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"Hot Dog" Day Afternoon



Deb Mercer and Carolyn Mercer take a break from the festive Riverwalk activities on Saturday for a little lunch. Riverwalk Festival organizers believe Saturday's crowd was record setting in its fourth year. Lowell's Joyce Gerst was the lucky winner of \$500 in the annual rubber duck race on the Flat River. Other participants who purchased ducks for the race and won prizes were Donna Perdaris, Bruce Langlois, Heidi Kempf, Malory Maschhoff, Scott Carpenter, Chris Snyder, Jim Geldersma, Mari Wilkins and Ray Jones. There were a little over 2,700 ducks purchased for the race. Liz Baker, of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, said chamber proceeds should exceed \$4,500. The final figure will be known in a week. More festival pictures on page nine.

Lowell Historic District Commission releases \$30,000 in grant money

••• Awarding of grant money seen as a first step in securing the downtown's future

Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The work being completed through the Lowell Historic District's \$30,000 in grant monies may not be noticeable from Main Street, but it is a first step in improving and solidifying the downtown's future.

All 13 businesses who applied for historic district grants received a percentage of the monies available. The total amount requested by applicants was \$137,000.

There was a \$5,000 cap as to the maximum amount a business could receive.

Keith Ferguson, owner of the Lowell Beer Store, was the only applicant to receive the maximum amount.

In deciding who received funds and how much they received, there was an emphasis put on the condition of the building, according to Steve Doyle, president of the Lowell Historic District commission.

The brick on the upper third of Ferguson's building is in need of repair and/or replacement.

"It is three layers thick," Ferguson explains. "We are going to take off the first layer and replace or repair all the brick underneath it which is bad. Then we will replace the third layer with a severe weather brick."

The beer store owner is also going to put an aluminum flashing on the roof's edge.

Ferguson said the entire project will cost a little over \$20,000.

"This is just a start. The grant money really helps out," Ferguson said. "It is nice that the commission is willing to work with you."

Two other businesses in the historic district received \$4,000 grants.

They are Dave Reed, owner of the Lowell Serenity building, and Mike Larkin, owner of Larkin's "The Other Place."

Reed will use his grant money for brick repair and sealer while Larkin's is earmarked for brick and block repair and sealer.

Doyle said the historic district commission wanted

LOWELL HISTORIC DISTRICT GRANT DISTRIBUTION

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Lowell Beer Store.....	\$5,000
Lowell Serenity.....	\$4,000
Old Strand Theater.....	\$4,000
Springrove Variety.....	\$2,000
Cranberry Urn.....	\$500
Salon 206.....	\$4,000
Cousins Hallmark.....	\$1,500
Main St. Antiques.....	\$1,250
White Swan.....	\$3,950
Old Pippi's Playhouse.....	\$1,100
Chapman Ins.....	\$1,000
Shorebird.....	\$500
White Swan.....	\$1,200

to be able to give up to 75 percent of the project's cost, but the grant monies aren't there to do that.

All work being funded in part by the grant monies must be completed by Sept. 1, 1999.

"There were 13 good grants submitted. The business owners put forth effort and filled

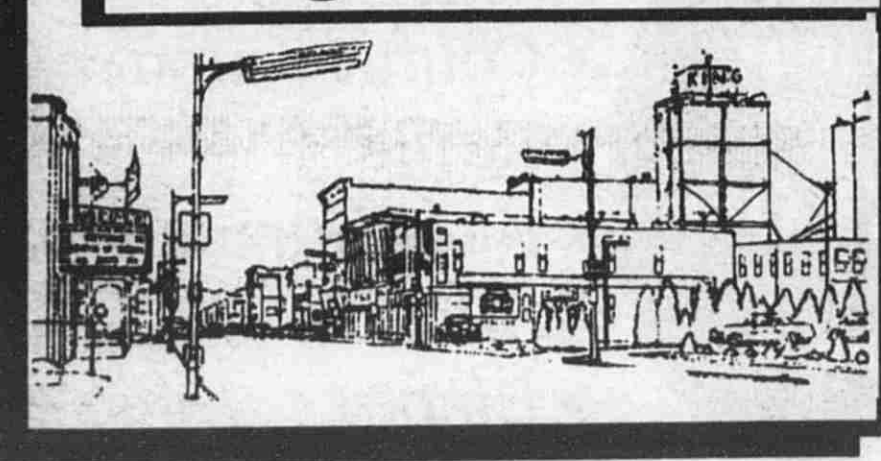
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Football Season - Fast Forward

Lowell was one of two area schools to jump the gun on the start of the 1998 Michigan high school football season. The Red Arrows hosted Ionia on Thursday at Red Arrow Stadium. Lowell was on the winning end of a 41-6 blowout.



Along Main Street



1998 HOMECOMING PARADE

Any clubs or organizations interested in participating in the homecoming parade, please contact Kurt Kaeb at 897-4125 during the day.

The parade is on Friday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. Staging of the parade will be at the First United Methodist Church at 5:15 p.m.

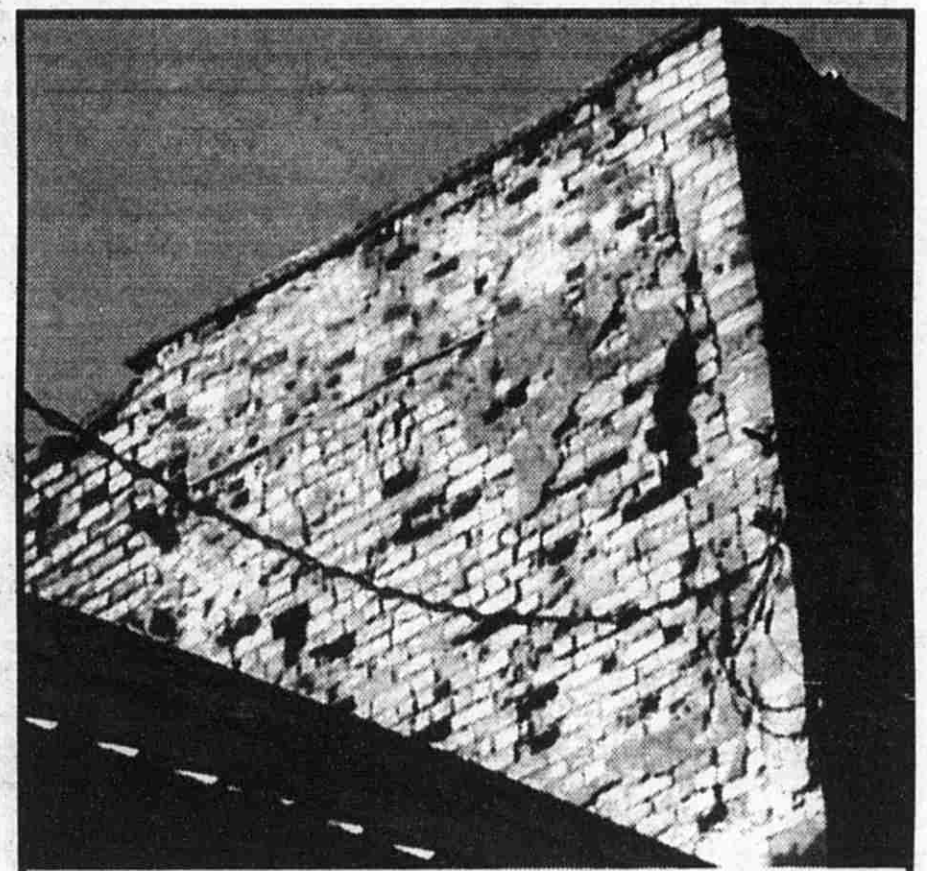
ATTENTION CLASS OF '73

The 1973 class reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26. There are several classmates whose addresses are unknown. If you have moved in the last five years, please call Glen Groeneweg at 897-8756, A.S.A.P.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS - FREE FLU SHOTS

Free flu shots will be given to all veterans on Tues., Sept. 15 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at V.F.W. Post #8303, 307 E. Main St. Sponsored by Battle Creek VA Medical Center and Grand Rapids Outpatient Clinic.

Shots are for veterans only; please bring military verification. For more information call (616) 966-5600 ext. 5484.



Keith Ferguson will use the \$5,000 grant from the Lowell Historic District Commission to begin repair of the brick on the upper half of the Lowell Beer Store building

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OBITUARIES

SEAMAN - Donald E. Seaman, aged 73, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, September 3, 1998 after a long battle with cancer. He was founder of Seaman's Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Inc. of Grand Rapids. He served in the Navy during World War II and Korea, mostly in the South Pacific. He was a member of Vergennes United Methodist Church, VFW, American Legion, whose, formerly on the O.R. Inspector Board and the G.R.H.V.A.C. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Frank and Clara Seaman of Beloit, KS and daughter Karen of Lowell. Don is survived by his

wife of 52 years, Reatha, children Shirley and Pat Murphy and Randy and Peggy Seaman, all of Lowell; grandchildren Hayley and Lesley Murphy and Kimberly and Jacob Seaman, sister Ora Lee Hauko of Beloit, KS and many, many other loved family and friends. Don will be sadly missed by all. Funeral services were Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Pastor Nathaniel Johnson of Vergennes United Methodist Church officiating, Interment Bailey Cemetery Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society to help help others with this terrible disease. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

WILLARD - Richard "Dick" Willard, aged 68, formerly of Grand Rapids and Lowell, died in his home in Moore Haven FL, August 31, 1998 and her two sons and families, six daughters, two brothers and step-mother. A memorial service is pending. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.



The children and parents of Valley Vista Trailer Park held their second annual carnival. Park residents enjoyed games, arts, bingo, a pool party and a teen dance. Park managers Ed and Lynn Harris coordinated the event. The carnival raised \$165. The proceeds were donated to the Lowell Fire Department. Pictured above children from Valley Vista Trailer Park present Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin with the check. The Lowell Area Fire Department will use the money to purchase educational materials for its fire safety house.

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Seaman, founder of Seaman Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, dies



Seaman's Air Conditioning and Refrigeration trucks, numbering 21, were parked in front of Roth-Gerst Funeral Home Tuesday in honor of the company's founder, Donald Eugene Seaman.

The son of Franklin and Clara Seaman grew up on a farm near the small town of Beloit, Kansas.

Donald Eugene Seaman's days as a youth had a significant and lasting impact.

While Seaman left his parent's farm behind in 1942 when he enlisted in the Navy, the love for and values attained from farming never left the boy.

"Dad really liked farming. He enjoyed being out on the tractor all by himself," said his son Randy Seaman. "It's hard to explain. If one has to ask, I guess they will never understand."

Seaman died after a long bout with cancer on Thursday, Sept. 3, at the age of 73.

Many in the Lowell and Grand Rapids area may best remember him for Seaman's Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Inc., which he founded in 1961. Through his quality

workmanship, integrity and honesty, the business was met with a great deal of success. It remains successful today under the guidance of his children.

"Dad valued integrity, honesty, quality workmanship and treating people with the utmost respect," said Seaman. "He was customer- and people-focused."

Seaman retired in 1989, but only from the air conditioning and refrigeration business.

In retirement, he went back to farming full time. He crop farmed 350 acres, growing corn, soybean and wheat.

"I helped him every chance I got," his son said. "I'll probably continue to farm on his land, just on a smaller scale."

After boot camp in December of 1942, his father was assigned duty on the ARL2-USS Amicus, an am-

phibious repair ship. He served in the Navy during World War II and Korea, mostly in the South Pacific.

Seaman was home for Christmas and discharged from the Navy in 1946.

On his way home from California, he stopped in Ogden, Utah, to meet a girl he had been writing to. On June 1 of 1946, he married Reatha Gerring. For 52 years they remained life's partners.

Seaman was a member of the Vergennes United Methodist Church, VFW, American Legion, and Moose, and was formerly on the Grand Rapids Inspection Board.

He is survived by his wife Reatha and his children Shirley and Pat Murphy and Randy and Peggy Seaman.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

BUSINESS MATTERS



Dr. David G. Durkee of Lowell, trustee on the board of directors of the Michigan Optometric Association, has received the association's Emil Arnold Award. Presentation of the award came during the association's 102nd Annual Convention at the Boyne Highlands Inn, Harbor Springs, MI. The award recognizes contributions to *The Michigan Optometrist*, the association's monthly magazine, during the past association year. Durkee wrote a series of articles on usage of computers in the optometric office which were published in the magazine under the title "Digital Diversions."

Durkee, a 1981 graduate of the Michigan College of Optometry, Ferris State University, Big Rapids, is a past

president of the West Michigan Optometric Association and a past winner of the state association's Keyperson Award for contributions to the association and profession of optometry. Durkee practices optometry at 2186 W. Main Street, Lowell.

Tracy Hugmeyer, Lowell High School senior, employed at the McDonald's restaurant 1300 West Main St., Lowell, competed successfully against 48 top crew people from around the state at McDonald's Grand Rapids District All American Competition finals in Lansing last week.

