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Pictured above, seated in front, is Cheryl Blodgett; back row: Patrick Hobbs, Debra Duiven, Susan Veenema, Don Silvis, Anne Pasquale and Jim White.

Lowell Planning Commission and Amoco owner find amicable sign solution

By J.N. Boorsma
 Contributing Writer

Between Jan. 26 and Monday night, Amoco station owner Michael Boes received some good news.

It was a book containing all the possible signs available through Amoco. In the book, Boes found a sign that both he and the Lowell Planning Commission could agree upon.

"Once I saw it, I knew it would work," Boes said. "It will include the reader board so that we can advertise specials."

Boes, who owns the Amoco station located on the corner of Hudson and Main streets, was seeking three variance requests to replace an existing sign. That sign will be torn down when a Lowell City/Kent County road project moves forward this summer on a plan to cut back the corner where the station is located. It is hoped that by doing this, truck traffic will have more room to turn.

Boes sought a variance to allow him to place two signs - one on the north end and one on the west end of his corner property. The city does allow this on a corner property, but the Amoco's frontage of 220 feet falls short of the required 300 feet. Boes also was seeking a variance to allow placing the signs close to the property lines versus 15 feet from the property lines, and another variance in the amount of pole signage he would be allowed.

At its Jan. 26 meeting, the planning commission did raise concerns about the closeness of the signs to a residential property and the amount of signage on the property, including pole, wall, and canopy signs.

I believe it was a good solution. I was pleased that the applicant, Mr. Boes, was cooperative and patient with us and glad to come to a solution that everyone liked.

Dan Brubaker
 Lowell Planning Commission Chairman

After a couple of weeks, staff presented a report showing that the Amoco station actually fell below the allowed signage of 363 square feet total. The station currently has about 221 square feet total.

Since Boes had reduced his proposed signs to 90.3 square feet each, the need for the variance on sign size was eliminated. Coupled with the fact that the Zoning Board of Appeals received no comment on the issue at a public hearing last week, the planning commission went ahead and recommended approval of the two remaining variances. This would allow Boes to have two signs on the property and he could place the signs close to the property line.

The planning commission did put in a couple of stipulations. First, the light in the sign on Hudson Street would have to be turned off at 10 p.m., which Boes said he had no problem with. The second stipulation was that the dumpster on his

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Murder, She Read

.... Begins to come true to life for Marsha Gilmore in Lowell Area Arts Council's 21st annual production *Let's Murder Marsha*.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Sometimes life shadows fiction.

That's what Marsha Gilmore is beginning to realize in the Lowell Area Arts Council's 21st annual production entitled *Let's Murder Marsha*.

The family comedy is slated for Feb. 12-14 at the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center.

Gilmore (Cheryl Blodgett) is reading a murder mystery. When the book's plot begins to come true in life, she becomes concerned.

She enlists the aid of her neighbor, Virgil Baxter (Patrick Hobbs), and they decide the only way to save Marsha is to murder her husband, Tobias Gilmore (Jim White), and his presumed girlfriend first.

Other members of the cast are Debra Duiven as Persis DeVore, Anne Pasquale as Bianca, Don Silvis as Ben Quade, and Susan Veenema as Lenore Thoren.

"It's a good comedy. There are a lot of laugh lines," said Jim Marron, LAAC play director.

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Intent of Driver's Ed. law not as it reads

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Back in January the issue of cost for driver's education seemed cut and dry.

The state would pay \$70 per student, the student would pay \$110 and the school district would be held harmless and would not have to incur any driver's education operational cost.

The intent of the law and what the law actually says do not align.

"The intent was to have districts match what the state gave," Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said. "The law, however, does not say that."

The projected driver's education cost per student is \$180. If the intent rather than the letter of the law is followed, the state would pay \$70, the district would pay \$70 and students would pay \$40.

Under that scenario, the district's driver's education cost (based on 280 students in 1998) would be \$19,600. While less

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Karp hears opposition to subdivision septic systems

by Amy Briggs
 Contributing Writer

What's the hottest issue with the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission? At the meeting on Feb. 9, it was the proposed Cumberland Springs development project.

Proposed by developer Tom Karp, the Cumberland Springs plat condominiums will include 50 plots of land running approximately 40,000 square feet in size. These will be single-family dwellings in the intersecting area of Foreman St. and Cumberland Ave. in Lowell Township.

Though Karp hopes to have the project underway by this summer, certain obstacles must first be overcome.

Karp met with planning commission opposition over his plan to incorporate septic systems within the subdivision. A hypothetical argument was formulated that perhaps sewer systems would be more economical to prevent major overhaul years from now.

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 For Grandparents
 & Grandchildren
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OBITUARIES

ANDREWS - Mrs. Lucille M. Andrews, aged 77, of Grand Rapids, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998, at The Home of Hope. She was preceded in death by her husband Stanley Andrews in 1985. Surviving are her children, Dolores (Dee) (Dawn) and Donald Fuller of Alto, David and Edie Andrews of Grand

Ledge; her grandchildren Warren and Amy Fuller, Arthur and Michelle Klaasen, Jeff and Kelly Fuller, Douglas and Karin Andrews, Robert and Angie Andrews; nine great-grandchildren; her sister and brother Carol Currie and Lyle Hansen both of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. The Funeral

Liturgies including the Committal was held Friday at St. Andrew's Cathedral, with Rev. Thomas Bolster as Celebrant. Interment in Resurrection Cemetery. For those who wish, memorials may be made to The Home of Hope.

DABAKEY - Mr. Fred N. Dabakey, aged 74, of Lowell, passed away Friday at his home. He is survived by his wife Betty, his children Maribeth and Dick Stapley, Daniel and Shirley Dabakey; grandchildren Craig and

Heather Stapley, Gretchen and Marshall Cooper, Brian Dabakey, David Dabakey; great-grandchildren Matthew and Shelby Cooper; brother George and Diane Dabakey; twin sisters Freda Bek; sister Bertha and Sam George; brother William Dabakey. Funeral Services were held Monday at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, the Very Rev. John Estephan officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Blodgett Burn Unit or St.

George's Church. Mr. Dabakey served in the US Army in WWII as a paratrooper.

BOWEN - Eleanor A. Bowen (nee Matulaitis), aged 83, of Belding, died February 7, 1998, at her home. She is survived by her children, Linda Bowen of Belding, Fred Bowen of Cortland, OH, Arlene (Gayle) Kilborn of North Kingsville, OH; grandchildren Catherine Kilborn of Lancaster, CA, Capt. Robert Kilborn of Killen, TX. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Fred C. Bowen in 1994. Mrs. Bowen retired from Lowell Area Schools in 1977, after teaching third grade for 22 years. Prior to that she taught at Mosley School and Caledonia Schools. She was a 1938 graduate of the University of Michigan. There will be no Funeral Service. Interment Easton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Helping Hands Hospice of Ionia and the Congestive Heart Failure Clinic, Butterworth Hospital. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

BRENK - USAF Ret./Mst. Dennis E. Brenk Sr., aged 70, of Rotonda West, FL, and the Grand Rapids area, died Monday, February 2, 1998. He is survived by his wife Catherine "Kitty" of Rotonda and Grand Rapids; sons Byron "Pat" (Nancy) Brenk of Lowell, William (Patti) Brenk of Goose Creek, SC, Chief USCG Dennis "Chip" (Tonina) Brenk II of Scott AFB, IL; Alvin D. (Leeanne) Brenk Sr. of Big Pine Key, FL; daugh-

ters Denise (Chris) Woolfenden of Vernon, CT, and Danielle "Nellie" Brenk DaBoll of N. Charleston, SC; nine grandchildren. He coached Little League in Lowell for many years.

WARD - Mrs. Vera M. Ward, aged 76, of Onaway and Kent City, passed away on Monday, February 2, 1998. She was born in Onaway to Owen and Blanche (Moore) Johnson. She was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary. She is survived by her daughters Robin Bumstead of Kent City and Cheryl Rittenger and her husband Bruce of Alto; her son Donald Lehigh and his wife Lorayn of Lowell; her step-daughter Rea Schuyler and her husband Jim of Bothel, WA; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; her brothers Earl Johnston and his wife, Fern of Cadillac, Wayne Johnston of Munising, Pastor Don Johnson of Grand Rapids; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander Ward on November 29, 1997 and her sister Audrey Martin. In accordance with Mrs. Ward's wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the American Legion in Onaway.



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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

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

Monday, February 16, 1998
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Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Retirement will leave traveling Grummet calculating mpg instead of student gpa's

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

When Lila Grummet began working at Lowell High School over 28 years ago, it wasn't to develop a career... rather, to earn a paycheck.

Sometime between then and now the job became her career.

"I never planned to meet goals. I just let things happen and did what came along," Grummet said. "I needed money so I applied for a job."

She told then superintendent Don Kelly that she wouldn't work at the high school when grandchildren came into the picture. She may have lost count. Now many years and 12 grandchildren later, Grummet will leave Lowell High School's student services department for the final time on Feb. 18.

"My husband (Bob Grummet) and I are going to take some time and travel down to the Florida Keys and then into Texas," Grummet said.

The LHS registrar hasn't done a lot of traveling within the department.

"I started as a secretary to the counseling office. I helped with record keeping, scheduling, college applications and correspondence for counselors," Grummet said.

Today, she's in charge of the computerized master scheduling for 1,050 students, report carding, helping with child accounting and maintaining academic records.

"The most exacting part of my job is the ranking of GPAs," Grummet explains. "When I started years ago, we did that only for the seniors and it was done with pencil and paper. The school couldn't justify getting a calculator just for that."

Grade point averages are now kept for everybody and it is done through the aid of a computer.

In all, Grummet says there are more kids, more classes and more requirements. "Students are smarter than they used to be and parents want more for their kids," she explains. "It used to be schools educated kids the way they thought they should be. Now we serve a customer."

The registrar says the basic characteristics of teachers and counselors haven't changed. "They're empathetic, kind and supportive. They're less rigid now and more open to change and to listening to the needs of others."

As for students, Grummet believes they are more competent today, more goal-oriented and smarter.

"The sad thing is, students hardly get to enjoy childhood anymore. Every minute of their day is scheduled. There is not time for them to just be themselves," Grummet explains.

In the '70s when Grummet first began working, women who worked apologized for not being at home. "It's changed. Women apologize now for staying home and not working."

Grummet's work at Lowell High School is nearly complete, and no apologies are necessary... just a whole bunch of thank yous.



Over the years, Lila Grummet has enjoyed the companionship of her working peers. Seated with Grummet, far left, are Sue Phillips, Kim Nyson, and Marcia Ebling. Standing, left to right, are Betsy Maki and Lisa Nauta.

Revision to rethink school's early graduation policy

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A change in graduation policy could prevent students who have met all requirements from graduating early.

A school sets the class and graduation credit requirements, and now a student must also get approval from the superintendent for what he/she does in the future.

"I don't think that is fair," said Lowell resident Paul Young. "The bar is set and even if students achieve it early, under this revision they

would have to spend the remaining time in school. That doesn't seem very productive."

Some believe what a student does with that extra half year should be left up to the student and parents.

"It is not the job of a school to demand that a student spend an extra half year in school if he/she has met all the graduation requirements. That is a decision that should be left to the student and parents."

Lowell Board of Educa-

tion president Pete Gustafson said the high school experience is broader than just meeting the curriculum requirements. "I believe students ought to spend four years in high school and graduate with their class."

The revision to board policy #5127.4 in regards to early graduation states:

An accumulation of "extra" credits may not be used to graduate ahead of the class

with which the student entered high school. Under extenuating circumstances, a student may appeal to the superintendent of schools for special consideration to waive this requirement. A student must carry at least five subjects per semester and each student is required to attend eight full semesters of high school in order to graduate.

Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke explained that he

was uncomfortable with having students graduate at mid year without having an educational or life plan in place.

"If educational or life plans are not in place, then graduating early may not be

beneficial," Bleke said. "Based on past experiences, I think students could fall into bad habits."

