either the highest bid when selling or the lowest when buying. It is the Council discretion.

Thompson stated in the past, this Council usually awards to the highest bid. Pasquale stated a legal opinion could be received to ensure that the Council has the right to accept the bid of their discretion.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to bid the sale of two City owned vacant lots at 807 Bowes Road and 942 Sibley.  
YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #5. REQUIREMENTS FOR SIDEWALK CONCERNING PROPERTIES LOCATED ON GEE DRIVE AND EAST MAIN STREET.** City Manager Pasquale noted that there are some single family home sites which need direction from Council on whether new sidewalks should be required. Four new homes will be located on the south side of Gee Drive west of Creekside Park and two properties are on East Main.

Mayor Thompson asked if there were any sidewalks in the areas in question at this time. Councilmember Green stated on the south side of East Main there is sidewalk a lot or two west of one property in question. The City is planning on the installation of sidewalks on West Main to the City Limits. The City should do the same to the east end. The north side of East Main has hills. This would be very costly to construct and possibly not safe.

Councilmember Myers stated that one of the properties on the east end is in close proximity to his home. Therefore, he wished to abstain the discussion and voting regarding this item.

Councilmember Shores could understand installing sidewalks to the west because there are destinations for the public. But, there is not much to the east.

Green also stated that the house on the south side of East Main did fall under the sidewalk requirement.

Pasquale responded that the person who moved the house to 1126 E. Main Street was told sidewalks were not needed at this location.

Green said that when Gee Drive is widened and improved, the City should then consider sidewalks in the area.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES that sidewalks be required at 1126 East Main while not required at this time on Gee Drive and 1155 East Main.  
YEA: 3. (Green, Hodges and Thompson)  
NAY: 1. (Shores)  
ABSTAIN: 1. (Myers)  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #6. ACQUISITION OF AIRPORT EQUIPMENT.** At the last meeting, the Council approved a contract with the School of Missionary Aviation Technology to manage the Lowell City Airport. There were some vehicles and fixed equipment which belong to Cornerstone College still remaining at the airport. The college wished to sell these

to the City. In consulting with Roger Brown, Chairman of the Airport Board, and City Manager Pasquale it was proposed that the City acquire all fixed assets (weather computer, fireplug insert, runway lighting and fuel tanks). The vehicles should be purchased by the School of Missionary Aviation Technology. Also, it was recommended by Brown and Pasquale to allow Cornerstone to park their Aztec airplane without charge until March 31, 2000 and permit the remaining personal property at the airport until November 30, 1997, as requested.

Mayor Thompson was concerned with having the City purchase the fuel tanks. Pasquale stated that the City could transfer ownership of the fixed assets to the School of Missionary Aviation Technology.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to purchase the weather computer, fireplug insert and runway lighting for \$3 and allow the School of Missionary Aviation Technology to acquire the vehicles and fuel tanks and also permit Cornerstone College to park their Aztec airplane without charge until March 31, 2000 as well as the remaining personal property at the Airport until November 30, 1997.  
YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #7. MONTHLY REPORTS.** Councilmember Myers asked that Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Mark Mundt be invited to a Council meeting to explain his monthly report. Under projects in the future, Myers questioned the more testing and grouting of sewer joints on the collection system as well as repair the centrifuge. He asked what cost is involved. Is it routine maintenance? Pasquale responded that the testing and grouting sewer joints are being completed at this time. The centrifuge thickens the sludge, which can be stored more easily. It has not been working well and some major decision regarding repair or replacement needs to be made.

Pasquale will have Mark Mundt contact Myers to further explain his reports.

**Item #8. CITIZEN COMMENTS.** Brad Potter of the Flat River Snowmobile Club had requested permission to establish the snowmobile parking lot on South Jackson Street as well as continue with access to the Phillips 66 Gas Station on Main Street. DPW Director DesJarden stated that he had signs to mark what road can be used by snowmobilers to access Phillips 66 Gas Station on East Main.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to allow the Flat River Snowmobile Club to access the Phillips 66 Gas Station on East Main through the 1997 winter on a trial basis.  
YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #9. COUNCIL COMMENTS.** Councilmember Myers had reopened the issue of video taping of the City Council, Cable and School Board meetings having it an educational program offered through the High School to the students.

Councilmember Shores wished to have someone consider the video taping of the Planning Commission meetings in the near future.

Also, she noted that the dumpster across from City Hall in the parking lot is very full and needs to be emptied. Shores inquired concerning the status of the old post office wall.

Pasquale responded that there was a meeting this morning

on the project. The cleaning of the wall is posing a real challenge to clean with different options being explored.

DPW Director DesJarden attended the meeting and determined that the plaster be removed and resealed the brick and let the wall weather for one winter. In the Spring, sealers and stains can be applied to get the wall back into shape.

Mayor Thompson stated that there should be an understanding when the decision to abstain from an item on the agenda should be undertaken. But to attack Chairman Blough, who is very dedicated, and make the statements that were written in the Grand Rapids Press were a total injustice. An apology is due.

**Item #10. MANAGER'S REPORT.** City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

a. There is a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 19 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall regarding the proposal of a community swimming pool.

b. To clarify an item from the last meeting, 33 rides were given to Lowell residents through the Hope Transportation Network. At a cost of \$17.82 per ride, \$588.06 has been spent in Community Development Block Grant funds of the \$2,000 budgeted. The left over monies can be allocated to another project or keep to the transportation services for senior citizens and handicapped.

c. A resolution is needed from Council authorizing City Manager Pasquale to apply for permits to the County regarding the M-21 sidewalk project.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to adopt the resolution authorizing City Manager Pasquale to apply for permits to the County regarding the M-21 sidewalk project.  
YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday August 27, 1997 with the results brought before the Council at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.

d. As a follow up to the discussion at the last Council meeting, Chief Valentine had provided the attached memo to all patrol officers regarding speeding vehicles on North Jefferson Street and Riverside Drive.

Mayor Thompson requested that copies of the memo be sent to the citizens who brought the concerns to the city.

e. In observance of Labor Day, the next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2.

f. In consultation with Mayor Thompson, arrangements are being made to have Mayor Exchange with the City of Coopersville in May of 1998.

g. As of August 10, City Manager Pasquale had completed 10 years of service as City Manager and he thanked the Council for this honor and responsibility.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: September 2, 1997

William F. Thompson, Mayor  
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

# Red Arrow girls' tennis team shines in non-conference wins over Union and Rogers

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Nothing like a good finish to make something shine. Just ask the Lowell girls' varsity tennis team.

The Red Arrows finished strongly in all of their three-set matches against Union and Rogers and with it now sports

a shiny 2-0 record in non-league play. "We're on a roll," said an exuberant tennis coach Wendy Ackermann.

Lowell dominated in its 8-0 shutout of the young Union club.

It was then forced to pick up its play against a tougher Rogers club - it did and won by the same count, 8-0.

At the Northview Invitational, Lowell was involved in a good number of three-set matches, but was unable to finish strongly and earn a win in many of them.

That changed against Rogers and Union.

"I was really pleased that in close, three-set matches against Rogers and Union our girls finished strongly and won the matches," Ackermann said.

Strong finishes were also evident in two-set singles matches against Rogers.

Both Beth Hoag, number one singles, and Amy Snell,

number two singles, trailed early in their matches, but battled back to win in straight sets.

"Beth served and placed the ball real well," Ackermann said. "Amy was down 5-2 in the first set and then won five points in a row to win the set 7-5."

