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Caps Off

The LHS Class of 2000 - all 230 seniors, celebrated their graduation Sunday following the 122nd LHS Commencement.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Bethany Fredline called on her classmates to take their vision and make a difference.

The Lowell graduate used the example of Jennifer Jeffers' bout with anemia and how it changed her focus from the Olympics to helping others. Instead of a gold medal, Jeffers was a recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award in 1997.

"She may not have changed the world, but she made a difference in the lives she touched," Fredline said. "It's our time for teaching, doing, manifesting and producing. We can make things better for ourselves by making it a better place around us and reaching out to



The graduating class of 2000 sailed their caps and tassels following the presentation of diplomas Sunday at Red Arrow Stadium.

make things better for others."

The valedictorian's address highlighted the 122nd Lowell High School Commencement in which 230 seniors received their diplomas.

The first LHS commencement of the 21st century took place at Red Arrow Stadium.

Honorary diplomas were given to Lowell High School foreign exchange students Julia Goehre, Germany;

Andreea Iancu, Romania; Midora Ogihara, Japan; and Mariana Vieira, Brazil.

Class of 2000 salutatorian Stephanie Ellison addressed her classmates about the roller coaster called life. She also called for appreciation of teachers, parents, and friends who have been there for them throughout.

Lowell High School principal Scott Vashaw paid recognition to Emily Janes

as this year's recipient of the Principal's Award. It represents a student Vashaw felt has shown tremendous courage, strength and fortitude to overcome an obstacle. "Emily Janes not only survived but has thrived in our school," he said.

He also recognized Bill Stouffer who earlier in the week received the Detroit Free Press scholar athlete award and was named high school athlete All-American.

The Class of 2000 Top 10

students were also recognized. They are Fredline, Ellison, Lindsey Thaler, Kelly Chapman, Elissa Kinney, Aaron Kaeb, Laurie

Biener, Lindsay Perkins, Annie Zalokar and James Jastifer.

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DDA DELAYS MILL INCREASE

A \$125,000 allocation to the city operating budget delays a proposed 1.5 mill increase for at least a year.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

City residents will have a few extra bucks in their pockets and a few less dollars in taxes to pay, thanks to the Downtown Development Authority.

In an effort to spare city taxpayers a 1.5 mill increase, the DDA voted to allocate \$125,000 from tax increment revenues to the city's general fund for the City Hall/police station construction project.

The allocation was provided under the condition that the millage would not be raised.

"The allocation will not affect any DDA projects from

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RECEDING READING SCORES

The percentage of satisfactory scores in the MEAP reading test fell at an alarming rate. The dip in Lowell's reading scores follows a county and statewide trend.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

To some, Alto Elementary principal Mary Ann Schramm may sound like a coach when talking about this year's fourth-grade MEAP reading scores.

The percentage of satisfactory district scores in reading

dipped from 77.8 percent last year to 64 percent this year.

That percentage is just barely higher than the Kent Intermediate School District (KISD) average of 63.5 percent and the state average of 58 percent.

"Reading is a participation sport," Schramm explains. "Students don't get better by looking at pictures. They must be encouraged to read more."

The Alto principal said there are probably a dozen factors that figured into the district fourth-grade reading score.

Schramm has already formulated a plan that meets students at their level and allows them to be successful. "We will look at our strengths and areas where we need to provide additional help," she explained.

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SATISFACTORY SCORES

READING	STATE	KISD	LOWELL
4th Grade	58.2	63.5	64
7th Grade	48.4	53.6	62.3
MATH	STATE	KISD	LOWELL
4th Grade	74.8	80.6	86
7th Grade	62.8	68.3	83.9

The numbers above reflect the percentage of students who scored at the satisfactory level (highest level) in the MEAP 4th & 7th grade reading & math tests.

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OBITUARIES

CROOKS - Patricia Ann Crooks, aged 40, of Lowell, formerly of Comstock Park, passed away, Sunday, May 21, 2000 at her home. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Crooks. Surviving are her mother Betty Crooks; brothers Mark Crooks of Grand Rapids and Matthew Crooks of Cambridge, MA; two nephews, aunt, Bonnie and John Cannell; and many cousins. Memorial services were offered May 31 at Northlawn United Methodist Church with Rev. Chuck Vanlente officiating. For those who wish memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Humane Society.

GELDERSMA - William Geldersma, aged 86, of Clarksville, went to be with his Lord Thursday morning,

June 1, 2000 at his residence at the Bear Creek Villa in Clarksville. He was born in Conklin on October 23, 1913, to Jacob and Tanzy (DeMann) Geldersma. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Lois, his daughter Jean, his grandson Dennis Eldred, one sister and five brothers. He is survived by his children Donna (Dorlan) Eldred, Mary (Orlie) Grindle, Charles (Donnis) Geldersma and Russell (Stephanie) Geldersma; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; four brothers and three sisters; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The funeral service was held Monday at the Clarksville Bible Church. Burial in Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Clarksville Bible Church.

JAKEWAY - Margaret Mary (Farrell) Jakeway went to be with her Lord on Friday, June 2, 2000. She was born the only child of Andrew and Isabelle Farrell on May 19, 1925, and was preceded in death by her children Mary and Michael and grandson Joey. She will be sadly missed by her husband Joseph V.; children Lee (Marilyn) Jakeway, Jerry (Jodi) Jakeway, Kathleen (Rick) Dunn, Patricia (John) Baum, John (Ellen) Jakeway, Paul (Julie) Jakeway, Therese Jakeway; 19 grandchildren who knew her as "Gramma Margaret." Margaret was an active member of St. Patrick's Parish of Parnell; an avid historian (particularly regarding her Irish heritage) and curator of the Grattan Museum for 15 years. The Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at St. Patrick's Church, Ada, Rev. Ronald D. Hutchinson, Celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Grattan Historical Society or St. Patrick's Church.