Hugmeyer is one of 12 winning restaurant employees from the 48 zone competitors who competed to represent the district in McDonald's Great Lakes Division All American final in Chicago in September. The Great Lakes Division includes the Michigan, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh regions.

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Show Us Your Smile!

AUGUST SMILE OF THE MONTH:

NAME.....Wegan Loser
 AGE.....4 years old
 BIRTHDAY.....8/15/94

HOBBIES.....Michelle likes computers, art, coloring, Barbies & baby dolls



Wegan receives a prize for her great smile!

August "No Cavities" Club Members

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| Ashley White | Jamie Bliss | Benjamin Gerig |
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| Matthew Wilson | Michael Poth | Jacob Vele |
| Matthew Poth | Lindsay Fortuna | Andrew Gerig |
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Friends of Library schedule membership meeting

The Friends of the Englehardt Library will hold their annual membership meeting on Friday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. All old and new members are invited to attend this meeting. This meeting will be a good chance for new members to meet other members and to learn what Friends' membership is all about. Activities for the coming year will be discussed. For more information about the Friends of the Englehardt Library's membership meeting, call the Englehardt Library, a branch of the Kent District Library at 897-4596. The Englehardt Library is located at 200 N. Munroe in Lowell.



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Application forms are available at the Vergennes Township Offices, located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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- Cory Jones
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Reflections

Of Faith

By Dr. Roger LaWarre
First Congregational Church

I am a grandpa. "Papa" is what Nathan calls me. It is an affectionate, comfortable name that bespeaks the deep and loving relationship that I know with my grandchild, my first grandchild.

Like other grandparents, I enjoy the "outings" that Nathan and I have together. There is real truth to the saying, "And a child shall lead them." As I am out with my

that we no longer experience the thrill of daily activities. Routine is routine and we just go through life looking to find some escape or at least some diversion that will take our mind off that which we must face. Even our connection with God leaves us empty and the routine of attending "our church" has been relegated to certain holidays or special family gatherings.

In the ninth chapter of Luke's Gospel, beginning at the 46th verse, we read of Jesus speaking to his disciples and the crowd at a time when an argument occurs among some of those gathered. It seems the argument is one that centers on personal worth and power. "Who among us is the greatest?" It is the type of thing you and I could experience if we compare our life, our faith, our position in the community with that of another. The argument represents a hunger for meaning and power that is no stranger to any of us. Yet, it also points to how easy it is for us to get caught up in the critical, the games of power, and the self-centeredness that is so prevalent in today's culture.

Jesus places a child in the midst of these arguing adults. "Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest." There, he said it. Where you and I can so easily extol control and power, seeking to become like those movers and shakers that gain wealth and power in the community. Jesus points us to the little child. The two year old standing on the corner excited over what others can do with tractors, trucks and earth movers.

Where you and I want to layer our life with activities, positions of decision and people's admiration for us, Jesus reminds us that we are like Main Street, needing to have the old removed and transformed so that it can be new again. Where we have a tendency to look at ourselves, Jesus points our gaze to the little child in our midst.

The wonderful thing about all of this is that each of us can take the lesson from a child in our midst. In fact, it seems very important to me that we "welcome a child in Christ's name" and that we spend time away from the struggles for power that are so much a part of our routine. And, while we are with that child, let our ears be open and our eyes search for the glory of God that the child will make visible to us. Perhaps then, our faith and joy will be renewed and transformed (just like Main Street); for, in welcoming the child in the name of Jesus, we have opened ourselves to the true power of God's love.

So, if you see a "grandpa" type person on Main Street with a two-year-old boy pointing to the trucks and paving machines as they re-pave the street, offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God and remember the words of Jesus, "...for the least among all of you is the greatest." (vs. 48)

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In addition to a timed quiz for each restaurant station, Hugmeyer competed in timed and judged events as she performed a variety of staged work situations at the drive-thru, front counter and food preparation areas to name a few.



Bradford and Autumn Bont

Mr. and Mrs. Scudder DeVries proudly announce the marriage of their daughter Autumn DeVries to Bradford Bont.

The wedding took place on June 19, 1998 at Westview Christian Reformed Church.

The bride is a recent graduate of Central Michigan University. The groom is a graduate of Michigan State University.

The couple resides in Walker.

School Menus

Week of 9/14 - 9/18

ELEMENTARY

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

TUES: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll w/margarine or peanut butter, gelatin or canned fruit, milk.

WED: Teriyaki beef dippers, steamed carrots, assorted fruits, cookie, milk.

THUR: Ham & cheese pizza, fruit juice, baby carrots, sherbet or canned fruit, milk.

FRI: Italian dunkers w/2 breadsticks, dipping sauce, cheese stick, corn, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

MON: Macaroni & cheese, breaded pork patty, yogurt, chef salad, cheeseburger; choose 2: green beans, side salad or sweet potatoes; sweet roll, fruit selection, milk.

TUES: Chicken nuggets, swiss steak, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas or side salad; dinner roll, gelatin or fruit, milk.

WED: Teriyaki beef dippers, roast turkey gravy, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: oven fries, rice, hot carrots or side salad; cookie bar, fruit selection, milk.

THURS: Ham & cheese pizza, enchilada, cheeseburger or chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: Cole slaw, side salad or baby carrots; sherbet, fruit or gelatin w/whip, milk.

FRI: Italian dunkers w/breadsticks, sauce, cheese stick, scallop potatoes & ham, chef salad, yogurt or cheeseburger; choose 2: corn, cucumber slices, side salad or fruit juice; fruit selection, milk.

grandson, I am led into all kinds of new and exciting experiences as I see the world through the eyes of a 2 year old.

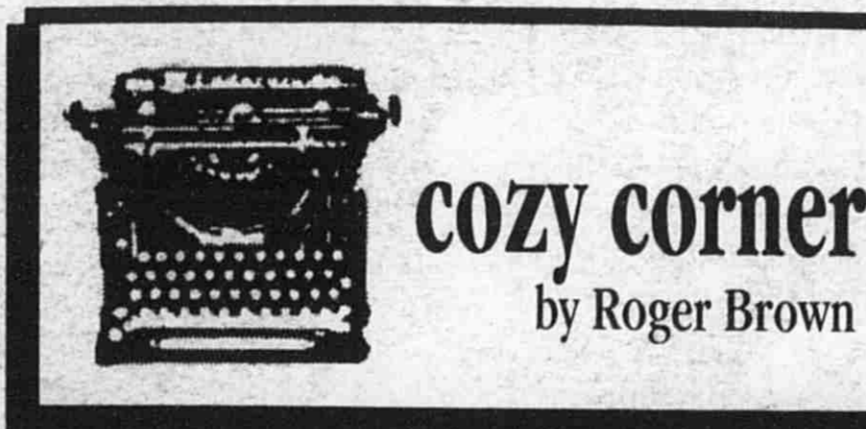
Lately, we have gone downtown to watch the construction and paving that is taking place on the streets, particularly Main Street. We have stood on the corner of Main and Valley Vista, watching the big earth movers, trucks and the machines that would cut through the road service with little effort, and I have been moved with the excitement and wonder that has come through the pointing and chatter of one little boy. What has seemed like inconvenience and annoying delays to many of the busy travelers coming from and going to work has been to this child of two an exciting new part of his world.

Too often as Christians, our life has become like the old road surface that is being repaired in Lowell. We have become hardened and grooved by all of the "tough" decisions and painful experiences with which we have had to deal. Rough spots have appeared in our life and we have sought to patch them. Yet, the rough and painful time remains even amidst the patchwork. We have so followed a routine in our life

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936</p> <p>Worship.....8:30 A.M. Fellowship Time.....9:30 A.M. Worship.....10:00 A.M.</p> <p>REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN E.L.C.A. New Location: Kettle Lake School Whitneyville Rd at Garbow, Afto just south of 68th St.</p> <p>Bill Brandner - Pastor 897-1584 WORSHIP: Sunday 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M. Church office 956-6695</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (Assembly of God) 3050 Alden Nash S.E. • 897-1100 Nursery for Every Service Robert W. Holmes, Pastor Jonathan Walker, Youth Pastor</p> <p>SUNDAYS: Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Alive: 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Family Night: (for All Ages) 7-8 p.m.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21</p> <p>www.iserv.net/~goodshp Sunday Worship.....9:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Wednesday Evening.....7:00 P.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible</p>
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Viewpoint . . .



Somewhere along life's highway I was taught not to be a braggart. I may not have been an "A" pupil, but I do try to avoid words like best, smartest, fastest, coolest, prettiest, cutest, etc. when referring to me or mine.

Throw all that old philosophy out the window for this column. I'm writing about my granddaughter. All positive adjectives (what other kind are there?) referring to Maddie will have an "est" attached.

I think this attitude comes with the territory. Most grandfathers I've known have been sickly proud of their grandkids. Now it's my turn.

Maddie (Madison) is my daughter's daughter, so she's a double whammy on old grandpa's soft side. She's a year and a half old and lives in Chandler, Arizona, with her mom and dad. Arizona to Michigan is just about the right distance to keep me from spoiling her too badly.

Maddie is nuts about me. To her I'm "Boppa," and according to my daughter she's had a one track "Boppa" mind since a recent two-week visit here. By the way, she won't say Grandma for love nor money. Drives my wife and daughter crazy. Of course, that's exactly why Maddie refuses to say it. Isn't that just about the cutest?

Angie says Maddie will be busy around the house with her dog, or toys or whatever, then suddenly stops in her tracks when she happens to spot a picture of me they have on a shelf. She points and says, "Boppa" over and over until someone acknowledges that, yes indeed, it's a picture of Boppa. Isn't that the sweetest thing?

In their house she will pick up the phone and walk around with it whispering, "Boppa, Boppa, Boppa..." over and over again. We, Maddie and I, talk on the phone almost every day. Angie says she rides in her car seat, equipped with a toy phone, and talks to Boppa on the way to the grocery store, or wherever. Isn't that just adorable?

I was walleye fishing in Canada recently, and incommuni-

cado for four days. Angie had to explain to Maddie that she couldn't talk to Boppa because he'd gone fishing. So, all weekend, Maddie would say, "Boppa," followed by her version of what a fish says. When asked what a fishy says, Maddie purses her lips and makes a sucking noise. Some people might interpret the combination to mean, "grandpa sucks," but that is definitely not the case. Isn't she just the cleverest little thing to put that all together?

Maddie has been airplane crazy since way before this Boppa thing took off. Airplane, or her version of it, was one of her first words. She is always alert for airplanes... in the air or on the ground. Since her visit, she knows Boppa has an airplane. Now when she sees an airplane, it's "Boppa, Boppa, Boppa..." over and over until Angie or Brad acknowledges that, yes, Boppa has an airplane. Isn't she the smartest little kid to be that perceptive?

A couple of days ago, they were in a Home Depot when Maddie suddenly bolted and climbed aboard a garden tractor on display. Of course, she was excitedly repeating, "Boppa, Boppa, Boppa." She helped me mow my son's lawn on the big old Wheelhorse mower we have at his place. Isn't she the quickest little mind you ever heard of?

The list goes on and on, but I'll close with one final Boppa story. This is strictly a grandpa thing to do, so don't try this on nieces, nephews or kids belonging to friends, etc. You have to earn the right to do this by becoming a grandfather.

I taught Maddie to say a naughty word. She knows she's not supposed to say it, but will do so at my prompting. Her mother is not impressed with the little game. Her dad is even less enthused.

I'll say, "Maddie, say #@*%." She looks at her mom, she looks at her dad, then back at me. With an impish grin, the cutest little girl in the world blurts out, "#@*%!" I immediately reward her with a dollar. After some of the family gatherings we had while they were here in Michigan, Maddie would have a whole pocketful of dollars when Angie changed her clothes. Like I said, only grandpas can get away with this kind of behavior.

Maddie got dollars for nothing as well. Angie would stop by the shop for a visit, then say she was going across the street to the Hallmark shop for a card, or whatever. I'd say, "Maddie, are you going to the store? Here, you need some money." I'd stuff three or four dollars in her hand for a balloon or something. Like I said, it's probably just as well that she lives two thousand miles away.

So, the other day Angie told me that Maddie had done a no-no and gotten into her purse. After sorting through things, she finally extracted a dollar from Angie's wallet. She proceeded to walk around the house with it repeating over and over, "Boppa, Boppa, Boppa..." Isn't she just about the most entrepreneurial little thing you ever heard of?

That's enough for this episode. After reading this column over, it has to be the most disgustingly sickening, self-serving piece I've ever written. But, like they say, if you've got it, flaunt it! In this case, I have the cutest granddaughter ever, who loves her "Boppa." It's hard to be humble under those circumstances.



By Priscilla Lussmyer
Ledger Entries
of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - SEPTEMBER 10, 1873
"Twas like 'walking down Broadway' in our streets last Saturday afternoon."

In the cool weather, splendid fall apples are selling at 50 cents a bushel.

"Our tall printer says the greatest number of flies he has killed on his nose at any one time this week is 13."

