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## 5th annual Riverwalk Festival promises to be a cool experience

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Ken McBain will compete in a National Ice Carving competition in Novi later this fall.

In the meantime, he's jumping at every opportunity to hone his ice carving skills.

The Deer Run Country Club food/beverage manager will practice his craft at the fifth annual Riverwalk Festival, Saturday, Sept. 4.

McBain learned the art from Dan Huegler, the executive chef at the Amway Grand Plaza. Huegler placed second in the world in the Culinary Olympics.

"I like the challenge of ice carving. You're limited only by your imagination," McBain explains. "I've done the more common ice carvings such as swans and lovebirds and I've done a more detailed Olympic theme ice carving with pillars and Olympic rings."

McBain will bring a 300 pound block of ice and his master carver set to the Riverwalk Festival.

The festival opens at 10 a.m. to



the classical guitar music of David Landrum.

Other musical artists scheduled to appear throughout the day are: Treblemakers, Lowell Karate Academy, Calvin Powers, Stockbridge Dance Academy and Two Guys with Guitars.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Howard Street (at Bushnell Elementary) and proceed east to Hudson. It will then go south to M-21, east on Main Street and north on Jackson, ending at the Methodist Church.

New this year to the Chamber-sponsored event will be an antique tractor show.

Other Riverwalk activities will include arts and crafts booths, a children's area, food booths and chainsaw sculptor Bear Claw Jack.

The highly anticipated Riverwalk Festival duck race will begin at 4 p.m. Duck tickets are \$2 apiece or three for \$5.

Proceeds from the festival will go toward maintaining and operating the Lowell Chamber of Commerce office.



Ken McBain will practice his ice carving art at the Riverwalk Festival on Saturday.

### Along Main Street



#### LHS CLASS OF 1989 REUNION

The Lowell High School Class of '89 will hold their 10-year reunion on Sat., Oct. 9 at the Hilton in Grand Rapids. If you haven't received an invitation, call Barb at 897-6954 or Deb at 897-6348. Your payment is your reservation.

#### HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES

Clubs and organizations interested in placing an entry in Lowell's homecoming parade for Fri., Sept. 24 (6 p.m.) should contact Kurt Kaeb at 897-4125. Entries must be in by Tuesday, Sept. 21.

#### LOWELL PERFORMING ARTS CLUB AUDITIONS SCHEDULED

Auditions for the Children's Musical "Let's Hear it for the Heroes" will be Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9-11 a.m. at the Lowell Twp. office activity center to cast 25-30 parts. Male and female students 8-16 years. Rehearsals are Saturday a.m. and Sunday eves. Performance dates are Nov. 4 and 5 at the Lowell Performing Arts Center. Director is Penny Rosema.

#### ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS

Group lessons for string instruments - violin, viola, cello and bass - are now available through the Lowell Community Education for beginner and intermediate players. Opportunities for private lessons are also available. Call Carol Drenth at 897-8785 for further information. Donations of instruments are also welcomed.

#### CABLE BD. MEETING / LCTV

A special meeting of the Lowell Cable Board of Aug. 17 will be shown on LCTV on Sept. 1-4 at 7 p.m.

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## Five days to fill it out

... A survey was mailed out to registered voters in Vergennes Township on Monday. It asks voters if they'd support a community pool project if it means increased property taxes. The results will likely have an impact on whether the township supports a recreation authority district.

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For pool enthusiast Pete Gustafson, asking registered voters in Vergennes Township now whether they'd support an increase in property taxes to pay for a community pool is like asking voters to choose between Al Gore and George W. Bush II before there is even a presidential campaign.

"There should be a campaign so voters can gather information before making a decision," Gustafson said.

The community pool committee member was responding to a survey the Vergennes Township Board voted to send out to its registered voters before deciding whether it will join the proposed recreation district authority.

Gustafson added, "The lesson on sur-

veys is they are difficult to do correctly. The survey presentation has an impact on the response."

Ken Ewing, Vergennes Township's deputy supervisor, countered Gustafson by adding that before the Vergennes Township Board signs on to the recreation district authority, it should know how the Vergennes Township residents feel and how it will affect their annual tax statements.

Ewing believes once the issue gets to the polling booth, Vergennes Township voters lose their power of choice because then the results from all voters in the school district decide whether to fund the pool project or not.

Gustafson explained that if the township joined the recreation authority, it would

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## YMCA names new executive director

... Will Welsh comes to Lowell after spending a year and a half in Elmhurst, Ill.

(Kankakee, Ill.) and lived right across the street from a YMCA," Welsh explained. "We had a family membership, which cost \$200 and it was good for all the programs."

Welsh has spent the last year and a half as vice president for development at the North Suburban YMCA in Elmhurst, Ill. He has 14 years of YMCA experience.

"The responsibilities are pretty similar," Welsh explained. "I took the job because of the position being offered and because of the community. My wife (Ann) and I really liked the small town commu-

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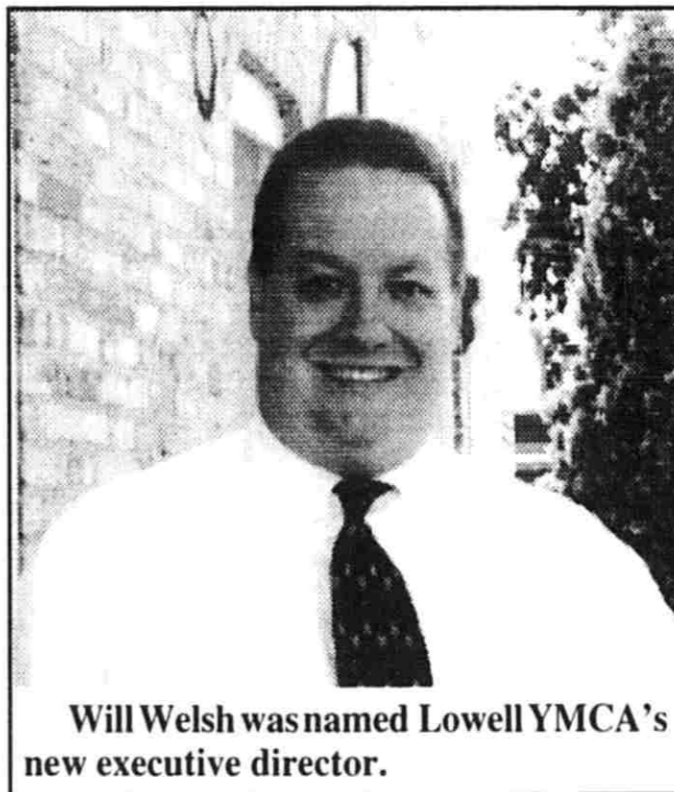
Will Welsh may have done just that.

Last week he began his role as the Lowell YMCA's new executive director, replacing Andy Johnson who held the position for the last seven years.

In gathering background information before accepting his new role, Welsh was able to determine that the YMCA branch was well loved by the community.

As important to him was the fact that "it also provides high quality programs" - something Welsh is grateful for on two fronts... as its new executive director and as a child, he remembers the benefits he reaped from the quality programs offered by his hometown YMCA.

"I grew up in a small town



Will Welsh was named Lowell YMCA's new executive director.

He was also impressed with the Lowell  
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## OBITUARIES

**BASNEY** - Lionel Basney, aged 52, of Lowell, passed away August 21, 1999. He was preceded in death by his brother, Darrow. Mr. Basney is survived by his wife of 29 years, Ruth; daughters Claire and Lauren; his parents, Professor and Mrs. Eldon Basney; parents-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Dale Dunkelberger; sisters Lynda Micikas and Nyla Basney. Mr. Basney was a published poet and es-

sayist. He was a professor at Calvin College since 1985, and previously taught at Houghton College, Houghton, NY. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Church of the Servant, 3835 Burton St. SE, with Rev. Jack Roeda officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to his children's education fund. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst of Lowell.

**HOSTETLER** - Mr. Orlo J. Hostetler, aged 81, of Rock Hill, SC, passed away Wednesday, August 25, 1999, at Beverly Health Care. Born February 2, 1918, in Kent County. Mr. Hostetler was the son of the late Murl and Edna Mishler Hostetler. He was retired from Kent County Road Commission, MI. He served in the United States Army during WWII. Surviving are his wife Jean Hostetler; his sons and daughters-in-law Steve and Charlene Hostetler of Canyon County, CA, Ron and Carol Hostetler of Rock Hill; three brothers Jim Hostetler of Woodland, Lawrence Hostetler of Freeport, and Howard Hostetler of Hastings; two sisters Barbara Ketchum of Mason and Edwina Burgess of Jackson; three grandchildren Mark, Kathleen and John Hostetler.



Author Mark Twain held three patents—one for garment straps, one for a scrap book with adhesive-coated pages, and one for a game to help children remember history.

## MDOT announces alternate pavement selection process for South Beltline

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) announced the development of an innovative "Alternate Pavement Selection Process" that could be used to select concrete or asphalt as the pavement material for use in the \$420 million M-6/South Beltline freeway project in Grand Rapids.

"This is one of the most important new road projects in the state of Michigan," said James R. DeSana, State Transportation director. "Pavement selection here must ensure the best combination of quality, performance and cost-efficiency over the long run," said DeSana.

Pavement selection for road construction projects has traditionally been determined by MDOT pavement engineers based on local soil conditions, commercial traffic volumes, cost considerations and engineering judgment. A recent state law requires a comprehensive life-cycle cost analysis be conducted for major road projects, and such an analysis is to include both initial investment and future maintenance cost for the roadway.

"We have been working constructively with trade as-

sociation advocates from both the concrete and asphalt industries to implement performance warranties and utilize life-cycle cost analysis in our pavement selection process," said Tom Maki, MDOT's Chief Operations officer. "We believe this alternate pavement selection process is a logical next step in order to deliver quality road repairs for Michigan's motorists. The M-6 project is an ideal project with which to continue this effort," he continued.

MDOT believes this process will both comply with statutory requirements while permitting the private sector to compete on a level playing field, over which pavement type will produce the best quality for taxpayer dollars in the long run. Maki commented that this process may become the model for pavement selection on similar projects in the future.

MDOT has contracted Parsons Brinckerhoff, a nationally-recognized transportation consulting firm, to determine the feasibility of developing such a process between now and early 2000. "Active participation from a wide range of industry advocates is vital to this process," said Hal Kassoff, lead con-

## Phase I of township's park project expected to cost \$113,000

••• The main items of work slated for completion are a bituminous road, gravel parking lots and a nature trail.

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Lowell Charter Township supervisor John Timpson was disappointed that the words "play ball" were not yelled this past spring at Grand River Park.

"A year ago we leveled and seeded the fields," Timpson explained.

Legislature, however, held play up by delaying approval on State of Michigan Grant Program funding for the park. It was the end of July before the township received word of its approval.

That shouldn't be a problem next spring. Phase I of Lowell Charter Township's Grand River Park is scheduled to start the last week of September and completion is slated for the last week in October.

"The only thing we're waiting on is the DNR's approval to put a road on the flood plain," Timpson explained. "We expect to hear on that this week."

Timpson remains positive about the DNR's response, but cautious. "I don't see any reason why they would hold us up, but insignificant reasons have held up projects before."

The major items of work in Phase I will include the construction of a new 24 foot wide bituminous road, gravel parking lots, and clearing and chipping/shredding for a nature trail that is a little less than a mile in length.

The total cost of phase I is projected to be \$113,000. Timpson does not see why it should cost that much. "But

that's what the engineers say it will cost," he says.

With the access road completed, parking lots graded, port-o-potties (to start), Timpson says the six soccer fields and two baseball/softball diamonds can be used next spring.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate

FILE NO. 99-167,693-IE

Estate of MARIA J. HANSON, Deceased SSN: 378-22-8561

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 1327 Diamond Ave. N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505 died 4-8-99. An instrument dated 04/17/95 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the inde-

pendent personal representative, JOHN NEUHAUS, 359 Bartram Road, Riverside, Illinois, 60546, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it, and to the admission of the decedent's will to probate. Objections to the admission of the decedent's will to probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
(616) 454-4119

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 99-167,969-SE

Estate of IRMA MARY PIERCE, Deceased SSN: 340-24-0127

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. NOTICE: A hearing will be held on 9/09/99 at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan before Judge Janet A. Haynes on the petition of Anthony J. Pierce requesting Kevin L. Pierce be appointed representative of IRMA MARY PIERCE who lived

at 1101 Bates SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan and who died 01/11/1999. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

8/5/99  
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## THIS IS IT! FINAL GARAGE SALE PAGE FOR THIS YEAR!

<p><b>FIRST EVER GARAGE SALE!</b> Thurs. &amp; Fri., Sept. 2 &amp; 3, 9-6 p.m. Toys, 29 gal. aquarium, twin mattress set, microwave, air conditioner, Barbie dolls &amp; accessories, gas grill, boy's bike, computer games, IBM CD ROM. 13208 Vergennes, Lowell.</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b> 1297 Whites Bridge, north of Sayles. Wed., Thurs. &amp; Fri., 9-4 p.m.</p>
<p><b>ANNUAL GARAGE SALE</b> at Turn West, Aug. 30 - Sept. 4 Final markdowns on tack, saddles, clothing, boots &amp; hats, etc. Lowest prices ever - don't miss this! 2173 W. Main St., Lowell.</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b> Thursday, September 2, 9-5, 12666 Grand River Dr.</p>
<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b> Fri., Sept. 3, 9-5 p.m. Mostly infant - sz. 6, Little Tikes, Play Skool, light tweed berber carpet, 11.6x19, bikes &amp; lots of misc. 6904 Rix, Ada. If rain, following week.</p>	<p><b>BACK TO SCHOOL GARAGE SALE</b> Infant &amp; children's name-brand clothing, boys &amp; girls, 6 mos. - sz. 8. Toys (Little Tikes, Fisher Price, etc.) baby furniture, misc. items. Name brand adult clothing. Sept. 3 &amp; 4, 8 a.m. - ? 10216 Cascade Rd., Lowell.</p>
<p><b>YARD SALE</b> Quality clothing, maternity, pre-teen, women's &amp; boys, 6 mos. - 2T, car seats, like new Jenny Lind crib, couch &amp; misc. Sat., Sept. 4 only, 8-3, 2543 Pinckney.</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b> Multi-family, Fri., Sept. 3 thru Mon., Sept. 6, 9-5 p.m. 7232 Thornapple River Dr. In village of Ada.</p>
<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b> Fri., Sept. 3 &amp; Sat., Sept. 4 9-5 p.m. Furniture, oak super single waterbed, name brand clothing, girls 6-adult, misc. household items, sporting goods. 13505 Crestwood (off N. Washington.)</p>	<p><b>MOVING SALE -</b> 13185 Shutter, off of Old 91 on Vergennes Rd. off Treasure St. Starts Sat., Aug. 28, 9-5 p.m. continues each day until everything is gone.</p>
<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b> Friday &amp; Saturday at Pebble Beach.</p>	<p><b>ICNB Hometown Banking</b> Member FDIC www.icnb.com</p>

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# Reflections

Of Faith

Dr. Roger LaWarre  
First Congregational Church

"By the mercies of God...present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:1-2

A pastor once told me that he had this man in his church who would always shake the pastor's hand at the conclusion of the service and press into that hand some article cut from the newspaper, usually the Wall Street Journal. I am sure this was the man's attempt to help in the education of the pastor. One Sunday, the man gave his pastor an article by a national columnist describing how a young woman had been indicted in Chicago after her baby was found dead from complications brought on by malnutrition and rat bites. At

the end of that column was an editorial remark, "I wish these preachers, who are always talking about what ought to be done on issues like abortion, would get out of their ivory towers and into the real world. Then they might see things differently."

