

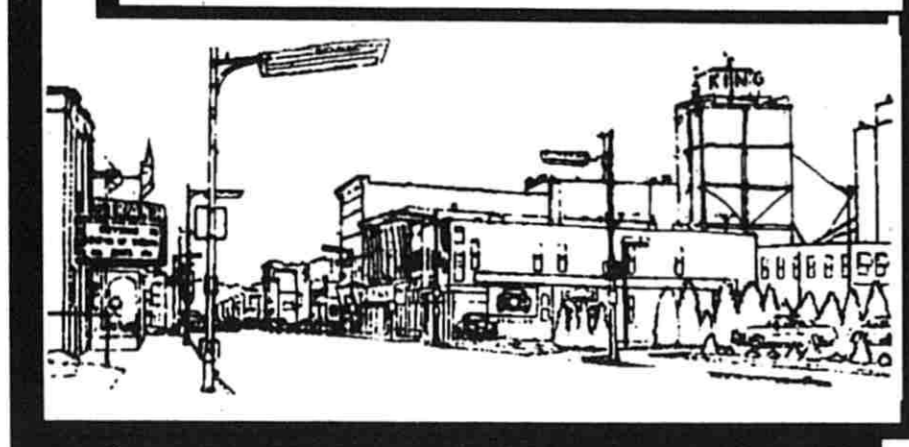
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Along Main Street



HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES

Any club or association interested in participating in this year's homecoming parade on October 10 should contact Robert VanBelois at 897-4125.

CHERRY CREEK CRAFT SHOW

The Cherry Creek Craft Show will be held on Sat., Oct. 11, 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.

LOWELL HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION SPAGHETTI DINNER

Lowell Area Historical Association is holding the second annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Cherry Creek Elementary, 12675 Foreman, on Wed., October 15, from 5-7 p.m. The program will follow at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend. The speaker is James Mulder, topic will be "Early Surveying, Property Deeds and Other Public Records."

LHS CLASS OF '48

Lowell High School class of '48 is planning their 50th reunion for June 27, 1998, at the Egypt Valley Country Club. The planning committee is seeking the whereabouts of the following classmates: Rev. David Gardner, Barbara (Heintzelman) Gessner, Saralee (Chrouch) Eden and Dorothy (Venneman) Hoffman. If you can help us with information, please call Jo at 897-9524 or Alice at 897-9588.

STAND IN THE GAP TO BE BROADCAST ON LCTV

Stand in the Gap, a Sacred Assembly will be broadcast live Saturday, Oct. 4 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Public Access Channel 2, Lowell Cable Television. Several men from the Lowell area will be attending this event in Washington, D.C.

LCTV TO SHOW FALLASBURG FALL FESTIVAL

The 1997 Fallasburg Fall Festival will be shown on Lowell Cable TV Channel 2 on Wed. at 7 p.m., Thurs. at 4 p.m., Fri. at 6 p.m. and Sat. at 10 a.m.

County works on new agreement that insures haulers meeting solid waste quota

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

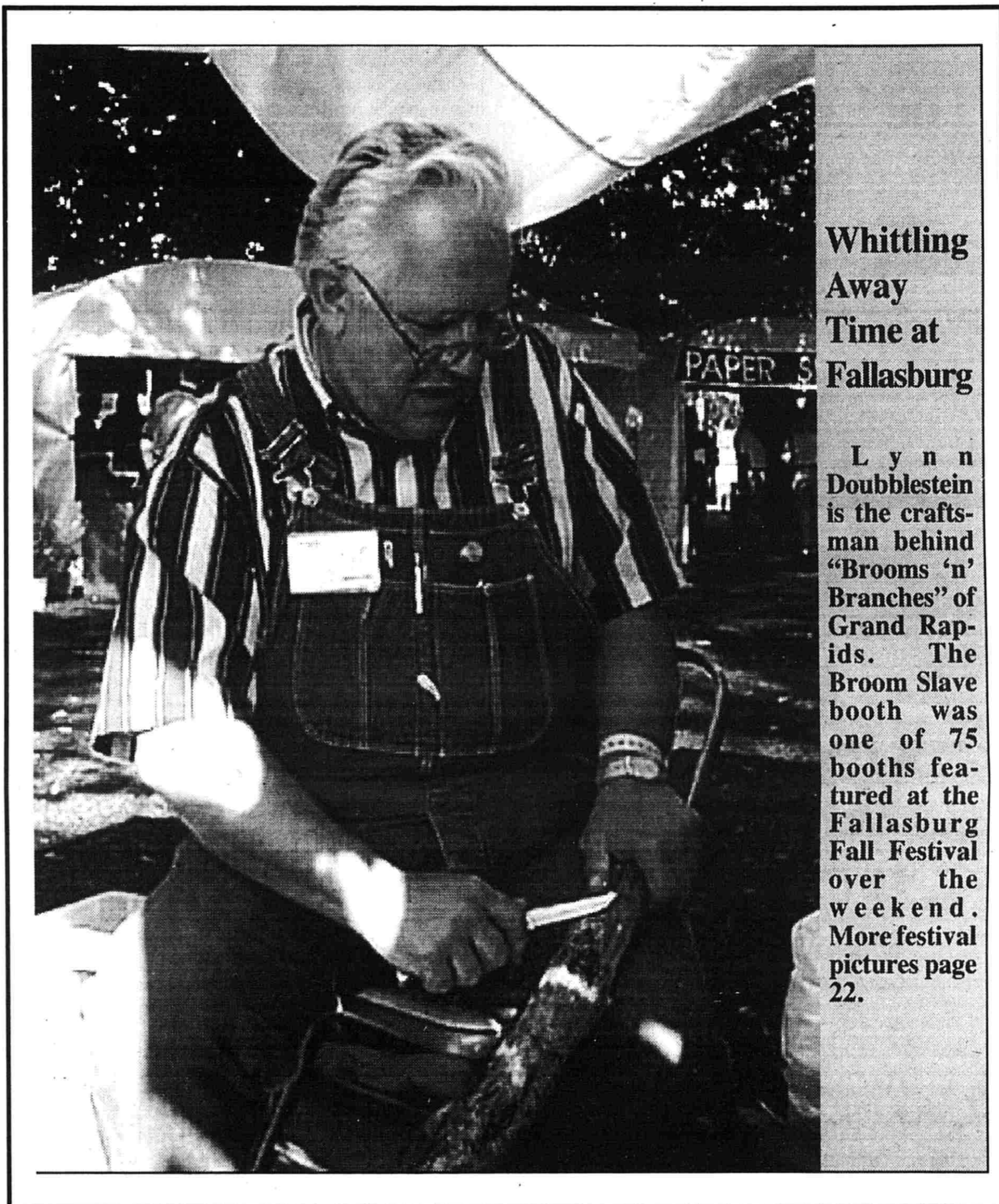
In an ideal ecological world, much of Lowell Township's and Kent County's solid waste would be burned... not dumped into landfills.

That simple change could have prevented the current problem faced by the Kent County Waste-to-Energy facility, a facility which reduces reliance on landfills and provides for the recovery of steam and electricity from the combustion of solid waste.

To help pay for the Kent County Waste-to-Energy facility, the current agreement with six major West Michigan cities calls for a quota of solid waste to be hauled to the facility.

"That quota is not being met," said Jerry Kooiman,

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Whittling Away Time at Fallasburg

Lynn Doublestein is the craftsman behind "Brooms 'n' Branches" of Grand Rapids. The Broom Slave booth was one of 75 booths featured at the Fallasburg Fall Festival over the weekend. More festival pictures page 22.

Minus grant monies, MDE asks schools to chip in for migrant education

••• Lowell Schools paid \$2,340 toward the migrant education program in 1996-97.

By J.N. Boorsma
 Contributing Writer

Lowell Area Schools will not have to chip in for the migrant education program this year.

Lowell is one of several school districts for which Montcalm Area Intermediate School District (MAISD) provides a migrant education program. For the first time since anyone could remember, Lowell, along with the other districts that receive MAISD's help, was required to chip in a small portion to help cover costs in the migrant program for the 1996-97 school year. For Lowell, it was \$2,340.

The situation resulted from the state and the Michi-

gan Department of Education (MDE) being beat out for a United States Department of Education grant of about \$39,000 to help fund the program, said Brian Wood, director of instructional services for MAISD, which oversees the migrant program.

"For a number of years, the state has always been able to get the grant," Wood said. He added that the money was used to help fund a portion of the program that focuses on children younger than six years old. These are non-schoolage children.

However, the loss of the grant meant MAISD had to severely cut back on its staff and programming. The result was a charge back to the

school districts of \$60 per student. Lowell had 39 of the 400 students serviced by MAISD in the migrant program last year, the net cost being about \$2,340.

Lowell finance manager Connie Gillette said the amount was not a huge sum, but it did surprise district officials when it came in because of the simple fact that the district has never had to put any

money toward the program. In fact, it is so unusual that board trustee Ellen McClain raised questions about the amount at the board's September meeting.

"This will not happen again this year," Wood said. "We will totally service the program with no bill back to the district now or in the future."

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OBITUARIES

MELTON - Tanneke Terry Melton, aged 58, of Cascade, passed away at home September 23, 1997. Surviving are her husband, Doyle R. Melton; one daughter, Lorraine McConnel of Grand Rapids; five sons David (Tricia) Melton of Kansas City, MO, Hendrik (Teri) Melton of Lowell, Doyle J. Melton and Shawn Melton of Grand Rapids. Jon Walker Melton of Sewickley, PA; 13 grandchildren; her father Hendrik Bonsink of Kentwood; three sisters Margaret (Fred) John of Richland, Inie (Gary) DeJager of Grandville, Jane (Carry) Reintges of Kentwood; nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday in Metcalf & Jonkhoff Chapel.

Pastor M. Wayne Benson of First Assembly of God officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

PERIN - Clifford O. Perin, aged 73, of Lowell Twp., passed away Thursday, Sept. 25, 1997, at Butterworth Hospital. Mr. Perin was born in Lowell Twp. on April 7, 1924, the first born of Clifford and Bertha Perin. Surviving are his wife of 23 years, Merilee Perin; three sisters and one brother: Cora (Donald) Heiman of Lowell, Joyce Pennock of Baldwin, Etheldra Holtz of Kentwood, William (Judy) Perrin of Lowell and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Perin was a retiree of Wolverine Brass and a veteran of the Korean Conflict. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Interment in Rolfe Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell.

RANBURGER - Jeffrey "Jeff" Scott Ranburger, aged 31, of Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Friday, September 26, 1997. He will be lovingly remembered by

his wife, Wendy (Norton); his parents Larry and Sharon Ranburger; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Donald and Charmian Norton; his brothers and sisters Jackie (Doug) Hoffman, Julie (Jeff) Dickert, Larry (Perrie) Ranburger of Colorado, Melissa (Ron) Penny; his broth-

ers-in-law Glenn (Kathy) Norton and Kevin (Ruth) Norton; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Thursday 11 a.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church with Father Hugh McGlashon of Florida and Father Chuck Howell officiating. Interment will fol-

low at Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Zaagman Memorial Chapel, 1865 Eastern Ave. SE.

Public Power Week set for Oct. 5-11

Public Power Week, the annual celebration of the benefits of our hometown electric utility, is scheduled for October 5-11. Lowell Light & Power is sponsoring the celebration in conjunction with more than 2,000 other local, community-owned electric utilities in the United States and its national service organization, the American Public Power Association.

"You probably don't think very much about electricity," points out Paul Christman, superintendent of Lowell Light & Power. "That's because we do our job right and keep the power flowing, when and where you want it, and at a very low cost. However, consumers will have to begin thinking a little more about their electricity

because changes are coming for our industry."