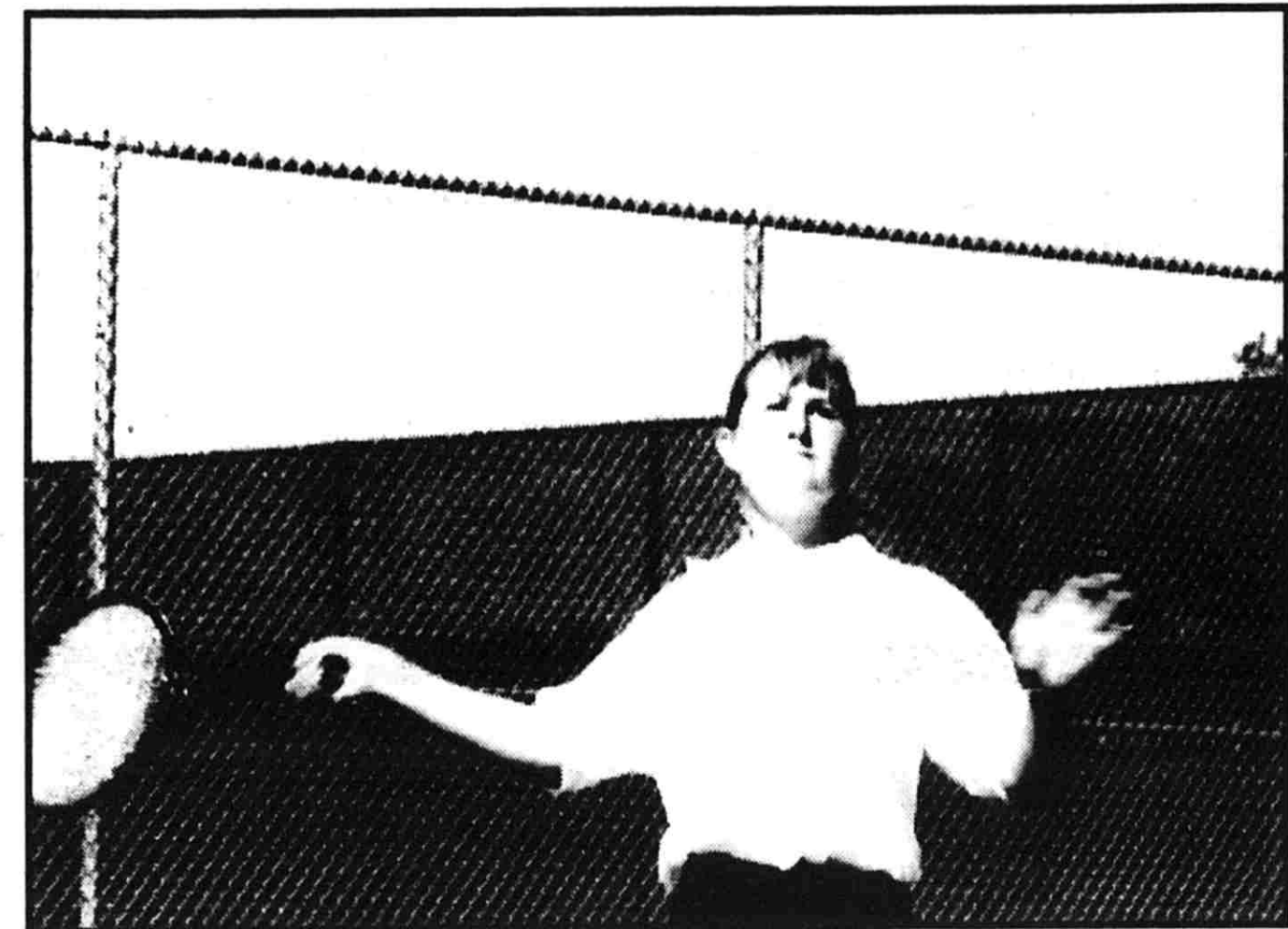
Hoag defeated Rogers' Brooke Rosenberg 6-4, 6-4. Snell bested LeeAnna Kole 7-5, 6-2.

At third singles, Lowell's Lisa Osterhaven won a three-

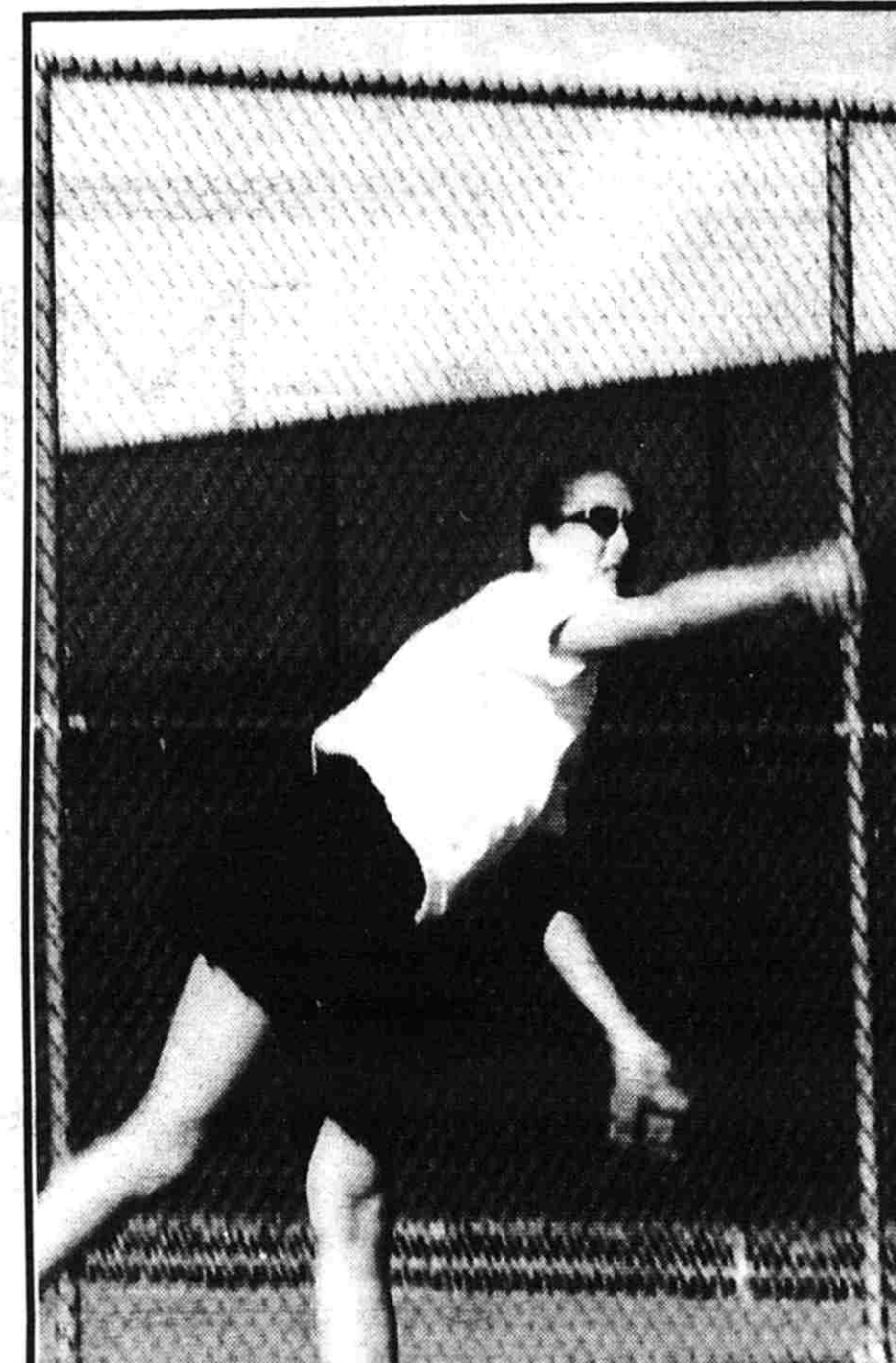
Lisa Shockey and Ainsley Smit used consistent play to control their match by winning in straight sets 6-1, 6-1 over Chris Biela and Kelsi Blough.

In exhibition matches, Lowell's Emily Hovinga won her singles match 6-0, 6-1 while Carrie Dykstra and Julia Ennis were upended in doubles play.

It was Lowell's first match on its new high school tennis courts and Red Arrow



Susan Roudabush, above, partnered with Sandy Lonick to upend their Union counterparts 6-0, 6-1 in straight sets.



Liz Lonick, above, teamed with Colleen Mandle for a 6-1, 6-0 win over Union.