Don't pay any attention to domestic quarrels this week. Every family man has been putting up his wife's parlor stove. Peaches finally came in at four dollars a bushel, and small boys have to have two cents to buy one.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPTEMBER 8, 1898
Lowell celebrates the return of Spanish-American War veterans Clarence Long, Hayes Roth, Bert Fenning and Sherman Reynolds. Ulman Hawk is already home, recovering from illness and Morris Lang, Robert Dickerson and Robert Jones are still in hospital.

Six buildings on the south side of Main Street in Saranac burn down; only one covered by insurance.

James Lyon of Vergennes is elected chairman of the Kent County Democratic Convention. An excellent ticket but the crowd was disorderly.

Enos & Bradfield start up a new evaporator on the south side of town (used for drying apples).

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - SEPTEMBER 6, 1923

New president, Calvin Coolidge, says he will carry out deceased president Warren Harding's program. He is living in a hotel until the White House is made ready for him.

Yellowstone Park opens for the 51st year.

Phone 250 and Shaw's Grocery will deliver your order of fruits and vegetables to your door.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. (Bell Telephone) buys out the Citizens Telephone Co. in Grand Rapids for a bit less than \$4 million, the largest deal in Grand Rapids history.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPTEMBER 9, 1948

Hartman's Drug Store is the only store in town selling school books; it's been very busy.

Michigan (and Lowell) lead the nation in driver training, and a new Ford Dual-Control is delivered to the high school.

This summer's drought and hot weather have increased fire hazards.

Clark Parsons, 14, exhibits the Grand Champion Angus cow at the Michigan State 4-H Club show in East Lansing.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - SEPTEMBER 6, 1973

The West Central Michigan Historical Society sponsors the first Fallburg Fall Festival, in Fallburg Park and the Fallburg village schoolhouse.

Sculptor Charles C. Parks is commissioned to produce life-size statues of Amway founders Richard DeVos and Jay VanAndel.

The new middle school opens, along with a high school addition.

Kent County purchases its first four E-units.

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



COLIC AND YOUR BABY

Up to one-third of all newborn babies will develop colic, a condition in which babies cry too much and too long and for no apparent reason. Colic usually lessens substantially by age four months, but it may be longer in certain children.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
While reading the Ledger this Wednesday, I was suddenly, and unexpectedly, hit with a very disturbing headline. It said "Kitten incident, a chilling, violent tale." I for one did not read the article, because the title upset me so much. I did, however, go back to it to see who wrote it, only to find that the author was not printed.

I am very upset that such an article would come so suddenly, without any warning as to the content. I would have liked to have seen a warning, either in the title or in the first line. In my opinion, the title was too harsh for such a small town paper.

Please, if you ever decide to print such a story again, put a warning somewhere before the reading, and make a less harsh title. I am sure I am not the only one this article upset before even reading it. Thank you.

Dear Editor:
The new school year has begun, and as the children of the Lowell Area Schools district return to class, I feel it is important to acknowledge the dedication and work done on their behalf by two unheralded groups: the bus drivers and the custodians.

While everyone who works for the schools deserves a lot of credit, the bus drivers and custodians are two groups that never seem to get enough. Can you imagine the sense of responsibility that the drivers must have, to transport up to 60 or more children across our roads every day, through all sorts of weather and past all manner of other drivers' behaviors? They are a wonderful group of people, and they truly care for the children and families they serve.

Thank you all! Likewise, can you imagine cleaning up, not just after your own one or two, or several children, but hundreds of them, every day? The custodian staff has a big task, and also deserves heartfelt thanks for keeping the facilities in great shape. Thank you all!

Kate Democoeur

Dara Anchors



Kreiger and Hobbs wed

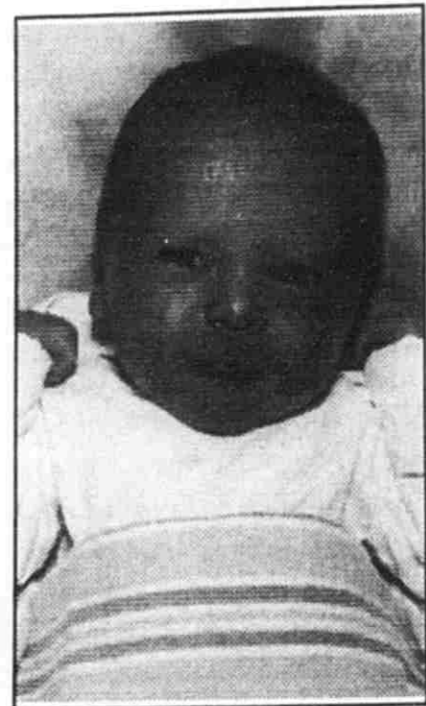
Carolyn K. Hobbs and Brent M. Kreiger were married on board the Royal Caribbean International's *m/s Sovereign of the Seas* April 3, 1998.

Parents of the couple are Howard and Helen Hobbs of Alto and Ronald and Texanne Kreiger of Grand Junction, Michigan.

The bride is a graduate of Lowell High School and the University of Michigan.

The groom is a graduate of South Haven High School and Ferris State University. The couple resides in Richland, Michigan.

AREA BIRTHS



Travis and Stacy Gemmell are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Avery Milana Gemmell. She was born on August 13, 1998 and weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Len and Jan Mol, and Ty and Chris-

tine Gemmell, all of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Richard Beimers of Lowell, Lyle and Dorothy Joslin of Hart, Jack and Pat Tousignant of Ada and Len and Peg Mol Sr. of Rockford.

Mike and Susan Lockwood ask you to celebrate with us the birth of our daughter Elizabeth Claire Lockwood. She was born August 26, 1998 at 6:16 a.m., weighing 9 lbs. 5 oz.

Elizabeth is welcomed home by her brothers and sisters, Katie and Molly Smith, and Josh, Becky, Matt and Daniel Lockwood.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- SEPT. 17 - Nicholas Blough, Yvonne Swift, Dennis Denton, Noelle Dewey, Dewey Francisco.
- SEPT. 18 - Jon Ossewaarde.
- SEPT. 19 - Abbey Goff, Megan Claypool, Brian Ryder, Renae Heinicke, Griff Brenk.
- SEPT. 20 - Donald Rittersdorf Jr., Patrick Parish.
- SEPT. 21 - Deanna Anchors, Renee Fox, Rich Briseno.
- SEPT. 22 - Rosie Fonger, Jennifer Haan.
- SEPT. 23 - Steve VanLaan.

Jury selects 75 artists for Fallasburg Fall Festival

The artists chosen for the Lowell Area Arts Council's 30th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival represent a wide variety of art and craft skills.

Seventy-five applicants were chosen from those who applied to the jury for the annual festival to be held Sept. 26 and 27 at Fallasburg Park.

The artists will display the products which are always popular at the annual show: jewelry, pottery, woodworking, painting and drawing, photography, sculpture, weaving and stitching, dried flowers, glassware, baskets, and leather goods. In addition, the festival will feature artists working with turn-of-the-century crafts which fit the theme of the festival. There will be scrimshaw, brooms, wooden

toys, handmade soap, dipped beeswax candles, paper-cutting, herbal products, and Shaker boxes.

The artists are mostly Michigan residents; however, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Florida are also represented. The artists come from all corners of Michigan but, as might be assumed, almost half of the artists call the Greater Grand Rapids area home.

In addition to the artwork, festival visitors can enjoy food booths, entertainment on the outdoor stage, a free children's craft area, turn-of-the-century demonstrations, and a philatelic display at the reinstated Fallasburg Post Office featuring an original cancellation designed by David Davis. The annual quilt raffle is a high-

light of each festival, and the value of each \$1 raffle ticket is greatly increased by the donation of artwork by most of the festival artists. This year's quilt, titled *Crows and Brambles*, was designed by David Davis and created by Karla Mitchell. Those who might be unfortunate enough to miss the festival can buy raffle tickets before the festival from LAAC members, the Lowell Area Arts Center, or many local businesses. In addition to the festival, the Fallasburg Historical Society will be opening their doors to visitors at the Schoolhouse Museum, presenting demonstrations of artists, blacksmithing, and selling homemade ice cream.



Pictured above are David Davis and Tricia Eldridge with the Lowell Area Arts Council.

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Firearm Apprentice Scott M. Dykstra, son of Carol A. Dykstra of Lowell, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, CN.

During the five-week course, Dykstra learned the basic theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. Dykstra also learned shipboard orga-

nization, damage control and submarine safety and escape procedures.

Dykstra participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practicing firefighting and flood control on board a submarine. Dykstra also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems, and practiced escaping from a

simulated sinking submarine.

With nearly 50 percent of the Navy's ships and submarines deployed at any given time, Dykstra will spend roughly a quarter of his first enlistment at sea.

As a graduate of the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course, Dykstra demonstrates his tremendous ability to excel in an elite underwater force.

The 1995 graduate of Lowell High School joined the Navy in March 1998.

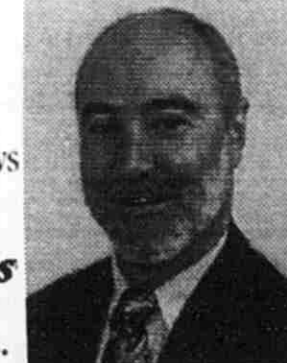
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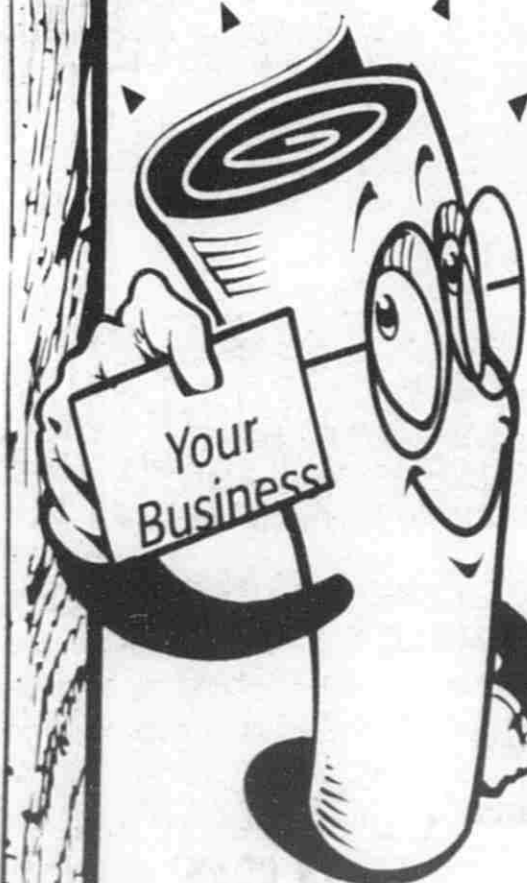
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Balaam and Finnegan selected for FFA's national chorus

When the lights are dimmed and a hush descends upon an audience of more than 44,000 at the world's largest annual youth convention this November, two local FFA members will share the spotlight in vocal performances that will inspire the crowd and provide memories that will last a lifetime.

Shannon Finnegan and Katie Balaam of Lowell have been selected to sing in the 1998 FFA national chorus.

The more than 100 member chorus will perform at various events throughout the organization's 71st national FFA convention, Nov. 12-14, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Balaam and Finnegan are members of the Lowell FFA chapter.

Balaam is the daughter of Paul and Noreen Balaam. Finnegan is the daughter of Nancy Finnegan.

FFA chorus members are nominated by their state associations and selected from more than 300 applications. The musicians will arrive in Kansas City five days before the convention to rehearse.

The national FFA chorus is directed by Roger Kelley, of Washington State University in Pullman, Washington. The chorus is sponsored by the Ford Division - Ford Motor



Shannon Finnegan



Katie Balaam

Company as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

FFA is a national organization of 449,814 members

preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

Historic Commission Grants, cont'd... From Page 1

There were 13 good grants submitted. The business owners put forth effort and filled out the paper work," Doyle said. "Some will still need further work, but merchants can reap the next year."

The Lowell Historic District Commission continues to look and apply for other block grants.

Other grant recipients are Springrove Variety, Cranberry Urn, Salon 206, Cousin's Hallmark Shoppe, Main Street Antiques, White Swan, Old Pippi's Playhouse, Chapman State Farm Insurance, and Shorebird Gallery and Gifts.

There are 50 buildings in the historic district. "Some of the buildings not on the list of 13 needed to be," Doyle concluded.

18th annual Alto Fall Festival Saturday

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Those visiting Alto on Saturday, Sept. 12, will encounter an old-fashioned country fair, also known as the 18th annual Alto Fall Festival.

The day will begin with a pancake breakfast at the Alto Fire Barn or hot cinnamon rolls at the Alto American Legion. The arts and crafts booths will be open to the public beginning at 10 a.m. They will remain open until 5 p.m.

"The Alto Fall Festival is a community event that is fun for all," said Rena Williams, an event coordinator.

Throughout the day, there will be a plethora of activities. They will include:

- Volleyball (9 a.m. Alto Elementary) and horseshoe tournaments (Alto Bar) throughout the day.
- A blue ribbon pie contest.

