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Friday fire doused before flames flourish



Pictured above, flames shot from the roof of DDS James Reagan's office prior to Lowell firefighters arriving on the scene. A call on the fire was made at roughly 4:45 p.m. Lowell firemen were at the scene for approximately 90 minutes. Authorities were unclear as to how long the fire smoldered before flames appeared.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Kristina and Jodi Laux were making their way east on Main Street to pick up some ice cream at Ball's Softee Creme when Jodi smelled smoke. "We started looking around and that's when we noticed smoke and flames coming from the top of Dr. Reagan's building," Kristina Laux explained. "We went into Springrove Variety and asked for them to call 911."

Lowell firefighters were called to 207 W. Main at approximately 4:45 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Lowell fire chief Frank Martin said roofers had been making repairs to the roof earlier in the day. "They may have used a torch to heat something up and something smoldered and then later caught fire," he explained.

Martin was glad they caught the fire as early on as they did. "It could have been a hell of a mess," he said.

Main Street was closed off to through traffic as firefighters worked at the scene for approximately 90 minutes.

Traffic was backed up on South Hudson from the railroad

track to Bowes Road and from Bowes Road to Pleasant Street. Cars, coming into town from the west at Alden Nash, were backed up from the light to Burger King.

The fire started on the southeast side of Reagan's building near Main Street.

Robert Reagan, owner of the building, said the last fire he could recall on the 200 block was back in 1971.

"There was a fire started in the basement of the Beer Store (then a grocery store)," Reagan recalled.

Cameras' Eyes on Campus

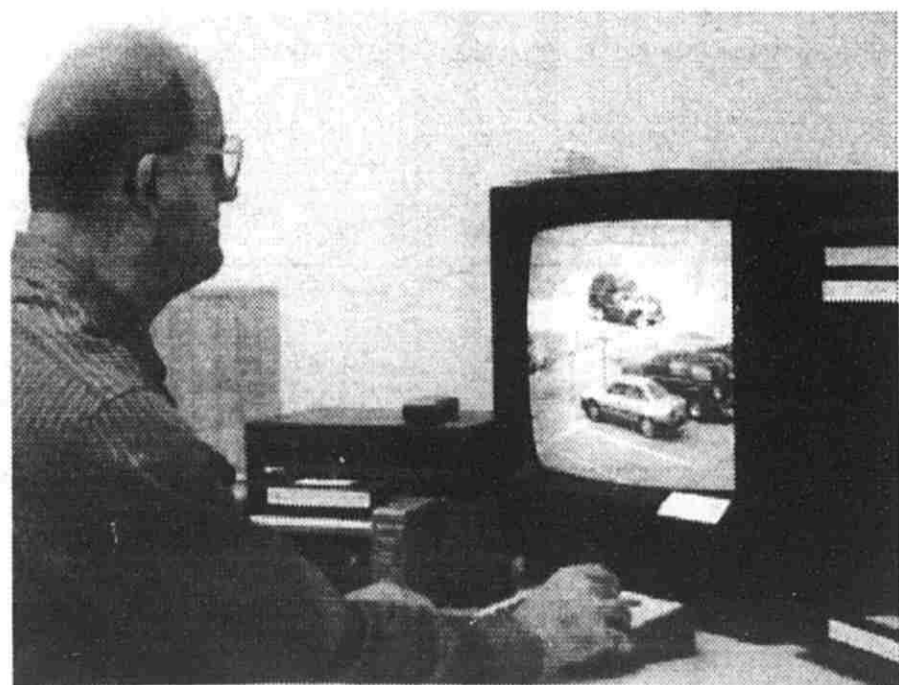
••• Lowell High School surveillance cameras will record activity going on outside of the building. Currently, there are no surveillance cameras inside the high school.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Al Eckman can view football practice at one of the east end practice fields from his high school office using the district's new video surveillance equipment.

Lowell's security safety director hopes football practice is the extent of action the \$15,000 surveillance equipment reveals.

Reality, however, indicates it was needed because of the growing num-



Al Eckman, Lowell Schools security safety director, surfs the monitor to view the grounds at the high school from the three exterior cameras installed earlier this summer.

ber of incidents involving turfing and car vandalism, and theft on the school campus.

"Thousands of dollars of

damage were sustained to vehicles and the school grounds last year," said Lowell High School principal Scott Vashaw. "The last two years I have worked hard to do a better job of protecting the high school's exterior and who comes in and out of the building."

Efforts by Vashaw and Eckman have been limited due to financing. The money wasn't there to purchase surveillance cameras.

This year, however, through the Englehardt Lowell Area Community Fund, the school received a grant for \$15,000 to purchase such a system.

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Survey intended to help township make decision on recreational district authority

••• Township authorities are still unsure of what questions the survey should ask. The board will meet with pool committee to discuss the issue.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The results from a survey to be mailed out to approximately 2,100 registered voters in Vergennes Township could very well decide if a recreational district authority/pool has a future in the Lowell community.

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OBITUARIES

BOONSTRA - Rick Boonstra, aged 49, of Lowell, passed away due to accidental injuries Thursday, August 19, 1999. He was preceded in death by his father Maurice. He is survived by his wife Lois; children Julie (Chris) Tadgerson of Lansing, Robin Lindell of Apache Junction, AZ; mother Helen Boonstra of Comstock Park; father-in-law Dominick Nigra of Warren; brothers John of Dutton, Paul (Mona); sisters Mary (Alex) Castro, Barb (Ray)

Castro all of Comstock Park, Jane Sprouse, Marjorie Shepard both of Grand Rapids; sister-in-law Marion (Ernie) Nofz of Washington, MI; grandchildren Joni and Bobby Tadgerson of Lansing; also many nieces and nephews. Rick was a grateful member of Alcoholics Anonymous for almost 22 years. He was a member of Fallasburg Historical Society, Michigan Artist's Blacksmith Association, employed by American Seating for 26 years and was

a United States Army Vietnam veteran. His hobbies were blacksmith, walking and photography. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Parnell, with the Rev. Joseph Fix, Celebrant. Memorials may be made to North Alano Club, 1020 College NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

EDWARDS - Claude L. Edwards, aged 75, of Saranac, passed away early Monday, August 23, 1999, at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. He was born January 5, 1924, in Ionia to the parents of Leo A. (Clarabell J. Brockway)

Edwards. He graduated from Ionia High School in 1941. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Ionia and St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ionia. He was a decorated veteran of W.W.II Army Air Corp. He held the Silver Battle Star and the Purple Heart while serving in China. He married Mary Schafer November 27, 1945, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ionia. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons David (Karen) Edwards of Ionia and Michael Edwards of Saranac; five daughters Lynn (Paul II) Gallagher of Saranac, Cheryl (Bruce) Patterson of Ionia, Jan (Kevin) McBride of Kentwood, Molly (Owen)

Wigfield of Saranac and Julie (Dudley) Larson of Lowell; three brothers Stan (Lorraine) Edwards of Ionia, Kenneth Edwards of California and Gerald (Jeannette) Edwards of Lyons; one sister Marjorie (John) Beckett of Portland; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one brother Stuart preceded in death in 1940. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 10 a.m. at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Melvin Fox officiating. Interment of ashes Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Ionia. Arrangements by the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac.

GEORGE - Mrs. Ruth George, aged 71, went to be with the Lord Jesus Tuesday, August 17, 1999. Ruth was much loved by family and friends and will be remembered for her cheerful nature and wonderful sense of humor. Together with her husband Al, of 51 years, they raised their six children to love the Lord Jesus Christ. In addition to H. Alfred George, she is survived by children Pamela and Kim Carlson of Taiwan, Mark and Joyce George of Grand Haven, Barb and Jim Soet of Grand Rapids, Janet and Ron Ziegelbauer of the Central African Republic, Gail and Roger Franklin of Alto, and Greg and Tammie George of Hudsonville; 17 grandchildren; her brother and sisters Temple (Claudia) Tenny of Lansing, Sibyl Torok of FL., and Mernie (Stuart) Peterson of Grand Rapids. Funeral and committal services were held Monday at First Evangelical Church, 1933 Tremont NW, with Rev. Donald Logue officiating. Interment in Fairplains Cemetery. Contributions in memory of Ruth may be made to First Evangelical Church Mission Fund.

GRAY - Mrs. Frances Mae Gray, aged 89, of Clarksville, went to be with her Lord Friday, August 20, 1999, at Tendercare Nursing Home with her husband of 54 years, Loren, by her side. Surviving are her children Thom and Jane Gray of Lake Odessa; her grandchildren Amanda (Chris) of Grand Rapids, Saul of Allendale, Matthew of Allendale, Sarah of White Pigeon; her brother-in-law Harry and Helen Gray of Alto and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday from Clarksville Bible Church with Pastor Mick Funderburg and Pastor Jack Bacher officiating. Interment Clarksville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be left to Calvary Brethren Church.

LAMBERT - Alice Catherine Lambert, aged 92, born September 8, 1906, passed away and went to live with our Lord on August 19, 1999. She was a resident of the Laurels of Kent in Lowell where she has lived for several years. Her husband Cloyd and two sons Richard and Hubert preceded her in death. She is survived by three children Geri Raglin of Greenville, Phyllis McAvo of Lowell and Keith Lambert and wife Jan in Grandville. She had 16 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers Hershel Forrest, Martin Forrest and wife Mary Alice, and Robert Campbell; two sisters in Indiana Betty Flatter and Winifred Forrest, and one niece in Evert. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell with Rev. John W. Visser officiating. Interment services were held Monday at the Salt River Cemetery in Shepherd. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

Franciscan Farm Fest, Sept. 18

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist will host their 11th annual Farm Fest at the Franciscan Life Process Center, 11650 Downes St., Lowell, on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The theme of this year's Fest is *Celebrating Diversity in the Life Process* and will feature a dinner of international cuisine, live entertainment, and silent and oral auc-

tions. Ticket prices are \$45 per person, or \$400 for a table of 10. All proceeds from this event will benefit the scholarship fund which helps provide a sliding fee scale for individuals and groups that participate in the center's programs.

For reservations or further details, please contact the Franciscan Life Process Center at 897-7842.

Week-long activities celebrate 145 years of faith at First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Lowell will celebrate its 145th birthday on Sunday, Sept. 19, following a week of special events and activities centered around this year's theme, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.

The week-long celebration will begin on Sunday morning, Sept. 12, when the church will host "Friends Day," welcoming state and local dignitaries to its 9:30 a.m. service. An old-fashioned hymn sing with an ice cream social will take place during the Wednesday evening prayer and Awana Club meeting.

On Friday night, Sept. 17, teens, young people and the young at heart will enjoy pizza and praise band music following the Lowell/Northview high school varsity football game. Continuing the week's festivities, a homecoming banquet is planned for Saturday evening beginning with punch-bowl at 5 p.m., followed by a catered dinner for junior high age and up. Taking place at the church located at 2275 W. Main St., this evening of celebration will feature spe-

cial music by the group Believers Bluegrass Band and speaker Rev. Maynard Belt, M.A.R.B.C. State Rep.

The week's celebration will conclude on homecoming Sunday, Sept. 19. During the 9:30 a.m. service the congregation will welcome back five of the church's former pastors, including Rev. Mel Stadt whose ministry dates back to the early 1940s; Rev. Keith Melver 1949-1968; Rev. Earl Decker 1969-1977; and Dr. Darell Wilson 1978-1987.

Lowell First Baptist Church began in 1854, meeting in a small country schoolhouse under the ministry of Rev. A.C. Howell. In the 1860's, volunteers constructed a new church on East Main St., the building that will house Lowell's new Flat River Outreach Ministries.

Services continued there

until 1967 when space and remodeling needs necessitated yet another move. A new church building was erected at the church's present location on land donated by the Dr. Donald Gerard family. The church's current building is the result of three separate construction projects, with the octagonal sanctuary added in 1983. Presently plans include the addition of a new kitchen and all-purpose building/gymnasium. The church recently purchased 13 acres surrounding the present site, including the former Gerard home for future expansion.


While many changes have taken place over the years, the church's commitment has remained the same - to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel to our community.

AREA BIRTH

Sara and Jason Taylor are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Madeline Jean. She was born August 13, 1999, at 10:43 p.m. She

weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 17 inches long.

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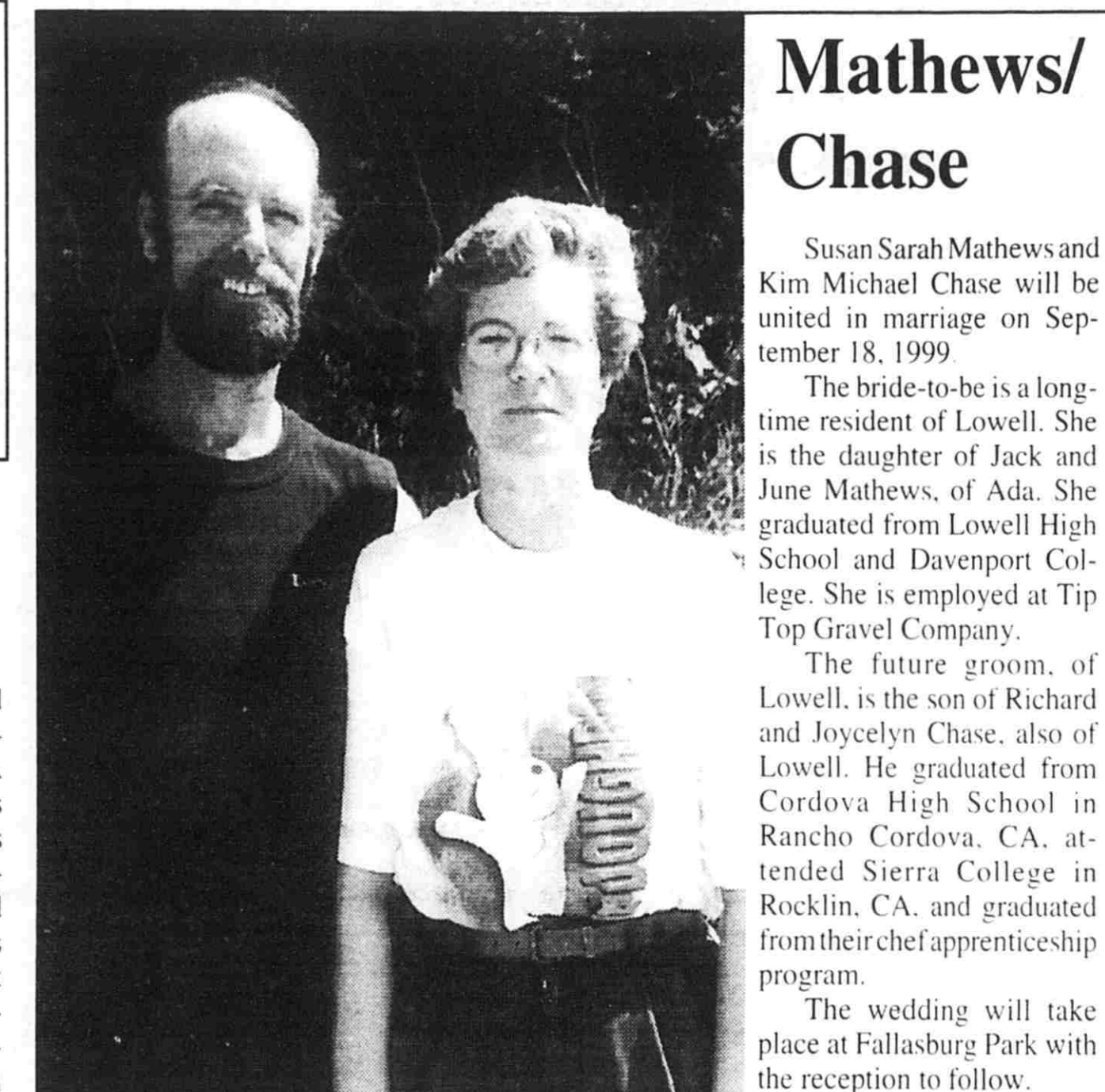
Mathews/ Chase

Susan Sarah Mathews and Kim Michael Chase will be united in marriage on September 18, 1999.