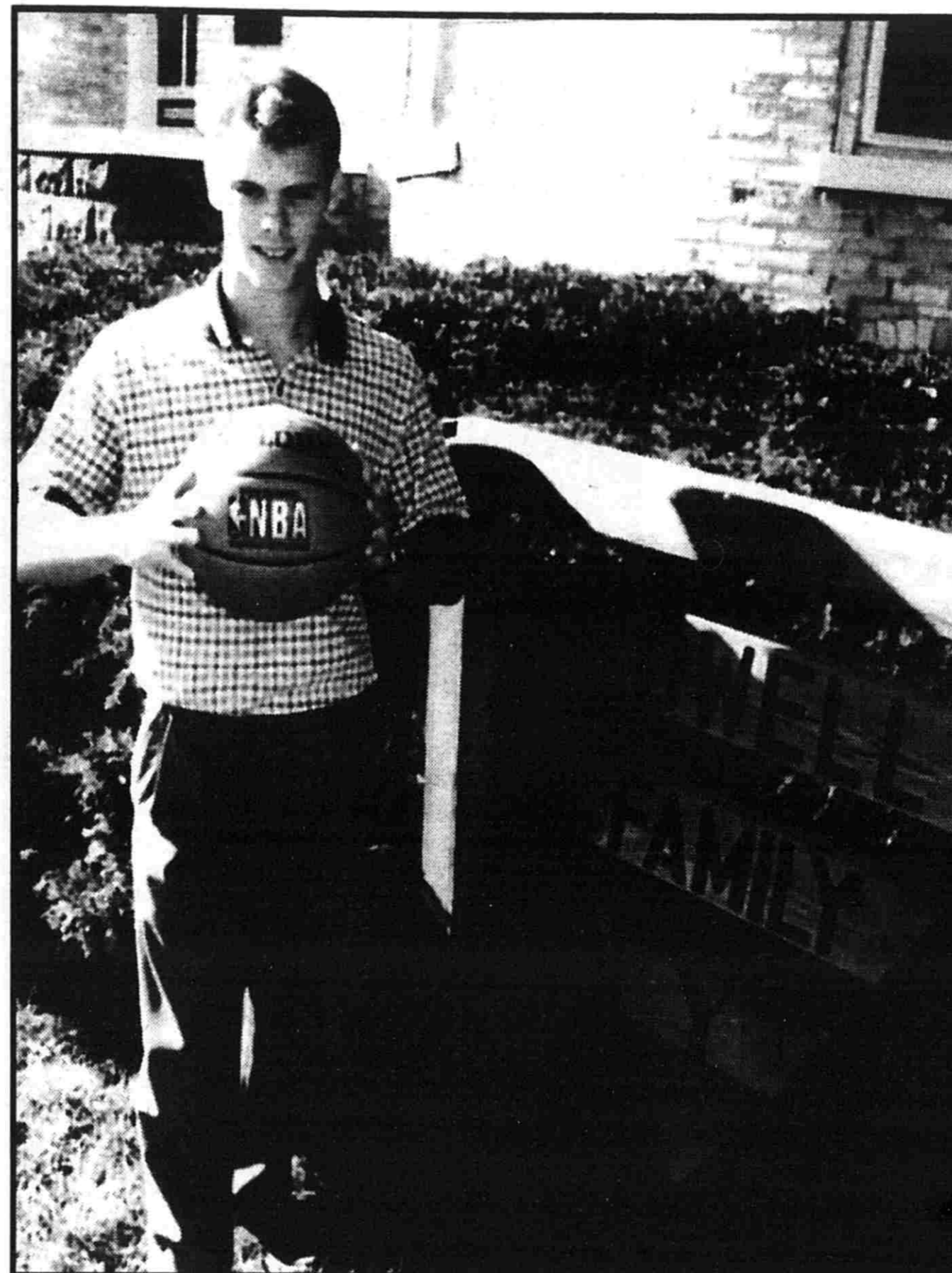
According to Paul Christman, state and federal officials are changing the way the industry is structured, and just like long-distance and local telephone service, the power industry is soon going to offer new choices. "That means all electricity customers need to learn a little more about their electric utility in order to make wise decisions," he said.

Public Power Week celebrates a choice that Lowell made 101 years ago to operate its own hometown electric utility. As a public power utility, Lowell Light & Power operates for the benefit of the community, not as part of a big energy conglomerate whose profits go to far-away

stockholders, Christman said.

"Soon, outsiders may come to town, offering the moon. But Lowell Light & Power has a proven track record of expertise and leadership, a public track record, not just promises on paper," he observed. "Hometown ownership provides local decision making and oversight, not-for-profit rates, high quality service and dependability," he continued. "That's worth a celebration because it saves money for every individual and family in our town, as well as the overall town budget."

Lowell Light & Power will be giving a small gift to all customers who stop at the office located at 127 N. Broadway, Lowell.



Clayton Summers has his basketball in hand as time nears for the start of the YMCA children's winter basketball program. Children in grades one through six interested in playing hoops this winter should sign up at the YMCA office. Players or volunteer coaches in need of more information may call 897-8445.

Dombaks make donations to LHS art department

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

David Dombak was a talented Lowell High School student whose artwork left a mark.

Marilynn and Dennis Dombak set up a scholarship fund in the name of the 1987 Lowell graduate who died in a sight-seeing accident while serving with the U.S. Marines in France 10 years ago.

The Dombak family recently made a donation to the

school in the amount of \$900 to purchase art displays for the Lowell High School art department. A check in the amount of \$1,053.66 was also given toward the David Dombak Art Scholarship Fund.

"David was an exceptionally dedicated art student and very sensitive to other individuals' and his creativity," Lowell High School art teacher Robin White said. "He

was a special student to me. We had a real good teacher/student bond and teacher/friend bond."

The scholarship is given to a senior who is pursuing a higher education in visual and graphic art in the Grand Rapids area.

In another gift to the district, William and Dottie Roth gave a wheelchair and a walker valued at \$335 to be used by the educational support services department.

New YMCA program director finds positive attitudes to his liking

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It isn't outdoor and environmental recreation, but Clayton Summers is finding his new position as Lowell YMCA program director rewarding.

Summers comes to the Lowell YMCA after spending four months with the Portland parks and recreation department, the same place he completed a 30-week internship as a student at Central Michigan University.

"I wanted to stick with outdoor and environmental recreation. Working with kids and organizing kids' programs has changed my mind a little," Summers said. "What better place to do that than with the YMCA."

He points to atmosphere and philosophy as two main differences between the two. "The Y is so established and the outlook and attitude toward its programs are so positive," Summers said. "People involved with the Y are so accepting and positive. There doesn't seem to be conflict."

The new program director spent most of his years as a youth in Portland (MI).

The 1992 Portland High School graduate sees some similarities between Lowell and Portland. "They are both down-to-earth, hard working communities," Summers explained.

However, seven years of his youth were spent in the Ponderosa pine state of Montana.

"My father worked in construction there," Summers said. "I did a lot of fishing and hunting. That is where I first began to show an interest in outdoor and environmental recreation."

As the YMCA director, he will be supervising and instructing youth programs and the Lowell YMCA Leaders Club, and will be active in the Invest in Youth program.

"I'm also going to work on developing a sports sampler program (spring and fall) which will offer kids a number of activities in one," Summers said.

Library receives gift in memory of Howard H. Peckham

The Englehardt Library was the recent recipient of a gift of \$5,000 from Mrs. Howard Peckham of Hendersonville, NC.

The gift is in memory of her husband, Howard H. Peckham, and has been desig-

nated for the purchase of books relating to history.

Mr. Peckham was a native of Lowell and later became a historian as well as the author of many books. He was director of the Clements Library at the University of

Michigan for many years, until his retirement in 1977. He and his wife then moved to Hendersonville, NC, where he passed away in 1995.

Mrs. Peckham was the former Dorothy Koth, a teacher in the Lowell Public Schools from 1928 until 1936.

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File No. 97-06563-DM

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Plaintiff

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VICTOR MANUEL
ALONZO
SSN: 357-15-7510
Defendant

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

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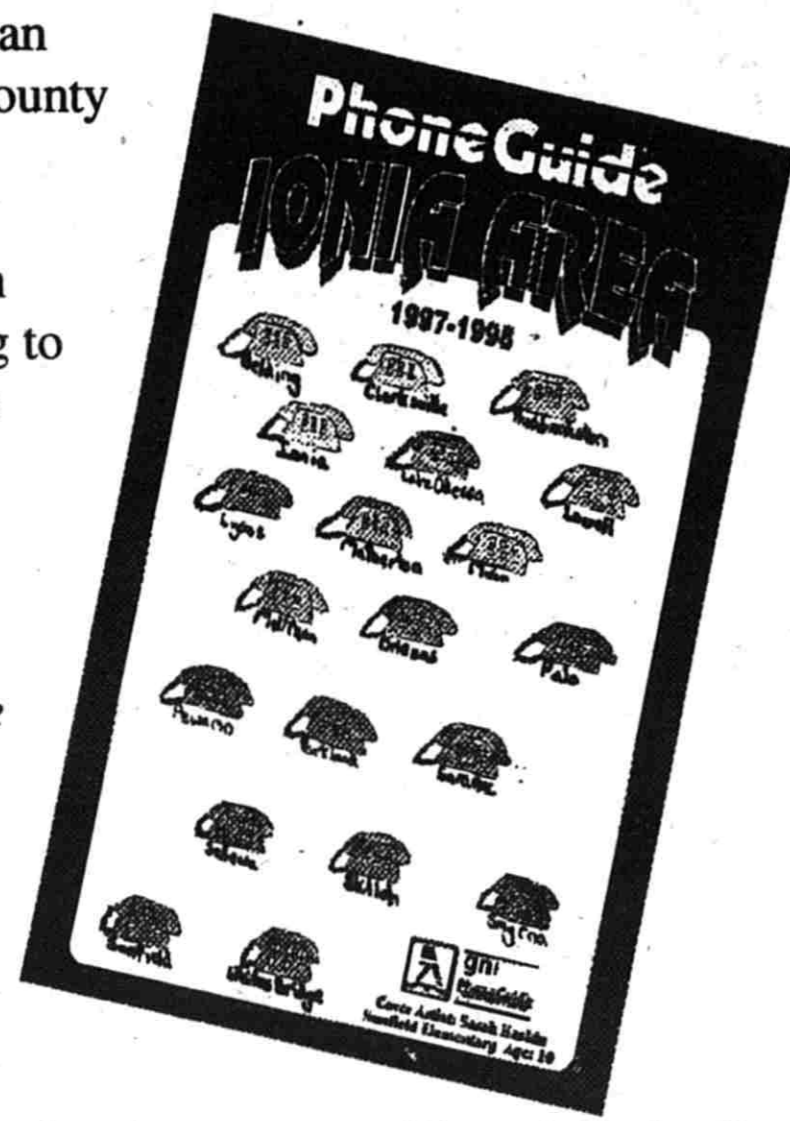
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Reflections

Of Faith

By: Gordie Barry, First United Methodist Church of Lowell

Fall is here. The leaves are starting to change. The nights are cool and campfires feel wonderful. School and studying are back in full swing. A lot of great things have happened within our community over the past few months: we started some special community activities during the Christmas holiday, we cleaned up part of the Flat River. Showboat was fantas-

thing good. One day he saw a hovel in which a poor carpenter lived with a large family. After some deep thought, the rich man went to see the carpenter and gave him plans for a beautiful house. He asked the carpenter if he would build him a house on a certain lovely spot on a hill on the edge of town.

"I want it to be as fine and as sturdy as possible," he said. "Use only the best materials and employ only the best workmen. Spare no expense to make it the finest house in town."

He said he was going on a journey and hoped the house would be ready when he returned. Well, the carpenter saw his chance. Other men with the same opportunity would make plenty for themselves on the side. Why shouldn't he? So he skimmed on material. He employed inexperienced and inexpensive help and covered their mis-

tic (the Smothers Brothers led us to a state of "yo"), the Riverwalk Festival involved more people, and we have just finished enjoying a great Fallasburg Fall Festival. Lowell, a wonderful place to live, work, raise a family and meet new friends. Lowell, a community that will be even better when we all come together even more.

Edwin Markham tells a modern parable that reminds us of our response and actions in living in Lowell.

A certain rich man, it seems, wanted to do some-

takes with paint. So when the rich man returned, the house was finished. The carpenter brought the keys to him.

"I followed your instructions," he lied. "I have completed the house as you told me."

"I'm glad," the rich man

Reagan and Dine exchange June vows

Rebecca Dine and James Edward Reagan exchanged wedding vows in a Nuptial Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parnell on June 21, 1997. Parents of the couple are Robert and Judith Dine of Alto and Dr. Robert and Carol Reagan of Lowell.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Jennifer Dine served as maid of honor and Kristina Alguire as bridesmaid. Best man was Brent Godfrey and groomsman was Brian Thompson. Bob Dine, Don Reagan and Ed Reagan served as ushers.

Emily Alguire and Nicholas Wade were flower girl and ringbearer.

Jim and Kathy Ormiston acted as master and mistress of ceremonies. Readings were given by Jennifer Dine, Jane Reagan and Patrick Reagan. Reverend Wayne B. Wheeler Jr. presided over the

ceremony and music was performed by Paula Tibbe and the Saint Patrick's Church choir.

Guests enjoyed light refreshments at the McGee Homestead Bed and Break-

fast between the ceremony and the reception, which was held that evening at Dari's Banquet Hall and Restaurant in Alto. Dr. and Mrs. Reagan will reside in Lowell.