METTERNICK - Matthew Metternick, Jr., aged 72, of Benzonia, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2000 at

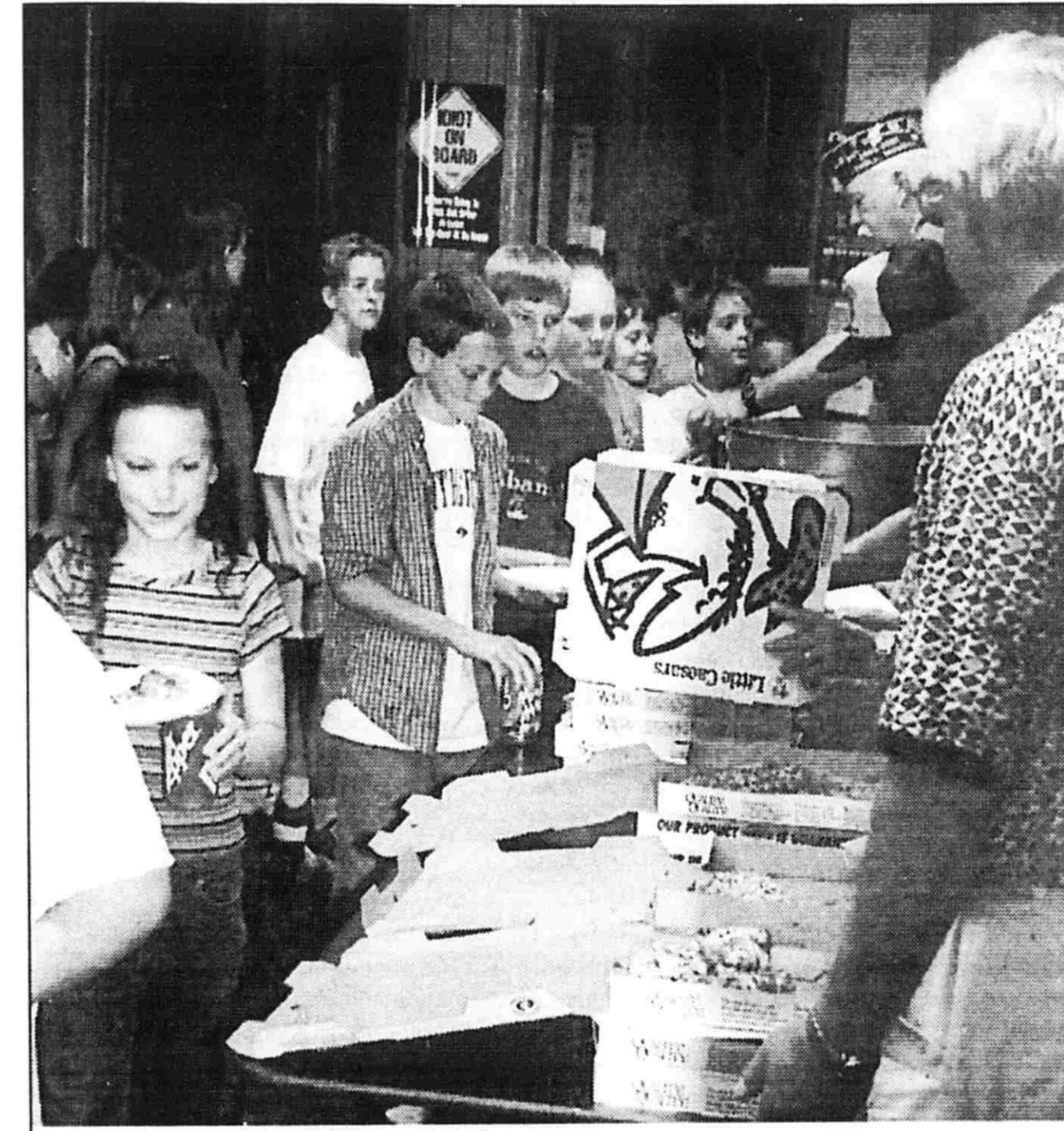
Munson Medical Center. He enjoyed fishing and the outdoors. He very much enjoyed working in his garage. He was also a veteran of WWII. He was born September 20, 1927, in Alto to Matthias Metternick and Henrietta R. Yonker. He married Shirley M. Beeler on May 22, 1948. He is survived by his wife Shirley; daughters Susan Birman (Frank) of Lowell, Kathy Stevens (Michael) of Benzonia; sons Steven Metternick (Barbara) of Ada, Ronald Metternick (Carrie) of Lowell; sister Jeanne Segard (Harry) of Jenison; sister-in-law Eva Metternick of Alto; brothers-in-law Wendell Beeler of Bear Lake, Norris Beeler (Carol) of Wyoming, Keith Beeler (Rose) of Comstock Park; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Cheryl Kay. Services were held at Bennett-Barz Funeral Home on May 21 with Pastor Dan Ingersoll officiating. Interment Joyfield Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, The American Heart Foundation or a charity of one's choice.

SCOTT - Vern "Dell" Scott, aged 94, of Keene Township,

passed away June 3, 2000 at his residence. He was born December 15, 1905 in Keene Township, the son of Vern E. and Marcia (Blough) Scott. He grew up and lived in Keene Township Potters Corner area all his life. He married Ola Taylor June 5, 1928. She survives him. Mr. Scott farmed and worked in a factory, was a member of Farm Bureau and treasurer of Keene Township for many years, was a member of Marble Church until it burned, then was a member of Easton United Methodist Church. He loved his garden and flowers and was always very sharp when it came to remembering time and dates. He and Ola enjoyed many winters together in Florida, Texas and Arizona. He was adored by his grandchildren and will be missed by his family, neighbors and friends. He is survived by his wife Ola of 72 years; children Earl and Carol Scott of Saranac, Doris and Art Hessler of Belding; grandchildren Brice and Debbie Heschel of Texas, Keith and Linda Heschel of Texas, Robin and Sam Harder of Ionia, Julie Bennett of Texas, Marsha Scott Remyse of Kalamazoo, Alan and Ellen Scott of Cheboygan, Dawn and Kim Talbot of Belding, Debbie Hessler of Belding, Scott Hessler of Belding, Denise Hessler of Belding, Craig and Lisa Hessler of Clarksville; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one niece Donna and Jerry Foy of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Iris Jean Heschel, sister May Clemenz, grandson Kevin Earl Scott.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. Scott Otis and Rev. Judy Downing officiating. Interment Easton Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make memorial contributions to the families choice of charities.

STURDAVANT - Andy Lee Sturdavant, aged 18, of Belding, died unexpectedly Sunday, May 28, 2000. Andy graduated from Belding High School in 1999 and joined the U.S. Navy in September of 1999. He was stationed in Connecticut where he was studying Advanced Computer Technology to become a Firing Technician. Andy is remembered for his active involvement in the church, always having a smile to give, and for his eagerness to help someone in need. He will be deeply missed. Andy is survived by his parents Sherrie and David Stevens of Belding and Vernon Sturdavant of Grand Rapids; brothers Vern Sturdavant, Christian Stevens and Josh Sturdavant; sister Brianna Stevens; grandparent Joan Finkler of Lowell, Cecil Sturdavant of Grand Rapids, June and Al Ladawig of FL and Sylvia and Bob Bibbler of Lowell; several aunts, uncles and cousins; girlfriend Anna Rackham; special friends John and Brian of the U.S. Navy. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 31, 2000 at the Roth-Gerst Chapel in Lowell with Rev. Jeff Manion of the Ada Bible Church officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ada Bible Church, 4900 Cascade Rd., Grand Rapids, MI 49546.



PIZZA PATROL

Cherry Creek fifth-grade volunteer safety patrol students were treated to a pizza party by VFW Post 8303 for assisting students and visitors across streets safely throughout the school year. Students volunteered their time after school to man six to eight cross walk posts. On Friday, VFW Post 8303 Commander Gordon Marshall and other post members served the students pizza and pop.