Besides being struck by the tragedy of living in a wealthy society like ours and still having children die of malnutrition and rat bites, I began to think of this comment "real world." There is for me an implication that the "real world" is that which is tragic, beyond my experience, or someplace that I have not yet been. Somehow, for the editor mentioned above and for many other people, "real world" implies making our decisions based solely on experience. W. Willimon (Duke Divinity School Chaplain, author, teacher) puts it this way, "The prevailing understanding of our culture is that the individual, in his or her autonomy, individuality, and detachment, is the sole center of all meaning." We don't seem to recognize that our detached, autonomous and self-centered approach to life, even to the malnourishment, rat bitten, and abusive side of life, is due more to the philosophies of society than to any pursuit of the truth or the real.

Paul says in Romans 12,

"Present your bodies as a living sacrifice... Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed." It is not a question of "Will you give your life for something?" The question is "Upon what altar will you give your life?" Put another way, "Which understanding of 'real world' will command your attention, your energy, your life?" All too frequently you and I offer ourselves on a lesser altar, before a smaller god. Reality is based not so much on what happens to be true, but whether I personally feel it to be true. This type of cultural religion is all too prevalent in our churches as well as in society as a whole.

We have nursed this type of thinking so long that there is no way to get past it except through drastic transformation of our minds and our values. This transformation occurs when we are addressed by something that offers us a way to give up ourselves so that we might find ourselves. That 'something' is the very power of God that addresses us in our times of prayer, of worship, of service and sacrifice.

Bach sets faith to music so that we are confronted by the awesome power of the Holy One. Martin Luther King Jr. tells of a dream. The motivation for right living, living in the real world, has more to do with sacrifice and commitment. Right living in the real world requires that all of us get past the self-serving spirit of the world. "By the mercies of God...present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Romans 12:1)

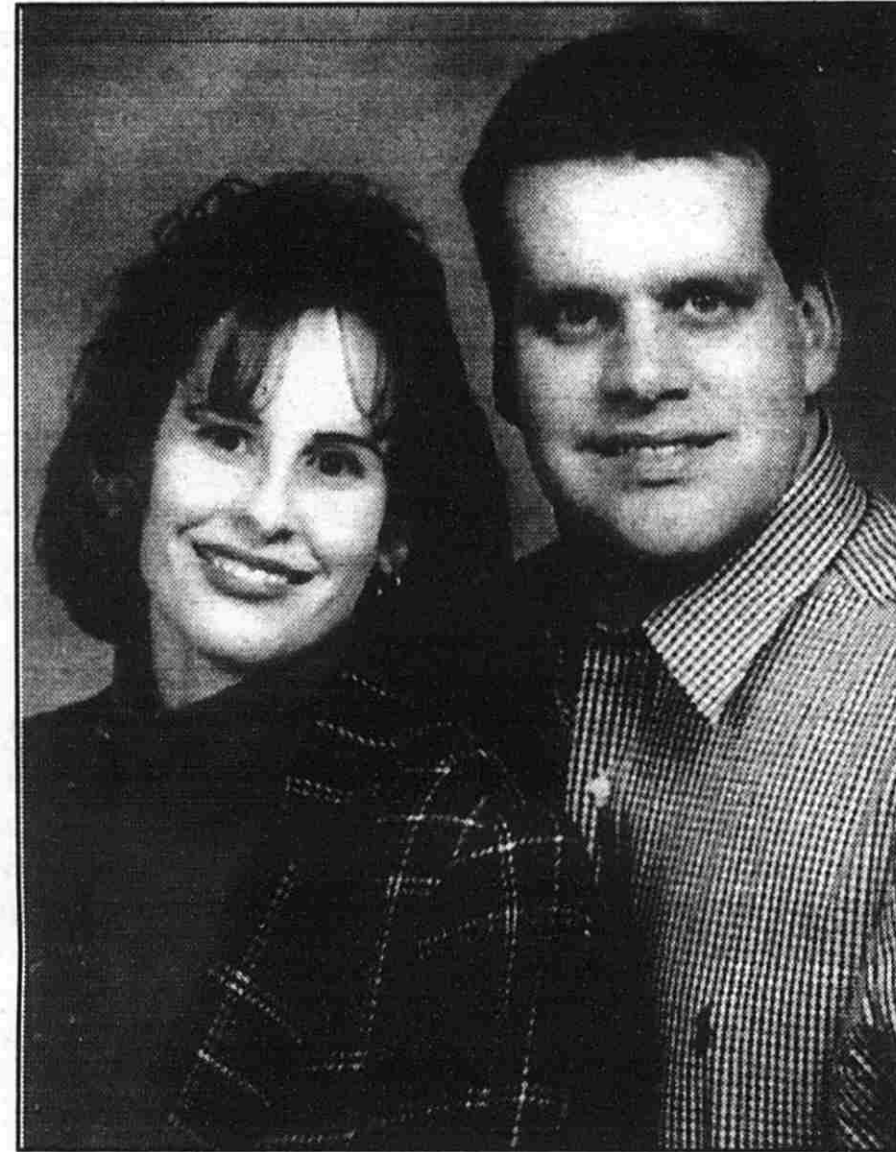


Ruth and Roger Teale - Then & Now



## Teales celebrate golden anniversary

Roger and Ruth (Winslow) Teale of Murray Lake will observe their golden wedding anniversary on September 3. They were married in Elizabeth City, NC. Their children had a reception for family and friends at Thornapple Covenant Church. Their children are Joy (Bill) Fleming, Mark Teale and Jan Morley. They have five grandchildren.



## Lucas/Parsons

Jeffery Clark Parsons of Ada and Kristin Dianne Lucas of Kentwood are engaged and planning an October 2, 1999 wedding.

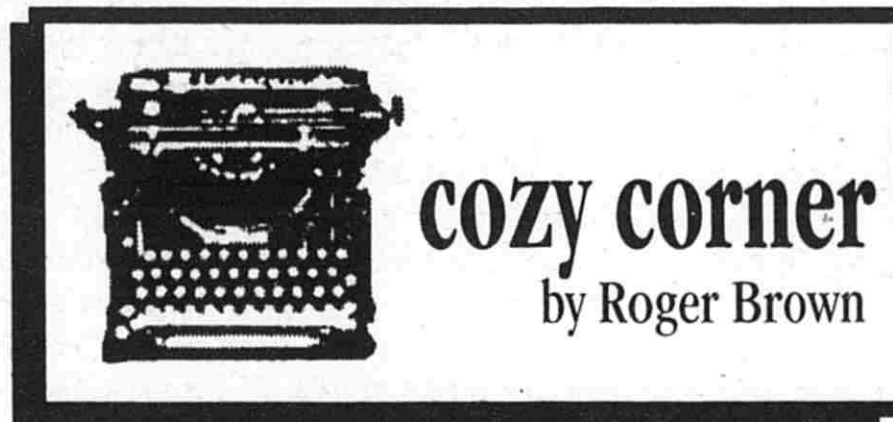
The groom-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School and Central Michigan University.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lakeview High School and Central Michigan University.

Parents of the future groom are Clark and Greta Parsons of Lowell.

The future bride is the daughter of Janet Newberry of Lakeview and Paul Lucas of Comstock Park.

# Viewpoint . . .



Let's say you're a secretary. One fine day your computer, printer and copier all blow up. The boss needs a letter out in triplicate and your only resource is an old Remington and some carbon paper. If you've been on the job awhile, you could probably do it. However, you'd be forced to conjure up some long dormant skills. If you haven't been on the job awhile, you probably think Remington only makes electric razors.

The same goes for an auto mechanic who suddenly loses his computer diagnostic center. Tuning a late model car with a timing light, screwdriver and a fresh set of points and plugs just doesn't work.

I could go on forever with similar scenarios. I'm sure you get the point. We keep cranking out technology and almost overnight we're completely dependent upon it. If you're like me, you'd have to get creative to open a can of beans if the electric can opener went down.

Let's go flying. Last weekend was the seventh annual Canadian walleye fishing trip for my partner and me. We fly a floatplane I own a share of. Our destination is an outpost camp (tarpaper shack) tucked into the woods along a river over a hundred miles north of Sault St. Marie. It sounds remote, and it is. This year we actually met two guys in a canoe on the river. Seemed like a traffic jam. We usually don't see a soul the whole time we're there. It's quiet, and I like it that way. In fact, I often find myself wishing my partner would shut up.

Our first year there, just happened to coincide with my first purchase of a G.P.S. It was a simple, portable Garmin with a database loaded with the location of every airport in North America. The G.P.S. acronym stands for Global Positioning System and works using a network of satellites the government (military) owns. These devices are nothing short of amazing. For as little as a hundred bucks you can have a handheld G.P.S. receiver that will pinpoint your location on the planet to within a few feet. Punch in where you want to go (next door or the next country) and it will tell you how far the destination is, how fast you're traveling and when you'll get there. That's just for starters. More expensive models are coupled to databases, moving maps and features that allow the unit to be coupled to an autopilot on your boat or airplane. Of all the techno wizardry that's out there, G.P.S. is still the thing I'm most amazed by.

I tell you all of this so that you know I've never had to find our little outpost camp. The very first year, we stayed at the main lodge, which I found by pulling coordinates off a map and plugging them into my G.P.S. While there, we rode with the outfitter in his Beaver (floatplane) to take some gear over to the outpost. I took along my G.P.S. and created a waypoint when we got there. The outfitter suddenly was not the only person in the world who could find the place. Magic.

Every year since, we've flown directly to the outpost like it was a trip to the corner store. About 10 days ago, the government decided it was time to recalibrate the network of satellites that G.P.S. uses. Users were warned in advance that the jiggle might disrupt service. Everything was dependent upon make, model and currency of the millions of devices that are out there. I had no time to test the G.P.S. in the plane, and even less time to do anything about it if it was affected by the realignment. Sure enough, when we took off, the G.P.S. was not functioning. In pilot speak, it had "puked."

Flying in Michigan is a piece of cake when it comes to navigation. All the roads run north and south, east and west. There are lots and lots of distinct landmarks. And, there are other electronic navigational aids available. Besides, I had the weather to worry about. I didn't have time to concern myself with the G.P.S.

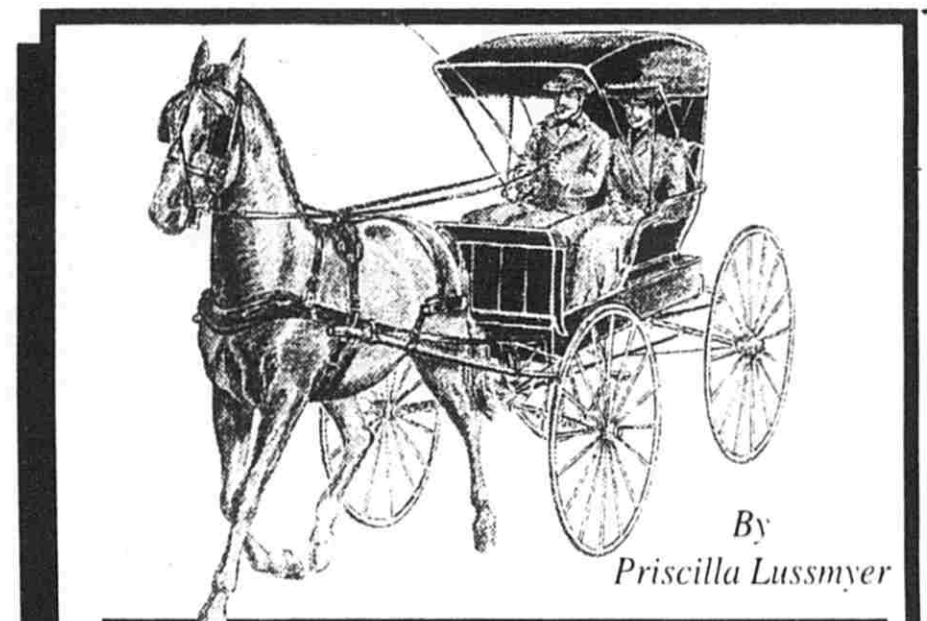
Our departure was delayed considerably because of fog, low clouds and mist. Once in the air, we flew to the northern tip of the lower peninsula under an overcast sky, but had plenty of ceiling and visibility for an old scudrunner. As we neared the straits, the weather began to deteriorate rapidly. I am not an instrument rated pilot, so going I.F.R. (Instrument Flight Rules) was not an option. However, the scudrunner's I.F.R. (I Follow Roads) was. We crossed the straits level with the roadway on the big bridge and could not see either shore from the middle. My partner (not a pilot) seemed extra fidgety in the right seat.

Once across the water, we picked up I-75. At one point the visibility went down so far in a rain squall I was forced to turn back toward St. Ignace. I gave it a few minutes and turned back to the north. This time we were able to punch through and found much improved conditions at Sault St. Marie. I think my partner was very, very relieved when we splashed down and water-taxed to the little restaurant where we always get lunch. In fact, the old tightwad was so relieved he didn't even flinch when I stuck him with the tab. Well, maybe he flinched, but he did pay it.

After an incredibly greasy, but good, lunch, I made my calls to flight service for weather and to file a flight plan for our three-minute hop across the river into Canada. I also had to call customs. We cranked up, jumped the river and landed at a seaplane base for fuel and to purchase our fishing licenses. My partner had recovered enough to tell me to buzz off when I asked him to buy my license.

With that done, I was faced with the problem of finding a 14' by 16' shack hidden in the wilderness over a hundred miles away. Words like pilotage, dead-reckoning, checkpoints, compass-heading, wind correction angle, elapsed time, etc. came to the surface of my memory like so much flotsam from ground school 15 years ago.

As is often the case, these flying stories of mine get so involved I run way past my usual column length and still haven't finished. Pilots call this telling and re-telling of past flights and airplane nostalgia, "hangar flying." I'm obviously pretty good at it. Or, if not good, at least I'm prolific. I'll finish this up next week.



By Priscilla Lusmyer

## Ledger Entries of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

### 125 YEARS IN THE WEEKLY JOURNAL SEPT. 2, 1874

Surveying is ordered for the Kalamazoo Lowell and Northern Michigan Railroad from Lowell to Smyrna, and grading from Lowell to Hastings.

City fathers will hold a general inspection of the fire department Thursday.

A board falling off a scaffold and a stone thrown at a sheep cause the demolition of two plate-glass windows in Enos & Bradfield's store. Cost of each, an astronomical \$200.

