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Cooperative effort on community recreation authority could give rise to land conservation issue

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The expected coming together, and approval of content in the recreational district agreement, by the governmental units (city, townships and school) could serve as a foundation to begin work on a much larger and important community issue.

The four units are expected to give their okay on the recreational department concept in the month of May.

Once this happens, the issue can be taken to voters in September when they will be asked to pass both a bond issue to construct a swimming pool and a referendum to support, with millage, a community recreational district.

The district would manage and finance operations of recreation facilities such as a community pool, bike paths, and baseball and soccer fields.

Results of a survey conducted by Gartner and Associates indicated there is support for both a community pool and a recreational district authority.

The survey showed that 36 percent would definitely vote yes to create a recreation authority while 43 percent said they would probably vote yes. There were 14 percent who said they would definitely or probably vote no.

As to whether they would support a bond issue and operating millage for a pool, those surveyed were asked to respond to two scenarios.

Option A would cost \$6.4 million to build and \$350,000 to annually operate and maintain; Option B would cost approximately \$6.9 million to build and \$375,000 annually to operate and maintain.

Residents voting definitely or probably yes for Option A numbered 66 percent. As for option B, 60 percent voted either definitely or probably yes.

When asked which pool option they liked best, more than half of the Lowell area residents (57 percent) preferred option B, which also included a community center in addition to the swimming pools.

The survey indicates that residents voting no on both pool options did so because they didn't want anymore property taxes and because they felt it (pool) was too expensive.

A little over 50 percent (56 percent) said they would still support a pool knowing Lowell Area Schools may need to build new facilities in three to five years.

However, when asked if additional property taxes from a community pool, on voting for a bond issue for constructing school facilities, would influence their vote, 64 percent said paying additional property taxes for a new community pool

would not influence how they would vote on any school bond issue for constructing school facilities.

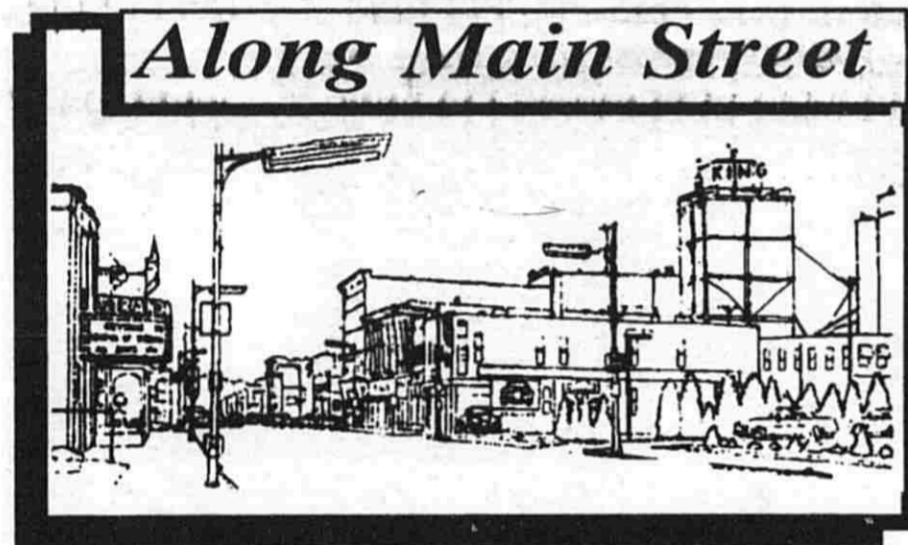
In ranking the most important improvements to Lowell Area Schools, the top three were higher academic standards, smaller class size and more emphasis on preparing students for the workplace.

The approval of a recreational district authority clearly shows the governmental bodies' willingness to work together in a cooperative spirit.

On the heels of this, representatives from all four jurisdictions gathered last week to discuss land conservation.

Issues such as what is most important to preserve, incorporating conservation into local planning and zoning and the use of public and private land conservation tools were discussed by a distinguished panel made up of April Scholtz, director of Land Conservancy of West Michigan; David Guikema, director of Kent MSU Extension Office; Mark Wyckoff, president of Planning and Zoning Center, Inc.; and Jim Fuerstenau, executive director of Michigan Farm Bureau Farm Land Foundation.

"If the Lowell area can come together and cooperate on a planning basis, it will be light years ahead," said Fuerstenau. "You can win if you cooperate - the governmental units that try to be an island by themselves will lose the land use battle."



Along Main Street

"GHOSTS ALONG THE GRAND"

Ghosts Along The Grand is the title of a program to be given by Dr. Carl Bajema at Lowell Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28. The program will review early Grand River history including former sites of sawmills, riverboat landings and other early Grand River sites.

This program is part of the Lowell Area Historical Association's 1999 program series. Light refreshments will be served following the program.

SOFTBALL! SOFTBALL!

The Lowell Branch YMCA still has openings for the adult summer leagues. Friday men's league starts April 30; coed church/open division starts May 3; Tuesday men's over 30 division starts May 4; Wednesday men's division starts May 5 and Thursday men's division starts on May 6.

Call the Lowell YMCA office at 897-8445 now to register your team.

STUDENT/STAFF VARIETY SHOW

The third annual student/staff variety show will be held May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Performing Arts Center.

Pre-sale tickets are \$3 and the tickets will be \$4 at the door. The show is sponsored by SADD and the LHS art and drama club.

"BAG-IT-UP" DONATIONS

Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids will be conducting its 8th annual "Bag-It-Up" donation drive during the week of May 3-7 at Cherry Creek Elementary in the front parking lot. Large plastic garbage bags of used clothing, toys, books, sports equip., games and other household items may be delivered from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. that week.

FREE PRESCHOOL

Lowell High School Child Development class will again be running its annual preschool. It will begin April 26 and run through May 26 on an every other day schedule beginning at 11:20 a.m. until 12:50 p.m. Lunch will be served. Children between the ages of 3-5 are welcome.

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Lowell Area Community Fund awards 30-year, \$3 million grant

... The grant is for the development of a community pool/recreation center for Lowell area residents.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Harold Englehardt's unique \$12 million bequest to the community of Lowell has brought about a unique multiple year grant.

A \$3 million grant will be payable from the Lowell Area Community Fund over 30 years for the development of a community pool/recreation center for Lowell-area residents.

"Lengthwise, it is by far the longest grant ever approved by the Grand Rapids Foundation," said Marcia Rapp, vice president of programs for the foundation. "Working with the fund is new for us, but it allows us flexibility in how we do

business because of the small size of the community and the size of the fund."

The grant will provide \$100,000 a year for 30 years toward the operation and maintenance of a community pool.

The money, though, is contingent upon township, city and school approval, as well as voter approval of a millage and additional private contributions.

The grant also hinges on the creation of a recreational authority to operate and maintain the pool. The recreational authority would represent leadership from the city of Lowell, Vergennes and Lowell townships and Lowell Area Schools.

The pool/community center facility will cost \$6.9 million to build and \$375,000 a year to operate and maintain.

Rapp said five areas are looked at when considering a multiple year grant.

"We look at need, the feasibility, who's involved, vision and community support," Rapp explained.

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LPD to place special emphasis on M-21 detour route speed limits

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

Drivers attempting to get around the M-21 construction area may want to keep an eye on their speed.

Unlike M-21, many of the alternative routes, such as Bowes Road, Sibley Street, and Valley Vista, are 25 miles per hour. The paralleling stretch of M-21 is 45 and 35 miles per hour, depending on the location. Closer to downtown, the speed does drop to 25 miles per hour.

And just in case you might be thinking of speed-

ing up, the Lowell Police Department will be putting extra attention on these roads during the construction season.

"There is more and more traffic on Bowes Road and there have been a lot more complaints about speeding," said police chief Jim Valentine. "The construction has provided even more traffic to that area. In response, we are just trying to keep a check on the area."

While all of Bowes Road is being patrolled, special emphasis has been placed on Bowes Road, east of Valley

Vista Dr. to Hudson Street because it is a residential area.

Of course, the biggest problem for motorists is attempting to head east when

exiting from the shopping center where Family Fare is located. The options are to head west on M-21, make a left on Bowes Road and head

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CROP Walk, Sunday, May 2 at 1 p.m. The walk begins at the Flat River Outreach Ministries Building.

OBITUARIES

EVERY - Thomas H. Avery, aged 51, of Saranac, passed away Monday, April 26, 1999, at his residence after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born July 9, 1947, in Ionia, the son of Hoyt and Dorothy (Stewart) Norton. He was a member of the Saranac American Legion and was employed by Amway Corp. since 1987. He loved hunting. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Norton of Autrain. His wife Catherine Avery of Saranac; son Thomas and Shelley Avery of Escanaba; daughter Traci and Shawn Sadler of Wetmore; brother Ronald

Avery of Autrain; sisters Mary and Terry Fletcher of Muir, Anita and Mike McCollum of Autrain; and five grandchildren. Cremation has taken place upon his request and a memorial service will be held Thursday, April 29, 1999, at 4 p.m. at the Saranac Community Church with Rev. Kenneth Harger officiating. Arrangements by Lake Funeral Home, Saranac.

BEVIER - Fern BeVier of Sheridan, formerly of Ionia and Saranac, passed away Friday evening, April 23, 1999, at Metropolitan Hospi-

tal in Grand Rapids. She was born in Kent County, May 5, 1927, to the parents of Leon (Myrtle Giddings) Merrills. She is survived by five sons Daniel and Judith Merrills of North Carolina, Robert and Annette BeVier of Belding, David and LeAnn BeVier of Walker, Michael and Mary Ann Bush of Stanton and Jerry Bush of Fenwick; daughters Debra and William Boden of Howard City, Cindy and Shawn Wiggins of Howard City, Millie and James Fowler of Mattowan, Bonnie Waldron of Stanton; son-in-law Kenneth Bartlett; brothers Donald Merrills of Grandville, Edward and Eva Merrills of Comstock Park; sister Bertha Schumaker of Hart; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; loving companion Welk Waldron of Sheridan and mother-in-law Thelma BeVier of Saranac. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, April 28 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. Roger Timmerman officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Arrangements by Lake Funeral Home, Saranac.

CARNEY - Roderick "Rod" Carney went home to be with the Lord on April 15, 1999, after a long battle with cancer. Rod is preceded in death by his father James Carney; he is survived by his mother and step-father Norm and Grace Webster of Wyoming, MI; two sons Rodney and

David of Portland, OR; one sister Karen (John) Geisland of Farmington, MI; two brothers Larry (Marty) of Fenton, Ron (Jan) of Lowell; two step-sisters Delores Webster of Kentwood and Pat (Keith) Talsma of Grand Rapids; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. In keeping with his wishes, Rod's body has been cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in his name.

COLBORN - Mr. Glenn E. Colborn, aged 88, passed away Tuesday, April 20, 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife M. June Colborn and his daughter Donna Kay Colborn. He is survived by his children Larry Colborn of Middleville, Judy and John Schnittker of Caledonia, Norm and Marianne Colborn of Germfask, MI; Sue and Bruce VanHaitsma of Caledonia, Gary and Pam Colborn of

Caledonia; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; his brothers and sisters-in-law Leo and Rose Colborn of Middleville, Claude and Dorothy Colborn of Caledonia, Leon and Marian Colborn of Hastings; his sister Beatrice Taylor of Lowell; his sisters-in-law, June Colborn of Middleville, Sarah Ann Colborn of Florida, Geraldine Colborn of Wayland, Mildred Colvin of Alto, Marian Colvin of Cutlerville and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Friday with Rev. Gary Dougherty officiating. Interment Alaska Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to Thornapple Manor.

PETERSEN (SALIK) - Mrs. Cynthia Ann Petersen (nee Salik), aged 38, of Lowell, beloved wife and mother, passed away Monday, April 19, 1999, after a courageous battle with cancer. Surviving are her loving husband Greg;

her beloved children Benjamin, Adam, Anna and Abby; her parents Robert and Joan Salik; sisters and brothers Sandy (Pat) Tierny, Randy (Heather) Salik, Scott (Barb) Salik, Robin (Steve) Wilcox, Mark (Laura) Salik, Tonya (Royce) Zook; father-in-law and mother-in-law Ed and Nell Petersen; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Ed (Vicky) Petersen, Rick (Dory) Petersen, Laura (Todd) Moore; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. She was a member of Bella Vista Church. Cindy will be greatly missed by her loving family and will always be remembered by having taught those around her so much about Love. The Funeral and Committal service was held Thursday at Bella Vista Church. In lieu of flowers, keeping with Cindy's love and caring for her children, memorial contributions for her children's education will be appreciated.



Frain wins keys to Stratos

Lowell Rotary president, Scott Carpenter, presents Chris Frain with keys to an 18-foot Stratos 285XL with a 150 Evinrude motor and easyloader trailer. Frain was the winner in the Rotary's spring auction raffle. Standing to Frain's left is Jim Cook Sr. Cook bought tickets for members of his family in support of the Rotary event which was held at Notos on Saturday, April 17.

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Showboat's lean soon to be straightened: "I will get the holes patched"

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

For 19 years Ivan Blough has repaired holes, caused by galvanic action, to the Showboat pontoons.

His work has been done at the amphitheatre dock in seclusion and out of sight of Main Street passersby.

In each of those years, the boat has been intentionally sunk so it sits on the river's bottom during the winter to protect it from the winter ice.

"The pressure of the river and ice creates a process by

which the rivets corrode and break," Blough said.

This year, the Showboat was moved up to the boat launch. Blough, with help from the Lowell High School Student Council and members of the senior class, scraped the entire boat and repainted it with 60 gallons of white, 25 gallons of grey, 15 gallons of black and five gallons of red paint.

According to Blough, because the bottom of the river at the boat launch is sloped more, it gave the appearance of a more severe tilt.

ICNB matches popcorn revenue donation to Showboat

ICNB popped popcorn to benefit the Lowell Showboat at the 3rd annual Lowell Community Expo held on March 27.

Donations from community members eating bags of popcorn totaled \$100. ICNB is matching the funds for a total contribution of \$200.

"ICNB is a strong supporter of our community," said Jennifer Uphaus, Lowell office manager. "This was a great opportunity for community members to become

involved and show support for the Showboat."

This year's Expo was sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, Lowell Area Schools and ICNB.

ICNB is a diversified financial services company providing a wide range of banking and investment options. ICNB is a wholly owned subsidiary of ICNB Financial Corporation operating offices in Ionia, Belding, Lowell and Woodland, MI.

Nominations being accepted for LACC person of the year

Person of the Year - this prestigious award has been a chamber function since 1986 when the first honor was given to Chris VanAntwerp. Since that time, other community members include: King Doyle, Orville McKay, Ivan Blough, George and Dode Dey, Robert Reagan, Al Eckman, Ray Quada, Priscilla Lussmyer, Jim Maatman, Bob Pfalter, James Reagan and last year's recipients, Marsha Wilcox and John Timpson.

What qualified these people to become the Person of the Year? Here are some of the guidelines used by the selection committee:

- Over time the candidate has freely donated considerable time to the community, school district, church or humanities. This is over and above the demands of their regular profession.
- The community is a better place to live because of the efforts of the candidate.
- The candidate positively promotes the community in both work and action.
- The candidate possesses new and innovative ideas that benefit the community.
- The candidate cannot be a chamber board member at the time of nomination.

The selection committee includes the last five years of recipients receiving the Person of the Year Award. If you know someone who is deserving of this honor, please submit in writing your nomination to LACC, P.O. Box 224, Lowell, MI 49331. The deadline is April 30, 1999.

The Person of the Year banquet held in conjunction with Mayor Exchange Day at Deer Run is open to the public. Reservations are required and may be made through Liz Baker at the chamber by calling 897-8545.

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Since returning from St. Croix, Blough has patched the holes created by rivets breaking loose. Unlike previous years, however, there are holes near the top of some of the pontoons near the water line.

"You can't see the holes until the water pressure pushes on them," Blough explained. "I fixed the holes on the bottom, but now instead of emptying the pontoons, I'll leave the water in the pontoons, have the river lowered and then with pressure pushing the water out, I'll be able to see where the holes are." Blough plans to carry out this work on Monday. "I will get the holes patched," he vows.

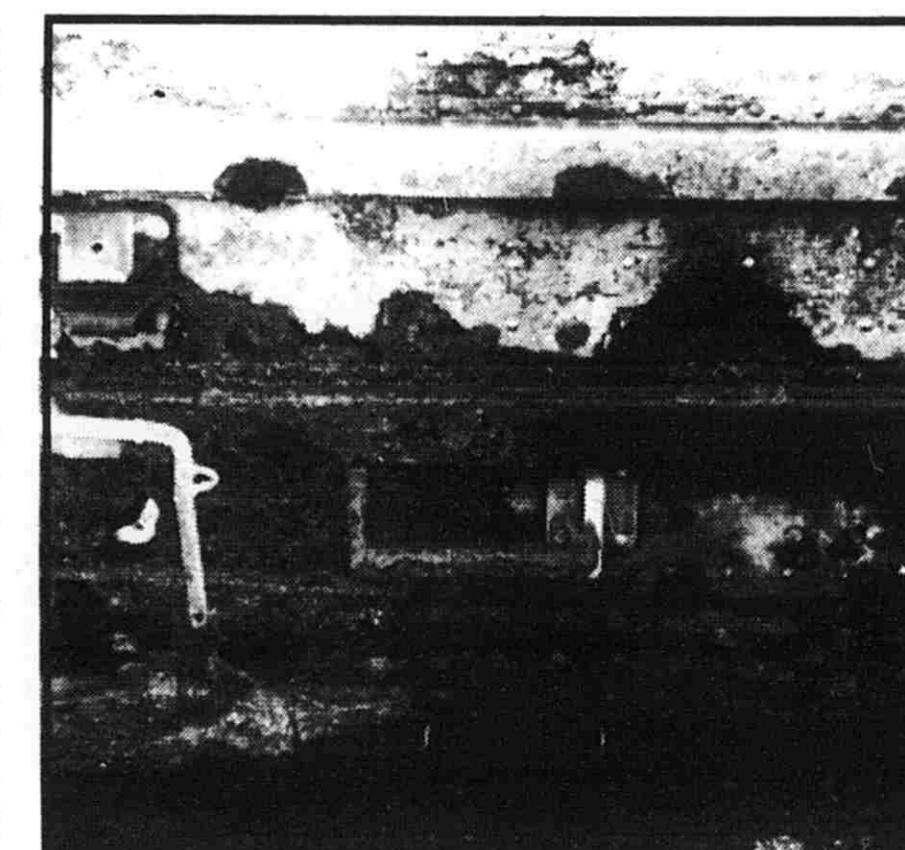
The six pontoons were 20

years old when they were put on the boat, and Blough says they've been on the boat for 20 years.