Classes to reunite Sept. 2

A class reunion is slated for Saturday, Sept. 2 for Lowell High School graduates between the years 1954 and 1960.

An alumni directory list is being compiled by Mike Miller.

The reunion will be held at Fallasburg Park. Dinner will be provided by Doug and Kitty's Catering at 6 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$15 and is to be paid on or before July 15.

For more information call Allan and Judy Baird at 897-9081 or e-mail at BairdFarm57@aol.com.

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GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
 June 10, 9-? 6274 Bluewater Hwy., Saranac. Twin bed, 2 kids PlaySkool desks, exercise bike, kids' clothes, books, toys, household items.

HUGE YARD SALE/ GARAGE SALE
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BOWNE TOWNSHIP HISTORIC HALL 8240 ALDEN NASH AVENUE

AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE HEARD:
 Kim Culbertson - 9449 Wingeier Avenue, Alto, requests a special land use permit to place an antique business in an accessory building in an A-1 Zoned area. PP# 41-24-27-200-002

Roger Blough, 13280 92nd Street S.E., Alto requests a side yard variance from 35 ft. to 25 ft. in the A-2 zoning in order to build an addition PP#41-24-26-200-004.

Written comments concerning these issues should be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Pete Siler, Bowne Township Zoning Board of Appeals, P.O. Box 35, Alto, Michigan 49302.

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EMPHYSEMA

Try this: blow all the air out of your lungs and then say your name. The feeling of oxygen hunger created by this experiment is similar to the day-in and day-out feeling of someone with end-stage emphysema. Emphysema has been described as a prolonged feeling of suffocation. It is well known that cigarette smoking can lead to cancer and the development of breathing problems like emphysema, but many people do not know what emphysema is.

The damage produced in the lungs by smoking is complex but in some people the changes result in an inability to get air out of the lungs. The air becomes trapped in the lungs. Imagine taking a deep breath and then breathing in and out

using only the small air space left. To keep up with the need for oxygen, this experiment makes you breathe more rapidly and never completely satisfies the need for air.

People with emphysema live this way all the time because the disease destroys the elasticity of lung tissue. The pressure of air in the lungs forces the bronchi (i.e., tubing of the lungs) to collapse thus trapping the air. The disease progressively gets worse until an emphysema patient is compelled to use oxygen from a tank just to meet the minimal oxygen requirements for

life. The next stage is where the supplemental oxygen only meets the needs of someone lying in bed: this is known as being a pulmonary cripple.

Emphysema is a bad disease and fortunately in most instances it is preventable by choosing not to smoke cigarettes, but some people smoke anyway and if they choose to smoke they should do so with the knowledge that emphysema is just one of many life-threatening diseases that can result.

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but they do like the benefits of government, both its ability to give - and forbid.

Those of my brethren and sistren on the "left bank" of Lowell Charter Township should douse the reefer and take note of a public hearing on the 12th. Up for grabs, uh, I mean revision, is the "home occupation" section of the zoning ordinance. No, this is most certainly not just for my excellent neighbors on Kissing Rock Road.

Just what is a "business in the home," a term of art we have heard a lot of at Township Hall over the last year? In my own lovable style, I have been in the legal literature, even with the situation in other states.

You see, people are moving into the township with cries of delight at our bucolic life. The future American dreamers across 36th in "Foxtail Ridge" look out and see the quaint white trash at Kissing Rock Farm and think, "How lovely." But ex-urbanites awake! What you believe to be the ironclad protections of the "R" or "Ag" zoning classification might actually be ... commercial, warehousing ... light industrial. Fancy that, and like "creeping socialism," (much celebrated but little observed) it could come to roost very close to you. Best come to the hearing at 19.00 hours, and tell 'em I sent you.

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Another school year has ended, culminating with the graduation ceremony held at Red Arrow Stadium on the high school campus this past Sunday. The stadium was filled with proud parents and friends. The students were jubilant, and perhaps a bit nostalgic as well.

It has been a good year for the Lowell School District, with significant accomplishments in academics, arts and athletics. On the academic front, our district's MEAP scores remain solid, ranking in the upper echelon of KISD. Particularly in writing, our students performed at the very highest level in our area. Many Lowell graduates will be continuing their studies at prestigious colleges and universities.

The high school girls basketball team recently received academic all-state honors, reflecting the continuing emphasis on academic achievement in all of our programs.

Lowell's band, choral and performing arts ensemble: were outstanding. Those who have been entertained by any one of these groups, at all pertinent grade levels, know that cultural enrichment - and the skill of our young performers - is at an all-time high. The high school band highlighted its stellar

season with the inaugural performance of *Sagittarian Dances*, a piece commissioned from a well known composer by the band seniors, and played for the first time at the spring concert. Both middle and high school bands helped us remember our veterans at the Memorial Day parade.

In sports, our middle and high school athletes practiced hard, played skillfully within the rules, and achieved success. Several athletes won all-state honors, and many more were all-conference performers. Records have been broken, games won, and goals achieved. There have been heartbreaking losses as well ... but these are a part of the lessons of life that athletics help teach.

Our district has been the beneficiary of very generous

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community members, who have left their legacy to future generations of students in important ways. Last fall, the Wege Foundation and the Land Conservancy of West Michigan, with the support and cooperation of the school district, dedicated The Wege Foundation Natural Area for the Study of Ecology. This is a beautiful tract of land just across from the high school that will now be preserved in its natural state ... And if that were not enough, this spring, through the generous donation of the Wittenbach family, ground was broken for the Wittenbach Agricultural & Environmental Science Center. Construction is underway across from the high school.

It's been a great year! Have a pleasant summer, and we look forward to even greater achievements in 2000-01!

OUTDOORS

By Dave Stegehuis

FISHIN' FREE

Everyone likes to shop for a bargain. Well, here's a tip on a real deal. The Department of Natural Resources will waive fishing license fees during the weekend of June 10-11, 2000. Anyone can fish in Michigan for free. Because current fishing regulations will still be enforced, it would be a good idea to review a fishing guide before venturing out if you plan to take advantage of this opportunity.

With over 11,000 lakes, 36,000 miles of streams and rivers, 1,200 miles of trout streams, and 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, we, in Michigan, have plenty of opportunities to fish. Bass, walleye, panfish, catfish, carp, suckers and a variety of trout and salmon provide a wide assortment of species to choose from. Something is fishable from the Keweenaw to the southern border during all four seasons. With so many angling opportunities in this state, it's a shame to let them go to waste.

You can spend a small fortune on a fancy boat, sophisticated electronics, and special tackle, or you can pick up an inexpensive rod and reel at a department store and have just as

much fun. Either way, once you get out and spend some time on the water, you will find out where your interests lie; then add equipment as you become more knowledgeable. Some folks focus on one particular species, while others pursue a variety of fish.