# Lowell girls' tennis enjoys a surge in popularity

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

the growth in numbers to tennis camps and summer tennis programs, both at the middle school and upper elementary levels.

Her comment is supported by the fact that 11 freshmen came out for tennis this year. "Normally we get about four freshmen to come out for tennis," Ackermann said. "I think the other reason for the growth is the girls enjoy the game and understand the value of being a part of a team," Ackermann explained.

She did and for the first time in her eight years as tennis coach, Lowell's junior varsity team will play a full 11 matches.

"That should help the program a great deal when those girls play at the varsity level," Ackermann said. "It is really nice to see this many girls out for tennis. I remember some years worrying if I was going to have enough players for a varsity team."

The Lowell coach credits

Coaching the large numbers is impossible for one person. Therefore, Ackermann has garnered the service of Sue Beute, who will coach the junior varsity (25 girls). "Forty girls are a lot, we may have to think about cutting next year. We will wait and see how this year goes," Ackermann said.

Growth in girls' tennis is not shared by all schools. Both Northview and Wyoming Park are dropping their junior varsity teams because player

numbers have fallen off. Lowell athletic director Barry Hobbra says Ackermann has played an important role in Lowell tennis program's growth.

"The girls like her. Wendy is patient and also a good teacher of the game," Hobbra said. "My first year here, four years ago, there were only 13 girls out for tennis. Wendy has done a good job of recruiting players through her summer tennis camps."

This was the first year some Lowell tennis players took summer lessons at Orchard Hills.

Both Hobbra and Ackermann also point to the new tennis courts as a catalyst.

"I also think that the changing economic status of families in Lowell are bringing in students with more of a tennis background. Therefore contributing to the tennis program," Hobbra said.

The Lowell A.D. also sug-

gests that freshman being allowed to earn physical education credit for participating on an athletic team has increased the overall participation level of freshmen in fall sports.

This year there are 42 freshmen out for football, 18 in soccer, 14 in basketball, 14 in cheerleading, 11 in tennis, seven in golf, three in boys' cross country, and two in girls' cross country.

## Lowell golf team edges Belding

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Still smarting from a last-place showing at its own Invitational, the Red Arrow linksters recovered in time to squeak past Belding 184-185 in a nonconference matchup.

"I am happy with the win, but we are going to have to shoot better when league starts," Lowell boys' golf coach Jack Ogle said.

Lowell was led by senior Bob Myers. He shot a nine-hole total of 43.

Teammate Jim Gilchrist, hurt by a two-stroke penalty, carded a 46. "Jim will score better than that," assures Ogle.

Sophomores Keith Valentine and Dan Barton came home in rounds of 47 and 48 respectively.

"Barton's scores are getting lower and lower. I think he's going to be a pretty good player," Ogle said. "Both he and Keith are playing into shape."

Belding's best round was handed in by Ben Woods. The Redskin shot a 45. He was followed by Ashley Dresenater 46, and Nick Vasold and Jason Hutton with 47s.

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## Correction....

There are six seniors on this year's Lowell varsity tennis team. They are Beth Hoag, Sandy Lonick, Susan Roudabush, Lisa Osterhaven, Amy Meiste and Lindsay Gustafson.

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There's a time to wink as well as to see.  
—Benjamin Franklin

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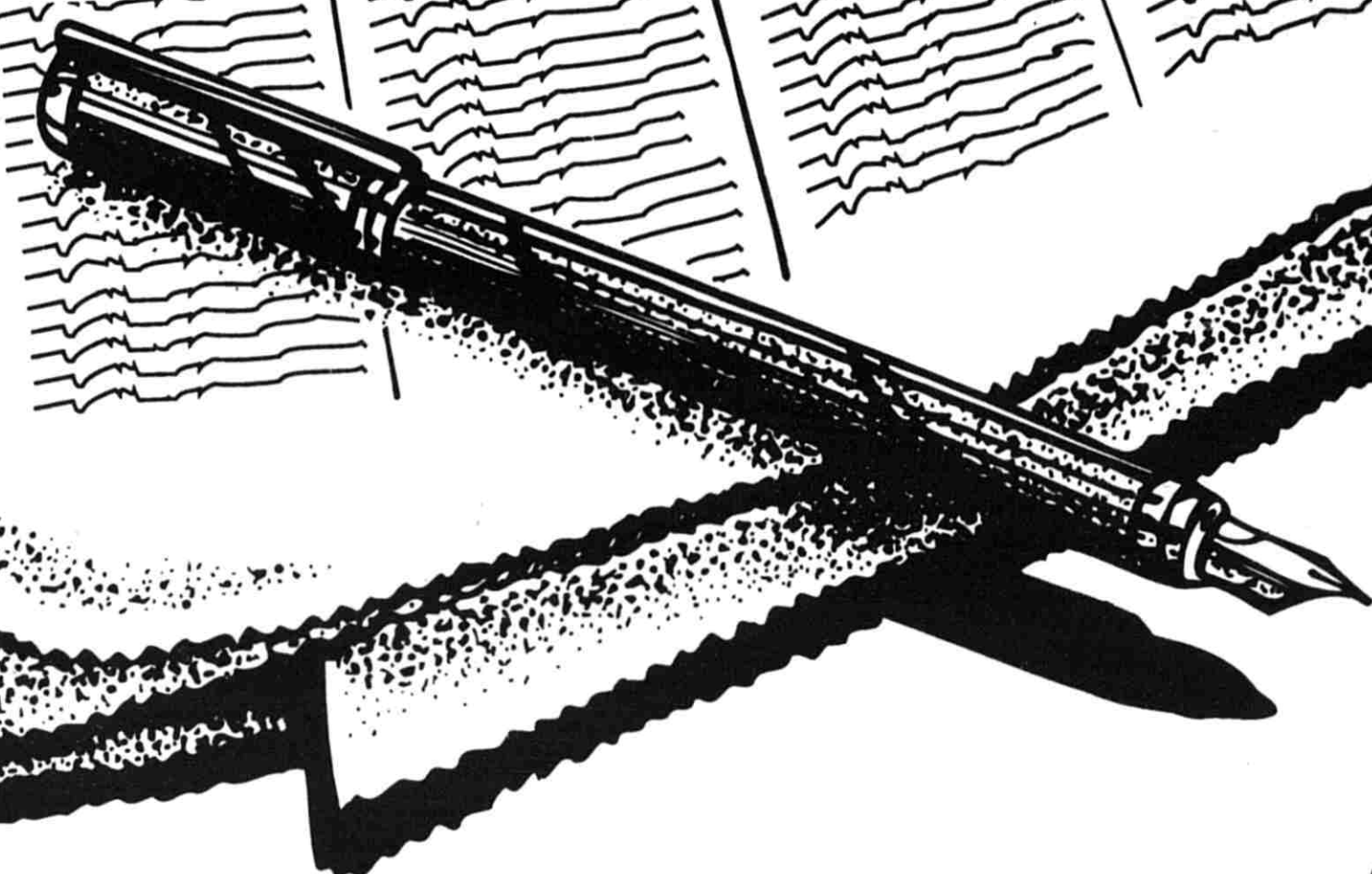
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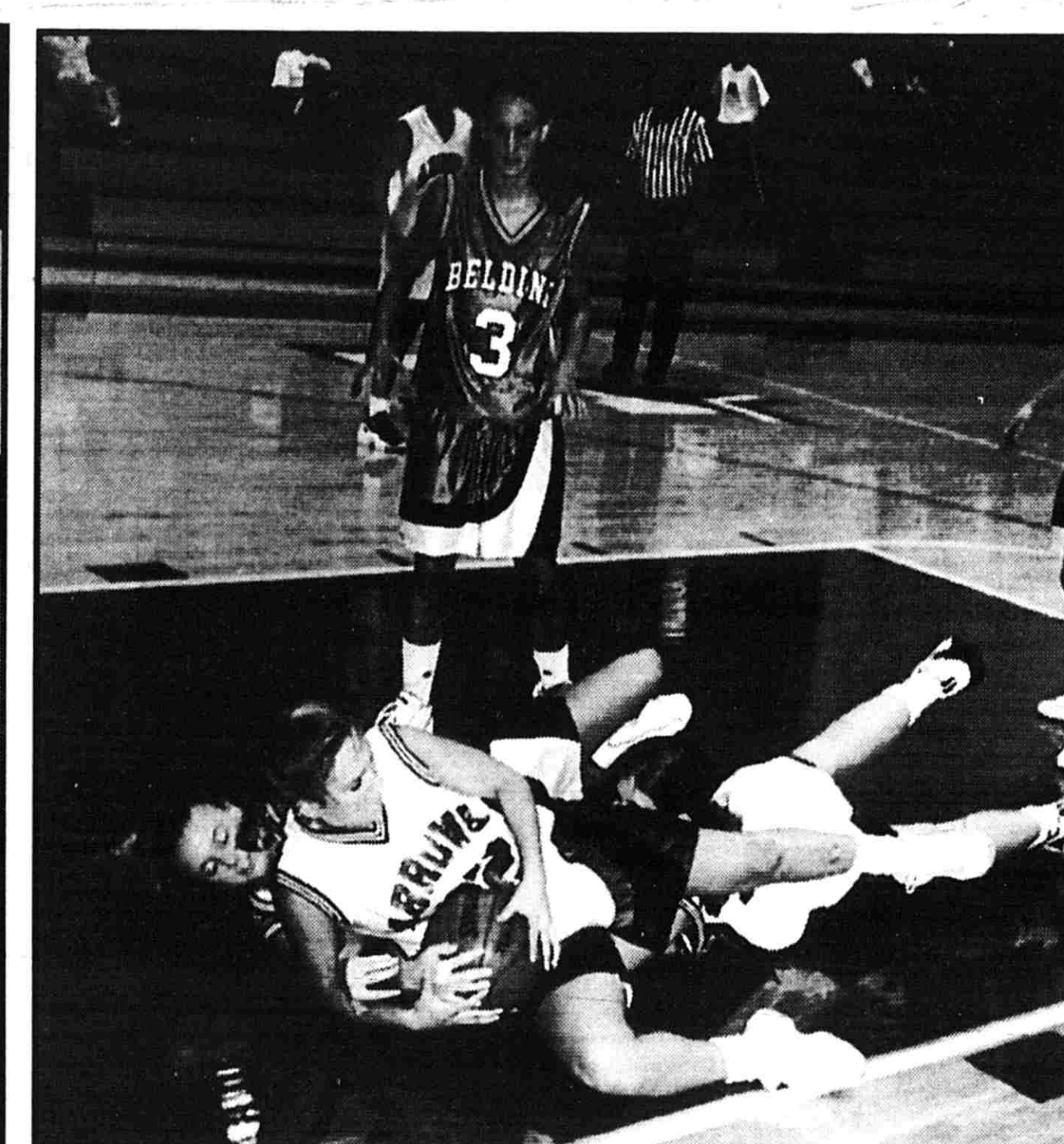
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Amanda Stoutjesdyk tries to prevent Belding from making the in-bounds pass. Belding defeated Lowell 38-35.