Rebecca and James Reagan

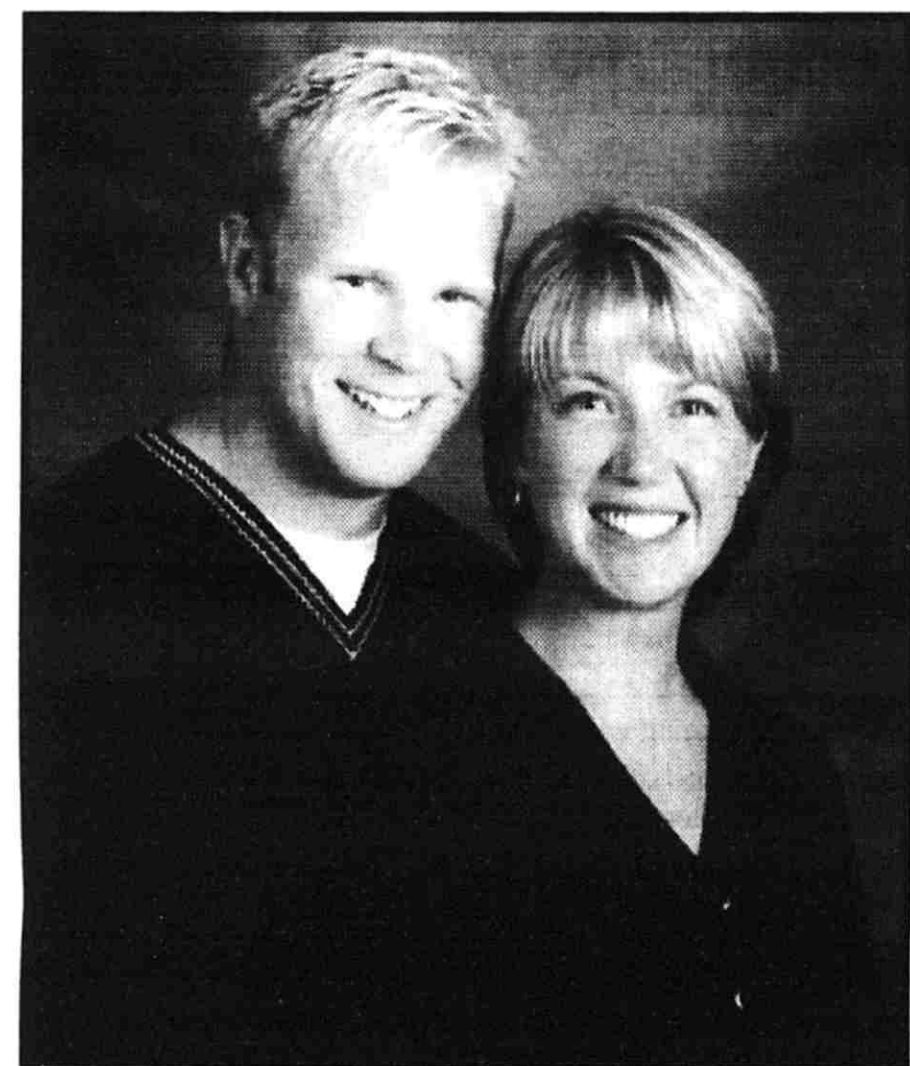
Burkhart and Knoop announce wedding plans

Mark and Sharon Burkart of Bellevue, MI, and H. Martin and Phyllis Knoop of Ada are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Serena and Brett.

The future bride is a 1992 graduate of Bellevue High School and Grand Valley State University. She is currently employed at Butterworth Hospital as an RN.

The groom-elect is a 1992 graduate of Lowell High School and Grand Valley State University. He is employed at Rehabilitation Professionals as an athletic trainer.

The couple is planning a September 19, 1998, wedding.



Brett Knoop and Serena Burkart

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCT. 2 - Doris Titcombe.
OCT. 3 - Mike Moore.
OCT. 4 - Marj Harding, Raymond Kastanek, Cody

Chambers, Rich Wade, Dennis-Denton Jr., Morgan Olin.
OCT. 5 - Bradley Kiczanski, Allen Reynolds.
OCT. 6 - Steven J. Ayres,

Randy Tulecki.
OCT. 7 - Fred Ray, Cora Stormzand, Jennifer Idema.
OCT. 8 - Maxwell Stormzand, Jeremy Darby.

AREA BIRTHS

Elliot and Jamie King are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Frances Elle King, born June 11, 1997. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Other lovestruck family members are grandparents John and Jama Fox of Lowell and Art and Linda King of Clarksville. Godparents are Uncle Kris and Aunt Sarah Fox of Lowell. Uncles are Adam and Joel King of Clarksville, Aunt Jennifer and Uncle Dennis Socolovitch of Redford. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Johncox of Clarksville and Donald and Phyllis Singrey of Kalamazoo.

Stephanie and Mark Kropf are happy to announce the arrival of their little brother Zachary Steven Logan Kropf. He was born September 13, 1997, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. and measuring 21 1/4 inches long.

Parents of the children are Steve and Janine Kropf of Ada. Grandparents are Roger and Pat Kropf of Lowell.

The ancient Romans played marbles 2,000 years ago.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL</p>		<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL Rev. William J. Renkema - 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	<p>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH "A great place to bring your family!" 1069 N. Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 897-6890 or 897-8304 Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 A.M. Pastor Bill Price</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 Worship.....8:30 A.M. Koinonia.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....9:50 A.M. Worship.....11:00 A.M. Wed. Worship, 1st Wed. of ea. month...6:45 P.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "A friendly church with a life changing message" Worship with us this Sunday and find yourself part of a caring church family! Day Bible Chapel is an independent and nondenominational church. (COME AS YOU ARE!) Location: The church is just east of the intersection of Centerline and Pinkney, north of M-21. Worship Service.....10 A.M. Call 897-6332 anytime Rev. Larry Pike</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER 3050 Alden Nash S.E. • (616) 897-1100 Nursery for Every Service SUNDAYS: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Believer's Praise Service: 6:00 p.m. Kids Church WEDNESDAYS: Family Night: (for All Ages) 7:00 p.m. We don't build a church with programs We build people with a process</p>	<p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. Bill Brandner - Pastor 897-1584 WORSHIP 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M. Church office 956-6695 We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>
<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemood • P. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>		<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21 Sunday School.....9:00 A.M. Sunday Worship.....10:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Wednesday Evening.....7:00 P.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service...9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. Contact Church Office For Prayer Meeting Times 897-7168</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road 897-5648 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:00 P.M. Pastor Ken Ford (Home) 897-6418 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Pastor Dr. Roger LaWarre. Louise Weeks.....Interim Christian Ed Director Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>

By Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER - SEPT. 30, 1897
A couple walking from Detroit to Grand Haven to take the boat to Milwaukee alleges they were held up and relieved of the man's clothing and \$7. Marshal Dawson arrests two suspects, but neither party has a foolproof story. No arrests. The Lowell picnic horse race awards include a "slow race,"

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With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish

BRONCHIOLITIS

This is the time of year that we usually see an upswing in the number of bronchiolitis cases and so far this season, RSV infections seem to be right on target. Bronchiolitis is an infection of the upper respiratory tract commonly caused by respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) among others. Children under the age of 2 are most commonly infected and the illness seems to peak in late winter and early spring. Most children will have symptoms for about a week. Symptoms of bronchiolitis include a mild fever, runny nose, cough, and wheezing which is often worse at night. Your child's respiratory rate may increase depending on the severity of respiratory distress. Bronchiolitis is spread like a cold so day care centers are likely places to be exposed to the illness. Because bronchiolitis is caused by a virus, antibiotics are not indicated for treatment. If your child has bronchiolitis, encourage liquids to avoid dehydration, use a cool mist vaporizer in your child's room or run hot water in the shower and sit with your child in the bathroom if he/she is having trouble with wheezing or coughing. Use acetaminophen for fever. You should call your doctor if your child is breathing faster than 40 breaths per minute or if the skin of the chest wall retracts between the ribs during respiration or if your child has to sit up to breathe. Occasionally children with RSV infections will have to be placed in the hospital for a day or two if there is significant respiratory distress. In the hospital, your child can be given oxygen, breathing treatments to lessen wheezing, and IV fluids if needed. Fortunately, most children with bronchiolitis can be safely treated at home.

described as "fun alive, a hot race." Apparently the winning time was a half-mile in 7:59. A new state peddling law requires a license from the board of the township where the peddler is working. Be sure of your oil man. Some have mixed gasoline in with kerosene to deliver in their oil wagons. Next Monday's session of the Lowell center of the Northwestern University will be at E.O. Mains' office. Subject: Ethiopia, Assyria and Babylonia.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER & THE ALTO SOLO - OCT. 5, 1922

Rumors have been flying, so officials of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture plant say that they might swap the Lowell plant with their spring-making factory in Ionia, if the electric capacity here is good enough. The spring plant employs 150, many more than in Lowell.

The Lowell Literary Club hears solos by Mrs. C.H. Runciman and stories by an elocutionist from Grand Rapids. The Clover Leaf Club hears about proposed state constitution amendments on the November ballot: state income tax and the proposed St. Lawrence deep water project.

A large ad emphasizes that Norma Tallmadge will be starring in "Smilin' Through" for 8 reels at the Strand Theatre. Timber cutters are given the green light to go after the Malheur National Forest in Oregon, with an estimated 7 billion feet of virgin pine.

LEGAL EASE

By Jonathan David

Dear Jonathan:

I am in the process of organizing and gathering information for the purpose of having my estate planning updated. It has been several years since the last time I went through this process and because of various changes in my personal life and my investments, this process is really overdue. My concern is that the new tax bill will require me to make changes to whatever I do now. Should I wait until the new tax bill is effective before revising my estate planning? Jonathan Says: Since the tax bill as it stands is still only a proposal and has not yet been passed into law, I think it makes sense to go forward with updating your estate planning now, especially since you indicated that your current estate plan is out of date, and if necessary, amend your estate plan once the tax bill becomes law. The risk you take by waiting is that something could happen to you in the meantime, which could be disastrous for you and your family. Also, depending upon your circumstances, you might benefit from certain provisions in the new tax bill which impact estate planning without the necessity of your having to amend your documents once the tax bill becomes effective. The provision of the new tax bill which will impact and benefit most people from an estate planning standpoint, is the gradual raising of the amount exempt from federal estate taxes from the current \$600,000 (this is known as the credit exemption equivalent) to \$1 million over a 10-year period. When this amount is fully phased in, an individual can die leaving an estate valued at \$1 million or less and avoid federal estate taxes. Married couples who properly plan their estates by utilizing the marital deduction in conjunction with the credit exemption equivalent will be able to shelter up to \$2 million worth of assets from federal estate taxes. The estate tax savings which will result from increasing the exemption from \$600,000 to \$1 million is \$153,000. There is another provision in the tax bill which will benefit certain estates that have family owned business. This provision allows those estates, if they qualify, to exempt \$1.3 million from federal estate taxes beginning next year. However, qualifying for this exemption will be fairly complicated and as a result, will not benefit all estates which have family businesses. My recommendation is to go ahead and update your estate planning now and then revisit your estate plan, if and when the

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50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 2, 1947
State parks and recreation building plans now include electric shaver outlets. Township clerks will be administering the fox bounties; they collect the fifty-cent fee, puncture the pelt ear in three places and fill out a form in triplicate. The hunter will receive \$5 later. There were 144 persons killed and almost 3,800 injured in traffic accidents in Michigan in August; the increase was in rural areas. King Milling has installed custom milling equipment and is ready to receive orders. The Michigan State College botanist advises that October is a good month to spray 2, 4-D on lawns.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - SEPT. 28, 1972

A high-speed chase through Lowell with many law-enforcement vehicles involved ends at the west city limits with an arrest. A rash of car thefts in the area is attributed to three youngsters, 11-13, who drove away cars with keys in them. The county takes no action on a petition that Alden Nash between Vergennes and Bailey, be designated as a scenic road. The Chamber Board will have five categories of judging floats in the Christmas parade, and will try to have the Disney character heads again.

tax bill is passed to determine whether any changes are required. Good luck. Editor's Note: The tax bill was signed in on Aug. 5, 1997.

Dear Jonathan:
Years ago, my father gave me his power of attorney so that I could help him handle his personal and financial affairs. My father had a serious stroke recently and when I thought I was going to have to place him in a nursing home, the nursing home administrator I interviewed told me that my power of attorney wasn't the right kind because it wasn't a durable power of attorney. Thankfully, my father is making a pretty good recovery and the nursing home will not be required at this time. However, I am concerned with the nursing home administrator's comments regarding my power of attorney. I have never had any problems using this document before and don't want to have any problems using it in the future. Should I be doing something different? Jonathan Says: Based on your comments, I am assuming that the power of attorney you have been using is a general power of attorney, but is not a general durable power of attorney. The difference is that a general power of attorney automatically terminates upon the disability of the person granting the power. A general durable power of attorney is designed to survive that person's disability and be used on that person's behalf during any period of disability and does not automatically terminate until that person's death. In order to be a durable power of attorney, the document must contain the words "this power of attorney shall not be affected by my disability" or words to that effect. If your father were to become disabled, i.e., unable to legally handle his affairs, then the power of attorney you currently have in place would no longer be valid so long as your father is disabled. In that event, you would need to be appointed by the probate court as your father's guardian and conservator in order for you to continue acting on behalf of your father. On the other hand, if you had a general durable power of attorney in place, you could continue to act for your father while he is disabled and without having to involve the court. Since a general durable power of attorney is designed for business and financial matters, your father should also prepare a durable power of attorney for health care to allow you (or anyone else he wishes to designate) to make health care decisions on his behalf if he is unable to do so for himself. Since the general durable power of attorney and the durable power of attorney for health care need to include certain language and be prepared in a certain way to make them effective, I recommend that your father meet with an estate planning attorney for the purpose of having these documents prepared on this behalf. Good luck.