Blough, as a permanent fix, has looked into having the six pontoons filled with a urethane foam. The estimate to do that is \$60,000.

He's also checked into having a three-inch layer of foam put on the inside of the pontoons. The cost of approximately \$12,000 is a little more reasonable and affordable.

"The structure of the boat is in great shape. The only thing that has needed replacing are the trim parts and doors," Blough said. "It's like a 20-year-old garage door... eventually it has to be replaced."



Lowell's Ivan Blough patched the holes in the bottom of the pontoons, pictured here. Next he will patch holes near the top of the pontoons.

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Ionia Area

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Charles Stephens - Ionia - Furnace Humidifier
Margaret Hoyland-Lake Odessa - Weight Loss Session
Lynn Olgier - Lyons - Weight Loss Session
Catherine Pine - Lyons - Maple Tree
Jennifer Kent - Lake Odessa - Nostalgic Rocker
Dorothy Harder - Portland - Carpet Cleaning
Deanne Stephens - Ionia - Heat/Cool Cust. Serv. Plan
Richard Veith - Sunfield - 12 Month Subscription
Arlene Christianson-Ionia-3 Mo. Gym Membership
Rex Clafin - Portland - Electrostatic Furnace Filter
Randy Jones - Lowell - Tow or Lock Out Service
Tom Smith - Portland - Tow or Lock Out Service
Toni Valentine - Lowell - Tow or Lock Out Service
Barb Johnson - Saranac - Tow or Lock Out Service
Jim Scheurer - Lyons - Landscaping Gift Certificate
Walter Downes - Ionia - Landscaping Gift Certificate
Cyndee Hiesche - Saranac - Basket of Hair Products
Marie Church - Ionia - 50 lbs of Softener Salt
Linnea Downing - Portland - Martial Arts Classes
Lynne Reeves - Orleans - 2 Large Pizzas
Daryl Miller - Portland - 2 Large Pizzas
Rob Kultz - Ionia - Restaurant Gift Certificate
Carol Preston - Belding - Restaurant Gift Certificate
Scott Leak - Ionia - Sporting Goods Gift Certificate
Larry Simon - Lyons - Sporting Goods Gift Certificate
Jim VanderPloeg-Lowell-Sporting Goods Gift Cert.
Shawn Austin - Saranac - Floral Gift Certificate
Nanette Wheaton - Muir - Floral Gift Certificate
Ben Rusnell - Ionia - Half Hour Massage
Phyllis Stadel - Mulliken - Half Hour Massage
Mary Gregory - Ionia - Car Parts Gift Certificate
Susanne Owens - Pewamo - Car Parts Gift Certificate
Susan Bylsma - Lyons - Car Parts Gift Certificate
Debra Shattuck - Lyons - Restaurant Gift Certificate
Sandra Simon-Lake Odessa-Restaurant Gift Cert.
Shelia Stank-Lake Odessa - Restaurant Gift Certificate
Sharon Laffer - Ionia - Family Pass Gift Certificate
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Reflections

Of Faith

- Rev. William Renkema,
Calvary Christian Reformed Church

I have been married for 8,760 days. That means that it makes 8,760 times that Teresa and I have asked each other the same or similar question, "How was your day?" "All right, I guess," is my usual reply. It's interesting that I have to guess about something that I experienced firsthand? It's probably just another one of those male non-communicative statements.

My fears is that one of these days Teresa's going to rephrase her question and put

itself. I would like to live long and be healthy. It's my goal.

God views time differently. He gives us the quantity He determines that we need, and then expects us to use it in quality ways. From that perspective, it is far sadder when someone dies old who did not use her time for the right things than when a young person dies but has used his time wisely.

In Ephesians 4:17 - 5:21 God gives some guidelines for using our time. We might call them guidelines for quality time or quality living.

Guideline 1. I need to spend time putting off my old self and putting on my new self in Jesus. When I do this, it deeply affects how I use my personal, family, work, church, and social time.

Guideline 2. I need to put off falsehood and speak truthfully. Truth gives quality to the time I spend with my family, at work, in church, and in my community.

Guideline 3. I need to manage my anger so that I deal with it before the sun sets and do not sin. It is too easy for anger to control me, what I feel, say, do. It's supposed to be the other way around. I need to control my anger in order to spend my time wisely.

It helps me to remember who is really in control of the days of my life. God is. The Creator of time gives each of us exactly as much time as He needs us to have in order to do the things He has planned for us.

I think in terms of quantity of time, so I think it is terrible if someone does not live to 75 or 80. I hate it that neither of my parents made it that far. For me, quantity of time is sometimes a goal in

Guideline 4. I need to spend time being kind, compassionate, and forgiving. If I do that, then I will never think, "I can't stand that person. I just wish he would go away and leave me alone." Difficult people are opportunities to use time wisely by expressing kindness, compassion, and forgiveness to them.

Guideline 5. I need to imi-

tate God. This one says it all. When I'm at Deer Run and hit a ball into the water, when I'm on M-21 behind a slow driver, when I'm exasperated because of something my kids did, when I'm angry with myself, when I'm with my children, my spouse, my neighbors, when I look out and see the needs of a hungry desperate world, I need to imitate God, do His kind of work.

So maybe I should ask Teresa to rephrase her question to me at the end of the day. I should but, on the other hand, I don't really want her even to read this reflection. It's hard being accountable for time spent. If I were asked, "Did you make the most of every opportunity the Lord gave you today?" I would have to answer, "No, I did not. But with God's help I will do better tomorrow."

Vezenos celebrate 50th anniversary

Joseph C. and Helen Veзино of Lowell will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Friday, May 7, 1999. Eight

children, Robert and Bonnie, Joseph A. and Barb, Kevin and Mary, Barry and Patricia, Jay and Saralyn, Sherri and

Bob, Jon and Chris, and Kerry; their 13 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild celebrated this special occasion with a dinner reception on Saturday, April 24, 1999.

The Vezino's have made Lowell their hometown since 1960. Joe Veзино worked for Amway from May 1960 until his retirement in 1984. Joe also was an end man on the Lowell Showboat for 15 years. After raising eight children, Helen worked for Fannie May Candies for 10 years. The Vezino's spend their summers fishing and relaxing at their home at Clam Lake.



Then & Now: Joseph C. and Helen Veзино

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- APRIL 29 - K.J. Veзино, Bryan Roth.
- APRIL 30 - Carmen Roudabush.
- MAY 1 - Dennis Anchors, Rick Roth.
- MAY 2 - Madison Briggs, Melinda D'Agostino, Bertha Jessup, Tim Mastenbrook.
- MAY 3 - Wilma Roudabush, Melissa Merriman, Mimi Mitchell.
- MAY 4 - John Borton, David Rhodes, Jerre Sue Smith.
- MAY 5 - Scott Carpenter, Kevin Veзино, Kerry Veзино, Brenda Erickson, Robert Dalziel.

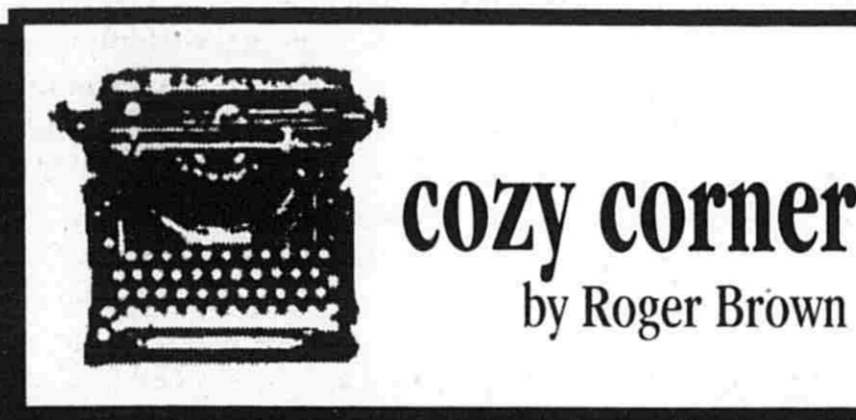
Bag-It-Up donation drive, May 3-7

Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids will be conducting its 8th annual Bag-It-Up donation drive during the week of May 3-7. Members of the community are encouraged to donate one or more large plastic garbage bags full of used clothing (please no ripped or stained clothing), toys, stuffed animals, books, sports equipment, games, CD's and other small household items.

The bags can be delivered from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 7 at Cherry Creek Elementary School in the front parking lot.

Cherry Creek is one of the participating schools in the Bag-It-Up program. This is a great way for families to recycle any unwanted items around the house.

Viewpoint



I'm off to traffic school again. If these people don't stop writing me citations, they're gonna convince me I'm a bad driver.

I gripe, carp and complain in this space every time I receive a traffic ticket. It may seem that is pretty often. It may seem the last time I did this public whining was fairly recently. The truth of the matter is, I hadn't been written up in well over two years. That ticket was in Florida, and I went to traffic school to have the points absolved. As of this writing I have no points on my driving record. I'm sure you're impressed. The insurance company is impressed. State law enforcement agencies are impressed. I'm impressed. Heck, my wife is even impressed.

I knew it was too good to last. Being a self-fulfilling prophet of the highest order, I went out and got myself a ticket last Friday. I continue to explore the vast realm of reasons for receiving traffic tickets. I've had a fair number... Speeding... numerous and self-explanatory. Impeding the flow of traffic... opened my car door while parked and a passing car took it off. Failure to make a complete stop... rolled through a stop sign. Failure to maintain a safe stopping distance... rear-ended a car stopping in front of me. The list goes on, but that should be enough of a sampling to give you an idea why I think they're trying to convince me I'm a poor driver.

The latest addition is improper backing. Here's what happened.

Terese and I were in Key West last Friday outputting our publication to negatives at the service bureau we use. About mid-afternoon we had the negatives packaged up and on an airplane to the printers in Miami. Time to run some errands. Terese turns 48 this week. That means frequent trips to the eye doctor, and that was one of our stops. Me... at 49. I still have the eyes of an eagle. And Clinton did not have sex with that woman, Miss Lewinsky.

The waiting room at the eye doctor's office was a zoo. The seating was limited so Terese excused me to wait in the car. I went to a gas station next door where I bought a big iced tea and a paper. I sat in the car with the air conditioning running while happily sipping my tea and reading. A good half an hour later, Terese shows up. She gets settled into her seat. I hook it into reverse and begin backing up. Here's where trouble begins.

We were parked in a lot with a row of straight-in spaces facing the street, a traffic lane with room for two cars to pass

and a row of straight-in parking facing the little strip mall. We were in a space facing the street. Unnoticed by me, a taxicab had pulled up along the row of cars directly behind me. He left the car parked, in a traffic lane, with the engine running, to go into the mall and look for his fare. My rear bumper and the driver's side of his car were about 15 feet apart. The "Jaws" theme music should be playing right about now.

The cab driver could not have parked his big, bright pink, Chevy Caprice more perfectly to obscure the cab from my mirrors. Had I walked to the car, I would have noticed the cab parked behind. Had I physically turned in my seat and looked out the rear window, I would have seen the cab. Having some experience driving vans, trucks and motor homes with no rear vision other than mirrors, I guess I've come to rely on them. The front of the cab was not visible in my right mirror. The rear of the cab was not visible in my left mirror. And, the roof of the cab was not visible in my rearview mirror as I had it adjusted. As I backed out I was checking my mirrors, checking left and right for traffic and watching my front bumper on the car next to me so I would know when to start my turn. All of this was accomplished at a very cautious speed, almost a crawl. I am starting to drive like an old poop; however, an old poop who is a good driver.

Once clear of the car next to me, I began to cramp the wheels to start my turn. My left side mirror filled with bright pink about the same time I felt and heard the thump. The left corner of my rear bumper had bumped the cab in the left rear door. There was no damage to my wife's car, but there was a dent in the cab door to add to the serious collection of dents, scrapes and scratches on the old piece of junk. The cabbie rushed out of the little strip mall to inspect the damage. Based on his reaction, you'd have thought it was a new Bentley.

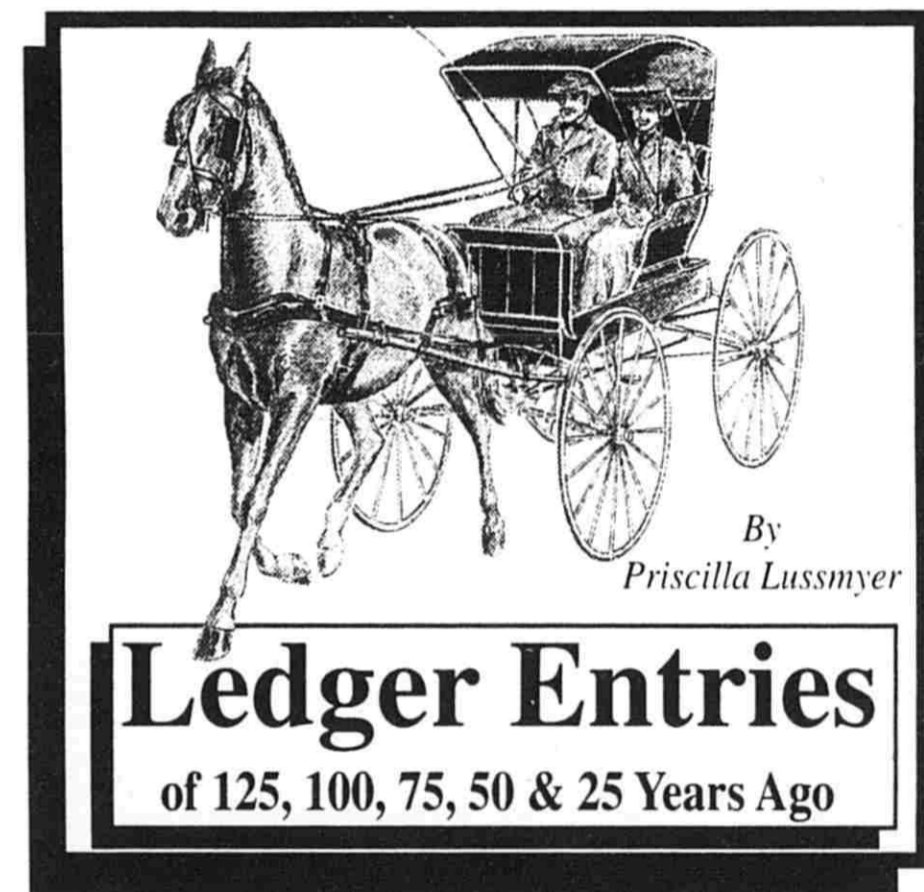
He radioed his dispatcher to send another cab for his fare and call the police. I was stuck. A few minutes later, one of Key West's finest, mounted on a Kawasaki, pulled up. The cabbie and I explained what happened, and the cop started writing. He filled out an accident report as we stood by to answer questions. Then he whips out his ticket book and begins writing me up for improper backing. My reaction was as Homer Simpson so aptly puts it, "DOOOOOOPE!!!"

He says he has to write me. He says his agency insists on it. He says he has no jurisdiction over parked vehicles on private property, so he can't do a thing about the cab illegally parked and abandoned directly behind my vehicle. All he can do is write me a ticket for \$75 and three points on my record! I said, "Hey, I realize this isn't the most brilliant thing I've ever done, but isn't three points excessive?" He tells me Florida has the stiffest traffic laws in the nation behind only New Jersey. That made me feel lots better.

The only good thing about Florida's traffic law system is "Traffic School." You can attend traffic school, and the points on a citation will be forgiven. You can exercise this option once

every two years. It has been a little over two for me, so I'm enrolled on May 18th. I don't care how many tickets I've received - when the traffic school instructor calls for a show of hands on how we students rate ourselves on a 1 to 10 scale, my hand is going up in the 8 to 10 group.

So, the moral to this story is... Maybe, just maybe, old "Eyes Like An Eagle" will make an appointment with an eye doctor.



125 YEARS AGO IN THE

LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - APRIL 29, 1874
"Samuel Phelps is the young man's name who had his ears set back for trying to kiss the new school ma'am at Ashley." This issue contains the general laws passed by the state legislature at its last session.

The Mississippi has flooded five million acres in Louisiana, and is rising.

"Rather wet and dry and muggy-hot and chilly. We don't see how folks can live where they can't depend on the weather."

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 27, 1899

Clyde Barnes of the Peninsula Electric Co. of Grand Rapids is instantly killed while setting a new pole for Lowell Light & Power Co. The accident, near Frank Fox's in Vergennes, is reported as fast as possible to Lowell, about an hour's time before the power can be switched off and the body retrieved.

E.A. Anderson writes from the state of Washington that government timber lands are available, and a lumberman can make \$2.25 a day by hiring out.

A front-page ad by Clark and Spraker explains that their Cleveland bearings are better because they are ground smooth. Portland has no fire protection because quicksand got into the wells of the water works, and the water company hasn't funds to do repairs.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - APRIL 25, 1924

Pat Bowes is not re-appointed marshal due to a legal technicality, but the outspoken Bowes is still a deputy sheriff and vows he will continue doing his job, on which he spends "14 days a week."

An April 21 snowstorm visits Fallsburg, with huge flakes covering all except the bright green grass under trees.

The first high school baseball game of the season sees Lowell over Rockford, 23-1.

A New York bill, the "Kirkland anti-petting party" bill, prohibits automobiles from parking along highways at night unless the road is at least sixteen feet wide.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 28, 1949

The Federal Reserve Board lengthens the time limit to complete installment payments to 24 months and lowers the down payment from 15 percent to 10 percent (not cars).

The interior of the White House must be completely restored due to deterioration, not to mention no storage space and 31 fireplaces (the original heating system); Congressman Ford seeks voter opinions on whether to restore it or build new.

Gov. G. Mennen "Soapy" Williams chides the legislature for a possible \$71 million deficit in state spending.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - APRIL 25, 1974

New, tougher anti-littering laws take effect. The accompanying photo shows 54 containers plus a box of wrappers, etc. picked up from a half-block of Broadway.

Four grass fires in one day keep firemen hopping. The Lowell Senior High School vocal department stages "Guys and Dolls" for three performances.

This year's increase in state aid to schools doesn't come near meeting increased expenses and inflation, says Supt. Sinke.

To The Editor

Dear Editor:
This is in response to Mr. Potter's "Letter to the Editor" section.

The Lowell Showboat is in better condition now than it has been in for the last 15 years, as very little maintenance had been done to the boat until a year ago when I inspected it and found the structure to be sound.

The appearance was very bad because of the lack of paint. The boat had never been completely scraped and painted since I built it 19 years ago. The cedar gunwall boards and many trim pieces needed to be replaced.

In the fall of '97, I removed the paddlewheel, scraped and repainted it red.

In 1998, a request for a maintenance grant from the Englehardt Fund was submitted and a very generous \$10,000 was granted.