Bleke said he wasn't opposed to early graduation if there was a good reason.

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Summary of Ordinance No. 98-1 Adopted by the Lowell City Council on February 2, 1998

Ordinance No. 98-1 adds Section 5.35 entitled "Injury to Property; Waste Products" to Article II entitled "Dogs" of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell. It provides that no person owning or possessing a dog shall cause or permit such dog to go upon public property (including parkways) or private property (without permission of the owner) and bruise, break, tear up, crush or injure any flower bed, plant, shrub, tree or garden or to defecate thereon. It further provides that no person owning or possessing a dog shall cause or permit such dog to be on public or private property (not owned by such person) unless such person is accompanying such dog, has in his/her possession an appropriate device for scooping excrement for disposal in a suitable receptacle located on property owned or possessed by such person and promptly uses such device to remove excrement of such dog. The preceding sentence does not apply to guide dogs for the visually handicapped and aid dogs for the physically handicapped.

Ordinance 98-1 is effective 10 days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger.

Reflections

Of Faith

By Rev. Bill Brandner
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

My friend and parishoner called me last week. He had bad news - a friend just starting out on a new job had been tragically killed in an auto accident. My friend shared some grief and sadness. Maybe even a question or two about why things like this seem to happen, and sometimes to the ones who least deserve it.

Another friend is going through the pain of a friend dying of cancer. She prays for strength for her friend, but she herself is suffering the anticipated loss already.

I got another call last night from my first parish. Gary, a young paraplegic from a tragic car accident years ago, who lived with the burden of guilt for driving drunk, died

suddenly of what seemed like a normal case of the flu. I remembered bringing him communion at his home, his confinement to a wheelchair, car rides we took to break up the monotony, and his sweet mom who bore the burden herself, mom who suffered inwardly herself without complaint. Mom who many times needed comfort. Finally, I remember comfort that I need. The unresolved conflicts and hurts in my life and in the lives of others; the kind that hurt, depress and gnaw at you from the inside. Some of the unkind and unfair things that people say and sometimes only imply from their ice-cold looks. Things I wish I said, and things I wish I didn't. The memory of my little brother who was taken many years ago. All the things that remind us that we are human, we lack understanding, we have clay feet. Lord help us, we need you!

Isaiah writes, "Comfort my people, says our God, comfort them! Encourage the people of Jerusalem. Tell them that they have suffered long enough, and their sins are now forgiven..." Isaiah 40:1-2.

Expressions of need are found throughout the Bible. These expressions are easy to see in the Psalms, the writings of God's people in exile, and in the gospel stories of Jesus. They cry out from their misery, expressing their discouragement and disappointment, guilt, shame, longing and yes, at last, even their hopes. God hears them. Contrary to what some think, God is indeed merciful. God brings comfort, God is comfort!

Whatever need or pain you feel right now, or burden you carry for others, may God come and bring you comfort. Whatever need you have, present it to Him and seek His help.

Perdok and DeBoer set June wedding date

Peter and Linda Perdok of Ada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Wendy to Chad A. DeBoer, the son of Peter and Mae DeBoer of Cutlerville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School and Grand Rapids Community College graduate and is attending Ferris State University. He is currently employed as a design engineer at Rapistan Systems.

The couple is planning a June 20, 1998 wedding.

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School News

Week of 2/16 - 2/20
ELEMENTARY

MON: Macaroni & cheese, green beans, sweet roll, fruit selection, milk.

TUES: Cheeseburger in a bun, baked beans, baby carrots, fruit selection, milk.

WED: Pizza w/meat, cheese & pepperoni, corn, assorted fruits, bar cookie, milk.

THURS: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, dinner roll, fruit or gelatin w/whip, milk.

FRI: No School, Mid-Winter Break, All Grades.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

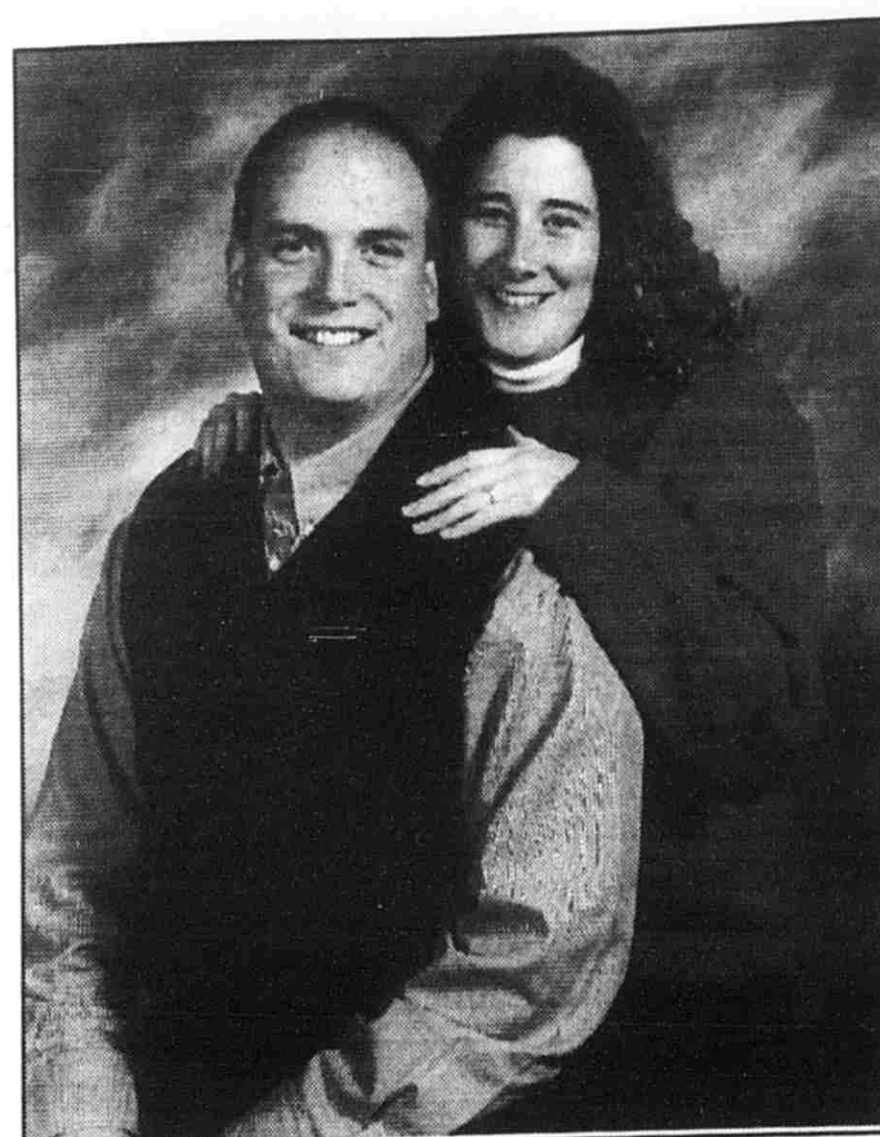
MON: Macaroni & cheese, breaded pork patty, yogurt, chef salad, cheeseburger; Choose 2: green beans, side salad or fresh carrots; sweet roll, grapes or canned fruit, milk.

TUES: Chili hot dog, burrito w/bread, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: baked beans, side salad or noodle soup w/crackers; fruit selection, milk.

WED: Pizza w/meat, cheese & pepperoni, scalloped potato/ham casserole, chef salad, yogurt w/bread; choose 2: corn, fruit juice, side salad or baby carrots; assorted fruits, bar cookie, milk.

THURS: Chicken nuggets, roast turkey, cheeseburger or chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: mashed potatoes/gravy, side salad or cole slaw; dinner roll, fruit or gelatin w/whip, milk.

FRI: No School, Mid-Winter Break, All Grades.



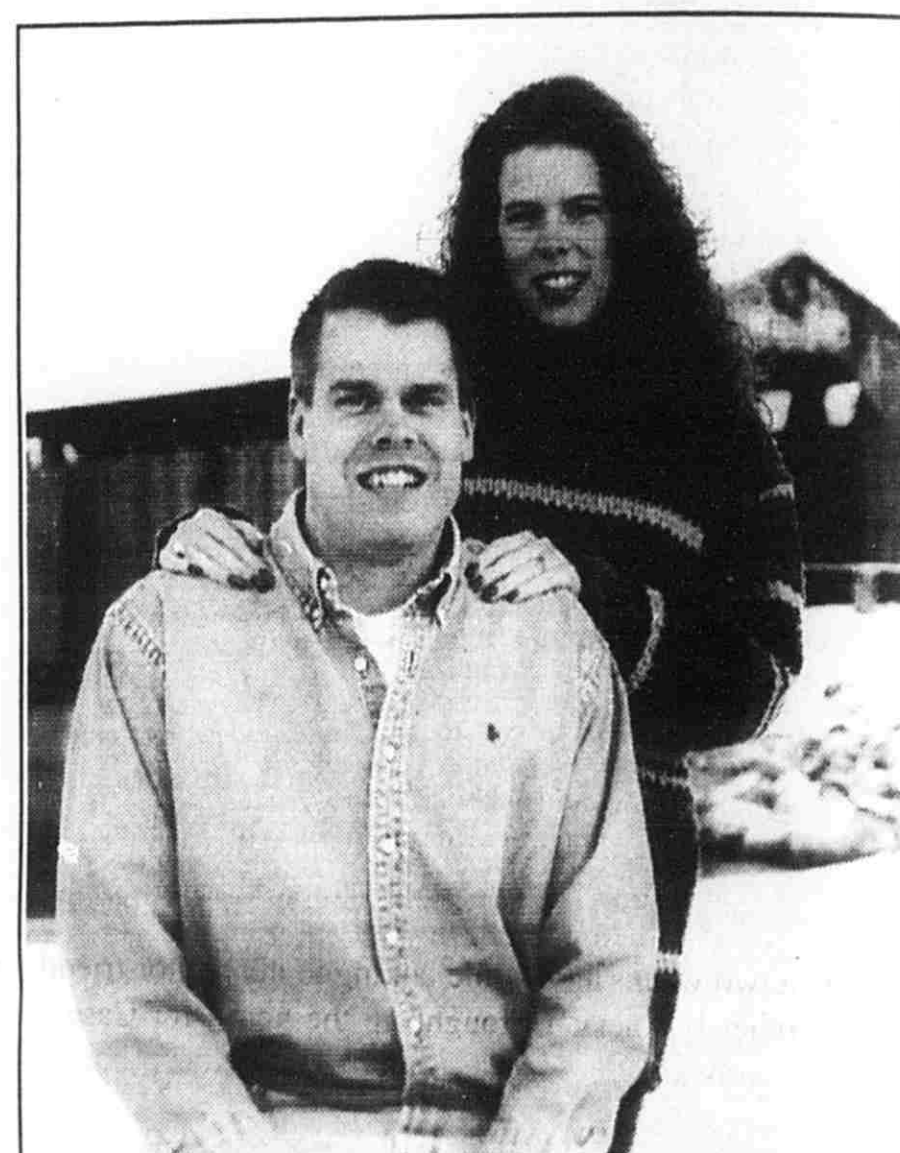
Jeffri Leon Largen and Kimberly Karen Pullen

Pullen and Largen set wedding date

Kimberly Karen Pullen and Jeffri Leon Largen will wed on June 13, 1998.

The future bride of Ada is the daughter of Patrick and Charlotte Pullen, also of Ada. She is a graduate of Lowell High School and Western Michigan University.

Her fiancé of Kalamazoo is the son of Darrell and Vera Largen of Kalamazoo. He is a graduate of Laport High School and is currently attending Western Michigan University.