- A hay bale toss.
- Pony rides for the children.
- A street dance from 6 until 10 p.m. featuring the "Big Dogs" band.
- The parade will begin at 12:15.
- There will also be a riding lawn mower race.
- A children's pet show and parade.

The state police will have a canine unit and dive team at the festival and the Kent County Sheriff's Department will have two community officers with handouts.

Among the many food booths, patrons will find sandwiches, walking tacos, sloppy joes, hot pork, elephant ears and homemade baked pies.

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The holder of this policy must submit a Halloween prank claim via the telephone by calling the Lowell YMCA office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1.

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Residence: \$4 • Small Business: \$7 • Large Business: \$12

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NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

CHANGE IN MEETING DATE
Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Regular Board meeting which was to be held on Monday, September 14, 1998 has been changed to Tuesday, September 15, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT SEPTEMBER 10, 1998 7:00 PM

- AGENDA
1. Meet in the gym for introductions and opening remarks from the Principal and Superintendent.
 2. Go to your child's contact class and pick up their daily schedule. Following your child's schedule, you will attend each class for approximately ten minutes.
 3. Completion of your child's schedule will conclude our Parent Information Night. Thank you for attending. We appreciate your support.

- GENERAL INFORMATION:
- A. Your child's contact teacher will be posted in the lobby outside the gym.
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Adult Programs

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October - March
Open gym will be held at Lowell Middle School.
Monday • 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
FEE: \$2 per person/per visit

Low Intensity/Low Impact Fitness
Begins September 9, ongoing through June
Come join the fun at our morning low intensity/low impact fitness class. Exercise at your own pace to music from the past and today. Enjoy the benefit of having more energy while toning your muscles and strengthening your heart and lungs. Classes will be held at First Methodist Church of Lowell.
Monday/Friday • 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
FEES: \$4 per visit or \$32 for a 14 visit Punch Card

Hi/Low Impact Fitness
Begins September 9, ongoing through June
This is a fun, upbeat program for all fitness levels. Participants may exercise at their own level. This program is a medium to high intensity workout with combination high/low impact. Workout includes warm-up, cardiovascular conditioning, flexibility/toning and a cool down. Classes will be held at First Methodist Church of Lowell. Babysitting is available.
Monday/Wednesday/Friday • 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
14 Visit Punch Card: Member: \$35 • Non-Member: \$46
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KIDDY GYM Ages 3-5
Session 1: Sept. 8-Oct. 20 (Registration Deadline: Sept. 3)
Session 2: Nov. 3-Dec. 15 (Registration Deadline: Oct. 29)
A gym class with emphasis on body and spatial awareness, locomotor skills, movement education and social skills. Class will be held at Bushnell School.
Tuesday • 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
MEMBER FEE: \$22 • NON-MEMBER FEE: \$34

FALL BASKETBALL LEAGUES Grades 3-6
October 26 - November 21
Registration Deadline: October 15
Late registrations will be charged a \$5 Late Fee.
This is strictly a warm-up for winter basketball. Separate practices will be offered for both boys and girls in grades 3-4 and 5-6. Practices will start the week of October 26 for one week. Games will start the week of November 2 and run three weeks. Coaches will inform players of practice times. Practices and games will be held at Cherry Creek Elementary School. (Leagues will go on as if not enough of either sex sign up.)
3rd - 4th Grade: Tuesday/Saturday
5th - 6th Grade: Thursday/Saturday
MEMBER FEE: \$23 • NON-MEMBER FEE: \$37

GIRLS BASKETBALL Grades 7-8
Session 1: Mid-September - October (Call for more information)
Session 2: November 2 - December 12
Registration Deadline: October 21
Late registrations will be charged a \$5 Late Fee.
Gain experience and knowledge of the game of basketball in the Lowell YMCA 7-8th Grade Girls Spirit Basketball League. Session 1 practices will begin immediately following Middle School tryouts. Session 2 practice begins the week of November 2. One practice per week and one Saturday game per week starting November 7, and ends December 12. Note: You will be playing other area YMCAs.
MEMBER FEE: \$31 • NON-MEMBER FEE: \$45

**Want to Get Involved?
BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!**
If you are interested in volunteering, please call the YMCA office at 897-8445. Coaches Meetings will be held on Thursday, October 22 at the YMCA office.
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Kindergarten - 2nd Grades: Please call.

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INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL Grades K-2
LOWELL
November 2 - December 14
Registration Deadline: October 28
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Kindergarten-1st Grade: Monday • 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
2nd Grade: Monday • 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
MEMBER FEE: \$21 • NON-MEMBER FEE: \$33

ALTO
November 5 - December 17
Registration Deadline: November 4
Late registrations will be charged a \$5 Late Fee.
Have fun in this great instructional program with both practices and scrimmages. Class will be held at Alto Elementary.
(Limited to 20 participants)
Thursday, after school at Alto Elementary
MEMBER FEE: \$21 • NON-MEMBER FEE: \$33

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Instructional Basketball (Pre-K - Grade 2)
Men's "Over 30" Basketball
Winter Break Fun Club

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DAUGHTER MOVED SALE
King-size bed & mattress set, baby bed & dresser, clothes - baby to 18 mos., women's XS-LG, mens mostly XL, Cherished Teddies, craft patterns, books, puzzles, fifth-wheel hitch. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 11 & 12, 9-7. Follow signs from M-21 & Pinckney (bet. Lowell & Saranac) to 9762 Centerline.

4-FAMILY YARD SALE
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 10 & 11, 9-5 p.m. 320 Alden Nash (just N. of Harold Zeigler Ford).

MOVING SALE
9-5, Fri & Sat., Sept. 11 & 12. Books, clothing, furniture, dishes, bedding, Avon bottles, Jim Beam bottle, etc. 1550 Carol Lynne.

GARAGE SALE
Wed. & Thurs., Sept. 9 & 10, 9-5, 12480 Vergennes. Lots of fall clothes - women's, children & men's. Household, 327 & 350 engine parts.

HUGE SALE
6 family, Sept. 11 & 12 from 9 to 7, everything from baby clothes to electric pianos, 228 & 216 Elizabeth Dean.

NEW MATERIAL SALE
3889 Segwun, 9/10 & 9/11, 9 to 5. 75¢ a yard. Also odds & ends. Prior sales welcome.

COUNTRY YARD SALE
Sat., Sept. 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nice antiques (incl. oak harvest table), household, kids' items, etc. 14316 4 Mile Rd. 2 mi. E. of Lincoln Lake.

GARAGE SALE
Sat., Sept. 12, 9-6, 11960 Finn. Across from Arrowhead Golf Course. Lots of misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
Sept. 11 & 12, 9-5 p.m. 325 Alden Nash, up from Zeigler's. Ladies graphite iron golf clubs, elec. knife, iron, other golf clubs, cross country skis, screened door, overhead garage door, 1/4 in. plywood, household items, games, toys & much more.

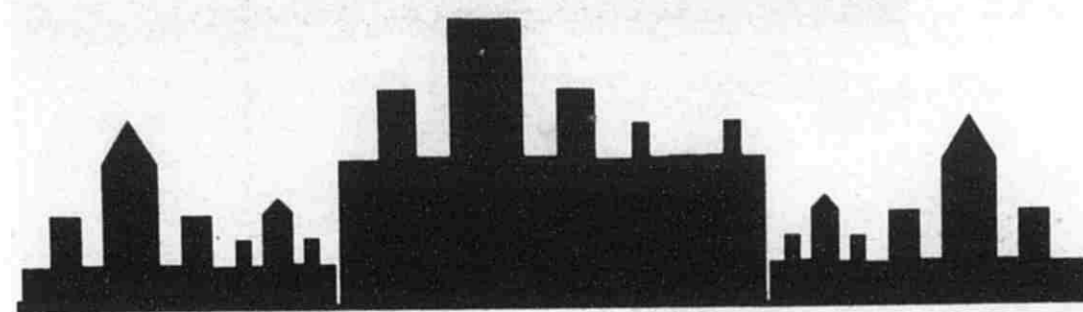
MOVING SALE
9 a.m.-7 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 10. 11389 Kirby, Alto. Little Tikes Climber, clothes, free swing set (you haul), numerous items.

GARAGE SALE
Electric dryer, 2 person exercise system w/weights, entertainment center, TV stand on wheels, double mattress & box springs, lamps, end tables, many more household items, Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 10 & 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 6645 Snow Ave., between 60th & 68th & between McCords & Morse Lake.

GARAGE SALE
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 11 & 12. Lots of kids clothes, baby items, furniture, lots of misc. 11169 Ware Rd.

GARAGE SALE
Ada, 2866 Pettis. Sept. 10, 11 & 12, bunk beds, microwaves, oak bar stools, tent, tools, freezer, Hoosier cabinet, dressers, desk, chairs, lots more.

HUGE 5-FAMILY SALE
Crib, clothes, household things, something for everyone, priced to go. 11346 Peck Lake Rd. 1 mile N. of Jimmy's Grill.



TOWN TALK —

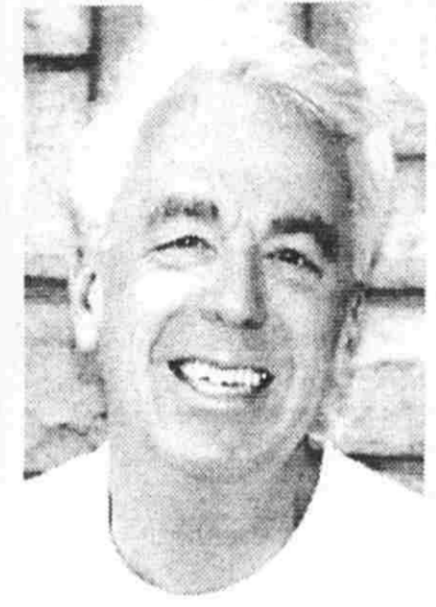
Do you believe Mark McGwire and/or Sammy Sosa will break Roger Maris' season home run record of 61? If so, how many will they hit?



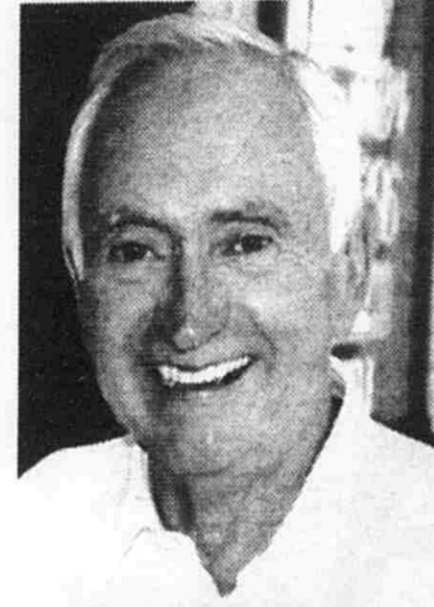
Art Warning
I believe so. I hope they both beat the record. I think they will both end up with 65. They are good players.



Don Carlton
I do think McGwire will hit two over the record. Sosa will be close. He's got a good chance.



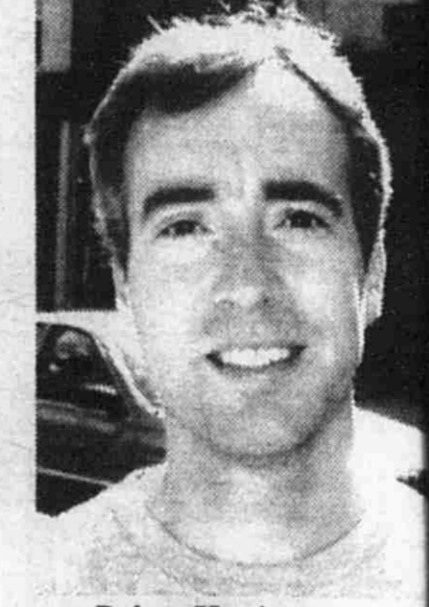
Bob Richards
Yes. McGwire will hit 67 and Sosa will hit 65. Because McGwire has been out in front all year, he will do it first.



Lester Svendsen
Absolutely. I am rooting for both of them. I think McGwire will hit 64 and Sosa will hit 65.



Greg Foster
I think they both will. Sosa will hit 65 home runs and McGwire will hit 64, but McGwire will be the first to do it.