A baseball game between the Alerts of Lowell and the Ready Reliefs of Ada comes out 28-24, in favor of the Alerts.

### 100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AUG. 31, 1899 MISSING; AUG. 30, 1871 SUBSTITUTE

Again the editor asks those souls who owe money to pay up. "Money makes the mare go."

Freight rates for Lowell-Detroit have been reduced: 1st class, 45 cts. per hundred instead of 50.

A serious quarrel arises in a Fenton church, because some members insist on bringing their dogs into the sanctuary. The choir has resigned.

A sinkhole has swallowed 130 feet of railroad track near Greenville.

### 75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO AUG. 28, 1924

Night-time thieves enter a Boston Township garage and make off with front wheels from two cars, gasoline from both tanks, and tools.

The editor says (first page), please, no news of visits between locals, no unnecessary words, no trivialities, and boil the rest down. One column, same issue, notes among many other items, that a local family went to the movies Saturday night.

The class of '13 has an 11th reunion, and 11 of 17 are present.

Over 300 students are expected at the opening of school Tuesday. Hours will be 8:30 to 11:45 and 1 to 3:30. Winegar & Hartman and D.G. Look drug stores are well-stocked with new and used books.

### 50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER SEPT. 1, 1949

The river was lowered last week for repairs to rotted pilings of the Leonard Studio; one side of the building sagged several inches.

School will open Tuesday and since Hartman's is the only place to buy textbooks for over 700 students, it is suggested that purchasers come in this week.

The Lowell Community Day picnic at Fallasburg Park had 450 persons playing Bingo, the men's tug of war equal until the rope broke, and 45 gallons of ice cream consumed.

Anna Mae Roth describes a difficult three years of teaching in India.

A photo shows Winton Wilcox's field of corn. 14.5 feet high, with ears out of reach.

### 25 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND SUBURBAN LIFE AUG. 29, 1974

Senior citizens, 62 and older, can apply for absentee voter ballots. A drive is on to register residents at nursing homes and long-term-care residences.

Motorists are expected to use less gas Labor Day weekend this year: 58.8 cents is 40 percent higher than a year ago.

Grand Rapids Junior College is again offering college classes for credit at Lowell High School.

A citizens' committee for curriculum and adult education will start meeting this fall.

Less than 20 percent of seat belts in cars equipped with them are used.

## School News

Week of 9/6 - 9/10

### ELEMENTARY

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

MON: No School. Labor Day.

TUES: Chicken patty w/bun, Salisbury steak w/biscuit, watermelon, cole slaw.

WED: Sausage pizza or chicken stir fry over rice, peaches, fresh veggie sticks, Goldfish crackers.

THURS: Corn dog or taco boat, salad, applesauce, donut holes, Bushnell 2nd choice, PB&J sandwich.

FRI: French toast stick or pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash brown wedge, juice choice, mini muffin.

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

MON: No School. Labor day.

TUES: Salisbury steak w/biscuit or 2 eggs, sausage & cheese muffins, watermelon, potato wedges.

WED: Chicken stir fry over rice or meatball sub sandwich, peaches, fresh veggie sticks.

THURS: Taco boat or French dip w/au jus, salad, applesauce, donut holes.

FRI: French toast sticks or pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, hash brown wedges, juice choice, mini muffins & bagels.

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## TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The rumors of our dental office burning to the ground have been highly exaggerated. Thanks to the combined efforts of a concerned citizen Kristina and Jodi Laux, the Lowell Fire Department and Lowell Light & Power workers and their bucket truck, a potential major Main Street fire was averted.

If one had to have an accidental fire, perhaps the best place is: on the roof, near the edge, with a Light & Power bucket truck less than one block away, the fire department six blocks away, painters with a hydraulic lift working on the same block who can direct firefighters to the precise location and an alert neighbor who happened to be walking two blocks from her home. Eliminate one of those participants and disaster may not have been averted. Thank you again one and all.

Our office sustained no visible water or smoke damage. Luckily, smoke rises. The roof was nearly finished so the water drained off normally. Lowell Light & Power had our electric meter back in by 10 a.m. Monday.

Maybe it was the luck of the Irish? Maybe it was Divine Intervention. Maybe it was both. Whatever it was, thank you again to everyone and anyone who helped.

Sincerely,  
James E. Reagan D.D.S.  
P.S. Sorry about the traffic jam.

To the Editor,  
We are residents of Vergennes Township and members of the Pool Committee that has been exploring the possibilities of an indoor community swimming facility for Lowell and the surrounding townships.

The information in this letter about the pool is accurate for all people living in the Lowell School District. However, this letter is specifically addressed to the registered voters of Vergennes Township, because of the survey your township board is asking you to complete. Your board of supervisors wants every registered voter to have an opportunity to let them know how you feel about a community pool. This information will help them decide if Vergennes Township should be a part of a recreational authority that would include Lowell Area Schools, the city of Lowell, Lowell Township and Vergennes Township.

Please take the time to read this letter about the possible pool and recreational authority, then answer your survey and return it. Do not assume that your vote is not important.

Approximately four years ago, a group of citizens, YMCA officials, school officials and city of Lowell representatives began researching the needs of a community pool. The pool committee asked Vergennes and Lowell township officials, as well as other outlying townships, to become part of this committee because we wanted this facility equally available to all residents of the Lowell Area School District, and because of the possible availability of financial support from the Lowell Area Community Fund.

The pool committee has considered and polled all the possible groups of people in the Lowell area, from preschoolers through senior citizens, who would benefit from having an indoor swimming facility. This past year, a professional sur-

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# To The Editor, continued... From Page 5

vey firm was hired to do a random survey of all of the municipalities of the school district to see if they would be in favor of a community swimming facility.

The result showed that the majority of those randomly selected from the city and all townships would be in favor of it. One of the questions on that survey, as well as on the Vergennes Township survey, covers the issue of how people would feel about the cost of a swimming facility of a new school building or additions to current buildings is needed 2-3 years from now. The majority in all municipalities said they were still in favor of a swimming facility as well as being willing to support a school building project in the future, if it was needed.

Before anything else can be done, the boards of Lowell Area Schools, the city of Lowell, Lowell Township and Vergennes Township must agree to sign that they will participate in the recreational authority. This board would approve the final plan for a community swimming facility, as well as approve the financial and usage plans. This concept has been reviewed, revised and found acceptable by the boards and attorneys for the Lowell Schools, city of Lowell, Lowell Township and Vergennes Township.

We are pool advocates. We feel that having swimming lessons and other forms of aquatic exercise, therapy and recreation available to all people, of all ages, in the Lowell School District would be a positive addition. We also think the way it would be overseen is a positive move for our residents and communities. Please take this matter to heart. Please answer your survey and return it. Do not assume that your vote is not important.

With warmest regards,  
Pinky McPherson and David Bush

Dear Editor,

Although I was sad for Mr. Weber (assistant principal, Vergennes Township elected board member, Vergennes Township Planning Commissioner) for injuries sustained while sleep walking and truly hope for his speedy recovery, I am very confused.

My husband is a very well respected licensed builder (as well as a wonderful guy) in our community. He told me that it is a violation of our state and township building codes to have a sliding glass door on a second floor without a deck, unless it is screwed shut and unable to be opened. A house cannot be issued an occupancy permit without such a safety measure being taken.

Vergennes Township just required my husband to have a 150-year-old road that leads to the back of our property widened and regraded to the tune of \$15,000. We are still required by the county to put in a slow down lane for another \$3,000. Vergennes Township said absolutely no occupancy permits would be issued to the two private homes being built on this new expressway until the road was inspected by their engineer (another \$500 or more that they have made him pay).

The required road work has taken away the charm of our property, having to remove more than 100 trees. Everyone who has seen the devastation is sick.

It seems to me that this is the same old story in Vergennes Township - ordinances only apply to those not connected with Vergennes Township office.

Sign me W.A.I.N.S.,  
(Why am I not surprised?) Beth Hovey

To the Editor,

Vergennes Township residents will receive a questionnaire this week asking their options regarding a community pool and recreation center. This is so that Vergennes Township officials can gauge the sentiment of the electorate before these officials vote Vergennes for or against the community project.

Hopefully they will add the information received from this questionnaire to that of the statistically valid survey which showed that 81.6 percent of Vergennes residents support a Community recreation authority to manage, finance and maintain facilities such as a pool and athletic fields.


Additionally, 69.4 percent of Vergennes Township residents already support the option within a recreation authority to build a pool complex and a community center. There were similar results in the city of Lowell and Lowell Charter Township. Community members obviously see the value to everyone, from toddlers and teens to senior citizens, in healthy recreational activities.

This pool and community center project, with its generous gift from the Englehardt Fund, must have a positive response from the township boards in September in order to go forward.

Every community project comes with naysayers who hold tightly to their personal prejudices. To them I say, may you never miss a rainbow or a sunset (or your grandchild winning the Olympic gold medal in diving) because you are looking down.

Marsha Wilcox

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PETER L. GUSTAFSON  
BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT



Some months ago, I wrote in a Vision article about the proposed community pool. Since then, a formal survey has been conducted, and agreements to form a Recreational District have been approved by the city of Lowell, Lowell Township and the school board. The Vergennes Township Board is now considering whether it will join with the other municipalities to support the pool, and is sending out another survey to registered voters in the township this week. The basic question: Is Vergennes willing to participate in a district-wide vote on the pool, at the ballot box, after all information is available? As a resident of Vergennes (and member of the school board) I hope my township will join the Recreational District and agree to submit the issue to the voters. So let me share again with you a few thoughts on why I believe the pool is a good project for our entire community.

The basic concept is that the city, the townships and the Lowell schools will form a Recreational District (with the same boundaries as the school district) to be governed by a Recreational Board made up of representatives of the participating governmental units. The Recreational Board will oversee management of the pool. The recommended site for the pool is behind the Lowell Middle School - a central location

that would allow the pool to be attached to an existing building.


Why a community pool in Lowell? First and foremost, an aquatic facility will add to the quality of life in our growing community, just as the new high school, the Englehardt Library, and countless other improvements have done. A pool offers a broad range of recreational opportunities across the age spectrum, with fitness, rehab programs, swimming lessons and social participation for seniors and adults; water safety, learn-to-swim programs, and family fun for youngsters; age group team swimming for girls and boys from 5 to 18; and middle and high school athletic competition in swimming, diving and water polo. Unlike most other recreational facilities, a pool truly benefits everyone, from toddler to senior citizen.

Second, with the closing of the outdoor King Memorial Pool several years ago, our community is now one of the few in the area that does not have an aquatic facility. The Lowell

Branch YMCA is one of only two Grand Rapids area YMCA's without an aquatic program. Six of the eight members of the OK-White conference have pools; only Lowell and Hastings do not. The Englehardt Fund has agreed to contribute \$100,000 a year toward pool operations - a generous gift that our community should take advantage of.

As Vergennes Township residents consider the survey this week, I urge them to think about the long-term health and prosperity of our growing community. I, for one, can visualize a beautiful new pool in town opening early in the morning for lap swimming by adults and seniors, followed by lessons for toddlers and elementary students, open swim at lunch, an active YMCA age-group swimming program, school athletic competition and family and adult ed programs. If we all pull together with a positive spirit, this idea can become a reality in our fine community.

**Health** With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Kevin Miller & Jim Lang



**THE DEXA SCAN**

Osteoporosis has been gaining more and more attention in the last few years with the baby boom generation reaching seniority. Magazines and the news have presented women with information about the causes and treatment of the condition. However, the discussion in the popular press has not provided some of the details, which may give a concerned patient more insight into how this diagnosis is made by their doctor.

Physicians, during routine office visits, have medical considerations which heighten suspicion with regard to the disease, but today there is an X-ray technique called DEXA (Dual Energy X-ray Absorptometry) which is gaining prevalence in the determination of the final diagnosis.

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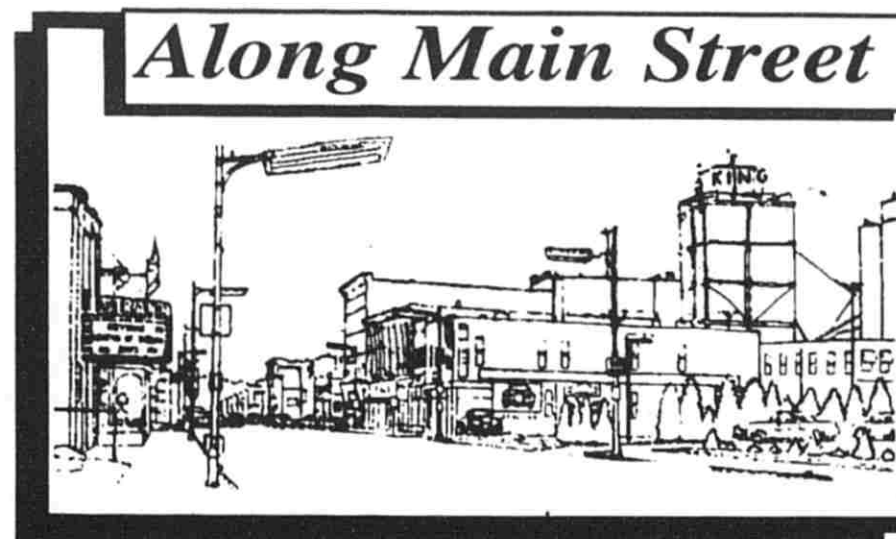
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## Survey, continued.... From Page 1

have an opportunity to change or back out of the pool plan before it went to a vote.

"I would hope the township would only support the authority if it was going to positively participate in the process," Gustafson said.

The survey will ask registered voters to respond to two questions. They are:

- Would you support an increase in property taxes to pay for the community pool project?
- If your answer is yes, would you support additional taxes if there is a need within

a few years to pay for another school building?

Vergennes Township clerk Mari Stone and treasurer Jeanne Hoffman failed in an attempt to get the second question removed from the survey. They felt the question dealt with a school issue and not with whether the township should support a recreation authority.

Both stated that the registered voters' response to that question would not factor in their decision of whether the township should support a recreation authority.

The township board will vote at its Sept. 20 meeting on

whether it should support the authority.

The survey asks registered voters to complete the questionnaire and return it within five days.

Accompanying the survey are projected and estimated figures regarding the cost of a community pool. The most current figures as of Monday are:

- The proposed bond would be for \$6.99 million.
- The total operational cost over the next 30 years is projected to be \$15.9 million.
- The cost would be offset by projected revenues of \$1.9 million and private fund-

ing such as the Englehardt Community Fund, which will contribute \$3 million over the next 30 years.

• A home/property owner with a \$100,000 taxable value (not SEV) would have an estimated annual cost of \$93 per year. It is projected that .93 mills would be requested.

The taxable value can be found on current assessment notices and bills.

For any township residents needing assistance with determining their taxable value, they may call the township office (897-5671), Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

### ALTO FIREMEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Alto Firemen's pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 during Alto's Fall Festival Day. An all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs and sausage breakfast will be served from 7-10 a.m. at the Alto Fire Station.