Lowell's Melissa Sobie wrestles for possession of the ball against Belding.

## Lowell struggles with offense in opening loss to Belding

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Perceptions of a game can vary, depending on where one sits. A good example was Thursday's girls' varsity basketball game between Belding and Lowell.

From where the Belding coach was sitting, it seemed Lowell was destined to win the season opener.

"Every time we inched forward, Lowell would hit a three," said Redskin coach Dan Scholtens.

From where Lowell coach Ken Akers was sitting, it seemed his club was committing too many mistakes to win the game.

The veteran Red Arrow coach was right - Lowell was unable to overcome its errors as it lost the season opener 38-35 to the visiting Redskins.

"I was pleased with our physical and defensive efforts, but on the offensive end and in transition, we just made too many mistakes," Akers said.

Despite a shaky offensive effort in the first half, Lowell trailed by just two at halftime, 14-12.

Third quarter pressure by Lowell rattled Belding and enabled Lowell to gain control of the tempo and the lead.

Akers called that a key point in the game.

"We were up three, and on three straight possessions we threw the ball away," he said. "We had an opportunity to expand our lead and gain control of the game."

With 18 seconds remaining and Lowell trailing 36-35, the Red Arrows fouled Belding guard Lindsey Kohn. The Redskin calmly sank both foul shots increasing Belding's lead to three at 38-35.

Kohn was Belding's leading scorer with 10 points.

On its final opportunity, Lowell missed a last second three-

point attempt, giving Belding a chance to grab the rebound and run off the final couple of seconds.

"We committed a million turnovers, but generally speaking I was pleased," Scholtens said. "The girls found a way to get it done."

Akers commended the play of freshman Red Arrow center Amanda Stoutjesdyk. "Being her first varsity game, as a freshman I thought she played pretty well."

Stoutjesdyk finished with seven points as did teammate Lynn Boersma. Lowell senior Melissa Sobie led Lowell in scoring with 11 points (3 three pointers).

Lowell travels to Ionia on Thursday.

## Soccer, cont'd.... From Page 21

ing Ionia 17-0 on Friday. "We took a lot of shots in both games, which is a key to being successful this year," Lowell soccer coach Dave Wydock said.

Lowell attempted 36 shots on goal against Greenville and 48 against Ionia.

Two Nick Blough goals highlighted a five-goal first half at Greenville.

Blough scored his second goal just before the half, off an assist from Jake Brown.

Minutes before, Blough tallied Lowell's fourth goal of the half off a crossing pass from Matt Maatman.

"The boys came out and played hard and jumped on Greenville fast," Wydock said. "Greenville was never in the game."

Aaron Alsgaard netted Lowell's first goal at 9:30 into the first half off a header from Rich Tousley.

Jim Jastifer made it 2-0 when he creased the net after receiving a crossover from Blough.

Brown, receiving a feed from Maatman, made it 3-0 four minutes later.

The second half was sprinkled with goals from Jastifer, Brown, Mike Frey and Tousley.

"We did a good job of running some set plays," Wydock said. "The boys did a better job of finishing."

Against the Bulldogs on Friday, the Red Arrows had three players record a hat trick.

Maatman netted four goals while Shaun Precious and Brown each tallied three goals a piece.

Blough, Jastifer and Frey each beat the Bulldog goalie twice.

Joe Giuliano also got into the scoring act with a goal. "I didn't think we did a very good job on finishing our breakaways in the first half against Ionia," Wydock said.

Lowell had 26 shots on goal in the first half and converted six of them into goals.

During the second half, Lowell exploited a slower Ionia defense as its forwards raced away on a number of breakaways.

"The boys were fired up, played well and took good shots," Wydock said.

Goalie Cory London recorded both shutouts for Lowell.

Lowell has conference games with Zeeland and Hastings this week.

## Equestrians' season starts Sept. 6

The Lowell High School Equestrian Team will begin their season on September 6 with the meet being held in Cedar Springs.

The team consists of returning members - seniors Lyndsey Ghareeb, Rachael Huisman, and Mahrya Skinner; juniors Casey Parker, Jennifer Sage and Ainsley Smit; sophomore Jackie Dykstra. New members are freshmen Beth VanEns and Jennifer DenHouter; sopho-

more Shawna Seiloff and senior Christina Rockett.

Lowell is in the reorganized District V and will compete with teams from Forest Hills Northern, Forest Hills Central, Rockford, Sparta, Grant, Belding and Cedar Springs.

The second meet will be held at the Lowell Fairgrounds on September 13, with the final meet in Cedar Springs on September 20.