With the help of many students from the Lowell High School Student Council and the 1999 graduating class, the boat was completely scraped and 60 gallons of white, 25 gallons of grey, 15 gallons of black and 5 gallons of red paint were put on the boat.

During the summer of '98, about 80 Lowell teens enjoyed Monday night dances on the showboat stage. When they finished for the year, they had \$401.50 in their treasury. They donated the entire \$401.50 to the Lowell Showboat to buy more paint.

The Look fund gave a grant of six sets of colored lights, and a light sensitive switch so the boat could be lit at night. These lights are maintained and changed for the seasons by myself and Jim Hall.

The Lowell City Council, Lowell Chamber of Commerce, Lowell City Service Departments, Lowell Light & Power Company, along with King Milling Company, have always been extremely supportive and co-operative in every effort to maintain the Showboat.

As for the Showboat being an eyesore, I have to say it is in

the best condition it has been in for 15 years, thanks to all the people of Lowell who took the time to help restore it.

As for the boat sinking, it has been intentionally sunk, for 19 years, during the winter to protect it from the river ice and pumped out again in the spring. This year, it is taking me a littler longer to find all the leaks caused by "galvanic action" which is a process that causes the rivets to corrode and break. But it will soon be floating proudly again.

Since its renovation, the interest and pride in the Showboat has been expressed by many youth and adults of our community.

Ivan K. Blough

Dear Editor:
Boy Scout Pack 3180 would like to thank the people of Alto for helping with our food drive. We collected 15 bags of food.

Thank you for caring.

Abe McIntire
Mark Johnson
Justin Stallings
Todd Smith

Dear Editor:
I, along with Virginia Heydenburg in her letter to you in the April 14 Ledger, also would like to know why those of us who live to the west of the city of Lowell have NO advanced warning system in place.

There are a large number of people who live in this area. I have never been aware of any warning other than what I get from TV, a weather radio, or a regular AM/FM radio, and these give the whole Western Michigan forecast.

Last night, April 21, the weather radio went off in the middle of the night for Kalamazoo, Michigan, for severe weather. That is a bit out of our area, I do believe, and happens regularly when there is dangerous weather in the whole western part of the state.

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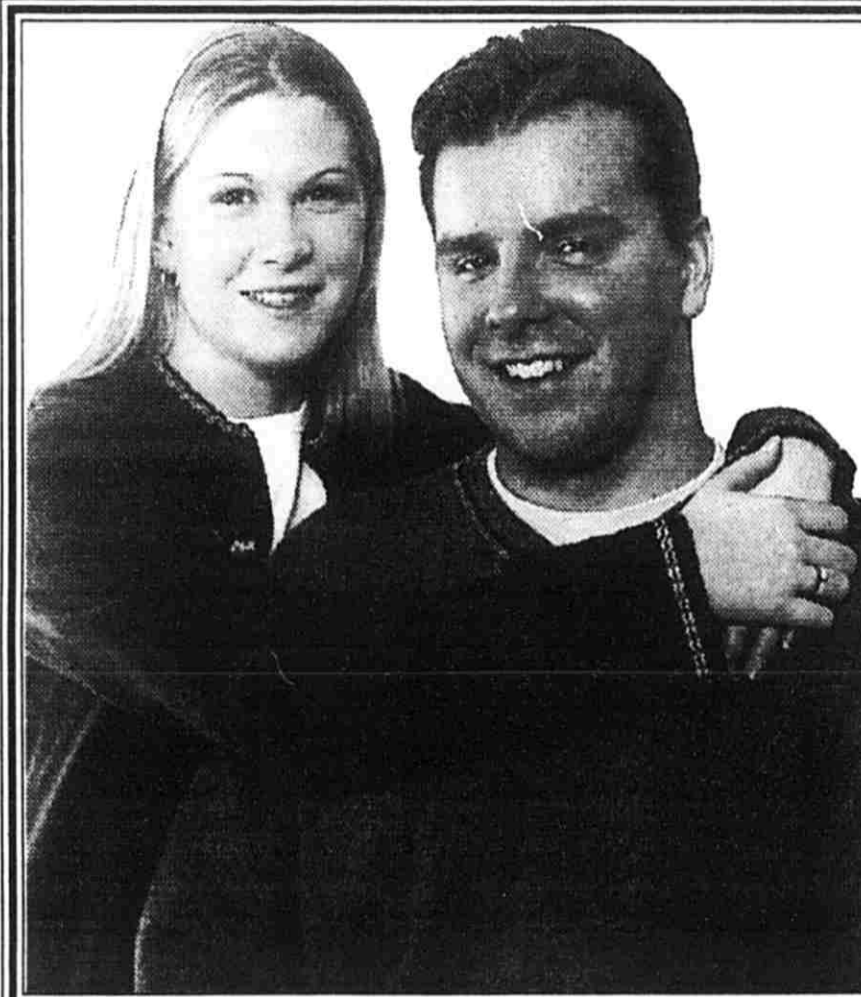
COLLEGE NEWS

Jeff Nethercot, a Northwood freshman from Lowell, was granted the E.C. Stephenson Foundation Scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year.

Nethercot is the son of Bradford Nethercot of Leesburg, FL and Sharon Nethercot of Lowell. Private donor scholarships at Northwood are awarded by the scholarship committee of the college to those students who meet the requirements specified by individual scholarship donors. These scholarships represent support from organizations, foundations and individuals who show concern and interest for student achievements and are committed to the future of Northwood University. Private donor scholars, who represent Northwood University and the scholarship donor, participate in community and campus projects. This year more than \$700,000 was donated to over 350 qualified Northwood students.

Edith M. Aspin, of Lowell, was among 68 students

honored by Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) who represent the top five percent of its graduating class during the Delta Pi Alpha Honor Banquet April 15. The Grand Rapids Junior/Community College Delta Pi Alpha Honor Society was chartered in 1928. It was established by four faculty members to foster scholarships and to recognize academic achievement.



Wilcox and Pawloski plan August wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wilcox of Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Jean to Ryan R. Pawloski. Pawloski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pawloski of Lowell.

The couple both graduated from Lowell High School. The bride to be is attending Grand Rapids Community College and will be earning her associate's degree in business this spring.

The future groom attended Grand Valley State University for marketing and business.

An August 7, 1999 wedding will be held at St. Robert of Newminster Church in Ada.

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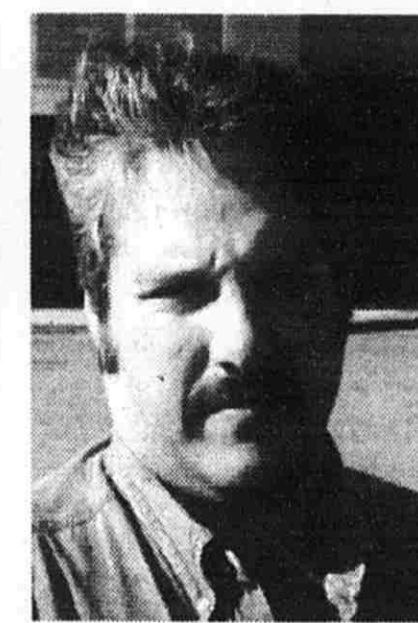
Given the horrific events in Colorado last week, should the parents of the two boys be held accountable at some level?



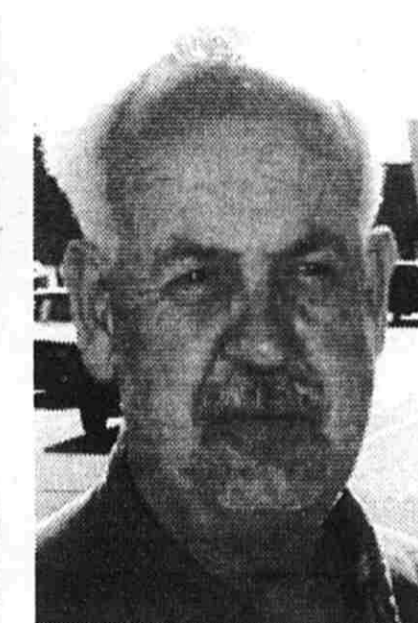
Becky Heukels
I don't think the parents are responsible. It's like coming down with a disease; it just comes... there isn't much they can do.



Tena Mellema
Yes. A parent can't know everything, but should have an idea of what's going on and be involved with what their child is doing. I don't think these parents were.



Frank Smith
I don't think you can hold the parents responsible. They don't have 24-hour supervision.



Arlyn Witherell
Yes, I agree they should be held accountable. How a child behaves starts at home.



Colleen Andrus
It depends how attentive the parents were to their kids. Ultimately, though, the parents are responsible. If it is shown that the gun barrels and bomb items were out in the open and the parents did nothing, then I think they should be held accountable.



Marie Peterson
No. These kids were old enough to know better. Parents can do their best and kids can still do bad things.



Jennifer Vanderhorst
No, I don't think they are entirely responsible. Obviously, they wouldn't have allowed it had they known. They should be interviewed to find out why they weren't in touch with what was going on. At some level they should be held accountable, but I'm not sure what level.



Lindsay Gustafson
The boys were seniors and independent. I don't think the parents should be held accountable.

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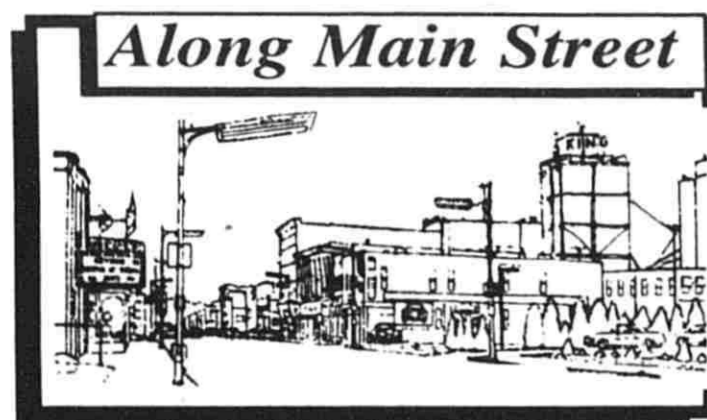
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PERSON OF THE YEAR

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for Person of the Year. Please mail a brief summary of the person you wish to nominate to: LACC, P.O. Box 224, Lowell, MI.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 30.

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It will require millage for construction and for maintenance. "It's an overall package. It's not just for one or the other," said Rapp.

The highest number of mills levied will be 1.42. That will decline to 0.19 in its final year.

The Lowell Area Community Fund was developed to support charitable purposes for the Lowell area and is currently valued at approximately \$16 million, distributing more than \$600,000 annually in grants to the Lowell area. The fund's \$100,000/year grant over a 30-year period will comprise one-sixth of the fund's annual Lowell grants.

Since the inception of the Lowell Area Community Fund, 34 grants have been awarded within the community, totaling \$636,880.

"This community-wide project can increase the quality of life in such a far-reaching way," said Bert Bleke, superintendent of Lowell Area Schools and a member of the Lowell Area Community Fund's Advisory Committee. "This is not just a city swimming pool or a school swimming pool, this is a community swimming pool."

In formulating the grant, Rapp said it was important that the integrity of the fund be kept intact so that a real impact could be made.

The pool would feature two separate swimming areas: one for regular pool activities, and a smaller, warmer area for seniors and toddlers.

The Lowell Area Community Fund gives priority to projects that promote a "healthy community" by addressing the following areas: arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services, and recreation.

Detour, continued.... From Page 1

east; or to turn left onto Ridgeview, which curves into Sibley Street, follow that to Valley Vista, and head south on Valley Vista to Main Street.

The key for the Lowell Police Department is to serve as a visible reminder that people need to watch their speeds.

"If a driver is used to seeing a patrol car two thirds of the time they travel that area, then the one third of the time they don't see a car, they will keep an eye on their speed because they remember we are out there," Valentine said.

The police chief said traffic is moving smoothly through the detour areas.

"We have had activity on Bowes Road but not any more than before [the construction] as far as enforcement action," he said, adding that he had not pulled reports to double check enforcement issues on the detour routes.

Also, traffic appears to be moving smoothly on the

westbound lane of M-21, especially since the one-way signs have been in place.

"In a construction zone, it is easy to get confused and we had people essentially trying

to go downstream in the upstream roadway," Valentine said.

Despite all the confusion, the department has not had any accidents due to the construction, which is good news, since the department, residents, business owners, and city officials may be dealing with the construction along M-21 well into September.

ZBA approves lot coverage variance for Crawford's farm market

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

After six months of controversy, debate, and discussion, Mike Crawford finally got what he needed to begin building on his property located at the corner of Hudson and Main streets.

Last week, the Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, approved, in a 3-0 vote, to grant Crawford the variance for lot coverage. Mayor Bill Thompson abstained from the vote and making any comments on the issue, and Charles Myers was absent due to knee surgery.

In Crawford's plans, he has indicated that he wants to place an 1,800-square foot building on his property and meet the requirements of 10 parking spaces. According to the Lowell Planning Commission, which went through some debate as to how to interpret lot coverage, Crawford would be covering 80 percent of the property. The city's ordinance only allows for up to 60 percent of lot coverage. The planning commission recommended that the variance be granted because it fit all the criteria required to grant a variance.

Several people turned out at the ZBA public hearing with neighbor Barbara Carpenter, owner of Blue Ribbon Feed, again voicing her objections to the development on the property. "I don't understand how the planning commission could agree to this," Carpenter said, adding that she felt Crawford should be made to follow the same rules that

everyone else has had to follow and which were in place at least a year before he bought the property. "This is a main corner in town that you have spent millions of dollars to upgrade. No one knows what possible impediment this could have on traffic, because as far as I know, there has not been a traffic study done on this," explained Carpenter.

Carpenter said by passing the variance, the city would be allowing Crawford to cover an additional 2,000 square feet over what is allowed. "You need to be consistent in the zoning with everybody," she said. Crawford said before purchasing the property, he had investigated the buildability of the lot. "Up until the planning commission debate, it was my interpretation that lot coverage meant the building and parking spaces, not the pavement to the parking spaces," Crawford explained, adding that if that interpretation had been followed, he would have been well within the requirements of the city's zoning ordinance.

All other issues, such as setbacks and landscaping, have been met. After reviewing the planning commission's criteria and reason for recommending approval for the variance, and examining a letter from the city accessor's office with regards as to why the lot was originally labeled unbuildable, the ZBA approved the variance.

Jeanne Shores, chairperson of the ZBA, said that other properties around that area should be made to follow the same rules that

Crawford, cont'd pg. 9

Restructuring of cable television management leaves board's future in limbo

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

In an effort to clarify responsibilities, the Lowell City Council approved a recommendation to have the city's Light and Power superintendent oversee the cable television department.

The council approved the resolution to do just that at its regular council meeting April 19. Still under review is what will happen to the Lowell Cable Television Board.

City manager David Pasquale said placing the management of the department under Light and Power seemed the most logical because of the close working relationship of the two departments.

"I think over a period of time, different managers have

been responsible for that department," Pasquale said. "I have been involved in reviewing it and the [Light and Power] superintendent has reviewed it. By having one person manage it, we hope to make the department more focused."

Actually, it wasn't until the hiring of Tom Richards, director of Cable TV Services, that the issue of who was directly responsible for overseeing the department came to surface. Pasquale and Light and Power superintendent Ron Holcomb, with the aid of Richards, were charged with taking a look at who should be the manager of the department.

The report concluded that the best person to oversee the Cable TV department is the superintendent of Light and Power with reasons being both companies are intertwined fiscally as well as operationally, and one administrator would allow for uniformity, avoiding confusion by customers and employees.

Richards will still be in charge of the day-to-day operations of the department, but now will report to Holcomb.

To create a clearer direction and uniformity in policies, the three-member Lowell Light and Power Board will assume the duties of policy-making for the Cable TV department. As to what will happen to the Lowell Cable TV Board, Pasquale said that is still under review. One possibility would be to make the board an advisory board to Light and Power; another option would be to terminate it. The Cable TV Board has five members.

"Consolidating the number of boards that make decisions for the city is under consideration," Pasquale said, adding that the city council will be the final decision maker on any changes.

In his report to the board, Pasquale said, "With my duties and responsibilities as city manager, this proposal will allow me to concentrate on other priorities of the city, but there will be a strong working relationship between Cable TV, Light and Power, and other city departments, and every effort will be made to see this grow."

Lowell Township votes "no" on gypsy moth program

By Jeffrey Redmond
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter Township board members have once again decided not to participate in the regional Gypsy Moth Treatment program. This annual spring spraying, by both land vehicle and aircraft methods, is being done in some surrounding areas.

Other townships experienced a large outbreak of gypsy moth caterpillars last year, due to the milder winter and warmer springtime. Tree

leaf defoliation, especially in oak trees, was considered a problem in some areas. But in Lowell Township, it was not considered to be enough of a problem to be concerned about.

"We didn't get enough local interest and participation, and we can't just expect retirees on fixed incomes to pay for it automatically. So we voted last year to not participate in the program," said township supervisor John Timpson.

The gypsy moth caterpillar is generally present during the last part of May and into June. The caterpillars spin reddish brown cocoons in July which pupate for about two weeks. Adult moths then emerge from the cocoons in later July and early August.

The caterpillar can best be identified by its two-inch length and blue and red spots in patterns on the back. The egg masses in the infested trees are a tan or yellow color, especially before the leaves

begin to appear.

Spraying involves the use of the bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* or "Bt." When the gypsy moth caterpillars eat the Bt bacterium, they stop eating the tree leaves and die. Bt does not affect other "good" insects such as honey bees or ladybugs, considered to be beneficial invertebrates.

It is also harmless to humans, and does not affect fruits and vegetables. There have been reports of some minor cases of skin irritations in other townships because of other ingredients which have been used in the spraying.

For spraying programs to be implemented, active participation by residents is required. Last year the Lowell Township Board determined that there was not enough interest, and that it was not cost effective to the community in general. None of the spraying companies have submitted any plans and prices the board considers to be worthwhile.

"They need to re-think and re-do the program for us to consider participating in it again. We always budget conservatively," said township clerk Carol Wells.

Crawford, cont'd.... From Page 8

have more lot coverage than what Crawford was asking for and that Crawford was simply asking for the same usage rights as those property owners.

The only council member who opposed it was Myers who, in a written statement, said he felt it was too much building for such a space. The lot is actually about half the size required (20,000 square feet), coming in at about 11,000 square feet. Since the lot was pre-existing before the city adopted its current zoning

ordinance, however, the lot is buildable since it falls under the pre-existing, non-con-

forming section of the ordinance allowing for construction on such lots.

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LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 19, 1999

FFA STATE WINNERS - Pete Siler introduced members of the FFA who received trophies and honors at the recent State FFA contest.