The bride-to-be is a long-time resident of Lowell. She is the daughter of Jack and June Mathews, of Ada. She graduated from Lowell High School and Davenport College. She is employed at Top Top Gravel Company.

The future groom, of Lowell, is the son of Richard and Joycelyn Chase, also of Lowell. He graduated from Cordova High School in Rancho Cordova, CA, attended Sierra College in Rocklin, CA, and graduated from their chef apprenticeship program.

The wedding will take place at Fallasburg Park with the reception to follow.



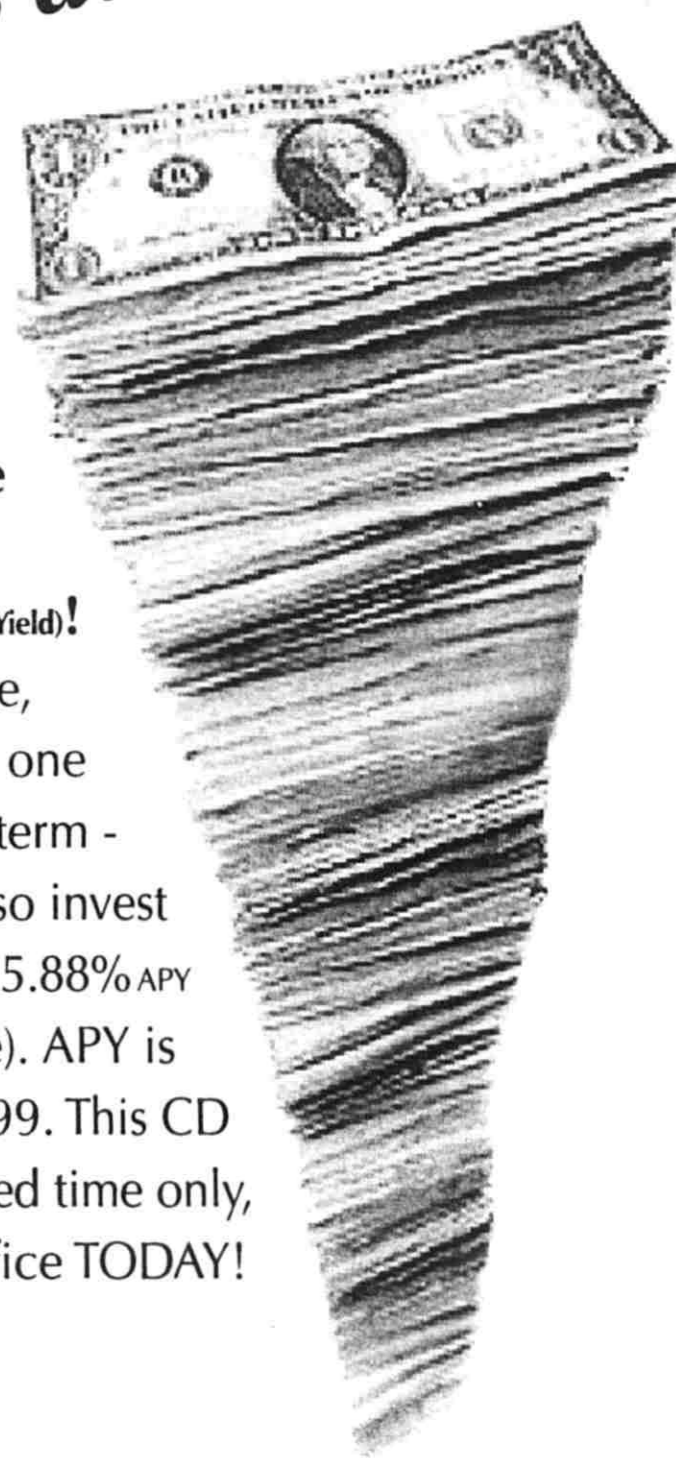
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Reflections

Of Faith

By Pastor Joe Fremmer,
Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church

Paul the apostle wrote to a young pastor named Timothy these words: "Do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner" (2 Timothy 1:8 NIV). He goes on to say, a few verses later, that in spite of the fact that he is in a not-very-nice jail, "I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day." Conviction rings through his words; he is convinced of something; he knows something; or rather, someone; therefore he is not ashamed, and he asks Timothy not to be ashamed either.

In between the "Don't be ashamed" and the "I am not ashamed," Paul talks about

his suffering for the gospel (the "God News" that Jesus has done everything necessary to earn our place in heaven). Paul says that he endures his troubles by the power of God. He invites Timothy, "Join me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God." Crazy words - yet words of conviction. Not the kind of thing we think of when we talk about inviting friends and relatives to church! "Hey, come to church with me Sunday. We'll suffer through the worship service for an hour, and hey! maybe a paddy wagon will show up and haul us off to jail. Whaddya say? Care to join me?"

Paul is not a crazy man, but a convinced man - which is a modern way of saying that he has faith. Lying in a filthy cell, a prisoner because of his gospel message, he wrote that Jesus has brought "immortal-

ity to light through the gospel." His good news announces the Son of God will cheat Death of its victory when a believer dies. And if Paul's God is big enough to beat death, then Paul figures He's big enough to handle life too. No matter where he is, Paul knows he is in the great big hands of his great big God. Even in a filthy jail cell.

Why is Paul not ashamed of his chains? "Because I know whom I have believed." He put his trust in Jesus, and since that day he has learned from experience that his trust was not misplaced. I hope this sounds familiar to you. My deepest hope is that you are a believer, or will begin putting your trust in Jesus. If you are a believer, I hope you are gaining experience. I want everyone to learn a little bit better every day that your Savior is capable of handling anything that pops up in your life, and that He will in fact not just handle it, but turn it into a blessing.

And I hope that what you are learning, as you experience God's faithfulness day after day, will lead you to the same conclusion that Paul came to: "I am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 26: Teresa Kimble, Regan Doyle, Dianne Gee, Elva Ayres, Bandie Barnes.
AUGUST 27: Virgil Roudabush.
AUGUST 28: Lee Miller, Terri Hoag.
AUGUST 29: Roger Nead, Donna Jean Hathaway.
AUGUST 30: Jim Austin, Herb Swan.
AUGUST 31: Amy Vezino, Scott Wolfe.
SEPTEMBER 1: Jerry Bellah, Todd Mahalic.

School Menus

Week of 8/30 - 9/3

ELEMENTARY

"Bushnell" offered 1st entree choice.
"Cherry Creek" offered chef's salad daily as 3rd option.

MON: Hot dog on bun or crisprito w/cheese sauce or baked beans, fruit crisp.

TUES: Chicken nuggets w/dinner roll or pork rib BBQ on bun, potatoes & gravy, frozen juice treat.

WED: Mac & cheese/roll or hot ham & cheese on bun, mixed veggies, peaches, cookie.

THURS: Pizza pocket or chicken salad in a pita pocket, broccoli & cauliflower/dip, pears.

FRI: Cheeseburger on a bun or fish nuggets w/breadstick, corn, fruit, jello.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

MON: Crisprito w/chips & cheese or chicken cordon bleu on bun, baked beans, fruit crisp.

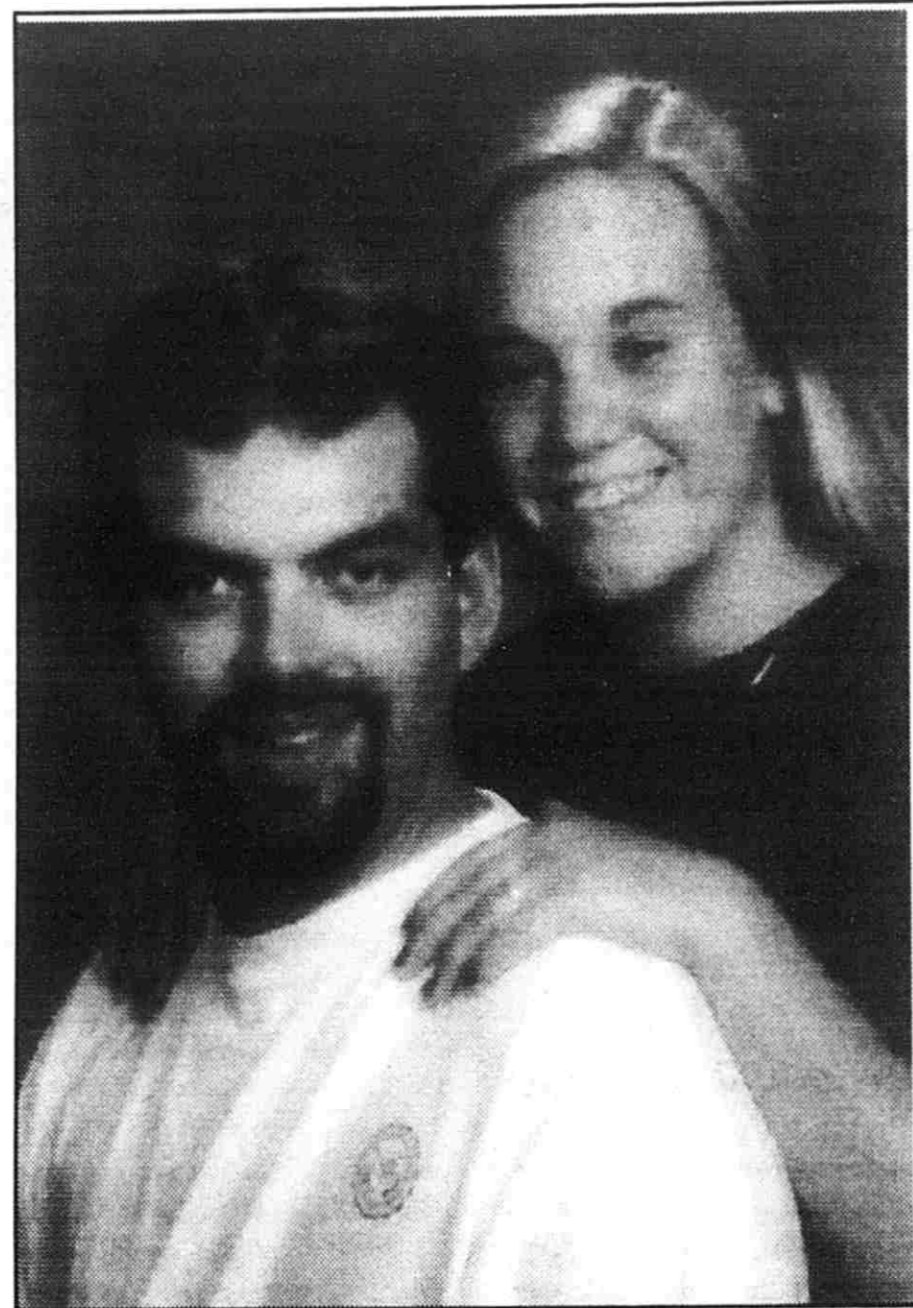
TUES: Pork rib BBQ on bun or 2 hot dogs on buns, coleslaw, frozen juice treat.

WED: Mac & cheese/roll or turkey & bacon sub sandwich, mixed veggies, peaches, cookie.

THURS: Pizza pocket or chicken salad croissant, broccoli & cauliflower/dip, pears.

FRI: Double meat cheeseburger on bun or stuffed baked potato with roll, corn, fruit, jello.

Murphy/Strouse



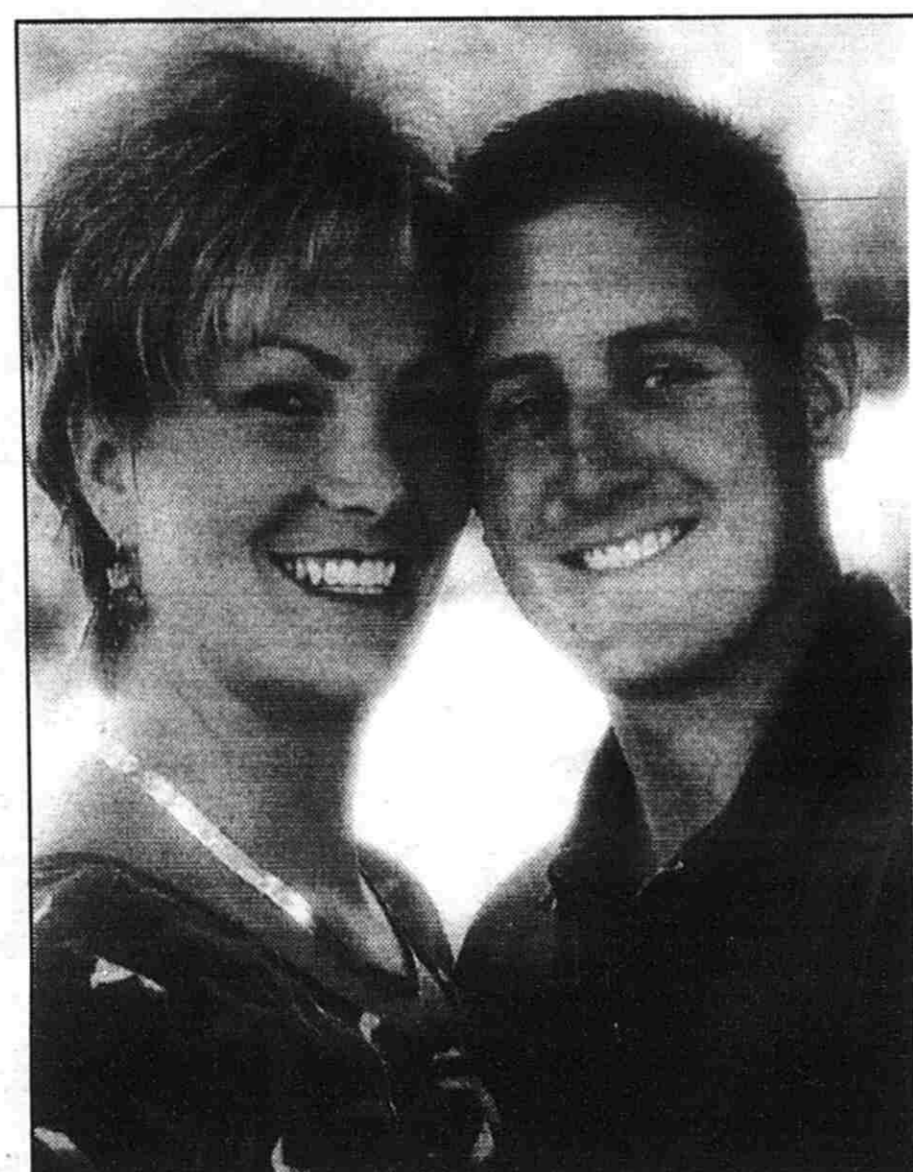
DeWaine and June Strouse, of Lowell, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Mark Allen Strouse to Lisa Anne Murphy.

The future bride, from Lowell, is the daughter of Michael and Cheryl Murphy. She is a 1999 graduate of Grand Rapids Community College.

The future groom is a 1990 graduate of Lowell High School.

A September 18, 1999 wedding is planned.

McNitt/Goggins



Rita McNitt and Jerry Goggins, both of Lowell, are engaged and planning an October 16, 1999 wedding.

The future bride is the daughter of Gale and Marilyn McNitt of Ravenna. She is a Coopersville High School graduate.

The groom-to-be is the son of Redeye and Marti Goggins of Lowell. He is a graduate of Lowell High School.

Viewpoint . . .

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier & Jim Lang



HEALTH MAINTENANCE WITH COLPOSCOPY.