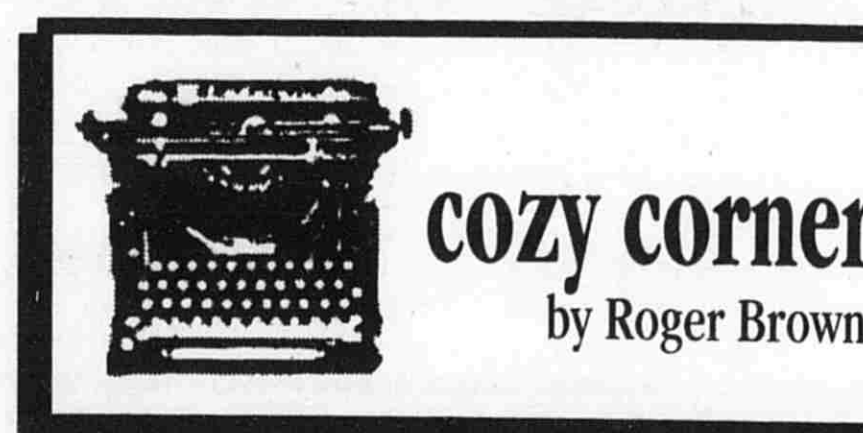


Chad DeBoer and Wendy Perdok

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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<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. AWANA/JV..... Wed. 6:15 Contact Church Office For Prayer Meeting Times 897-7168 A Family Friendly Fellowship</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>	

Viewpoint



cozy corner by Roger Brown

Anyone who knows me, from those who are very close friends and relatives to those who only know what they read in this column each week, would all agree on one thing. Roger Brown is crazy. Looney. Bonkers. Certifiable. Now that my latest adventure in insanity is coming home to roost, I'm quite ready to agree with you all.

I bought a house last week. It's not just a house, it's a farm. It's old. It's a centennial farm. The house is large... four bedrooms, three baths, formal dining room, living room, library, country kitchen, etc. There are two large barns, several outbuildings and lots of fencing, all on 12 acres in the city of Belding. The whole place has been neglected. There is work to be done everywhere. Just call me Mr. Douglas.

I figure the deal was a bargain. Others wouldn't have taken the place as a gift, considering all the work there is to be done. Whatever the case, it's the how and why that makes this whole scheme so nutty.

Let's start with why I bought it. My son, Casey, is out of the army, has a very good job and needs a place to hang his hat. A young, single guy, making decent money with no deductions, ends up giving a disproportionate slice of his paycheck to Uncle Sam. My advice has been to invest in a house. Preferably a fixer-upper which we could both work on, bond and build some sweat equity for him. He made the mistake of agreeing with me. Apparently, he hasn't yet figured out his old man is crazy as a bedbug.

Some months ago, I described what we're looking for to a realtor friend of mine, and asked that he keep us in mind if he ran across a bargain. He has thrown out a few ideas since, all of which were undoubtedly more sound than the ultimate purchase. None of them tripped my trigger.

About two weeks ago, while talking to my realtor friend on some other business, I brought up the house for Casey. During this conversation, I asked that he look into a property (the farm) that had been for sale for at least a year. My sales calls take me by the place every Tuesday. I've had more than an ordinary interest, because the place is almost next door to the school where I went through the fourth grade and just two blocks from where we lived during that time so long, long ago. It is my old neighborhood, and I remember this farm as being a real showplace. When I described the property to my realtor friend, he lit up and said, "I just sold that place."

My heart sank. I had secretly held a passion for the property. Over the time it's been for sale, I have stopped, walked the grounds, peaked in the windows and dreamed. The

asking price was right up there, so I kept putting my dreams and schemes on the back burner. When I was told the selling price, which was substantially lower, I was upset with myself for not pursuing the thing. Then my realtor threw out a great big, "But!"

It seems that the buyers were waiting on some sort of complicated investment to roll over. If it didn't, they would have to back out of the deal, which was set to close in about a week. He told me to get the money around and be ready to move at the last minute. I didn't get my hopes up too high, and did what a card carrying procrastinator like myself does best... nothing!

About two days before the closing, my realtor friend called and said the buyer's money still hadn't materialized. The sellers wouldn't consider an extension on the closing date, as they had reserve offers. It was time to start my engine.

Since the selling price was considerably more than I have in the five gallon bucket where I throw my loose change, I called my banker. I explained the deal to him. When he finished laughing, I threw in, "Oh, and I need it tomorrow morning. About 9:30."

The closing was scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Friday, but I had to catch a flight for the Florida Keys that afternoon. To add to the confusion, my realtor was leaving that night for a dogsledding excursion in Minnesota. There's diversity for you. Late Thursday, the original buyer finally threw in the towel. That night my realtor and I got into the place with the subtle use of some bolt cutters he keeps in his car. It was about what I expected... Bob Villa's dream project.

Later that night, I summoned the courage to phone my wife about the deal. Fortunately, she was not able to get her hands on my throat. She threw out all sorts of very logical arguments as to why the whole idea was nuts, but finally resorted to the fact that she was married to a nut, and resigned herself to the fact it was a done deal. As for Casey, the ultimate owner, he was obliviously working his keister off in the cold tundra north of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

At 8:00 the next morning, the original buyer signed a document assigning his interest in the purchase agreement over to me. I got the check from the bank a little after 9:00. Shortly thereafter, my realtor and I drove to the title office in Greenville where I presented the check and signed all the paperwork. We were told there was a glitch in the closing. Seems the ex-wife hadn't signed off on her share of the property. The selling agent was frantically looking for her with a quit claim deed in hand. Part of me was secretly hoping he wouldn't find her.

Back in town, I did some last minute work on that week's Buyers Guide, grabbed my backpack and headed for the airport. Later that afternoon, I called my realtor from 30,000 feet, somewhere south of Pittsburg. When he said, "Hey, Mr. Douglas!" in a high pitched, twangy Mr. Haney voice, I knew the deal had closed.

We don't actually get possession for another three weeks. However, the seller gave me a set of keys yesterday, and permission to get started cleaning and painting while working

around the little bit of stuff he still has in the house. I went up there last night, and the gravity of it all began to settle in. I have to admit, I felt a bit overwhelmed. There is a ton of work to do. I basically did a lot of poking around, and put together a rough plan of attack. I came home very, very tired.

Sure, I'm nuts, crazy, wacky, looney and whatever. Fortunately, I'll be spending most of my time at just the right place... "The Funny Farm!"

Oh yeh, Casey finally found out about his investment (we're working on a mortgage for him) and has been to see the place. He's as geeked as I am. Poor kid got some of my genes.



Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER - FEB. 10, 1898

Boylan's Hardware advertises that they have both Citizen's and Bell telephones. B.E. Rickert of Keene connects with the Citizen's Telephone Center, a distance of 7 miles.

Bert Quick, riding the stage in northern Michigan, experiences two tip-overs on account of the drifts.

"It is said that a Michigan man, a Methodist, has invented a contribution box with a bell. When a penny is dropped, it rings feebly; a nickel makes it ring a little louder and a dollar brings out... a brass band..."

A full set of scenery is being painted for Train's Opera House, of exteriors and interiors; about 20 business ads appear on the front curtain.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - FEB. 8, 1923

Speaker of the House George Welsh allows that Gov. Groesbeck is the best Michigan ever had; he has "cleaned house" and reduced the budget with good management; this at the annual Board of Trade dinner.

First Lieut. James D. Summers, a pilot of the First Pursuit Group at Selfridge Field, flying at 19,000 feet for several minutes along with other planes, loses consciousness in the minus-20-degree cold. The plane falls, but he regains consciousness and brings it out at 400 feet and lands safely as the other pilots watch.

Grand Rapids' largest auto show ever will be held in the Klingman Building this month.

Kent County prepares to place signs along trunklines near Grand Rapids, "Pedestrians, Walk on Left Side."

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER - FEB. 12, 1948

It was 20 below Tuesday morning and 15 above Wednesday.

The Saranac Theatre will run a series of Amateur Nights on Thursdays for six weeks.

A panel will discuss "School Policy" at the PTA meeting next week. Our schools are crowded and the problems resulting will be discussed.

The proposed Community Memorial Building receives \$250 in donations this week. The building will be altered to contain bowling alleys, banquet room and children's space.

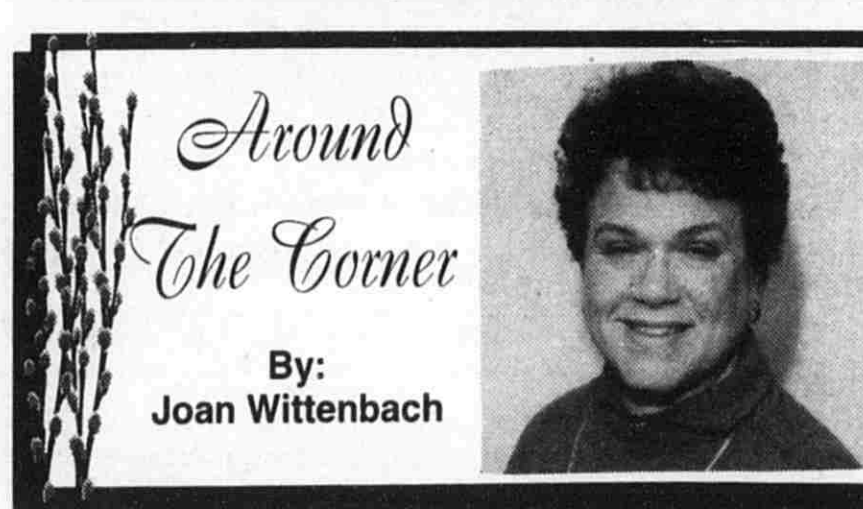
25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - FEB. 8, 1973

Lowell teachers are receiving a three-day workshop on open classrooms, individualization of instruction and team teaching.

The annual Chamber of Commerce-Lowell Showboat Corporation dinner will be held next Thursday at the First United Methodist Church.

Michigan is missing almost 1400 billboards and signs from its roadsides in the last two months of 1972 and is slated to thin the crop by 6,000 this year, thanks to the billboard Control Law. A survey, before the law was passed, counted 29,722 on 7,000 miles of highways.

Virginia Fonger reports to the school board that the high school library for the first time meets all the requirements of the North Central Accreditation Board.



Around The Corner

By: Joan Wittenbach

Achoo!

It seems like the flu season just goes on and on. Even after what we think it's done, we still have the little lingering annoyances that remind us how wonderful wellness is - in its entirety.

What once was full of potential and excitement suddenly pales in the fog of a stuffy or runny nose, fever, a horrendous, lingering cough (especially during the night) and a listless mind that needs constant nudging to keep it alive. Sound familiar?

So why write about the flu? Would you believe that I want to encourage you and maybe even make you smile if you've been through it or are in it now? Hang in there with me.

Seldom do we think of giving thanks for a toilet, a bathtub, a washing machine or dishwasher. When you are weak and can barely get out of bed - they are luxuries. And how about a cup of soup when you can't cook or when someone loves you enough to fix it for you? Someone brings you a meal? Goodness gracious, the world has come to an end! And did you ever think to give thanks for the man who invented Kleenex? No matter our plight, we bring evidence of his genius with us wherever we go. Bless him!

One wintry day, I called my friend Marti. As soon as she

answered the phone, I knew the flu bug had hit for sure. Talking was not something she wanted to do and could hardly do it without coughing. After I gave my condolences and started to say good-bye, I heard her weakly say, "Do you want to hear something I wrote about this condition?" I should have known that the flu bug couldn't hold down this Irish woman's knack for expression. I laughed and said, "Go for it!"

February Do Si Do

Choose your partner, one and all
Aspirin, Advil or Tylenol!
Now fling those covers with all you've got,
One minute cold, the next minute hot.
Circle right to the side of the bed
Grab the tissues and Sudafed.
Back to the middle and don't goof off
Hold your stomach and cough, cough, cough!
Forget about slippers, dash down the hall
Toss your cookies in the shower stall.
Remember others on the brink,
Wash your hands, wash the sink-
Wipe the door knob, light switch too.
By George, you've got it.
You're doing the Flu.