WINGS LOGO CONTEST WINNER - Dottie Roth, WINGS Coordinator, and Bob Garcia, High School teacher, presented a \$50 check to Jeannine Sayer for winning the WINGS Logo Contest.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT - Erin Umlauf, Student Council President and Representative to the Board of Education, reported that the Student Council's blood drive was a success. Students also conducted a shoe drive for area shelters. On April 18, high school students participated in the Teen Institute and on May 10 many high school girls will model their prom dresses at a Fashion Show put on for the Laurels of Kent residents.

ACTION ITEMS - Accepted the following gifts:
• Old Kent Bank donation of 10 computer systems valued at \$3,000 to be used by the Technology Department.
• Mike and Sharon Barrett donation of kilns with drying pedestals valued at \$500 to be used by the Unity Alternative Education High School.

Adopted the resolution to opt out of the State's Schools of Choice program and opt into the Kent County Choice plan for the 1999-2000 school year.

Approved the Superintendent's evaluation.

CONSENT ITEMS - Approved/Accepted were:

- March 8, 1999 Regular meeting minutes
- March 22, 1999 Workshop meeting minutes
- The following payment of bills:
GENERAL FUND \$515,657.05
SCHOOL SERVICES FUND
A. Food Service Fund \$57,857.97
B. Athletic Fund \$11,213.66
HEADLEE UNDERFUNDING \$1,015.00
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND \$39,002.57

- Resignations from Jill VanAntwerp and Carol Stormzand effective at the end of the school year.
- Employment of Joni Maher as a .5 school social worker, and Cyndi Geiger as a .6 school social worker.
- The resolution setting the matters to be voted upon at the annual election to be held on Monday, June 14, 1999.
- The resolution designating Tuesday, May 4, 1999 as Michigan Teacher Day and to provide a tree at each of the school buildings to honor Lowell teachers.

NEW KINDERGARTEN WRAP-AROUND CHILD CARE - Bert Bleke explained the potential concept to provide an educational child care program in conjunction with the YMCA for kindergarten students this fall. Next year the possibility of a pre-school program will be studied.

BOARD CANDIDATES - Board President, Pete Gustafson, announced that two four year Board seats would be voted on at the upcoming June election. Jack Lane and Ann Mulder have decided not to run again. The three Board candidates seeking the two seats are: Debra Canfield, Nancy Hopkins and Mark Lessens.

K-12 MATH CURRICULUM - Jim White and Mike Michaud explained the new K-12 math curriculum being proposed. This item will be brought back to the May Board

meeting for formal Board adoption.

SOCIAL STUDIES CREDIT INCREASE - Jim White, Scott Washaw along with Jack Ogle and Steve Kampfschulte, presented a proposal to increase the social studies credits by .5. The new class being proposed would be Western Civilization. This item will be brought back to the May Board meeting for formal Board approval.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS - Scott Washaw and high school teacher, Becky Lecuru, explained a new genetics class that they would like to see offered as an elective at the high school this Fall.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Bert Bleke thanked the Board for their comments regarding his evaluation and gave credit to teachers and support staff for their dedication and hard work. He announced that the Bushnell Educational Forum was moved to Monday, May 24 and will be conducted along with the Cherry Creek Educational Forum. Bert gave a brief update on the community pool concept and stated that survey results will soon be made public.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
Board Finance/Personnel Committee
April 29, 1999 - 7 a.m.
Runciman Admin. Building - S. Conference Room
Board Curriculum/Policy Committee
April 29, 1999 - 5 p.m.
Runciman Admin. Building - S. Conference Room
Regular Board Meeting
May 10, 1999 - 7:30 p.m.
Runciman Admin. Building - Board Room

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Lowell High School third marking period honor roll

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Brian Abbring*, Shannan Adcock, Katrina Alexander*, David Anderson, Kristi Anderson*, Donald Armstrong*, Kellie Baker, Molly Balaam, Erin Barnes, Matthew Barry*, Zachary Beachum, Vanessa Beddows*, Amy Bellechasses, Lindsay Bencker, Katherine Blough, Shannon Boggs*, Matthew Borth, Brandon Bouwkamp, Nathan Boyce, Rebecca Brinkley, Rebekah Brooke, Danica Brooks, Tennille Bryant, Lacey Capen, Molly Clark, Amanda Claypool, Darcie Clements, Christopher Cress, Kimberly Davis, Kimberly Dixon, Todd Drenth, Jennifer Driesenga, Tyler Duckett, Jeanie Dunn*, Brandon Duprey, Amanda Dykhuis, Logan Dykstra*, Amanda Eickhoff, Bradley Eldridge, Nicole Elliott*, Jaclyn Estes.

Jerry Farr, Thomas Fick, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Fleet, Megan Fleet, Corey Foote, Renee Fox, David Geldersma, Elizabeth Gerard*, Holly Grummet,

Theresa Happie, Bridget Harrigan, William Harrison, Clifford Heiman, Corinne Hess, Samantha Hoekstra, Hollie Holmes, Laura Horsley*, Amy Howes, Britany Huisman, Austin Hunt, Keri Jastifer, Tiffani Jastifer, David Johnson*, Kirk Johnson*, Patrick Kaufman, James Kelly, Mark Kimberlin, Michael Kinney, Molly Kirsch, Anna Komejan, Tara Kuipers*, Adam Kuzmin, Andreas Larisch*, Sean Mandie, Joshua Marchido, Lisa Marker*, Adam Maynard, Sara Meaney*, Allen Metternick, Christopher Michael*, Philip Moerdyke, Erin Mooney, Anna Moore*, Colleen Myers*, Craig Myers*, Joseph Nugent, Torrence O'Haire, Jason Offenbacher, Ericka Onan, Nicholas Onan, Stacey Onan, Michael Osterhaven, Steven Palasek, Courtney Perkins*, Brian Pfaller*, Heather Pretzel*, Andrew Pullen, Kelly Riddle, Shawn Rosema, Emily Roth, Matthew Roth, Jaimey Sadlak*, Marc Scaturro, Kelsey Scheider*, Melissa Schloop*, Michael Scott, Lisa Seif, Bryn Southwell, Debra Sova, Zachary Stauffer*, Jasmine Steele, Eric Stormzand, Michelle Strzyzewski, Sonya Swab, Rachel Swift, April Telman, Daniel Thaler*, Shelby Tomczak*, Angela VanderTuin, Gregory

VanderWal, Jennifer Wagner*, David Walker, Shannon Walsh, Erin Weber*, Jade Wilder, Amanda Willits*, Michael Wilson, Melissa Wingeier*, Shanda Yonker*.

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Tim McGraw is among the performers vying for top honors as entertainer of the year at the 34th annual Academy of Country Music Awards, airing Wednesday on CBS. Scheduled to perform are Jo Dee Messina, Garth Brooks, Faith Hill, Alan Jackson, Brooks & Dunn, Martina McBride and Reba McEntire.

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WGUV	Body Electric	Varied Programs	Morning News	Arthur	Zoboomafo	Barney-Friends	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Instructional Programming								
WLX	NBC News	News	Today	Judge Lane	Inside Edition	Leeza											
WKAR	(Off Air)		Business Rpt.	Arthur	Zoboomafo	Barney-Friends	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Mister Rogers	Puzzle Place	Kratts Creature	Wimzie's House					
WLNS	CBS News	News	News	This Morning	Montel Williams	Howie Mandel	Price Is Right	Jenny Jones	Another World								
WOOD	News	News	News	Good Morning America	Martha Stewart	Maury	The View	Martha Stewart Living	Forgive or Forget	Donny & Marie							
WOTV	ABC Wid News	ABC Wid News	News	Good Morning America	Martha Stewart	Maury	The View	Martha Stewart Living	Forgive or Forget	Donny & Marie							
WSYM	All News Chan	Shepherd's Chapel	Hercules	Magic Bus	Magic Schl Bus	Wacky World	Doug	Martha Stewart Living	Forgive or Forget	Donny & Marie							
WTLJ	Praise the Lord Cont'd	TCT Today	Benny Hinn	John Hagee	Life in the Word	James Robison	Victory Christn	Creflo Dollar	Walk-Faith	Juanita Bynum	Benny Hinn	Kenneth C.	Var. Programs				
WWTM	CBS Up-Minute	CBS News	News	Varied Programs	This Morning	Jerry Springer	Sally	Price Is Right									
WXMI	First Business	First Business	Kenneth C.	Wacky World	Magic Bus	Magic Schl Bus	Doug	Hercules	Andy Griffith	I Love Lucy	Nanny	Grace Under	Ricki Lake				
WZPX	Worship	Worship	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WZZM	ABC Wid News	News	Good Morning America														
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A&E	Movie Cont'd	Var. Programs	Cosby Mysteries	Classroom	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote									
AMC	Movie Cont'd	Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs									
CNN	International	Sports Tonight	Business Day	Early Edition	Morning News	CNN & Co.											
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CSPAN	Public Policy Conference	Varied Programs	Washington Journal														
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design							
DISN	Ink & Paint Club	Mickey's Tracks	Chip 'n' Dale	Aladdin	Timon-Pumbaa	Goof Troop	101 Dalmatians	Sing Me a Story	Winnie the Pooh	Bear in House	Out of the Box	Madeline	Katie and Orbie				
ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
EWTN	Varied Programs	Divine Mercy	Rosary-Land	Our Lady-Daily Mass	Mother Angelica Live	Varied Programs	Religious Catal.	Scriptural Rsrj									
FAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Life in the Word	Var. Programs	Fee-wee Play.	All Dogs Go	Bad Dog	Bobby's World	Mork & Mindy	Knock Knock	700 Club	Shining Station					
FOXDT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Bodies-Motion	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fit TV	Var. Programs	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210							
H&G	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	House Doctor	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Victory Garden	Way to Grow	Carol Duval	Sew Perfect	Decorat-Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary	Smart Solutions			
HIST	Year by Year	Fifties	Year by Year	Gadget Boy	Year by Year	Real West	Next Door	New Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope							
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fit & Life	Daily Workout	Design. Women	Morning Line	Watch It	Rocks Off	Music Videos							
MSNBC	Imus	Imus	Dawn Patrol	News Link	Jams Countdown	Rocko's Life	Charlie Brown	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah Island	Busy World			
NICK	Happy Days	M.T. Moore	Nick News	Insp. Gadget	Tiny Toon Adv.	Rocko's Life	Charlie Brown	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah Island	Busy World			
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Time Tunnel	Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows
TBS	Bev. Hillbillies	Var. Programs	Coach	3's Company	Saved by Bell	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mother Nature	Salty's Light.	Pappyland	Jay Jay the Jet	Skinamarink	Rory's Place	Bingo & Molly	Salty's Light.	Big Garage	Jay Jay the Jet	Pappyland	Skinamarink			
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Movie Cont'd	Var. Programs	Charlie's Angels	CHiPs	CHiPs	Reasonable Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	Movie	Mighty Ducks	Darkwing Duck	Goof Troop	Aladdin					
TOON D	Gummi Bears	Care Bears	C.O.W.-Boys	What-A-Mess	Hello Kitty	Winnie the Pooh	Jungle Cubs	Chip 'n' Dale	Bump in Night	Mickey's Tracks	Mighty Ducks	Darkwing Duck	Goof Troop	Aladdin			
TRAV	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Travelers-Mom	Amazing Amer.	Travel Daily	Getaway USA	Var. Programs				
TWC	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter
USA	Bloomberg Television	Var. Programs	Life in the Word	Var. Programs	Kenneth C.	Tiny Toon Adv.	Animaniacs	Pinky & Brain	Histerial	Batman/Supnm	Batman/Supnm	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith				
WGN	Matlock	Var. Programs	Life in the Word	Var. Programs	Kenneth C.	Tiny Toon Adv.	Animaniacs	Pinky & Brain	Histerial	Batman/Supnm	Batman/Supnm	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith				
VH1	Insomniac Music Theater Cont'd	CardioVideo	Varied Programs														

MONDAY - FRIDAY AFTERNOONS													APRIL 30, 1999 - MAY 6, 1999				
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30			
BROADCAST CHANNELS																	
WGUV	Instructional Programming Cont'd	Instructional Programming	Var. Programs	Sit and Be Fit	Mister Rogers	Read. Rainbow	Puzzle Place	Wishbone	Arthur	Kratts Creature	Var. Programs	Business Rpt.					
WLX	Sunset Beach	Days of Our Lives	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Science Guy	Var. Programs	Business Rpt.									
WKAR	Tots TV	Varied Programs	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Science Guy	Var. Programs	Business Rpt.									
WLNS	News	Young and the Restless	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Rosie O'Donnell	News	News	News	News	CBS News	News					
WOOD	News	Young and the Restless	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Rosie O'Donnell	News	News	News	News	CBS News	News					
WOTV	Match Game	Port Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	People's Court	Hard Copy	Access H'wood	News	ABC Wid News					
WSYM	Real TV	Nanny	Mad About You	Paid Program	Spider-Man	Young Hercules	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Access H'wood	Simpsons	Simpsons				
WTLJ	Var. Programs	Life in the Word	TCT Today	Marvin Gorman	James Robison	Benny Hinn	700 Club	John Hagee	Make Your Day	Praise the Lord							
WWTM	News	Young and the Restless	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Rosie O'Donnell	News	News	News	News	CBS News	News					
WXMI	Judge Lane	Judge Lane	Forgive or Forget	Pokemon	Beast Wars	Spider-Man	Young Hercules	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Boy Mts. World	Simpsons	Home Improve.	Simpsons				
WZPX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Big Valley	Bonanza	Great Day America	Flipper	Eight Is Enough	Something So	Supermarket	Shop 'Til Drop							
WZZM	News	Port Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Montel Williams	Judge Judy	News	News	News	ABC Wid News						
CABLE CHANNELS																	
A&E	Simon & Simon	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon										
AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs									
CNN	NewsDay	Burden of Proof	CNN Today	Talkback Live	Showbiz Today	Burden of Proof	Inside Politics	Worldview	Moneyline Nws								
CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
COM	Soap	Make Me Laugh	Daily Show	Var. Programs	Saturday Night Live	Kids in the Hall	Stein's Money	Movie	Saturday Night Live								
CSPAN	House of Representatives Cont'd	House of Representatives															
DISC	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line								
DISN	Little Mermaid	Winnie the Pooh	Bear in House	Amazing Anim.	101 Dalmatians	Goof Troop	Timon-Pumbaa	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	Growing Pains	Brotherly Love				
ESPN	Sportscenter	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
EWTN	Our Lady-Daily Mass	Varied Programs	Divine Mercy	Rosary Intern.	Varied Programs	Old Testament	Varied Programs										
FAM	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby's World	Dennis Menace	Casper	Real Ghostbstrs	Camp Candy	Cockroaches	Bad Dog	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee Play.	New Addams	New Addams			
FOXDT	Last Word	Ultimate Fan L.	Varied Programs	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Miami Vice	In Living Color	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fix It Up!	Fix It Up!					
H&G	Appraise It!	At the Auction	Home Grown	All-Good Taste	Carol Duval	Sew Perfect	Today at Home	Homeview	Decorat-Style	Var. Programs	Victory Garden	Grow It! Guide	High Doctor	Fix It Up!			
HIST	Varied Programs	High Points in History	20th Century	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Intimate Portrait	Design. Women	Design. Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen								
MSNBC	MSNBC Special	NBC News Today in America															
MTV	Music Videos	Varied Programs	News Link	Say What?	Daria	Total Request Live	Blame Game	Jams Countdown	Cut								
NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Garfield-Friend	Garfield-Friend	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Figure It Out	All That	Secret of Alex				
SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Beyond Reality	Time Trax	Sightings	Movie	Sequester DSV	Quantum Leap										
TBS	Matlock	Hunter	Movie	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Full House	Full House	Family Matters	Family Matters								
TLC	Wedding Story	Slice of Life	Reunion	Reunion	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again			
TNN	Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons	Home Studio	Women's Day	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas									
TNT	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South											
TOON D	Timon-Pumbaa	Tale Spin	Quack Pack	Mighty Ducks	Adv. of Sonic	Darkwing Duck	Bonkers	Quack Attack	Madeline	Little Mermaid	What-A-Mess	Chip 'n' Dale					
TRAV	Getaway USA	Getaway USA	Taste for Travel	Taste for Travel	Exotic Islands	Places to Kiss	Lonely Planet	Amazing Destinations	Curiosities-Wid	Myster. Places	Walker's World	Outback Adv.					
TWC	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter
USA	Home Videos	Movie	Varied Programs	Silk Stalkings	Baywatch	Saved by Bell	USA High	Hercules: Legendary Jmns.									
WGN	Matlock	News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Varied Programs	Full House	Full House									
VH1	Behind-Music	Varied Programs	Videos	Var. Programs	Back to Back Videos	Women First	Pop-Up Video	Behind the Music									
PREMIUM CHANNELS																	
HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs									
MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs									
SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs									
TMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs									

FRIDAY EVENING													APRIL 30, 1999				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30							
BROADCAST CHANNELS																	
WGUV	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Washington Week in Review (In Stereo)	Wall Street Week "King of the No-Loads" No-load funds. (In Stereo)	McLaughlin Group	West Michigan Week	Mapp & Lucia "The Battle Stations" Miss Mapp rejects Lucia and George's paintings. (In Stereo)	Waiting for God "The Christening" Tom's blackmail plan. (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)									
WLX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Good Fellows" Sydney aids an injured track star who is being pressured by his coach-father. (In Stereo)	Dateline Dr. Bob Arnot examines the pros and cons of using lasers in cosmetic surgery. (In Stereo)	Homicide: Life on the Street "Lines of Fire" A deranged father holds his children captive in their home. (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Tonight Show Judge Judy Sheindlin, music group Ginuwine.										
WKAR	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Washington Week in Review (In Stereo)	Wall Street Week "King of the No-Loads" No-load funds. (In Stereo)	Off the Record	Are You Being Served?	Keeping Up Appearances	Waiting for God	Battlefield: Vietnam How the United States became militarily involved in Vietnam; successful guerrilla tactics. (In Stereo)									
WLNS	Entertainment Tonight Calista Flockhart. (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	Kids Say the Darndest Things Young musicians. (In Stereo)	Candid Camera Fannie Flagg guest stars. (In Stereo)	Funny Flubs & Screw-Ups Selection of outtakes from past and present CBS shows. (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Crash and Burn" Nash and Joe suspect a group of women of committing a series of robberies. (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)									
WOOD	Inside Edition	Friends "The One Where the Morning After" Ross has a disturbing secret. (In Stereo)	Providence "Good Fellows" Sydney aids an injured track star who is being pressured by his coach-father. (In Stereo)	Dateline Dr. Bob Arnot examines the pros and cons of using lasers in cosmetic surgery. (In Stereo)	Homicide: Life on the Street "Lines of Fire" A deranged father holds his children captive in their home. (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Tonight Show Judge Judy Sheindlin, music group Ginuwine.										
WOTV	Extra (In Stereo)	Real TV Worst thefts recorded on tape. (In Stereo)	Home Improvement "Adios" Randy's work-study program. (R) (In Stereo)	Boy Meets World Cory Topanga tell the truth. (In Stereo)	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch Sabrina solves secret. (In Stereo)	A Celebration: 100 Years of Great Women Achievements of the most influential women of the 20th century. (In Stereo)	News	Nightline									
WSYM	Home Improvement Wilson directs school play. (In Stereo)	Frasier "The Gift Horse" Sons seeking the perfect present. (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime The womeating champion defends his title. (In Stereo)	Millennium "Seven and One" Frank receives photographs of himself drowning that trigger childhood fears. (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Newsradio Bill decides to pen his memoirs. (In Stereo)	Newsradio "Mistake" Mathew's weirdness is challenged. (In Stereo)	Coach "Wings Over Buffalo" The team gets a case of food poisoning.									
WTLJ	(5:00) Praise the Lord	TCT Today	Gods News Behind the News	Dr. Frederick K. Price	Praise the Lord (Live)												
WWTM	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kids Say the Darndest Things Young musicians. (In Stereo)	Candid Camera Fannie Flagg guest stars. (In Stereo)	Funny Flubs & Screw-Ups Selection of outtakes from past												

SATURDAY EVENING / LATE NIGHT MAY 1, 1999. Broadcast Channels: WGVL, WLX, WKAR, WLNS, WOOD, WOTV, WSYM, WTLJ, WWMT, WXII, WZPX, WZZM. Cable Channels: A&E, AMC, CNN, CN2, COM, CSPAN, DISC, ESPN, EWTV, FAM, FOXD, FX, H&G, HIST, LIFE, MSNBC, MTV, NICK, SCIFI, TBS, TNC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, TWC, USA, VHI, WGN.