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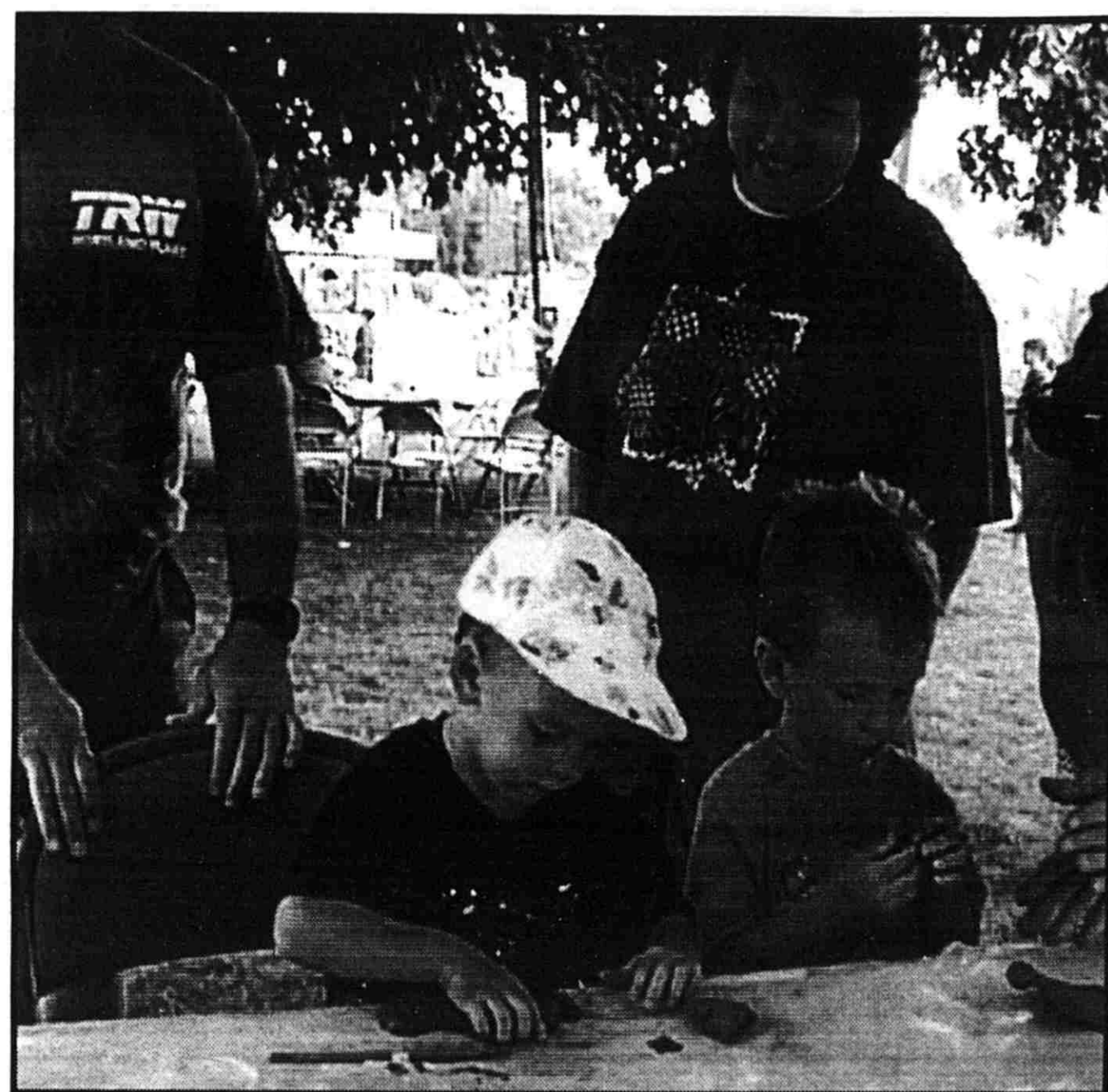
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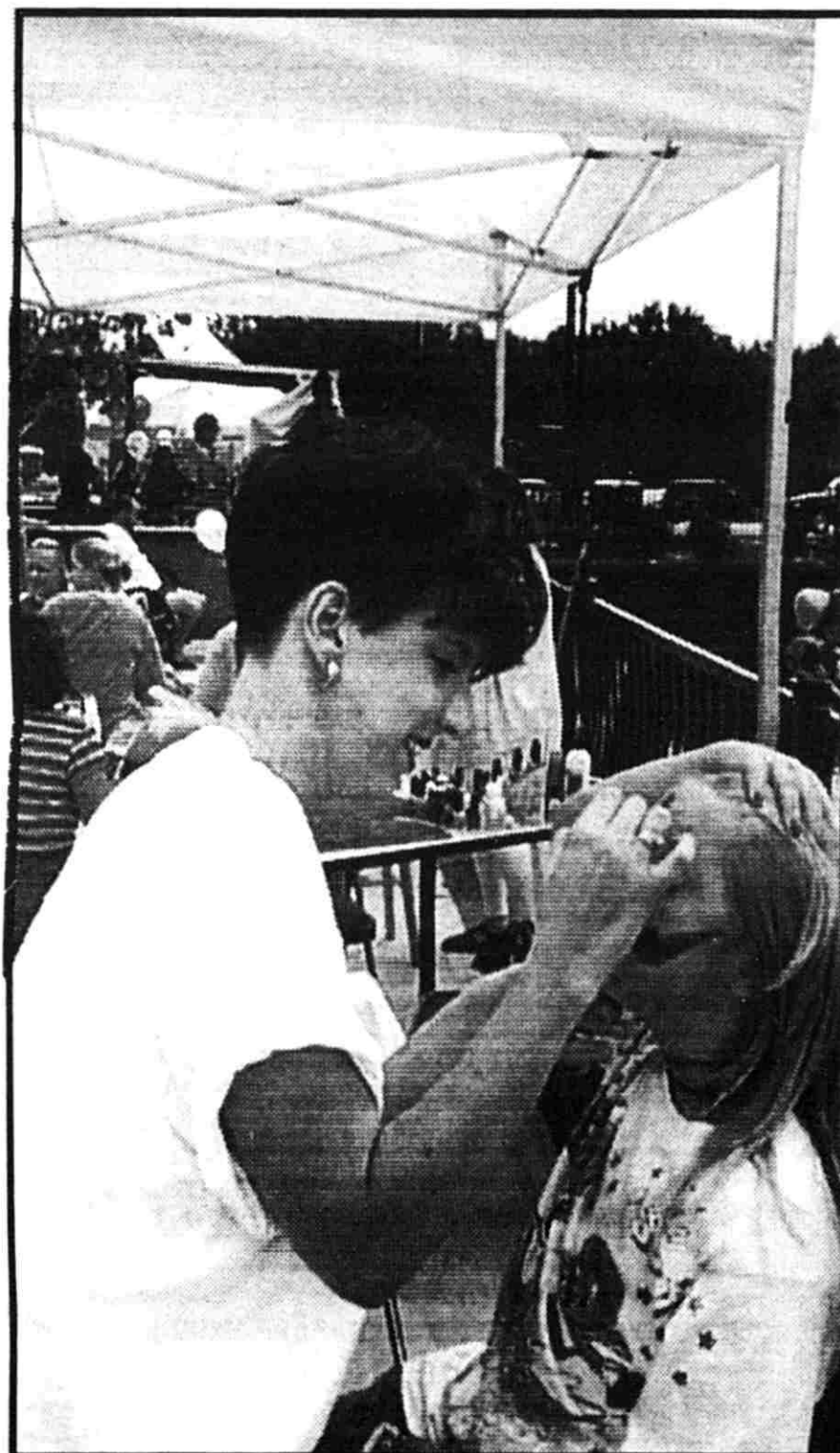
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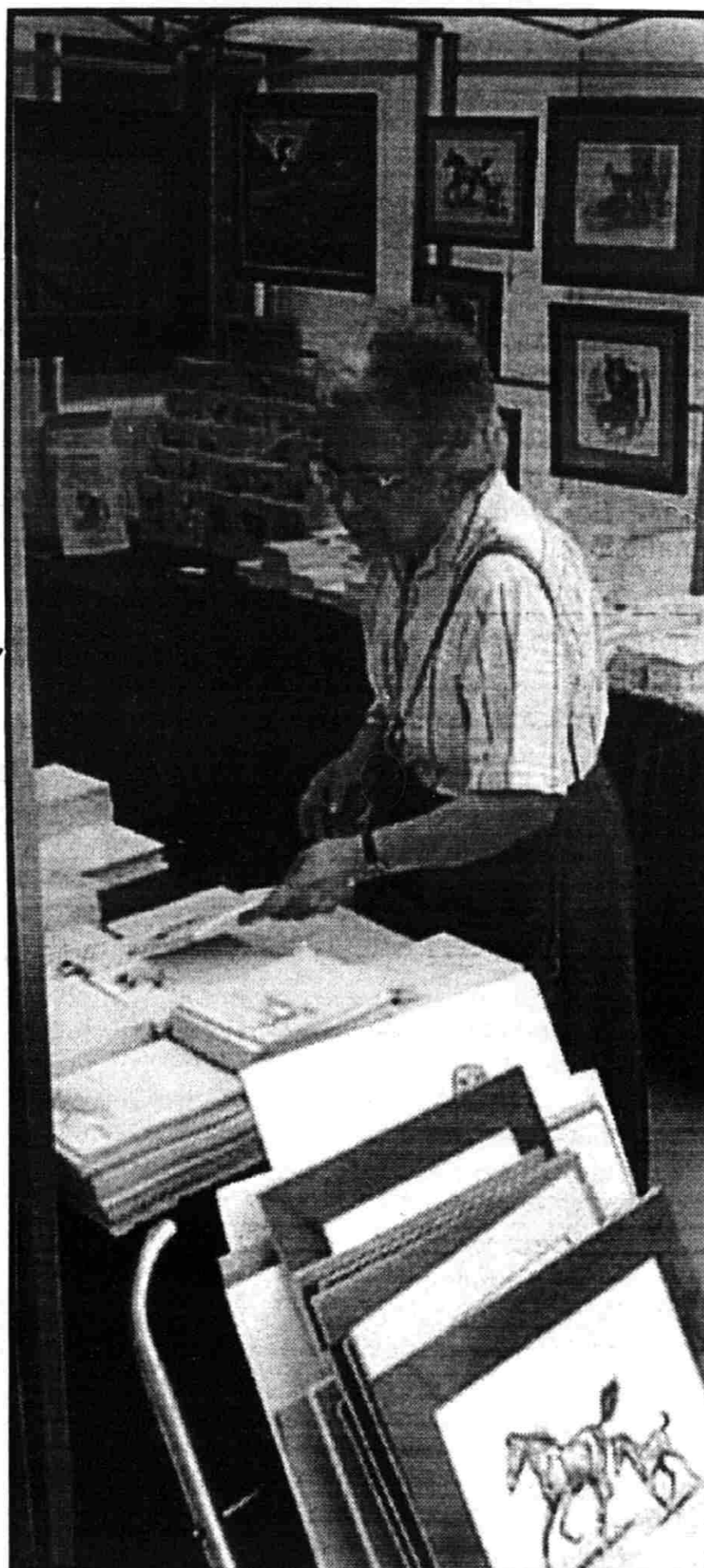