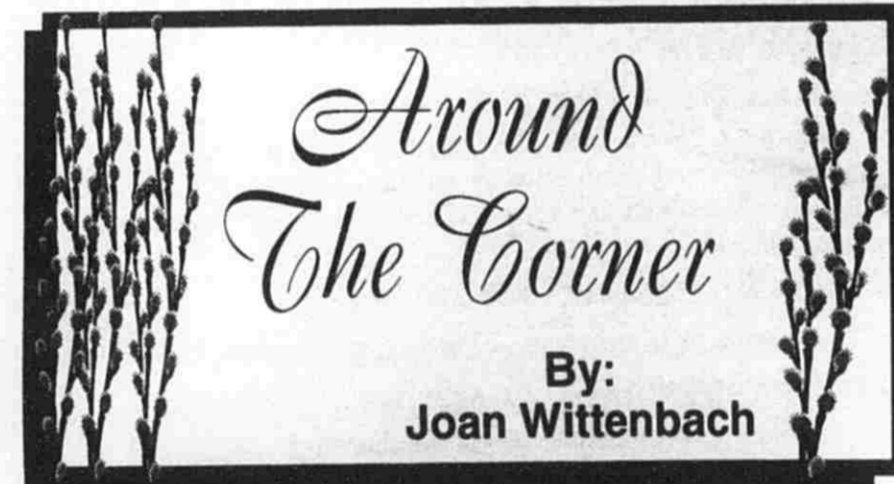
Brian Hettinga
Both men will break it. I think McGwire will hit 66 and Sosa will hit 63 home runs.



Deb Stoutjesdyk
Sosa will not and McGwire will hit 63.



Jodi Schaefer
They will both break the record. McGwire will hit 70 and Sosa will hit 68 home runs.



Around The Corner

By: Joan Wittenbach

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

A friend was kind enough to send me a paper placemat that she came across: "Thought of you when I saw this and think it would go well in your journaling," she encouraged. After receiving it and walking through another adventurous week and being introduced to several new acquaintances, I thought how perfectly the quotes had fit that week. For instance: *You are what you have learned from the past, what you experience today, and what you dream for tomorrow.*

At a restaurant having a lengthy chat with a friend, this one took on meaning: *Take time to laugh, it's the music of the soul.* As the conversation took different turns of thought, I knew she was an example of *We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails.*

How fortunate I have been to be on the same boat with her at different times in our lives watching her adjust her sails. There have been times in the last five years of our friendship when she adjusted my sails when she saw my strength drain away. She and so many others I know reflect the adage: *Thoughtfulness is to friendship as sunshine is to a garden.*

Last night I served supper on the patio and today I think *A memory is a treasure that survives.* A tasty meal, a perfect evening overlooking the sunset and good conversation and laughter is a refreshing way to end a week. Sometimes these kind of memories can just happen - but most often they must be planned.

Hope burns eternal wasn't on the placemat, but what a rich maxim. Hope is a word that isn't used much in our vocabulary until life is threatened in one way or another, and then it becomes prominent in our thinking. And the crisis passes and so quickly the word dissolves from our conversations - until the next crisis.

Today I heard my pastor lovingly look over his congregation and ask God's blessing on them by quoting Roman 15:13 - *Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

A placemat, a Bible verse and now another new week - I take them all as gifts. May they make a difference to me - to you.



The word taboo comes from the Polynesian *tapu*, meaning "something sacred, special, dangerous, or unclean."

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WED/THURS 4:40, 7:00, 9:15

HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK

ANGELA BASSETT R

WED/THURS 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

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17	WTBS
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34	EWTN
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37	LEARNING
38	SCI-FI
39	COMEDY CENTRAL
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SATURDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 12, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for broadcast stations listing programs and movies.

SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 13, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for broadcast stations listing programs and movies.

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MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 14, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WZZM, DISN, TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, FSD, TNT, NASH, TLC, SCIFI, COM, HIST, AMC, H&G, LIFE, HBO, MAX).

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TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 15, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WZZM, DISN, TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, FSD, TNT, NASH, TLC, SCIFI, COM, HIST, AMC, H&G, LIFE, HBO, MAX).

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WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 16, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WZZM, DISN, TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, FSD, TNT, NASH, TLC, SCIFI, COM, HIST, AMC, H&G, LIFE, HBO, MAX).

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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 1998		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder	Obsession	Mark investigates a series of bombings. (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	48 Hours	(Season Premiere) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show	(In Stereo)
41	WOTV	Real TV	Real TV	Movie: *** "Lethal Weapon 3"	(1992, Drama) (PA) Mel Gibson, Joe Pesci. Riggs and Murtaugh must stop an ex-cop's gunrunning business. (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	News	Nightline	Charlie Rose	(In Stereo)
35	WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Michigan Out-Of-Doors	Practical Sports	Michigan Out-Of-Doors	Fly Fishing	Anyplace Wild	(In Stereo)	NAACP ACT-SO Awards	Fraser	M*A*S*H
17	WXM	Fraser	Seinfeld	"The Airport"	World's Wildest Police Videos	(In Stereo) (PA)	Fox Files	(In Stereo)	ER	"A Hole in the Heart"	(In Stereo)
1	WOOD	Inside Edition	Extra	(In Stereo)	Friends	(In Stereo)	Fraser	"Sweet Dreams"	ER	"A Hole in the Heart"	(In Stereo)
13	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Movie: *** "Lethal Weapon 3"	(1992, Drama) (PA) Mel Gibson, Joe Pesci. Riggs and Murtaugh must stop an ex-cop's gunrunning business. (In Stereo)	Quack Pack	Quack Pack	Walt Disney Presents	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks. From Bank One Ballpark. (Live)	
DISN	Movie: "You Lucky Dog"	(1998), James Avery, Chelsea Noble	Movie: ** "Wish Upon a Star"	(1996) PG (Adult language, adult situations)	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks. From Bank One Ballpark. (Live)					
TBS	Andy Griffith	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Life, Camera, Action	Movie: "Flood: A River's Rampage"	(1997) Richard Thomas, Nigel Bennett. (In Stereo)	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	
FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	(In Stereo)	X-Files	"731" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	NYPD Blue	"Alice Doesn't Fit Here Anymore"	Groundings	Bobcat's Big Show	X-Files	"Nisei" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess	"Ulysses" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	"Heart of the Dragon"	Movie: ** "Lionheart"	(1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Deborah Rennard. (In Stereo)	New York Undercover	"To Protect and Serve"	Justice Files	"The Con Game" (R)	
DISC	Gimme Shelter!	Wild Discovery	"Jurassic Survivors" (R)	Into the Unknown	Movie Magic	Wings	"Landing Zone in Vietnam" (R)	News	(In Stereo)	Honeymooners	
WGN	Major League Baseball	Cubs at Padres	College Football	Colorado State at Air Force. (Live)	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	(R)	
ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Thursday GameNight	Crossfire	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Lavigne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	
CNN	Moneyline Newshour	World Today	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Lavigne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
NICK	Doug	(In Stereo)	Rugrats	(In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Lavigne & Shirley	
A&E	Law & Order	"Entrapment"	Biography	"Nostradamus: Prophet of Doom" (R)	Unexplained	"Reincarnation"	Touch of Frost	"Penny for the Guy" (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order	"Virtue"	
FSD	Major League Baseball	Toronto Blue Jays at Detroit Tigers. From Tiger Stadium. (Live)	Movie: "Buried Secrets"	(1996) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Kelly Rutherford	Movie: ** "Flowers in the Attic"	(1987) Victoria Tennant, Kristy Swanson	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks. From Bank One Ballpark. (Live)			
TNT	ER	"Bizzard" (In Stereo)	Movie: "Buried Secrets"	(1996) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Kelly Rutherford	Movie: ** "Flowers in the Attic"	(1987) Victoria Tennant, Kristy Swanson	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks. From Bank One Ballpark. (Live)			
NASH	Waltons	"The Wedding" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	Movie: "Buried Secrets"	(1996) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Kelly Rutherford	Movie: ** "Flowers in the Attic"	(1987) Victoria Tennant, Kristy Swanson	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks. From Bank One Ballpark. (Live)			
TLC	Home Again	(R)	Medical Detectives	(R)	Without Warning	(R)	John Wesley Hardin	(R)	Without Warning	(R)	
SCIFI	Masters of Fantasy	Star Trek	"The Conscience of the King"	Sequest 2032	"Smoke on the Water" (In Stereo)	Friday the 13th: The Series	"Scaracrow"	Masters of Fantasy	Star Trek	Win Ben Stein's Money	
COM	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money	Movie: ** "Johnny Be Good"	(1988) Anthony Michael Hall, Paul Gleason	Sequest 2032	"Smoke on the Water" (In Stereo)	Friday the 13th: The Series	"Scaracrow"	Masters of Fantasy	Star Trek	
HIST	20th Century	(R)	Ancient Aliens	(R)	Wrath of God: Disasters in America	Modern Marvels	"Golden Gate Bridge" (R)	Trains Unlimited	"Urban Trains" (R)		
AMC	(6:00) Movie: "Drums Along the Mohawk"	(1939)	Movie: *** "My Darling Clementine"	(1946), Linda Demell, Victor Mature	Movie: **** "Stagecoach"	(1939), Claire Trevor, Thomas Mitchell	Movie: **** "Stagecoach"	(1939), Claire Trevor, Thomas Mitchell	Movie: "Crash Dive"		
H&G	This Old House	House Doctor	Home-Garden	Location (In Stereo)	Furniture	"Domain" (R)	Homes by Design	21st Century Home	Breaking Ground		
LIFE	Party of Five	"Falsies" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope	"Hello Goodbye" (In Stereo)	Movie: "From the Files of Unsolved Mysteries: The Sleepwalker Killing"	(1997) Hilary Swank	Movie: "From the Files of Unsolved Mysteries: The Sleepwalker Killing"	(1997) Hilary Swank	New Attitudes	(R)	
HBO	(6:30) Movie: ** "Who's Harry Crumb?"	(1989)	HBO Salutes the Emmys	A showcase for HBO's Emmy-winning programs. (Part 1 of 2)	Movie: ** "No Escape"	(1994), Lance Henriksen (In Stereo) (R) (Adult language, graphic violence)	Movie: "Hostile Intent"	(1997), John Savage, Sofia Shinas (In Stereo) (R)	Movie: "Hostile Intent"		
MAX	(6:30) Movie: "Beavis and Butt-head Do America"	Movie: ** "No Escape"	(1994), Lance Henriksen (In Stereo) (R) (Adult language, graphic violence)	Movie: "Hostile Intent"	(1997), John Savage, Sofia Shinas (In Stereo) (R)	Movie: "Hostile Intent"	(1997), John Savage, Sofia Shinas (In Stereo) (R)	Movie: "Hostile Intent"	(1997), John Savage, Sofia Shinas (In Stereo) (R)		

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BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late Show	Roseanne Show	(In Stereo)	CBS Up to the Minute	(Joined in Progress) (R)				
41	WOTV	Politically Incorrect	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)					
35	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
17	WXM	Newsradio	"The Crisis"	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	(In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Paid Program	(Off Air)		
1	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night	(In Stereo)	Later	(In Stereo)	Paid Program	NBC News Nightside			
13	WZZM	Politically Incorrect	Coach	Mad About You	News	Judge Joe Brown	Married... With	Coach	"Fool for Lunch"	ABC World News Now	(Joined in Progress)
DISN	Zorro	"The Runaways"	Mickey Mouse Club	Movie: *** "The Moon Spinners"	(1964), Irene Papas, Eli Wallach PG	Goofing Around	With Donald Duck	(R)	Goofing Around	With Donald Duck	(R)
FAM	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Life, Camera, Action	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
FX	NYPD Blue	"Curt Russell" (In Stereo)	In Living Color	Bobcat's Big Show	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
USA	Silk Stalkings	"Loyalty" (R) (In Stereo)	Renegade	"Pilot" (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Dangerous Passion"	(1990) Carl Weathers, Lonette McKee. (In Stereo)	Sirens	"Color Blind" (In Stereo)			
DISC	Wild Discovery	"Jurassic Survivors" (R)	Into the Unknown	Movie Magic	Wings	"Landing Zone in Vietnam" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program			
WGN	Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx	Steve Harvey	For Your Love	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: *** "Flight of the Navigator"	(1986) Joey Cramer, Cliff De Young			
ESPN	Baseball Tonight	America's Horse	Timber Series	Sportscenter	Up Close	College Football	Colorado State at Air Force. (R)				
CNN	Larry King Live	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly	(R)	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	(R)	Showbiz Today	Crossfire	(R)	CNN International	Newsroom
NICK	Mary Tyler Moore	"Taxi" A Grand Gesture	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Lavigne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	
A&E	Biography	"Nostradamus: Prophet of Doom" (R)	Unexplained	"Reincarnation" (R)	Touch of Frost	"Penny for the Guy" (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order	"Virtue" (R)	Movie: *** "Our Man in Havana"	(1960)	
FSD	Major League Baseball	Braves at Diamondbacks	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word	(R)	Football Wkly	Paid Program	
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LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. and shop - Woodland Mall; 1:00 p.m., Euchre; 9:30-11:30, Crafts.

TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. **FRI.:** 8:30 a.m. Walking-Woodland Mall.

WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance. **MON.-FRI.:** Senior meals program, noon.

THURS: 9:00 a.m. Walk

Special Events

WED., SEPT. 9: 12:30 p.m., Showcase Cinema - Down Argentine Way. **MON., SEPT. 21:** 12:30 p.m., Shopping Value City.