Preventive medicine in the United States involves a variety of annual examinations and procedures. Patients are encouraged to maintain good health through the preventive process in an effort to avoid illness before it starts. Women, in particular, have special health needs which are well suited to annual health maintenance. The "pap smear" is the cornerstone for women's health and contraceptive issues. There is another part to reproductive health services, colposcopy, which is used as an adjunct to pap smears for the diagnosis and prevention of diseases of the cervix.

Most women who go to their family physician for yearly pelvic examinations are accustomed to pap smear results which are favorable to good health. The cells from the cervix obtained during the procedure are found to be healthy and another year can pass before the cervix is sampled again. However, what happens if the report from the pap smear comes back as something other than healthy cells: severe inflammatory changes, parakeratosis, low grade intraepithelial lesion, or even high grade lesions? Does that type of report mean serious disease has been found or is it somewhere between disease and good health?

LEGAL EASE

By
Jonathan David



DEAR JONATHAN - I am a widower and since my wife died my daughter has been a great source of help to me. I put her name on the title of all of my bank accounts with the idea that if I become disabled, she will be able to access those accounts on my behalf. Thankfully, I am in good health. In talking with a lawyer acquaintance of mine, he advised me that instead of having my daughter's name on the bank accounts, I should implement a general durable power of attorney and name her as my agent. Apparently, this would allow her to access my accounts in the event I become disabled. I do not really see the benefit to doing this since she already has access to my accounts. Could you please explain?

JONATHAN SAYS: Your attorney friend gave you good advice. Although, under your current arrangement, your daughter can access your bank accounts regardless of whether you are disabled, there are several potential problems with having her named on the title of those bank accounts. First of all, since she has full access to your various accounts, she could utilize those accounts to her own benefit. Although this may not be a concern to you, as long as her name is on those accounts, there is always the risk that she will access those accounts for inappropriate purposes.

Secondly, the assets in those bank accounts are subject to the reach of not only your creditors but her creditors. Again, "his may not be an issue with you, but in the event your daughter ever got into financial difficulty and was sued, a judgment creditor could attempt to collect that judgment against the funds in those bank accounts.

Another problem is that at your death, the funds in all those bank accounts will be legally owned by your daughter. This may or may not be okay with you depending upon whether you have other children and if so, whether you want those children to receive a portion of these assets. If you have other children and it is your desire that those assets be divided among all of your children in equal shares, then this could turn out to be a problem. Your daughter, as the legal owner of those assets, would not be legally obligated to share those monies with anyone. Further, even if she acceded to your wishes, when she divides the monies among the other children, it will be deemed a gift from her rather than a distribution from your estate. If the amount of each gift exceeds the sum of \$10,000, then your

daughter would incur a gift tax on each such gift.

If you take your daughter's name off the title to those assets and implement a general durable power of attorney instead, you could avoid these potential problems. As your agent, your daughter could access those accounts on your behalf, without exposing those assets to any of her creditors. Also, since your daughter's name would no longer be on the title of those assets, then upon your death those assets would be distributed from your estate instead of being gifted by your daughter. As a result, your daughter would not incur any gift tax problems upon the division of those assets.

As your agent under a general durable power of attorney, your daughter would not be limited to matters regarding your bank accounts but would be able to represent you regarding various property and financial matters. Further, if you so choose, you could design the power of attorney so that your daughter could act for you even if you are not disabled.

If you suffer a disability without having a durable power of attorney in place, then a court hearing will need to be held for the purpose of appointing a conservator for you. Having this document already in place at the time of your disability, however, makes this hearing and appointment of a conservator unnecessary.

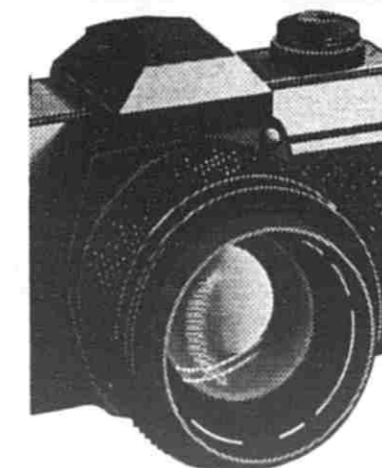
I also recommend that you prepare a health care power of attorney which would allow your daughter (or any other person you appoint as your patient advocate thereunder) to make health and personal care decisions on your behalf if you are unable to do so. Good Luck.

DEAR JONATHAN: Does Michigan law still require that two people are necessary to set up a limited liability company?

JONATHAN SAYS: No. The limited liability company act was amended in 1997 permitting single member LLC's.

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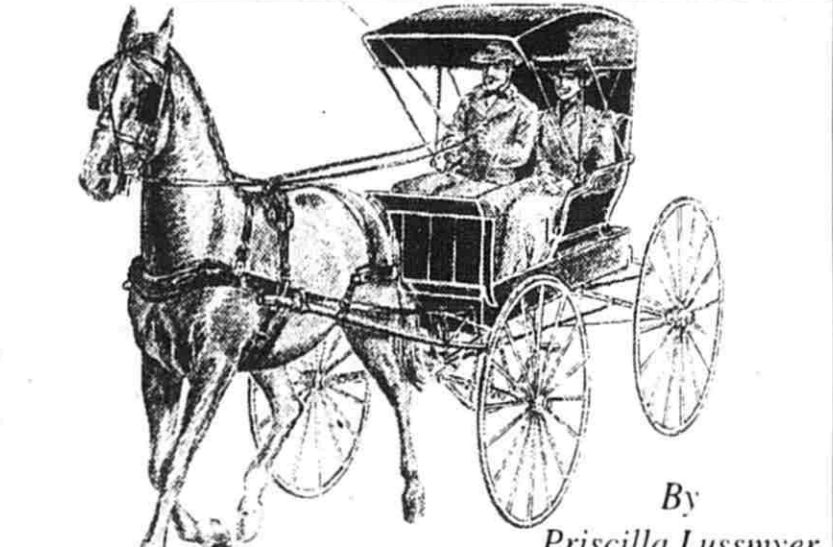
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Ledger Entries

of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL AUG. 26, 1874

A Greenville girl is jailed for dressing in men's clothes and going riding with another girl.
A scuffle in O'Brien's saloon results in Randy Monks getting a broken leg and dislocated knee.

Three suspicious-looking men were locked up Saturday, and released Monday, as nothing could be proved against them.

Boyce & Nash will repair old worn plow shares to as good as new for 20 cents.

Two small boys try to remove a hen from her nest in someone's barn, light some straw to make her move, and succeed in burning down two barns.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AUG. 24, 1899
128 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL AUG. 23, 1871
(REPLACING MISSING 1899 ISSUE)

The north end of the Union School receives a one-room addition.

Very little rain; the river is low and cisterns going dry. A new Agricultural Society fairgrounds will be just north of town on land owned by Elias Ryder.

A 10-inch branch holding 29 large blue plums was left at the editorial office this week by George Rose of Keene.

And, U.B. Williams brought in a 14-foot-four-inch stalk of Mammoth Dent Corn.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO AUG. 21, 1924

Lowell supt. McVean and Carl Metzger of the county YMCA arrange for a group of boys to tour the Michigan Agricultural College. They will sleep on cots in the gym.

The Radio column shows how to build a loop aerial to decrease static.

The editor congratulates Ionia Free Fair for good management and advertising policy. Each year breaks the last year's record.

Common Council passes an ordinance that aerials and antennas for radios require a permit. The Council will examine permit applications.

The high school runs an ad explaining why young ladies and men should go to high school.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AUGUST 25, 1949

The new playground equipment arrives and is installed at Richards Park.

Danny Goldner wins the 4-H plowing contest held at Fox's Corners, a new feature which should be repeated next year.

Lowell Sportsman Club puts out a call for volunteers for their donkey basketball fundraiser.

Growers are reminded that they must sign a certificate of eligibility soon if they want to be in the potato price-support program.

The 4-H Club Fair broke all records and ran out of space.

25 YEARS LOWELL LEDGER AND SUBURBAN LIFE AUG. 22, 1974

Lowell Showboat will sponsor a one-night "Showboat Review" in September, with accordionist Myron Floren from the Lawrence Welk Show, singer Harriette Blake, the Ink Spots and an orchestra.

Council votes to sign with a waste disposal company instead of in-house pickup, to save money and extend the life of the landfill.

The West Central Michigan Historical Society announces the Second Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival for October 12 and 13.

State Senator Robert VanderLaan proposes that the new I-96 freeway be named the "Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Freeway" in honor of the new U.S. President.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY



<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936</p> <p>Worship.....8:30 A.M. Koinonia.....9:30 A.M. Worship.....10:00 A.M.</p> <p>REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN E.L.C.A. New Location: Kettle Lake School Whitneyville Rd at Garbow, Alto just south of 68th St.</p> <p>Bill Brandner - Pastor 897-1584 WORSHIP: Sunday 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M. Church office 956-6695</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (Assembly of God) 3050 Alden Nash S.E. • 897-1100 Nursery For Every Service</p> <p>Robert W. Holmes, Pastor Jonathan Walker, Youth Pastor</p> <p>SUNDAYS: Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Alive: 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Family Night: (for All Ages) 7-8 p.m.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL Rev. William J. Renkema • 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI</p> <p>Morning Worship.....10:00 A. M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>
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Running for Renovation

Cherry Creek Classic 5K run and walk coordinators Terry VanderWarf and Thad Kraus presented the Kent County Youth Fair board with a check for \$2,500 toward the renovation of the King Memorial Youth Center. Pictured above, VanderWarf (left) presents the check to fair board vice president Jason Hoffman at the fair's opening ceremonies. The fair board will receive a check from the Englehardt Lowell Area Community Fund matching Cherry Creek Classic's donation. Over the last five years, the run has donated over \$12,000 back into the community.

COLLEGE NEWS

Jessica Koopman, 18, a recent graduate of Lowell High School, has been chosen as one of 39 national winners of the George D. Smith Scholarship.

The scholarships, presented annually by the UPS Foundation, the charitable arm of United Parcel Service, are awarded to children of UPS employees. The value of each award ranges from \$1,000 to \$4,000 over the life of the scholarship, which is awarded to students who plan to enter accredited vocational, technical, community or junior college programs of two years or less, or who pursue two-year, associate degree programs in colleges or universities. Winners are selected in a nationwide competition by Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America.



Jessica Koopman

While attending Lowell High School, Koopman was a member of the cheerleading squad for four years, and was involved in ski club. She also participated in Rotary Club and worked with children at

Big Steps, Little Feet Child Care. She graduated with a 3.75 grade point average.

Koopman, the daughter of Alan and Merrie Koopman of Lowell, will attend Grand Rapids Community College this fall with plans to major in child development for a career in occupational therapy.

UPS Michigan District manager, Carolyn Walsh, awarded Jessica her scholarship certificate at a dinner ceremony on Aug. 2 at Sayfee's Restaurant in Grand Rapids.

Her father, Alan, has been employed with UPS for nine years as a journeyman mechanic in Grand Rapids.

The scholarship from the UPS Foundation is named for George D. Smith, the former United Parcel Service chief executive officer, who succeeded company founder Jim Casey.

Masons help advance Ministries project

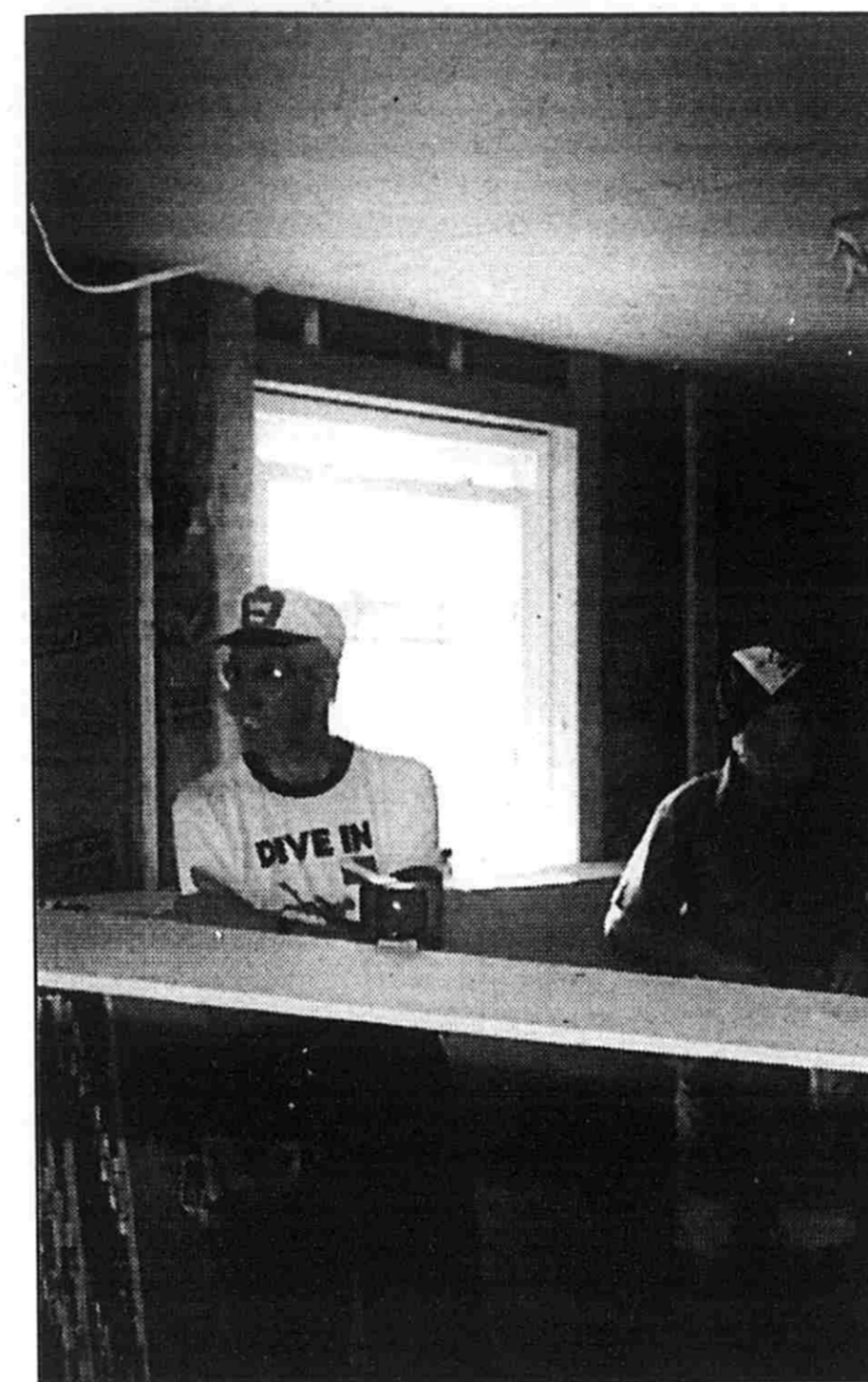
The origins of Masonry reach back to Medieval times when the great cathedrals of Europe were being built. The stonemasons who created these great Gothic structures formed guilds to protect the secrets of their trade and to pass on that trade to worthy apprentices.

In the 17th century, the guilds began accepting honorary members, men of learning and position in their communities. Though not active in the trade, these "accepted Masons" grew into their own fraternity called Freemasonry. They emphasized the life of moral and ethical responsibility that leads to human equality. They championed the importance of education as the means of freeing humankind from prejudice, superstition and social injustice.

Freemasonry has an outstanding track record in helping others. The ideals of its founding fathers are the ideals that continue to bring men from the Lowell area together in service to our community and to our country. As represented in the many man hours, Lodge #90 has given to The Flat River Outreach Ministries project, the men of the Lowell Lodge #90 are committed to enabling this ministry to serve our community.