SUNDAY MORNING MAY 2, 1999. Broadcast Channels: WGVL, WLX, WKAR, WLNS, WOOD, WOTV, WSYM, WTLJ, WWMT, WXII, WZPX, WZZM. Cable Channels: A&E, AMC, CNN, CN2, COM, CSPAN, DISC, ESPN, EWTV, FAM, FOXD, FX, H&G, HIST, LIFE, MSNBC, MTV, NICK, SCIFI, TBS, TNC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, TWC, USA, VHI, WGN.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MAY 2, 1999. Broadcast Channels: WGVL, WLX, WKAR, WLNS, WOOD, WOTV, WSYM, WTLJ, WWMT, WXII, WZPX, WZZM. Cable Channels: A&E, AMC, CNN, CN2, COM, CSPAN, DISC, ESPN, EWTV, FAM, FOXD, FX, H&G, HIST, LIFE, MSNBC, MTV, NICK, SCIFI, TBS, TNC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, TWC, USA, VHI, WGN.

PREMIUM CHANNELS. HBO, MAX, SHOW, TMC. Listings for premium channels including 'Tommy Boy', 'The X-Files', 'The Sopranos', 'The Untouchables', etc.

BALL'S SOFTEE CREME BUY 1 SMALL SUNDAY GET 1 FREE! 503 E. MAIN • LOWELL. Includes images of ice cream cones and a sundae.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON MAY 2, 1999. Broadcast Channels: WGVL, WLX, WKAR, WLNS, WOOD, WOTV, WSYM, WTLJ, WWMT, WXII, WZPX, WZZM. Cable Channels: A&E, AMC, CNN, CN2, COM, CSPAN, DISC, ESPN, EWTV, FAM, FOXD, FX, H&G, HIST, LIFE, MSNBC, MTV, NICK, SCIFI, TBS, TNC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, TWC, USA, VHI, WGN.

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SUNDAY EVENING / LATE NIGHT MAY 2, 1999. Broadcast Channels table with columns for time slots (7:00-4:30) and channel numbers (WGVO, WLX, WKAR, etc.).

CABLE CHANNELS

Cable Channels table with columns for channel numbers (A&E, AMC, CNN, etc.) and program titles (5:30 'Victory', Biography 'Arnold Schwarzenegger', etc.).

PREMIUM CHANNELS

Premium Channels table with columns for channel numbers (HBO, MAX, SHOW, TMC) and program titles (6:45 'Batman & Robin', 6:15 'Masters of Sex', etc.).

MONDAY EVENING MAY 3, 1999. Broadcast Channels table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and channel numbers (WGVO, WLX, WKAR, etc.).

CABLE CHANNELS

Cable Channels table with columns for channel numbers (A&E, AMC, CNN, etc.) and program titles (Law & Order, Biography 'J. Edgar Hoover', etc.).

PREMIUM CHANNELS

Premium Channels table with columns for channel numbers (HBO, MAX, SHOW, TMC) and program titles (6:00 'Til There Was You', 6:45 'The Peacemaker', etc.).

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TUESDAY EVENING MAY 4, 1999. Broadcast Channels table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and channels (WGVU, WLX, WKAR, etc.).

CABLE CHANNELS

Cable Channels table with columns for time slots and channels (A&E, AMC, CNN, etc.).

PREMIUM CHANNELS

Premium Channels table with columns for time slots and channels (HBO, MAX, SHOW, TMC).

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 5, 1999. Broadcast Channels table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and channels (WGVU, WLX, WKAR, etc.).

CABLE CHANNELS

Cable Channels table with columns for time slots and channels (A&E, AMC, CNN, etc.).

PREMIUM CHANNELS

Premium Channels table with columns for time slots and channels (HBO, MAX, SHOW, TMC).

Advertisement for Victorian Thymes floral arrangements, featuring a large floral graphic and text: 'MAY 9TH • MOTHER'S DAY! Make her day special with a fresh flower arrangement! Order Early! 897-5767'.

Advertisement for White Swan Coffee House & Gifts, featuring a swan logo and text: 'Let Us Cater Your Graduation Open House Or Your Next Business Meeting For More Information Call Sue...897-2505'.

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various channels including Broadcast Channels, Cable Channels, and Premium Channels. Each cell contains channel names and program titles.

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 MONTH: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montclair Ave. To check meeting dates and times please call, 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome. 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 SECOND MONDAY: Attention mothers of preschoolers. MOPS meetings are held at Saranac Community Church, 125 S. Bridge St. Cost is \$3 and meetings are from 9:45 a.m. - noon. Everyone is welcome. Come enjoy crafts, food, free child care and new friends. For information call Meghan at 616-642-6748 or Trisha at 616-527-1333. SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street. SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome. SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m. EVERY 1ST MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7:30 p.m. EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5th-grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of North Washing-ton Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-6405. TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m. TUESDAYS: Flat River Woodcarvers are meeting at LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. New members welcome. EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets, 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell. EVERY WEDNESDAY: DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. at the Helping Hands Child Care Center, 1188 Lincoln Lake Rd. This support and recovery program is for all adults experiencing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890. THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M# 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m. 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: Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m., 55 and over. WEDNESDAYS: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church. FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumber- land Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information. EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd. SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: 2 to 3:30 p.m., Family Council for the Laurels of Kent Nursing Home. This is a volunteer group formed to enhance the quality of life for all the residents. Interested persons are welcome to meet in the Activity Room, Wing "C." EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842. EVERY WEDNESDAY OF EACH 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. THURSDAYS: Weight Watchers meets in Lowell at the Lowell Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson, at 7 p.m. Registration is a half hour before and after meetings. New members are invited to join at any time. Questions? Call 1-800-651-6000. EVERY THURS. - St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-denominational-help for pregnant women and adolescents at the school. From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393. FIRST THURSDAY : 4H drama club meeting. The club examines theater related topics, creative 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 FIRST FRIDAY: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 10 a.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Lowell. Call Janet 897-6845 or Rebecca 897-6734 for more information. EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell. 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 SAT. Lowell Amateur Radio Club sponsors the 145.270 - repeater which operates on a 24-hour basis. Also there is a Simplex Frequency 147.420 PL 186.2. ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Mon. & Wed., 1-8 p.m.; Tues. & Fri., 1-5 p.m.; Thurs. & Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting is held the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. SAT., MAY 1: Swiss steak dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of 84th St. & Alden Nash, Alto. Adults, \$6; children 6-12, \$3; 5 & under, free. MON., MAY 3: The Lowell United Methodist Church Mother-Daughter dessert tea at 6:30 p.m. with program following. Tickets: 12 years and up, \$2; 4 to 11 years, \$1; 3 years and under, free. For reservations by April 29, please call Phyllis Bieri at 897-8258 or Doris Ellis at 897-8870. WED., MAY 5: TOTS morning or evening preschooler celebrating spring projects. 10-11 a.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. in TOTS room, 300 High St. Call Kathy Cole TOTS coordinator, 897-8415 for reservations. Workshops are free but space is limited. THURS., MAY 6: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses are Esther Clemenz, Lillian Briggs and Emma Herron. Program - South Wyoming UMW Kitchen Band. Sponsor: Esther Clemenz. Members are asked to bring items for the food bank. WED., MAY 12: Snow United Methodist Church will serve a family style beef and pork dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. SAT., MAY 22: Lowell Youth Football 78ers and Lowell Youth Cheerleading League signups from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary cafeteria. For more information call 897-7896. SAT., MAY 28: Lowell Youth Football 78ers and Lowell Youth Cheerleading League signups from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary cafeteria. For more information call 897-7896. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949 MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. THURS: 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop - Woodland Mall; 9:30 a.m., Crafts; 1:00 p.m., Euchre. TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. 10:40 a.m., Exercise (1st UMC). WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance. FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking-Woodland Mall. THURS., APRIL 29: 3:30 p.m., Senior Neighbor's board meeting at Lowell. FRI., MAY 14: 12:30 p.m., Tour St. Patrick's - Parnell. MON., MAY 3: 12:30 p.m., Shopping- Meijers. MON., MAY 17: 3:30 p.m., Detroit vs. White Caps. WED., MAY 5: 8 a.m., Men's breakfast. WED., MAY 19: 1:30 p.m., White Caps. WED., MAY 5: 9:30 a.m., Blood pressure. THURS., MAY 20: 12:15 p.m., Dance - Westside Complex. THURS., MAY 6: 11:50 a.m., Dress rehearsal "La Boheme" FRI., MAY 21: 10 a.m., "I Shall Not Be Moved" Turkeyville, dinner play. FRI., MAY 7: 11 a.m., Rockford, Squire Street Square. MON., MAY 24: 12:30 p.m., Shop D&W Mall. MON., MAY 10: 7:30 a.m., Soaring Eagle. WED., MAY 12: 12 Movie "Swing Time" Rogers/Astaire. THURS., MAY 13: 12:15 p.m., Dance - Westside Complex. (Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance)

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PERFECT PAIRING

••• Lowell's baseball and softball teams have remained perfect through the non-league part of their schedules. Both teams have used solid pitching, and abundance of hitting and strong defensive play in posting unbeaten records thus far. Both clubs will close out the non-conference portion of their schedules this week before embarking on league games against Hastings and Zeeland.

Red Arrow girls run streak to seven with wins over Coopersville, Caledonia, Belding and Middleville

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It is the best start to a season a Lowell softball team has enjoyed in eight years.

The Red Arrows (7-0) extended their unbeaten streak to seven with wins over Caledonia, Coopersville, Belding and Middleville.

Over a five-game stretch last week, Lowell outdid its

walked more than three batters in a game since. "After that first game, Andrea's control has been very good. She isn't walking people," Rodenhouse said.

For the year, Rickert has struck out 42 batters, a little over eight a game while walking 20.

"Batters are not getting around on Andrea. She is pitching smart. She is spotting her changeup well and

knocked in two runs. Lowell led 1-0 after three innings. The Red Arrows plated two runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings to take a 7-0 lead.

Rickert allowed one run on two hits while walking two and striking out 12 Trojan batters. She did not give up a hit until there were two outs in the seventh.

Lowell recorded a sweep of a doubleheader against Belding. The Red Arrows won the opener 7-0 and the nightcap 11-1.

A bases-clearing triple in the fifth inning by Snell sparked a six-run fifth inning, breaking open a scoreless tie. Seif and Rickert also drove home runs in the inning.

Rickert and Courtney Hedlund each had a team-leading two hits.

"Belding had a good thrower out on the mound. It took the girls a little longer to get to her," Rodenhouse said.

In game two, Lowell got to the Redskin pitcher in a hurry, scoring a single run in the first and five more in the second and third innings.

Beth Fredline led the hit parade with two hits and four RBI including a two-run single in the second and a two-run double in the third.

Rickert added a double and scored three runs.

Lowell opened the Caledonia Tournament with an impressive 11-3 win over Coopersville. "We beat a good softball team," Rodenhouse confirmed.

Rickert held Coopersville to three runs on eight hits while walking three and striking out eight.

Lowell jumped on Bronco pitcher Beki Snowdin with four runs in the first inning. The big hit in the inning was a two-run double by Rachael Fredline.

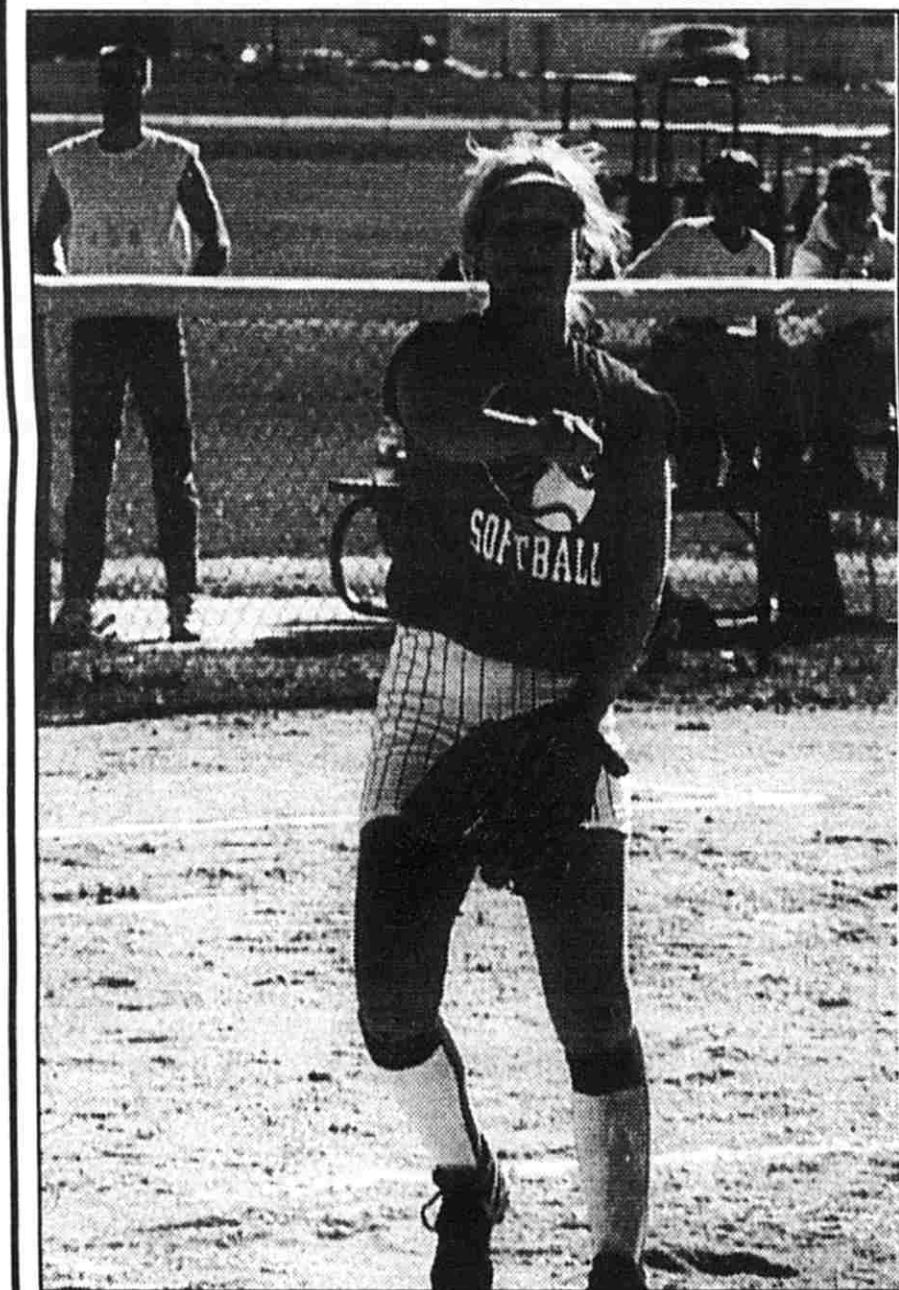
Hedlund had three hits including a double, with two RBI.

Rickert, Snell, Brander and Angie Dewit all pounded out two hits each.

Lowell scored single runs in the third, fourth and sixth innings before putting the game away in the seventh with four runs.

"Andrea pitched a smart game working her changeup and fastball effectively," Rodenhouse said.

In the championship game, Lowell pounded Softball, cont'd, pg. 30



Along with her fielding position, Andrea Rickert has shut opponents down with her pitching.

opponents 56-21. It outscored its opponents 50-9. Lowell is batting .425 as a team so far this season.

"The girls are hitting the cover off the ball," Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse said. "It's just not three-four people in the middle of a lineup. From top to bottom, our girls are hitting the softball."

Ironically, it is a pitcher that is leading the club at the plate. Andrea Rickert is 15-for-24 with a .625 batting average as of the end of last week.

While Rickert is pounding out hit after hit at the plate, she has been very stingy in allowing hits and/or runs while on the mound.

Rickert is 5-0 with a 1.31 earned run average. After a shaky season-opener against Greenville when the Red Arrow walked eight batters, Rickert has not

keeping batters off stride," Rodenhouse said.

The club's hot hitting, however, could be labeled more a surprise than Rickert's pitching.