### CLASS OF 2001 POP CAN DRIVE

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BIG CROOKED LAKE

TAKE NOTICE that the Big Crooked Lake Improvement Board will hold a public hearing on the practicability of a four-year aquatic plant control project for Big Crooked Lake at the Grattan Township Hall located at 12050 Old Belding Road NE, Belding, Michigan on Wednesday, September 22, 1999 at 7 p.m.

Information regarding the cost of the proposed project is provided below:

**BIG CROOKED LAKE PLANT CONTROL PROJECT - ANNUAL COST BREAKDOWN' 2000 to 2003**

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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$30,000/yr.</b>

Note that the amount of herbicide treatments and harvesting in any given year will be dependent on the type and location of aquatic plants and Department of Environmental Quality permit requirements.

The Special Assessment District for the Big Crooked Lake Project is proposed to include all lakefront parcels and backlots with deeded or dedicated lake access. Contiguous lots in common ownership are proposed to be assessed as a single parcel provided only one house exists on the parcel. The \$30,000 annual cost of the project is proposed to be assessed equally against all parcels within the proposed Special Assessment District. Under this plan, the assessment per parcel would be approximately \$250 per year for four years.

Based on input received at or prior to the public hearing, the Big Crooked Lake Improvement Board will make a decision on whether to proceed with the implementation of the project. Your input is important to the lake board. Please try to attend the public hearing.

This hearing is being held in accordance with provisions of Part 309, Inland Lake Improvements, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

Big Crooked Lake Improvement Board

## Welsh, cont'd.... From Page 1

Y's collaboration in church and school child care and the community pool project.

Welsh and his wife have a daughter Lindsey, 9, and a son Thomas who is six-years-old.

Welsh sees his job as an opportunity to help find alternatives for kids which keeps

them active and involved in a responsible manner.

"This YMCA has an excellent quality staff which will help make my transition easier," Welsh said. "I look forward to meeting members of the Lowell community and encourage people to stop by the YMCA office for a visit."

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## Practice keeps Strauss, Newell and their shelties at the top

By **Thaddeus J. Kraus**  
Lowell Ledger Editor

It's pretty clear why Jessica Newell and Katie Strauss had a good deal of success showing their Shelties at the Kent County Youth Fair.

"The secret is to keep practicing," Strauss said. The Caledonia High School student says she works with her dogs Libby and Molly at least 15 minutes a day. "I work at home and I take them to about 10 shows a year," Strauss explained. "How quickly a dog learns what you're trying to teach it depends on how much you work with it."

Strauss and Libby earned advanced agility champion and reserved obedience champion during the Kent County Youth Fair.

Newell, from Lowell, and her dog "Topper" won grand champion in showmanship and reserved champion in advanced agility.

Newell garnered interest in the event through her mother. "My mom was a leader and she used to let me work with her dog," Newell said. "Then I got my dog (Topper)."

She's been working with Topper for nearly four years. Newell spends two-three days a week, one-two hours a day working with Topper.

Of the three show categories (obedience, showmanship and agility), Newell calls agility her favorite. "It's probably the most fun," she says.



Jessica Newell with her sheltie "Topper."



Katie Strauss and her sheltie "Libby."

The event also allows the dog to run and show some of its personality.

Of her many awards, Newell is most proud of her state championship in dog agility.

Her goal is for Topper to win the open show which is a higher step in obedience.

Strauss has been working with Shelties for seven years. Her goal is for both Molly and Libby to earn companion dog status. Molly has already but Libby needs three qualifying scores in the obedience ring.

As a member of the Grand Rapids Agility Club, Molly earned the top dog award in 1996.

## Sherk wins LAAC poetry contest

The Lowell Area Arts Council recently successfully completed its first ever Poetry contest. A light-hearted exercise to while away the hot, summer hours. Poets, and would-be poets, ranged in age from seven to ninety-plus and many sent multiple entries, offering a fun challenge to our judges.

First prize was awarded to Jon Arthur Sherk of Lowell; second prize to Blanche Mullen, now of Grand Rapids; third prize to Donna Jean Ford; and honorable mention to Jill VanAntwerp and Suzanne Swift, all of Lowell. Modest cash prizes were awarded to the winners and coupons for cones at Ball's.

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Katie Strauss walks "Libby" up the teeter totter.



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## LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP APPEAL HEARING AND ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Board of Appeals will hold their second annual meeting on

**Tuesday, September 14, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.**

instead of in October as previously announced. The hearing will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE.

On the agenda:  
1) Aquarius Lawn Sprinkling to appeal the ruling by the Lowell Township Planning Commission denying their request for a special use to operate their business from their home;

2) Any and all other business which may be brought before this Board according to the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Ordinance.

Copies of the request and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for inspection at the Hall. For further information, please call 897-7600 during regular office hours.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDED DEVELOPMENT AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLANS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Lowell, pursuant to and in accordance with the Downtown Development Authority Act, Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended ("Act 197"), will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 7, 1999 beginning at 7:30 p.m. local time, at the City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, in the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

The public hearing will be held to consider whether the City Council shall, pursuant to Act 197, approve the Amended Development and Tax Increment Financing Plans (the "Amended Plans") of the City of Lowell Downtown Development Authority for the Downtown District.

A copy of the Amended Plans are available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk located at the City Hall at 301 E. Main Street in the City between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

At the public hearing all interested persons will be heard and all aspects of the Amended Plans will be open for discussion.

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk  
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SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

RUGBY: FOXDT 1 p.m. Rugby Road to the World Cup -- Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)
SKATING: TNN 9 p.m. Rollerjam Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)
SOCCER: FOXDT 1 p.m. English Premier League Soccer Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)
RODEO: TNN 7 p.m. Championship Rodeo Highlights of bronc and bullriding from Mesquite, Texas. (Taped)
TNN 9 p.m. Championship Bull Riding Pro Bull Riders Tour Challenge. From Oklahoma City, Okla. (Taped)

AUTO RACING: FOXDT 12 p.m. Motorcycle Racing World Superbike Series. From Assen, Netherlands. (Same-day Tape)
EQUESTRIAN: WOOD 2:30 p.m.; WLX 2:30 p.m. Horse Racing Hopeful Stakes/Spinaway. From Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (Live)
BASEBALL: WGN 3:10 p.m. Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live)

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Newshour With Jim Lehrer <b>WWTB</b>	Antiques Roadshow "Chicago, Illinois" A 19th-century rifle and a document signed by George Washington. (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>	Fighter Pilot's Story Quentin Anenson recalls his participation in World War II. (Part 1 of 2) <b>WWTB</b>	Are You Being Served? "The Pop Star" Spooner's new career. <b>WWTB</b>	Fraser Frasier falls for a stunning model. (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>	Seinfeld "The Note" Jerry asks dentist for prescription. (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>	That '70s Show "Hyde Moves In" Hyde's mom skips town. (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>	That '70s Show "The Good Son" Hyde becomes the perfect son. <b>WWTB</b>	Ally McBeal "Let's Dance" Billy and Georgia see a marriage counselor. Elaine frets about a dance contest. (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>	News <b>WWTB</b>	M*A*S*H "For the Good of the Outfit" An innocent village is shelled. <b>WWTB</b>	Fraser "Roz in the Doghouse" Roz quits as Fraser's producer. <b>WWTB</b>	M*A*S*H "Major Egg" Charles reveals a dying patient. <b>WWTB</b>	Inside Edition <b>WWTB</b>	Friends Rachel's first date after Posh. (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>	Suddenly Susan Former classmate plots revenge. (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>	Veronica's Closet Ronnie forced from theater. (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>	Law & Order "Agony" McCoy and Carmichael learn they have the wrong killer in custody. (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>	Dateline (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>	News <b>WWTB</b>	Tonight Show Dustin Hoffman, Lucy Liu. (In Stereo) <b>WWTB</b>
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<b>BROADCAST CHANNELS</b>											
3	WWTM	Three Cares: Giving Kids a Chance	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder "Trash TV" Celebrity deaths follow the on-air murder of the Masked Magician. (R) (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News		Late Show Talk show host Craig Kilborn, cast of "Thwak." (In Stereo)	
4	WQTV	"A Vow to Cherish" (1999, Drama) Barbara Babcock, Ken Howard, Ossie Davis. A serious illness tests a family's commitment to each other.		Whose Line Is It Anyway? "103 Outrageous hats." (R)		More Bloopers Outtakes from TV sitcoms and national and local newscasts. (R) (In Stereo)		Nightline in Primetime: "Brave New World" (Part 7)		News	Nightline
5	WGUV	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman	Michigan Out-of-Doors		Fly Fishing		Fly Fishing		Are You Being Served? "The Father Christmas Affair"	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
6	WXMI	Fraser "Adventures in Paradise" Fraser and his ideal woman vacation.	Seinfeld "The Pen" Jerry and Elaine visit his parents. (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos A drug addict hijacks a city bus with the police in pursuit. (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		Family Guy "Brian: Portrait of a Dog" Brian Thurgood drives a new go-cart. (R) (In Stereo)		PJs "U Go Kart" Thurgood drives a new go-cart. (R) (In Stereo)		News	M*A*S*H "Kim" A Korean boy charms the 4077th. (R)
7	WOOD	Inside Edition	Friends Ross thinks Rachel's date is insane. (In Stereo)	Friends "The One With Joey's Big Break" Joey gets his first role in a film.		Jesse "I Do, I Think I Do" Diego is fired and faces deportation. (R)		Fraser "Visions of Daphne" Daphne thinks she's clairvoyant. (R)		Just Shoot Me "Slow Down" Maya exposes Elliott's brother. (R)	ER "Responsible Parties" Dr. Greene treats a stripper who was shot; teens are admitted following a car crash. (R) (In Stereo)
8	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "Trash TV" Celebrity deaths follow the on-air murder of the Masked Magician. (R) (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News		Late Show Talk show host Craig Kilborn, cast of "Thwak." (In Stereo)	
9	WLX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends "The One With Joey's Big Break" Joey gets his first role in a film.		Jesse "I Do, I Think I Do" Diego is fired and faces deportation. (R)		Fraser "Visions of Daphne" Daphne thinks she's clairvoyant. (R)		Just Shoot Me "Slow Down" Maya exposes Elliott's brother. (R)	ER "Responsible Parties" Dr. Greene treats a stripper who was shot; teens are admitted following a car crash. (R) (In Stereo)
10	WTLJ	Marriage and Family Magazine	Dwight Elijah	TCT Today		Hal Lindsey		Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		Praise the Lord (Live)	
11	WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman	Yogi Berra: Deja Vu All Over Again Yogi Berra's rise to the big leagues. (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Oliver's Travels" "Did We Look Like That?" An unlikely source makes a shocking revelation. (R) (In Stereo)		Michigan Out-of-Doors			
12	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? Rat Pack duet. (R) (In Stereo)		Whose Line Is It Anyway? "103 Outrageous hats." (R)		More Bloopers Outtakes from TV sitcoms and national and local newscasts. (R) (In Stereo)		Nightline in Primetime: "Brave New World" (Part 7)	News
13	WSYM	Home Improvement "A Marked Man" Mark is accused of stealing.	Fraser "Adventures in Paradise" Fraser and his ideal woman vacation.	World's Wildest Police Videos A drug addict hijacks a city bus with the police in pursuit. (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		Family Guy "Brian: Portrait of a Dog" Brian Thurgood drives a new go-cart. (R) (In Stereo)		PJs "U Go Kart" Thurgood drives a new go-cart. (R) (In Stereo)		News	Fraser "Agents in America, Part Three" Fraser stages a sickout.
14	WZPX	Treasures in Your Home: The World of Collecting	It's a Miracle	Touching by an Angel "What Are Friends For?" A destructive friendship may ruin a woman's political career. (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "Misdiagnosis Murder" Jesse witnesses a death, but when the body vanishes, no one believes him. (In Stereo)		WWF Smackdown! (In Stereo)			
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>											
3	FX	M*A*S*H "That's Show Biz" (Part 1 of 2)	M*A*S*H "That's Show Biz" (Part 2 of 2)	NYPD Blue "Thick Stu" Simone contends with complications from his inheritance. (In Stereo)		X-Files "Apocrypha" Mulder and Scully continue to investigate the origins of a bizarre disease.		M*A*S*H "Big Mac"		M*A*S*H "Alcoholics Anonymous"	X Show
4	FAM	Extraordinary World of Animals (In Stereo)	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action! (In Stereo)		Life, Camera, Action! (In Stereo)		"Young Indiana Jones and the Attack of the Hawkmen" (1995, Adventure) Sean Patrick Flanery, Ronny Coutureux, Patrick Toomey. Indy becomes a WWI reconnaissance photographer for France. (In Stereo)			700 Club
5	MTV	(6:30) Video Music Awards Opening Act		MTV Video Music Awards From New York. Chris Rock hosts. (In Stereo Live)						Awards Post	MTV Awards
6	VH1	Where Are They Now? (R) (In Stereo)		Videos (In Stereo)						Storytellers "Meat Loaf" (R) (In Stereo)	
7	USA	(6:30) Xena: Warrior Princess "The Greater Good" (R) (In Stereo)		U.S. Open Tennis: Mixed Doubles Final and Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)						New York Undercover "Missing" The son of a city council candidate is kidnapped in Central Park. (In Stereo)	
8	DISC	Wild Discovery "Cougar: Ghost of the Rockies" The efforts of a cougar to raise her cubs. (R)		On the Inside "Mobile Forces Unit" An unsung U.S. agency provides protection to officials.		Science Mysteries A toxin used in voodoo rituals sometimes makes victims appear dead.		Into the Unknown "Creatures in the Shadows" Mysterious animal cases. (R)		On the Inside "Mobile Forces Unit" An unsung U.S. agency provides protection to officials. (R)	
9	WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	"Raiders of the Lost Ark" a powerful relic. (In Stereo)	**** (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. An archaeologist races Nazis to find				News (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Fraternity of Thieves" Michael Thornton is implicated in the theft of top-secret information.	
10	ESPN	To Be Announced	Thursday Gamenight	College Football: Washington at Brigham Young. (Live)						Sportscenter	
11	CNN	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	CNN & Entertainment Weekly		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)
12	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News		Headline News		Headline News		Headline News	Headline News
13	NICK	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys (In Stereo)		Cousin Skeeter "Bowled Over" (R) (In Stereo)		Brady Bunch "Wheeler-Dealer" (In Stereo)		Wonder Years "The Candidate" (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "Louise's Friend" (In Stereo)
14	A&E	Law & Order "God Bless the Child" A child whose parents refuse medical treatment on religious grounds dies.		Biography "The Osmonds: Pure and Simple" Clips help profile the singing siblings, Osmonds.		Road to Rapture Explores the underlying biblical prophecies of the Rapture and profiles "True Believers."				Law & Order "Angel" A mother makes a public plea for the return of her kidnapped baby.	
15	FOXDT	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Tropicana Field. (Live)						Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers. Dodger Stadium. (Live)			
16	TNT	ER Dr. Max Rosner arrives to consider a pediatric unit. Drs. Ross and Greene clash. (In Stereo)		"Sudden Impact" ** 1/2 (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Pat Hingle. Detective Harry Callahan searches for a serial killer.				Tough and Deadly" * 1/2 (1995, Drama) Billy Blanks, Roddy Piper, James Karen. A federal agent and a bounty hunter battle drug smugglers.			
17	TBS	Roseanne "Suck Up or Shut Up" (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Busted" (In Stereo)	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.		Wrestling: WCW Thunder.		Chimp Channel "When Harry Was Sally"		Wrestling: WCW Thunder. (R)	Wrestling: WCW Thunder. (R)
18	DISN	"Kidd in the Wood" (1996, Comedy) Dave Thomas, Julia Duffy, Tatiana M. Ali. A history teacher tries to get through to his inner-city students by taking them along the Oregon Trail.		"P.L.U.N.K.S." (1999, Adventure) Randy Quaid, Tim Redwine, Henry Winkler. Children attempt to retrieve a device that gives supernatural strength to whoever wears it. PG (Adult language, violence)				"The Kid" (1997, Drama) Rod Steiger, Jeff Saumier, Ray Aranha. A young boxer who hopes to become a champion must deal with his disapproving parents. NR			
19	TNN	Waltons "Battle of Drucilla's Pond" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Brenda Lee (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: Tour Challenge		Dallas "John Ewing III" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
20	TRAV	Adventure Bound "The Coorong" (R)		Lonely Planet "Arctic Canada" (R)		Adventure Crazy Adventure Crazy (R)		Amazing Destinations (R)		Lonely Planet "Arctic Canada" (R)	
21	TLC	Beating the Odds Men and women who have survived tragedy. (R)		Medical Detectives "Out of the Ashes" (R)		Without Warning "Airshow Disaster" (R)		Daring Capers: Art Attack/Reach for the Stars The theft of \$200 million worth of art.		Sea Wings F-16 Fighting Falcon and F-15, two of the most advanced aircraft in the world.	Medical Detectives "Out of the Ashes" (R)
22	SCI FI	Star Trek The Platonians hold Kirk and Spock prisoner when McCoy refuses to remain behind. (In Stereo)		Sliders Sliders meet a friend while sheltered on a world covered with a suffocating fog. (In Stereo)		"Enemy Mine" * 1/2 (1985, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Louis Gossett Jr., Brian James. A space pilot and his enemy unite to survive. (In Stereo)		Star Trek The Platonians hold Kirk and Spock prisoner when McCoy refuses to remain behind. (In Stereo)			
23	COM	Daily Show (R)	Win Ben Stein's Money	"Bull Durham" *** (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon, Tim Robbins. A baseball groupie gives pointers to a brash young pitcher.				Bob and Margaret "The Fly on the Wall" (R)		Frank Leaves for the Orient "Chloe"	Daily Show
24	TWC	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter		WeatherCenter		WeatherCenter		WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter
25	HIST	20th Century "Uprising at Attica" The bloody inmate uprising at Attica State Prison. (R)		England's Lost Castles The transition from wooden fortifications to stone castles. (R)		Roman War Machine The Roman army reconstructed new territories by the second century.		Salt Mines History of salt mining, from its discovery to its uses today. (R)		Secrets of World War II "Behind Enemy Lines" Elite units developed during the war. (R)	
26	AMC	(6:00) "The Long Voyage Home" *** (1940, Adventure) John Wayne, Ian Hunter, Eugene O'Neill's portrait of men who live by the sea.		"The Grapes of Wrath" **** (1940, Drama) Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine. An account of a Depression-era family's migration from the Oklahoma Dust Bowl to the greener valleys of California.		"Firecracker" ** (1968, Western) James Stewart, Henry Fonda, Inger Stevens. A farmer and part-time sheriff finds himself face to face with a gang of outlaw drifters. NR					
27	H&G	This Old House (R) (In Stereo)	New Yankee Workshop (In Stereo)	To Be Announced		How's That Made? (R) (In Stereo)		Designing for the Sexes (R) (In Stereo)		Kitchen Design (R) (In Stereo)	Location, Location, Location (In Stereo)
28	LIFE	"Final Justice" (1998, Drama) Annette O'Toole, CCH Pounder, Michael McKean. An outraged woman takes an amoral attorney hostage.		"Final Appeal" ** (1993, Suspense) Brian Dennehy, JoBeth Williams, Lindsay Crouse. An alcoholic lawyer defends his sister from a murder rap.				New Attitudes Treatments for cellulite.		Golden Girls Dorothy's beau becomes a clown. (In Stereo)	
29	TOON D	Timon & Pumbaa (In Stereo)	Ducktales	Tale Spin		Bonkers (In Stereo)		Goof Troop		Quack Pack (In Stereo)	Darkwing Duck
30	MSNBC	InterNight		Special Edition		News With Brian Williams		Time and Again			Special Edition (R)
31	CSPAN	House of Representatives (Live)		Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs (R)			Prime Time Public Affairs (R)
32	EWTN	Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Daily Mass		Life on the Rock		Refurbishing the Soul		Rosary-Land		Time of Mary (R)	Woman Clothed-Sun
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>											
33	SHOW	(5:45) "Avalon" *** 1/2 (1990, Drama) Armin Mueller-Stahl, Aidan Quinn, Joan Plowright. A family of immigrants pursues the American dream. (In Stereo) PG		"Strange Justice" (1999, Drama) Delroy Lindo, Regina Taylor, Mandy Patinkin. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas is accused of sexual harassment by former aide Anita Hill. (In Stereo)				"Wild" *** (1997, Biography) Stephen Fry, Jude Law, Vanessa Redgrave. In Victorian England, the brilliant playwright Oscar Wilde's affair with a nobleman's son leads to his downfall. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, strong sexual content)			
34	HBO	"Paulie" ** (1998, Adventure) Gena Rowlands, Tony Shalhoub, Cheech Marin. A talkative parrot relates his adventures across the United States to a laboratory janitor. (In Stereo) PG (Adult language)		"Introducing Dorothy Dandridge" *** (1999, Biography) Halle Berry, Klaus Maria Brandauer, Brent Spiner. Based on the life of the legendary actress who found professional success but endured personal heartache.				Inside the NFL (Season Premiere) (In Stereo)			
35	TMC	(6:40) "As Good as It Gets" *** (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, adult situations, mild violence)		"Route 9" * 1/2 (1998, Drama) Kyle MacLachlan, Peter Coyote, Amy Locane. Two Nevada sheriff deputies become immersed in murder and betrayal when they discover a small fortune in drug money. (In Stereo)		Fan Favorite Viewers' choice.		"American Gigolo" * (1980, Drama) Richard Gere. A male prostitute's only hope of vindication in a murder case rests with his client, a politician's wife. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations)			
36	MAX	(6:00) "Masterminds" *** 1/2 (1997, Suspense) Patrick Stewart, Vincent Kartheiser, Brenda Fricker. A resourceful teen-ager matches wits with terrorists. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, violence)									



