

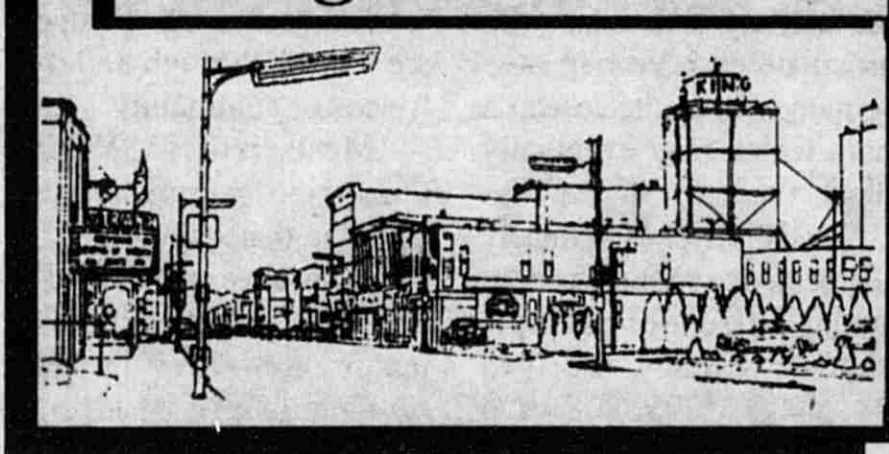
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Wednesday, May 9, 2001

Along Main Street



LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CONCERT

The LMS Jazz band and 8th grade band, directed by Dale Latva, will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in the Lowell Performing Arts Center. The 6th and 7th grade bands, directed by Dale Latva, Kate Bredwell, and Bob Rice, will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym. The public is welcome; admission is free.

SHOWBOAT CLEANUP

Please help Wednesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 12 at 8 a.m. to clean up the Showboat, our city's pride and joy. Call Liz at the Chamber office at 897-9161 for more information.

VISIT THE JAMES C. VEEN OBSERVATORY

Get up close and personal with the stars and other heavenly bodies when you visit the James C. Veen Observatory in Lowell on Visitors' Night. Tour the observatory facilities and view the moon, planets, galaxies and other deep sky objects through powerful telescopes with local astronomy experts on Saturday, May 12 from 9-11:30 p.m. if the sky is clear. Small donation requested; call Starwatch at 897-7065 for additional information.

LHS STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

The Lowell High School Student Art Exhibition will be held at the Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson St. from May 8 - May 19. An opening reception will take place on Wednesday, May 9 from 7-9 p.m. For additional information call Lorain Smalligan at 897-8545.

LOWELL AREA FIRE DEPT. BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood program on Wednesday, May 16 from 3-7 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson St.

MINI-CLASS OFFERED AT WITTENBACH CENTER

The Wittenbach Center will be hosting a mini-class taught by Robin Elmhirst on Thurs., May 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. The free class will talk about preparing a bed, starting plants and the planting process. Contact Raquel Clark at 897-7607 if interested in attending.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NATURE'S PLACE POND CLEAN-UP

The Nature's Place Committee at Cherry Creek Elementary will have a clean up of Nature's Place Pond on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring shovels, wheelbarrows and garden rakes and join the Lowell High School Soccer team and Cherry Creek families while they clean up the pond area and spread wood chips on the trails. (Meet in front of the school and bring your bug spray!)

LEARN TO PLAY GOLF

A golf camp, designed to teach the basic fundamentals, will be offered at Deer Run Golf Course June 25 - 29 from 8 - 10 a.m. for ages 10 thru high school. Cost is \$35. Stop in at the high school athletic office for a registration form.

20-YEAR CLASS REUNION PREPARATIONS

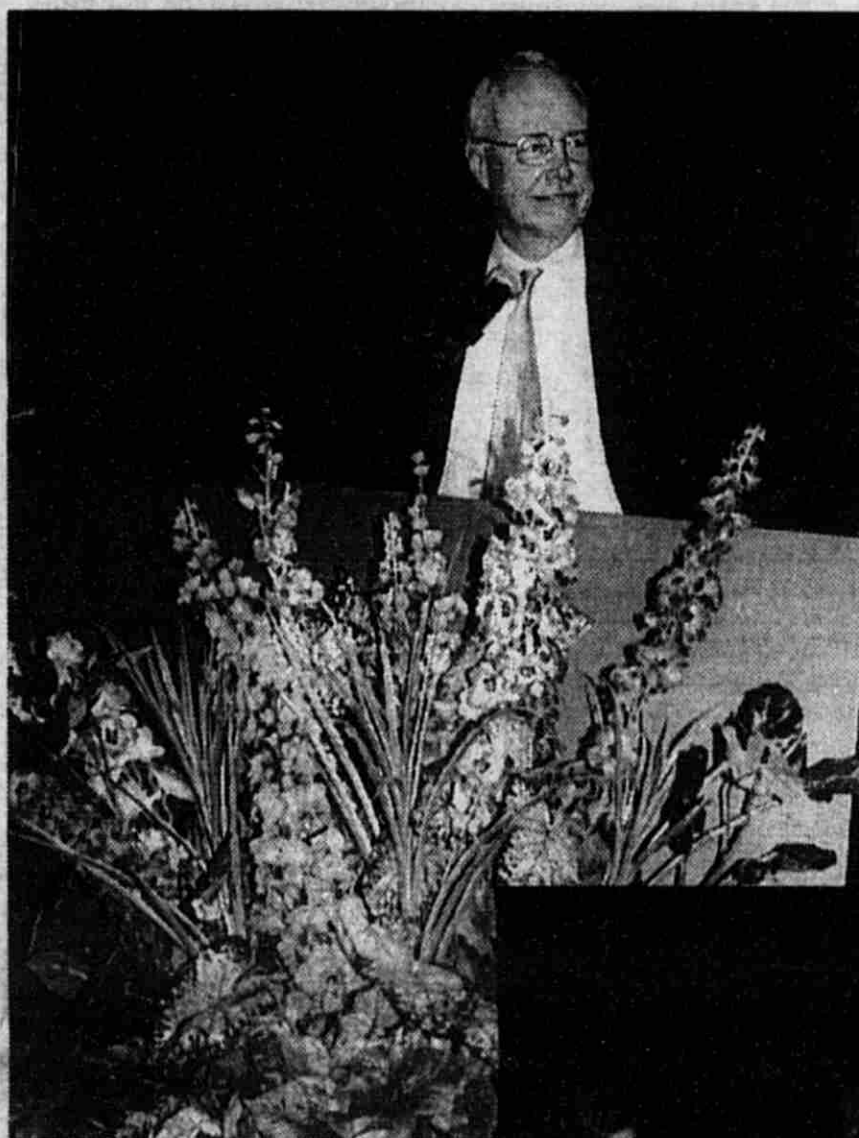
Preparations are underway for the 1981 Lowell 20-year class reunion. If you have moved in the past five years or if you know of someone who has, please contact Tammy Nagy Fitzpatrick 897-0775 or KTFitz7@aol.