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Wilcox replaces Nauta on Vergennes Twp. Planning Commission board

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With more responsibility and an increasing work load



Marsha Wilcox



Carol Nauta

within the Lowell Schools' business department, Carol Nauta stepped down as a member of Vergennes Township planning commission.

"With the work load at school I just don't have the time for township issues," Nauta explained.

Prior to joining the planning commission, Nauta served 14 1/2 years as Vergennes Township treasurer.

Nauta's planning commission term expires in December. The township has appointed Marsha Wilcox to fill her spot. In December, it is expected that the township will give Wilcox a three-year appointment.

"Marsha has a wealth of information and knowledge," Vergennes Township clerk Mari Stone said.

Wilcox also works one day a week in the township office. "We're real happy and feel fortunate to have Marsha helping us out," Stone said.

Wilcox resigned just a little over a year ago from the Lowell School Board. She had served as its president for three years.

"I wanted to have input into what's happening in Vergennes Township," Wilcox said. "I am willing to spend time at it."

The lifelong resident says her vision of Vergennes Township is similar to most people. "I think people want it to remain rural. The way to that is to hang onto the things that make Vergennes Township rural."

Wilcox believes there are innovative ways to do that in a time when there are not as many big chunks of farmland.

Auction puts parcel on tax roll

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Charter Township achieved three things with its auction of the 4.41 acres at 2502 Lowell View.

The auction put the property back on the township tax roll; it recouped \$15,000 in clean-up costs, legal fees and unpaid taxes; and allowed the township to divide \$6,000 up to pay various taxing jurisdictions (i.e. county and school).

Ed Zaagman, of Zaagman Realty, gave the winning bid of \$33,500 for the parcel.

The township gained control of the property a couple of years ago when it paid the Department of Natural Resources \$35 for 4.41 acres.

The township has had to deal with removing three abandoned trailers from the property since its purchase.

"I don't know where they came from, but the township paid to have them removed," Lowell Township supervisor John Timpson said.

Clearing the title is the last step before the transaction is behind the township.

"I will be glad to have it finalized," Timpson said.

Collins to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Fifty years of marriage will be celebrated on October 4, 1997, by Rex and Dode (Dollaway) Collins of Lowell.

An open house will be held in their honor. They have requested no gifts.

Their children are Steve and Kay Collins of Carson City, Nevada; Jody and Mitch McMahon of Ada; Chris and Deb Collins of Saranac and Tina and Joe Whorley of Lowell. They have eight grandchildren.



Lowell's Rex and Dode Collins will celebrate their golden anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 4.

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Haulers, continued.... From Page 1

chairman of the Department of Public Works board. County commissioner Judy Harrison spoke of the problem created by trucks hauling solid waste out of the county. "The larger haulers are dumping the solid waste into their own landfills," she said. "It is cheaper. Ecologically and for future generations, it would be better to burn as much as possible."

While it is cheaper for larger haulers to dump in their own landfills, it puts smaller haulers in a precarious position. Increased tipping fees could lead to the little guys going out of business.

"We don't want the terms in a new contract to put the little guys (i.e., Lowell and Bowne township haulers) out of business," Harrison said.

The balance left on the county's waste-to-energy facility is \$90 million.

To insure there is enough solid waste being dumped at the facility in the future, Kooiman said there are a few points being considered for the new agreement.

Steps that are being considered include:

- Enforcing the agreements in place with the six major cities.

- Renegotiating the current interim agreement for all combustible waste (This would control who hauls to where).

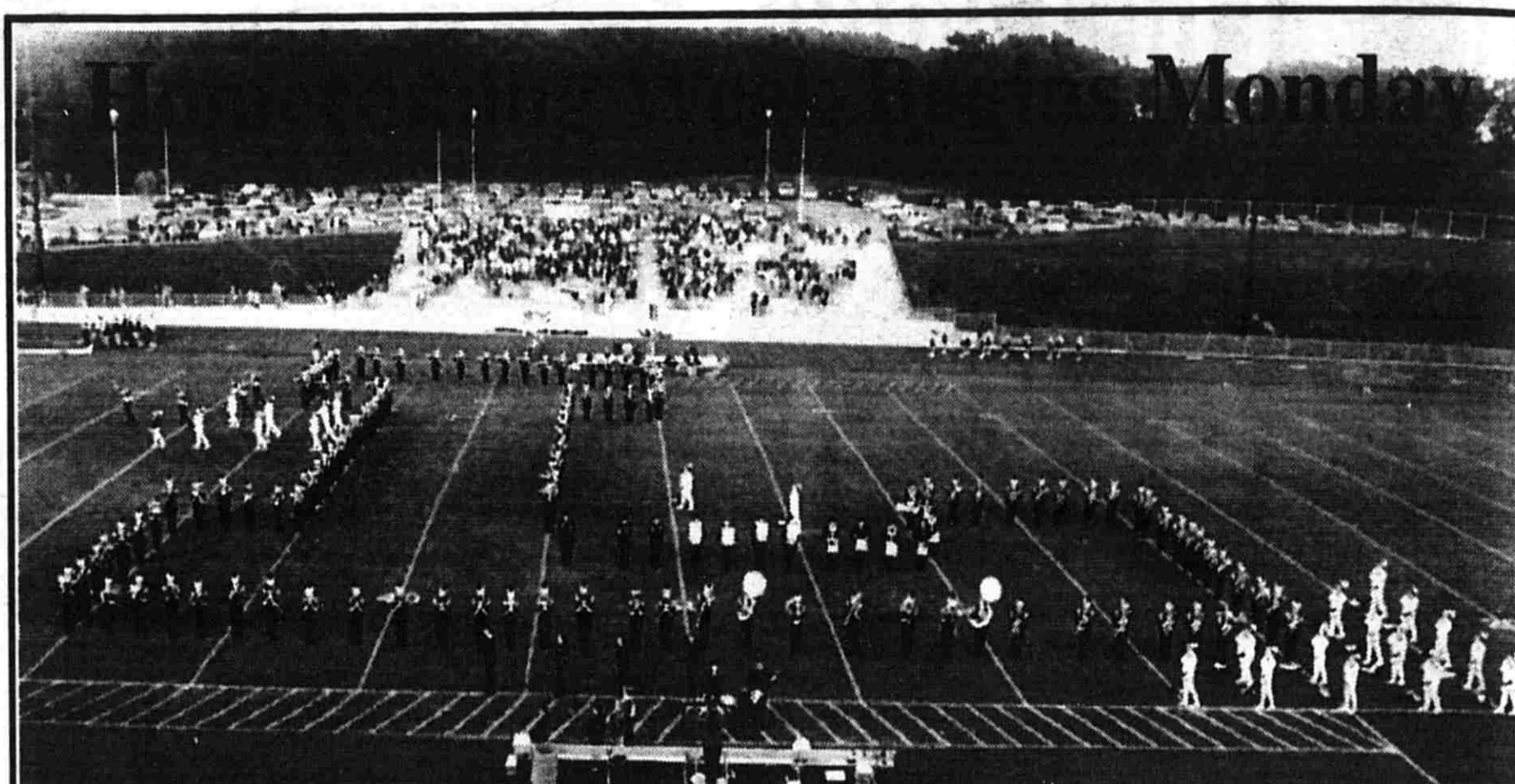
- Enforcing the state solid waste plan which limits what can go out and into other counties.
- Enforcing local ordinances within six cities; excluding any waste going out of state.

A Supreme Court ruling said it is unconstitutional to control interstate hauling, saying it violates the commerce clause of the Constitution. However, intrastate hauling can be controlled.

- Asking the six cities to create a solid waste district and provide contracting of solid waste hauling.
- Increasing the tip fee.

The actual fee to dump a ton of solid waste at the waste-to-energy facility is \$59.63. Through December, haulers will get a rebate rate of \$45 per ton.

The new rate for '98 is \$63 a ton. "I am hopeful a new agreement can be completed within the next three weeks," he said.



The theme for LHS Homecoming '97 is "Somewhere Over The Rainbow." Activities scheduled for the week of Oct. 6-10 include Spirit Days: Mon. - P.J. Day; Tues. - Twin Day; Wed. - Decade Day; Thurs. - Hick Day; Fri. - Red, White & Black Day. A Powder Puff game is planned for Wednesday at 7 p.m. (juniors vs. seniors). Soccer homecoming is Thursday with the Lowell varsity team playing Wyoming Park. A Pep Assembly and tea party are scheduled for Friday at 1:15 with a parade in downtown Lowell at 6 p.m. The varsity football game vs. Wyoming Park will start at 7:30 p.m. Members of this year's homecoming court are: 9th-grade, Lori Bessey and Ken Palcowski; 10th-grade, Kristina Delamar and Brandon Drier; 11th-grade, Erin Umlauf and T.J. Thayer; 12th-grade, Laurie Barton, Lori Catlin, Erin Gannon, Mahrya Skinner, Cherelle Weber, Jeff Altoft, Bill McPherson, Scott Mikulski, Mike Wernet and Chris Wieland. The homecoming king and queen will be announced during the pep assembly on Friday.

Migrants, continued... From Page 1

However, to prevent a bill back, there will be a cost. Wood said his department has cut back on the staff to two full-time teachers, one full-time assistant, one temporary teacher and one temporary assistant to service more than 400 students. Based on last year's figures, Lowell has one of the largest migrant student populations in the program, making up about 10 percent of the overall numbers.

"It means we will not be able to see the students as often

as we used to," Wood said, adding this could be hard on the staff.

Wood said his staff is very dedicated to helping the children, often working a little extra to help the students achieve in their education. Because there will be less staff to oversee the program, it will mean stretching everyone, he explained.

"Our staff certainly will not neglect the students," Wood said. "It's just going to be a little bit tougher."

And perhaps the hardest hit will be the non-schoolage children. Because of the loss of the grant, the program for those children has been eliminated.

"Hopefully in the future, the program can be reinstated," said Wood. "But it will be at least two to three years before the state and MDE can apply for the grant again." And as a lesson learned, Wood admitted nothing is guaranteed.

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Robert and Sherri Wager, 1080 Alden Nash in the N.W. 1/4 of Section 22, in the RA District have applied for a zoning variance to construct a horse stable of 30 feet by 40 feet on their lot with sideline setbacks of 40 feet and 70 feet instead of the 150 feet setbacks required for private stables in Section 201.419.

Eric Wold, 1000 Fero in Section 19, earlier applied for a variance to build an accessory building in his front yard. His application was tabled at an August 5, 1997 hearing in order to consider alternate locations.

Applications and proposed site plans can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk by 7:00 p.m. on October 7, 1997.

Tim Howard, Chairman

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, October 27, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the following request:

Zoning Ordinance amendment regulating Sexually Oriented Businesses

A copy of the ordinance amendment is available for public inspection during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday) at City Hall.

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

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If your trash pickup is Monday or Tuesday, your leaf pickup day is TUESDAY. If your pickup for trash is Wednesday or Thursday, your leaf pickup is WEDNESDAY.