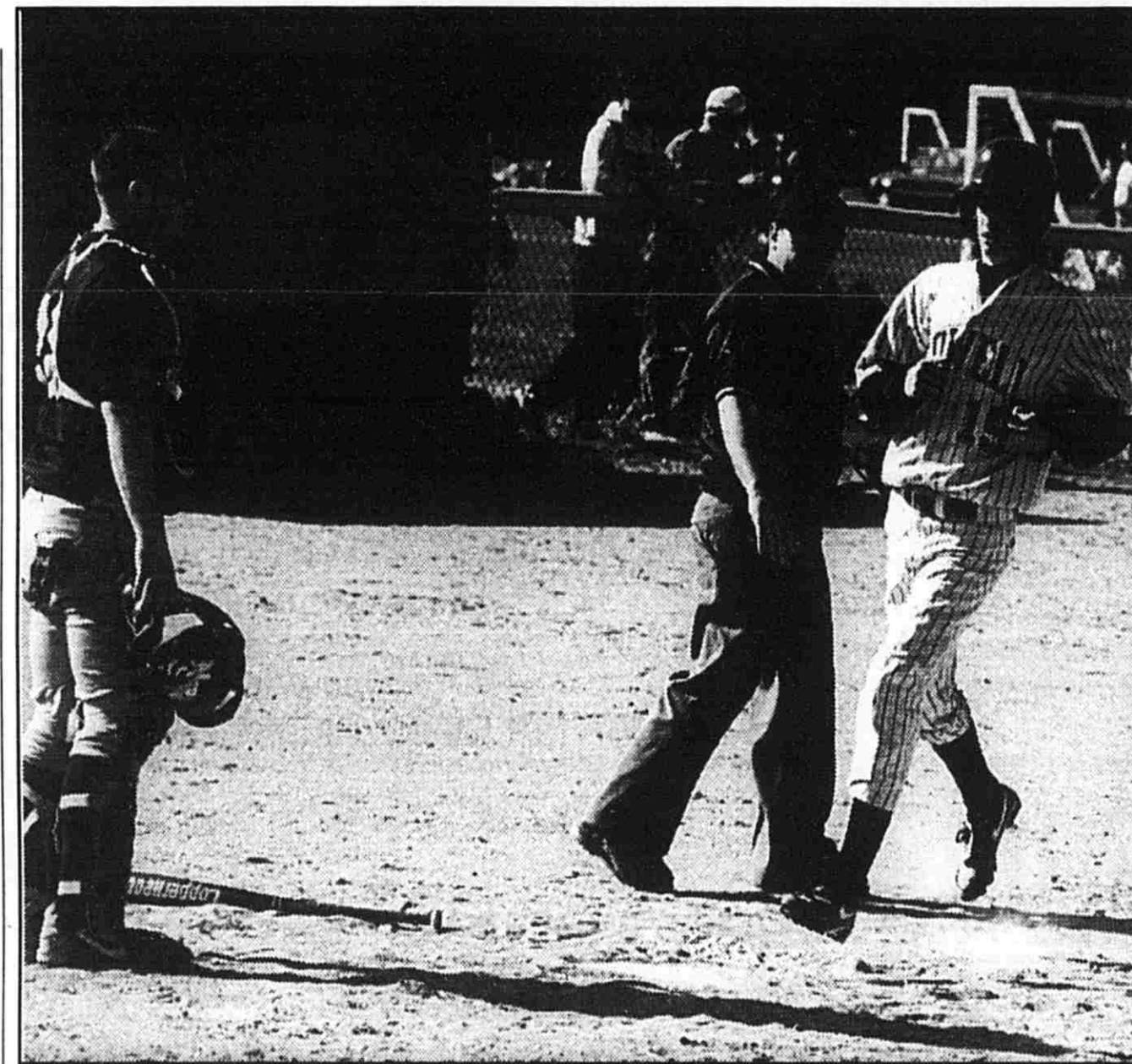
"Our hitters have been patient," Rodenhouse explained.

The Lowell coach is pleasantly surprised by his club's success at the plate. "I don't, however, have a reason why. Jodie (Seif) started our season by hitting a rocket to the Greenville third baseman and we've been hitting the ball ever since. Lately, we've hit some pretty good pitchers."

Lowell's most recent win came against Middleville. The Red Arrows won 7-1.

Nine Red Arrows contributed to Lowell's 11-hit attack.

Becky Brander and Amy Snell led the way with two hits apiece. Brander also



Lowell's baseball team has outscored its opponents in the first six games 64-12.

Red Arrows improve to 6-0 with shutout over Trojans

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Dusty Gless improved his record to 4-0 and Lowell batters continued to punish opposing pitchers as the Red Arrow baseball team ran its record to 6-0 with a 15-0 win over Middleville.

Lowell has outscored its opponents 64-12. "The games have been getting over in a hurry," Lowell boys baseball coach Tim Antel said.

The downside is, other than Gless, the rest of the pitching staff hasn't been getting a lot of work.

In the shutout over the Trojans, Gless pitched three innings, allowed one hit, and struck out five batters.

T.J. Thayer pitched one inning in relief, allowing one hit while striking out one Middleville batter.

Catcher Keith Valentine led the Red Arrow attack at the plate with three hits and one RBI.

Steve VanLaan was one-for-two with a home run and two RBI.

Thayer and Keith Kernen each collected two hits and knocked in a run while Andy Graham had a hit and three RBI.

Gless went 2-for-3 with two RBI.

"We haven't been facing teams' number one pitchers, but we're hitting the ball

well," Antel explained. The Red Arrow club is batting .439. Its pitching staff is holding its opponents' batting average to .193.

Lowell's on-base percentage is .572. "You're going to score many runs when you do that," Antel says.

The Red Arrows are also getting it done in the field. They have committed just six errors in six games.

"These are the type of stats we hoped to see," Antel concluded.

Lowell opens its conference schedule this week against Hastings and Zeeland.

Tim Antel
Lowell Baseball Coach

'99 Lowell Baseball Schedule

4/28/99	W	BA-V	Hastings	A	4:15 p.m.
4/30/99	F	BA-V	Zeeland (2)	H	4:15 p.m.
5/3/99	M	BA-V	ECR	H	4:15 p.m.
5/5/99	W	BA-V	Wy Park	H	4:15 p.m.
5/7/99	F	BA-V	FHC (2)	H	4:15 p.m.
5/8/99	SA	BA-V	Wayland Inv. (2)	A	10:00 AM
5/10/99	M	BA-V	Hastings	H	4:15 p.m.
5/12/99	W	BA-V	ECR	A	4:15 p.m.
5/14/99	F	BA-V	Hudsonville (2)	A	4:15 p.m.
5/17/99	M	BA-V	Wy Park	A	4:15 p.m.
5/19/99	W	BA-V	Northview (2)	A	4:15 p.m.
5/24/99	M	BA-V	Ottawa Hills (2)	A	4:00 p.m.
5/28/99	W	BA-V	Ionia (2)	A	4:00 p.m.
5/27/99	TH	BA-V	FHN (2)	A	4:00 p.m.
5/28/99	F	BA-V	Lakewood	H	4:00 p.m.

Stouffer and Omness take first at Hastings

••• Lowell's boys place in seven of 13 events; girls struggle. Celena Risner and Ashley Cunningham were the only Red Arrow girls to place. They did so in the pole vault.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell track teams made their annual appearance in the Hastings Relays Saturday.

Over the years, it is a relay where the Red Arrow girls have found success.

"Without the Christie Johnsons and Julie Wisners we didn't do as well," said Lowell girls track coach Kathy Talus. "We're going to do all right in dual meets, but we're not an invitational- or big event-type team."

The Hastings Relays has not been a highlight event for the Lowell boys in recent years.

Saturday, however,

Lowell showed signs of changing that.

"The Hastings Relays is a quality relay. It is always very tough," Lowell boys coach Keith Boeve said.

The Red Arrows placed in seven of 13 events.

"The boys scored in events, just not high," Boeve said.

There was one exception that being in the shot put. Bill Stouffer and Damian Omness placed first in the shot put with a combined total of 87-4 1/2. Stouffer threw for 47-9 while Omness totaled 39-7 1/2.

In the distance medley, Jeff Ortowski, Kevin

Huisman, Frank Kirsch and Adam Billingsley came home in 11:43.02, finishing third.

It was Nick DeZwaan, Huisman, Mark Maatman and Ortowski who stopped the clock in 3:36.64, placing them fourth among the field.

"That is a good early time. They ran a 3:41 against Hastings a week early," Boeve said.

Kurt Telman, Maatman, DeZwaan and Mike Williams brought the baton home in 1:36.6 in the 800-meter relay.

For the first time in 12 years, a Lowell boys' team placed in the shuttle hurdle relay.

The Red Arrows were fifth, stopping the clock in 1:09. Running for Lowell were Kurt Telman, Jon Wiering, Josh Manion and Jeff Pfaller.

In the high jump, Jon Wiering, filling in for his brother Bill, teamed with Williams to place fifth. The

two combined for a height of 11-2.

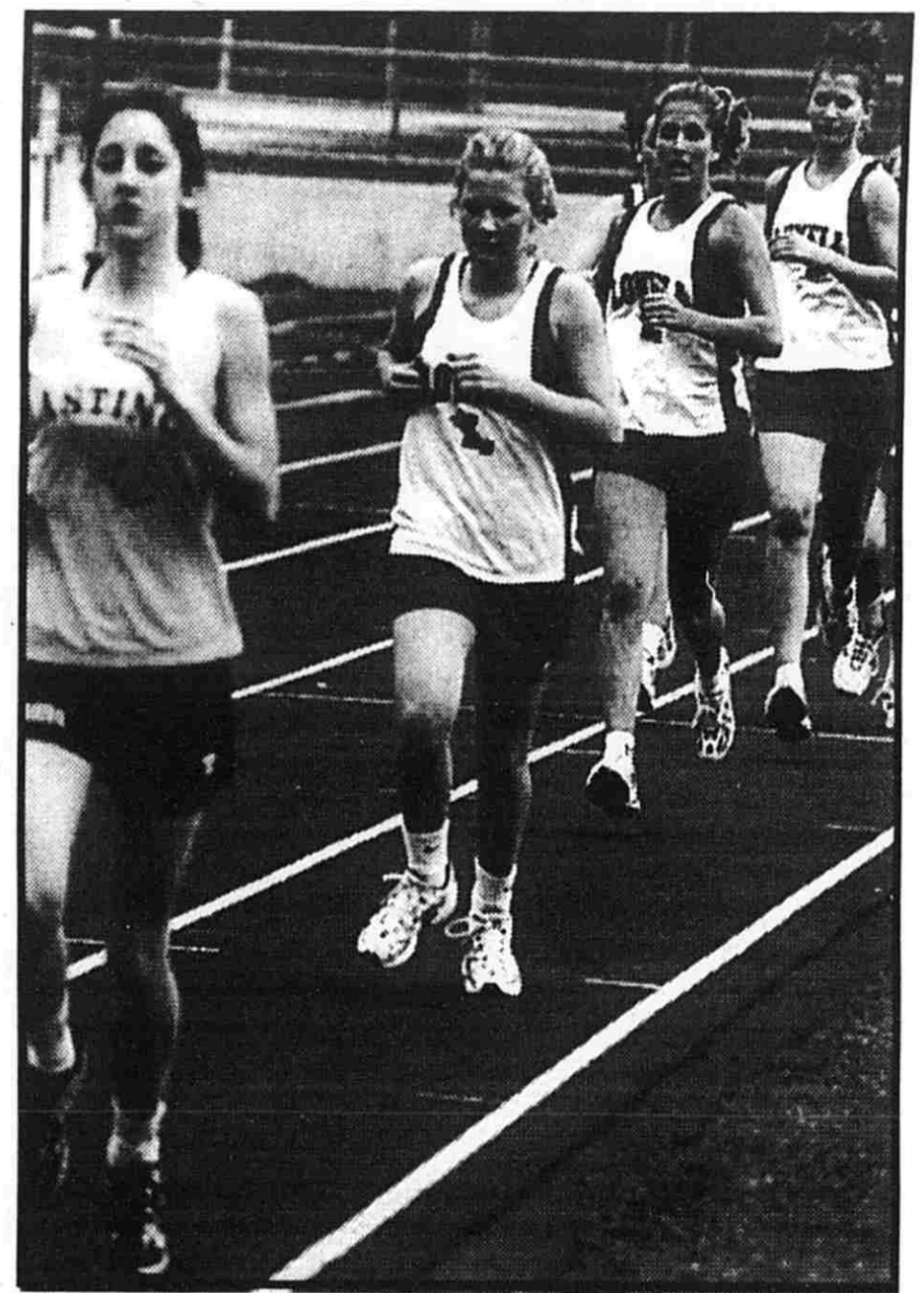
"Bill had a Steelcase orientation to attend for a job this summer," Boeve said. "Jon stepped in for him and did a good job."

Bob Ford and Neil Reimbold finished sixth in the pole vault. Ford cleared 10-6 and Reimbold got over the 10-foot mark.

"This is the first year Ford has done the pole vault. He has taken it on himself to go out and learn how to do it," Boeve said.

The Red Arrow boys finished sixth with 27 points. Sturgis won the event with 69 points.

The only event the girls placed in was the pole vault. Celena Risner and Ashley Cunningham combined for a height of 13-6.



Red Arrow netters place third at Ionia

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Red Arrow boys tennis team's third-place finish in a six-team field at the Ionia Invitational Saturday was a sign that things may be a little different on the courts in Lowell this season.

"We're definitely a different team this year than in the past," Lowell tennis coach Jerry Adams said. "We've improved a lot more than I anticipated."

Lowell (11 points) was third behind Charlotte (14) and Middleville (23).

The Red Arrows were represented in the finals of four flights.

Jim Justifer earned a silver medal for a second place finish at fourth singles. "Jim

has good footwork, is very consistent, and has good court sense," Adams said.

Lowell's second (Jeff Noall/Alan Stiver), third (Ryan Phillips/Kyle Hines) and fourth (Andy Oetman/Richie Ford) doubles teams all made it to the finals before losing.

Gavin Vincent, third singles, placed third while Collin Vincent, second singles, and Ryan Brown, first singles, placed fifth and sixth respectively.

Lowell's first doubles team of James Bosserd and Jordan Gallagher finished third in their flight.

"Overall, we had a good day," Adams concluded.



Troubles managing bad holes hurt girls' golf team

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Some might say Lowell's round of 241 was predestined.

After all, the horrible total matched the horrible conditions. It was rainy, windy and cold at the par 36 Watermark Country Club.

"The conditions were horrible and our girls didn't handle them very well," Lowell girls golf coach Rick White said.

What bothered him more than the horrible score was the loss to Hastings, a team which White felt his club should beat.

"That loss to Hastings really hurts. If we play well, we also have a chance at beating Forest Hills Central."

While Lowell finished with a 241, Hastings carded a 240 and Central came home in 223.

Amber Kuipers led Lowell with a 55. Laura

LaHaye had a 59. Lisa LaHaye shot a 62 and Elizabeth Baker finished with a 65.

Katie Welton led Hastings with a round of 54. Erica Barnum was a shot back at 55 followed by Heather Drumm's 65 and Leah Pumford's 66.

FHC's Liza Libersege was the match medalist with a 49. Katie Berger shot a 56, Lauren Grzanka came off the ninth green with a 58 and Megan Miller fired a 60.

EGR 176
Lowell 220
Hudsonville 240

The Pioneers, favored to win the OK White, did what was expected at Deer Run Golf Club.

East Grand Rapids ran away from the Red Arrows

and Eagles in posting dual league victories.

Sarah Rector led the Pioneers with a nine-hole total of 40.

She was followed by Allison Fouch (42), Lisa Bruwer (45) and Sarah Stone (49).

Lowell got a team-leading 49 from Andrea Kuipers. Laura LaHaye shot a 53 followed by Elizabeth Bakers' 56 and Kate Gunberg's 62.

"Kuipers is playing well," Lowell girls golf coach Rick White said. "Laura (LaHaye) is playing well for five-six holes but then has trouble on three holes. We need to do a better job of managing our bad holes."

In non-league action at the par 36 Broadmoor Golf Course, Caledonia defeated Lowell 209-219.

Red Arrows edged by Hastings in girls' soccer

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Physicality and aggressiveness is what is needed to compete in OK White girls' soccer.

Lowell was short on both in its 2-1 loss to Hastings.

"Hastings is physical and very aggressive," said Lowell soccer coach, Ryan Conlan. "We're still not an overly aggressive club. Most of the teams in the OK White are though. We must learn to play like that."

The Red Arrows created the Saxon net four minutes into the contest to take a 1-0 lead.

Kelly Chapman brought the ball down the right sideline and then delivered a crossing pass to Laura Horsley who booted it past the Saxon keeper from roughly 10 yards out. "It was an excellent run by Chapman, a beautiful pass and Laura finished it off with a goal," Conlan said.

While the goal gave Lowell a boost of confidence, it may have also caused them to relax.

"Our play became a little sluggish," Conlan said. "We never really began to

apply pressure until there was approximately seven minutes left in the game. The girls are struggling in transition from defense to offense."

Defensively, Conlan is pleased with his club's effort. "Defensively we're playing as good as I could expect, maybe even better," he said. "Beth Larabee and Kristen Wysocki are really playing well at the defensive end for us."

Forest Hills Central 9
Lowell 0

With their confidence a little shaken after a tough loss to Hastings, Lowell had to play Forest Hills Central for the second time within a week.

"Central is so skilled. Its girls just go out and get the job done," Conlan said. "They scored three of their goals off their head, that's pretty good."

From an offensive standpoint, Lowell's coach said his Red Arrows must get more offensive play out of its midfielders.

"We have to get them in more scoring opportunities," Conlan concluded.