FRI., SEPT. 11: 9:30 a.m., Hackley/Hume Houses, Muskegon. **WED., SEPT. 23:** 12:45 p.m., Rev. Gordie, slides of Indian Reservation.

MON., SEPT. 14: 12:30 p.m., Shopping at Meijers. **FRI., SEPT. 25:** 12:45 p.m., Senior millage speaker.

TUES., SEPT. 15: 10:30 a.m., Wellness class. **MON., SEPT. 28:** 7:15 a.m., Soaring Eagle Casino.

WED., SEPT. 16: 9:30 a.m., Advisory council. **Wed., Sept. 30:** 8 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.

FRI., SEPT. 18: 12:45 p.m., Reminisce.

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



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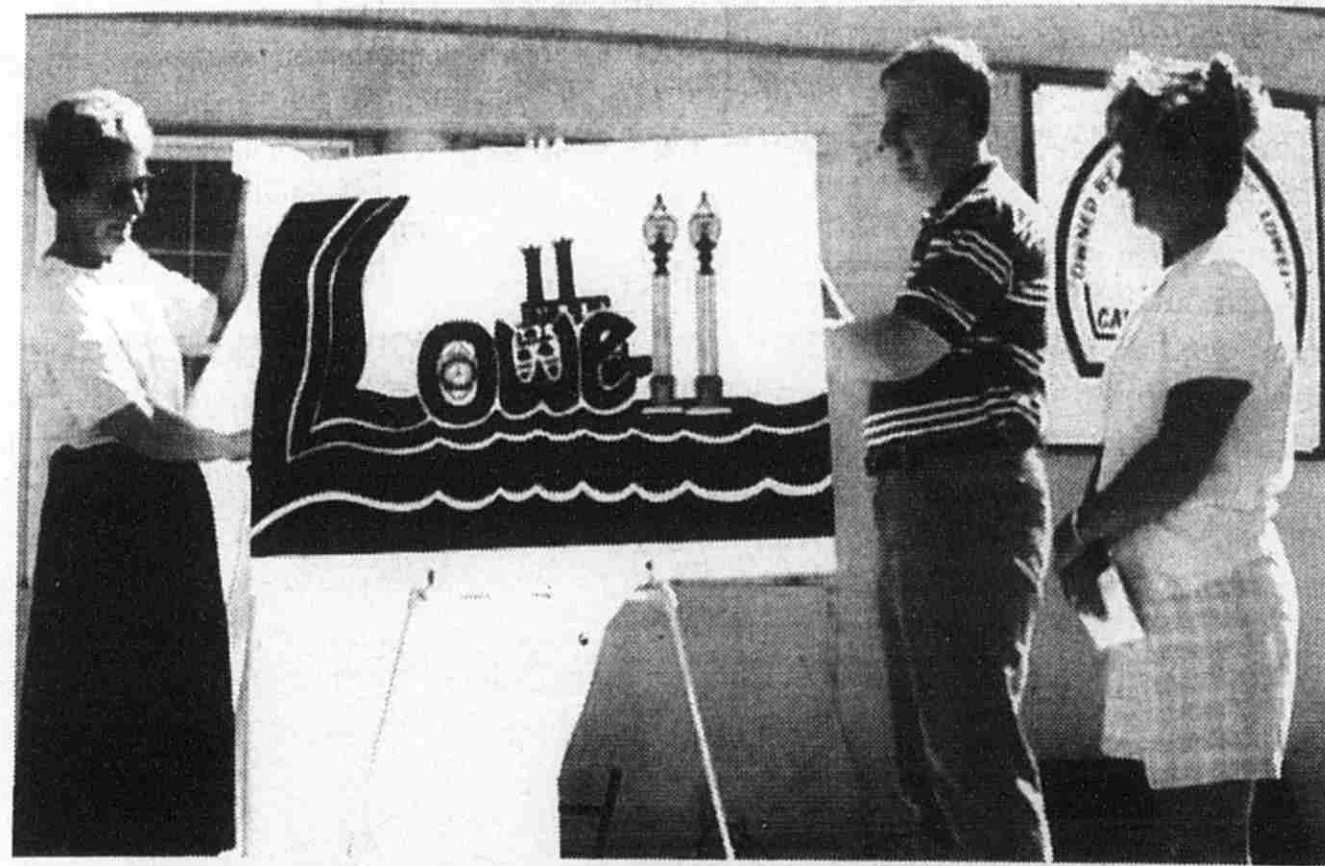
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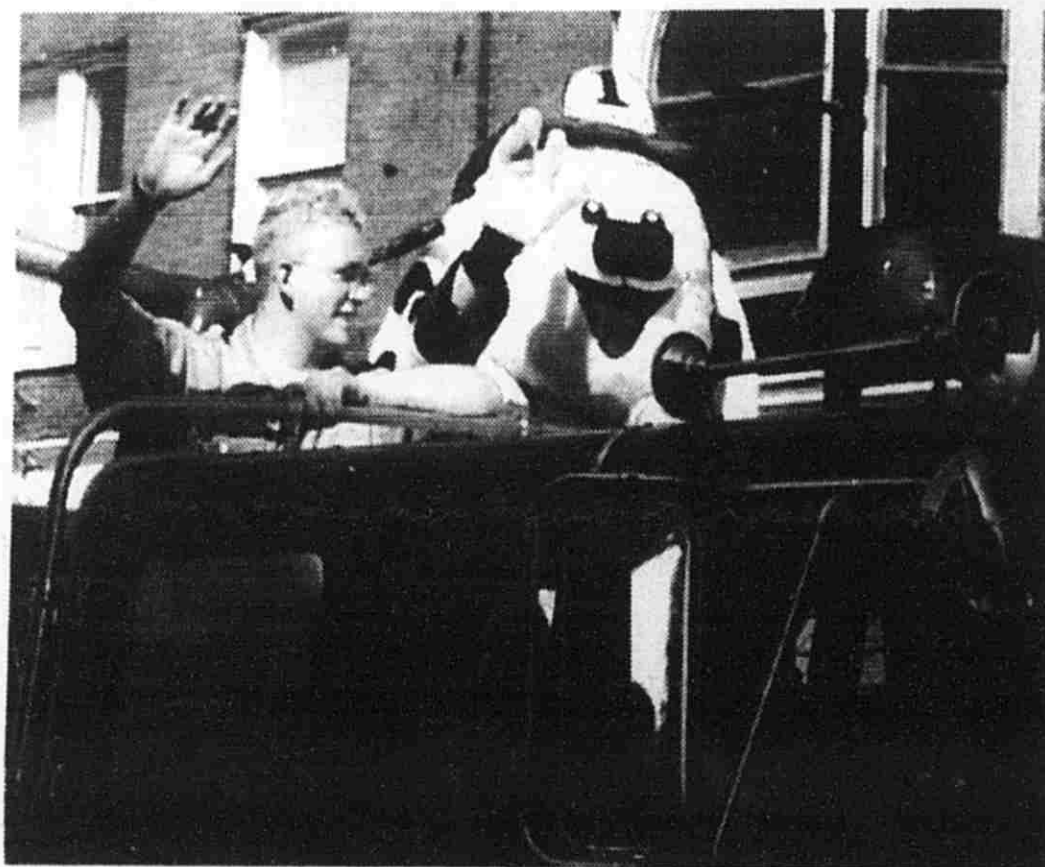
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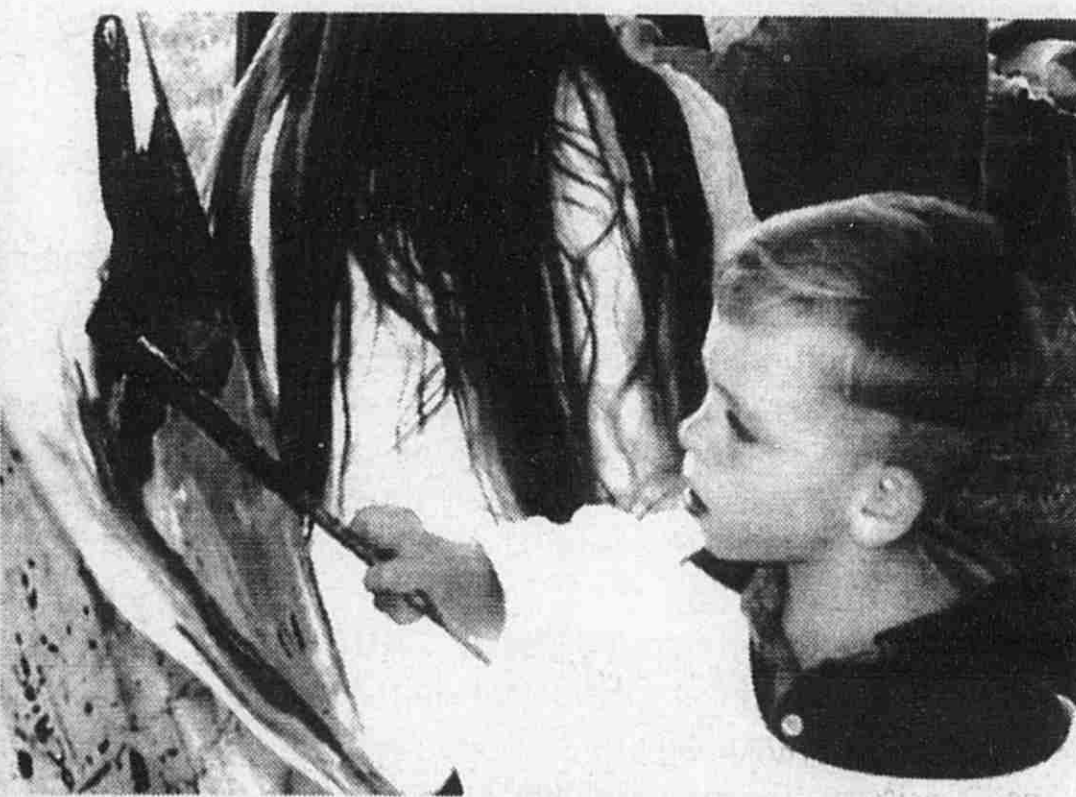
Above, councilmember Jeanne Shores, left, city manager Dave Pasquale and Ginny Gauger unveil the city's new flag emblem. Gauger was the winner of the city emblem contest.



Here comes the parade!



A Lowell Firefighter and mascot wave to the crowd on Saturday.



Mekael Trefil, 4, carefully applies his paints.

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Its integrated learning program teaches youth to learn as well as get to know and appreciate each other... much in the same way people have come to know, learn from and appreciate the work of the Franciscan Life Process Center. Their appreciation is evident every year at the annual Franciscan Farm Fest.

"The Farm Fest is a wonderful opportunity and privilege for us to raise financial assistance for others through the generosity of others," said Sister Colleen Nagle.

As in the nine previous years, the monies raised at the 10th annual Farm Fest will be targeted toward the center's scholarship fund.

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This year's Farm Fest will revisit the event, focusing on a time of thanksgiving and harvest in the area.

Events highlighting this theme will include square dancing, horseshoe throwing, bocce ball and the country band *Owls & Hawks*.

Area businesses have donated prizes for both the silent auction and oral auction.

TV8's Warren Reynolds will be the evening's emcee. "The Franciscans like to think of the Farm Fest as a vehicle for saying thank you to the hundreds of people who volunteer, participate, give donations and support the programs," Nagle said.

The Farm Fest is Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Life Process Center. It begins at 6 p.m., featuring a barbecue dinner. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$400 for a table of 10.

"This is an adult activity," Nagle explains. The winner of this quilt will also be drawn at the celebration. It is entitled "Iris Sensation."

It was created through the work of Beverly Anderson.

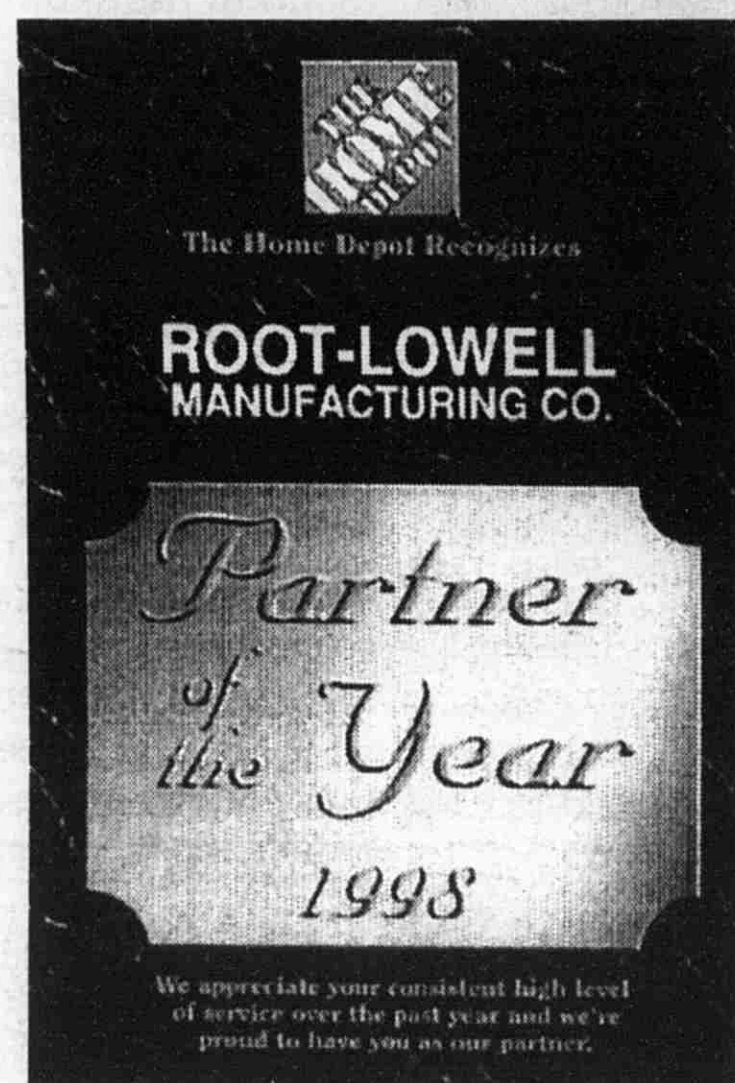
Sister Theophane, Pat McClellan and all of the Franciscan Friends.