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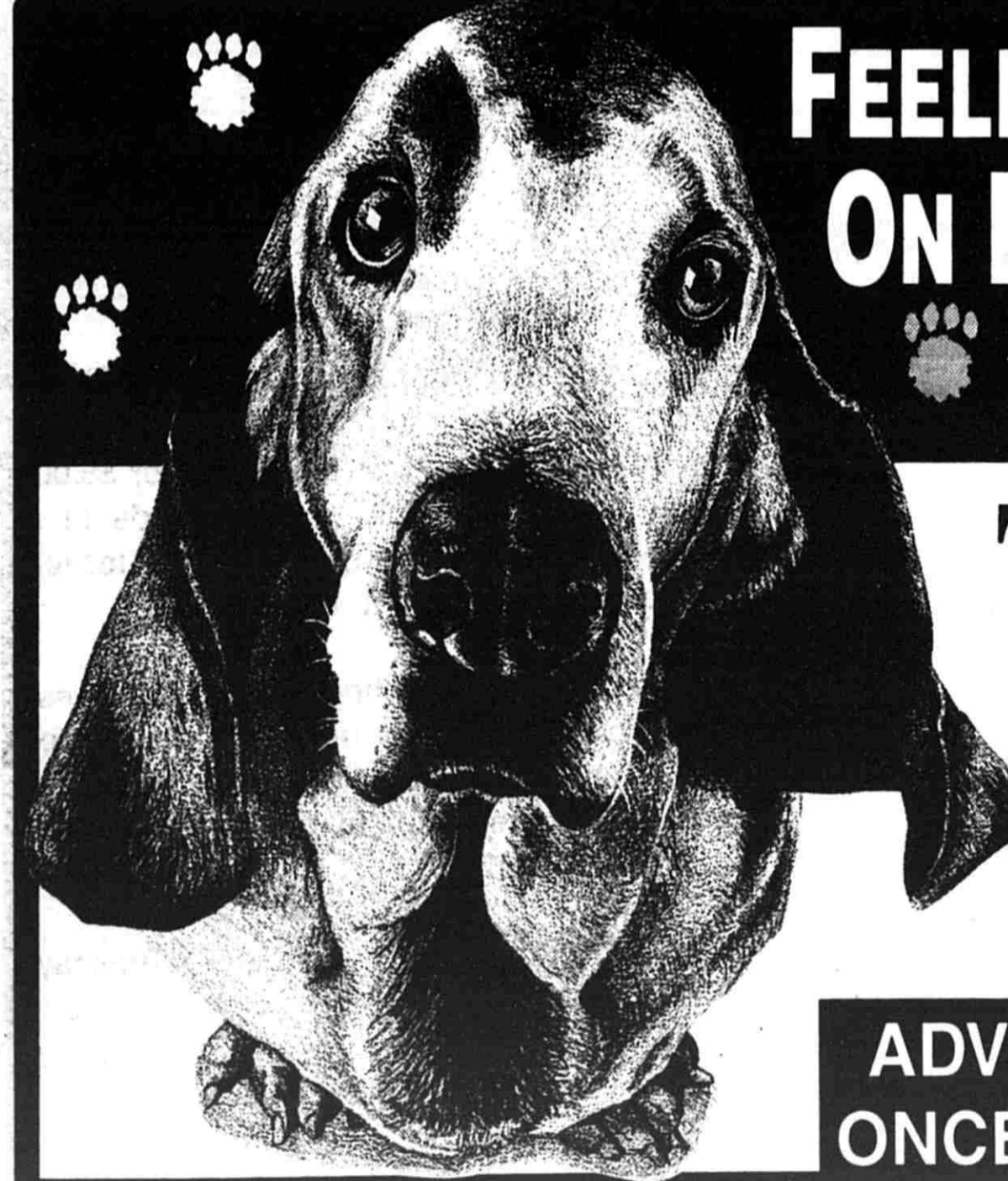
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COMING EVENTS

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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.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets, 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY TUES. 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.

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Falt River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:00 p.m., meeting at 1:00 p.m. New members and guests are welcome. No Sept. meeting.

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

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

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. Lowell. Call 451-8953. Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the 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.

EVERY SECOND 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.

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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.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY: DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. at the Helping Hands Child Care Center, 1188 Lincoln Lake Rd. This support and recovery program is for all adults experiencing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

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

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

FIRST THURSDAY: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at the High School during lunch periods in the cafeteria for updates on coming events and information.

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.

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

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets in individual homes for huddle meetings for fellowship and devotions.

THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets in the high school cafeteria during seminar time for planning sessions for activities.

FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at 7:00 in high school teachers dining room for a light breakfast. For information concerning FCA call Kris Gallagher at 676-1355 or Linda Johnson at 897-4922.

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.

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.

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THURS., OCT. 2: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Hostesses are Marcia Wilcox, Pauline Burtle and Joyce Hanshue. Program: Curtaintime Players: Mary Jo DeNolf. Sponsor, Esther Clemenz.

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SAT., OCT. 4: Lowell Masonic Temple will sponsor an all-you-can-eat fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at 119 Lincoln Lake. Adults \$6.50, children 6-10, \$4, under 6, free. Public welcome.

WED., OCT. 8: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. S.E. will serve a family style beef and pork dinner at 5:30 p.m.

WED. OCT. 8: The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce quarterly meeting will be held at the Englehardt Library at 6 p.m. Come and hear about Grand Valley Health Plan and tour the new library. RSVP Liz Baker at 897-9161.

THURS., OCT. 9: LHS soccer homecoming welcomes all soccer alumni. JV boys against LHS girls soccer at 5 p.m. Varsity against Wyoming Park at 7 p.m. Parents introduced with their player(s) at halftime of both games.

SAT., OCT. 11: St. Patrick's Altar Society Arts & Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Patrick's School, 4333 Parnell Ave., N.E. (5 Mile and Parnell Ave.) Over 60 crafters, food available all day, raffle & prizes. Contact person, Margaret Janose, 874-6865.

SAT., OCT. 11: The annual Fall Festival at Hope Church of the Brethren will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on M-50 at the Kentonia Co. line. Crafts, used furniture and antiques, plus drawings for a quilt, painting and sausage. Lunch will be served also. Homemade sausage, apple butter, sauerkraut, doughnuts and baked goods.

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.

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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 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., OCT. 1: 8 a.m., Men's traveling breakfast.

WED., OCT. 1: 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure.

THURS., OCT. 2: 9 a.m. Walk and shop Eastbrook.

TUE., OCT. 7: 7:45 a.m. Soaring Eagle Casino.

WED., OCT. 8: 8:30-11 a.m. Flu shots, Lowell Twp. Hall.

TUES., OCT. 14: 12:30 p.m. Meijer shopping.

WED., OCT. 15: 9:30 a.m. Advisory Council.

MON., OCT. 20: 12:30 p.m. Value City shopping.

TUES., OCT. 21: 10:30 a.m. Wellness Class.

THURS., OCT. 23: 3:30 p.m. Sr. Neighbors 25th Anniversary, YMCA.

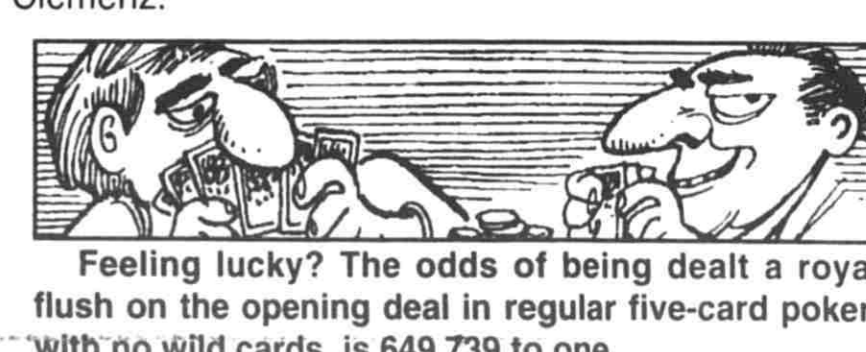
FRI., OCT. 24: 12:30 p.m. Barnes & Noble bookstore.

MON., OCT. 27: 12:30 p.m. Mystery trip.

WED., OCT. 29: 8 a.m. Women's traveling breakfast.

FRI., OCT. 31: 12:30 p.m. Gerontology Network.

(Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance)



Play of Lowell's third doubles team wins it a seed at league meet on Saturday

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lindsay Gustafson and Amy Meiste have played in O-K White conference meets before, but this year's will be different and play doesn't start until Saturday.

Meiste and Gustafson, Lowell's third doubles team, will be the first Lowell girls' tennis players to be seeded at the conference meet.

"It's the first time a player(s) has been seeded in the eight years I've been coaching," Lowell girls' tennis coach Wendy Ackermann said.

Gustafson and Meiste, going into their final league match on Monday against East Grand Rapids, had posted a 7-3 record. Their only league losses had come against Forest Hills Central and Northview.

"They have been playing very well together," Ackermann explained. "Their experience has helped them."

The Red Arrows' third doubles team won their three league matches against Wyoming Park, Hudsonville and Hastings last week.

Gustafson and Meiste defeated Park's Jessica Fischer and Amy Vandebyl 6-2, 6-1 in straight sets.

Against Hudsonville on Thursday, the pair defeated Eagles' Katie VanderMolen and Andrea Nesseth 6-1, 6-2.

Lowell's third doubles team made it a hat trick against Hastings as it upended Saxon's Carley Case and Alicia Coorey in three sets, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

"After losing that first set, their play was very consistent," Ackermann said. "I was very pleased with the play of all our doubles teams against Hastings. The girls' play was better."

Hastings defeated Lowell 7-1.

At number one doubles, Colleen Mandel and Liz Lonick lost to Lisa Cooklin and Becca Keeler 6-4, 6-1.

Sandy Lonick and Susan Roudabush, second doubles, were defeated by Sarah Bellgraph and Katie Williams by the same score of 6-4, 6-1.

At fourth doubles, Hastings' Jeri Hendershot and Sally Edgar were better than Amber Petersen and Ainsley Smit by the count of 6-0, 7-5.

"Amber and Ainsley just waited too long to get going," Ackermann explained.

In singles action Beth Hoag, first singles, fell to Kim Karnes 6-0, 6-3.

Amy Snell, second singles, was shutout by Erika Simpson 6-0, 6-0.

Lisa Osterhaven, playing third doubles, was defeated by Hastings' Danielle Wilder 6-0, 6-2.

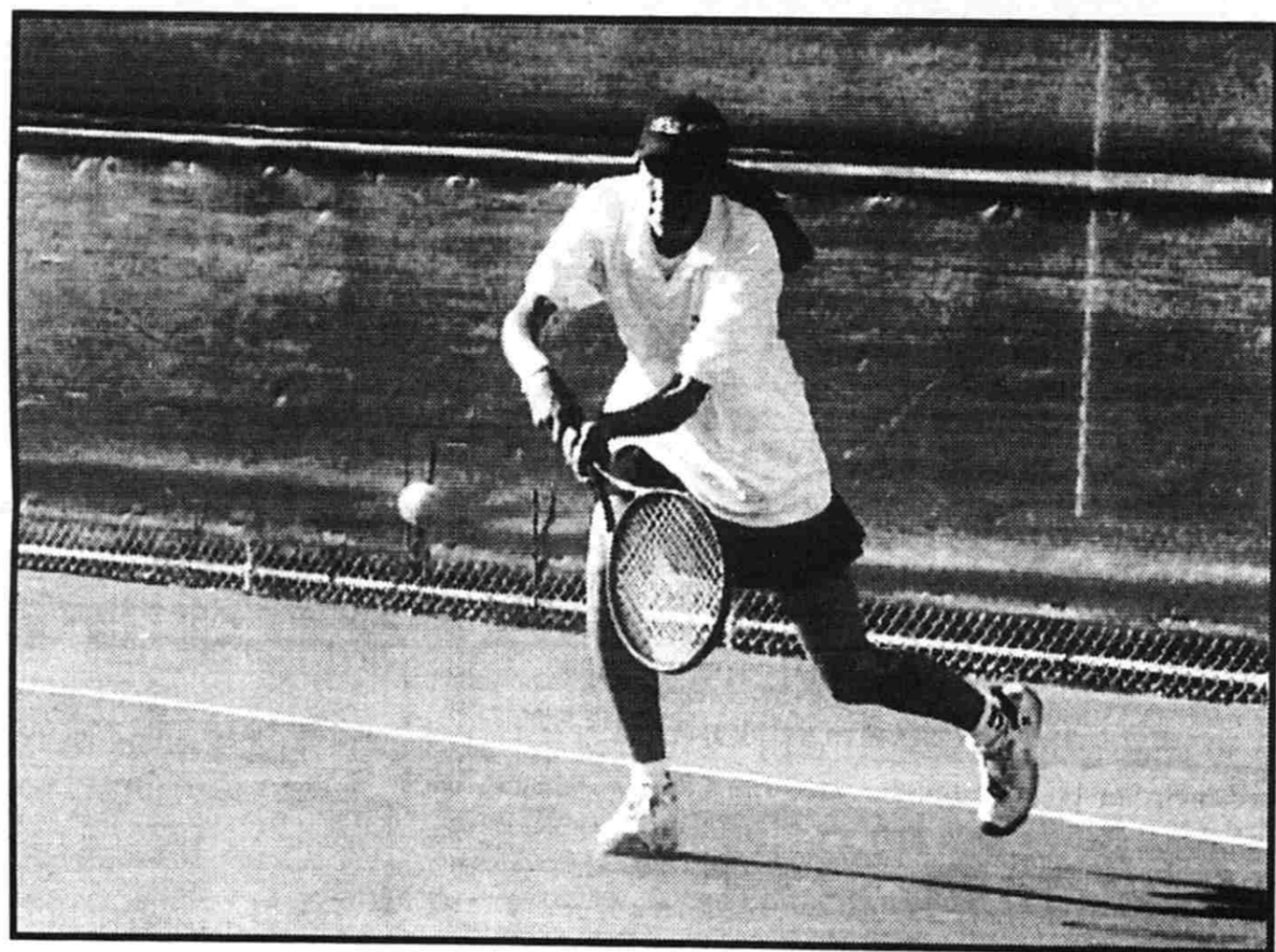
Kim Meiste lost her fourth singles match to Saxon Mylea de Goa 6-2, 6-2.

"Hastings is a pretty good team. I thought our girls played them quite well," Ackermann said. "I think Hastings has a shot at third in the conference meet."

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In a match that both coaches felt was even going in, Hudsonville held a slight advantage when it ended.