The main thing is to get out and enjoy yourself. Better yet, if you're an angler now, introduce a friend or relative to your brand of fishing. You could also plan a family outing with the kids. Fishing together can help build a stronger relationship between a parent and child, as well as provide an opportunity to interact directly with nature. Young children don't care about the kind or size of fish, but it is best to go where you can catch something. Because of their lack of patience, if something isn't happening, younger children can become discouraged and get turned off on fishing—or anything else for that matter.

A couple of years ago, my brother and his family stopped by on their way home to California after touring Europe. We all went fishing at a local lake, caught a batch of bluegills, and had a fish dinner afterwards. When my young nephew, Travis, arrived back home, he told his friends about the great time he had catching hand-size bluegills at a lake near Lowell. He considered the day on the lake a highlight of the trip. They will be visiting again in June for a few days, and you can bet we'll be taking advantage of the free fishing weekend.

Actually, it really doesn't matter if you catch a lot of fish, the idea is to get out, have fun, enjoy good company, and build memories. If you have some luck, it can become down right exciting.

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Non-competitive Lowell School Board election June 12

I come to the board with my eyes wide open and feel as if I can contribute.

Kate Dernocoeur

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Drawn to the educational process and through encouragement of friends, Kate Dernocoeur will seek a first-term election on the Lowell School Board.

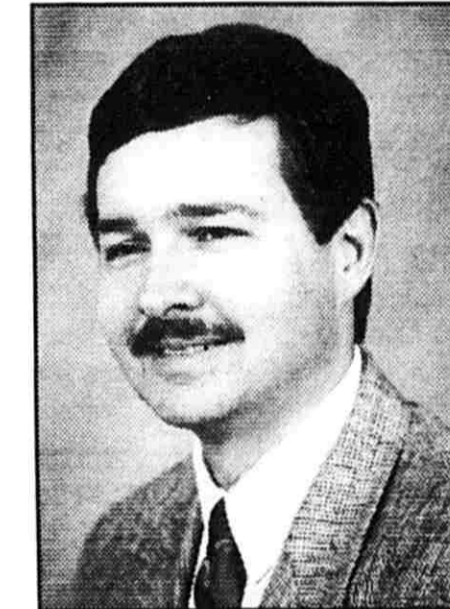
The two board seats up for election are those of Mark Blanding and Norm Byrne. Blanding will seek re-election. Byrne, after serving 16 years on the board, will not run again.

With two seats open and only two candidates running, Dernocoeur's and Blanding's

It makes my chances pretty good and it makes things pretty boring.

Mark Blanding

chances are favorable. "It makes my chances are pretty good and it makes



Mark Blanding

things pretty boring," Blanding explained.

The board vice president said he has enjoyed being part of decisions and facing the district's challenges. "It's all part of being a good servant," Blanding says.

Blanding's time served on the board has increased his understanding of the



Kate Dernocoeur

district's financial needs and challenges; and working with the uncontrolled operating budgets as well as how to better use time and create more learning time.

"Dernocoeur believes

Lowell has a strong board of education which has done good things in a difficult climate. "I come to the board with my eyes wide open and feel as if I can contribute," Dernocoeur says.

The challenger describes herself as someone with a broad vision who has knowledge in finance and an appreciation for teamwork. "Things that make for a better quality district," Dernocoeur explained.

She identifies growth, school funding, safety and diversity as issues facing the district.

Dernocoeur has served on the Demographics Task Force committee for the past three years. "Because of my involvement, I feel I can address that issue. I also would like to see Lowell's funding on an equitable basis with the higher funded districts in the area."

The mother of one (daughter Melody), since arriving in the school district four years ago, has been impressed by the dedication of

the people working in the system and the administration and teaching staff.

The school election is June 12. The polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Precinct I is Runciman Elementary School; Precinct II Old Bowne Township Hall

(8240 Alden Nash Rd); and Precinct III is Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue.

Write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent before 4 p.m. on Friday, June 9.

Bowne Township supervisor to be challenged in August primary

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Bowne Township voters will have to make a choice at the Aug. 7 primary.

Chris Wenger's quest for a third, four-year term as supervisor will bring challenges from Kim Culbertson and Pete Siler.

The resident of Bowne Township for the past 60 years calls his commitment to local government a family tradition. "I picked it up from my grandfather," Wenger said. "I was also influenced by my high school (Middleville) FFA advisor and Ag-science teacher."

Prior to being elected supervisor in 1992, Wenger served on the Board of Review for 16 years, the planning commission from 1976-92, and the Kent County Youth Fair Board for 15 years.

Wenger believes growth will continue to be an issue. "M-50 is a main artery through Alto which will continue to bring pressure for development," he explains. "There will be a continuous push for development and rezoning."

The township treasurer and clerk positions will be unopposed. Sally Johnson has served as treasurer for the past 15 years and Sandy Kowalczyk is completing her 24th year as clerk.

The two Bowne Township Board trustee seats up for election are being sought by David Fuss and incumbent Karen Hendrick.

Siler has been a township resident for Bowne Township Primary, cont'd. pg. 15



Chris Wenger



Kim Culbertson



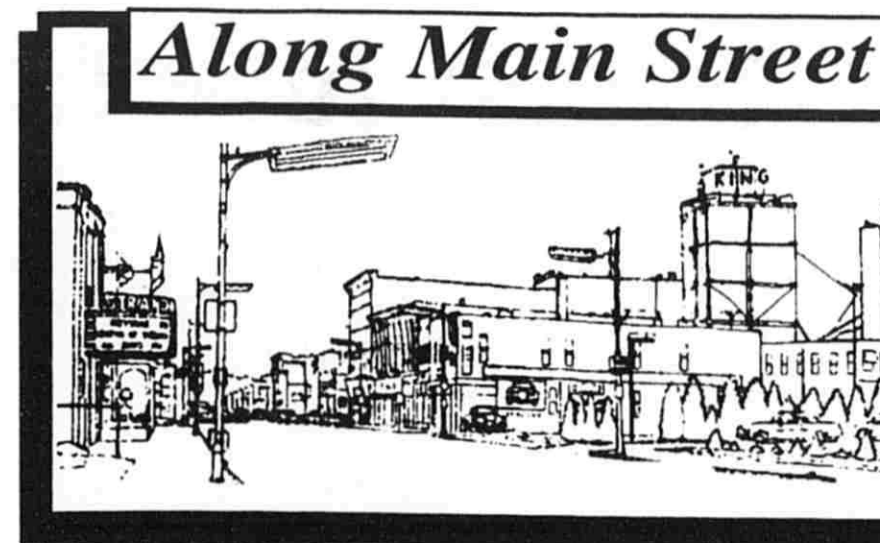
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Wittenbach, Vergennes Township supervisor, unopposed in August primary

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

With the filing deadline for nominating petitions past, Vergennes and Lowell township candidates have now begun preparing for the Aug. 7 primary.