P.S. Some like it cold, some like it hot
But if you like neither - get the shot.

Hope you all feel better.

Marti Devon

Win over Lakeshore most rewarding for Lancer graduate

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell assistant wrestling coach Dave Strejc has done well through the techniques and basic skills taught to him by his Stevensville-Lakeshore High School coach Bruce Bittenbender.

Strejc used those skills in coaching against his former mentor at the Goodrich Invitational. Lowell defeated Lakeshore 39-21.

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Commission member Richard Bryant voiced concern that "over the years would [septic systems] contaminate creeks and rivers and existing wells?" Karp replied that dry sewers are just not practical.

Other complaints discussed about the Cumberland Springs project included too many driveways on Foreman St. and too much tree deforestation involved in the building of roads in that area.

"Some of what we are looking for defeats what we really want," said Gary Voogt, president of Moore and Vrugink Engineers and Surveyors. "[but] I think this project is going to move forward in the next couple of years."

A special use permit must first be obtained before an on-site sewage disposal system can be implemented on this property. The issue will be further discussed at the workshop meeting Feb. 23.

Boes, continued.... From Page 1

property either be removed or screened according to the city ordinance. Boes said he was already working on that and planned to have it taken care of soon.

"I believe it was a good solution," said planning commission chair Daniel Brubaker. "I was pleased that the applicant, Mr. Boes, was cooperative and patient with us and glad to come to a solution that everyone liked."

The ZBA will take up the Amoco variance issues at its next meeting, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Englehardt Library. The Zoning Board, which is the City Council, tabled the matter at its last meeting.

City manager David Pasquale said it is the Zoning Board's decision that is final. The group does, however, tend to follow what the planning commission recommends.

"I have a great amount of respect for Bruce and the fantastic program he has built at Stevensville," Strejc said. Strejc spent a week preparing the Red Arrow wrestling squad for what they would see against the Lancers.

"Dave did a nice job of preparing the boys," Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers said. "We worked more on preparing for Stevensville than anyone. Dave really, really wanted this one."

Knowing how much it meant to his assistant, Rivers turned the team over to Strejc for the Lakeshore match while he worked at the scorer's table.

"Coach Rivers let me do the hollering and bellowing. That was neat. It meant a lot to me to beat Lakeshore the first time out," Strejc said. "Coach Rivers didn't have to do that. I'm very happy being his assistant coach."

Strejc says his high school coach and Rivers have similarities. Both are extremely intense, both held dynasties in their

areas, and both demand excellence.

"Coach Rivers is more mellow and now focuses his intensity," Strejc said.

Strejc remembers the Rivers of yesteryear. "The coach used to get excited. If we (Lancers) were in a tournament with Lowell, I made it a point to stay on the opposite side of the gym as the coach. Now that I've gotten to know him, he's more like a big teddy bear."

Strejc doubted that Bittenbender enjoyed the encounter as much as he did.

"He likes winning... nor would I have enjoyed it as much had the score been reversed," Strejc concluded.

AREA BIRTHS

Big sister Alanna is excited to welcome home her new brother Riley David, born Friday, January 30, 1998, at 2:55 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Ron and Amy Bancroft. Grandparents are Barb Boland of Rockford, Mary Bancroft of Alto and Larry and Judy Petersen of Lakeview.

Lisa and Edward Coulier are proud to announce the birth of their son Benjamin David James, born on January 3, 1998, in Blodgett Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Lois Eickhoff of Lowell, Jim and Patty Eickhoff of Saranac, David and Marilyn Coulier of Muskegon and great-grandpa Eugene Mash.

Payden Lee Yeiter arrived January 23, 1998, weighing in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. Proud parents are Bliss and Becky Yeiter of Wayland.

Grandparents are Terry and Charlene Yeiter of Saranac and Don and Pam Vandermeer of Middleville. Great-grandparents are Nola Meyers of Saranac, Cora Yeiter of Lowell, Dorothy Vandermeer of Grand Rapids and Howard and Shirley Jousma of Bradington, Florida.

Methodist Church the site for Promise Keepers meeting

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The first formal gathering of Lowell area Promise Keepers, the "Men in the Gap," will take place on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Lowell United Methodist Church.

A statewide organization was formed a year ago when men met at the Silverdome.

"From that meeting, a call came out for community churches to come together and break down the denominational walls and do God's work within their communities," said Fred Brander, a member of the Lowell United Methodist Church. "Men from all Lowell churches and any other men in the community who would like to attend the breakfast meeting are invited."

The Lowell community put together a list of values last year. Brander adds, "The 'Men in the Gap' would like to put action behind those words." Some of the areas that could benefit from their efforts include Habitat for Humanity and the Lowell ACCESS-6 food pantry.

The main topic at the breakfast meeting on Feb. 14 will be where, in Lowell, do those in attendance see a "GAP" that, as men of God, could be filled.

"I see us heading in the direction that God leads us," Brander explained.

For information call the Lowell Methodist Church at 897-5936.

COLLEGE NEWS

A total of 5,300 Michigan State University students earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for fall semester 1997. Students from Michigan numbered 4,878.

Students on the honor roll from Lowell include Jenny Rebecca Borg, Tamara D. Froese, Heidi Marie Kaeb, Jamie L. McCaul, Janel Brie Neureither and Jolene J. Scheeringa.

From Alto, students include Alisha A. Adrianse, Faith Michelle Blauwkamp, Eric Alan Constant, Karyn A. Duba, Bradley James Fortuna, Heather L. Houweling and Jason James Marks.

United Methodist Church continues its Performing Arts series Feb. 15

As part of the Series for the Performing Arts, and in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the church's organ, Bill Zinke, director of music at First United Methodist Church of Lowell, will present a concert on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m.

A native of Kansas, Zinke began as a church musician at the age of nine, playing piano for Sunday school. He began playing the organ at the age of 15.

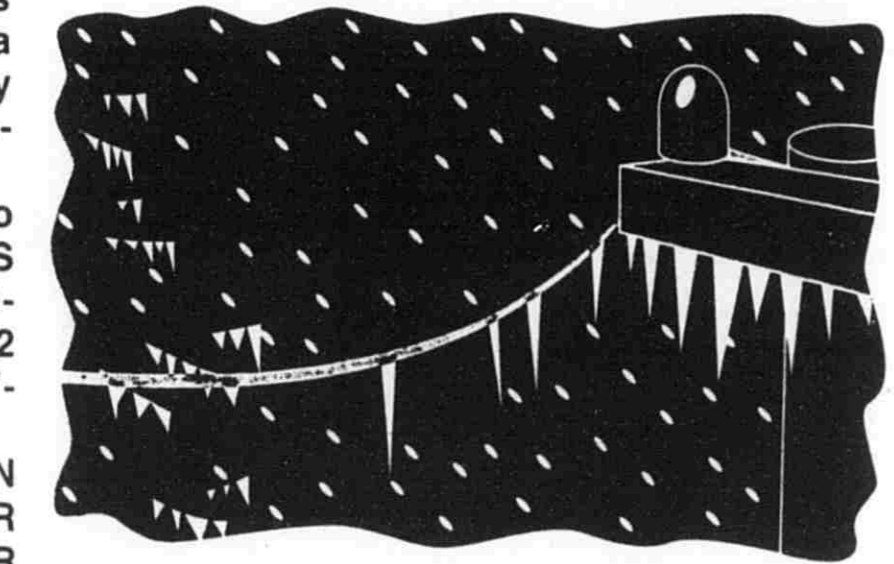
Zinke graduated from Wichita State University with a bachelor of music. While serving in Viet Nam, he played for Sunday services for the troops. Following his service, Zinke completed a master of arts at the University of Iowa. He then taught in the public schools of Ottumwa, IA, for several years. He also worked as a music instructor at William Penn College.

Zinke moved to Lowell in 1983 from Marshalltown, IA, and assumed the position of music director at First United Methodist Church. He and his wife Linda have a daughter, Megan.

He will present a varied program with a wide variety of styles including: classical, gospel, contemporary and some for "just plain fun." Zinke will also give some explanation about the instrument and why it is called the "King of Instruments."

The public is welcome to the concert. There will be a free will offering and refreshments following.

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

HALL OF JUSTICE
333 MONROE NW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

ORDER FOR
ALTERNATE SERVICE
CASE NO. 98-00191-CH

CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF LOWELL
Plaintiff

vs

MARK A. TOTCH AND
KATHLEEN TOTCH,
HUSBAND AND WIFE,
AND CLIFFORD
REYBURN AND HIS
SPOUSE, IF ANY, AND
THEIR UNKNOWN
HEIRS, PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES,
DEVEISEES OR
ASSIGNEES, IF ANY
Defendants

THE COURT FINDS:

Service of process upon defendant CLIFFORD REYBURN AND HIS SPOUSE, IF ANY, AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, DEVEISEES OR ASSIGN-

EES, IF ANY cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED: Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s): First class mail to CLIFFORD REYBURN'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AT 2502 LOWELLVIEW, LOWELL, MI 49331 and PUBLICATION IN THE LOWELL LEDGER ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

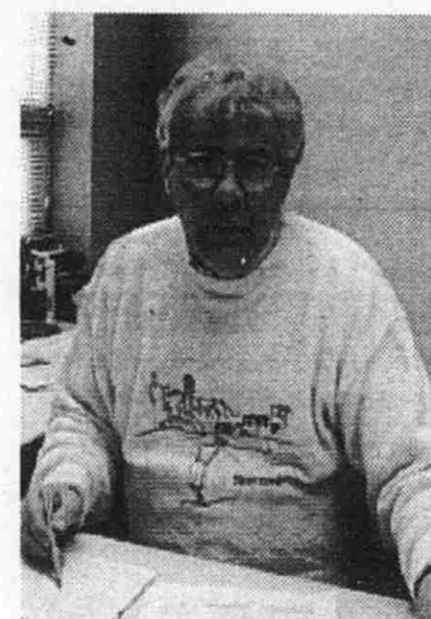
For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

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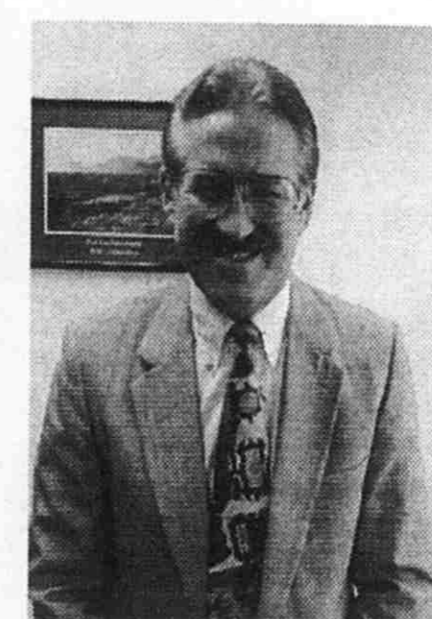
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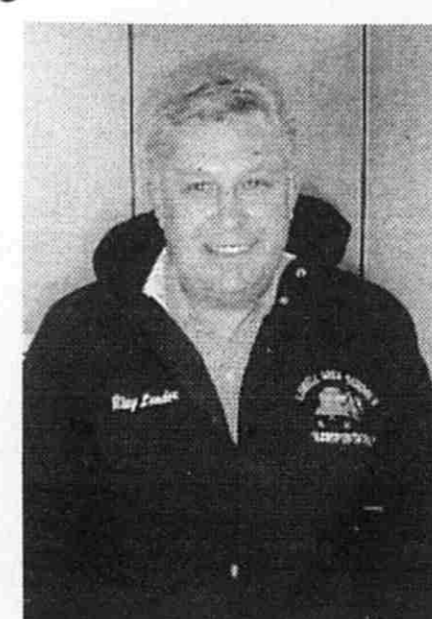
Should the PGA tour make accommodations under the American Disabilities Act and allow Casey Martin to ride in a cart when everyone else must walk?