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## Red Arrow JV Football

Members of Lowell's 1999 junior varsity football team, front row, left to right, are: Casey Conley, John Hauschild, Pat Kauffman, Pat Mendez, Matt Barry, Carl Stanford; second row, left to right, are: Royce Slater, Phil Moordyke, Nick Baker, Travis Devoid, Bill Harrison, Nick Onan, Brad Eldridge, Jason Craig; third row, left to right, are: Todd Drenth, Greg Vanderwal, Mark Kimberlin, Brian Green, Zack Beechum, Mike Scott, Matt Borth, Mike Herwyer, Josh Mull, Brian Rasch; fourth row, left to right, are: Eric Stormzand, Allen Metternick, Jason Murry, Jason Hill, Austin Hunt, Logan Dykstra, Kevin Klahn, Ben Vaught, Josh Marchido, Kyle Sitzer; back row, left to right, coaches Mark Russell, Jeff MacDonald, Noel Dean, Rob McCormick, Jason Katt, Josh Palmer and Adam Balabuch.



## Lowell Freshman Football

Members of the Lowell's 1999 freshman football team, front row, left to right, are: coach Bob Jackson, coach Bill Ingraham, coach Mike Curtis, and John Stuckey, Josh Melton, Mark Baum, Bill Mendez, Braton Fredline, Nick Gregaitis, Robert Latva, Jon VerMalen, Beau Wilder, Neal Devoid, coach Brian Kimble, coach Nate Fowler, coach John Wilder; second row, left to right, are: Raul Perez, Brian Williams, Kyle Rollins, Nate Sloan, Steve Shepard, C.J. Hauck, Nathan Junglas, Jake Brower, Nathan Clark, Jake Grim; third row, left to right, are: Paul Mochmer, Nate Parnofelio, Bryan Posthumus, Landon Trierweiler, John Wilder, Andy McQueen, Jordan Moore, J.J. Mellema, Andy Roberts, David Hefferen; back row, left to right, are: Jacob VanPutten, Pieter Serne, Bryan White, Jordan Whitman, Ben Barle, Mike Fosberg, Mark Biener, Steve Sper, Jim DeWit, Jarrett Grover.

## Red Arrow netters finish third in Ionia Invitational

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's high expectations for the Ionia Tennis Invitational melted away on Saturday. The Red Arrow netters not only had to fight their opponent, but the heat as well. "Players from all the teams were complaining about the heat," said coach Roger Wall, who filled in for Red Arrow head coach Bonnie Wall. Despite the opponent and/or heat, Wall watched as second singles player Katie Gunberg grabbed a second place finish. The Red Arrow netter opened the day with a 6-4, 6-0 win over her Ionia opponent. In the finals, she lost to Middleville. "Katie played particularly well against Ionia. She was

steady and had solid ground strokes," Wall said. "I think she lost her mental toughness in the finals. That is something we will work on." Lowell placed third in four flights. Kim Meiste, at first singles, authored enough great shots to upend Ionia. "She's our leader. We just need her to be more consistent," Wall explained. Jenny Gunberg, third singles, stroked the ball well in her win over Ionia. "She has a sweet stroke. We need to get Jenny to hit the ball with a little more power." Kelly Riddle, filling in for Laura Douglass at fourth singles, earned a lengthy 8-6, 3-6, 7-5 (third set tiebreaker) win over Charlotte to finish third. "Kelly was a little nervous to start, but hung in there and

won a tremendously long match," Wall said. "Kelly has a good looking forehand top spin. That's a difficult stroke to teach. Kelly picked it up on her own. She's going to be a good one." In doubles play, Lindsey Sage and Karianna Vieiri, second doubles, upended Ionia 6-1, 7-5 to place third. Amanda Lonick and Erin Barnes, third doubles, defeated Ionia 6-1, 6-7, 9-7. "It was as well as I've seen Sage play... she volleyed well," Wall explained. Finishing fourth were the doubles teams of Virginia Bultema and Stephanie Ellison (first doubles); and Jen Zachowski and Amanda Stouten (fourth doubles). Lowell travels to St. Johns and Greenville this week.

## Lowell golfers LaHaye and Baker earn all state academic honors

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Two seniors graduating from the class of '99 continue to card birdies long after their high school golf playing days are over. Both Elizabeth Baker and Laura LaHaye were named to the Honorable Mention Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association All Academic State team. In June, the girls qualified for and played in the state golf tournament. This fall Baker is enrolled at Michigan State University where she will study accounting. Baker graduated from high school with a grade point average of 3.929. LaHaye is enrolled at Western Michigan University. She also graduated from Lowell

High School with a GPA of 3.929. LaHaye is studying business. "I was certainly proud of their accomplishments on the golf course and now I am equally proud that these two young ladies have been recognized for their excellent academic record," said Lowell girls golf coach Rick White. The Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association reports that the academic all-state team for golf is traditionally one of the strongest academic teams of any sport. "I am proud of our students that excel in and out of the classroom," White said.

## Lowell girls win Wayland Cross Country Invitational

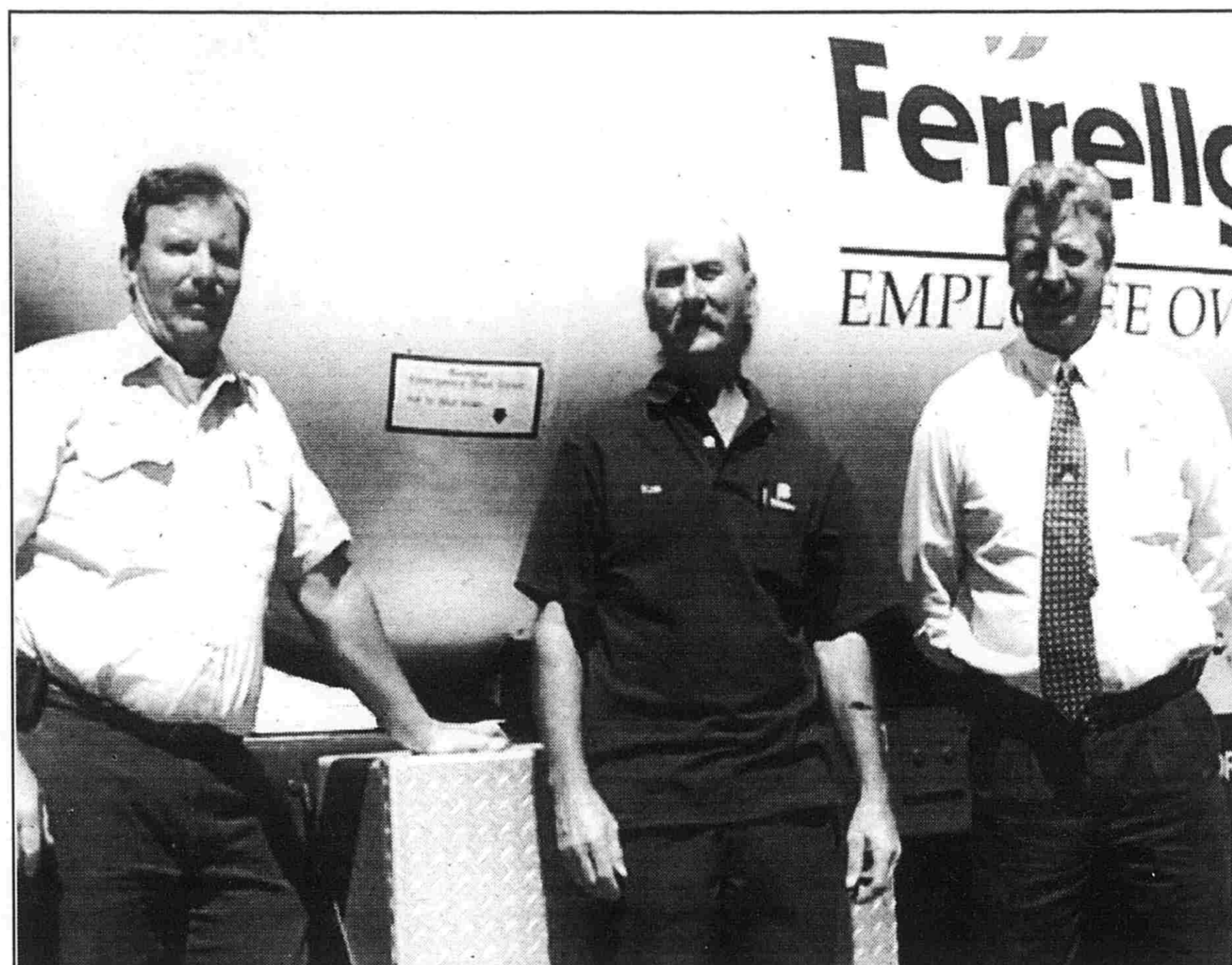
By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell girls cross country season got off to a 'frosch' start. Four freshmen runners figured in the Red Arrows' 29-41 win over the Fighting Scots in a triangular meet at Caledonia. The Red Arrows lost their match to Middleville (17-39). Four of the top five Lowell runners were freshmen including the top three. "For freshmen they ran good races. I was impressed with the way they ran," Lowell cross country coach Clay VanderWarf said. Freshman Lisa