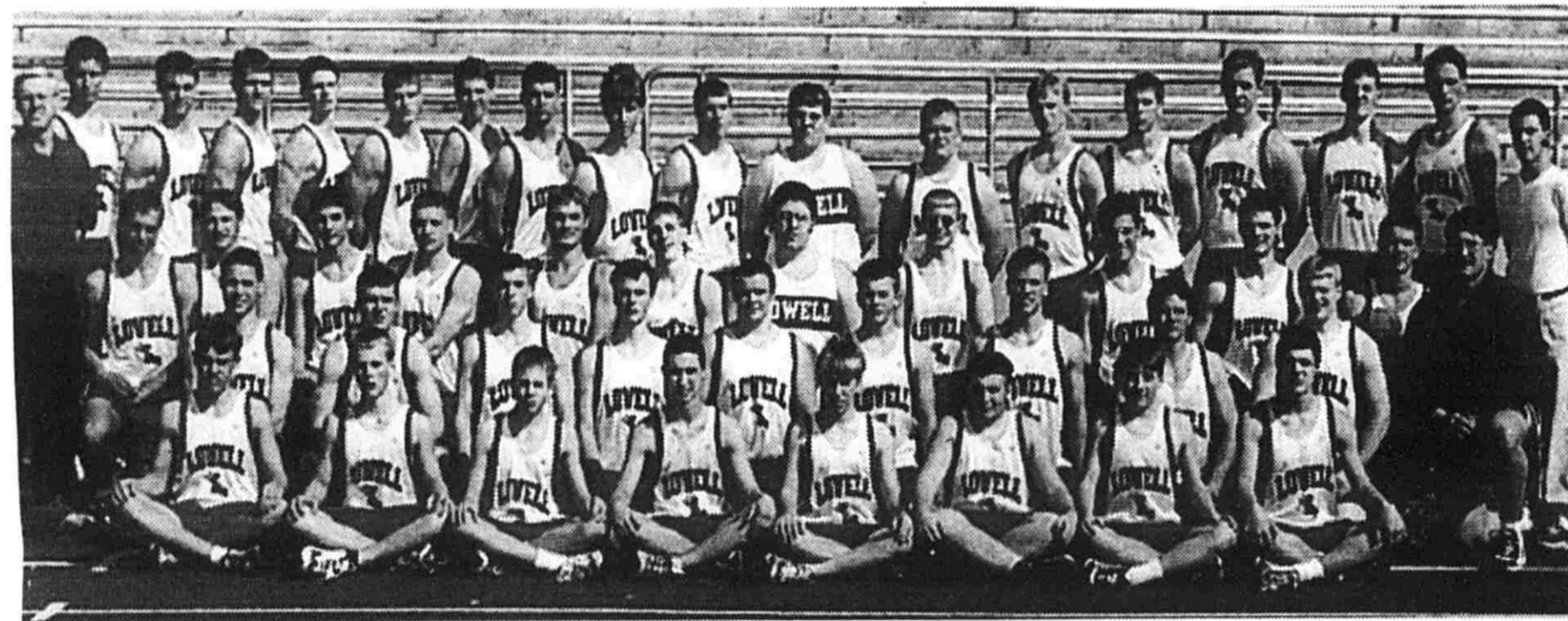
Lowell High School spring sport team pictures



Members of the varsity baseball team for the 1999 spring season are pictured front row, left to right: Coach Tim Antel, Brian Conley, Charlie Wood, Keith Kemen, Trevor Land, coach Pete Bush; second row, left to right: Tim Schutte, Brady Foster, Keith Valentine, Andy Pettinga, Brandon Drier, Brent Lyons, Bryce McMahon; back row, left to right: Andy Graham, Dustin Gless, Bill Sanborn, Jim Gilchrist, Shane Tealander, Steve VanLaan and T.J. Thayer.



Members of the varsity softball team for the 1999 spring season are pictured front row, left to right: Lindsay Thaler, Beth Fredline, Kelly Kemen, Jody Seif, Niki Russell, Angie DeWit, Rachael Fredline; back row, left to right: Coach Bob Rodenhouse, Stacey Kinyon, Annie Zalokar, Amy Snell, Jamie Wilder, Amy Smit, Becky Brander, Andrea Rickert, Courtney Hedlund.



Members of the varsity boys track team for the 1999 spring season are pictured front row, left to right: Brandon Duprey, Jeff Telman, Craig Myers, Mike Armstrong, Scott Seese, Casey Conley, Nick Baker, Greg VanderWal; second row, left to right: Brian Fitzpatrick, Austin Krieg, Derrick Harmon, Mike Wierenga, Travis DeVoid, Corey Perdaris, Kurt Telman, Frank Kirsch, Nathan Brandner; third row, left to right: Jeff Ortowski, Nick DeZwaan, Jeff Pfaller, Mark Maatman, Kevin Huisman, Jon Wiering, Jason Hill, Brent Joling, Joe Giuliano, Bob Ford, Neil Reimbold, coach Noel Dean; back row, left to right: Coach Keith Boeve, Aaron Randolph, Josh Manion, Ryan Mix, Zach Stauffer, Bill Wiering, Andy Inbody, Adam Billingsley, Brad Spoelman, Mike Williams, Allen Metternick, Eric Stormzand, Chris Huizinga, Steve Lux, Mike Suman, Ben Grummet, Kirk Johnson and manager Josh Griffin.

Members of the varsity girls track team for the 1999 season are pictured front row, from left to right: manager Teresa Leasure, Molly Wisner, Celena Risner, Trisha McCaul, Kaily Wittenbach, Kelly O'Dell, manager Becca Cantwell; second row, left to right: Beth VanEns, Treasure McElveen, Nicole Briggs, Deb Sova, Christie Lacic, Adina Stout, Mindy Tarney, Stephanie Smith, Katie Anderson; third row, left to right: Jamie Tegg, Jackie Bennett, Alyssa Gillikin, Kristi Ford, Rachelle Becker, Rebecca Corbet, Ashley Cunningham, Bryn Southwell, Megan Liszewski, Molly Kirsch, Katie Alexander; back row, left to right: Coach Robin Briggs, Maggie Wisner, Jenny Dean, Emily Myers, Abbey Mathews, Jana Young, Kristin Smit, Rebecca Brooke, Jamie Sadlak, Jessica Richardson, Lyndsey Cone, Amanda Willis, Erin Weber, Lisa Schoen, April Telman, Sandra Sturis and coach Kathy Talus.



Members of the girls varsity golf team for the 1999 spring season are pictured front row, left to right: Kate Gunberg, Lisa LaHaye, Callie Boyce, Jackie Cress; back row, left to right: Amber Kuipers, Liz Baker, Laura LaHaye and coach Rick White.



Members of the girls varsity soccer team for the 1999 spring season are pictured front row, Amber Petersen; second row, left to right: Jenny Wagner, Abbey Goff, Beth Larabee, Sarah Kenworthy, Andrea Baker; third row, left to right: Melissa Wingeier, Courtney Baker, Ceili Cowan, Jamie Smith, Heather Posthumus, Kelly Chapman, Kristen Wysocki, Britany Plescher; back row, left to right: manager Bob Shindorf, Laura Horsley, Sara Soyka, Kara Tousley, Becky Raymor, Brandi Schaefer, Elissa Kinney, Lindsay Plescher and coach Ryan Conlan.

LHS spring sport team pictures



Members of the Lowell varsity tennis team for the 1999 spring season are pictured, front row, left to right: Andrew Oetman, Richard Ford, Ryan Hopkins, Steve Demirciefe, Alan Stiver; middle row, left to right: Christopher Cress, Gavin Vincent, Collin Vincent, Brandon Bouwkamp, Dan Vosovic, James Jastifer, Kyle Hines, Troy Gillan; back row, left to right: Coach Brandon Grove, Ryan Phillips, Ryan Brown, David Barry, Vegard Kualle, James Bosserd, Caleb Moore, Ryan Kremer and coach Gerard Adams.



Members of the junior varsity softball team for the 1999 spring season are pictured front row, left to right: Coach Melissa Kalkstein, Heather Sterzick, Amanda Eickhoff, Christie Anderson, Amanda Brown, Sarah Blanchard, Heather Delamar, Katie Stanford; back row, left to right: Stacey Everett, Ashley Rickert, Casey Weber, Becky Yeo, Theresa Fry, Liz Brander, Cara McMahon, and Jenny Williams.



Members of the freshman baseball team for the 1999 spring season are pictured front row, left to right: Sean Mandel, Bill Harrison, Josh Hull, Pat Kaufman, Austin Hunt, Matt Barry, Wade Gilchrist, Brad Eldridge; back row, left to right: Head coach Jason Katt, Steve Palasek, Zach Beachum, Pete DeBoer, Gary Dykstra, Josh Marchido, Todd Drenth, Royce Slater and Tad Weaver.



Members of the freshman softball team for the 1999 spring season are pictured front row, left to right: Katie Blough, Renee Fox, Jade Wilder, Anna Komejan, Amanda Shinaver, Erin Barnes, Lacey Capen; back row, left to right, are: Coach Tammie Dent, Sonya Swab, Amanda Lonick, Justin Stanford, Amanda VanSpronsen, Shelby Tomczak and Brittany Huisman.



Members of the junior varsity baseball team for the 1999 spring season are pictured front row, left to right: Chad Oppewal, Pete VanLaan, Ricky Schmitt, Jason Siembor, Jake Baum, Mike Smith, Tom Dawson; back row, left to right: Coach Joe Stacey, Andy Lux, Mike Lott, Brennan Huisman, Josh Brown, Eric Gruber, Mike Krause, Andy Cooper, Dave Rozema and assistant coach Bill Brown.



Fastbreak On Springbreak

The Lowell varsity and junior varsity baseball teams, along with their coaches and chaperones spent a very productive and enjoyable week in Gulf Shores, AL, for spring training. Parent representatives Terry and Marilyn Conley were trip planners and organizers. The players spent their mornings on the baseball diamonds practicing coach Tim Antel's fastbreak approach to baseball.

Along with intense baseball workouts, players were able to take in the sun, sand and scenery of Gulf Shores. They also spent an afternoon of golfing, an evening at an amusement park and an afternoon in Pensacola, FL, visiting the U.S. Naval Air Museum.

On Easter morning, the group gathered on the beach to have an Easter service to remember the importance of the day. This service was followed by a huge breakfast cooked by the chaperone dads. The baseball team extended an invitation to both the Lowell softball team and the Lakewood softball team to join them for an Easter feast.

Conleys, on behalf of the LHS baseball program, extended a thank you to all who made the trip possible in any way, from the chaperones, cooks, drivers and coaches to those in the community who contributed to the team's fundraisers throughout this past year.



Members of the junior varsity golf team for the 1999 spring season are pictured front row, left to right: Vanessa Beddows, Tara Kuipers, Susie Hoag, Kim Drougal, Kelsey Scheider; middle row, left to right: Liz Gerard, Laura Miller, Emily Hovinga, Jeannie Dunn, Shannon Adlock, Julia Ennis; back row, left to right: Kelly Fitzpatrick, Jaclyn Estes, Erin Mooney, Nichole Straub, Megan Fleet, Emily Roth, Kelly Riddle, Kellie Baker and coach Rebecca Lecura.

High School students speak and teach Spanish to elementary students

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It is America's second language, and if trends continue, Spanish may some day rival English as the most

commonly spoken language in the United States.

The effort made by Lowell High School Spanish teacher, Tammy Dent, to increase awareness of the Span-

ish language is not only timely but seems prudent.

Dent, with the help of parent volunteer Carol Drenth, started a Spanish program for third-, fourth- and fifth-grade

students at Cherry Creek Elementary in February.

Lowell High School juniors and seniors in their third and fourth years of Spanish go into classrooms once a week for 30 minutes and teach Spanish to the students.

Third year high school Spanish student, Sarah Happie said, "I enjoy it a lot. I'm thinking about becoming an elementary teacher. I love working with kids. The kids are willing to learn. I'm amazed at what they've learned already."

They are taught colors, numbers, body parts, shapes and salutations.

The program has been a success for both the elementary and high school students.

"The Cherry Creek students have improved self-confidence because they are expanding what they're learning and can speak a second language, and the high school students benefit from speaking the language outside of the classroom," Dent said.

Lowell senior Jeff Pfaller says teaching the language has been his best teacher in picking up the language.

"Having to go down to the elementary classrooms and speak Spanish to the kids is probably the best idea for

picking up and learning a language," Pfaller said.

There are 12 Cherry Creek classrooms taking part in the Spanish program.

"When the program first started, some of the teachers participating had some concerns. Those issues have been addressed and everybody is pretty happy with it now," said Cherry Creek Elementary principal Maureen Dorrough.

The elementary program highlighted the need for foreign language as part of Lowell Middle School's unified arts program.

Lowell is one of only two schools in Kent County which does not offer a foreign

language at the middle school level.

That is likely to change, according to middle school

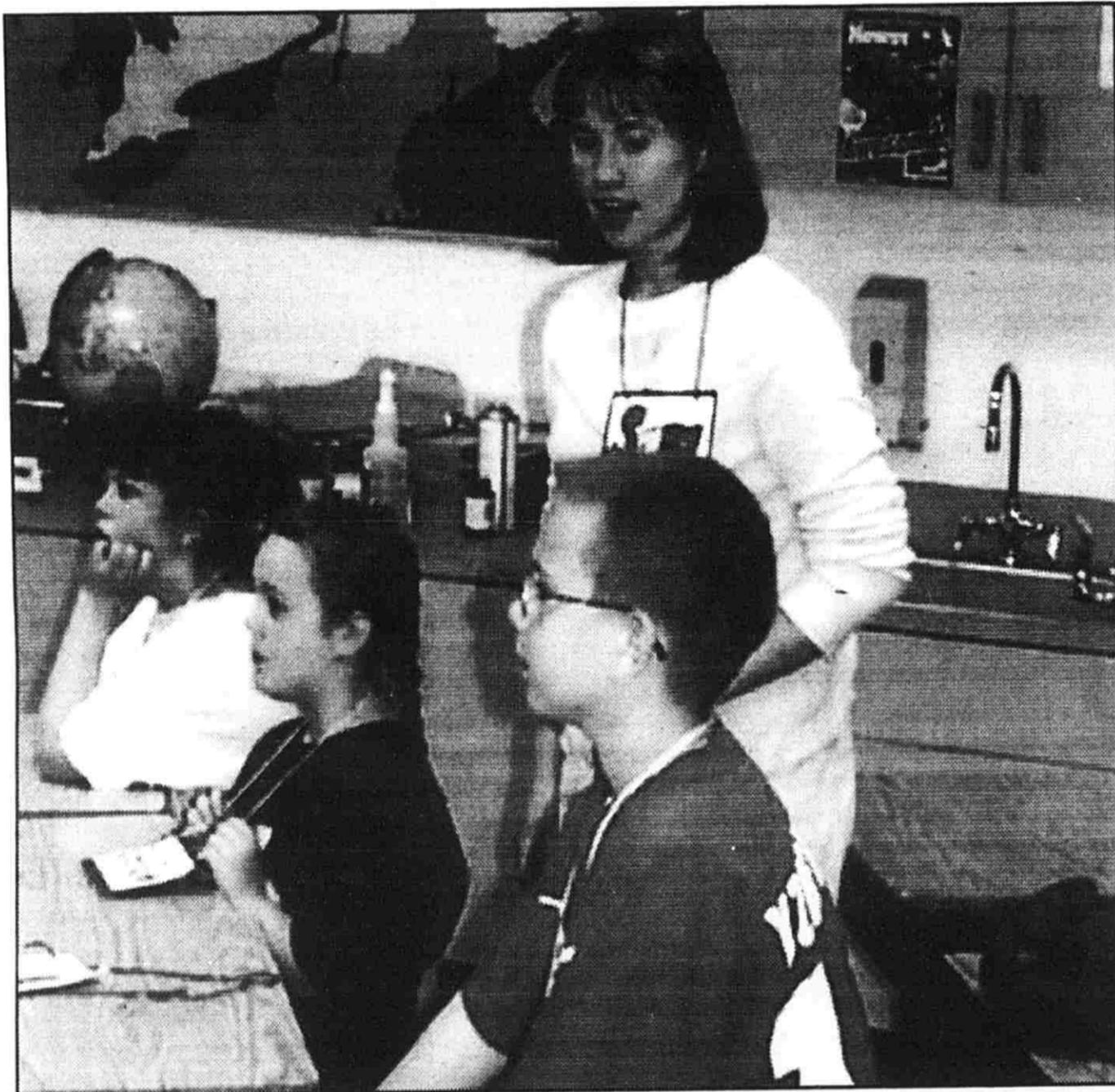
principal Jim Harden.

"I am going to secure a Spanish teacher for next year," Harden explained. "Next year I would like to see an exploratory program which would involve culture and language. Two years from now, if everything goes well, we'll start in with an actual Spanish class."

A few years ago, the Lowell Middle School offered an after-school Spanish enrichment class. Despite having to pay for the class, it filled in a hurry.

The same sort of reception is expected when it's offered as part of a unified arts program.

"I would not be surprised if at some point and time Spanish surpasses English as our basic language," Harden said.



Lowell High School student Spanish teacher, Sarah Happie, waits for a Cherry Creek student to identify a body part in Spanish.

TO THE EDITOR

So it is my impression that at least two of your readers feel that it is an important enough safety issue and that the neighboring population would be well served to have the peace of mind of at least one and maybe two warning systems serving these neighborhoods.

Marvin Rosenberger Jr.

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



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Alzheimer's disease is a common condition affecting the elderly. Approximately 1 in 3 persons over the age of 85 will develop the disease. It can affect people as young as age 40, but it is more common by age 75. The disease causes damage to several parts of the brain. It is not due to strokes or hardening of the arteries. We don't know exactly why some people develop the condition. It can run in their family and certain environmental conditions may play a role in the disease process.

The first sign of Alzheimer's disease is difficulty with memory. Some people may have trouble finding the right words or difficulty finishing a sentence or thought. Activities of daily living can also be involved. The person may have trouble with directions or may get lost when driving a familiar route. Early in the disease the affected person may not even know they are having problems. Family members may notice that they aren't thinking straight or having trouble remembering simple tasks. As the disease progresses, an individual gradually loses the ability to adequately care for themselves. This can lead to frustration, anger and depression. By this time, a significant burden is placed on the family in caring for the loved one.

There is no specific test for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's. Instead, a history and physical exam, along with lab tests and X-rays, are used to rule out other causes of dementia.

Unfortunately, at this time, there is no known cure for Alzheimer's disease. There are some medications which may help slow the mental deterioration for a short time in some patients. The family can help by keeping simple routines at home and minimizing possible hazards. Often very difficult discussions need to be made about driving or allowing a loved one to stay at home.

Support and information for families with Alzheimer's disease is available by contacting the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.

Be a friend to thyself, and others will be so too.
—Thomas Fuller

He who is in love with himself has at least this advantage—he won't encounter many rivals.
—George Christoph Lichtenberg

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May 4, 1999
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Light The Nation With National Day Of Prayer
Celebration
May 6, 1999
12 - 12:30 p.m.
Riverwalk
Engelhardt Library
200 Monroe
Join citizens from the greater Lowell area for a time of praise to our God and prayer for our government leaders, families, churches and communities!

Dear Editor:

I am not sure how or who to address this letter, regarding the letter to the City Commission of Lowell last week.

Sir, last fall I watched this boat you called an eyesore be turned into something to be proud of. Thank you, Ivan Blough, and the \$10,000 donation from the Englehardt foundation for your love of this city. Without the hard work from Mr. Blough and the senior class of Lowell, this beautiful boat would still be deteriorating in front of our eyes. There is not a week that goes by you won't find Mr. Blough working on something on the boat.

Mr. Potter, the water was lowered three weeks ago to fix the pontoon, but unfortunately it did not hold, and I bet Mr. Blough is doing everything he can to organize the lowering of the water level again to try to fix this on his own time.

Mr. Blough, the boat looks outstanding and on behalf of the whole community, I would like to apologize for anyone calling the Showboat an eyesore. If anything, this letter has motivated me to pick up the phone and ask Mr. Blough if he could use my help. Anyone else?

Tod Nyson

Dear Editor:

Littleton, Kosovo, lying from high-ranking officials, disrespect for life, and so many other issues are consuming most of our minds and emotions these days. When we look around and see how far our nation has strayed from God's standard, why does it shock us so?