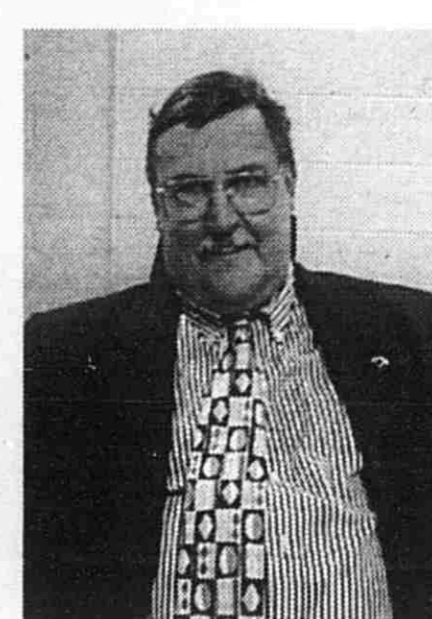
Paul Christman
I'm not sure. I'm torn between tradition and sympathy for his physical condition.



Dick Korb
Yes. Martin should be allowed to use a cart. The PGA needs to break its paradigms. Integrity of the game has nothing to do with using a cart. It has to do with how a game is played and the rules relative to play.



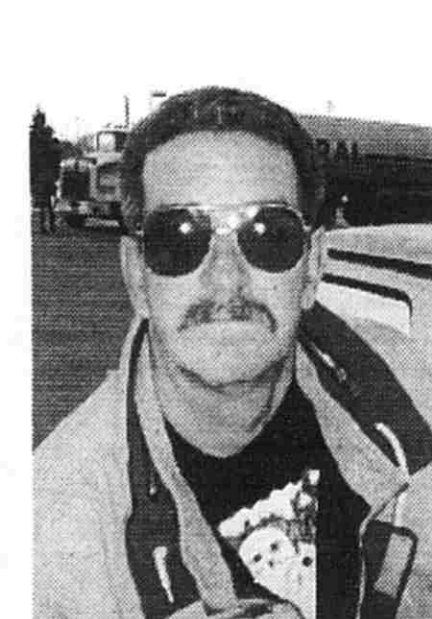
Larry Mikulski
No question, the PGA should allow Martin to use a cart. Fred Couples should have been allowed to use a cart when he had a bad back.



Mark Weber
I think so. A disability shouldn't prevent him from playing at the PGA level. If Martin had to choose between the disability and walking, I'm sure he would choose walking.

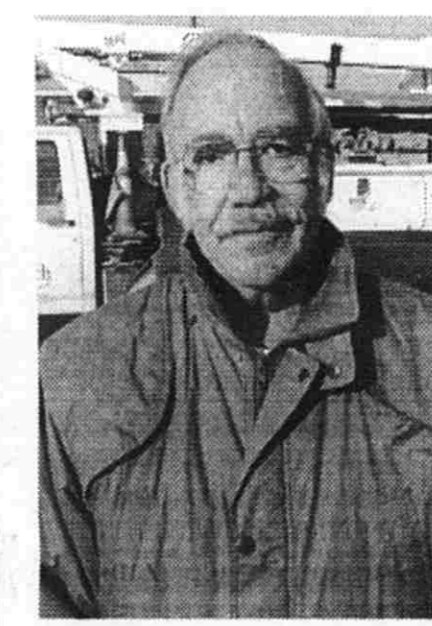


Jamie Hobra
If he has a disability, he should be allowed to ride in a cart.



Robert Saylor
His disability shouldn't stop him from playing golf. It doesn't stop him from doing anything else. Martin shouldn't be punished because of his disability. I imagine he would rather walk.

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Scott O'Bierne
He should be able to take a cart. It's unfair to not let him play because of a disability.



Michelle Eckman
If he's disabled, allow him to ride; otherwise not allowing him to ride is discrimination. I don't think it gives him an unfair advantage. If anything, his disability puts him at a disadvantage.

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library, 200 North Monroe, for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the following request:

Zoning Ordinance amendment to establish a Light Industrial District.

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.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk
616-897-8457

Tracey Ligman (not pictured)
Let him ride in a cart. Let the others ride if they want to.

NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

There will be a meeting of the Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals on February 17, 1998, at the township offices, 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, at 7:30 p.m. David and Carmen Bush, 1280 Parnell N.E., in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, have applied for a variance to build a three stall horse barn and related facilities with less than the required setbacks.

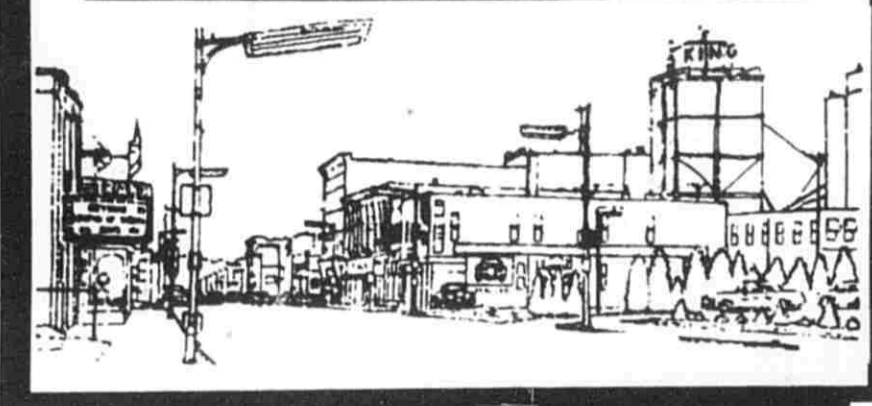
Copies of the application are available at the township offices during regular business hours, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Also to be considered is a Planning Commission request for an opinion concerning location of setback lines on Cul-de-sacs and curves.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk by 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1998.

Tim Howard,
Chair

Along Main Street



LAAC PRESENTS LET'S MURDER MARSHA

The play *Let's Murder Marsha* will be presented by the Lowell Area Arts Council in the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 12, 13, and 14. On Thursday, tickets are \$4 for children, students and senior citizens and \$5 for adults. Tickets on Friday and Saturday are \$7.

Tickets are available at the door or at the LAAC, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and Sunday or by phone at 897-8545. Call for information on group rates.

RECYCLE THOSE PHONE BOOKS

As a service to Lowell area residents and Habitat for Humanity, a trailer, donated by Pitsch Companies, will be in the United Methodist Church parking lot until Feb. 23 to recycle used phone books.

WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION

The watercolors of Grand Rapids artist Pat Camillo are presently on view in an exhibit presented by the Lowell Area Arts Council at Huntington National Bank.

Camillo's paintings will be on exhibit through March 4. You are cordially invited to view her works during Huntington National Bank's business hours.

FREESTYLE WRESTLING SIGN UPS

Lowell freestyle wrestling sign ups will be held Feb. 11 and 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Cherry Creek cafeteria. There will be a new group "0" for 5 and 6 year olds. Practice for all wrestlers starts Feb. 24 at 5:45 p.m.

You must be in the Lowell School District, bring a birth

certificate and a parent must be present. The cost is \$35. If you have any questions, call Barb Carpenter, 897-6566.

FATHER/DAUGHTER ART EXHIBITION

Award-winning Grand Rapids artist Larry Blovits and Laurie Blovits-Friar exhibit a collection of new works in portraits, landscapes and still-life. The Lowell Area Arts Center at 149 S. Hudson hosts the exhibition of oils, pastels and watercolors now through Feb. 28.

The public is invited. Normal viewing hours are Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell Area Schools athletic department will host a charity basketball game on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Tickets for Detroit Lions vs. local heroes are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Tickets and raffle tickets are available at any of the Lowell schools, Sneakers Restaurant, Lowell YMCA, Lowell Lanes and any high school football player.

Free autographs from the Lions' players will be available for kids at halftime.

SANDY BARTLETT IS BACK

Lowell Area Arts Center and Sandy Bartlett bring drawing workshops back. Geared for children ages 8-12, the basic drawing classes reach both beginning and advanced students.

Driver's Ed., continued.... From Page 1

than the 1997 total of \$31,000, it is a far cry from being held harmless.

Connie Gillette, Lowell business director, said the district budgeted \$20,000 for driver's education.

The Lowell Board of Education agreed that it should await further legislation from the state and lawful authority before imposing a charge. It agreed that up to \$105 could be charged per student beginning in the summer of 1998.

Lowell Superintendent Bert Bleke said the district could charge students \$40 or \$105. The \$105 figure is not in line with the intent of the law.

Does the school ethically have to match what the state gives? "According to the law, we can charge what we want.

All materials are furnished; class size is limited. Classes begin February 18 and 19. Call the Art Center at 897-8545 to sign up.

HOW TO BE A C.O.O.L PARENT

How to be a "C.o.o.l" Parent in Hot Situations will be offered on Thursday, Feb. 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lowell Schools' Administration building. The parents' topic is based on the *Discipline with Love and Logic* program.

RSVP not later than Wednesday, Feb. 18, by calling Carol or Jantina at 897-8415. Child care may also be arranged when you call.

LOWELL COMMUNITY EXPO

The second annual Community Expo is coming March 28. Businesses and entrepreneurs, if you haven't already received your application, please call Liz at the chamber office, 897-9161.

Don't delay! Reserve your space today.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN SPORTS

During the week of Feb. 9, our nation celebrates women and girls in sports. In an effort to recognize these people locally, the athletic department at Lowell High School would like to invite all elementary and middle school girls to attend the gymnastics meet on Wed., Feb. 11, at LHS against East Grand Rapids at 7 p.m.

I am not comfortable, however, going against the intent of the law," Bleke said.

The amended recommendation gives Bleke time to do some further investigation.

The idea behind the legislation was to help insure that driver's education was not a cash drain on the budget fund.

Lowell Board of Education president Pete Gustafson suggested that the board not jump to the conclusion that it is limited to charging students \$40.

"Legislature and courts will decide this, not education," Gustafson said.

How much Lowell Schools pays toward driver's education will be determined over the next couple of weeks. "I think students and parents need to know by March 1," Bleke said.

Murder, continued.... From Page 1

Marron has acted in or directed many of the LAAC plays. "I believe this is either my seventh or eighth one."

He has also been active in Civic Theatre, Spectrum and Actors' theatres, and Circle in the Park.

"I'm a glutton for punishment. His problems may be

fewer this year, thanks to a veteran cast with many years of combined experience. "All of the cast members have performed before. I don't have to teach them stage direction or blocking," Marron explains. "That makes my job easier."

Tickets for Thursday's show are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors.

Friday and Saturday night ticket prices are \$7. Tickets bought in bunches of 20 or more before Feb. 6 are \$6 each.

Showtime each of the three evenings is 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased in person at the Lowell Area Arts Center, 149 S. Hudson from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and Sunday or at the door, the evening of each performance.

Fran Mendez and Evelyn Marron are producing the comedy and Sheila Baldwin is stage manager. The coordinator is Richard Graham.