The Flat River Outreach Ministries, Inc. continues to move closer to opening its doors before Thanksgiving. Many people have contributed hours of service in painting, cleanup, simple construction and repair.

Roger Roberts, left, and Herb Holcomb help to restore the Flat River Outreach Ministries, Inc., building.



VanderMeulen named top senior

The School of Forestry and Wood Products had a busy day April 23. Not only did they hold their groundbreaking ceremony, but they hosted their annual spring banquet and honor academy induction. It was a time to honor some distinguished alumni and congratulate students and faculty, and spend some time socializing.

At the spring banquet, David VanderMeulen (pictured right) a Lowell High School graduate and a graduating Applied Ecology student, was named the 1999 outstanding senior for the school. Marty Jurgensen was honored with the outstanding teaching award for forestry and Peter Laks was honored with the outstanding teaching award for wood science.

Andy Londo, a Ph.D. candidate, won the teaching assistant of the year award for the second year in a row. Their



names have been engraved on their respective plaques, which hang in the main hall of the school.

The Honor Academy was established in 1995 to honor outstanding graduates of the School of Forestry and Wood Products who have distinguished themselves in their chosen careers.

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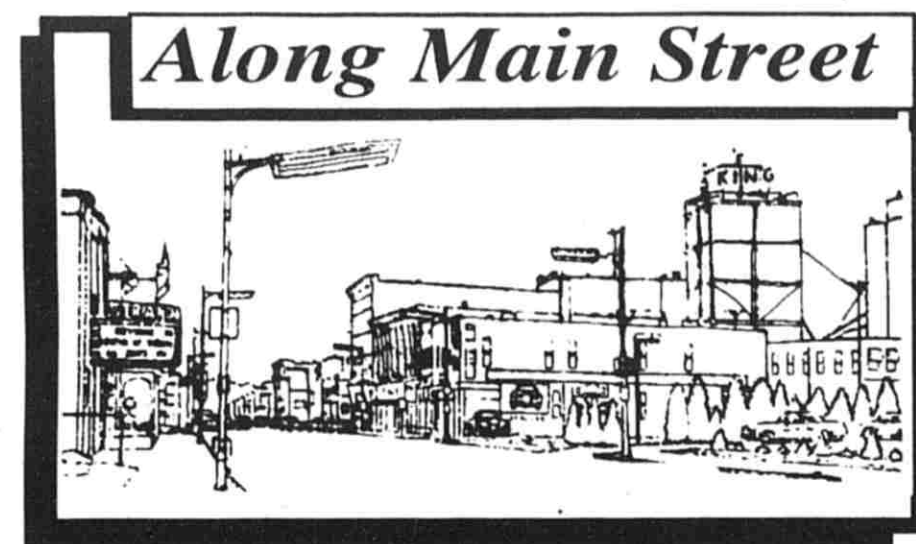
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SHOWBOAT ENTERTAINMENT
The last performance of the summer will be a free concert by St. Mary's church choir and young people from the parish. They will present a program of Irish music and dance on Wed.,

Aug. 25 from 7:40 -9 p.m. at the Showboat Amphitheater. In case of rain, entertainment will be at the White Swan.

LMS ATHLETIC PHYSICALS
Lowell Middle School will host physicals for seventh and eighth grade students who plan on participating in interscholastic athletics during the 1999-2000 school year on Wednesday, Aug. 25 in the middle school locker rooms from 6-7 p.m. for girls and 7-8 p.m. for boys.

Physicals, courtesy of Drs. Gauthier, Lang and Miller; the cost is \$5 cash. Physical cards available in the middle school office or high school athletic office. Please bring completed cards to the physical.

LAAC CLOSED REST OF AUGUST
Due to exterior and interior construction, the main gallery located at 149 S. Hudson in historic downtown Lowell will be closed for the remainder of August 1999.

A juried exhibit of members of the West Michigan Pastel Society will open in new surroundings Tuesday, Sept. 21. Call the center 897-8545 for business hours during renovation on Fridays.

CHERRY CREEK ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE
On Wed., August 25, new family orientation for second and fourth grades at Cherry Creek Elementary will be at 6 p.m. The parent information meeting for second grade will begin at 6:35 and the fourth grade parent information meeting will be at 7:25.

CAR WASH
The Lowell Fastbreak Baseball car wash will be held Saturday, Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Family Fare parking lot.
Come out and support the great players of the Lowell baseball teams.

Surveillance, continued.... From Page 1

Vashaw said the Englehardt fund did what would have taken him four-and-a-half years to accomplish through stashing away parking sticker proceeds.

The surveillance system covers the exterior of the high school building. It has the ability to monitor nine cameras. Its magnification capacity is 128 percent. This means, from his office, Eckman could watch football action at the north end of the stadium on Friday night with view being equal to sitting at midfield.

Eckman hopes the system prevents people from doing unwanted acts instead of catching them in the act. In fact, there are signs at the entrances of Vergennes and Alden Nash indicating to visitors that security safety cameras are in use.

"No one is going to sit and watch the cameras all day. We're still going to count on students and staff to be aware of

what's going on in certain areas," Eckman explained. Activity on the exterior of the high school will be taped 24 hours a day. "We have enough tapes that we can save up to three weeks of video at a time," Eckman said.

There are no surveillance cameras currently in the high school. Whether there is a need for them in the cafeteria, hallways and media center remains a question until after the school year begins, according to Eckman.

For security reasons, students will encounter some policy changes once inside the building.

The biggest one being students cannot carry backpacks, gym bags, or large tote bags from class to class. "The bags must remain in their lockers," Eckman said. "The bags lend themselves to things (e.g., drugs, alcohol, weapons) being hid.

"Lowell students are as good or better than at any other

school. This policy does not mean Lowell has a problem; however, if there is one incident, then I guess there is a problem."

With block scheduling, Vashaw noted students never have more than three classes a day. "Students have seven minutes between each class. That's plenty of time to go to their locker and still get to class on time," Vashaw pointed out.

Hallway congestion is another reason for the backpack policy. "It is like adding another body especially in the wings where the hallways are not as wide," Eckman explained.

They also add congestion in the classrooms and make moving around cumbersome.

Vashaw and assistant principal Kevin Pearson have already received some complaints. They, however, expect that students will adjust and for it to be a non-issue.

Survey, continued.... From Page 1

The survey is meant to gather information regarding township residents willingness to pay for the construction and management of a pool.

"The results from the survey will help the township decide whether to join the recreational district authority so that a pool can be created," said Vergennes Town-

ship clerk Mari Stone. "It gives us an opportunity to discern what our township wants."

The survey currently contains two questions. However the questions may change following a meeting between the pool committee and the Vergennes Township board this week. The questions they will discuss are:

1. Would you support an increase in property taxes to pay for a community pool?
2. If your answer is yes, would you support additional taxes if there is a need within a few years for another school building?

It took the Vergennes Township Board a month and a half to formulate these questions. The pool committee reviewed the information and

questions provided on the survey.

It believes the survey should ask if township residents should be given an opportunity to vote on a recreational district and pool.

Once the survey is out, registered township voters will be asked to return the survey within five days. The survey is scheduled to be sent out within a week. A stamped,

self-addressed return envelope will be sent with each survey.

The township is hoping the response is equal to or better than what it got from a comprehensive plan survey in which 33 percent responded.

The Vergennes Township Board is slated to vote on Sept. 20 whether or not it will support a recreational district authority. If it does, and if Lowell Charter Township does (Lowell City Council and the school board already have), a pool authority will then request a millage vote whereby all voters in the school district decide whether to fund the project or not.

The proposed pool bond would be for \$6.99 million.

The total operational cost over the next 30 years is projected to be \$20 million.

It is estimated that .93 mills will be needed. For a

home/property with a taxable value of \$100,000, the yearly cost would be \$93; \$75,000, the cost would be \$69.75; and \$50,000, the cost would be \$46.50 a year.

The taxable value (what a person pays taxes on) can be found on a person's most recent assessment notice or tax bill.

Stone explains that the taxable value is not a person's SEV.

There are 1,751 parcels in Vergennes Township; 140 of them have a taxable value over \$100,000; 240 have a taxable value between \$75-\$100,000, and 1,371 have taxable values under \$75,000.

"If a township resident needs assistance in determining its taxable value, they may call the township office,

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FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27 THRU SEPTEMBER 2

Regina Taylor (*I'll Fly Away*, *Courage Under Fire*) stars in *Strange Justice* as law professor Anita Hill, whose allegations of sexual harassment nearly derailed the appointment of her ex-boss Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court. The TV movie premieres Sunday on Showtime.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 1, 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 Larry Borgman for a special land use for a private road to serve two parcels of land, commonly described as 6802 Lessiter, and legally described as follows:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9 and that part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16 described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 9; thence North 89°59'36" West 330.0 feet along the South line of said Section 9; thence North 01°52'47" West 381.18 feet along the West line of the East 330 feet of said Southeast 1/4; thence North 55°42'38" East (recorded as North 59°28'37" East) 390.67 feet; thence South 01°52'47" East (recorded as South 1°53'12" West) 601.42 feet along the East line of said section to the place of beginning, together with a 66-foot wide easement for ingress and egress, the centerline of which is described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 9, thence North 89°59'36" West 330.0 feet along the South line of said Section 9 to the center point of a 40-foot radius cul-de-sac and the place of beginning of said centerline; thence South 56°27'47" West 449.93 feet; thence South 52°18'28" West 161.01 feet to the centerline of Lessiter Avenue (83 feet wide); thence Northwesterly 140.19 feet along said centerline along a 623.45 foot radius curve to the right, the long chord bearing North 29°09'17" West 139.89 feet; thence North 86°45'43" East 173.09 feet (recorded as North 87°23' East 155.87 feet); thence North 01°28'43" East (recorded as North 1°27'20" East) 354.43 feet; thence North 57°51'43" East 324.45 feet; thence North 55°42'38" East (recorded as North 59°28'37" East) 122.73 feet; thence South 01°52'45" East 381.18 feet to the

place of beginning; AND ALSO, that part of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 9 and that part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16 described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 9; thence North 89°59'36" West 330.0 feet along the South line of said Section 9; thence North 01°52'47" West 381.18 feet along the West line of the East 330 feet of said Southeast 1/4; thence North 55°42'38" East (recorded as North 59°28'37" East) 390.67 feet; thence South 01°52'47" East (recorded as South 1°53'12" West) 601.42 feet along the East line of said section to the place of beginning, together with a 66-foot wide easement for ingress and egress, the centerline of which is described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 9, thence North 89°59'36" West 330.0 feet along the South line of said Section 9 to the center point of a 40-foot radius cul-de-sac and the place of beginning of said centerline; thence South 56°27'47" West 449.93 feet; thence South 52°18'28" West 161.01 feet to the centerline of Lessiter Avenue (83 feet wide) and the place of ending of said centerline, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan

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

Dated: August 20, 1999

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

CITY OF LOWELL

KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SUMMARY FOR ORDINANCE
NO. 99-6 ADOPTED BY THE
LOWELL CITY COUNCIL
ON AUGUST 16, 1999

Ordinance No. 99-6 amends Section 4.08H of Chapter 4 of Appendix A - Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell. Such amendment requires that no detached accessory building in a Residential District shall exceed the height of the main building located on the same lot.

Ordinance No. 99-6 is effective 10 days after this publication.

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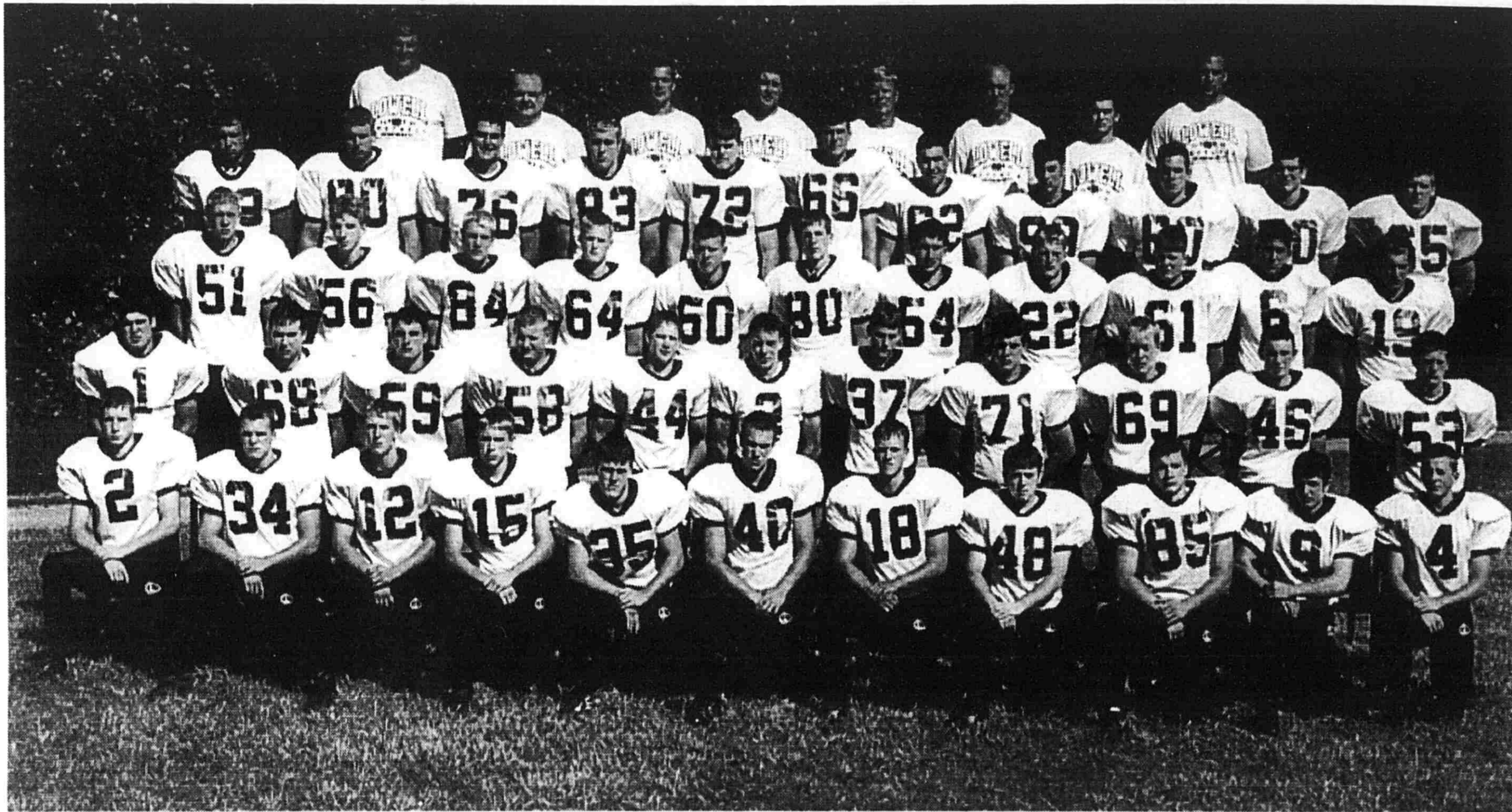
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Young Red Arrow team ready to answer the challenge of new season

••• Senior Bill Stouffer will anchor play on Lowell's offensive and defensive lines.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Replacing 18 of the 22 starters from a 7-2 '98 season qualifies the '99 Red Arrows as arguably the youngest varsity football team in the OK White.

With a large turnover in personnel, there will also be some changes in sets and formations.

Not unlike the first three years of Lowell football under the helm of Noel Dean, the Red Arrows will be prepared.

With the change in scheduling and playoffs, Lowell and other high school clubs have been cut short of preseason preparation time.

With one week less practice, Dean had his club practicing three times a day for one week.