While there is little or no opposition in Lowell Charter Township, the treasurer's and clerk's positions in Vergennes Township will be contested. Jean Hoffman, who has

served the past six years as treasurer, will be challenged by Errolyn Weeks.

Mari Stone, Vergennes Township clerk for the past six years, is being challenged in the primary by Vergennes Township board trustee Susan Geiger-Hessler.

Running unopposed for

the two trustee seats currently being filled by Mark Weber and Geiger-Hessler are Al Baird and Vern Nauta.

Township supervisor Tim Wittenbach is also running unopposed.

In Lowell Township, the four trustee seats are being sought by incumbents Carlton Blough, Al Fletcher, Richard Huver and Herb VanderBilt.

They will be challenged by Paula Blumm, treasurer (Jean Regan), treasurer (Jean Huver) and supervisor (John Timpson) will be unopposed.

The seats of clerk (Linda Timpson) will be unopposed.

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the past 26 years. After leaving one phase of community involvement and activities (teaching and FFA), he will seek to begin another.

His decision to run for supervisor is intertwined with his recent announcement to retire from teaching and his FFA advisor position.

"I know the people in the township through my agricultural background. I have sensitivity to their issues and I can speak to them from all angles," Siler said. "I am somebody that listens and who will evaluate issues based on the rules and regulations. My decisions will be fair, honest and equitable."

On the issue of development, Siler says if it is not an issue today, it will be in the future. "We have in place an organization, rules and regulations to channel development so that it's in the best interest of the township," he said.

Culbertson, who has lived in the Alto area for seven years, has served on the Bowne Township Board of Review for five years.

"I've enjoyed seeing how the process works and working with the people," Culbertson explains. "I'm energetic, a hard worker, quick study and not afraid of challenges."

The August primary will mark the first time Culbertson has run for a government office. "I'm interested in serving the community," she says. "I think the management of growth is probably the biggest issue facing the town-

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FUN, FUN, FUN

75 years later, MGs still blowing their owners hair back

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The first MGB was built in 1925. Twenty years after the last MGB came off the assembly line in 1980, the excitement, derived from a Sunday afternoon drive with the top down, is still as intoxicating to its owners as it was 75 years ago.

MG stands for Morris Garages, which was the Oxford distributor for Morris cars. When the company came out with a sports car line, it borrowed the initials (MG) for the car's name. The "B" in MGB indicates the series.

Old Number One was the first MG sports car, but it was the 48th body built for Morris Garages by one firm, Carbodies.

Morris Garages outgrew its home three times before moving to Abingdon in 1929, by which time it had been renamed the MG Car Company. During the early 1930's, MG became synonymous with the term "sports car," and its sports cars were promoted by successful forays. In 1935, Morris sold his companies, including MG, to Morris Motors.

"It's just a fun, little car to drive," said Steve Lundberg a member of the West Michigan "Old Speckled Hen" MG Car Club.

The club is named after a beer brewed by the Moreland Brewery. It was a commemorative beer in celebration of the MG.

The Old Speckled Hen MG Club, which formed 10 years ago, has roughly 225 members, of which approximately 40-60 participated in Sunday's Universal Motors Early Summer Picnic. Sunday's participants were mainly from the West Michigan area.



A rally brought members of the West Michigan "Old Speckled Hen" MG Car Club to Fallsburg Park Sunday.

Club members also include owners of Triumphs, Rovers, Jaguars and other British cars.

David Tulos, a charter member, bought his first MG in 1973 - the same car he was driving on Sunday. "I own a couple of others," he said. "MGs are enjoyable to drive, responsive, handle nicely and they are more affordable than other cars similar to them." Tulos said there were six different series of MGs produced.

Another benefit in owning an MG is that parts are still readily available and at reasonable prices.

The weekend event was a gimmick rally which challenged

participants to drive to a number of locations and figure out clues. They led to the final destination - Fallsburg Park, where all enjoyed a picnic.

"We have a number of these rallies throughout the year," Tulos explained.

Club member Bonnie Wood added, "We enjoy one another's company."

The MG club meets once a month on Tuesdays in different locations. If interested in becoming a member, call Tulos at 452-3848.

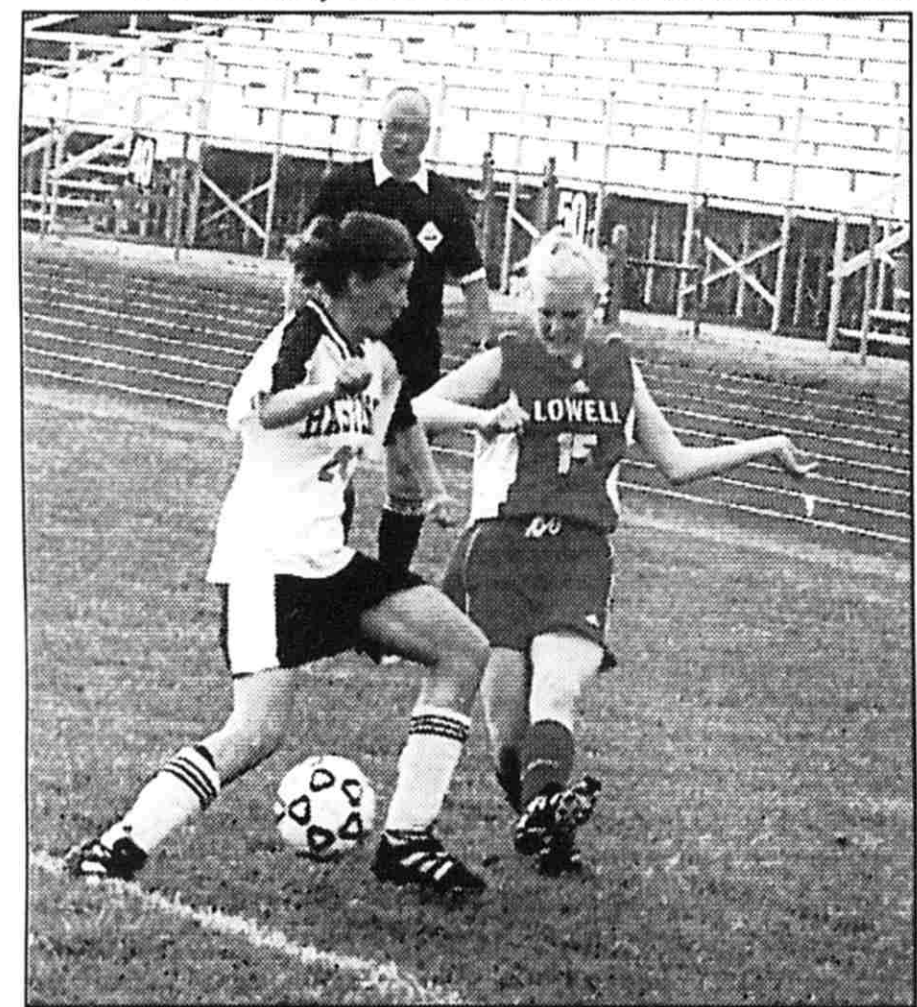
Lowell girls ousted from soccer district by Hastings, 5-1

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell girls soccer team was playing its best soccer at the end of the year. It was not able to carry that over into its Division II District soccer game against Hastings Thursday.