"The girls were disappointed," Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann said. "We were hoping to win this match and at the very least tie. We were unable to pull out the close matches, especially in the first sets."



Beth Hoag, above forehands a shot back at Hudsonville's Amy Gregory. Hoag lost a tough three set match. Lisa Osterhaven, right, returns a second serve in the first set against Eagle Karen Mast.

The Red Arrows earned wins at fourth singles and third and fourth doubles.

Kim Meiste, fourth singles, won in two tough sets 6-4, 7-6 (8-6) against Kristina Scott.

Amber Petersen and Ainsley Smit won in straight sets 6-0, 7-6 against Ann Ryder and Denise Elgersma. Lowell's Lindsay Gustafson and Amy Meiste also won in straight sets.

In other singles play, Beth Hoag lost 7-5, 1-6, 2-6; Amy Snell fell 4-6, 2-6; and Lisa Osterhaven lost 5-7, 2-6.

In other doubles action, Liz Lonick and Colleen Mandel were defeated 6-4, 6-2; Sandy Lonick and Susan Roudabush lost their match by the same score.

Wyoming Park 6 Lowell 2

Lowell's only wins came at third and fourth doubles.

Ainsley Smit and Amber Petersen needed three sets to dispose of Rachel Bentley and Nikki Metzner 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

The other win was handed in by Lindsay Gustafson and Amy Meiste.

In other doubles play, Colleen Mandel and Liz Lonick lost 6-2, 6-3; and Sandy Lonick and Susan Roudabush were upended 6-3, 6-4.

In singles play, Beth Hoag lost 6-0, 6-0; Amy Snell was defeated 6-2, 6-4; Lisa Osterhaven lost 6-2, 6-1; and Kim Meiste fell 6-3, 6-1.

Carson City Invitational

Lowell girls' cross country team was 19th overall in the Class A-B Carson City-Crystal Invitational.

The best time was posted by Red Arrow harrier Andrea Baker. She finished the course in 22:55.

Stacey Anderson was 20 seconds back at 23:15.

Beth Larabee was clocked at 23:25 while Melissa Miller and Courtney Baker stopped the clock in 24:44 and 24:53 respectively.

Rockford won the event. They were followed by Traverse City and Greenville.

"We continue to improve, but we're just not up to the competition," Lowell cross country coach Tom Harper

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Lowell girl harriers a few spots short of first league win

Red Arrow boys short on depth in loss to improved Northview squad.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In its best race of the year, the Lowell girls' cross country fell just a couple of points shy of gaining its first win in the O-K White.

"We missed just by a couple of spots," Lowell coach Tom Harper said.

Northview edged Lowell 26-30 in a conference meet at Lowell High School.

Andrea Baker led the Red Arrow contingent, coming home in 22:57. She placed second overall behind Northview's Krista Krueger (22:40).

Red Arrow Stacey Anderson was third. She covered the course in 23:16.

The Wildcats' Corey Gebora was fourth as she came off the course in 23:36.

Lowell's Beth Larabee (fifth) stopped the clock in 24 minutes flat.

The match was decided when Northview's three, four and five runners all finished ahead of Lowell's fourth and fifth runners.

Jamie Ekberg was sixth at 24:01 followed by Jenny Waterbury (24:14) and Angie Balczak (24:20).

Lowell's Courtney Baker was ninth in 24:37 and Melissa Miller was 11th overall in 25:20.

"All the girls improved their times," Harper noted.

Red Arrow girls show some positive signs in one-point loss to Wildcats

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

After watching Forest Hills Central run through his Red Arrow defense, Lowell girls' basketball coach Ken Akers decided he had had enough.

"I told the girls we must be able to stop someone on defense. If we couldn't, it didn't matter how good or how bad we looked on offense," Akers explained.

Two days later, Northview had to battle through a tenacious Lowell defense to squeak out a 38-37 league win against the Red Arrows.

"For the first time this year, I thought this team played with some heart at the defensive end," Akers said. "The girls caused some turnovers and weren't playing out of position."

The losses to Central and Northview dropped Lowell to 0-7 overall and 0-4 in the conference.

The Red Arrows led Northview 16-13 after one quarter of play. The two teams were tied at 26-26 at half-time.

Both teams had a diffi-

cult time finding the net in the second half.

"I think what you had was two teams playing under different types of pressure," Akers said. "Northview was playing with just one league loss and may have felt it could not afford another one, and we're playing to get our first win."

The Wildcats outscored Lowell 4-2 in the third quarter to take a 30-28 lead into the game's final eight minutes.

Northview increased its advantage to 36-31 with six minutes to play.

Lowell pulled back to within two when Rachael Fredline netted a three-point shot with 3:29 left on the scoreboard clock.

Neither team scored over the next three-and-a-half minutes.

Lowell had three opportunities, twice to take the lead or tie in the final minute, but came up empty.

Northview iced the contest with five seconds to play when it drained two foul shots.

Fredline found nothing but the bottom of the net on a three-point-shot at the buzzer

that cut the final deficit to one.

"Northview is a tough team to play on the road," Akers said. "Our girls played hard and gave their all."

Fredline led all Lowell scorers with 13 points. Lisa Posthumus added nine. Nikki Arnett had a team-high nine rebounds.

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A poor defensive effort and lack of intensity left Lowell with a 29-14 deficit at halftime against the Rangers.

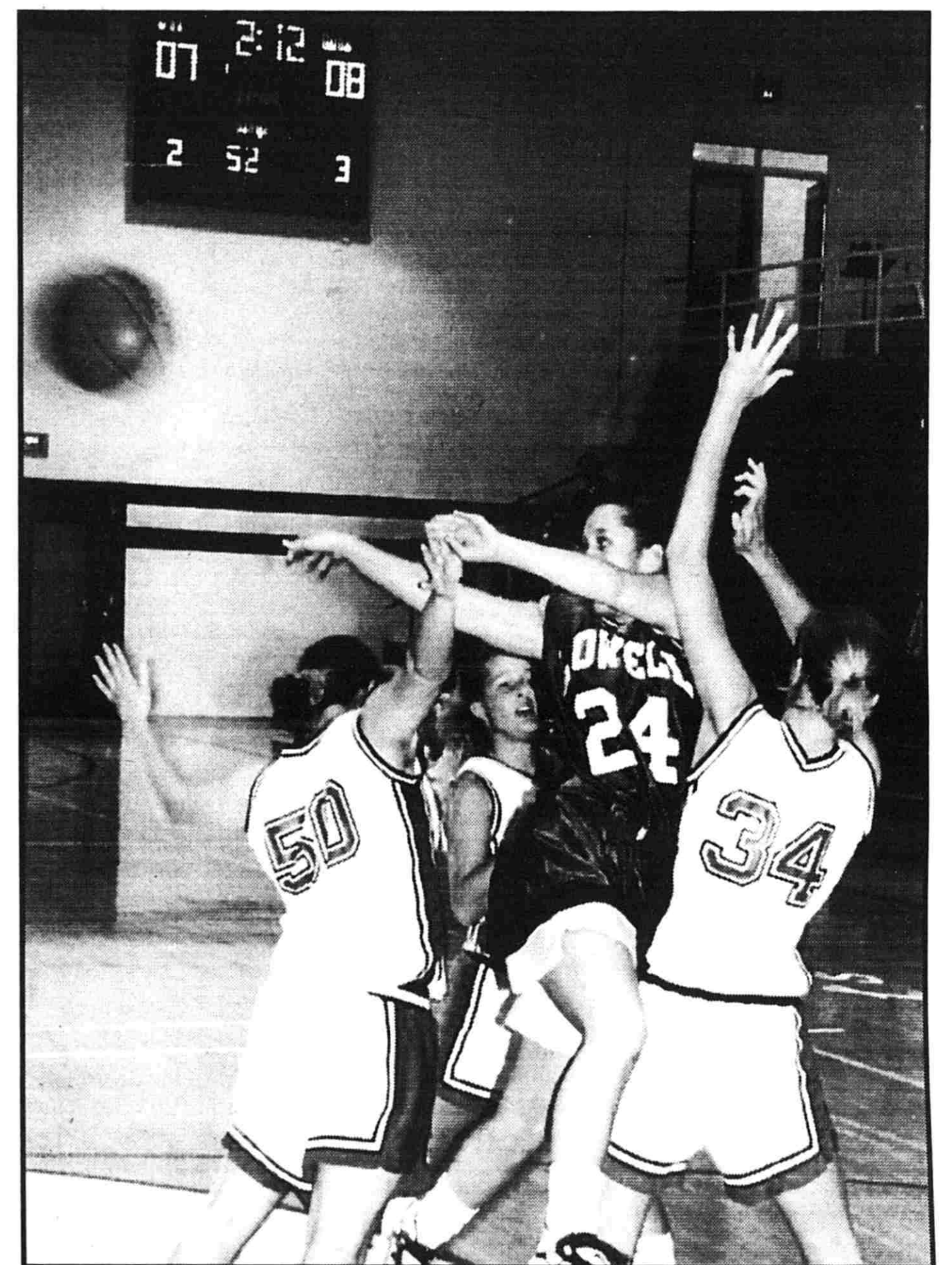
"Our defense was like a sieve," said Lowell basketball coach Ken Akers. "The girls are playing aggressive but not smart."

Central outscored Lowell 18-7 in the first quarter and 11-6 in the second stanza.

Rangers' Kelli Dillard led all scorers with 20 points. FHC center Julie Zeef contributed with 11.

Nikki Arnett was the only Red Arrow who scored in double figures. She netted 14 points. She also grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

Lynn Boersma contributed with nine points.



Lisa Posthumus, above, dishes back out to the perimeter after being cutoff in the lane by Northview defenders. Rachael Fredline, left, drives past her defender on the way to the hoop.

Lowell soccer team defeats Zeeland, 2-1, in second overtime

Red Arrow defensive breakdowns lead to disappointing 4-1 loss to Pioneers.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell was able to overcome a strong wind and a spirited Zeeland soccer team as it posted a 2-1 O-K White conference win in overtime on Thursday.

The win pushed the Red Arrows to 4-4 in the league and to 6-5 overall.

"I thought we played very well defensively against Zeeland," Lowell boys' soccer coach Dave Wydock said.

The Red Arrow coach also likes the improvement his club is making in the areas of passing and positioning.

"We're getting progressively better," Wydock said.

The Chix took the early lead on a Brian Haveman goal 16 minutes into the first half.

Lowell tied the contest at 1-1 with about 15 minutes to play in the half.

Matt Maatman, from just inside the box off a feed from Jim Justifer, slid one past the Zeeland goalkeeper.

Both teams had a few chances in the second half but could not convert.

Lowell's Justifer just missed when his ball deflected off the post.

"The wind was a factor," Wydock said. "Ben Michael, goalie, did an excellent job holding back Zeeland in the second half."

Michael recorded 16 saves. Zeeland took 19 shots on goal. Lowell fired 20 times at the Zeeland net.

With both teams scoreless in the second half, they went into overtime where Matt Maatman won it off an assist from Shaun Precious in the second overtime.

Maatman's goal came with six minutes to play from the edge of the goal box.

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Some defensive lapses on the part of the Red Arrows helped fuel a four-goal first half for East Grand Rapids.

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said, following his club's 19-42 loss to Northview.

"Northview is much improved over last year," Harper said.

Lowell continues to see improvement from Dan Rottier (17:50) as he broke 18 minutes.

His time placed him second behind Wildcat Mike Womersly's 17:28.

Spots three through six also belonged to Northview. They were Jeremy Toman, third, 18:25; Zack Peterson, fourth, 18:47; Chris Warwick, fifth, 18:59; and T.J. Stark, sixth, 19:08.

Coming in behind Rottier for Lowell were Caleb O'Boyle, eighth, 19:27; Derrick Harmon, ninth, 20:03; Mike Suman, 11th, 20:21 and Steve Rottier, 12th, 20:54.

"Dan has really come along," Harper said. "Mike, Derrick and Caleb are working hard and coming along."

Carson City Invitational

Lowell boys placed 18th. However, Dan Rottier and Mike Suman took the opportunity to run their personal best times.

Rottier came home in 17:31. Suman stopped the clock in 18:41.

They were followed by Aaron Plattner 19:54; Derrick Harmon, 20:48; and Steve Rottier 24:45.

Rockford won the event followed by Grand Ledge and East Kentwood.

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FHC's third-quarter touchdown drops Lowell from undefeated ranks

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Friday night's football clash between Lowell and

quarter. Lowell fumbled the ball away to FHC.

Five plays later, Central's Joe Mitchell rumbled into the

and a few mistakes, I thought our offense played all right," Central coach Tim McGee said.

It stayed that way until the start of the second quarter. The Rangers drove the ball 50 yards in five plays with Shawn Kersjes scoring on a 23-yard touchdown run, giving Central a 10-0 lead.

Lowell answered on its very next possession. On second and nine from its own 35-yard line, Thayer broke through the line and raced 65 yards for the score. Lowell missed the extra point and trailed 10-6.