Mention football, and motivation spews from Dean's pores. "We expect to win and I coach to win," he explains. "When the season starts, we will be ready and we will be prepared."

That statement will be tested first by Ionia on Aug. 27 at

Red Arrow Stadium, followed by a visit by nonconference newcomer, Portage Northern.

Lowell will open its OK White schedule at home on Sept. 3 against Forest Hills Central.

It may be by coincidence or design that the first league foe on Lowell's schedule is also the team its coach picks to win the conference title.

The Rangers finished 2-7 last year. "I'm sure that didn't set too well with them," Dean underscores.

Last year the OK White was dominated by senior-laden teams. This year promises to be different.

"I think we're in for a weird year. It's going to be an

every Friday night type year," Dean explained.

The emphasis for Lowell will be on the play of its offensive and defensive lines.

Senior Bill Stouffer will anchor both. He will be the Lowell center for the fourth straight year, where he garnered all conference honors last year. Stouffer will move to defensive end when the opponent has the ball.

"Bill can play both ways. He's a wrestler, he knows what it's like to breathe heavy and still work," Dean said. "He's a tough, mature kid."

If Stouffer plays in nine games this year, he will have played in more varsity football games than any other player in Lowell history.

Dean is also looking for good things from senior defensive tackle Caleb Grummet. "He's bigger, stronger and faster. Caleb's going to be a good player."

In the backfield, Josh Brown will be taking the snaps for Lowell. Freshman Mark Catlin will push the junior.

Running backs? Well, there are four of them. Neil Reimbold, Tom Dawson, Tom Oesch and Kurt Telman.

"We don't have a glaring weakness or strength. I think we're average or above average in all spots," Dean said.

Gridiron Hash Marks

--In its five losses over the last three years, Lowell has not lost by more than two scores in any of those defeats.

-- The Red Arrows have finished first or second in the OK White in each of the last three years.

-- Lowell has the most wins (16) in the OK White over the last three years.

Lowell Varsity Fall Cheerleaders



Members of the 1999 Lowell varsity cheerleading squad, front row, left to right, are: Emily Janes, Felicia Eshragh, Danielle Corteville, Nikki Craig, Lisa LaHaye, Lindsey Thayer, Treasure McElveen, Katie Stanford, Kristi Ford; back row, left to right, are: Coach Marsha LaHaye, Jolynn Stalsonburg, Lori Bessey, Jessica Rocco, Molly Debiak and Rachelle Becker.



Lowell Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Members of the 1999 Lowell junior varsity cheerleading squad, front row, left to right, are: Nikki Elliott, Holly Grummett, April Telman, Casey Weber, Brittany Huisman; back row, left to right, are: Shanda Yonker, Stacey Onan, Katie Blough, Kristi Anderson and Amanda Dykhuis.



Lowell Freshman Cheerleaders

Members of the Lowell 1999 freshman cheerleading squad, from left to right, are: Krystal White, Kelsay Myers; second row, from left to right, are: Carmen Datema, Amber LaBine; third row, from left to right, are: Kim Hoogewind, Ruthanne Oesch; back row, left to right, are: Lindsey Mitchell, Michelle Dykstra, coach Lisa Nauta, Ashley Gless and Kim Seaman.



Lowell Freshman Basketball

Members of the 1999 Lowell freshman girls basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Courtney Phillips, Katie Timpson; second row, left to right, are: Stacey Arnsward, Jenell Gemmell, Jodi Laux, Jessica Quist, Kelsey Capps; back row, left to right, are: coach Phil Beachler, Katelyn Bush, Aimee Catlin, Jacque Benedict, Noelle Dewey and Nicole Gillikin.



Lowell Junior Varsity Basketball

Members of the 1999 Lowell junior varsity girls basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Amanda Eickhoff, Renee Fox; middle row, left to right, are: Justin Stanford, Kellie Baker, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Theresa Happie; back row, left to right, are: coach Roxanne Gallert, Erin Weber, Kelsey Scheider, Becky Bosserd, Laura Horsley and Jenny Wagner.

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Akers, Red Arrows appear ready to recapture winning ways

••• Lowell girls basketball coach Ken Akers has announced that his 12th year will also be his last.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell girls basketball coach Ken Akers stopped Amanda Stoutjesdyk after practice to bark out something to junior center.

"Amanda, this is your year to pay back for two years of frustration."

Stoutjesdyk can do this year what freshman- and sophomore- year growing pains prevented her from doing the last two years.

Stoutjesdyk's growing pains and frustration may be a microcosm of the Red Arrow basketball program over the last two years.

Not being able to do what it took to win led to just six wins in two years... a stat that festers in the crawl of Akers.

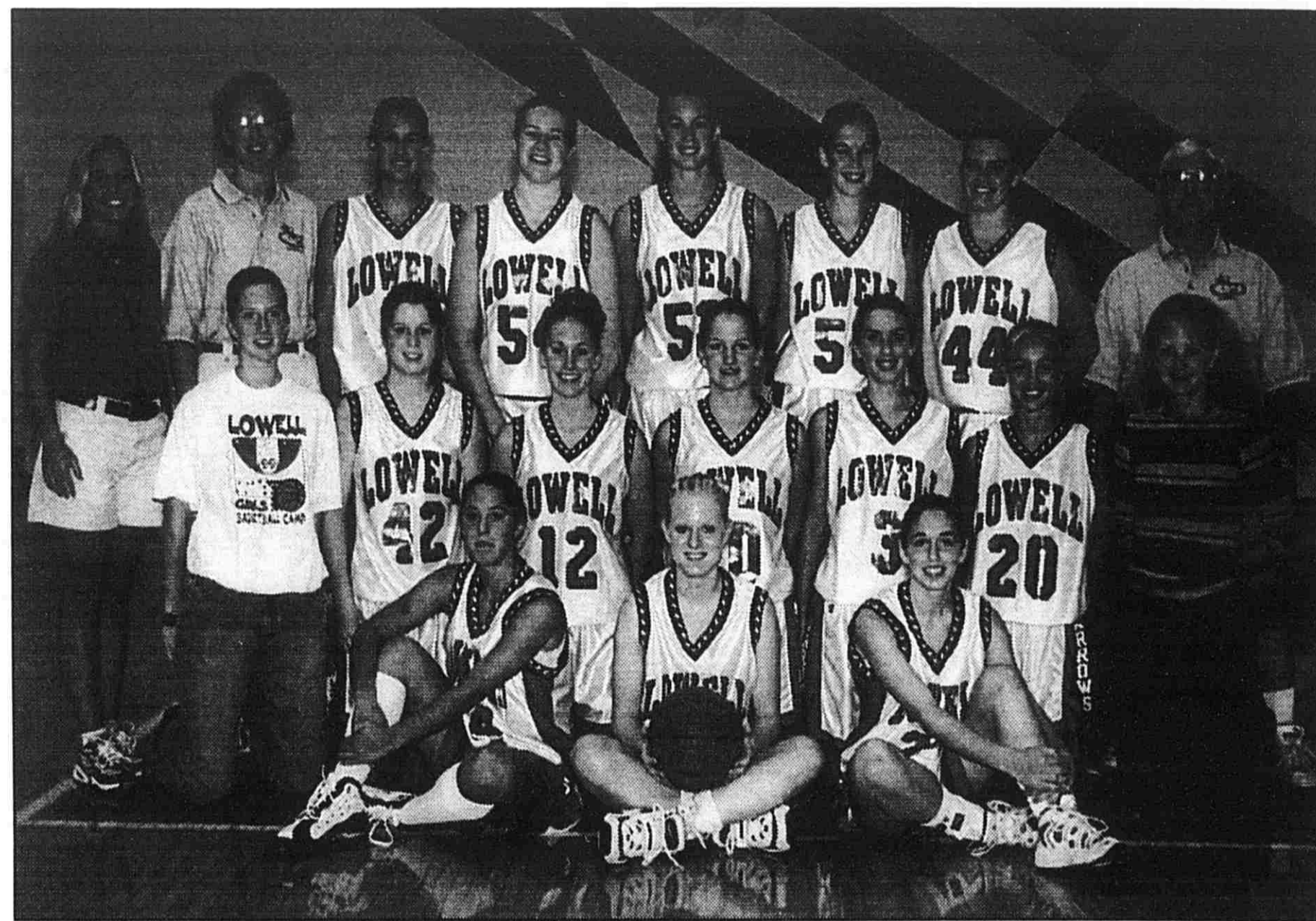
Akers, in his 12th and final season as Lowell girls basketball coach, believes the program is on the horizon of returning to its winning ways.

"We have size, speed and shooters. Because of the talent level, this year's team can do what we couldn't do before (last two years)," Akers said.

Which means opponents will see the Red Arrows apply full court pressure and push the ball up the court - staples of an Akers' coached team.

Returning from last year's 5-15 team are Bethany Fredline, Kelly Chapman, Jodi Seif, Elissa Kinney, Katie McPherson and Stoutjesdyk.

"Fredline is a leader. She finds a way to beat you," Akers



Members of the 1999 Lowell varsity girls basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Jody Seif, Kelly Chapman, Bethany Fredline; second row, left to right, are: mgr. Lindsey Scigliano, Shelby Tomczak, Sunny Moyer, Heather Posthumus, Lauren Vashaw, Abbey Goff, mgr. Angie Schmidt; back row, left to right, are: assistant coach Krista Posthumus, Dee Crowley, Blair Meyers, Jenny Williams, Amanda Stoutjesdyk, Elissa Kinney, Katie McPherson and coach Ken Akers.

says of his starting point guard.

Akers is most taken by Kinney. "She is not the same player. I give her a lot of credit for the hard work she put in the off season to get herself ready to play," he explains.

The Lowell coach says he has a good group of juniors joining the varsity roster in '99. They are Jenny Williams, Sunny Moyer, Abby Goff, Shelby Tomczak and Heather Posthumus.

Two freshmen will play at the varsity level in '99. They are Lauren Vashaw and Blair Meyers.

"Meyers will back up Stoutjesdyk at center. She shoots

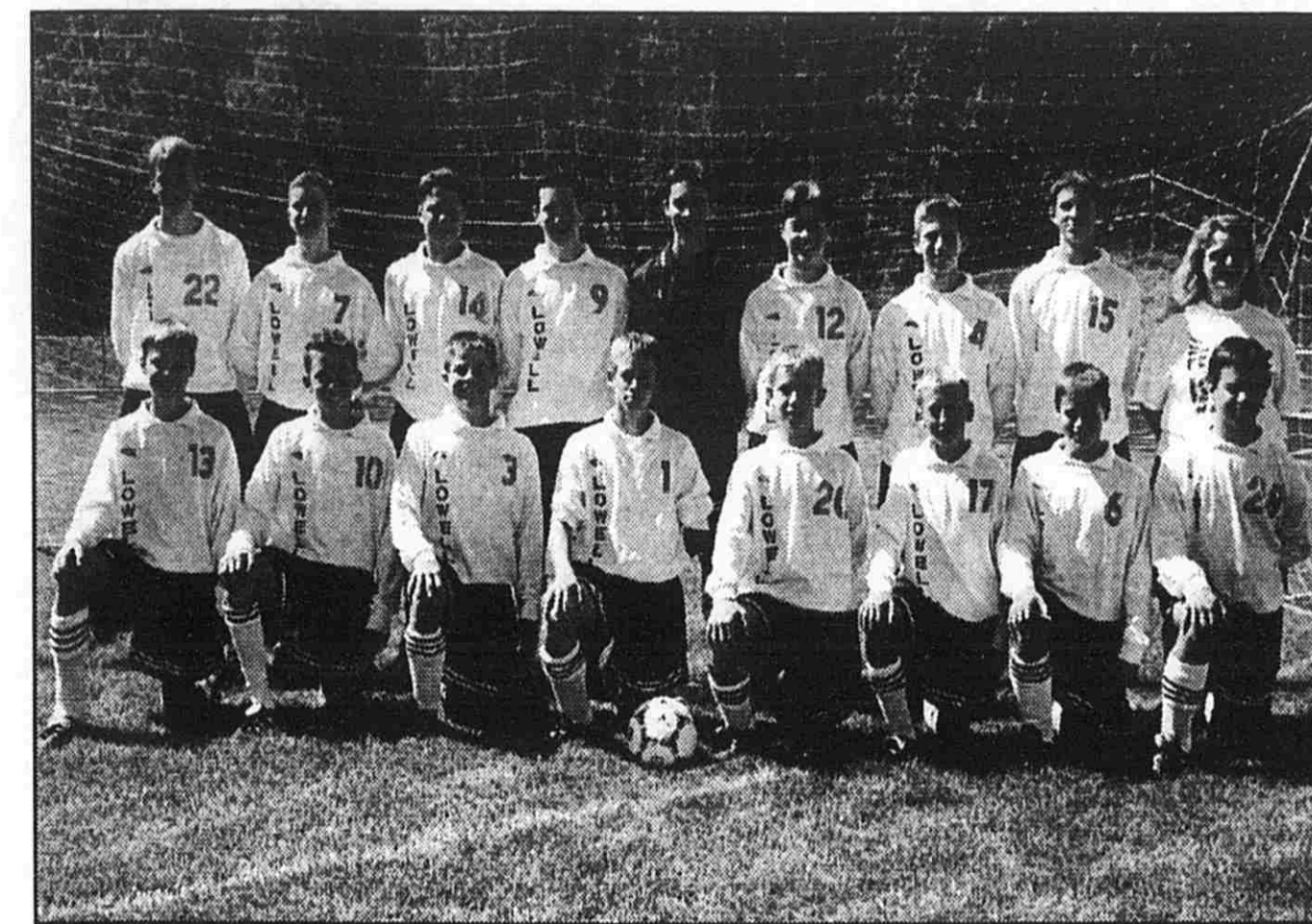
the ball pretty well and is able to take the ball to the hole," Akers says. "Vashaw is also a good steady player who can shoot."

The coach says defending league champion East Grand Rapids is the favorite.

"We have a nice team which will be fun to watch. The girls are going to compete at a level we haven't competed at the last two years," Akers explained.

The Red Arrows played in roughly 40 games this summer.

"They love to play the game, they play well together, and they have a good chemistry," Akers concluded.



Red Arrow Junior Varsity Soccer

Members of the 1999 Lowell junior varsity boys soccer team, front row, left to right, are: Matt Horan, Nate Luebs, Bobby Gingerich, Craig Myers, Jeremy Goff, Eric Gillman, Patrick Vogel, Josh Middleton; back row, left to right, are: Mike Kinney, Chris Michael, Sean Mandle, Jeff Harreld, Jordan Schaefer, Matt Tomko, Travis Gillan, Brandon Gillikin and coach Jacki Malokofsky.



Lowell Junior Varsity Tennis

Members of the 1999 Lowell junior varsity tennis team, front row, left to right, are: Erin Curtis, Megan Fleet, Jamie Beachnaw, Jennifer Stewart, Sommer Mercer, Mollie Zanella, Melissa Neubecker; back row, left to right, are: Kristie Noall, Nicole Tegg, Becky Raymor, coach Sue Beute, Julia Goehr, Maggie Mayhew and Reshanna Burr.

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Craig, Dave Rozema and Jordan Gallagher.

A trio of promising sophomores will also have an opportunity to break into the lineup. They are Jeff Telman, Gary Dykstra and Steve Palasek.

Junior Mike Krause and sophomore Joe Patterson will

also vie for a spot.

"I just want to see these players improve as the season progresses," Ogle said. "If they do that, I think we will win a few matches."

Ogle calls Forest Hills Central the walk away league favorite. The Rangers shot a

tourney best 299 at the Lowell Golf Invitational last week.