Wojciakowski led the way, stopping the clock at 21:18. Teammate Katie Clements was Lowell's second runner home with a time of 21:35. Freshman Holly Plattner was the third Red Arrow to cover the 3.1 mile course. She finished in 22:27. The only non-freshman to finish in the top five for Lowell was sophomore Katie Anderson. She was clocked at 22:33. Freshman Abbie Vos was Lowell's fifth runner to come off the course. She came home in 23:44. On Saturday, at the Wayland Invitational, the Red Arrow girls raced past the field in claiming the top spot. Lowell finished first with 44 points. Its closest competitor was Kelloggsville with 85 points. The Red Arrows used the pack theory with much success. Lowell's top three runners came home in fifth, sixth and seventh place respectively. Wojciakowski (fifth overall) was the team leader in a time of 22:31. Plattner finished sixth with a time of 22:45 while Clements was seventh, stopping the clock at 22:55. "The girls ran a tough race in extremely difficult

## Lowell's Ferrellgas Drivers Recognized

Of the more than 695 Ferrellgas drivers nationwide, honored with Safe Driver Awards, three were from the Lowell district. Lowell drivers honored with the prestigious award this year were Tom Thompson, Mike Jansma and Jeffrey Trierweiler. The award recognizes drivers' outstanding safety records and the invaluable safety contributions these employees make to their co-workers, their customers and the general public. "These gentlemen are all long-time employees and professional drivers," said district manager Duane Bredahl. "In addition, they must demonstrate safe behavior in all aspects of their job." Ferrellgas is the second-largest retail propane marketer in the nation and is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The company's 4,000 employees serve approximately 800,000 customers in 45 states.



Pictured, from left to right, are drivers Mike Jansma and Tom Thompson, and Ferrellgas district manager Duane Bredahl. Not pictured is driver Jeff Trierweiler.

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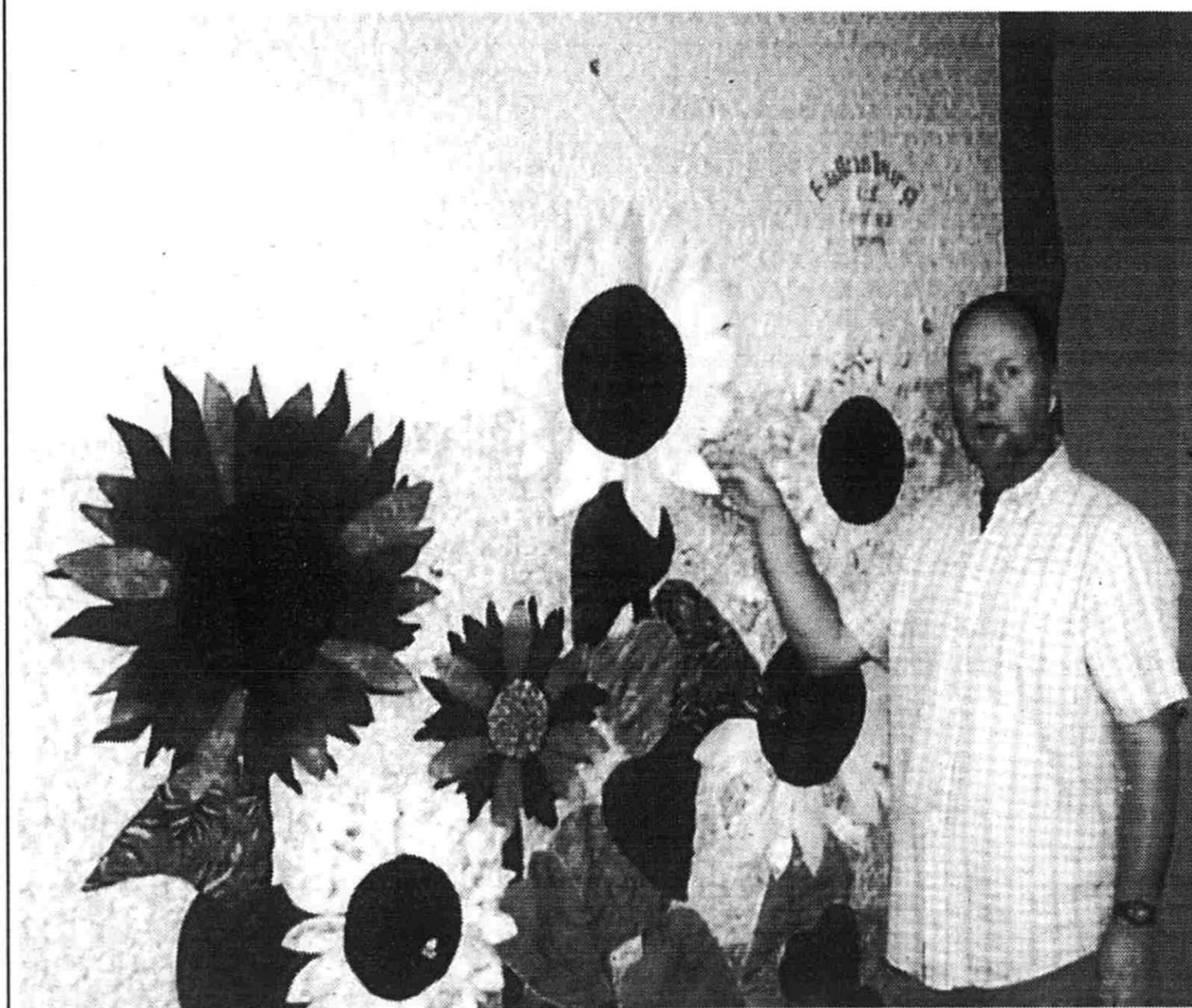
Over a woman's life the density of her bones follows a predictable cycle where they gain calcium and then over time lose calcium. Osteoporosis is diagnosed when severe calcium loss has occurred. The rate of loss of bone density can deviate from normal, based on many factors, i.e., family history, tobacco abuse, diet, body habitus and medications. Whatever the cause, the loss of bone density must be identified in order to institute proper treatment. The DEXA scan is predicated on comparing the anticipated density of the bone, for the age of a patient, to the actual density. The measurement is accomplished by taking X-ray type pictures of the lower back and the pelvis. These two areas serve as the body's barometer of bone density. If bone density is less

than it should be for the age of the patient, it will show up in the back and hip first. The X-rays are painless and are completed in just a few minutes. A computer is used to measure the density of the bone in the scan and a rating is produced based on several calculations. Armed with accurate information about the condition of the bones of the patient, a physician is then able to tailor treatment to meet the specific severity of the disease. Since early diagnosis is best when treating ailments, the use of the DEXA scan has become more popular in certain "at risk patients." Additionally, the success or failure of treatment for osteoporosis can be monitored through use of the DEXA scan.

## Cross Country, cont'd.... From Page 24

heat conditions," VanderWarf said. Ashley Cunningham placed 12th overall in a time of 24:23 while Vos was 14th, stopping the clock in 24:32. "The girls did a good job of keeping the heat off of their mind," VanderWarf said. The girls have a week off before they open their OK White schedule against Forest Hills Central at Johnson Park.

## Quilt Shows



David Davis displays the 1999 Fall Festival quilt. Davis designed it, while Karla Mitchell and Shellie Benson created it.

... The Fallasburg Fall Festival quilt titled "Sunbursts with Bees" is being exhibited throughout the community until Festival weekend.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Booths will display jewelry, pottery, glass, leather, wood, painting, photography, handmade shoes, basketry and beeswax as well as candles, brooms, soap, toys and dried herbs and flowers. Demonstrations will include rug-hooking, origami, quilting, basketry, jewelry making, caning and spinning. As in previous years, the once active Fallasburg Village Post Office will be reinstated by the U.S. Post Office and offer postal services, featuring a cachet and cancellation designed by Lowell artist Jan Johnson exclusively for Fallasburg Fall Festival weekend. The Fallasburg Historic Village and Schoolhouse Museum are open during the festival. Working demonstrations will include butter churning, chair caning, basketry, rug crocheting and strolling fiddler and bagpiper. The festival will run from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day.

Following a sun soaked summer, the David Davis designed quilt titled "Sunbursts with Bees" is a timely tie-in for this year's 31st annual Fallasburg Fall Festival. The quilt, while designed by Davis, was created by Karla Mitchell and Shellie Benson. It will be raffled along with 70 other artworks on the weekend of Sept. 25 and 26. The quilt will be displayed at the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library through Sept. 2; the Riverwalk Festival on Sept. 4; Heidi Christine's, the week of Sept. 5; and Huntington Banks from Sept. 12 up to festival weekend. Tickets are \$1 apiece or six for \$5. The Fallasburg Fall Festival, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, will bring together 75 artists who have been chosen to sell their work in the juried art show.

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# TOWN TALK

## What are your thoughts on the renovation work being done to the buildings in the downtown?



**Carrie Kiczinski**  
I like it. The colors give it an old nostalgic feeling.



**Debra Briggs**  
I like the restoration look and the fact they are keeping with the original small town look. They don't make buildings like this anymore.



**Michelle Pixley**  
They all look beautiful.



**Laura Koster**  
They look really nice. I like the different colors. It allows you to see more of the detail.



**Rose Hartley**  
I love the buildings. It's a great improvement - long overdue.

**Sue Olin**  
Yes, I like the colors. The block looks very attractive. I think this is what Harold Englehardt wanted us to go for.

**Barb Pachulski**  
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**SEPTEMBER 3:** Bailey Allen.  
**SEPTEMBER 4:** Walt Dickerson, Mark Smith, Ron Merriman, Theresa Engle.  
**SEPTEMBER 5:** Barb Vezino, Kohlton Scott Clouser, Joanne Miller.  
**SEPTEMBER 6:** Brian Haan, Mitch Mercer.

**SEPTEMBER 7:** MacKenzie VanderWarf, Gloria Morris, Chuck Barnes.  
**SEPTEMBER 8:** Wilma Fairchild.

### AREA BIRTHS

Scott and Kristie Whaley are pleased to announce the arrival of Austin Jon Whaley. He was born Tuesday, August 17, 1999, at Spectrum Health Downtown weighing 10 lbs. 5 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches long. Welcoming him home are big sisters Mackenzie and Taylor.

Aaron James is pleased to announce the birth of his new baby sister Alyssa Antonia Lynn. She joined the family on July 1, 1999, at 8:16 in the evening. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Bobby and Kathy (Rozman) Lynn. Grandparents are Russell and Donna Rozman of Lowell, Kit and Toni Searles of Sheridan and Bob Lynn of Vickeryville.

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Charles and Sandra Mesler

## Mesler and Schmoldt exchange June vows

Sandra Ann Schmoldt and Charles Brent Mesler were married on June 26, 1999 at St. Paul The Apostle Church in Grand Rapids. Mother of the bride is Karen Schmoldt. The groom's parents are Tom and Marla Mesler of Lowell. Maids of honor were Karen Howard and Kathleen Kennedy. Ringbearer was Zackery Quist. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Jim and Carole Ponchaud. The couple resides in Grand Rapids.

# 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 information call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.**

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

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

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

**EVERY 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. For teen 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 any time. Questions? Call 1-800-651-6000.

**EVERY THURS. - St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-denominational-help for pregnant women and adolescents at the school. From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.**

**FIRST THURSDAY:** 4H drama club meeting. The club examines theater related topics, creative and personal development skills. Meetings held once a month at Lowell Middle School choir room. For more information call 897-1502 evenings after 5 p.m.

**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 regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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

**SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH:** The Ada Historical Society meets at the Averil Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley 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.

**THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** West Michigan Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors of Homicide (POMC) meets at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Dr. SE, 7 p.m., Discovery Room. National POMC Day of Remembrance will be celebrated with a candlelight vigil, 7 p.m. Contact person, Danni Smith, Chapter leader 897-2544; second contact: Anita Droog, victim witness unit, (616) 336-2856.

**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.

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**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, 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.

**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.

**WED., SEPT. 8:** Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. S.E., will serve a family style turkey and dressing dinner at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$7; 5-12, \$2.

**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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**MON.:** 8:30 a.m., Walking, Woodland Mall; Mon. Madness, 12:00 p.m.

**TUES.:** 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall; 9:30 a.m., exercise.

**WED.:** 12:30 p.m. Shopping assistance at Family

**THURS.:** 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop - Woodland or Eastbrook Mall; 9:30 a.m., Crafts; 1:00 p.m., Euchre.

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**WED., SEPT. 1:** 8 a.m., Men's breakfast.

**WED., SEPT. 1:** 9:30 - 11:30, Blood pressure.

**THURS., SEPT. 2:** 12:15 p.m., Dance, Westside Complex.

**MON., SEPT. 6:** Labor Day, Center closed.

**TUES., SEPT. 7:** 12:40 p.m., Meijer shopping.

**WED., SEPT. 8:** Noon, movie.

**FRI., SEPT. 10:** 9:50 a.m., Hello Dolly, Turkeyville.

**MON., SEPT. 13:** 7:30 a.m., Soaring Eagle Casino.

**WED., SEPT. 15:** 9:15 a.m., Senior celebration - Crossroads Village.

**THURS., SEPT. 16:** 12:15 a.m., Dance - Westside Complex.

**MON., SEPT. 20:** 12:40 p.m., Shop, new Grandville Mall & Wal-Mart.

**TUES., SEPT. 21:** 12:40 p.m., Museum Marvels.

**WED., SEPT. 22:** 10:45 a.m., Lunch at Walker Center.

**WED., SEPT. 22:** 9:30 a.m., Advisory Council.

**WED., SEPT. 29:** 8 a.m., Women's breakfast.

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# Lowell soccer team controls play in 5-2 win over Tri Unity Christian

♦♦♦ Jim Jastifer scores two of Lowell's five goals in the Red Arrows' season-opening win.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

No one was more anxious about the debut of Lowell High School soccer under the helm of new interim coach Chris Barlow than the coach himself.

Not everything that glitters is gold, but the Red Arrows were golden in Barlow's debut Saturday afternoon at Red Arrow Stadium. Lowell dominated in its 5-2 win over Tri Unity Christian.

"I made a few friends today," Barlow said with a grin. "The monkey is off my back."

Good play will do that. The Red Arrows took 23 shots on goal and had four different players score goals.

The Lowell coach was looking for two things from his club in the opener: How



Lowell's Jim Jastifer dribbles past his Tri Unity defender.

well it put itself in position to score and how much, if any, of a drop off there was in substitutions.