The Saxons recovered from an early 1-0 deficit to defeat the Red Arrows 5-1.

"We scored early but couldn't take the momentum from



Lowell's Kelly Chapman battles for possession.

that goal and run with it," Lowell soccer coach Ryan Conlan said. "I think the heat and humidity tired us out a little bit. I had a lot of girls who had to play a lot of minutes."

Kristen Wysocki put Lowell on the board first as she creased the net at the 37:48 mark of the first half.

Hastings responded a short while later with a tying goal by Rachel Arias.

"Lowell's first goal didn't bother us. Our girls showed some patience and battled back," said Hastings coach Dennis Argetsinger.

Hastings changed its alignment following its encounter with Lowell two weeks ago. "We lost to Lowell at their place. They played hard and I thought did a good job with their midfield play. In changing our alignment for this game, I thought we were able to control the middle more," Argetsinger said.

Hastings' hard and aggressive play kept the Saxons in control throughout much of the first half. Hastings was able to build a 3-1 halftime lead.

"I thought Hastings played their best game against us today," Conlan said.

The Saxons' second and third goals of the first half were recorded by Jessica Gole and Keli Zerbal (penalty kick).

In the second half Hastings got goals by Libby Gibbons and Rachel McKenzie.

"It's been fun to watch the girls play. They've made many improvements in their play since the beginning of the year," Conlan explained. "Their soccer knowledge of when and where to play the ball is one example. It's hard to judge this club's improved play in wins and losses."

The Lowell coach spoke with high praise of Lowell's senior leadership. "It's been excellent all year," Conlan said. This year's seniors were Kara Tousley, Kristen Wysocki,

Kelly Chapman, Angie Schmidt and Elissa Kinney.

Chapman earned all-conference honorable mention status in her senior year. "Kelly has come such a long way since I first saw her as a sophomore," Conlan said. "She was a good athlete who has become a good soccer player."

The Lowell coach lauded Chapman and Abbey Goff for their attitude, effort and leadership on the field. "You don't have to be the best soccer player when you bring those qualities to a game," Conlan said.

Sophomore Jenny Wagner was the only Lowell soccer player to earn OK White all-conference honors.



Heather Posthumus races to beat her Hastings counterpart to the ball.

Red Arrow softball team upset by Pioneers in district play

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Based on record and wins against quality opponents, Lowell was favored to win the Division II District 48 softball crown Saturday at East Grand Rapids.

Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse warned his team that its first-round opponent, East Grand Rapids would probably make a number of big plays.

The Pioneers did, and the Red Arrows didn't as East surprised Lowell 1-0.

Pioneer pitcher Clara Cameron scattered five Lowell hits and received some sparkling defensive play behind her in shutting out Lowell.

Lowell ace Kelly Kemen gave up one hit over seven

innings and absorbed the loss.

The Pioneers' only hit came in the fourth inning and East scored the game's only run in the first inning on a Lowell error, a sacrifice and a run-producing groundball.

"I warned the girls. I warned the girls and I warned the girls of what to expect," Rodenhouse said. "Cameron pitched a strong game for them and their defense made every play."

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Lowell had the bases loaded in the first inning with two out and could not score. It had a runner on third with two outs in the third and could not score. The Red Arrows had a tying run get caught in a run down between third and home in the sixth inning and did not score.

"This hurts. This is a game we're supposed to win," Rodenhouse concluded.

Lowell ended its season at 19-14-1.

Bob Rodenhouse
Lowell Softball Coach

Ford places fourth in state at Division II finals Saturday

•••• The Red Arrow junior cleared 5'3" to finish fourth. Teammate Lisa Wojciakowski did not place in the 800 meter run, but did break a school record.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In her first state track meet, Kristi Ford had visions of placing dancing in her head.

Or is that visions of placing and dancing in her head? Ford had two dance recitals Saturday, one in the capacity of an instructor and the other as a participant in a dance show. It was close, but Ford placed at the track meet and made both recitals.

The Red Arrow junior was seeded second in the high

jump event at the Division II girls state track meet in Grandville on Saturday.

At the very least, Ford wanted to make opening height. "My goal was to place, but I was very nervous so I really focused on making opening height," Ford explained.

She cleared 4'9", 4'11", 5'1" and 5'3" in her first attempts. Ford bowed out of the competition after missing all three jumps at 5'5".

"My personal best this year was 5'4"," Ford said. "The school record is 5'5". I was really close on a couple of my jumps."

The junior's goal is to break the school record in her senior year. "I want to clear 5'6" next year," Ford said.

Lowell girls track coach Kathy Talus said Ford qualified for her first state meet because of her season-long hard work and the high jump clinics she attended in January and February.

"Kristi's performance made for a nice day," Talus said. Lisa Wojciakowski also had a nice day. She didn't place but the Red Arrow broke the school record in the 800 meter run. She stopped the clock in 2:05.

Others who participated at the state meet but did not place were Krystal White, 300 hurdles; Rachele Becker, high jump; Ashley Cunningham, pole vault; and Nicole Gillikin, pole vault.

Post-season team awards were bestowed upon April Telman, Lowell Lions Club Most Valuable Player; Ford, most improved; Wojciakowski, most dedicated; White and Gillikin, rookie awards; Holly Plattner, Becker, Sandra Sturis and Natalie Kent, coach's award; Becker, sportsmanship; and Lindsay Scigliano, scholar athlete.

"It's been an exciting season and one I believe will provide the girls with inspiration for next year," Talus concluded.



Josh Brown dives back to first in district baseball action against East Grand Rapids. Lowell lost 4-3.

Lowell's district hopes dashed against EGR

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

"Pioneer left fielder Nick Kuhl raced in toward left center field and then dove at the last minute to snare what looked like a game-tying hit off the bat of Lowell's Pete VanLaan.

Instead, the Red Arrows were left with a 4-3 Division II District 48 loss.

"When we get good pitching and play good defense, we stand a pretty good chance of winning," said East Grand Rapids coach Chris LaMange.

Lowell entered the bottom of the seventh, trailing 4-1. Brian Conley got hit by a pitch to start the inning. Tim Schutte doubled him to third. Groundballs to the shortstop and second baseman plated two Lowell runs, cutting the deficit to 4-3.