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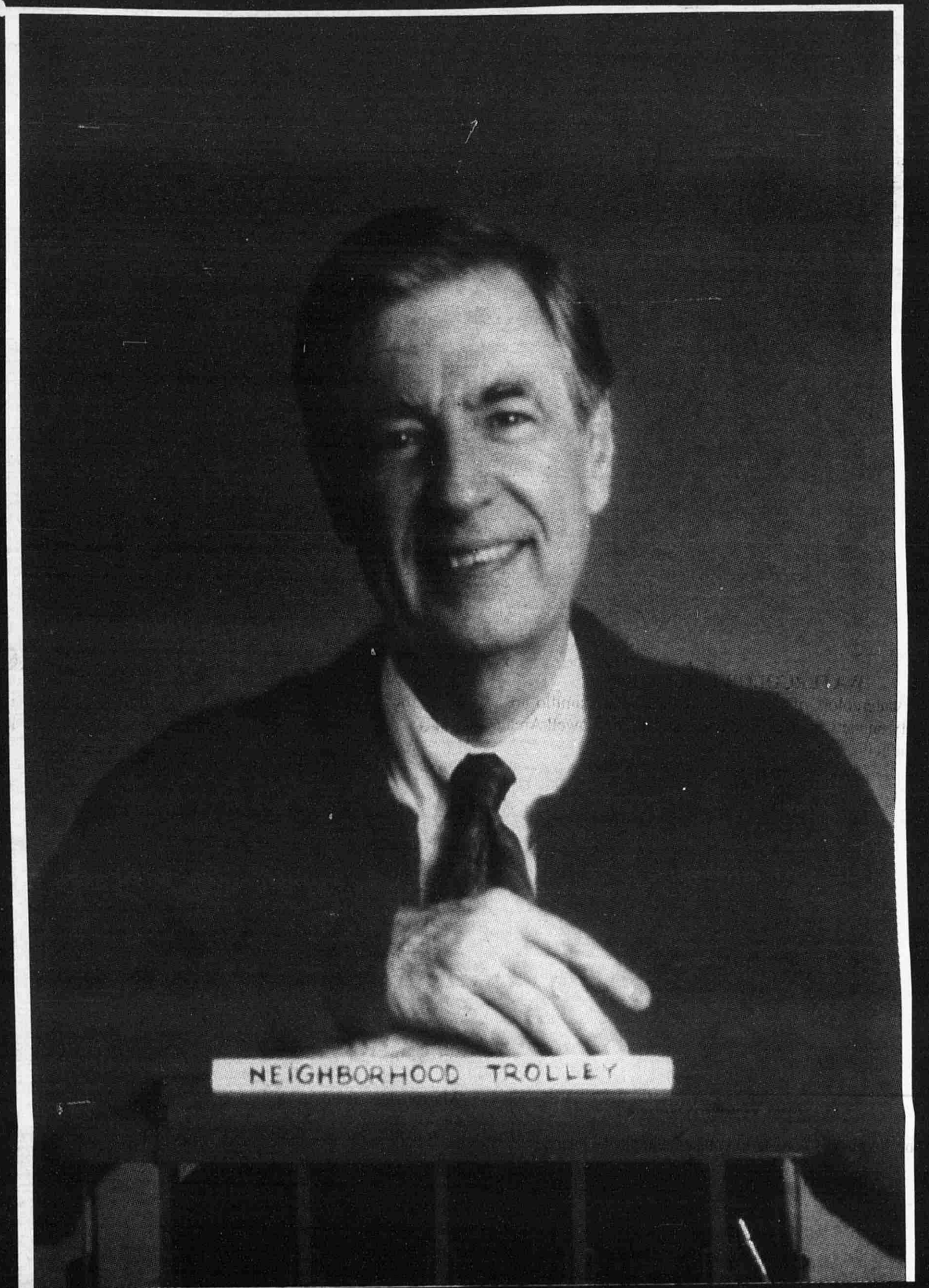
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Jeopardy!	Real TV	Practical Sports	Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"	Extra	Practical Sports	Mad About You	Home Improvement	Andy Griffith	Rescue 911	Friends	Walker, Texas Ranger	Wild Discovery	Coach	College Basketball	Crossfire	Rugrats	Secret of Alex	Biography	Movie: "Red Dawn"	Movie: "Byzantium"	Loose in the Wild	Home Again	Sequest 2032	Air Combat	Movie: "Gun for a Coward"	Movie: "Cats Don't Dance"	Movie: "Soul of the Game"	Movie: "Teen Wolf Too"	
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Some of the best the state has to offer meet at Goodrich

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Goodrich Invitational was amply titled as the 10-team field was good and rich with state-ranked teams. Seven of the participants were ranked in the top 10 in their respective state divisions.

Goodrich, which defeated Grosse Pointe North to win the tournament, is ranked second in Division III. Grosse Pointe is eighth in Division II. Swartz Creek, which is sixth in Division I, placed third as it bested Lowell 38-34. The Red Arrows are ranked second in Division II. Stevensville-Lakeshore entered the tournament ranked fourth in Division II and Fowlerville is classified eighth in Division III.

"This was a strong tournament. There was good quality competition. Our

boys learned some things. This will help us put things together for the state tournament," Rivers said.

Lowell began the day with a 41-25 win over Lake Orion.

It followed that up with a 39-21 win over Stevensville-Lakeshore. The Red Arrows defeated Birmingham Brother Rice 56-10 in its third match.

Lowell then lost to Goodrich 37-30 in the semi-finals. The Red Arrows were also beaten in the consolation match by Swartz Creek 38-34.

"I'm disappointed in the fourth-place finish. The boys, however, had a real good day," Rivers explained.

In Lowell's match against Goodrich, the Red Arrows lost a couple of close one-point decisions that turned the match.

Maybe for the first time this year, Lowell wrestled a team stronger in the lower weights. Goodrich jumped out to a 25-0 lead before Lowell made a run.

Lowell's Brad Lyons and Bill Stouffer were the only Red Arrows to go undefeated (5-0) through the day. "Coach Storrs (Denny) has done a tremendous job with the Goodrich program," Rivers said.

Lowell's 20-4 record leaves Rivers seven wins shy of 500 career victories. The Red Arrows wrestle

East Grand Rapids Thursday and then host the OK White league tournament on Saturday.

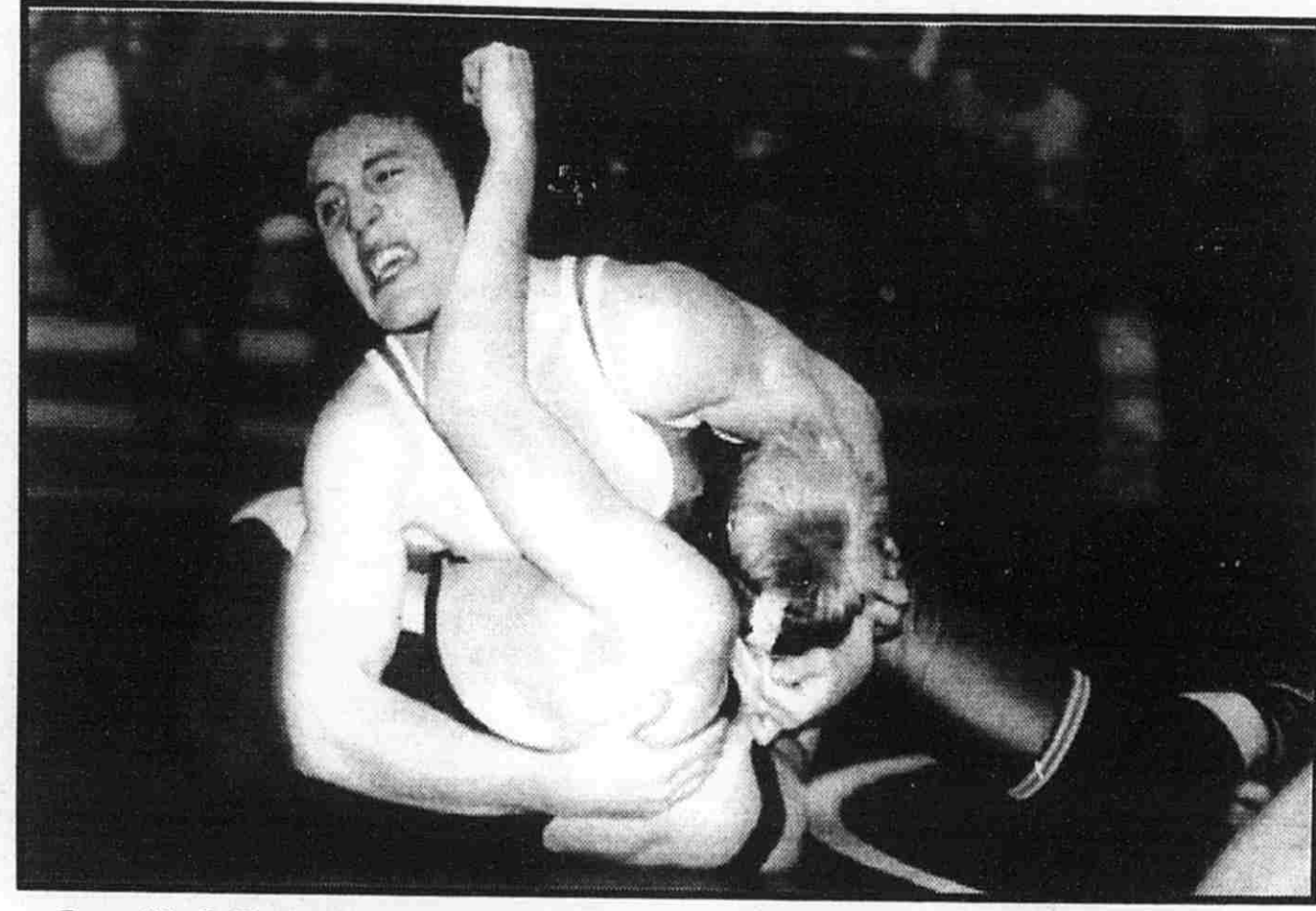
Lowell 54 Hudsonville 13

Lowell improved its league record to 5-1 with a convincing win over the young Eagles.

The Red Arrows, leading 16-9, reeled off victories in eight of the last nine matches.

Lowell posted three pins while scoring two major decisions and two technical falls.


"We dominated things. The boys wrestled well enough to win," Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers said. "I was happy with the way they all wrestled."



Lowell's Jeff Altoft recorded a pin at 171 pounds against Hudsonville.