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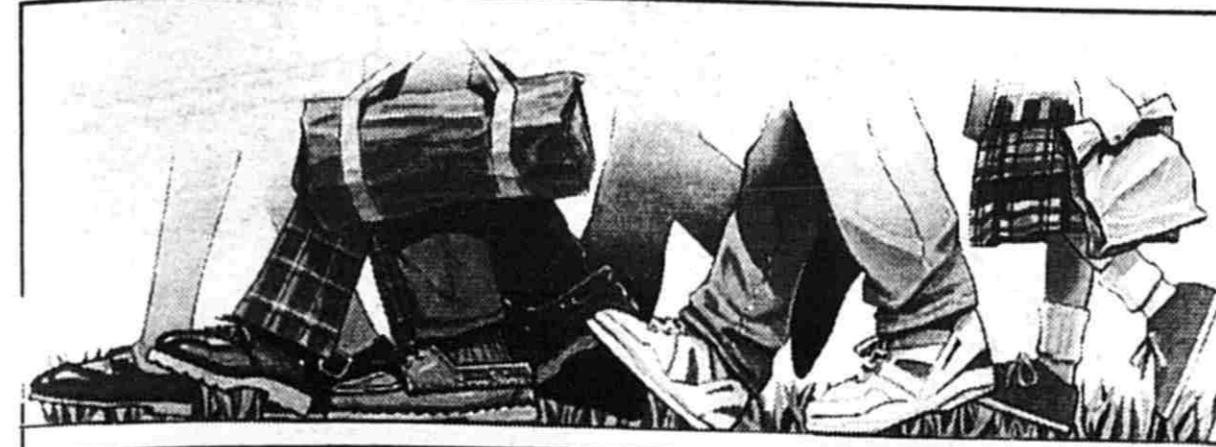
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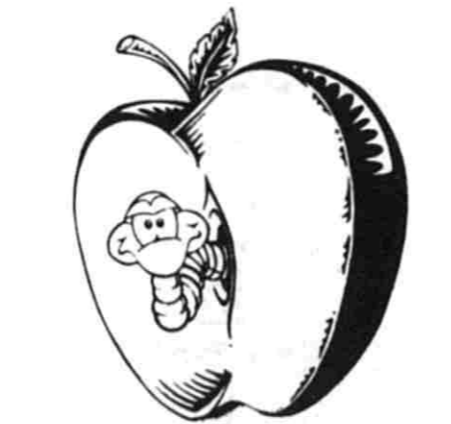
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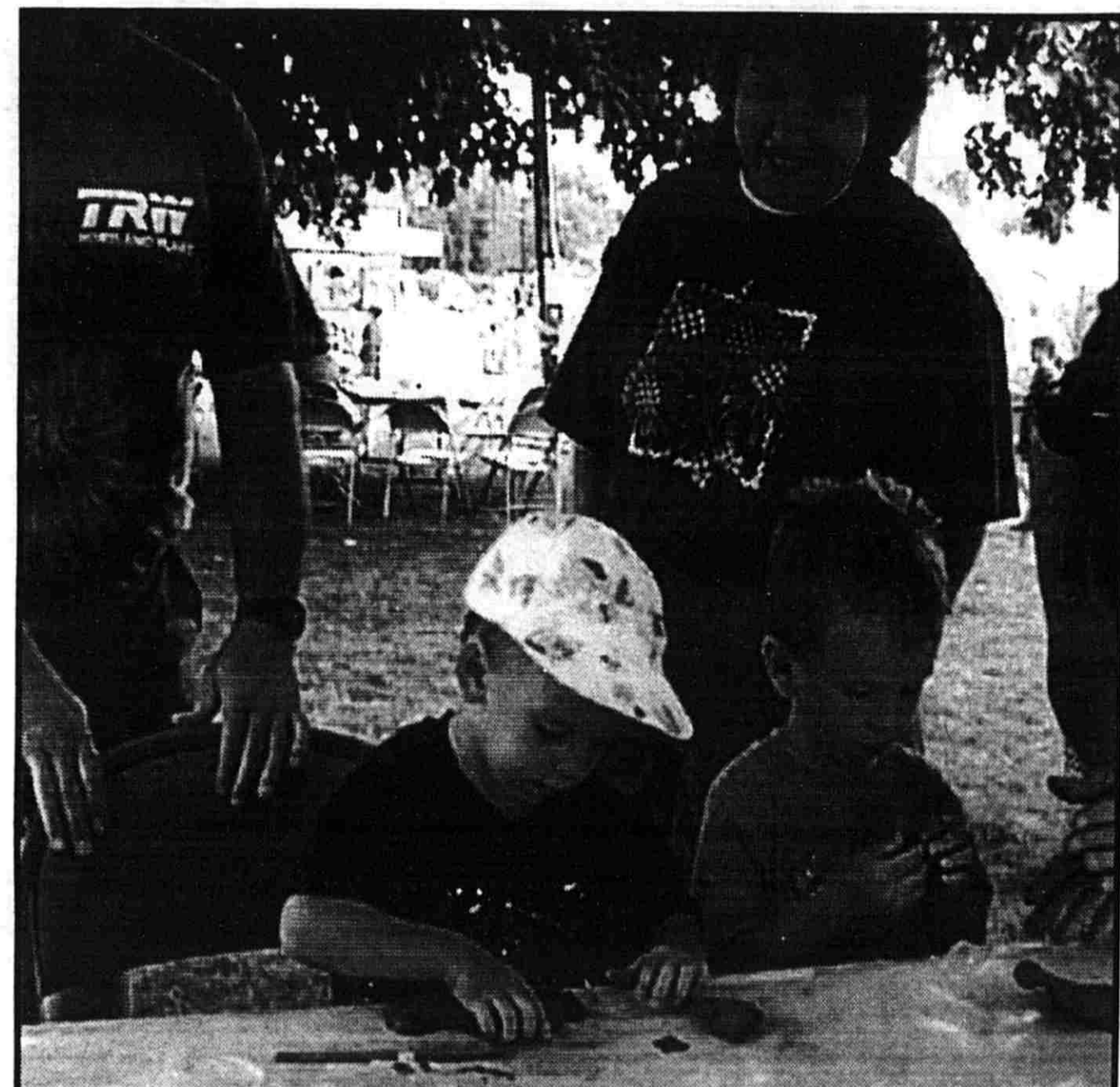