With two outs, Jake Baum was hit by a pitch. VanLaan then lifted a short fly ball into left center field which a diving Kuhl made a game-saving grab.

"We had two good games with Lowell during the regular season. We expected this to be no different," LaMange said. EGR (21-13) took a 1-0 lead in the second, thanks to two Lowell errors.

It remained 1-0 until the fifth inning when East scored

three runs on four extra-base hits (two doubles, two triples).

The three-run fifth followed a fourth inning which ended with Lowell getting a runner thrown out at the plate on an attempted double steal.

"I think the momentum from that play carried over into our at-bat in the fifth," LaMange said. "We were able to get some clutch hits in that inning."

The Pioneer win advanced them into the district final where they defeated Middleville 17-3. East will now play in the regional at Lowell on Saturday.

Zach Strayer (7-2) earned the win for East. He allowed three runs on five hits while walking two and striking out five. Mike Smith (7-3) took the loss. He gave up four runs on seven hits while walking three and striking out seven.

The loss ended the Red Arrow season at 19-13.

"East made the plays today and we didn't," Lowell baseball coach Tim Antel said.

Antel added that as freshmen, this year's seniors won six games, 12 as sophomores, 27 as juniors and 19 this year.

"In the last two years we've won 46 games - that is pretty good," Antel said. "Our freshman and junior varsity teams had good years also. We expect good things again next year - there's a good nucleus of players coming back."

Lowell customers to benefit from electric utility deregulation legislation

Recent bills passed by Michigan lawmakers to deregulate the state's electric industry are good news for Lowell Light & Power and its customers, according to general manager Tom Richards.

Lowell Light & Power has been participating in the legislative process for several years now, both directly and through our statewide utility association," Richards said. "These deregulation bills will allow us to continue providing reliable and competitively priced electric service to the Lowell area while also reaffirming and strengthening the role of municipal electric utilities in Michigan."

Most of the new deregulation legislation applies specifically to Michigan's largest electric utilities. Under Michigan law, these investor-owned or cooperative utilities are regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission, which establishes their electric rates and evaluates their service levels.

In contrast, municipal electric utilities such as Lowell Light and Power are locally regulated, not-for-profit utilities. A board of directors made up of community members makes all major utility

decisions at Lowell Light & Power, including establishing electric rates to cover the cost of maintaining utility equipment and the electric distribution system. The deregulation bills protect the rights of municipalities such as Lowell to continue to own, operate and control their own local not-for-profit electric utilities.

The overall package of bills addresses municipal electric utilities issues although it will take some time and experience to thoroughly understand how these bills will change the industry and to determine if they are beneficial to customers.

"A lot of what our customers will hear in the news is not going to apply to them at all," Richards noted. "Even with the passage of these bills, electric industry deregulation will not happen overnight and our customers will not be directly impacted. Customers with specific questions or concerns should call our office and we will be happy to assist them."

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HOUSEKEEPER/LAUNDRY AIDE - Full-time position available with benefits, including 401k. No experience necessary, just the ability to work with our residents in a kind and caring manner. Please apply to Heather Hills Care Center, 1157 Medical Park Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or call 974-5317 for more information.

HELP WANTED - Hairstylist/nail technician, full or part time. Must be experienced. For more information please call 897-7131 Brenda's Hair Designs. Ask for Brenda or send resume to: 1002 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

1988 HONDA ACCORD - \$800 obo. Call 897-6975.

QUEEN 4 POST BED - Solid pine w/pillowtop mattress (bought new, never used), cost \$1,200, sacrifice \$350 or best. 517-227-0006.

SANITATION - Litehouse, manufacturer of salad dressings, is in need of an individual for our 3rd shift Sanitation crew. Responsibilities include cleaning and sanitizing high speed processing equipment and surrounding environment. Strong mechanical ability a plus. Benefit package currently includes 401(k) and health insurance. Please apply or send resume to 1400 Foreman, Lowell, MI 49331. EOE

LEGAL SECRETARY - Part-time. Must have secretarial & computer experience. Send resume to Tummino & Tummino, 311 E. Main, Lowell, MI 49331.

ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT - Have fun & get paid too! Full-time position available for individual working with Seniors. Experience a plus but will train the right person. You will help plan and implement activities at our Retirement Village and Care Center. Full benefit package that includes 401k. Please send resume to or complete an application at Heather Hills Retirement Village, 1055 Forest Hill SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or call 942-1990 and ask for Amie.

SOLID OAK - Nepaned Dutch kitchenette, 27"X40"X65". Restored with original flour sifter and sugar jar, \$1,000. Call 454-4783 after 6 pm.

SEIZED CARS - From \$500. Sport, luxury & economy cars. Trucks, 4x4's, utility & more. For current listings, call 1-800-311-5048 ext. 8029.

CUSTOMER SERVICE - position in small office. Office and computer knowledge required, insurance experience helpful. Full to part-time. PO Box 75, Lowell, MI 49331

RECEPTIONIST - Immediate need for full-time receptionist. Competitive benefit package that includes 401k. Computer experience necessary. Please send resume or apply in person to Heather Hills Care Center, 1157 Medical Park Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or call 949-7310 for more information.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK POSITION AVAILABLE - Associates Degree in Accounting or equivalent experience required. Letters of interest should be sent, by June 19, to Lowell Area Schools, Personnel Office, 300 High Street, Lowell, MI 49331.

ACREAGE LOTS - Ranging in size from 3.81 acres to 18 acres. Several wooded lots. W. of Ionia. For further information, please call evenings, 616-367-4900, ask for Phil.

'85 DODGE CARAVAN - 7 pass., runs & looks good. A steal at \$800. Call 868-7067.

'93 T-BIRD - 65,000 miles, excellent condition, \$4,300. Phone 897-1161.

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT - Motivated individuals needed for positions on mowing & ornamental pruning crews. Seasonal or full-time positions available, experience preferred. Call Joe at Hilbrands Landscape Management, Inc. 616-942-9591.

TELECOMMUNICATION SURVEYS - gather consumer opinions nationwide. No selling. Flexible scheduling. \$8.00 an hour. Full or part-time openings. Call 363-7643.

22-YEAR-OLD GIRL & 10-YEAR OLD BOY NEED SUPERVISION - for the summer, prefer my home. Call 897-6495 after 4 p.m. If no answer, call 897-8806.

NEED EXTRA CASH?? - Are you a "people person" who is available for a few hours during the weekend to do something rewarding and at the same time earn extra spending money? We are looking for people in the Ada area to help developmentally disabled adults with daily living skills. No experience necessary- paid training provided. Call Jeff at (616) 454-7077 for more information or apply directly to Spectrum Community Services, 1348 Front Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. EEO/AA/H.

FOR SALE - 1991 Ford Thunderbird, V6, loaded, 120,000 miles, runs & drives excellent, \$2,800 obo. Call 987-9251 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE - General Electric, electric clothes dryer, \$50.00. Call 897-7358.