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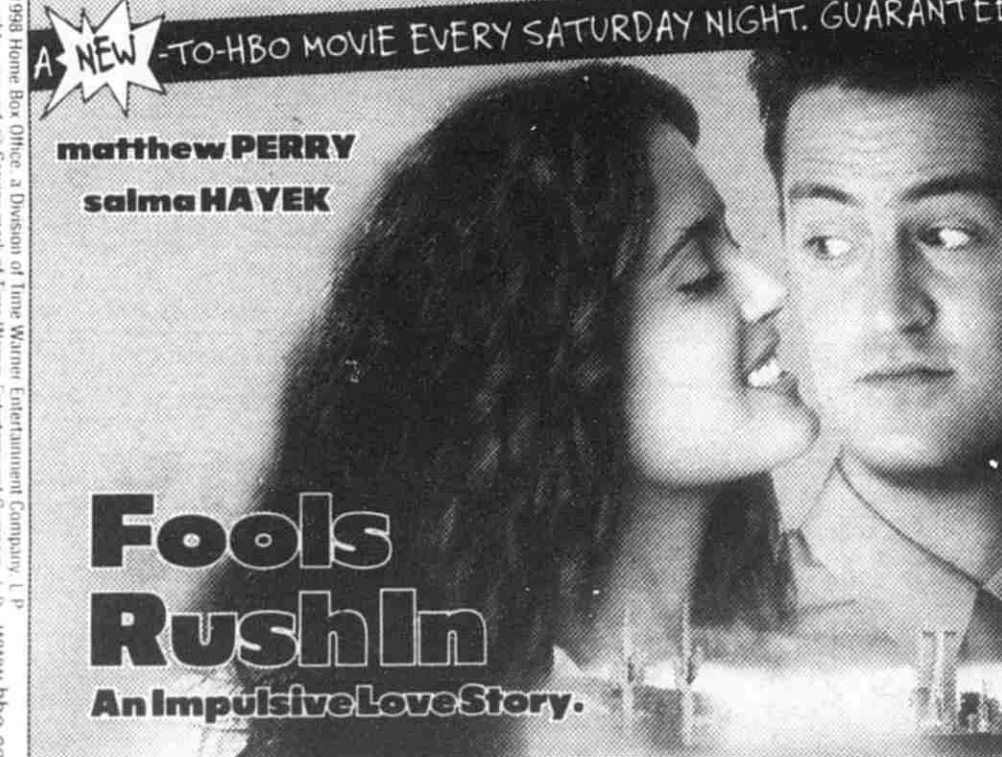
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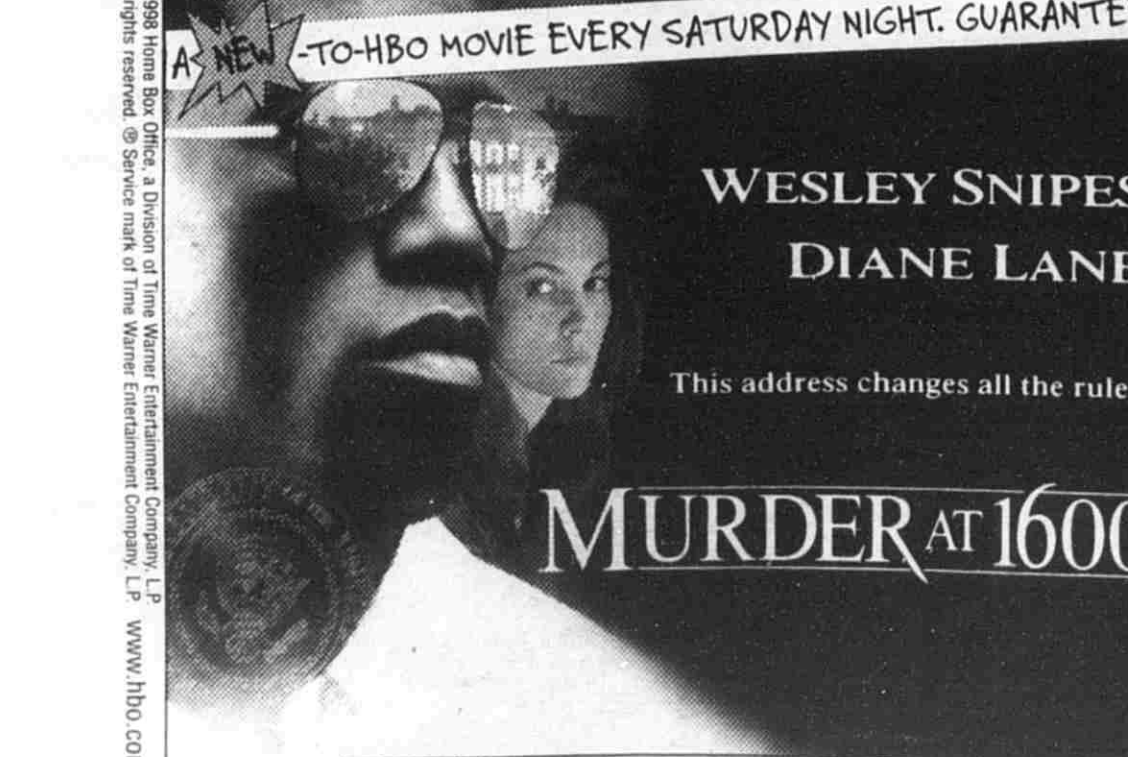
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Red Arrows make Saxons work

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The box score by quarters may not indicate it, but Lowell made a couple of solid runs at one of the OK White's best clubs in Friday night's 71-55 loss to Hastings.

Red Arrow coach Pete Bush knew it and Hastings' coach David Schils knew it.

"I thought Lowell played well tonight," Schils said. "Their guards were quick and shot better than what we anticipated coming in."

Those two points were the catalysts for Lowell's second half charges.

The Red Arrows trailed by 18 points with 6:30 to play in the third quarter.

Instead of folding its tent, Lowell strung together eight unanswered points to pull to within 10 at 44-34.

Its disciplined half court defense gave Lowell two opportunities to shave the deficit into single digits. The opportunities were lost to back-to-back turnovers.

"We work hard on our man-to-man defense. We make it difficult for teams to execute in their half court offense," Bush said. "We didn't convert when we were down 10. It goes back to executing the little things. Their offensive opportunities came off our mistakes and in our transition defense."

Lowell's missed opportunities fueled a 16-2 Saxon run to end the third quarter, giving the Saxons a 60-36 advantage.

With a 24-point advantage, Hastings may have relaxed.

Lowell didn't, however, and opened the fourth quarter with a 15-2 spurt, cutting the 24-point deficit to 11 at 62-51.

The Red Arrows had one possession to cut the deficit into single digits. It didn't and Hastings outscored Lowell 9-4 over the last 2:50.

"After an emotional overtime loss to Wyoming Park, I was concerned with how we would come back," Schils said. "This is a tough league and on any given night..."

It will get tougher for the Saxons as their next two opponents are East Grand Rapids and Northview.

For Lowell, after a game with Central, it hosts Northview Friday night.

Ryan Mix led all Red Arrow scorers with 20 points. T.J. Thayer netted nine points and Shane Teelander added eight.

Hastings got a team-high 18 points from Jeff Storrs.

"The boys are working and playing hard and they can be proud of that," Bush said.

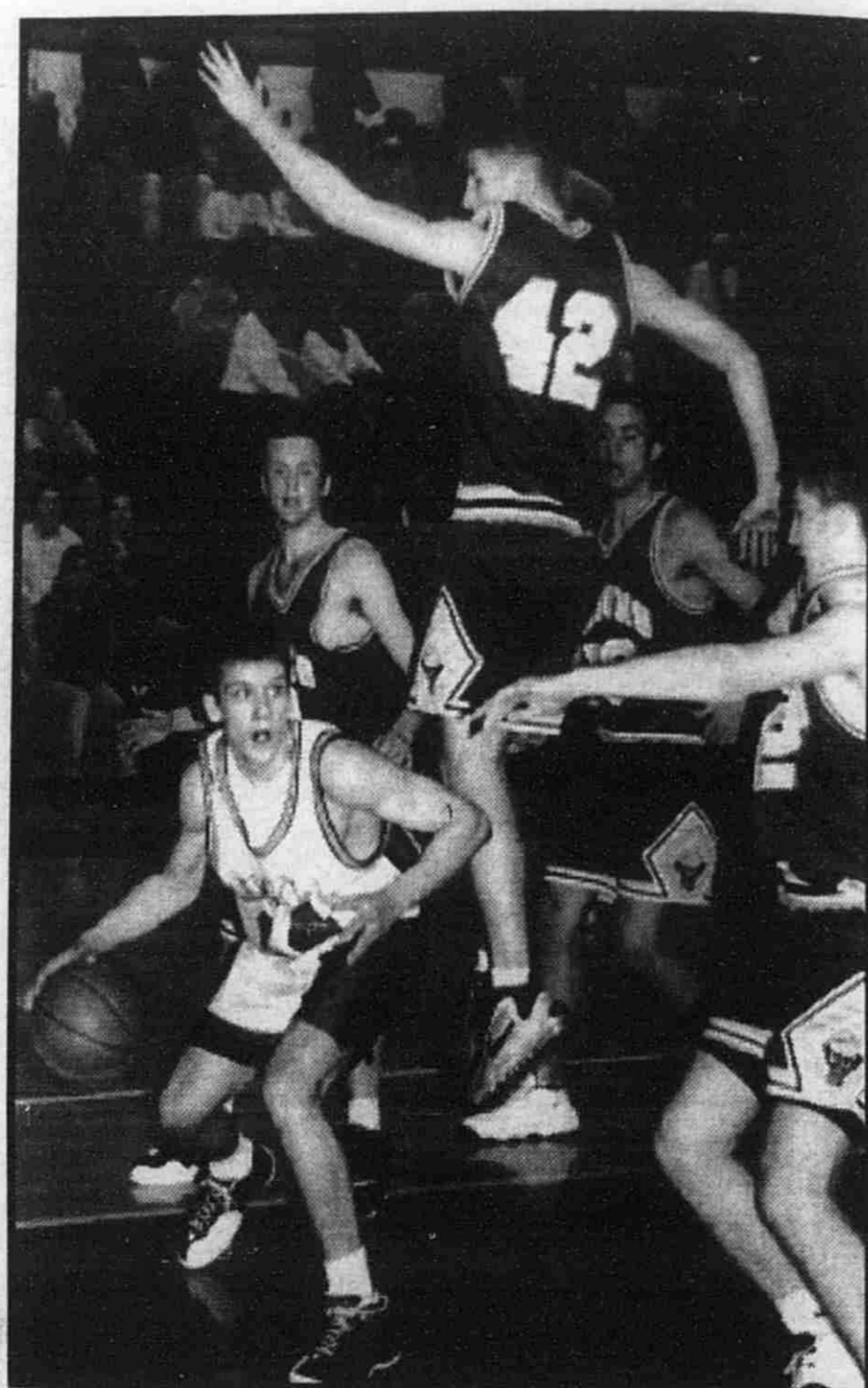
**Zeeland 84
Lowell 42**

Lowell basketball coach Pete Bush called his club's performance at Zeeland discouraging.

The Chix led 39-11 at halftime as they coasted to a league victory.

Kevin Williams led Lowell with 18 points.

Nate Hayboer led Zeeland with 16.



Red Arrow Ryan Mix works the paint in action against Hastings.

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 1ST MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 p.m.

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

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

EVERY THIRD MONDAY: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meeting from 9:45 a.m. - noon at Saranac Community Church. Pre-register. Childcare provided. 642-6322.

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 THIRD MONDAY: 4-H Drama Club (Life's a Stage). Open to middle and high school students. The club examines theater related topics and personal development skills. Meetings held once a month at Lowell Middle School choir room. For more information call 897-1502 evenings after 5 p.m.

EVERY MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous. No fees. No dues. No weigh-ins. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. 3 miles East of Lowell on M-21. 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

WEDNESDAY: Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m., 155 and over.

WEDNESDAYS: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell City Hall. Individual, community and management development for young adults 21-39 years of age. Phone 897-0709 for information.

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

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

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-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

EVERY TUES.: Ladies Coffee break Bible study. Free nursery and preschool story hour/crafts time. Calvary Christian Reformed Church across from Burger King. 10 to 11:15 a.m.

TUES. THRU SUN.: Shop at Christmas on Main Street, Lowell Arts Council's World of Unique Gifts. Located at 222 West Main St. Open 1 - 5 p.m. Call 897-8545 for information.

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Home. This is a volunteer group formed to enhance the quality of life for all the residents. Interested persons are welcome to meet in the Activity Room, Wing "C."

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

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

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

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: Royal Arch Masons regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 6:30 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Ada. Call Janet 897-6845 or Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

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SECOND THURSDAY OF 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 a.m. 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.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11: Free vision screening for cataracts and glaucoma and glasses adjustments will be offered by Grand Rapids Ophthalmology from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Lowell Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson. Any questions call Mary or Arleen at 897-5949.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12: St. Mary's of Lowell announces a Pregnancy Crisis Center at St. Mary's School, 402 Amity St. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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- TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.
- WED.: 12:45 Shopping assistance.
- THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk & shop - Woodland Mall. 1 p.m. Euchre. Crafts, 9:30 a.m.
- FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking-Woodland Mall.
- MON.-FRI.: Senior meals program, noon.

Special Events

- FRI., FEB. 13: 12:30 p.m., Valentine party.
 - TUES., FEB. 17: 11:45 a.m. sharp, Salome dress rehearsal.
 - TUES., FEB. 17: 10:30 a.m., Wellness class.
 - WED., FEB. 18: 9 to noon, Income tax assistance. By appointment.
 - WED., FEB. 18: 9:30 a.m., Advisory council.
 - THURS., FEB. 19: 12:30 p.m., Shopping K-Mart.
 - FRI., FEB. 20: 12:30, Gerontology Network.
 - WED., FEB. 25: 8 a.m. Women's breakfast.
 - THURS., FEB. 26: 12:30 to 12:45 p.m., Camp Henry speaker.
 - FRI., FEB. 27: 12:30 to 2:30, Mud Room, Ada.
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Harding closes in on development approval

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Developer Mike Harding believes there should be a way to get around a cul-de-sac or curve. He will find out soon enough.

Vergennes Township Planning Commission gave its preliminary approval on Harding's proposed six-unit site development on Lincoln Lake Road.