Central turned the ball over on its next two possessions.

Lowell got the ball on its own 41 yard line following a Ranger fumble and on the Ranger 27 yard line following a Kevin Condon interception of Ranger quarterback Kerry McGee. Neither time was Lowell able to produce any points.

"Central is a great team. They have a lot of returning starters back. They did everything they had to do," Dean said. "We are 3-1 after four games and have only two returning starters. I think we are doing pretty good."

The Red Arrows' only touchdown drive of the second half came late in the fourth quarter. Lowell drove the ball 98 yards in two-and-a-half minutes with Steve VanLaan bulldozing his way in from four yards out.

That drive was set up by a hearty Red Arrow defensive

stand. Lowell stopped Central on three plays from inside its own five-yard line.

Joe Mitchell led all Ranger backs with 92 yards rushing. Todd Custer grounded out 74.

Central ran for 246 yards

on 50 carries.

The loss dropped Lowell to 3-1 overall and 2-1 in the OK White.

Central is now 4-0 overall and 3-0 in the league.

The Red Arrows travel to Northview on Friday.

O-K White Recap

(3-1, 2-1) Zeeland 27, (0-4, 0-3) Hudsonville 0

(4-0, 3-0) EGR 29, (0-4, 0-3) Wyoming Park 8

(3-1, 2-1) Hastings 28, (0-4, 0-3) Northview 6

(4-0, 3-0) FHC 17, (3-1, 2-1) **LOWELL 12**

Soccer, cont'd.... From Page 19

"We made some defensive errors which opened up the far post," Wydock said. "East took advantage of it."

Goals by Pioneers Kyle Dunn and Sean Burns provided East Grand Rapids with an early 2-0 lead.

Lowell stemmed the Pioneer tide when Shaun Precious scored off a penalty kick.

"It looked as though that goal was going to get us back into the contest," Wydock said.

However, minutes later, Lowell fouled a Pioneer player and East converted on the penalty kick, increasing its lead to 3-1.

"That goal kind of took the wind out of our sails," Wydock explained.

East scored again right before the half. The goal was disputed.

"A shot came in and our keeper (Ben Michael), standing on the line, headed it out. The ball must cross the line for it to be a goal. We don't think it did," Wydock said.

East outshot Lowell 20-4.



Forest Hills Central quarterback Kerry McGee gets hit by a Red Arrow defender as he releases the ball.

Forest Hills Central came down to the Rangers doing what Lowell couldn't - capitalize on mistakes.

"Central did everything a 10-year program is supposed to do," Lowell football coach Noel Dean explained, following his club's 17-12 loss to the Rangers.

"We didn't capitalize on a couple of their mistakes and Forest Hills capitalized on our one mistake," Dean said.

That one Red Arrow mistake came early in the third

end zone from three yards out, extending the Rangers lead to 17-6. "That mistake hurt us because we thought we had some momentum when we turned it over," Dean said.

With the exception of a few big runs by Red Arrow quarterback T.J. Thayer, Central's defense was able to hold Lowell's offense in check.


For Lowell, that meant a lot of the game was played on its side of the 50.

"Minus a lot of penalties

The Red Arrows were held to 176 yards rushing. Thayer accounted for 122 of those, of which 109 yards came on two plays.

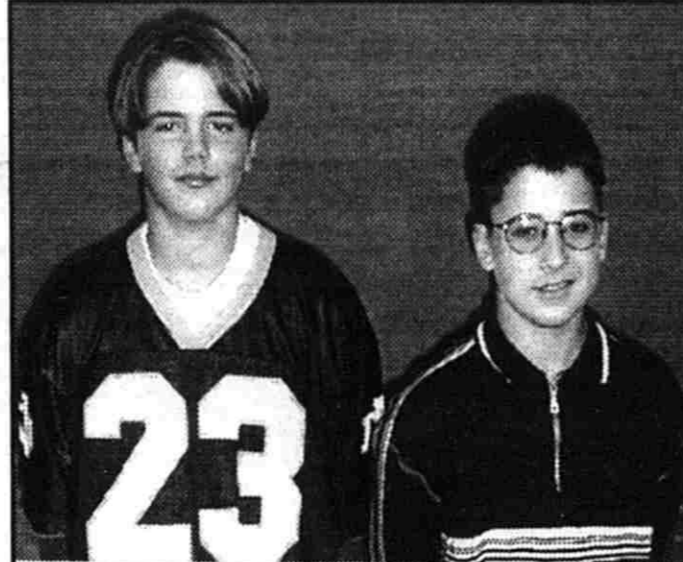
"I was pleased with our effort against Lowell's option attack," McGee said. "It was a tough physical football game as we expected. Lowell's kids played their hearts out."

Central grabbed a 3-0 in the first quarter on Bryan Verwys' 27-yard field goal.

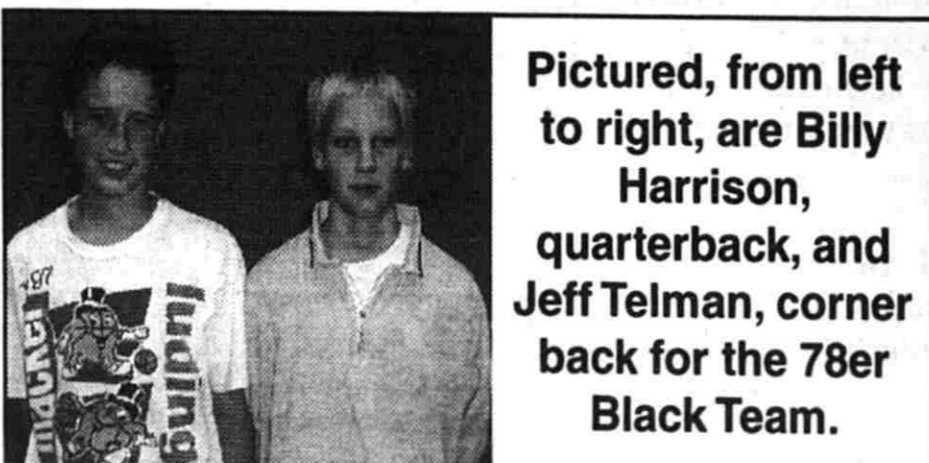


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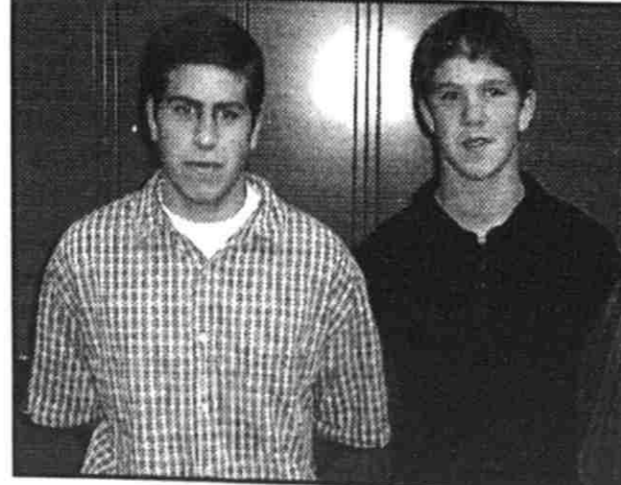
Pictured above, from left to right, are Kyle Sitzer, offensive tackle and inside line backer, and John Hauschild, tight end, for the 78er Red Team.



Pictured, from left to right, are Billy Harrison, quarterback, and Jeff Telman, corner back for the 78er Black Team.



Nate Schoen, senior, plays on both the offensive and defensive lines for the Red Arrow varsity football team.



Pictured above, from left to right, are sophomore running back & inside linebacker Adam Tichelaar and freshman running back and inside linebacker Neil Reibold.

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Lowell Area Arts Council to feature "Reveal Perugino: A Renaissance Revelry"

When the Lowell Area Arts Council sponsors "Reveal Perugino: A Renaissance Revelry" at the Lowell Performing Arts Center on Saturday, October 25, Quodlibet, a Grand Rapids-based early music ensemble, will be a major component of the program.

Lowell area audiences have had an opportunity to hear Quodlibet before since they have performed at several Fallasburg Fall Festivals. They were not featured at this year's festival, however, because they have been busy working on music when they will perform in several of the

programs in conjunction with the first U.S. exhibition of the works of Italian master painter Pietro di Cristoforo Vannucci, called Perugino, at the Grand Rapids Art Museum from November 16, 1997 to February 1, 1998. The Lowell program is one Quodlibet is preparing for.

The name Quodlibet comes from two Latin words, quod + libet and it means, literally, "that which pleases." In the Middle Ages, it was used as a term for philosophical discussion at the Medieval universities. Someone would ask, "What shall we debate?" and the response was "Quod libet," "Whatever you please."

Later the term was used by musicians to mean a miscellaneous collection of pleasant tunes and airs. Quodlibet's regular repertoire consists mostly of European music written between 1200 and 1650, but for the Perugino programs, they are narrowing their focus to Italian Renaissance music.

The members of the group are all musicians. Ralph Allured has played early music for over 40 years and has been with Quodlibet for 10 years. Ruth Brook trained in music at MSU and played for the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra for 13 seasons. She has been with Quodlibet for two years. Gary Eberle began playing early music in 1971 when he was hired as a wandering minstrel by the Detroit Institute of Arts for its very first Wassall Feast. A founding member of Quodlibet, he is a writer, singer, musician, and associate professor of English and chairperson of the English Department at Aquinas College. Marcia Good is a nature educator and an accomplished performer on the recorder and flute. Sr. Mary Navarre has been with Quodlibet for 10 years. She is a professor in the Education Department at Aquinas College. Nola Nielsen is a graduate of Calvin College, plays several instruments, works for Grand Valley State University, and has been with Quodlibet for 10 years.

This diverse group of musicians will present an assembly for selected and interested Lowell High School students on Wednesday, October 22, and will be part of the program at the LPAC on Saturday, October 25. Other groups on the program October 25 include the Society for Creative Anachronism and the Master Arts Theater. Tickets for the evening's entertainment, which begins at 7 p.m., are \$7 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Tickets will be sold prior to October 25 as well as at the door. For more information, call the Lowell Area Arts Council afternoons Tuesday through Friday, 897-8545.

JV tennis team's record even at 3-3

The JV tennis team consisting of 28 girls this season has a record of 3-3. Their wins were against Zeeland, Greenville and Hudsonville. They have lost tough matches against Catholic Central, Hastings and Forest Hills Central.

Number one doubles team, Mandy Phillips and Beth Weber, have been playing extremely well against some very tough opponents, according to coach Sue Beute.

In this week's play against Catholic Central, doubles teams Meg Jipping and Lisa Shockey and Teresa Bonner and Becky Brander won their matches.

Against Hudsonville

On Thursday, Lowell traveled to Northview where it defeated the 'Cats 40-24.

The defensively strong Lowell squad grabbed 23 rebounds and had 24 steals against Northview.

Fredline led the way with 15 points. Chapman highlighted the club's defensive effort with six steals and six rebounds. She also scored 11 points. Schmidt contributed with eight.

"Even though we didn't shoot the ball well, our defense pulled us through," said Noskey.

Lowell golf team struggles at home and away

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell boys' golf team continued to struggle in league play as it lost matches to East Grand Rapids, Hastings and Northview.

Winless in the conference, the Red Arrows limped off the Deer Run course with a 181 in its match against Northview.

The Wildcats were 11 shots better with a 170.

Northview's Tom Alley was the match medalist with a nine-hole total of 40. Teammate Nick Riersma was a shot back at 41. Wildcats Russell Climie and Steve Durr came home in 44 and 45.

Keith Kemen led Lowell with a 44. Jim Gilchrist carded a 45 as did Keith Valentine and Brett West finished with a 47.

EGR 162
Hastings 174
Lowell 192

Red Arrow linksters did not break 45 at the Hastings Country Club.

All four of East Grand Rapids' players came in under 43 while Hastings had three players under 45.

Dan Barton led Lowell with a round of 45. He was followed by Jim Gilchrist 46; Brian Conley 50; and Keith Valentine 51.

EGR's Matt Topliff was the match medalist with a 39. Teammate Kyle Healy fired a 40 and David Edison finished with a 41. Pioneer Jerry Margoli shot a 42.

Steve Obreiter led Hastings with a 41. He was followed home by Ken Rose 43, Adam Gee 44 and Joe Edgar 46.

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Freshman FB team pounds Central; JV squad loses close one

Lowell's freshman football team defeated Forest Hills Central 33-6.

The win improved the Red Arrows' record to 4-0.

Lowell scored its touchdowns on a 73-yard run by Josh Brown; a six-yard run by Neil Reibold; a 30-yard touchdown pass from Brown to Andy Curtis; a 27-yard run

by Ken Palkowski; and a 15-yard run by Pete VanLaan.

FHC's only score came on a 65-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

The Red Arrow junior varsity football team lost 14-0 to Central.

The score was tied 0-0 at halftime.