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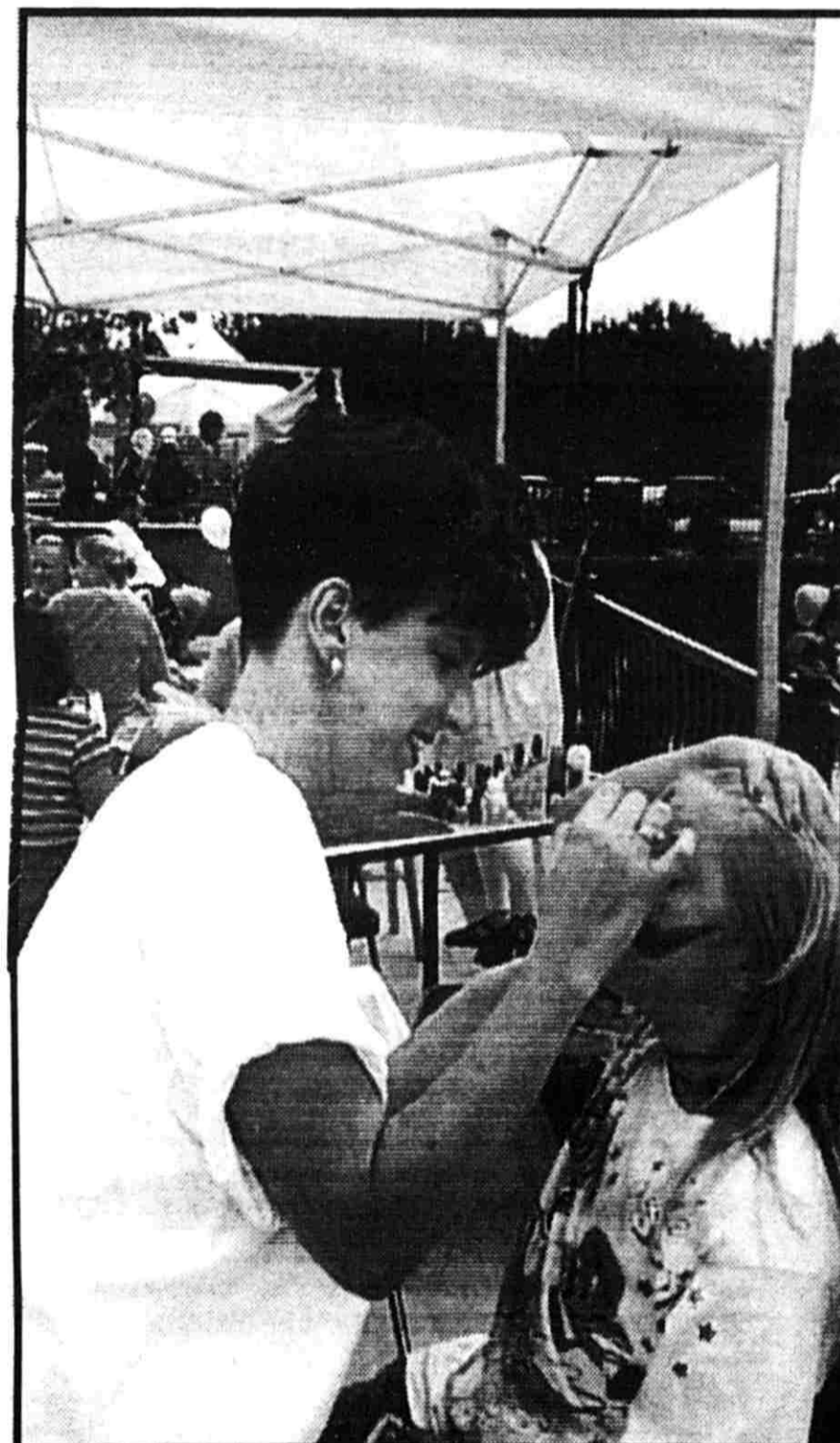
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Ethan Davis (cap), three, concentrates on molding the shape of a fish with his clay, Saturday, at the Riverwalk Festival.