While it is the biggest Franciscan fundraiser, the center also hosts three others during the year. They are the Country Arts Fest held the last Saturday in April; Fine Arts Night, the first week in November; and Creche Workshop, on Dec. 5.



Franciscan Life Process Center's Sister Theophane displays the quilt which will be raffled off this weekend at the 10th annual Franciscan Farm Fest.

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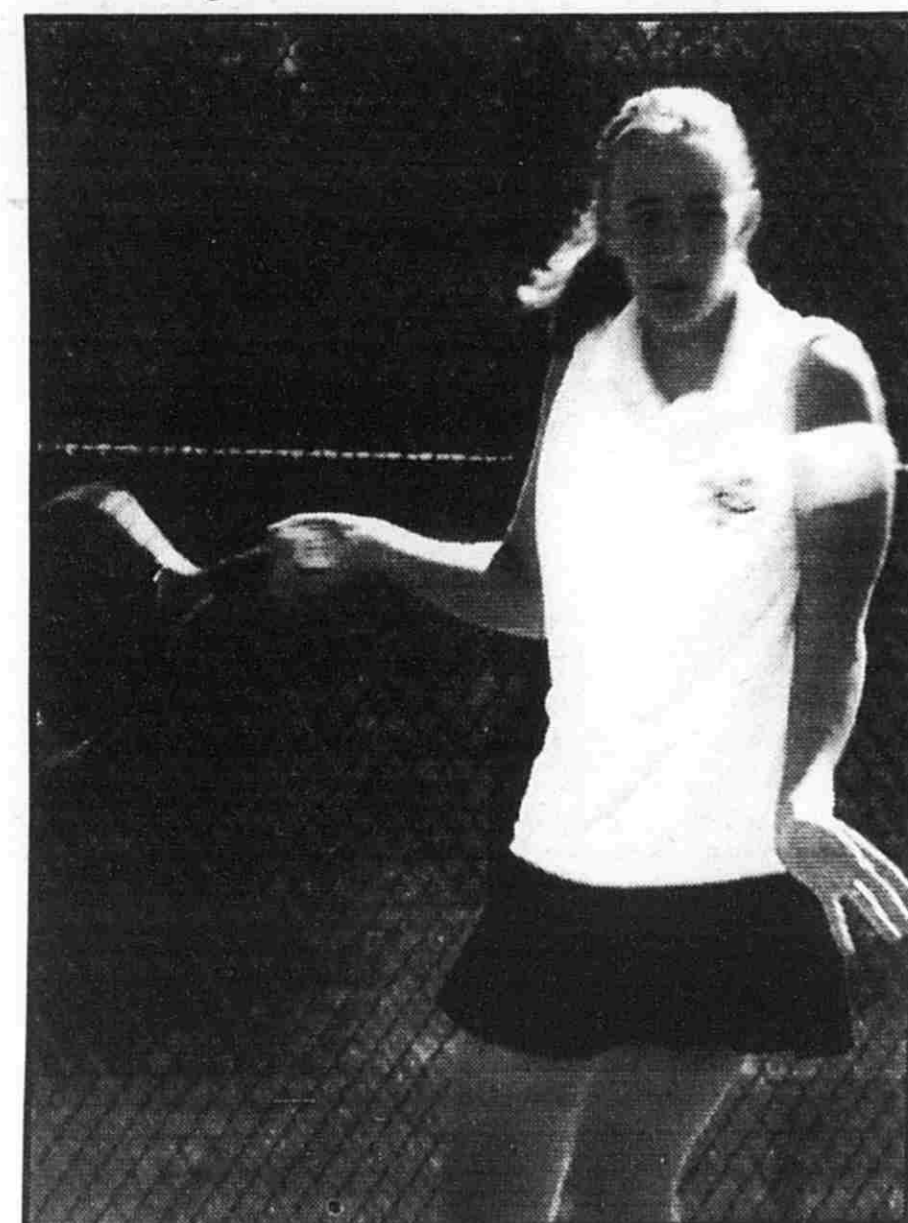
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Win over Greenville keeps Lowell netters perfect in non-league play

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Kim Meiste moved to 2-0 in nonconference play with a 6-

Lowell girls tennis team



Kim Meiste won her second singles match against Greenville in straight sets. Lowell won the match 6-2.

consistent. We forced them into mistakes. That was the difference."

In a battle of wills, Amy Snell played determined and inspired tennis in her three set win. The Red Arrow lost the opening set 7-6, but battled back to win the match with 7-5, 6-4 wins in sets two and three.

"I was proud of Amy for the way she pulled off the match after losing that first set," Ackermann said.

Kim Meiste, playing second singles, had a little easier

time of it winning in straight sets 6-0, 6-1. "Kim's play was solid all around," Ackermann explained.

Lowell's Kate Gunberg (6-0, 1-6, 3-6) and Stephanie Ellison (6-4, 4-6, 2-6) lost in three sets at third and fourth singles respectively.

In doubles play, Amber Petersen and Colleen Mandel won their opening set 7-5,

then lost the second set by the same score before winning the final set 6-3.

"They played their best

With the same sort of precision, Laura Douglass and Mandy Phillips won their fourth doubles match in straight sets 6-3, 6-0.

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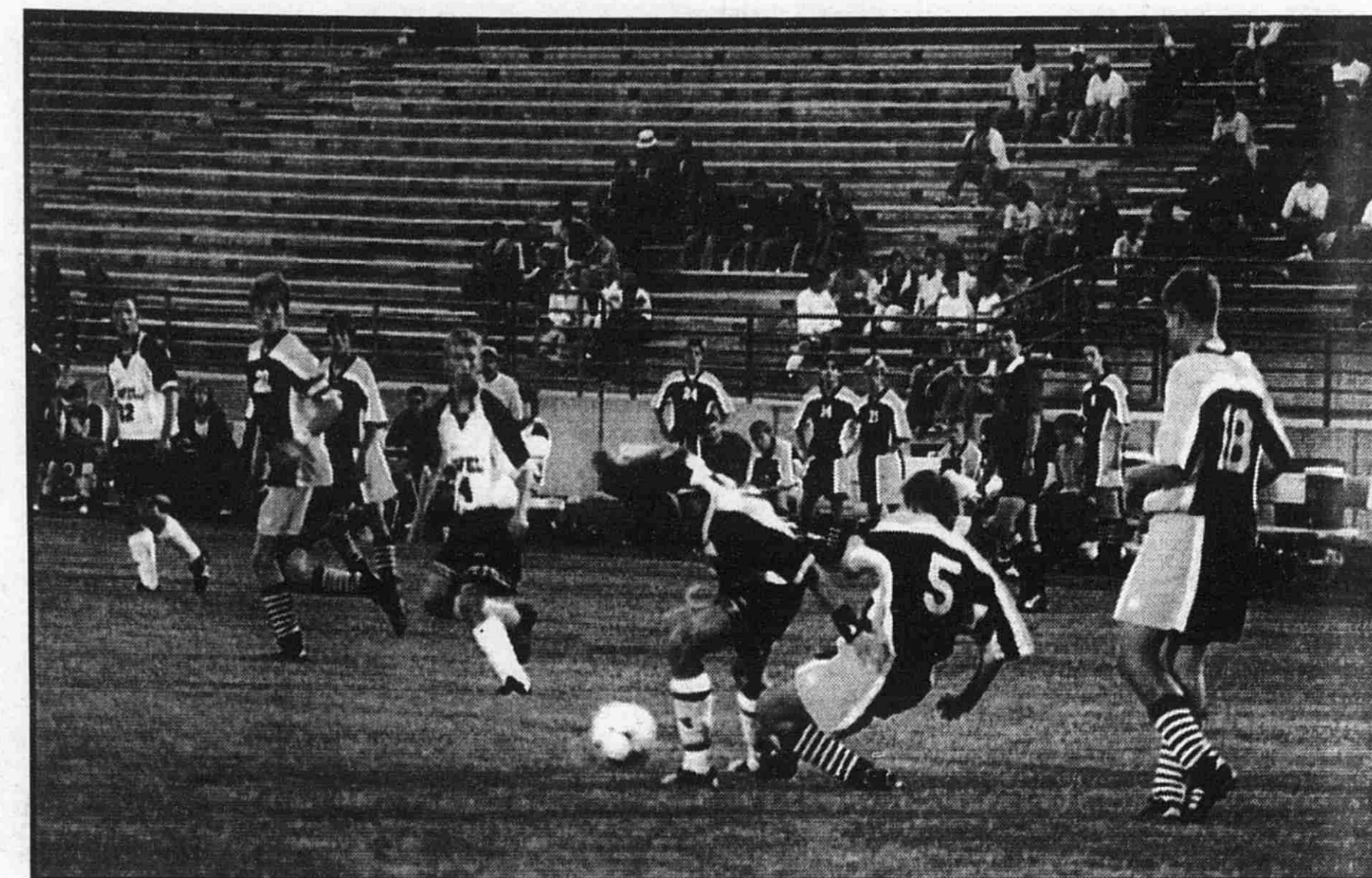
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TO ALL INTERESTED
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The decedent, whose last known address was 251 LEXINGTON NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49504 died 3/26/98. An instrument dated 9/26/94 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

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The victory against the Yellowjackets was a feat a Lowell girls tennis team had not accomplished before.

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Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

LHS boys cross country team splits at Caledonia

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Dan Rottier was fifth overall and the Red Arrows' second runner home. He came off the course in 18:07.

Girls find consistency in packs

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"Ashley and Stacey ran alone most of the way. That is difficult to do," Mull explained. "We need our next pack to move up."

Andrea Baker stopped the clock in 24:50. Courtney Baker was Lowell's fifth runner in with a time of 25:20. Beth Larabee followed in 25:52.

Red Arrows' Amber O'Boyle and Trisha McCaul came off the course in 26:24 and 27 minutes respectively.

"We have Hastings in our first conference dual meet on Wednesday at Johnson Park," Mull said. "We are going to work very hard this week getting ready for it."

The Red Arrow girls cross country team dropped two nonconference matches in its triangular meet.

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The presentation of the VFW trophy to the winner of the Lowell/Ionia football game was a renewal of an old 1960's tradition between then arch rivals.

Over the 30-plus years, however, the rivalry has lost its luster. Lowell's 41-6 hammering of the Bulldogs Thursday night was a Class A example of a rivalry in decline.

"Success is a journey and tonight we took a baby step," said former Ionia graduate and new head football coach Ned Miller. "I want Lowell and Ionia to be arch rivals again. We haven't held up our end over the last few years."

For a few shining, opening moments of the first quarter, it was "back to the 60's." The rivalry was on.

The Bulldogs' defense stopped a Lowell drive on fourth and three. Ionia's first play, from scrimmage, resulted in a 14-yard pass completion to the Lowell 39 yard line.

On the very next play, the rivalry was preempted by reality. Lowell's Steve VanLaan stepped in front of a Bryan Shaw pass and raced 41 yards for a touchdown, giving Lowell a 7-0 lead.

VanLaan's score pumped up the Red Arrows and took the wind out of the Bulldogs' sails.

Lowell quarterback T.J. Thayer does not have to "carry the mail," according to his coach Noel Dean, but it is the senior who blazes the delivery routes.

Thayer was 10-of-11 for 183 yards and two touchdowns. "T.J. works hard, is a smart kid and puts the ball where it needs to be," Dean said.

The senior QB hooked up five times with his fast, diminutive wideout Andy Graham. "It sure is nice to have him back out there," Dean said of Graham. The Red Arrow missed most of last year with a broken ankle.

Graham's five catches covered 124 yards and scored one touchdown.

The scoring catch came in Lowell's second offensive possession. It was Thayer finding Graham on a 37-yard touchdown strike.