"We were quicker to the ball, moved the ball around and consistently put ourselves in position to score which is evident in our number of shots on goal," Barlow explained. "We didn't skip a beat when we plugged new people into the game."

Barlow played six different defenders with sweeper Zach Stauffer. He liked what he saw. "There is some speed there and there was no change in the level of play."

Jim Jastifer scored Lowell's first goal of the season with about 16 minutes gone in the first half.

Chris Cress followed moments later with a second goal, giving Lowell a 2-0 lead.

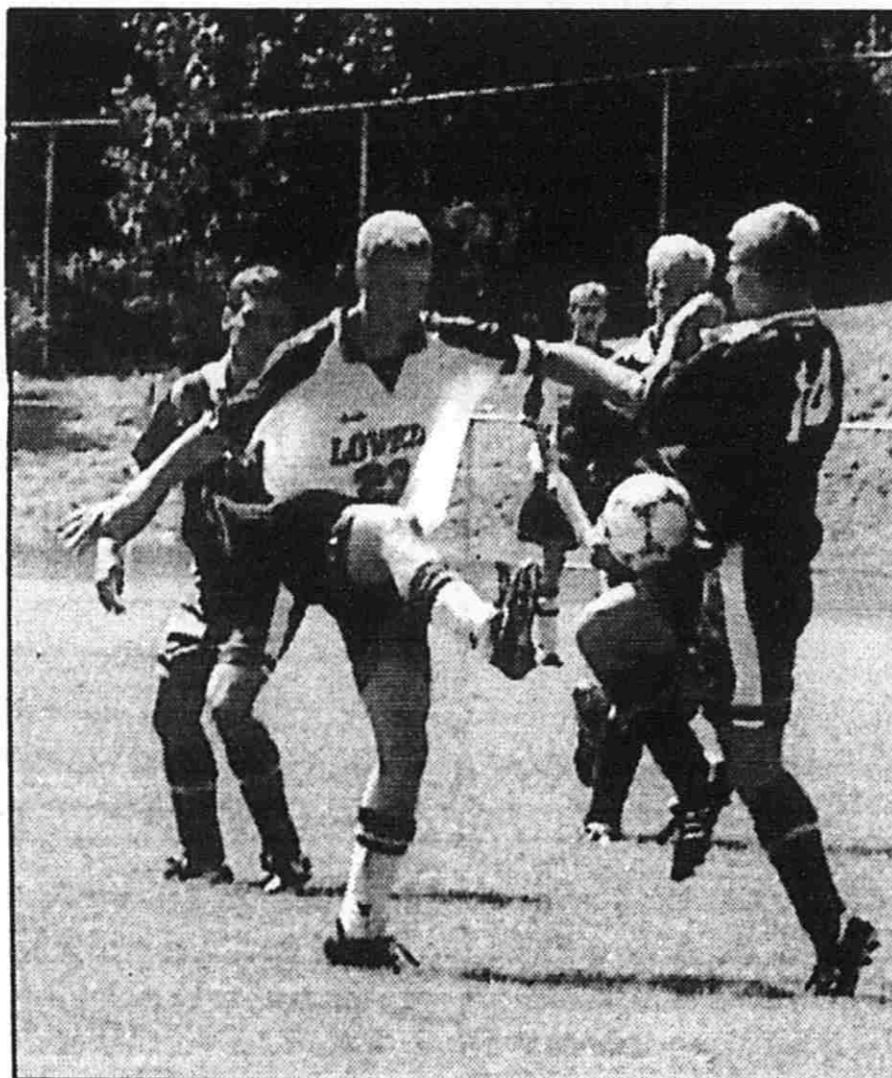
Mark Maatman, punched in the Red Arrows third and final goal of the first half at the 14:39 marker.

Trailing 3-1, Tri Unity scored the first goal of the second half at 39:09 to pull to within one.

The score remained 3-2 until Jastifer tallied his second goal of the game at 16:55 on an assist from Maatman.

A little more than a minute later, Troy Gillan, with a feed from Ryan Phillips, creased the net to push Lowell's lead to three at 5-2.

## JV football team defeats Ionia



Lowell's Mark Maatman boots one past an oncoming defender.

## Red Arrow boy harriers win one of two at Caledonia

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Led by senior Dan Rottier, Lowell boys cross country team split its triangular meet in Caledonia.

The Red Arrows defeated Middleville 16-45, but were upended by Caledonia 18-44.

"For our first race of the year, we ran pretty well," said Lowell boys cross country coach Clay VanderWarf. "Now we need to work on lowering our times."

Rottier led all Red Arrow runners, stopping the clock in 18:06. Mike Armstrong was the second Lowell harrier to come off the course. He finished in 19:12.

Runners three through five were Caleb O'Boyle 19:24, Andy Oetman 19:57 and Derrick Harmon 20:10.

"We have to work to get everybody's running times in

the 18s," VanderWarf said. "I think there are a few boys who can get a few of their times down in the 17s."

The Red Arrows finished fourth at the Wayland Invitational on Saturday.

Delton took home the hardware as they edged Wyoming Park for the top spot.

In the heat, Rottier again led Lowell. He was clocked at 18:47, placing fourth overall.

O'Boyle placed 13th with a time of 19:35. Armstrong finished 20th in 20:11 while Mike Wierenga (28th) came home in 20:51 and Oetman was 31st, stopping the clock at 21:15.

"The heat slowed everybody's times by at least 30 seconds," VanderWarf said. "It was a tough, rolling course."

# Bulldogs no match for poise of young Red Arrows

♦♦♦ Lowell's quarterback, junior Josh Brown threw for one touchdown and ran for two others in Lowell's 39-0 shutout over Ionia.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

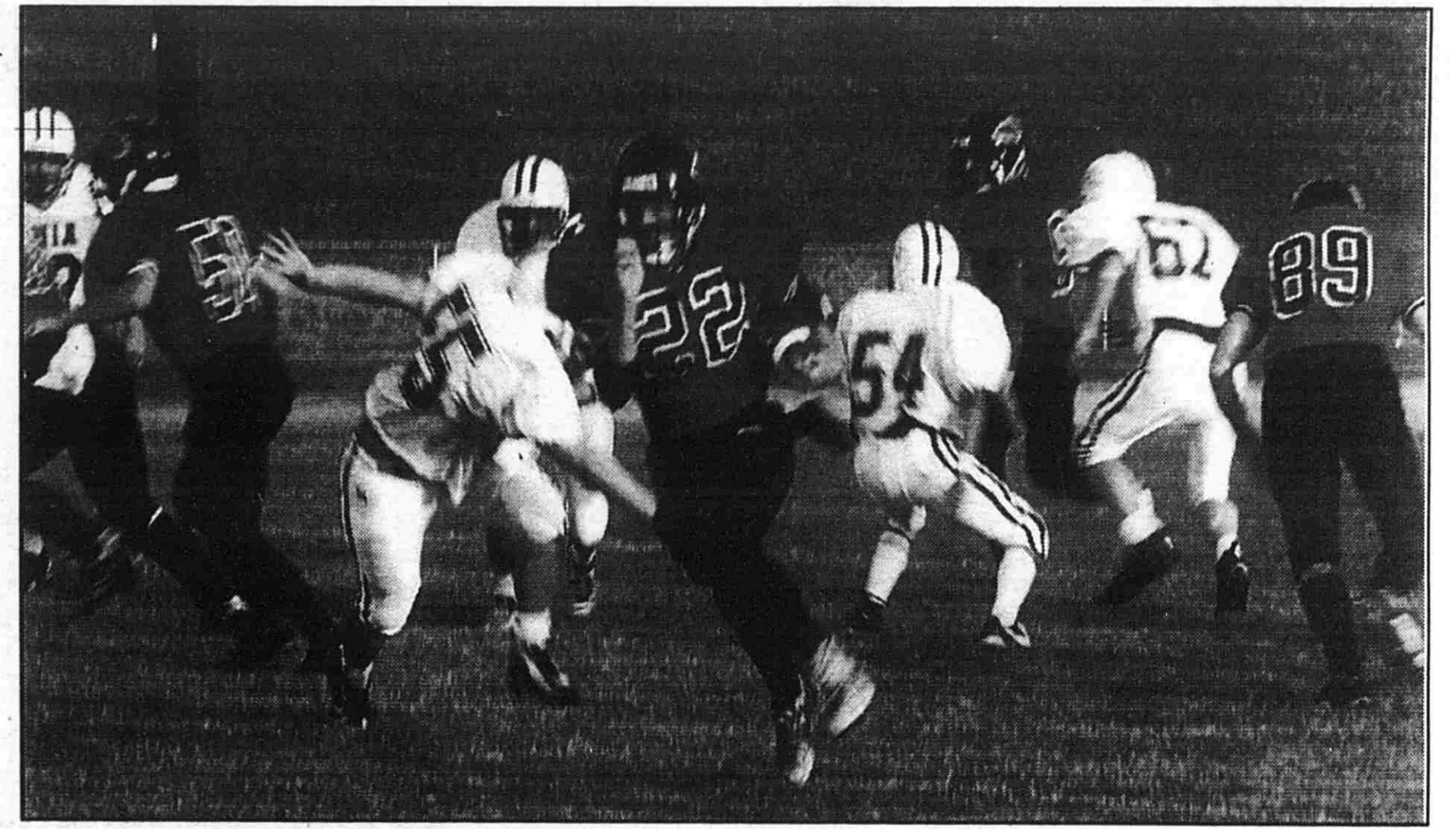
For 18 Lowell football players, Friday night's nonconference season opener was not only the first game of the year, but it was also their first varsity game as starters.

The Red Arrows' poise kept any pre-game butterflies from fluttering as Lowell whitewashed Ionia 39-0 to extend its winning streak against the Bulldogs to six consecutive games.

It also extends Lowell's shutout streak over the Bulldogs to three years. The last time an Ionia football team scored against Lowell was in the fourth quarter of a 28-8 Red Arrow victory in 1996.

"For a young club with 18 new starters, I thought the boys showed great poise for their first game," Lowell football coach Noel Dean said.

That poise helped lead Lowell to four, first-quarter scores.



Ken Palcowski scampered 40 yards on the third play from scrimmage in Lowell's lopsided 39-0 season-opening win.

The Red Arrows scored on their third play from scrimmage. Ken Palcowski raced through the left side of the line and scampered 40 yards untouched, giving Lowell a 7-0 lead.

On its third possession, Lowell drove 64 yards in four plays with Josh Brown pushing it over from three yards away.

A 23-yard pass play from Brown to Nate Borth capped a three play, 66-yard drive on the Red Arrows' fifth possession. A two-point conversion by Mark Catlin extended Lowell's lead to 22-0.

Brady Foster booted a 31-yard field goal with a minute left in the first quarter to give

Lowell a 25-0 advantage.

"I thought our line play was pretty good," Dean said.

What wasn't very good was the number of times Lowell turned the ball over. The Red Arrows were guilty of an interception and four fumbles, losing two.

"We had way too many turnovers and we need to work on catching the ball when it's thrown to you," Dean explained.

Lowell receivers dropped a number of throws that were catchable. Brown was four-of-11 for 106 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

"For his debut as a starting varsity quarterback, Josh

did a good job," Dean emphasized.

Brown also rushed for 35 yards and two touchdowns.

Neil Reimbold led all Red Arrow rushers with 67 yards in 10 carries. Lowell rushed for 155 yards.

Catlin, Palcowski and

Tom Dawson each picked off passes from Ionia quarterback Kyle Criscuolo.

Ionia was held to 82 yards rushing and 39 yards passing.

Lowell will host Portage Northern on Friday.

## Lowell freshman football team upends Ionia

Lowell freshmen started the season with a 46-8 win against Ionia.

Lowell had a balance attack with a touchdown pass from J.J. Wilder to Mark Biener to start the scoring for Lowell.

Andy McQueen then scored to make it 12-0. On the next series for Ionia, Nate Sloan intercepted an errant pass returned for a touchdown, making the score 18-0. Lowell's Biener then caught his second touchdown pass from Jake Brower and it was 24-0 at half.

Lowell got third-quarter scores from McQueen, Bryan Posthumus and Nathan Clark. Coach Bob Jackson was pleased with the performance physically but stated, "In a close game, there were too many mental mistakes. We need to make our conversions and that will come with hard work."

Lowell freshmen play Thursday at Portage Northern.

## SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD AUGUST 16, 1999 - 7:00 P.M.

### MOTIONS APPROVED:

- Minutes of July 19 and 26, 1999 meetings
- Treasurer's Report/Invoices, including Williams & Works Comprehensive Plan
- Motion to appropriate funds for Recreation Authority/Pool Survey and to approve draft of survey
- Motion to approve 1999 Township millage rate of .9244
- Motion to purchase equipment & software for computer system Y2K compatibility and county connection issues
- Motion to approve and issue special use permit with certain limitations to Affordable Towing
- Motion to grant preliminary approval of site plan for PPC Electric, to be located in Lincoln Lake Business Park.
- Motion to table special use permit application from Lincoln Lake Autos
- Motion to adopt Ordinance 99-8 regarding wireless communications facilities
- Motion to adopt resolution 5-99, regarding Kent County solid waste management plan
- Motion to adopt Resolution 4-99, regarding authority to issue civil infractions
- Motion to direct Planning Commission to study issue of special use permits for the keeping of animals in the R-3 district
- Motion to table discussion regarding the allowance of unclassified uses in the industrial district
- Motion to issue refund for unresolved ZBA request
- Motion to adjourn at 9:37 p.m.

Mari C. Stone,  
Vergennes Township Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

Lowell City offices, Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable TV will be closed on Monday, September 6, 1999 in observance of Labor Day.

The City of Lowell refuse schedule will be delayed one day from Monday through Friday due to the holiday.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 N. Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following variance request:

514 N. Monroe Street - David Kleinpaste requested a variance to construct a swimming pool and patio at 514 N. Monroe, which is in the R-2 District where 30% lot coverage is the maximum. Because of the smallness of the lot, a pool and patio would exceed the 30% maximum. Thus, a variance has been requested.

Interested persons may submit comments to Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street prior to the meeting or appear in person at Englehardt Public Library.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS GRAND RIVER PARK PROPOSED PHASE I: BITUMINOUS ENTRANCE ROAD, GRAVEL PARKING LOTS, CLEARING OF NATURE TRAIL FOR TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed bids will be received by the Township of Lowell in the Township Hall 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell, MI 49331 until 10:00 a.m., local time, **Monday, September 13, 1999**. Bids will be publicly opened and read that same day.

### Major items of work shall include:

- Construct new 24' wide bituminous road
- Gravel parking lots
- Clearing and chipping/shredding for nature trail.

Contact start date is estimated to be on or about September 27, 1999. All work shall be completed by October 27, 1999. Contract time shall be 30 calendar days. No work may occur after November 15, 1999. Liquidated damages shall be \$250.00 each calendar day that the contract time is exceeded. Stop and start orders will be given for required delays as approved by the Engineer.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Township of Lowell in the Township Hall 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell, MI 49331, (616) 897-7600.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations. Gove Associates, Inc., 821 E. Kalamazoo Street, Suite E., Lansing, MI 48912; Builders Exchange, Lansing; Dodge Reports, Lansing; and Lowell Township Hall.