WANTED - New Pediatric Clinic - full time medical assistant and part time receptionist/biller for newly established Pediatric Clinic. Excellent salary, benefits. Send resume to Pediatric Clinic, 479 Lafayette, Ionia, MI 48846 or fax (616) 527-6097. E.O.E.

HOUSEKEEPER - Full time position available cleaning luxury apartments. No experience necessary but must have a positive attitude and be able to communicate with our Senior residents in a caring way. Please complete an application to Heather Hills Retirement Village, 1055 Forest Hill SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or 974-5317 for more information.

JANITOR - Full time day positions available. Must be available every other weekend. Start immediately. We offer a competitive wage and benefits that include 401K. Please apply in person to: Heather Hills Care Center, 1157 Medical Park SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or call 974-5317 for more information.

COLOR COPIES - Available at the Ledger office. \$1.25 each or .95 each for 10 or more. 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

FURNITURE - 2 blue wing back chairs, \$150 ea. or both \$200 (ex. cond.); loveseat - blue/white stripe, \$200 (like new); loveseat - (folds out into bed) \$150, matching chair & ottoman (muted floral contemporary Pier I) \$150 or all 3 pcs. \$200; 3 pc. shelving units (D2D2) black & beech, unit 1: 5 shelves \$200; unit 2: 2 dr. wardrobe & adjustable shelf combo \$200; unit 3: 2 drs. on bottom/shelves on top \$200 or all 3 for \$500 (1 yr. old) - Must sell all - Make an offer. Call 676-2614 or 787-8268.

1988 CHEVY PICKUP - \$2,500 obo; 75 horse Johnson motor, \$1,500. Can be seen at 2407 Segwun Ave. or call at 897-7550 or leave message.

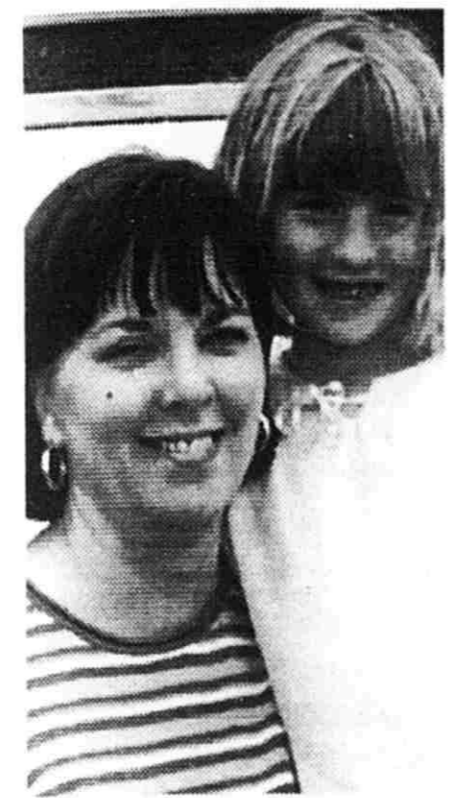
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CASE INTERNATIONAL ROUND BALER - used 2 years; Massey Ferguson sq. baler; & hay basket. Call 676-0256.

BIKE - Schwinn girls, \$30. Call Sue at 897-9331 after 4:00 PM

TOWN TALK

The 122nd Lowell High School Commencement was held Sunday with 230 seniors receiving their diplomas. If you could pass on one bit of advice to them, what would it be?



Lori Cyrocki (Sarah)
Find something that makes you happy and do what you can to make the world a better place.



Glenda Parker
Never stop learning and always give of yourself.



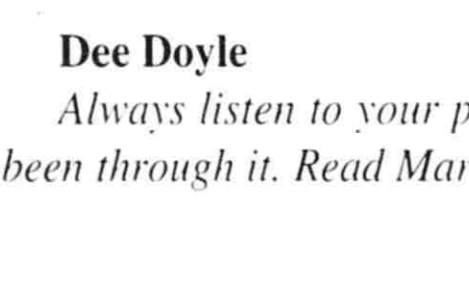
Ellen Brewster
Stay away from alcohol and drugs, work hard and respect your elders.



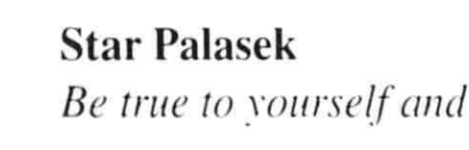
Sheri VanAmburgh
When your mind is fixed on something, stick to it. The outcome will be great.



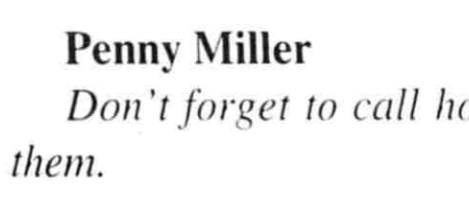
Nancy Hostetler
Take life as it comes and enjoy it while you can.



Dee Doyle
Always listen to your parents. They've already been through it. Read Maria Schriver's new book.



Star Palasek
Be true to yourself and work hard.



Penny Miller
Don't forget to call home. Mom and Dad love them.

HOTTEST Deals IN TOWN

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Classifieds

LOST **EVENTS** **FOR RENT** **WANTED** **SERVICES** **SERVICES**

LOST PUPPY - Black w/brown ears, female. Last seen 5/29 wearing a blue collar, Montcalm, Fallasburg area. 897-6548.

FOUND - Adult male Beagle near Downes Ave. in Ada Township. Contact anyone at 676-0479 anytime.

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom modular home in country, \$800. Available immediately. Call 897-6541.

FOR RENT - Yearbook class of 2000, Lowell Senior High School. Call 897-4242.

FOR RENT - 5 x 5 to 20 x 40, heated units available, household goods, boats, cars...you name it! Rates from \$15 per month. LANDMAN STORAGE CO. 897-8451.

JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET - COLLECTIBLE & CRAFT SHOW - June 10, Somewhere in Thyme, 2410 Chicago Dr., Hudsonville. 3 miles W. of I-196 exit 69. For vendor info call 616-662-1571.

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COTTAGES FOR RENT - Mackinac City area. 1 & 2 bedroom housekeeping cottages on Paradise Lake, 5 miles S. of Mackinac. Sandy beach, excellent fishing, boat included. INFO: Maple's Resort 231-537-4814.

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BABYSITTER NEEDED - for 3 kids in my home, must be mature, reliable, and have transportation 897-4548, after 6PM.

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BED & BREAKFAST - McGee Homestead. Gracious accommodations for your out-of-town guests. (616) 897-8142 or www.iserv.net/~mcgee

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LICENSED DAYCARE - has after school & full-time summer openings. Call 868-6789 or 868-5283.

NEW DAY CARE OPENING - all ages available. Loving Christian family home. Call 897-8508.

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