Artist Chuck Schadel shares some of his painting knowledge with nine-year-old Danielle Jacobson.



Jenny Hancock, Salon By Design, provides Crystal Carney, sitting, with a free make-up application.

## Riverwalk Festival View

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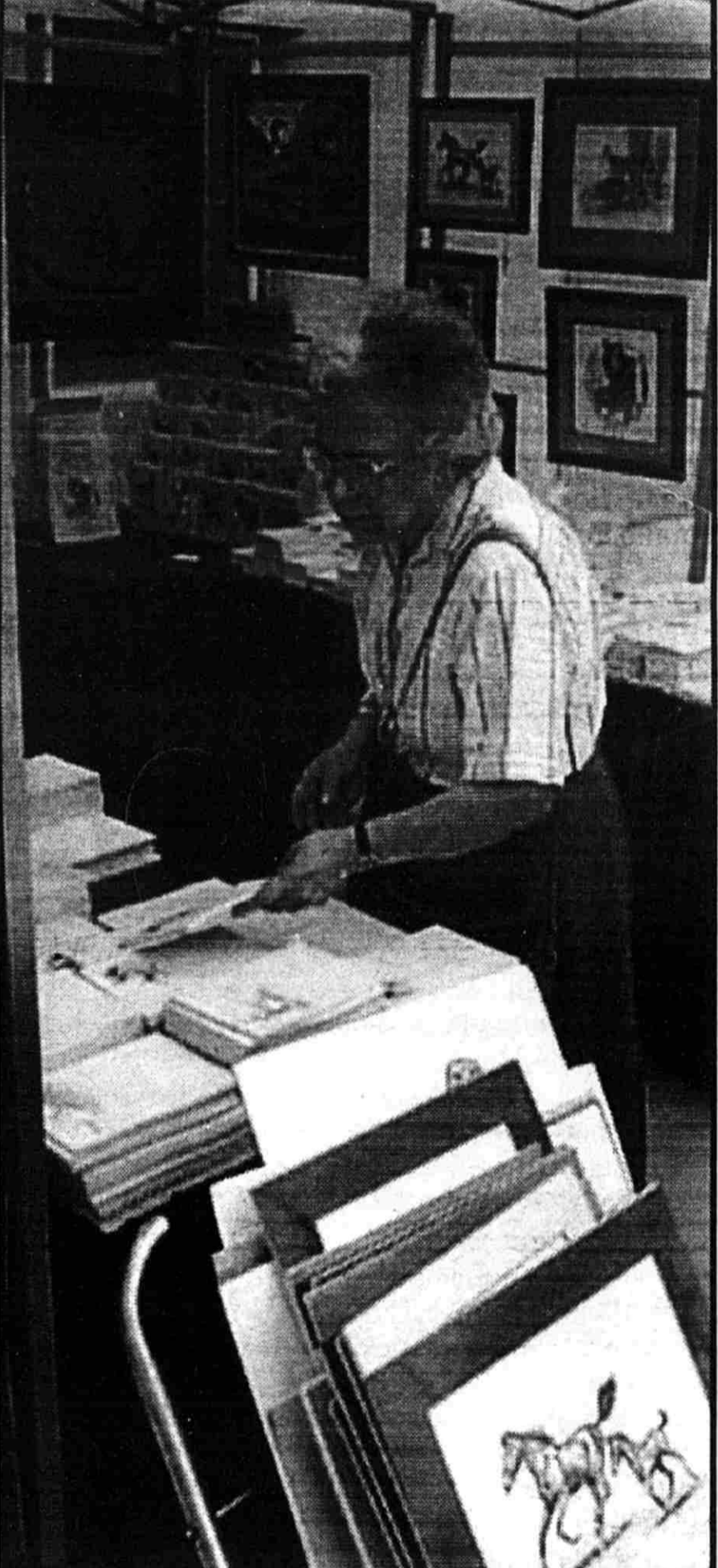
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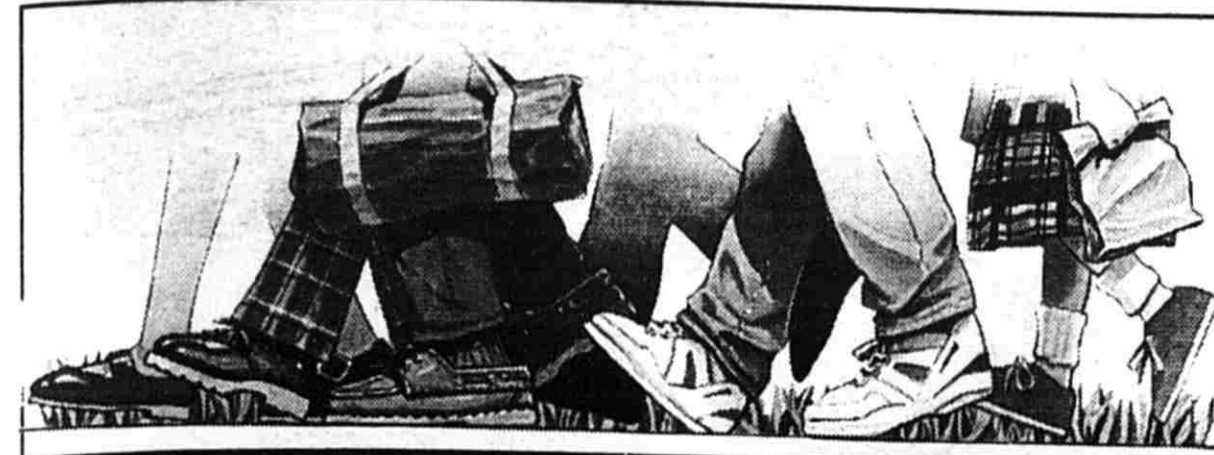
Virginia Fonger browses through the work of artist Phillip M. Siegel.

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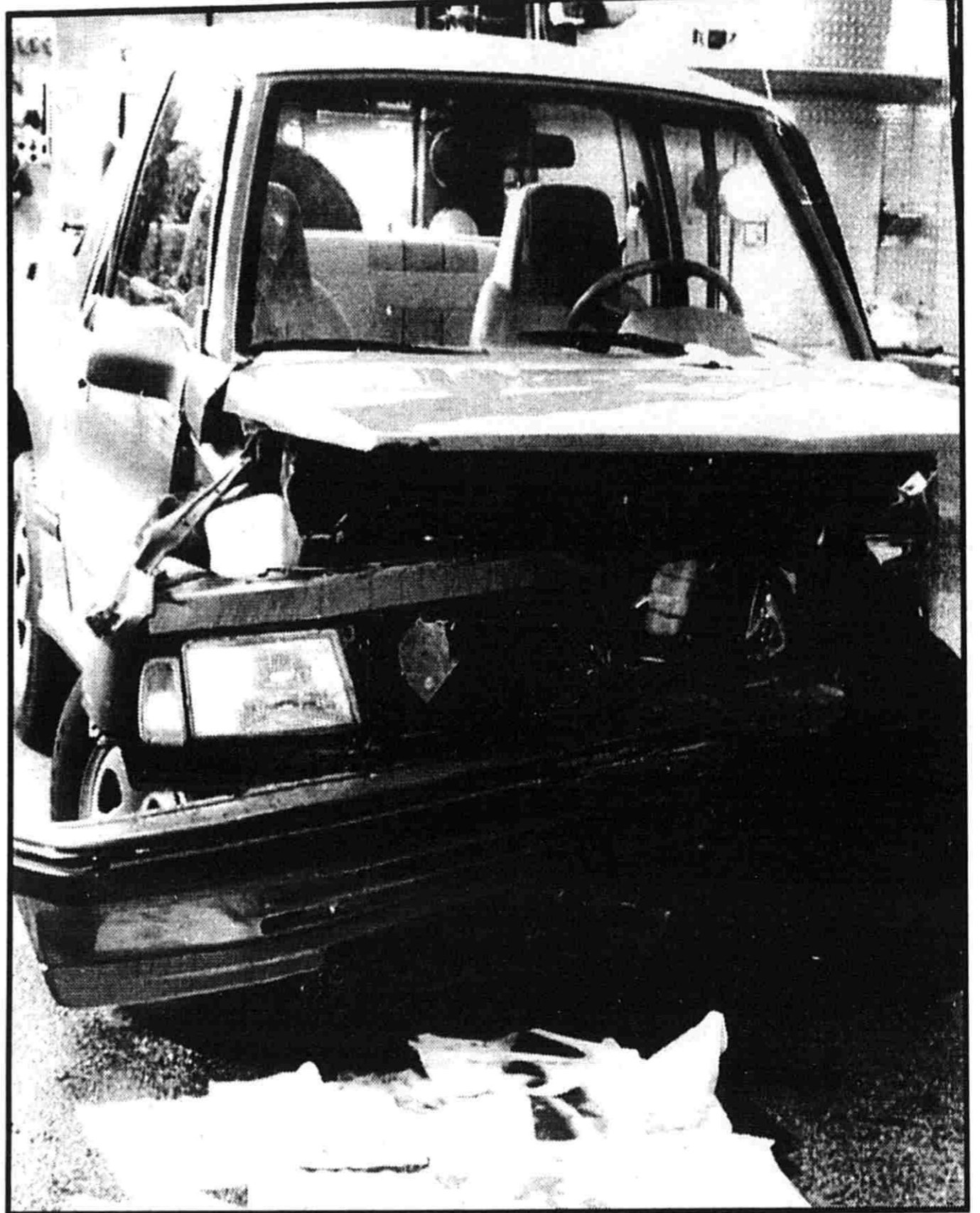
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## City passes on fuel tanks

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Recalling a previous issue involving a Lowell Airport fuel tank, mayor Bill Thompson objected to the city purchasing fuel tanks from Cornerstone College.

The college, which is ceasing its operation at the airport, proposed selling its fixed assets (weather computer, fireplace insert, runway lighting system scanner, and fuel tanks) to the city at the bargain price of \$1 apiece.

It also proposed that the School of Missionary Avia-

tion Technology purchase five vehicles through airport funds, the newest one being a 1969 Dodge.

Cornerstone said it did not feel as if it was in a position to merely transfer ownership of these assets to the city.

"The city made it a point to get out of the business of fuel tanks a number of years ago as I recall," Thompson said. "The city got brought into a suit because of a fuel tank issue. Personally, I think it is a mistake to be connected with fuel tanks because of liability."

City council agreed to purchase all fixed assets with the exception of the tanks. They will be transferred over to the School of Missionary Aviation Technology.

The school will pay Cornerstone \$2,251 for the five vehicles. The monies will come from airport funds.

Cornerstone College also received permission to park its Aztec airplane without charge until March 31, 2000, and has approval to keep remaining personal property at the airport until Nov. 30, 1997.

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