Leading 14-0, Lowell found the end zone for the third time in the first quarter when Thayer threw a five-yard touchdown pass to Shane Teelander.

The score remained 21-0 until 5:27 of the second quarter when Neil Reimbold rambled in from the Bulldog four yard line, increasing Lowell's lead to 28-0.

Less than three minutes later, VanLaan scored his second touchdown of the evening, this time as tailback. He rumbled in from four yards out. Lowell missed the extra point and led 34-0 at halftime.

VanLaan wasn't finished. He scored Lowell's only touchdown of the second half. The senior capped an eight-play, third quarter drive with a 16-yard touchdown run.

Lowell's tailback finished the night with three touchdowns and 62 yards rushing on 10 carries.

Reimbold carried the ball six times and tallied 42 yards. "We came out fired up and ready to play," Dean said. "It was nice that everyone got to play."

Lowell's coach was also happy with the play of his defensive line. "We made a few minor mistakes but played outstanding."

Lowell will host Hastings on Friday. "That is a good club and will be a good early test for us," Dean concluded.

Ionia travels to Lansing Eastern.

"We couldn't match up with their quickness. When we beat Lowell, we'll know we're a program again," said Miller.



Ionia's defense did not have an answer for Lowell's Andy Graham.



T.J. Thayer takes off on a first-half run against the Bulldog defense.

Red Arrow girls make statement in 10-point loss to Rogers

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was a measuring stick game for the Lowell girls basketball team and the Red Arrows measured up just fine to one of the area's better teams.

Lowell, in its 44-34 loss to Wyoming Rogers, made more of a statement in defeat than it did in its win over Belding in the season opener.

"We played tremendous team defense. We just didn't score enough points to win the game," Lowell girls basketball coach Ken Akers said.

The Red Arrows held Rogers to 16 first half points. "The girls rotated so well on defense to the open girl," Akers said.

Lowell missed its first nine shots from the floor, but still only trailed by two (6-4) at the end of the first quarter.

"Our shooters were getting good looks but the ball just wasn't going down for them," Akers said.

The Red Arrows rallied for 18 points in the second quarter to take a 22-16 halftime lead.

Rogers trimmed the Lowell lead to four in the third quarter, outscoring the Red Arrows 10-8.

"Lowell outplayed us for three quarters," said Rogers' basketball coach Pat Cain. "Our girls hung in there and put a run together in the fourth quarter, and that was the difference."

Cain added that both clubs played well defensively.

Rogers features one of the premiere players in West Michigan in Sue Peterson. The senior tallied 14 of her game-high 18 points in the second half.

"I thought we shut her down pretty well," Akers said.

"Peterson tallied six points in a 30-second period of the third quarter and scored another six points within a minute of the fourth quarter."

Lowell's Nicole Arnett led all Red Arrow scorers with 12 points. Kelly Chapman netted six and Jodi Seif added five.

Sophomore Amanda Stoutjesdyk pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds.

Lowell (1-1) entertains Greenville Thursday.

Pop cans a grand drive for LASSO program

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

LASSO's pop can drive was a "kick'n" success. Soccer players collected over \$1,000 in pop cans from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday (Aug. 29) for the LASSO (Lowell Area Select Soccer Organization) program.

The proceeds will be used to purchase nets, balls and a lining machine.

"We were pleased and impressed with the success of the pop can drive," said its coordinator Brenda Jousma. "We greatly appreciate the cooperation we received from the community."

The 30-40 soccer players and their parents spent three

hours collecting cans. It took nearly that long to transport them to Meijer's and count the 100,000 plus cans.

"I think we spent 2 - 2 1/2 hours putting the cans in the machine at Meijer's," said Lasso's Louie D'Agostino. "Wow! We had no idea we'd collect what we did. It was for a good program which supports the youth of this community."

It is a program that has grown by leaps and bounds in just its second year.

This year, 120 kids came out to participate in the select soccer program. That is four times the amount it had in year one.

"This program takes kids to the next level," D'Agostino explained.

Helping them get there are coaches who have spent 21 hours in class, attaining their "E" coaching license.

"We're also getting help from varsity players and coaches," D'Agostino said.

The charge is to have it serve as a funnel into the high school program.

The 120 players were split into eight teams according to age groups. Each of the eight teams will play eight games (four home and four away).

"We're quite happy with where the program is at in just its second year," D'Agostino said.

Lowell and Ionia VFW's renew trophy tradition

Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A tradition that started in the early 60's was revisited Thursday night following Lowell's 41-6 win over Ionia.

In the early 1960's, local Veterans of Foreign Wars' posts from the two communities began a tradition of jointly presenting a trophy to the victor of the rivalry.

The trophy remained in the winner's possession during the coming year until the two foes met the next year.

A school was permitted to permanently keep the trophy if it won three consecutive games.

The VFW posts would then present a new trophy the following season.

Due to a lack of interest in the ceremony, the award presentation ceased in the mid 1980's.

Lowell VFW Post #8303 commander Gordon Marshall presented the trophy to the Red Arrows.

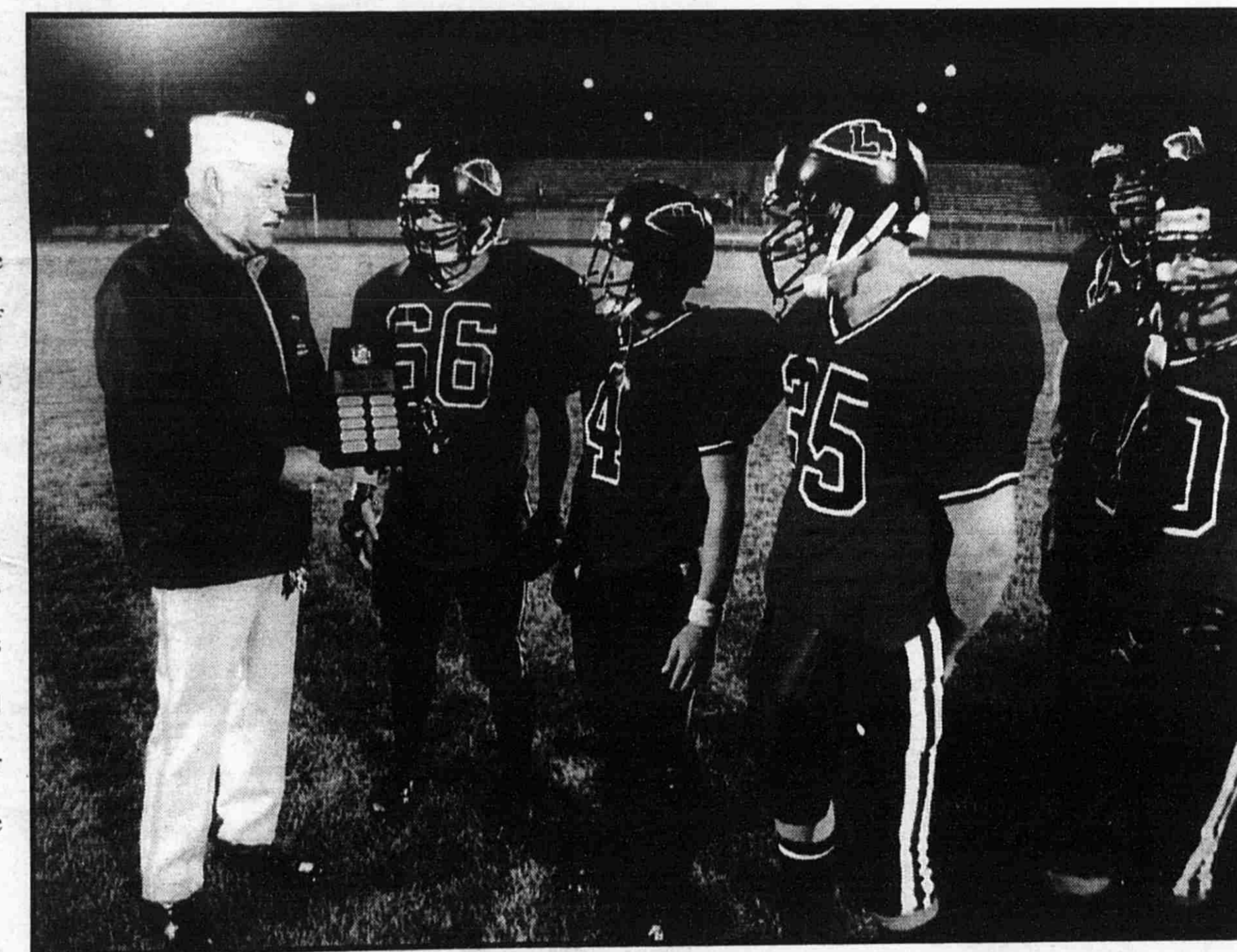
The score will be engraved on one of the 10 name plates on the trophy, which will then be kept at the winning high school.

After 10 years, the school that has won the most games will get to keep the trophy.

While it has not been officially approved, the Lowell VFW is also expected to sponsor the most improved award.

The Lowell Athletic Boosters Club sponsors the scholar athlete and sportsmanship awards.

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Lowell VFW Post # 8303 commander Gordon Marshall presents Lowell with the VFW trophy following its 41-6 win over Ionia.

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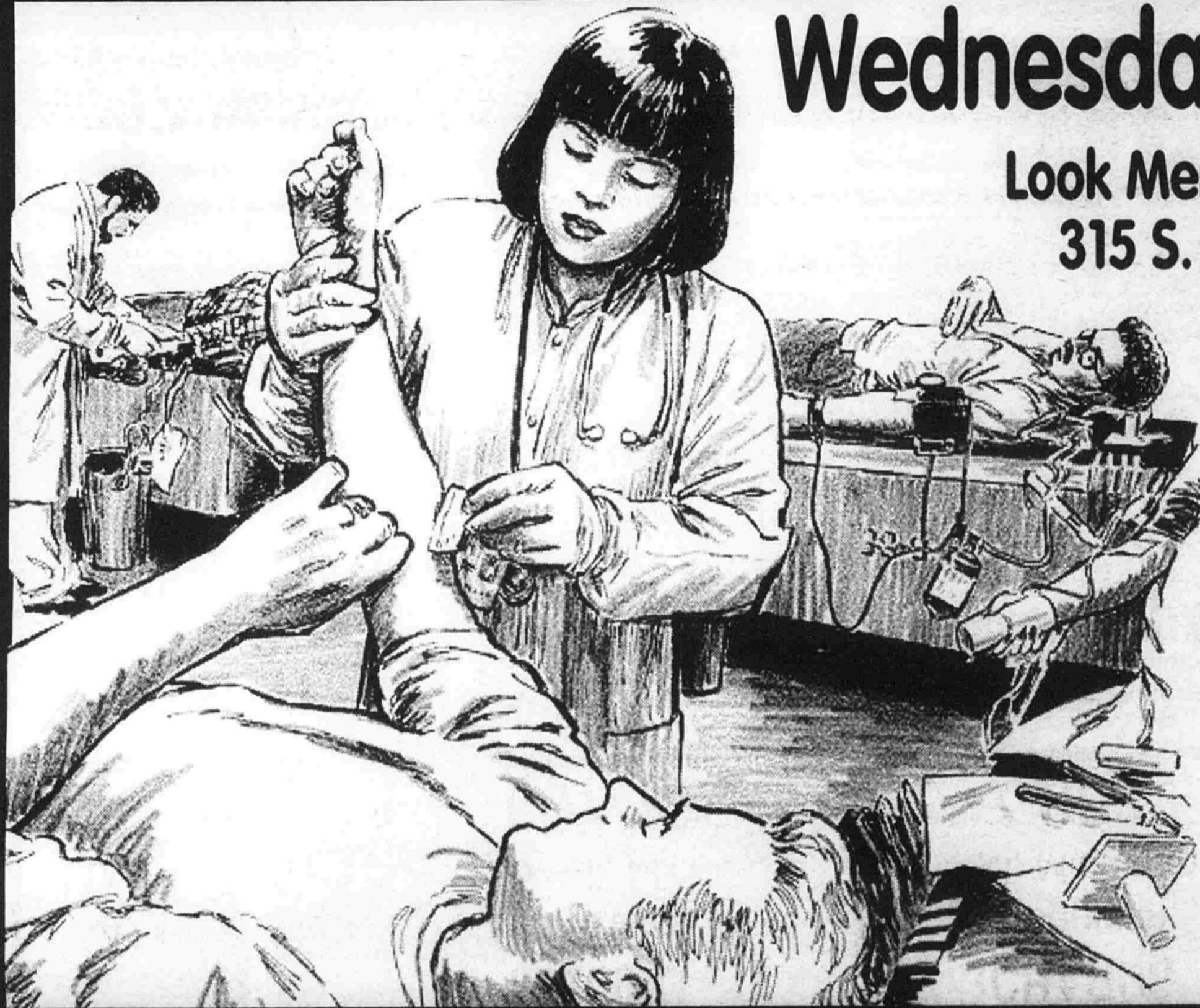


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