The preliminary approval is contingent on being in compliance with the conditions outlined by township engineer Jim Hegerty, the addition of a utility plan, and the zoning board of appeals' (ZBA) blessing on the lot setback of the development's cul-de-sac.

The required 300 feet of road frontage with 35 feet of setback is not practical in areas where a curve or cul-de-sac come into play. It will be up to the ZBA to make a determination on the setback requirement as applied to any situation in regards to a cul-de-sac or curve.

Harding will seek approval from the Vergennes Township Board on Feb. 16; any approval by the board will be contingent on the ZBA's determination on Feb. 17.

Concerns outlined by Hegerty include:

- sewage disposal and water supply methods subject to the approval of the Kent County Health Department.
- drainage ditch profiles within the development in excess of one percent.
- stop and street signs at the intersection of Lincoln Lake Road and Jordan Meadows Court.
- a soil erosion and sedimentation control permit from the Kent County Road Commission.
- placing on file with the township all easements, deed restrictions, private road maintenance agreements and master deeds.

The proposed development will sit on 19.54 acres. It is in a residential area district which requires a minimum of three-acre lots.



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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lowell City Board Of Review will meet to receive and review the various Assessment Rolls for 1998 at City Hall on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1998
AT 9:00 A.M.

A second meeting, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and a continuation thereof, will be held at City Hall on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1998

FROM
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. AND
1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. AND
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Appeals may be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than March 6, 1998. A personal appearance is not required.

The following ratios and multipliers are expected for Real and Personal Property assessments:

Commercial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Industrial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Residential Property	50.00%	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

William Thompson, Mayor

Lowell gymnasts hand in strong performance at Rockford

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Amber O'Boyle executed, for the first time, a back hand spring during her floor routine at Rockford Thursday.

Besides O'Boyle, her gymnastics coach Michele DeHaan may have been the only other person in the Rockford gym who appreciated the feat as much.

"Amber felt a real sense of accomplishment coming off the mat having done back hand springs," DeHaan said.

O'Boyle received a personal best score of 7.0 in the event. O'Boyle was one of three Red Arrows to record a personal best score in the floor exercise.

Renee Brower tallied a 7.6, two-tenths of a point shy of posting a regional qualifying score. She placed fifth against the Rams.

"Renee has come so close so many times," DeHaan said. "It's been frustrating for her. I keep telling her to appreciate what she has accomplished. Renee has improved so much."

Sophomore Laura Douglass' score of 7.4 was also a personal best.

Rockford's Kelly VanderKuyl won the event with a mark of 9.3.

Lowell continued to shine on the balance beam. "You can tell which event the girls like," DeHaan said.

O'Boyle posted her first regional qualifying score with a mark of 7.3.

Brower was fourth overall, posting a 7.7. It was her fourth qualifying score in the event, making her eligible to compete in the regional on the balance beam.

Douglass was second overall with a score of 7.95. She needs one more score of 7.3 or better to qualify for the regional in the event.

Rockford's Michelle Bainbridge claimed top honors with a score of 8.0.

On the uneven bars, it was VanderKuyl who took top honors with a mark of 8.5 for the Rams.

Brower was fifth at 6.25 followed by Douglass' 5.85 (sixth).

Suzanne Swift and Lisa Malone recorded scores of 4.9 and 3.1 respectively.

Forest Hills/Lowell swimmers hit rough waters against Northview and Rockford

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The performances of the Forest Hills Central/Lowell cooperative swim team in

meets against Rockford and Northview were mixed.

"They swam quite well against Northview, but didn't swim real smart against Rock-

ford," said Forest Hills/Lowell assistant swim coach Heather Heritage. "We need to work on detail and technique."

Heritage said the team's turns and breathing patterns were not good against the Rams. "We did not turn well and we were breathing on our turns and off the wall," she said.

Forest Hills/Lowell lost to Rockford 107-59. Later in the week, the Rangers were defeated by Northview 117-62.

"The boys swam much better against Northview," Heritage said.

Mike Gustafson dropped his times in the 100 butterfly and backstroke.

"Once a swimmer is established, you seldom see a big drop in time," Heritage said.

Gustafson stopped the

clock at 56.4 in the butterfly and 57.1 in the backstroke.

Teammate Luke Rosenberger broke the minute barrier for the first time in the 100 freestyle. He was clocked at 59.4.

Jon Rosenberger dropped three seconds off his best time in the 100 freestyle. He came home in 1:05.

Gustafson handed in a decent performance in the 100 breaststroke against Rockford as he slapped the wall in 1:04.

Luke Rosenberger and Alex Shevchenko, while not placing, posted solid individual times. Rosenberger came home in 1:16.01 and Shevchenko stopped the clock in 1:16.07. "Those are solid times for Luke and Alex," Heritage said.

Forest Hills/Lowell cooperative team hosts Hudsonville on Thursday.

Lowell spikers stumble at Hudsonville

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's volleyball team didn't take care of business at Hudsonville Thursday night and came home with a most discouraging loss, 3-15, 15-10, 3-15.

"First of all, Hudsonville played a strong game and attacked well," Lowell volleyball coach Tammy DeVries said. "There was nothing they did, however, that we shouldn't have taken care of."

The loss dropped Lowell to 2-3 in the OK White. They must now rebound and prepare for a home match against East Grand Rapids on Thursday.

When Lowell moved and got its hard serves in, it was successful against the Eagles.

The Red Arrows did that in game two, as it rallied from a loss in game one to tie the match.

"We were unable to follow through with that in game three," DeVries said. "We lacked communication." Team statistics were not available.



Laura Douglass tallied a 7.95 on the balance beam. She was second overall at Rockford.

"Our form on the bars keeps getting better, enabling our scores to go up," DeHaan said. "Renee and Laura are doing a better job of keeping their routine flowing."

On the vault, Brower placed fourth. She earned a spot in the regional with a score of 7.6.

Douglass tallied a 6.65 and O'Boyle finished with a 6.0. Swift scored a 5.95.

Kristy Kleinstreiber of Rockford won the event with a score of 7.85.

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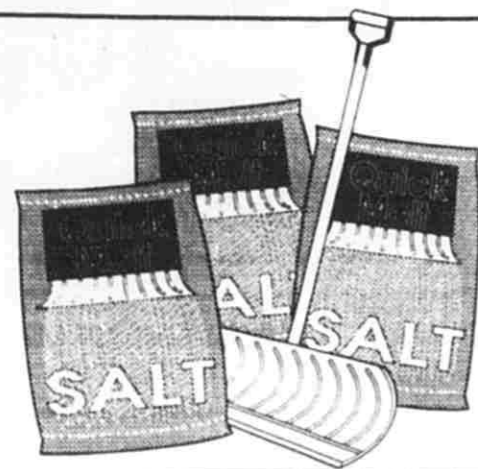
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In loving memory of Edna Rash who passed away 1 year ago on Feb. 13, 1997. You were in pain for such a long time; Our Lord finally saw that you were growing very weary and just couldn't handle it anymore, So He took you to be with Him. Now the pain is gone and you are at rest. We hope you are happier now and we hope you know that you are missed very, very much. It is still very hard to believe that you aren't here anymore to talk to and give us advice; So Mom, watch over us and try to keep us on the straight and narrow as you always did.
We love you, your loving family.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of Jodie Lynn Rash 2/10/68 - 2/3/88.
It has been ten years, since you went away; at times, it feels like yesterday. We don't visit like we used to do, but always know, we still love you! Alexa is growing, so much like you, we keep your memory alive for her. You would have been 20 one week after you left, and now on the 10th would be your 30th. Lovingly remembered by mom & Ken Phenix, Jeff Rash, Criss, Kenny, Brittney, Harley & Ashley Kaminski, Janette & Alexa Rash, Jim & Carol Phenix & B. Kenny Merritt.

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In loving memory of Ruth Wester 3/13/20 - 2/11/93. "A mother's love is forever - nothing can take it from you, for it lives in your heart and your memories and is part of all that you do."
We miss you more than words can express. Your daughters & their families.
Ruth Ann (Duncan) King

VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE NOTES



Da - Da
We're LaPenna boys,
Daddy's pride & joy
Love, Frankie & Joey

Reagan Grandparents
Happy 45th
Anniversary!
Love, Joey LaPenna

45 Years Ago...
My grandparents said I do
I love you two
Frankie LaPenna

Grandpa Jack Runnels & Grandma Clarice
Everyday is a special day
with grandchildren. Love You!
Helena, J.R. & Claressa Guastavino

Breanna VanLaan
You are our special Valentine,
We Love You,
Grandma & Grandpa Wittenbach

Grandma Yeiter
Thanks for everything Gram!
We love you!
Treasure & Alicia

Brandon & Kyle Blough
Happy Valentines Day
We love you,
Grandpa & Grandma Blough

Christian, Nathan & Tara
"Our Valentine's"
Nana & Grampa Stencil

Reed H. Stormzand
Happy Valentine's Day
Hugs 'n' Kisses
Grandma Stormzand

Maxwell E. Stormzand
Happy Valentine's Day
Hugs 'n' Kisses
Grandma Stormzand

Ryan Willmarth
You Fill Our Hearts With
Joy & Laughter,
Grandma & Grandpa Willmarth

Amanda Jean Kooy
You bring us so much joy!
We love you!
Grandpa, Grandma & Aunt Kim

Katie & Meghan Plutschow
Wishing you a
Happy Valentine's Day! Love,
Grandpa & Grandma Abel

Happy Valentine's Day
Grandpa Mike & Grandma Sue,
Love, Tim, Amanda,
Amber & Tommy

Shad Beimers
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
Grandma & Grandpa Jerrils

Bryant
Happy Valentine's Day
With Love,
Papa & Bonna Wood

Nathan
Happy Valentine's Day
With Love,
Papa & Bonna Wood

Skylar
Happy Valentine's Day
With Love,
Papa & Bonna Wood

Haleigh & Ryan Timmers
Happy Valentine's Day
XOXOXO Love,
Grandma & Grandpa Nead

Kyle & Nathan Galbreath, Caroline,
Sammy & Spencer Thomet
Our Pride & Joy
Grandpa & Grandma Thomet



VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE NOTES



Hayleigh
Happy Valentine's Day
Baby Doll!
Grandpa & Grandma DeYoung



Gramma & Grampa Hill
Happy Valentine's Day
With Love,
Key



Grandma & Grandpa Reagan
Happy Valentine's Day!
We Love You!
Marie, Steph, Cole & Erin



Grandma & Grandpa Chapman
Happy Valentine's Day!
We Love You
Teresa, Brittney & Amber



Mallery Jenean Yaw
You are the love & joy of our hearts!
Happy Valentine's Day!
Papa & Meme Hoffman



Cassie & Devin DeCator
Happy Valentine's Day
I Love You!
Grandma DeCator



Grandma & Grandpa Reagan
Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary!
We love you!
Tara & Evan Ormiston



Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue
Jackson Diego
Your Grandma Loves You!



Our Families In Michigan
Happy Valentine's Day
Kristina, Cory & Karly Ranburger
Denver, CO



Grandma & Grandpa "Z"
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love You,
Nobbie Woggin



Bonna
Thank You For All
The Love & Laughter!
Love, Skylar



Max Barber
Happy Valentine's Day!
We Love You! XOXOXO
Love Grandma & Grandpa Lindhout



Brooke & Cameron Fosburg
Happy Valentine's Day!
We Love You!
Na-Na & Pa-Pa Crawford



Max Barber
Happy Valentine's Day To
The Sweetest Grandson
Grammy & Bompa B



Papa & Nani Sharpe
Grandpa & Grandma Blough
Happy Valentine's Day
We Love You,
Brandon & Kyle



Papa
Thank You For All
The Love & Laughter!
Love, Skylar



Brandon & Kyle Blough
Happy Valentine's Day!
We Love You,
Papa & Nani Sharpe



Grandma Marj & Grandpa Dave
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
Your Little Princess