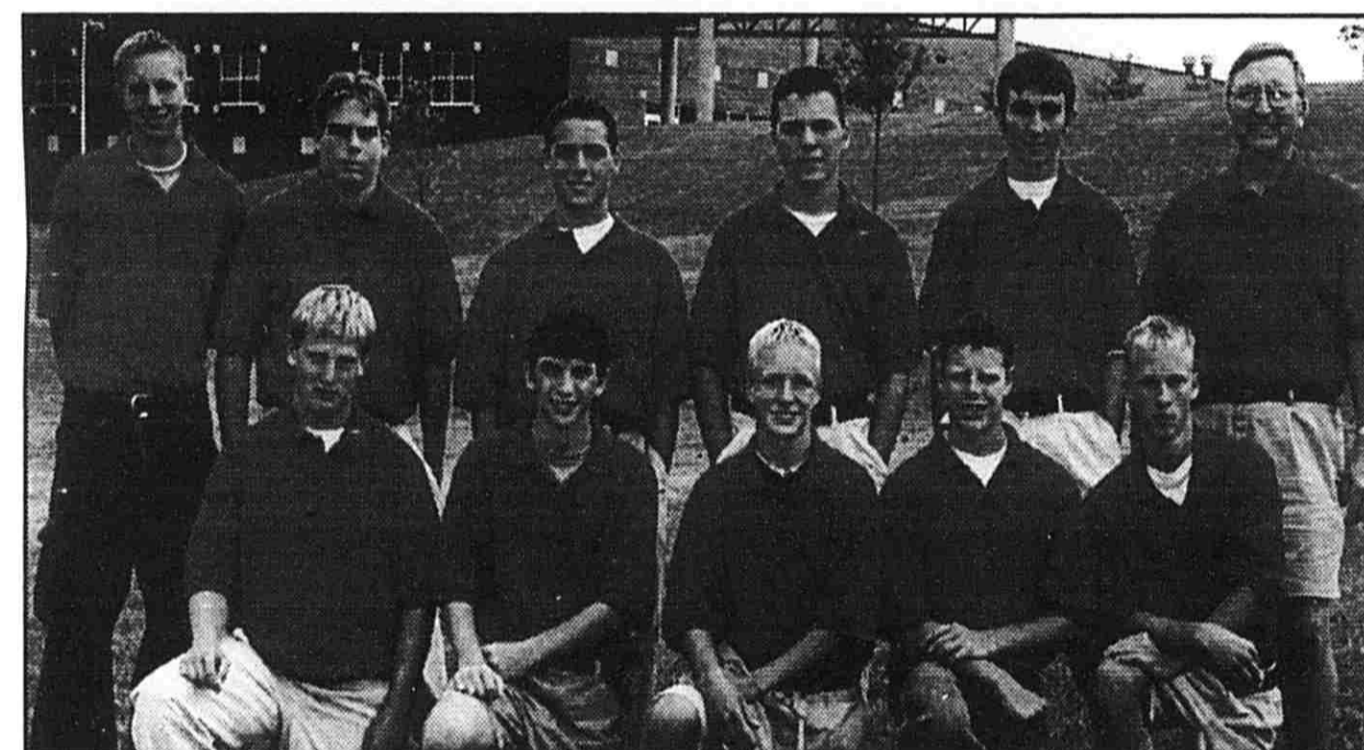
Lowell finished with a 371 team total.

"East Grand Rapids and Wyoming Park will be decent," Ogle explained. "I think Hudsonville may surprise a few people."



Lowell Junior Varsity Golf

Members of the Lowell junior varsity golf team, front row, left to right, are: Patrick Regan, Josh Soyka, Steve Palasek, Larry Kuzmin; back row, left to right, are: Gary Dykstra, Zach Baker, coach Gary Fredline, Dave Johnson and Joe Nugent.



Members of the Lowell boys varsity golf team, front row, left to right, are: Mike Krause, Kyle Hines, Eric Ostrander, Kevin Craig, Jeff Telman; back row, left to right, are: Dave Rozema, mgr. Brandon Scheid, Brian Fitzpatrick, Wade Gilchrist, Joe Patterson and coach Jack Ogle.

Youth to be served on the links

••• Sophomore Wade Gilchrist will represent Lowell's most experienced varsity golfer entering the '99 season.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It sounds like an oxymoron, but Lowell returns one experienced varsity golfer from the 1998 season... that will be sophomore Wade Gilchrist.

"Wade is our number one player and he is a pretty good one," said Lowell golf coach Jack Ogle.

Gilchrist carded Lowell's top score at the

Kent County Invitational with a 91.

The only other letter winner returning is senior Brian Fitzpatrick.



Ogle, entering his 15th year as the Red Arrow boys golf coach, will have a bunch of up-and-coming young linksters to choose from in penciling in a starting lineup each week.


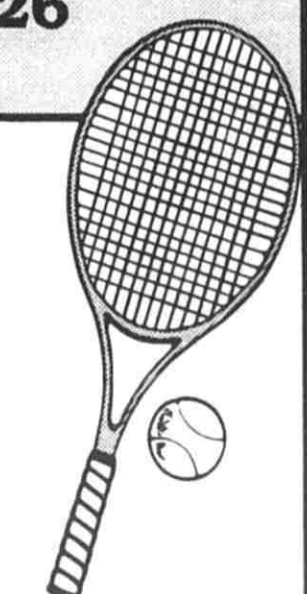
There are a handful of junior varsity players that attained solid playing experience at the JV level last year.

"I think before the year is over, these juniors are going to do okay," Ogle said.

The five juniors the Lowell coach refers to are Kyle Hines, Eric Ostrander, Kevin

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Red Arrow netters look to build on last year's success

Lowell girls tennis program is under the guidance of its new coach, Bonnie Wall. She has a combined 16 years of varsity coaching experience at Forest Hills Central and Forest Hills Northern.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Coming off one of its most competitive years in recent

memory, the Lowell girls tennis team is focused on continuing to build from where it left off.

"The girls have a wonderful attitude. They want to keep things going and continue to do better," said first-year Lowell girls tennis coach Bonnie Wall. "Some of the girls who graduated have come back to encourage the team to keep it going and to build on last year."

Wall comes to Lowell with 16 years of varsity tennis coaching experience. She replaces Wendy Ackermann.

Wall spent the last seven years at Forest Hills Northern and the nine prior to that at Forest Hills Central.

There are 34 players out for the '99 season - 12 will play at the varsity level.

"We have quite a few sophomores on the varsity and quite a few freshman playing at the junior varsity level," Wall said.

The first-year coach sees this as an opportunity to teach the game of tennis and to develop individual skills.

"I'm glad I took the coaching position. It's been exciting. The girls really have a desire to work and get better. They are coming to me for extra practice," Wall explained. "They really appreciate what you do for them."

Wall and her husband Roger also have plans for the program.

The new coach wants to develop a six-week summer program for children in grades three and up; provide a Lowell community tournament for kids and adults; work with three players at a time in the off season (if not involved in other sports); and bring in top United States Tennis Association pros to do programs for the school.

For now Wall's focus is on this year's team. "Our top three singles players are pretty equal," she explains.

Kim Meiste will play first singles. The senior has good baseline play and a competitive spirit.

Junior Katie Gunberg will play second singles and her sister Jenny Gunberg (freshman) is penciled in at the third flight.

"They are very similar. They both have classic strokes, move well and are good solid players," Wall explains.

Senior Laura Douglass, fourth singles, is described by Wall as athletic, moves well and has a good backhand.

The doubles spots have yet to be determined, however Virginia Bultema, Stephanie Ellison, Lindsey Sage and Marianna Vieira (exchange student from Brazil) appear to be the stronger, more experienced players.

Also vying for doubles spots will be Amanda Lonick, Erin Barnes, Amanda Stouten, Nicole LaFave, Jen Zachowski and Kelly Riddle.

Lowell's first dual match is at home, Wednesday, Aug. 25, against Union.



Members of the Lowell 1999 girls varsity tennis team, front row, left to right, are: Nicole LaFave, Kelly Riddle, Jenny Gunberg, Mariana Vieira, Kate Gunberg, Lindsey Sage, Virginia Bultema, Amanda Lonick, Jenny Zachowski; back row, left to right, are: Brandi Schaefer, Jamie Tegg, Jacqueline Bennett, Stephanie Ellison, coach Bonnie Wall, Stephanie Smith, Amanda Stouten, Laura Douglass and Kim Meiste.

Red Arrow harriers hit the ground running with new cross country coach

Lowell's new cross country coach Clay VanderWarf will lead a large contingent of runners into the '99 season.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It will be the largest contingent of Lowell cross country runners in recent years.

The Red Arrow harriers will be led by the youngest coach in the OK White.

First-year coach Clay VanderWarf will lead a pack of young and experienced

runners into the '99 season. "That is the toughest part for a coach to judge," VanderWarf says.

It's the part that drives a runner not to ease up when it's hot or when there's an annoying ache.

VanderWarf knows, as a two-time all conference runner, he had the ability to run harder when times were toughest.

Leading the Red Arrow boys will be Dan Rottier, Caleb O'Boyle, Andy Oetman, Michael Armstrong, Derrick Harmon, Dustin

Harmon and Chris Huizenga.

"Those guys are running strong early," VanderWarf says. "They are a good group of boys who put a lot of time into conditioning over the summer."

Filling in the roster will be Eric Bradley, Aaron VanderPols, Ben VanderVeen, Justin Malone, Brandon Linten, Mike Deters, Steve Black, Mike Forward, Nick Villette, Brent Joling and

Additional members of the '99 girls team are Brittany

Tyler Nethercott.

Sophomore Molly Kirsch will lead the Red Arrow girls. She will get some strong support from Lisa Wojciakowski, Ashley Cunningham and Courtney Baker.

Other young runners who are expected to contribute are Holly Plattner, Abbie Vos, Katie Anderson and Katie Clements.

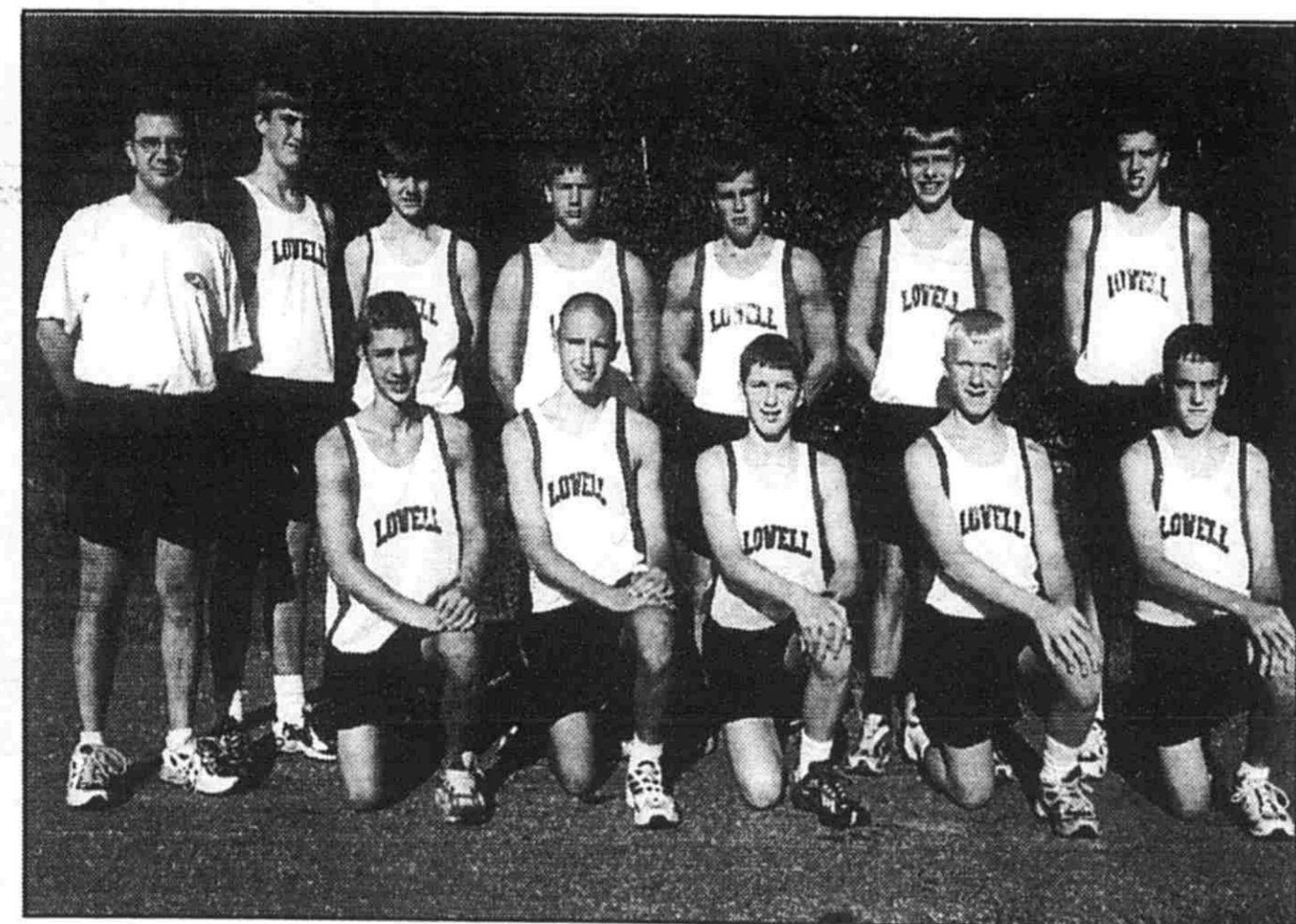
Additional members of the '99 girls team are Brittany

Plescher, Abbie Blanding, Katie McAlpine, Megan Nyson, Natalie Kent, Jana Young, Bekah Brooke, Laura Kenworthy and Vanessa VanderBilt.

"I think our top five girl runners will finish somewhere between 20 and 21 minutes," VanderWarf explained. "One or two may even break under 20."



Members of the 1999 Lowell varsity girls cross country team, front row, left to right, are: Katie McAlpine, Bekah Brooke, Megan Nyson, Jana Young; back row, left to right, are: coach Clay VanderWarf, Natalie Kent, Vanessa VanderBilt, Katie Clements, Courtney Baker and Lisa Wojciakowski. Not pictured are Molly Kirsch, Ashley Cunningham, Holly Plattner, Abbie Vos, Katie Anderson, Brittany Plescher and Abbie Blanding.



Members of the 1999 Lowell varsity boys cross country team, front row, left to right, are: Mike Armstrong, Dave Anderson, Ben VanderVeen, Tyler Nethercott, Jeremy Marchido; back row, left to right, are: coach Clay VanderWarf, Justin Malone, Brandon Linten, Mike Forward, Caleb O'Boyle, Brent Joling and Nick Villette. Not pictured are Dan Rottier, Andy Oetman, Eric Bradley, Chris Huizenga, Aaron VanderPols, Mike Deters, Derrick Harmon, Dustin Harmon and Steve Black.

Speed and ability are in place to replace lost starters

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Chris Barlow may be Lowell's new interim varsity soccer coach, but he is an old familiar face to the Lowell soccer program.

"It's my first head coaching job. It's a nice challenge," Barlow says. "However, I've been around these kids and

around this program for a few years. We will continue to build on the foundation already set." Knowing the players and having helped put in the current system will make his transition easier.

Barlow coaches youth soccer for Lowell in the developmental stages (ages 10-14) and serves as director of coaching for the LASSO soccer program.



Members of the 1999 Lowell varsity boys soccer team, front row, left to right, are: Matt Foster, Richie Ford, Jake Billingsley, Jay Blair, Troy Gillan, Jim Jastifer; middle row, left to right, are: Chris Cress, Mark Maatman, Jon Tenwalde, Tom Hobbs, Ryan Dorough, T.J. Forward, Jerry Moerdyke; back row, left to right, are: coach Chris Barlow, Zach Stauffer, Nick Briggstock, Matt Trierweiler, Ryan Phillips, John Webb, Joe Giuliano, Craig Carpenter, James Bossard and Scott Weir.