Partial funding for this project will be provided by the State of Michigan Grant Program. All relevant State of Michigan requirements shall apply including all Equal Opportunity Regulations. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bidder's maximum Bid price. The Township of Lowell reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of Township of Lowell.

Gove Associates, Inc. Brett R. Stockhill, Project Engineer  
Agent for: Township of Lowell



**2x5 Budget Fitting Two Column by Five Inch Ads Are Only... \$34.00**  
 Combination Rate \$24.00


**2x2 This Business Card Size Is... \$13.60**  
 Combination Rate \$9.60

**2x4 A Nice Square Ad is Only \$27.20**  
 Combination Rate \$19.20



**2x3 A Nice Square Six Inch Ad is... \$20.40**  
 Combination Rate \$14.40

**1x6 A Real Attention Getter Like This Cost... \$20.40**  
 (\$14.40)



**1x2 This Small Space Costs... \$6.80**  
 Combo Rate \$4.80

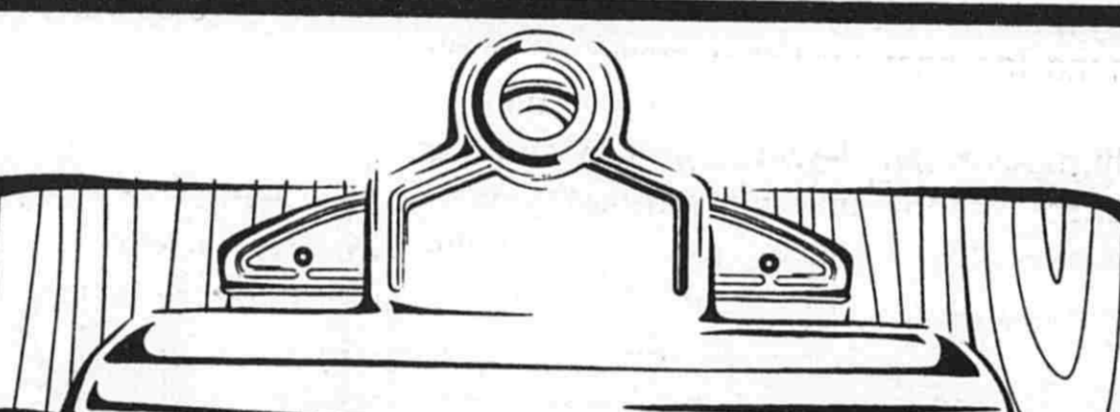
**3x4 Big Square Three Column by Four Inches in the The Lowell Ledger costs only... \$40.80**  
 Combination Rate \$28.80

**3x2 This Horizontal Six Column Inch Ad Would Cost You Only... \$20.40**  
 Combination Rate \$14.40

**3x6 A Nice Large Ad This Size in The Lowell Ledger Is Only... \$61.20**  
 Combination Rate \$43.20



**3x8 A Full 1/4 Page Ad Like This in The Lowell Ledger Costs Only... \$81.60**  
 Combination Rate \$57.60



**1/2 PAGE...\$163.20** (Combination Rate \$115.20)

**FULL PAGE...\$326.40** (Combination Rate \$230.40)

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**YOUNG COMPANY SEEKING MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS** - to promote company & products. For more information call Don at 987-9287.

**TEACHER** - One half day per week computer teacher for St. Patrick School and Lowell Area Schools shared time program. Prefer a valid Michigan teaching certificate. Letters of interest should be sent to the attention of Connie Gillette, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Personnel; 300 High Street, Lowell MI 49331. This position open until filled.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** - Paul Inman Associates, Inc., is a leading food broker, with 8 branches throughout 3 states. Our Grand Rapids organization located in the newly developed Business Park near Kent County Intl Airport, seeks a team player with good interpersonal skills for the Customer Service department. This position is full time at 37 1/2 hours per week. While computer training is provided, we are looking for individuals who are organized, professional, self-motivated, and possess excellent communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Please reply to: Attn: Melissa, Paul Inman Associates, Inc., PO Box 888619, Grand Rapids, MI 49588 or fax: Attn: Melissa 616-554-3636.

**AIRLINE TICKETS** - at farewar prices. Any city-no fee. Call Carol for details. 957-8964.

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**DAY CARE OPENINGS** - We currently have openings for all ages, including before and after school children and for both the Lowell and Alto buses. Call Melonie at 897-3133.

**MURRAY LAKE GREENHOUSE - GREAT FALL SALES!** Perennials, iris, mums, designer day lilies, hostas (sale does not include collectors hostas) shrubs, trees, trellises, potting soil, garden signs, fertilizers & soil amendments. Plus Giveaways! Ida Red apples, \$4 for 5 gal. also offering local garden & lawn rototilling, brush hog & small job backhoe work. Located near corner of Lincoln Lake & 4 Mile Rd. at the big red barn. 897-7347 or 897-2628.

**DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED?** - Driver's license RESTORATION: \$750 incl. all filing fees. FREE consultation & evaluation of your case. Have a question? Call Attorney Martin Mead, 235-0330, 9-5 Mon-Fri.

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**MISSING** - SINCE 8/15/99 adult male cat. Eastgate (Lowell) area. Black & white, short hair. Front paws declawed. Answers to Mikey. Reward offered. Child's pet. Call 897-6600.

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**INFANT/TODDLER LEAD TEACHER** - The Lowell YMCA has a full-time infant/toddler Lead teacher position available. The ideal person will possess at least a 2-year degree in Early Childhood Development. Competitive wages & benefits available. For more information, call Penny at 897-4371.

**LANDSCAPE FOREMAN** - Looking for experienced foreman who enjoys his work & wants to upgrade his position with a reputable progressive firm. Benefits among the best in the industry. Willing to train the right person with less experience. Kappes Landscapes, 363-6400.

**ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR** - market research office seeks a highly motivated individual to assist in running and supervising phone room. Position requires strong people skills, some typing, ability to prioritize projects and be detail-oriented. Hours are Tues., Wed., Thurs., 3 - 11pm.; Fri. & Sat. 9-5 p.m. Salary is commensurate with experience. No selling. Call Shannon 363-7643.

**DELIVERY/WAREHOUSE** - good driving record, flexible hours, ideal working conditions, \$7.00 per hour. Kennedy Flower Shop 956-6747.

**HOME MAILERS NEEDED** - Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-520-4638 ext. 3300 24 hours.

**CALEDONIA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB** LOOKING FOR - pullers for trap & skeet. Call John at 891-1168.

**CONSTRUCTION/BRICK LAYER TENDER** - No experience needed, fun job, good pay for clean cut guy. Call 897-7712.

**GROUNDMAN** - for Lowell Light & Power/Cable TV. Full-time perm. position assisting power & cable crews on construction & service work. Requires physical strength, mech. ability, teamwork skills, good driving record. Advancement and career potential. Apply at Lowell Light & Power/LCTV 127 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331 - Equal Opportunity Employer.

**HELP WANTED - Thurs. & Fri. 2nd shift. 6-16 hours per week, every other week. Starting pay, \$7 per hour. Apply at Lowell Buyers Guide, 105 N. Broadway. Taking applications thru Fri., Sept. 10. No phone calls please.**

**WANTED** - Experienced fiberglass technician or motivated individual willing to learn. Full benefits available. Call 616-897-7719.

**HELP WANTED DAIRY FARM** - Roth Farms, Lowell, has a full-time opening for general farm work. Seeking responsible self-motivated person. Experience preferred but could train. Competitive pay, benefits, vacation. 897-7435.

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Miss you every day!  
 Mom, Dad, Tony & family, Heather & family, Brock & Natasha.



# Hog Heaven

... The generosity of local businessmen helped make the '99 Kent County Youth Fair auction an advantageous one for the Lowell FFA.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The stock market may be in a downward trend, however, Lowell Future Farmers of America (FFA) is here to say the swine market remains in hog heaven.

For the third consecutive year, the FFA enjoyed another record-breaking year at the Kent County Youth Fair live-stock auction.

Together, the FFA's two hogs sold for \$29.50 a pound.

On today's market, the two hogs would have sold for approximately \$150. The Lowell FFA, thanks to the generous offerings of local businesses, garnered \$12,200 for the two hogs.

Between King Milling, Michigan Wire, Ionia County National Bank, Bruce Langlois and David Hildenbrand, the two hogs were bought and donated back to the auction four times.

In addition to sending students to state and national activities, the proceeds will help put the FFA in position to set up a scholarship fund for its members.

"Over the years, the FFA has received an unbelievable showing of support for its agriscience programs," Lowell FFA leader Pete Siler said. "I take that to mean we're doing good for kids."

## Site plan approved for River City Fire Protection

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Ron Stanford's home at 806 N. Jefferson fills the void. The construction of a 7,250 square foot facility, however, will better serve the office and storage needs of River City Fire Protection.

The Lowell business employs 16 workers, designs and installs fire suppression (e.g., commercial overhead sprinkling systems) equipment for buildings.

The proposed location of the new site is 1375 E. Main, formerly the old A&W Root Beer stand.

The Lowell Planning Commission approved the site plan forwarded by River City Fire Protection's Ron Stanford. A number of contingencies, however, are attached. They are that:

- The proposed loading dock be relocated to the northwest side and be screened from M-21 traffic.
- The dumpster have a block enclosure.
- The drain fields be relocated to a suitable site to allow for a bituminous surface.
- The site have lighting (not identified on site plan).
- The landscaping for the 240 feet of frontage requires 12 trees and 36 shrubs. Also, that the placement of landscaping not interfere with future sidewalk.

Stanford and his partners Keith Stanford and Pat Flanagan are hoping to begin construction as soon as possible. "If everything goes well, maybe we can get started this year," Stanford said. "If not, early next year."

### Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A CD-ROM about using solar energy to save money in schools is available from the Center for Renewable and Sustainable Technology by writing to the Solar Energy Research Foundation (SEREF) at P.O. Box 9974, Arlington, VA 22219 or accessing the web site at [www.seia.org](http://www.seia.org).

Adding Kretschmer wheat germ to favorite muffin, biscuit, coffeecake and other bread recipes can give them a nutrition boost.

According to the experts at Staples, this season's most popular school supplies are influenced by the Generation Y preference for anything "extreme."

Information about new computer technology that combines audio and video computerized capabilities, developed by Digital Video Display Technology—DVDT—is available by calling 212 739-2650.

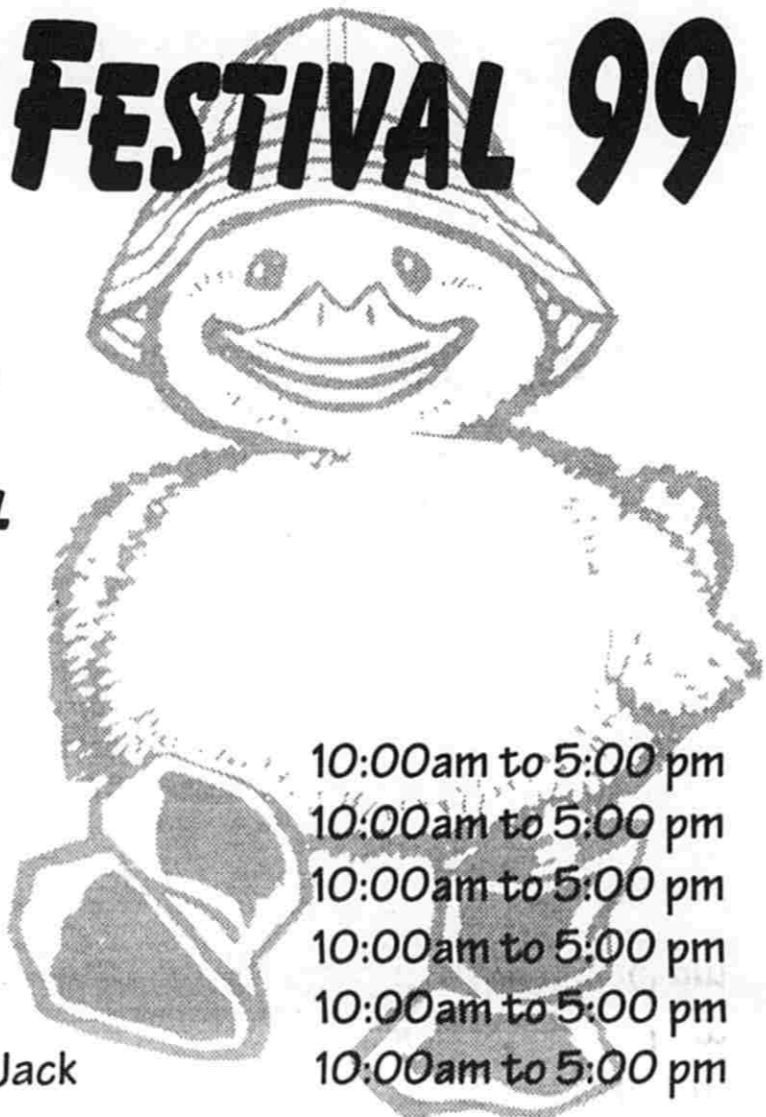
# RIVERWALK FESTIVAL 99

Sat., Sept. 4

**DOWNTOWN HISTORIC LOWELL  
ALONG THE FLAT RIVER**

Arts/Crafts  
Antique Tractors  
Children's Area  
Live Entertainment  
Food Booths  
Chainsaw Sculpture with Bear Claw Jack  
Ice Sculpture with Ken McBain  
sponsored by Deer Run Golf Course

10:00am to 5:00 pm  
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**PARADE - 11:00 AM**

**DUCK RACE - 4:00 PM**

Sponsored by Huntington Bank

Entertainment with MC Bob Van Noller

MC Bob Van Noller - Welcome	10:00 am
David Landrum - Classical Guitar	10:00 am
Prodigal Sons - Christian Music	11:30 am
Treblemakers - Rock	12:30 pm
Lowell Karate Academy - Demonstrations	1:15 pm
Calvin Powers - Country Gospel	1:45 pm
Stockbridge Dance Academy - Belly Dancing	2:30 pm
Two Guys with Guitars - Easy Listening	3:00 pm
MC Bob Van Noller - Duck Race	3:50 pm

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## PUBLIC NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing for a Special Exception Use Application will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Vergennes Township Planning Commission on Tuesday, September 7, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, MI 49331.

Robert Wilczewski, owner of Bob's Body Shop and Lincoln Lake Autos of 689 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, MI 49331, in the NE 1/4 of Section 34, is requesting a Special Use Permit to expand the current special use permit for the body shop to include a towing and road service business to be located at the same address and building at 689 Lincoln Lake. This additional public hearing is to receive comments on amending his special use application for the towing to include a vehicle impound storage area and a used vehicle dealers license from the State of Michigan so abandoned vehicles can be auctioned and disposed of. Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the township offices on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Written comments will be considered if received by the township clerk before 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 1999.

Planning Commission of  
Vergennes Township