The Declaration of Independence states that we are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. In order for our nation to re-establish itself as a great nation, we must first recognize the authority of God our Creator-man was created by His hand. "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Genesis 2:7.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 5, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Donald G. Lehman and Marcia K. Lehman for a special land use so as to permit the use of a non-conforming lot for all uses permitted in the R-L Lake Residential District, where such non-conformity is by reason of a lot area less than 7,500 square feet and upon other grounds, under Section 4.04 of the Zoning Ordinance. The special land use would, if granted, authorize the construction and use of a single-family dwelling on lands commonly described as 5285 Pointview Court and legally described as follows:

That part of Lot 10 of Pointview Plat, a recorded plat, described as commencing at the most northerly corner of Lot 9; thence N35°30'W87.70 feet along the extended Easterly line of Lot 9; thence S55°35'W75 feet, more or less, to the shore line of Big Crooked Lake; thence Southerly along said shore line to the Northerly line of Lot 9; thence Northeasterly along said Northerly line to beginning, Sections 20, 21 and 29, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and be heard with regard to the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing, to the Township office, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, prior to the public hearing.

Dated: April 26, 1999

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA

We are endowed by Him, the Declaration states. He gives to us as gifts, the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Because our nation denies our own philosophy for which we exist, because God's presence in our nation is no longer politically correct, because we turn our backs on His commandments and pull them off the wall of public places, because the symptoms of our society's moral free fall are all around us, we are compelled to seek God's mercy for our nation.

Next Thursday, May 6, 1999, is the 48th Annual National Day of Prayer. Lowell's fourth annual recognition of that day will be held at the Riverwalk from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. We would encourage all the citizens of this community to join us in prayer for our nation.

Shirley Dobson, chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, writes, "I believe that only the power of prayer can change America's destructive course. That is why our theme for 1999 is so critical. The Task Force is calling you to 'Light the Nation...with Prayer.' 'You are the light of the world,' Jesus said. 'A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house.'" (Matthew 5:14-15)

Perhaps those of you who believe in Jesus Christ have found your light under a bowl. We would challenge you to step out and put your light on its stand, so together we can give light to our whole nation once again.

National Day of Prayer Task Force
James and Judy Sterling

CITY OF LOWELL
PUBLIC NOTICE
ATTENTION CITY OF LOWELL
WATER CUSTOMERS
The Department of Public Works will conduct a hydrant flushing program of the complete water system. Flushing west of the Flat River will occur the week of May 10-14, and east of the Flat River will be undertaken the week of May 17-21.
Some customers may experience low water pressure.
City of Lowell
Water Department

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:
Monday, May 10, 1999
at 7:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E.
At this hearing, the following described property which generally lies at Woodfern and Berrywood in Eastgate in the Woods (41-20-05-388-005,006,007 and 008) will be considered for a special use permit to allow the building of homes with septic sewage systems and to consider the final site-condominium plans.
The special use permit application and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.
Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

Lowell volunteers lend their talents to help less fortunate Guatemalans

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Prior to taking his little boy home, a Guatemalan father stopped to speak to the nurses and doctors at the clinic.

"Thank you, my friends," he said, in reference to the successful cleft lip surgery they performed on his little boy.

The nurses and doctors were part of a 35-member

Hearts in Motion team that flew down to Guatemala (April 9-18) to help people who live in the very poor area of Teculután.

Dentists, medical personnel and work groups from Indiana and Michigan made the journey.

Hearts in Motion is an eight-year-old nonprofit, nondenominational organization which was founded by Karen Scheeringa.

Scheeringa's sister and Lowell resident Jan Scheeringa and her daughter Laura also made the trip.

"The majority of the surgeries are for cleft lips and palets and mainly are done on children," Jan Scheeringa explained. "This problem is predominantly caused by intermarriages."

In a 10-day period, doctors were able to complete 20 surgeries correcting either

cleft lips or palets.

Jan Scheeringa, a registered nurse, took time off work from Laurels of Kent so she could lend a hand.

"It is the most awesome opportunity to serve people and the Lord. It's not a place I ever expected to go," Scheeringa said. "I am grateful I had the strength to go and endure."

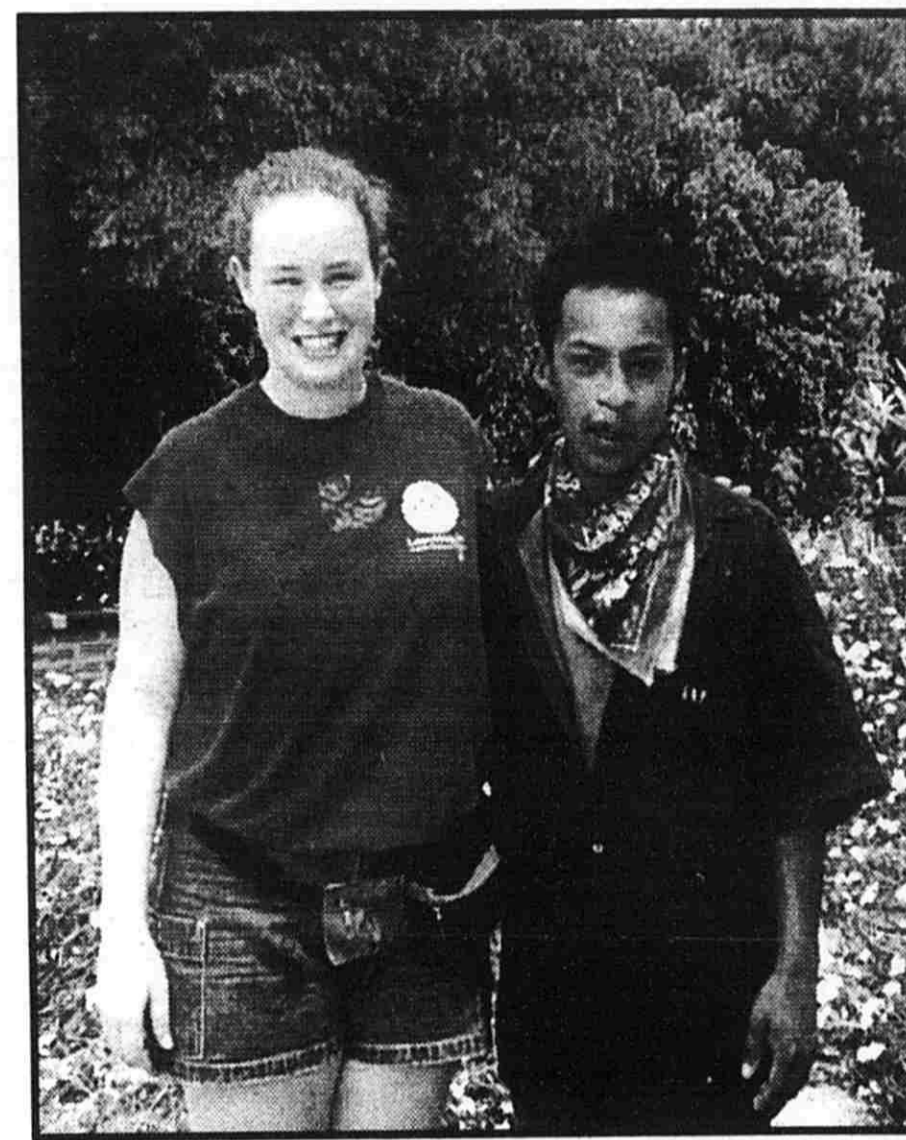
Prior to the Hearts in Motion team arriving in Guatemala, it is advertised that American doctors are coming. Patients are then screened and a determination is made as to which patients will be treated.

During its visit, the Hearts in Motion clinic saw about 150 people a day for illnesses.

Laura Scheeringa, 16 years old, helped out in the recovery room and nutrition center.

"This was my second time down to Guatemala. The first time I went for the experience. This time I went down because I wanted to help the people. There are no words to describe it. It is a culture shock. It makes me grateful for what I have. I don't take little things for granted anymore."

It cost each volunteer \$1,000 to make the trip. "It's



Laura Scheeringa stands with Santos following his cleft lip repair. The bandana was used to cover Santos' face prior to surgery.

well worth it. It's hard work, but extremely rewarding," Scheeringa said. "Some of the people in Teculután live in unbelievable conditions." Jan Scheeringa was grateful for the local support she received prior to flying to Guatemala.

"Businesses and organi-

zations were very responsive and generous," Scheeringa said. "I'd like to thank Laurels of Kent; Ann Wilson DDS; Peggy Topolski, an employee of Family Dollar; Eagle's Wings; Calvary Christian Reformed Church; and Ionia's First Assembly Church of God."



Jan Scheeringa talks with a cleft palate repair patient.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATAN COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

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Lot 49 and that part of Lot 57, described as: Commencing at a point 108 feet North of the Southwest corner of the said Lot 57 on the West line of said lot; thence Northwest on the West line of said lot along the shoreline 20 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction to the West line of Willow Drive to a point 128 feet Northwest of the Southeast corner of said lot; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the West line of said Willow Drive 13 feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction to the West line of said lot and the point of beginning of Byrne Park, Big Pine Island Lake, according to the recorded plat thereof, and also that part of Lot 50 of Byrne Park, Big Pine Island Lake, a recorded plat, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of said lot; thence North along the West line of said Lot 1 foot; thence Northeasterly to the Northwest corner of Lot 28 of said subdivision; thence Southerly along the East line of the said Lot 50 to the Northeast corner of Lot 49 of said subdivision; thence Westerly to the place of beginning, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

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Dated: April 26, 1999

PLANNING COMMISSION OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATAN



Wisner Grounds Opening Day Turkey

Joe Wisner, 13055 Lincoln Hills Dr., was one of a multitude of hunters around the state to make his way out on the first day (Monday, April 19) of turkey hunting season. The Lowell resident was also a member of a more select group that came home with a turkey. On some private family land, Wisner grounded a 20 1/2 pound turkey with a nine-and-a-half inch beard. The high school sophomore hit from about 20 yards away at 11:15 a.m. It was Wisner's second turkey in two years.

Softball, cont'd.... From Page 24

Caledonia 14-4.
A seven-run third inning was the clincher.

Seif led the way at the plate with four hits, including a double and a triple. Rickert contributed with three hits and four RBI while Beth Fredline and Brander each collected two hits. One of Fredline's hits was a triple.

Lowell's Stacey Kinyon picked up the win. She allowed four runs on eight hits while walking two and striking out five.

"Stacey pitched a good game in some bitter cold conditions," Rodenhouse said.

SARANAC PRESCHOOL Is now accepting enrollment of 3 & 4 year olds for fall 1999

We will be having orientation
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EVENTS

MOTHER'S DAY ARTS & CRAFTS EXTRAVAGANZA - West Catholic High School, 1801 Bristol NW, Grand Rapids, May 8, 1999, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Over 180 booths! 50¢ admission. Raffle for Beanie Babies & a Furbie.

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LOWELL - 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Remodeled kitchen w/built in appliances, large deck, fenced backyard, also finished basement includes family room, workshop & storage. Call Robert Richardson 974-6508, Greenridge Realty 457-5250.

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CARD OF THANKS
A heartfelt thank you seems almost inadequate for the lovely remembrances I received from so many friends for my 90th birthday. I also want to give an extra special thank you to my friends at Schneider Manor and to my family Betty and Lloyd Powell for opening their lakeside home for my birthday party. Thanks too, for the extra help for all the arrangements from Fondarae Brown, Jane Smith and Gloria and Bob King. This year was truly a special one to celebrate, not only my birthday but also my son's, William Bouck, who was born on my birthday.
Thanks Again,
Thelma Bouck.

LOOK FOR THE GARAGE SALE PAGE IN EVERY ISSUE OF THE LEDGER - UNTIL LABOR DAY

CARD OF THANKS

The family of William J. Bollock wishes to express their appreciation to Fathers George Fekete and Joseph Reitz for their prayers and words of consolation and members of the Color Guard of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Edward D. Kelly assembly. The family thanks friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy at this time of sorrow. The family also wishes to thank the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home and Mrs. Phyllis Lessens who with her committee arranged for the luncheon. Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Scottsdale, Arizona was a good friend who provided wonderful care during Mr. Bollock's final illness.
Rosella Maloney,
Irene Vaughan,
Lucille Roth,
Marie Stauffer,
Catherine Geiger.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our family and friends that were so thoughtful at the time of Gladys's illness and death. All of the flowers, cards, donations, food, visits and kind deeds helped us all during this time. The many prayers led to several amazing moments during the last month of her life. The care and genuine caring given by Dr. Mogor and everyone at The Lowell Medical Center and The Laurels of Kent were so appreciated as well as the visits, calls and special prayers by Rev. Barry and Rev. Dimmick. Special thanks to Rev. Dimmick for a most memorable service in celebration of Gladys's life, to everyone at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, the Ladies of the Lowell Methodist Church for the luncheon, and to Bill Zinke and Rita Kline for the beautiful and comforting music that they provided. Because of your thoughtfulness, we have been left with warm and special memories of a most enjoyable, kind and classy lady who was so content with what she had, never asking for more.

I'll be waiting for you, mommy,
Waiting to see you in heaven's bliss;
Then I'll be with you forever,
And I'll give you the sweetest hug and kiss.
Sadly missed & always loved,
Mommy

The Family of
Gladys Clemenz.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of
Taylor Lynn Anderson,
April 25, 1996.

I'm just a little baby,
Who didn't make it there;
I went straight to Jesus,
But I'm waiting for you there.

Don't forget about me,
mommy,
I'm all of God's lambs
most blessed;
I'd have loved to stay
there with you,
But the shepherd knows best.

Many who live where I
live,
Waited years to enter in;
Their hearts filled with
sorrow,
And their lives were
marred with sin.

So sweet mommy, don't
you sorrow,
Wipe the tears and wash
the gloom; I went
straight to Jesus's arms
From my loving mother's
womb.

Thank you for the life you
gave me,
It was brief but don't
complain;
I have all of the heavens
glory,
Suffered none of the
earthlings pain.

Thank you for the name
you gave me,
I'd love to bring it fame;
But if I'd linger along
earth's shadow,
It might not mean the
same.

I'll be waiting for you,
mommy,
Waiting to see you in
heaven's bliss;
Then I'll be with you
forever,
And I'll give you the
sweetest hug and kiss.
Sadly missed &
always loved,
Mommy

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THE GARAGE SALE PAGE IS BACK!!!

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4/30 & 5/1, 11041 Woodbushe. Done having babies! Tons of name brand toys, clothing (0-4T), maternity & adult sizes, strollers, swings, bath seats, high chair, other baby items, king bedding, picnic table, & much more!

GARAGE SALE

May 1, Eastgate Grand Slam, 9-4 p.m. located at dead end 10931 Settlewood Drive. Toys, clothes, Ty Beanie's, Teenies & Buddies, sell & trade.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

Ada/Cascade/Lowell LaLeche League. Fri., April 30, 8-4 p.m. & Sat., May 1, 8-4 p.m. Join us at 10822 Settlewood.

GRAND SLAM GARAGE SALE

Sat., May 1. Beanie Baby Collection of over 150 styles, Precious Moments Collection of over 200 figurines, misc. household items, men's & ladies clothing, ladies jeans, size petite. 10881 Woodbushe.

MOVING SALE

4x4 parts, military clothes & gear, farm equipment. 4 Mile & Murray Lake Rd, April 28, 29 & 30. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

Fri. & Sat., April 30 & May 1, 9-3 p.m. Simmons crib, toddler bed, queen size box spring, kids' clothes, household items. 1546 Spicewood Ct., Eastgate.

BIG GARAGE SALE

1 day only, Sat., May 1, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Lots of women's junior size clothing & larger, some new; lots of misc. Everything priced to sell. 2536 Lincoln Lake Rd. 5 miles N. of Lowell.

STREET SALE

New cul-de-sac off Vergennes between Lincoln Lake & Flat River - River Place Street, Sat., May 1, 8:30-5. Name brand clean clothes - infant thru adult. Baby items, bikes, furniture, household items, TV.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE

April 30 & May 1, 9-5 up from Zeigler, 325 Alden Nash. Kitchen table, small refrig, water softener, ceiling tile & grid, cabinet, chairs, school desks, Barbie jeep, Little Tikes toys, exercise equipment, kitchen items, clothing & much more.

HUMONGOUS GARAGE SALE

Antique mirror, plates, stemware, lamps, Dragonware, gloves, hats & handkerchiefs - color TV, folding redwood furniture, bird stand & cages, dog cage, tires, end tables, several sets china, silver jewelry, 11'x8' area rug, chairs, Samsonite, metal fence post, stuffed animals, bedding, clothes 10-4X & books. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 604 Lafayette.

GARAGE SALE

Lots of homemade birdhouses & feeders, etc. Golf equipment, horse show apparel-ladies size 8-10, many misc. household items. April 29 & 30 at 9 a.m. 10575 Bailey Dr.

PARK WIDE YARD SALES

Sat., May 1, 9 a.m.-? Key Heights Mobile Home Park will be having a park-wide yard sale. We will have a concession stand at community building & maps to homes having sales at the front & back of park. Some items for sale are Little Tikes toys, furniture, bikes, exercise equipment & crafts. We are located on M-21 just W. of Lowell by Cumberland Rd. Rain date will be May 8.

ADA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

is holding its spring rummage sale Sat., April 24 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Men's, women's, children's clothing, toys, household goods & baked goods. Celebrate Spring w/Ada Christian School on Sat. Any ?'s, call 676-1289.

SECOND BEST SALE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, between Lowell & Saranac on M-21. Clothing for children & adults, knick knacks & household items. Fri., April 30, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ESTATE SALE

Sat., May 1. 603 High St., Lowell, 9-4 p.m. Furniture, antiques & collectibles, small appliances, glassware, dishes, knick knacks, exercise bike, sewing machine, books, tools, canning jars & many misc. items.

BIG SALE

Sat., May 1, 9-5 p.m. Daycare closing, quality toys & baby furniture, bikes, horse tack & show clothes, kids', men's & women's clothing, furniture, household items, lots of misc. 2707 Gulliford, off Grand River Dr.

GARAGE SALE

Sat., May 1. Men's & women's mountain bikes, antique trunk, ceiling fan, ping pong table. 10490 Settlewood.

GARAGE SALE

Old & new variety of treasures. Antiques, country collectibles, furniture, kitchen helpers, spoon collection, cook books, linens, quality clothing & jewelry, great baby items, toys & much misc. Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 8-6 p.m. 618 Lafayette.

REAGAN'S ANNUAL PRE-GRAND SLAM SALE

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., April 29, 30 & May 1, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., 1780 Woodrun. Small desk, tons of kids clothes, varied perennials, large braided rug, light fixtures, ladies name brand office attire (sizes 6-10), central air unit & much, much more!

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