"I have played the game of soccer since I was a kid growing up," Barlow explains. "I played select soccer in Connecticut and I also played at the college level."

He inherits a club that lost six of 11 starters from last year. However, Barlow feels he has players with experience within the system that should be able to step in.

"We have people with speed and skills to fill the roles," Barlow says.

A key to Lowell's success in '99 will be its consistency at the offensive end. "We must be able to put ourselves in a position to score and not be just an opportunistic offense," Barlow explained.

If Lowell is able to do that, that means senior Jim Jastifer should get some quality touches around the goal. "Jim is our most skilled player. He's quick, has good ball skills and can find the back of the net," Barlow says. "Our opponents, however, know this...thus Jim will be a marked man. We have to use their doubling up on Jim to our advantage."

How well c0-captain Mark Maatman and Troy Gillan are able to pass the ball at midfield will go a long way in setting up Jastifer.

The defense will be keyed on how well co-captain Zach Stauffer gels with a new set of defensive players, according to Barlow. Lowell will continue to play a support zone defensive concept.

"Out team ball skills are improving. We're not relying on just the physical aspect of the game," Barlow said.

Defensively Lowell will be helped by the return of starting keeper Jake Billingsley.

Lowell's interim coach said league favorites, Forest Hills Central, East Grand Rapids and Hastings all return key players. "I think the league is improved. Wyoming Park and Hudsonville all have improved quite a bit," Barlow said. "We will be competitive week in and week out."

Lowell opens its season Saturday (noon) at home against Tri Unity Christian.

Seven of Lowell's first nine games are on the road. That will be an early season challenge for the Red Arrows. Barlow believes if his club can get past that, the schedule favors the Red Arrows.

Red Arrow netters share in Sparta tourney championship

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

For six of the 10 Lowell tennis players, Friday's Sparta Invitational was their first chance at playing in a varsity match. That didn't seem to faze them. The Red Arrows tied Coopersville with seven points for the tournament championship.

"The girls came through with good play and hard work," Lowell girls tennis coach Bonnie Wall explained. "I'm thrilled to do so well."

Lowell was anchored by dominating performances at

second and third doubles.

"They were aggressive and had good, strong serve returns," Wall explained.

The second doubles team of Laura Douglass and Jenny Gunberg took top billing with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Coopersville's Sarah Johnson and Emily LeMieux in the finals.

Virginia Bultema and Lindsey Sage, third doubles, defeated Teresa May and Jodie May 6-3, 6-2 in the title match.

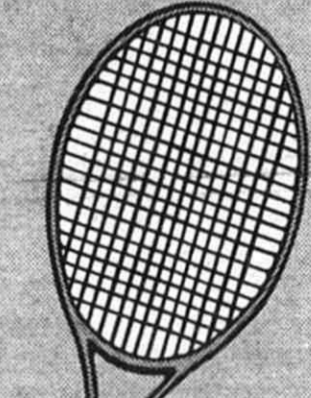


Red Arrows' Stephanie Ellison and Amanda Lonick defeated Coopersville's Pam Wiersma and Rachel Guy 6-1, 6-2 to finish second at fourth doubles.

Kim Meiste and Katie Gunberg, playing first doubles, defeated Sparta's Katie Moshier and Jenny Forder 6-4, 6-2 to place third.

Erin Barnes' and Amanda Stouten's win (6-0, 7-5) at fifth doubles against Cedar Springs' Joelle Jano and Mica Lopez clinched Lowell with a tie for the invitational championship.

"That was the key win. We had to have that to tie for first," Wall said.

Sparta placed third with four points and Cedar Springs was fourth with three points.

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SUNDAY EVENING / LATE NIGHT AUGUST 29, 1999

Table listing broadcast channels (WVMT, WOTY, WGVU, WXM, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WTLJ, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM, WZPX) and their respective programs from 7:00 to 4:30.

CABLE CHANNELS

Table listing cable channels (FX, FAM, MTV, VH1, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, CNN2, NICK, A&E, FOXDT, TNT, TBS, DISN, TNN, TRAV, TLC, SCIFI, COM, TWC, HIST, AMC, H&G, LIFE, TOON D, MSNBC, CSPAN, EWTV) and their respective programs.

PREMIUM CHANNELS

Table listing premium channels (SHOW, HBO, TMC, MAX) and their respective programs.

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 30, 1999

Table listing broadcast channels (WVMT, WOTY, WGVU, WXM, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WTLJ, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM, WZPX) and their respective programs from 7:00 to 11:30.

CABLE CHANNELS

Table listing cable channels (FX, FAM, MTV, VH1, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, CNN2, NICK, A&E, FOXDT, TNT, TBS, DISN, TNN, TRAV, TLC, SCIFI, COM, TWC, HIST, AMC, H&G, LIFE, TOON D, MSNBC, CSPAN, EWTV) and their respective programs.

PREMIUM CHANNELS

Table listing premium channels (SHOW, HBO, TMC, MAX) and their respective programs.

Advertisement for Lowell Water Works, featuring a cartoon character and text: 'We have all new state of the art equipment and cleaning products to clean, protect & dry your vehicle.' Includes address: 1941 West Main • Lowell, MI 49331.

Advertisement for Lowell Water Works car washes: 'LOWELL WATER WORKS WIN FREE CAR WASHES. Bring in this coupon when you get your next wash & ENTER THE DRAWING FOR 1 YEAR OF FREE CAR WASHES!' Includes a coupon form.

Advertisement for Edward Jones IRA: 'Which IRA is right for you? Focused on planning for retirement? A traditional IRA or Roth IRA, each offering unique tax advantages...' Includes contact information for Christopher J. Bouma.

Advertisement for Edward Jones 401(k) rollovers: '401(k) rollovers made easy. Call or stop by today. Christopher J. Bouma, Investment Representative. 2050 W. Main, Suite D, Lowell, MI 49331. 987-9515. www.edwardjones.com'

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels (WVMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) under the heading 'TUESDAY EVENING'.

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels (WVMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) under the heading 'WEDNESDAY EVENING'.

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels (FX, FAM, MTV, etc.) under the heading 'CABLE CHANNELS'.

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels (FX, FAM, MTV, etc.) under the heading 'CABLE CHANNELS'.

Advertisement for 'CARIBBEAN NIGHT OUT' on Friday, September 3rd. Features a logo with a lion and text: 'Adults \$21.95, Children 12 & Under \$10.99'. Includes contact info for 'deer run golf club'.

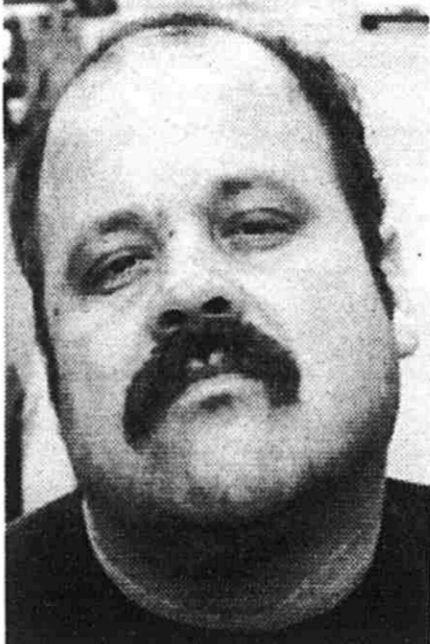
Advertisement for 'BURGER KING CELEBRATION!' featuring 'Kids' Night Only \$1.99 Hamburger Kid's Meal'. Includes text: 'Offer Expires September 30, 1999. Good only at Lowell, MI location'.

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 2, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, Diagnosis Murder, and various news and entertainment shows.

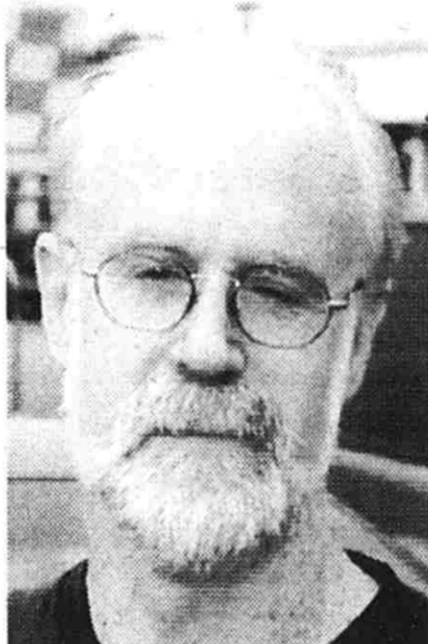
Advertisement for Thomet Chevrolet Buick. Includes logo for Thomet, text 'Is your Source For Top Quality GM Vehicles From:', and contact information: 1250 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9294. Also features logos for GM and Buick.

TOWN TALK

The Lowell Cable Board in an effort to increase programming choice is proposing a digital programming package. This would enable it to offer pay per view programming choices to its customers. Should the city of Lowell determine what type of programming can and cannot be offered through pay per view?



Robert Mendez
I think it should be left up to the viewer.



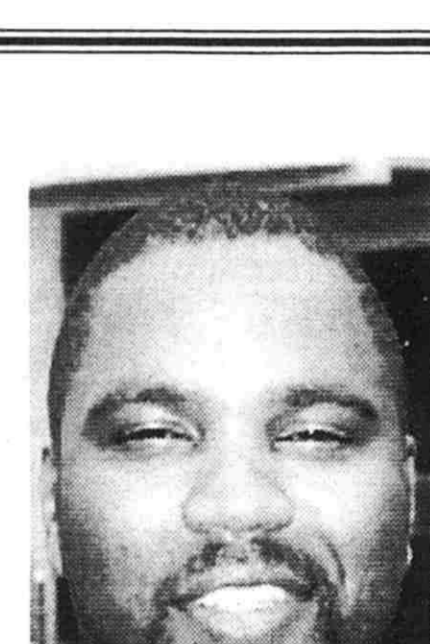
George Allchin
There have been pay per view offerings on HBO that have not been available to me. I found that to be upsetting.



Debbie Duckworth
I wouldn't ever pay to watch the Playboy channel and would not want that coming into my house. But if someone else wants that coming into their house, that is their business.



Guy Zandberger
No, it shouldn't be able to. In their own home, a person should be able to watch what they want.



Sterling Massey
If the subscriber is paying, then they should be able to determine what they watch. It's our responsibility to screen what our own children watch, not the city's.



Frank Mason
It should be left up to the subscriber. We don't need a town censor.



Evelyn Leeman
No. Making that choice is one of our Bill of Rights.

NOTICE AMENDMENT TO THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 99-8 of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance, was adopted by the Vergennes Township Board on August 16, 1999. It is summarized as follows:

Ordinance 99-8 amends Article IV General and Special Regulations by adding a new Section 201.432 pertaining to Wireless Communication Facilities, with regulations and standards for granting approval for such facilities as special exception uses. Wireless Communications Facilities are towers for paging, cellular telephone, radio, television and other communications.

Coordinating language in Article III Zoning Districts in the R-A, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-L and C districts add Wireless Communication Facilities as a listed special exception use. In the I district, these facilities are listed as a permitted use.

The complete text of Ordinance 99-8 is on file in the township office, located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

This ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after publication unless a notice of intent to file referendum is filed within such time and, if so, then this ordinance shall take effect at such time as is provided by MCLA 125.282 as amended.

Mari C. Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk

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CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN SUMMARY FOR ORDINANCE NO. 99-5 ADOPTED BY THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 16, 1999

Ordinance No. 99-5 amends Section 10.04 of Chapter 10, Section 12.04 of Chapter 12, Section 12A.04 of Chapter 12A and Section 13.04 of Chapter 13 of Appendix A - Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell. Such amendments provide further specificity for landscaping requirements for the front yard and street side of corner lots in Neighborhood Business Districts, General Business Districts, Light Industrial Districts and Industrial Districts. The amendments permit the Planning Commission to approve equivalent landscaping in areas other than the front yard and street side of corner lots in these zoning districts.

Ordinance No. 99-5 is effective 10 days after this publication.

David M. Pasquale
City Clerk

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Weber takes rehabilitation effort home; Akers to fill in during his absence

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Three weeks ago, Lowell Middle School assistant principal Mark Weber was working on a plan as to how staff

could better prepare students for the MEAP science test.

As Weber has learned, life has a way of redirecting one's goals.

A sleepwalking accident from Weber's second story bedroom has left him with two broken legs, a broken pelvis and broken ribs.

While sleepwalking, Weber opened and exited from the sliding glass door of his bedroom - except there was no deck to step out onto.

Weber was originally scheduled to spend at least the next month at Metropoli-

There are a lot of movements and things a person does that we take for granted. I just finished a rehab session and I feel like I've been hit by a truck.

Mark Weber explained in a recent telephone conversation.

tan Hospital in rehabilitation learning how to get in and out of a wheel chair without using his feet. After a little more than a week, Weber convinced doctors that he could do his rehabilitation at home. The Lowell Middle School assistant principal was allowed to go home on Tuesday.

"There are a lot of movements and things a person

does that we take for granted," Weber explained in a recent telephone conversation following a rehab session. "I feel like I've been hit by a truck." Doctors don't want Weber putting any pressure on his right leg for at least three weeks and his left leg for at least three months.

While Weber is currently physically disabled, emotionally he's handling things

pretty well. "My father is in good spirits. I think the fact my dad has always been one to set goals for himself has helped him," Weber's daughter Erin explained. "He also knows things could have turned out much worse."

From his hospital bed, Weber has daily phone conversations with Ken Akers, eighth-grade social studies

teacher at Lowell Middle School who will fill in for Weber while he recovers.

"Ken came to me and offered to help," said Lowell Middle School principal Jim Harden. "He's a veteran who knows the system and the middle school rules."

The other big benefit Akers brings is his familiarity of working with the students and parents.

Lowell will hire a part-time substitute teacher to fill in for Akers while he sees to Weber's job.

Harden said he expects Weber to be out for at least three months.

County Line 4-H makes donation

The Flat River Outreach Ministries, Inc. was the recipient of a monetary donation to be used toward bidding on two pigs at the 4-H livestock auction. It also received a food and cash

donation from the County Line 4-H group. The donations, along with fighting local hunger, bring awareness to what the ministry is doing.



"The generous donations will help provide healthy meals for many area families," said Flat River Outreach Ministries spokesperson Jody Haybarker.

A monetary donation to an eligible food bank may entitle a person to a Michigan tax credit (up to 50 percent).

"Work continues on the Flat River Outreach Ministries building. We are hoping to open the new food pantry and thrift shop by Thanksgiving," Haybarker said.

Haybarker, pictured left, accepted the County Line 4-H food and penny drive donation on behalf of Flat River Outreach Ministries.

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 Montcalm 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 MONDAY: Men's senior golf club at 1 p.m. at Arrowhead. Come join us.

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: 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 N. Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more informa-

tion call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

TUESDAYS: Flat River Woodcarvers are meeting at LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

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

EVERY FOURTH TUES.: Showboat Board meeting, 7 p.m. at the Lowell Township office.

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

EVERY TUES.: Ladies Coffee Break Bible study. Free nursery and preschool story hour/crafts time. Calvary Christian Reformed Church across from Burger King, 10 to 11:15 a.m. For information call 897-6462 or 897-7555.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (at 4 Mile and East Beltline) at 7 p.m. For info., call Linda at 874-5662. Forteen group info, call Sarah 281-6588.

EVERY 1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at Calvin College Rm. 206 of the Commons bldg. For information call Connie 942-6887.

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

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

THURSDAYS: Weight Watchers meets in Lowell at the Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, at 7 p.m. Registration is a half hour before meetings. New members are invited to join at anytime. 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.