The Lowell coaching staff

was pleased with the club's effort.

The freshman and junior varsity squads host Northview on Thursday.

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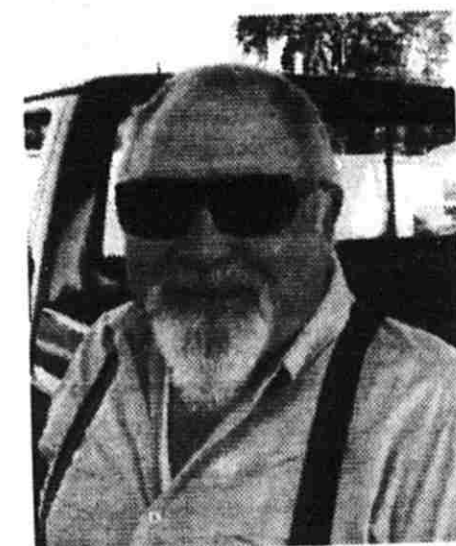
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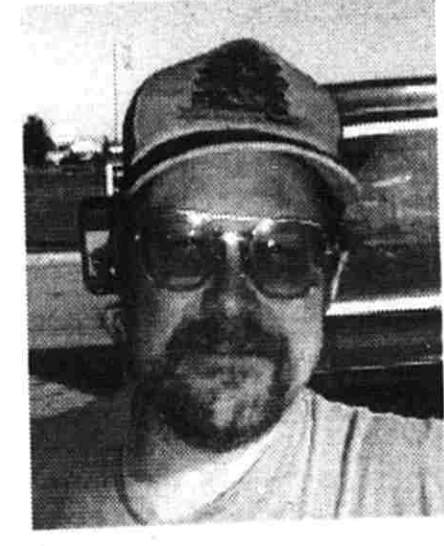
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Bob VanNoller
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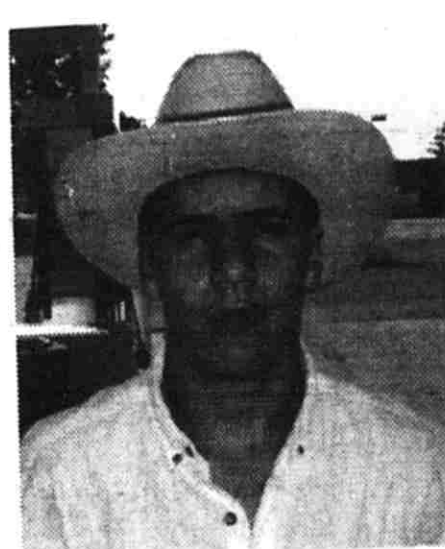
Mary Wolf
It's his (David Wolf) decision if he wants to. We won't learn anything if we don't participate.



Ron DeZwaan
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Steve Hyatt
No. I don't see any gain from it in our lifetime. It's costing us a lot of money - money that could be used to feed the homeless and battle child abuse.



Andy Eastridge
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Bob O'Trambo
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Bud Stoffel
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Barb Hess
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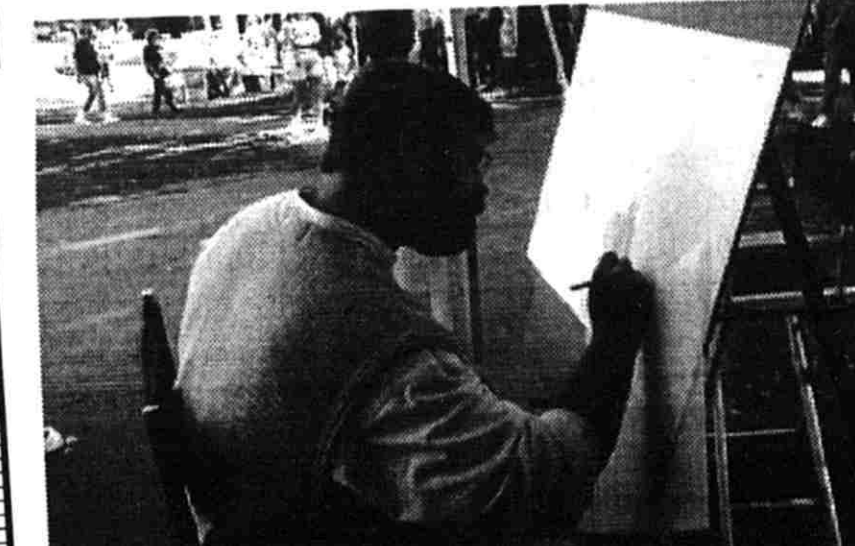
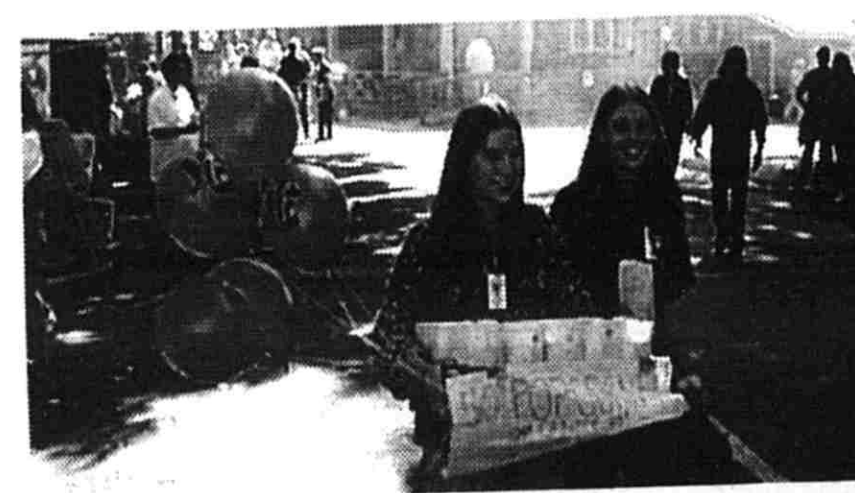
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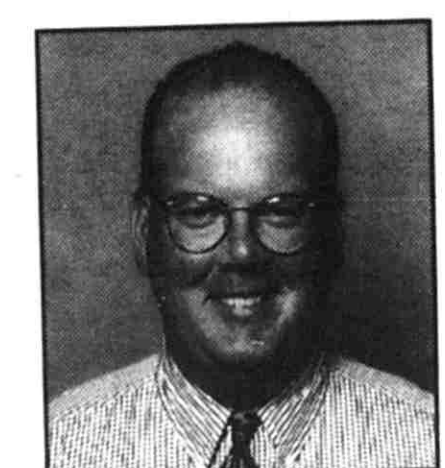


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Goal-Setting

•••• A power within all of us which can bring balance to one's life.

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of four stories that will address the power of goal-setting, motivation, visualization, defining inner success, and achieving balance in one's daily life.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In today's world of two-family paychecks it can be difficult for individuals to balance their professional and personal lives.

The constant demands can create personal conflict. Knowing where you are and where you want to be requires actively working on a plan to improve one's life.

Crystallizing one's thoughts in six basic areas can help bring individual balance.

"There is a synergy that is created when people know where they are, where they want to be and actively work toward it," said Tonia North, representative with Growth Through People, Inc.

Growth Through People is a process that literally helps people write their "life-plan" and gives them the tools to put balance in their lives. The six basic areas of life are: family/home, career/financial, spiritual/ethical, physical/health, mental/educational and social/cultural.

"The bottom line is crystallizing your thinking in each of those areas," said Tonia North, representative with Growth Through People, Inc. "For instance, if spending more time with the kids is a priority, determine what 'more time' means. One more hour a day, two hours a day or maybe it's one Saturday a month."

Time obstacles are overcome only after a person

has defined how they intend to bring balance to a specific area of their life.

"It is very easy for people to get overwhelmed with little things when they don't get addressed," North said, "Such as feeling guilty for not calling a friend, or falling behind on a household project."

The feeling of not knowing what to do or how to find something out many times leads to a person doing nothing.

Kids often feel this way when thinking about furthering their education and are asked the dreaded question "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

Kids need help making this first major decision. The questions need to be more in perspective such as: What do you enjoy doing? What are you good at?

North suggests having them make a list and then help them formulate a plan of attack to narrow their choices.

"Most people haven't found the answers to uncluttering their personal and professional wish lists and become too overwhelmed to do anything," North said. "The answer to this is the same as 'how do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.'"

North stresses that once a person finds an area they are dissatisfied with and overwhelmed by, they need to define why they feel that way and what they want it to be. "Then make small changes in their lives to get themselves there," she said. "If a person doesn't know where he or she is going, how will they know when they get there?"

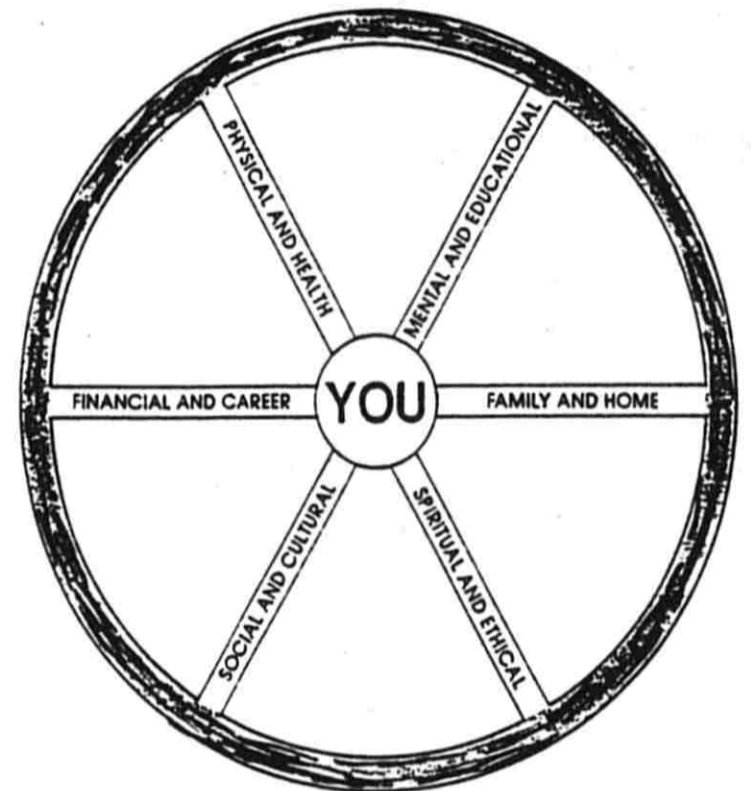
Growth Through People, Inc. accents the importance of setting goals. "The problem lies not in setting goals too high and missing them but in setting our goals too low and making them," North said. "People need to realize the power of goal-setting and pass the word on to their family, friends and co-workers."

LIST YOUR GOALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Now that you have an idea of where you stand and what you want to accomplish, it's time to turn your dreams into reality. List below your six most important goals.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

When you have goals in all six areas of your life and a plan to reach them, your "Wheel of Life" will "roll" more smoothly.



LHS graduates' wedding to be featured on Discovery

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

On the walls of the "Little White Chapel" in Las Vegas hang pictures of famous celebrities who were married there.

The pictures captured are of Michael Jordan, Patrick Swayze and Jeff Bridges - to name a few.

On Oct. 7 (Tuesday), the Discovery Channel will broadcast "Travelers," an hour-long documentary. It will include a segment highlighting the famous "Little White Chapel."

The wedding of Lowell's Sean and Kimberly (Helms) Doran was filmed by the Discovery Channel crew for the segment.

"The Discovery crew and

the owner and minister Charlotte Richards asked if we'd allow them to film our wedding.

Doran is a 1976 graduate from Lowell and his bride is a 1983 graduate.

Doran asked Kimberly to marry him a week before they got married. "It wasn't a last minute thing. Kim had a week to get ready," Doran said.

The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 22, 1997, as the cameras rolled.

Doran explained that Discovery network producer Holly Woodward said the choice to film the Doran wedding was a no-brainer.

"She said it was obvious we had thought out our wedding plans," Doran said. "In her long satin gown, Kim stuck

out. She was gorgeous."

Doran said the wedding at the Las Vegas Chapel was intended to alleviate the stress of a traditional wedding.

"It was romantic, easy and no headaches," Doran said. "It was perfect."

Joining the couple for the wedding was Kimberly's mother, Roberta.

"We didn't tell anyone of our wedding plans except her mother," Doran said.

Discovery interviewed the Caledonia couple before and after the wedding.

"They eased the tension of the moment and helped make the event special and fun," Doran said. "The wedding was a dream come true."

Doran is the son of John and Gail Doran.

Kimberly Doran is the daughter of Tom Helms and Roberta Helms.

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 22, 1997

Motions Approved:

- Motion to purchase 8140 Hewlett/Packard computer for assessor & wait to purchase computers for clerk & treasurer.
- Motion to change office sizes in new township hall to 10x15 for offices of clerk, supervisor, treasurer & assessor.
- Motion to adjourn
- Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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