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

EVERY 2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m.

at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

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 supper of chili & hot dogs at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 6:30 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Ada. Call Janet 897-6845 or Rebecca, 897-6734 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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 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.

FRIDAYS, AUG. 27, SEPT. 3 & 10: Pre-football supper of chili & hot dogs at Vergennes United Methodist Church, 5:30-7 p.m. Located on the corner of Bailey and Parnell. Donations accepted.

SAT., AUG. 28 - Saranac Friends of the Library Bridgefest Booksale... in front of the library on Main St. 7 a.m. till? Come browse the marketplace for some good reading!

SAT., AUG. 28: During the Saranac Bridgefest, visit

the historical Saranac Depot Museum. Also at the Depot: flea market, craft booths, entertainment with Cal Powers, Saranac Community Alumni Music Makers and Corn Cob Cloggers and food booth.

THURS., SEPT. 2: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Committee: Char Siciliano, Norma Noall & Evelyn Tichelaar. Sponsor - Pauline Burtle. Program is a book review by Joan Wittenbach, titled "Message in a Bottle" by Nicholas Sparks.

SUN., SEPT. 12: St. Mary Parish 6th Annual Festival, 402 Amity St., Lowell. Pig roast & hot dog meal for kids. Auction, Bingo, country store featuring many homemade items, children's games & raffle.

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Next Week Is the End of the Garage Sale Page!

GARAGE SALE
Aug. 28, 9-5 p.m. Girls clothes, newborn to 4T, crib, toys, TV's & household items. 5214 Bancroft, Alto.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
end tables, lamps & kitchen items. 932 Lincoln Lake, 27th & 28th 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

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MOVING SALE
clothes, household items, couch, misc. 4761 Wheat Dr. Sat., Aug. 28, 8 - 2 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
Aug. 26, 27, 28, 9-4pm., 13675 52nd St. Couch, rocker recliner, older twin bunk beds, girls clothes NB-3T, some boys clothes, Nintendo system/games, many toys. Lots of paperbacks, dishes & misc. Everything priced to sell.

HUGE 3 FAMILY PORCH SALE
Saturday only! August 28, 9-dark. 142 S. Center. Kids & adults clothing, furniture & misc.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
at Turn West, Aug. 30 - Sept. 4! Final markdowns on tack, saddles, clothing, boots & hats, etc. Lowest prices ever - don't miss this! 2173 W. Main St., Lowell.

YARD SALE
8/28/99, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Beans, clothes, etc. Corner of Tia Trail & Flat River Drive.

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Corner of Sayles & Marble, Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

GARAGE SALE
Sat., Aug. 28, 8-5 p.m. Furniture, clothes, etc. 615 Elizabeth, Lowell.

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WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.

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

Special Events

WED., AUG. 25: 8 a.m., Women's breakfast.
THURS., AUG. 26: 12:30 - 1 p.m. Speaker: Chris Bouma.

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Parker crowned 1999 Kent County Youth Fair Queen

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was a crowning moment for Casey Parker as she completed her 10th and final year in 4-H.

The Central Michigan-bound student was named the 1999 Kent County Youth Fair Queen.

Parker's coronation came during the fair's opening ceremonies. "It was extremely important to me as I finished first runnerup last year, and with this being my final year to participate," she said.

It wasn't the only success Parker basked in during the week-long fair. The 1999 Lowell High School gradu-

ate won trophies in the western and saddle seat disciplines with her Appaloosa horse (Mister Bugs).

She also earned reserve champion in showmanship with Mister Bugs and her cairn terrier, Snickers.

"I've enjoyed showing Mister Bugs more because it has more disciplines and is more challenging," Parker said.

The daughter of Joe and Gail Parker says she's enjoyed the friends she's made and the opportunity for leadership and responsibility that 4-H has provided her.

Parker, a junior director, plans on staying active in 4-H

as an assistant leader.

PARKER PROFILE

Age: 19
Favorite High School Teacher: Shelley Swift.
Favorite High School Class: Spanish
Favorite Movie: Brave Heart
Favorite TV Show: ER
Favorite Talk Show Host: Oprah.

What I Look Forward to Most About College: Getting my degree.

College Degree: Secondary education.

What I Will Miss Most About High School: My friends.

Favorite Color: Purple.

Favorite Snack Food: Popcorn.

Favorite Dinner Food: Spaghetti.

Favorite Vegetable: Corn.

Least Favorite Vegetable: Cauliflower.

Hobby: Writing.

Favorite Book: The Stand.

My Hero: Nelson Mandela.

Someone I Met in 4-H That I've Grown to Respect: Terri Cordar, 4-H leader.

Favorite 4-H Moment: Being crowned 4-H Queen.

Favorite Flower: Rose.

What I Will Miss Most About 4-H: The challenge of the competition.

Favorite Number: Seven.

My Advice to Kids Just Joining 4-H: Never Quit Trying.

I Wish I Would Have: Been more outgoing and tried more things when I was young.

My Goal: To someday be a published author.

Favorite Poet: Walt Whitman.



Casey Parker and her Appaloosa horse Mister Bugs.

The Best Advice My Parents Gave Me: How much work a person puts into something counts.



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The Royal Court will spend the next year promoting the Kent County Youth Fair through various activities. They will do community service projects and participate in parades throughout the county. The court, from left to right, includes: Christian Koning of Lowell, junior king; Kylee Hinton of Cedar Springs, 1st runner-up; Casey Parker of Lowell, queen; Jennifer DenHouter of Lowell, 2nd runner-up; and Morgan Thomas of Greenville, junior queen.

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That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4 described as commencing at a point located North 88°17'12" West 1314.75 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 4 and South 00°38'57" West 1198.91 feet along the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the said Southeast 1/4 and North 88°35'10" West 713.42 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 4; thence continuing North 88°38'10" West 720.00 feet; thence North 01°24'10" East 305.00 feet; thence South 88°35'10" East 720.00 feet; thence South 01°24'10" West 305.00 feet to the place of beginning; together with an easement 33 feet in width for ingress and egress, the centerline of which is described as: Beginning at a point located North 88°17'12" West 1314.75 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 4 and South 00°38'57" West 1014.16 feet along the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the said Southeast 1/4 from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 4; thence North 84°32'14" West 172.77 feet; thence North 63°48'50" West 218.44 feet; thence North 88°35'30" West 340.30 feet to the East line of the above-described parcels and the point of ending; Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

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

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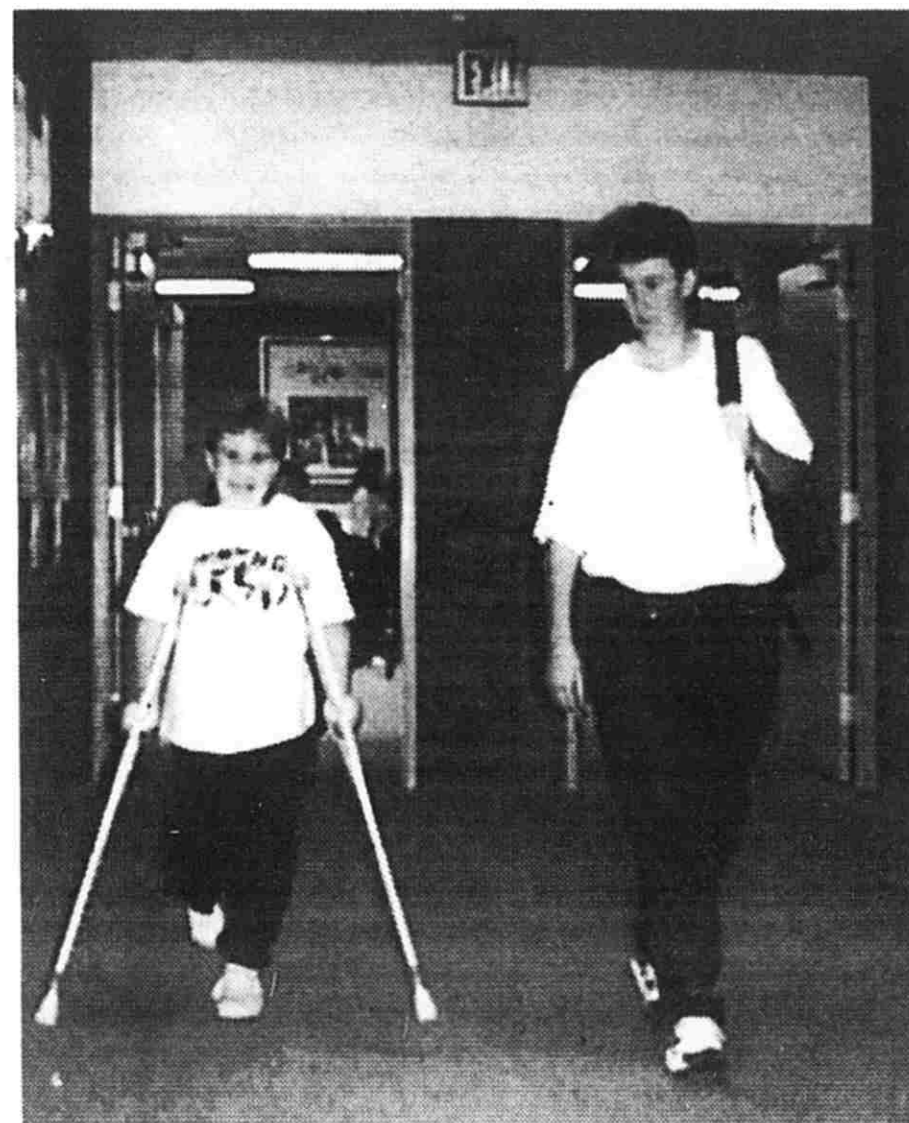
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Wendy Kapolka, right, second grade resource room teacher, and Cory Fosburg, a student of hers last year, talked about summer vacation prior to the opening bell.



Britni Kammers came back from summer vacation with a fractured right foot. The mishap took place a couple of weeks ago while riding her bike. Kammers, however, was still able to be on time for opening day of school at Cherry Creek Elementary.



There were approximately 30 Cherry Creek Elementary parents on hand to help children find their classes on Tuesday.



Once middle school students found their classrooms, the task of opening their lockers needed a few moments of their time.

Lowell man killed in accident

A Lowell man was killed Thursday when the vehicle he was driving crossed the center line and struck another truck head on.

Richard Edward Boonstra, 49, of Lowell, was southbound on Honey Creek, south of Two Mile Road in Ada Township when the '99 Dodge pickup he was driving crossed the center line and collided with a 1995 Chevy stake truck.

The Chevy truck was driven by Edward Reynolds, 29, of Greenville.

Reynolds incurred minor injuries and was transported to Spectrum Health Downtown.

Allen Cox, 21, of Cedar Springs, a passenger in Reynolds' vehicle, was treated at Spectrum Health Downtown for minor neck and back injuries.



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Fair board president pushing for November completion of youth center

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Recent donations from the Cherry Creek Classic 5K and Lowell Rotary Club, toward the renovation of the King Memorial Youth Center brought the fundraising total to a little over \$75,000.

Kent County Youth Fair board president Ron Wenger says the total project will cost approximately \$150,000.

Wenger and the board were hopeful that the restroom portion of the renovation work would be completed in time for use at this

year's Kent County Youth Fair.

That didn't happen but fall is still a realistic goal, according to Wenger, to complete the entire project.

"Contributions have been coming in steadily," Wenger explained.

Just a year ago, with the King Memorial pool building sitting empty, the fair board approached the city about renovating and maintaining the building. Because there is no sanitary sewer at the fairgrounds, there has never been restroom facilities.

The former pool building has city sewer and water lines that run to it.

"It was here, but wasn't being used," the board president said.

Replacing a leaky roof was the first renovation project undertaken by the fair board. That was carried out last November.

"The fair board and volunteers did the demolition work and will do the painting, but the reroofing, mechanical, heating, plumbing and electrical, and cement and block work were contracted

out," said Wenger.

When completed, the center will be equipped with restrooms, showers, a kitchen and a meeting room.

The building will also be available for outside organizations to rent.

Companies have approached the fair board about providing furniture for the meeting room.

"I am proud of this fair and what it has accomplished, and of the thousands of hours that the volunteers have put in," Wenger concluded.



Ron Wenger and other fair volunteers have raised over half of the \$150,000 needed to renovate the King Memorial Youth Center.

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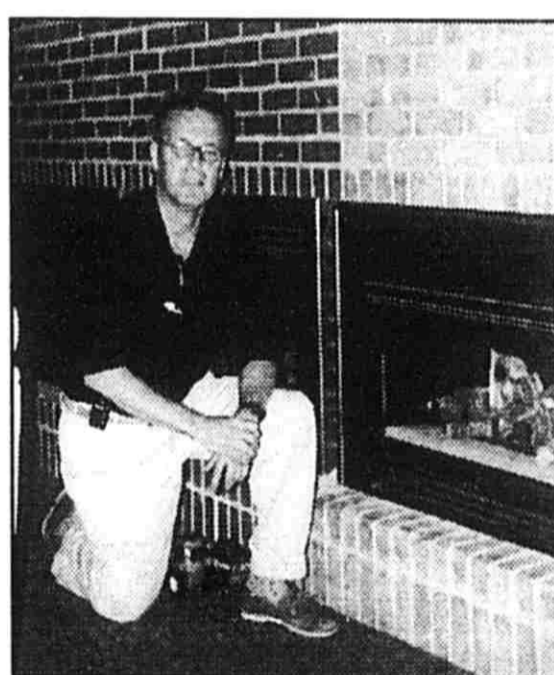
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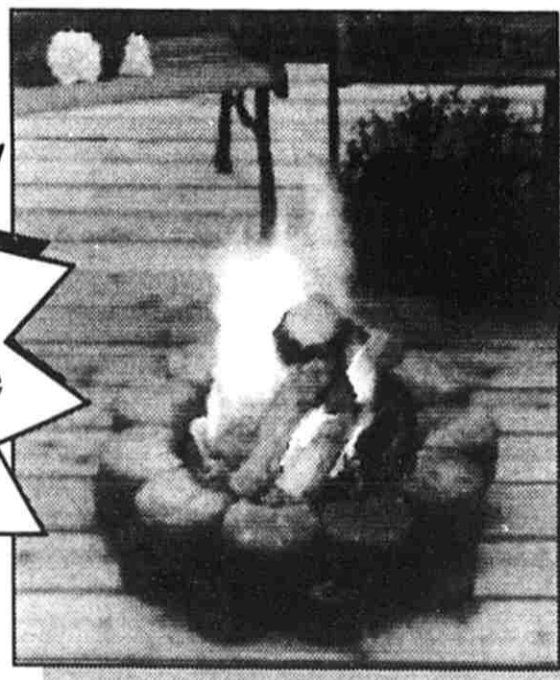
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The adoption of the following Ordinance was moved by Councilmember Myers, seconded by Councilmember Shores:

ORDINANCE NO. 99-4

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
OFFICIAL ZONE MAP OF THE
ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF LOWELL

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

1. That the "Official Zoning Map" as referenced in Section 3.02 of Chapter 3 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is amended to change the zone district classification of real property located at 136 South Center Street legally described from R-2 Residential District to C-3 General Business.

The South 6 feet of Lot 54 also Lot 55 of Sweet & Smith's Addition

2. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lowell.

YEA: Councilmembers: Blough, Green, Myers, Shores and Mayor Thompson.

NAYS: Councilmembers none.

ABSENT: Councilmembers none.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

I, David M. Pasquale, City Clerk of the City of Lowell, do hereby certify this Ordinance was adopted by a majority vote of the members elect of the Lowell City Council at a regular meeting held on August 16, 1999 and that the Ordinance was published in the Lowell Ledger on August 25, 1999.

David M. Pasquale
City Clerk

A copy of this Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, during regular business hours Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.