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SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY

••• Honors spirit and commitment of those whose work enriches the lives of Lowell

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor



Above, Bert Bleke was honored as Lowell Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year. Liz Baker, far right, received the Arty Award. Gary and Tricia Eldridge unveil the "Arty."



What do you do to inspire Lowell's next generation?

If you're Lowell Area Schools superintendent Bert Bleke, the 2001 Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year, you:

- advance a leadership philosophy that assures a common vision and purpose of caring in your daily life;
- assure all children have an opportunity to achieve their very best; and
- show a commitment to responsibility, integrity, com-

munity service and the Showboat," said Lowell Mayor Michael Blough.

That ray of light shined through at the 1st annual Spirit of Community Annual Celebration Friday night at the Lowell Performing Arts Center.

Bleke was recognized for his honesty and trust and the leadership he has provided throughout the community. "Bert has brought a culture of trust and accountability to everything he is involved in," said Bob Pfaller, former recipient and this year's presenter of the Person of the Year Award. "His involvement and leadership have fostered a sense of cooperation and trust between municipalities in our community."

Bleke was humbled by and grateful for the recognition.

"Ray (Quada) was the model of what this honor is all about," Bleke said. "I am a bit embarrassed in receiving this award. There are many people who have served the Lowell community a lot longer than I have. This is a great honor and Lowell is a neat place."

Bosserd arrived in Lowell in 1991 and promptly became involved in the Lowell community. She is the president of the Lowell Youth Development Board of Trustees; vice president of the Lowell Area Arts Council; vice president of the music boosters for the Lowell Area School music program; co-chaired the Vision 2000 Strategic Planning Committee; and will serve on the new Wittenbach-Wege board.

The Marsha Wilcox Award was established in 1986 in name of its first recipient.

Baker became the 20th recipient of the Arty Award

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Lowell residential home sales rise in first quarter of 2001

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

While the first quarter of 2001 saw residential home sales drop statewide by almost seven percent compared to the same time period last year, home sales in Lowell were up nine percent.

Home ownership continues to be a good investment in Lowell as sales and home values continue to rise.

The average price of a home in Lowell sold for \$137,161 during the first quarter of 2001. That reflects a 6.3 percent increase over the average price (\$129,066) during the first quarter of 2000. The average sales price in Lowell for all of 2000, however, was \$148,300.

Through April of 2001, 915 units have been sold in Lowell, as compared to 840 during the same time period last year. The 915 units represent a total volume of \$123 million.

"Real estate is stable and it continues to be a good investment," said Scott Griffith, president of Michigan Association of Realtors.

West Michigan has experienced a 2.6 percent rise in sales over the first quarter of 2000. "West Michigan is bucking the trend," Griffith said.

The districts with the top five sales prices in Kent County were Forest Hills, followed by East Grand Rapids, Caledonia, Rockford and Lowell.

"More and more people are moving here (Lowell) because they are finding out about the state-of-the-art high

passion, honesty and respect.

If you're Jane Bosserd, the 2001 recipient of the Marsha Wilcox Community Service Award, you enrich the town you call home by your commitment to school, community and family.

If you're Liz Baker, the 2001 Lowell Area Arts Council's Arty Award winner, you display an unending personal commitment to the arts.

If you're the late Ray Quada, you leave an entire community a legacy defined by spirit of vision, inspiration and gift of service.

"Ray inspired all of us with his special involvement in the arts, education, com-

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OBITUARIES

COOK - Dora Jane Cook, aged 85, born in Lowell to Earl and Della Thomas, passed away early Sunday morning, May 6, 2001, in her home with her beloved family by her side. She was the recipient of the Outstanding Dairywomen's Award in 1975. This was one of the many honors received by Janeland Farms which she delighted to operate with her

husband and son. In addition to her devotion to her family and farm, she was a life member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, teaching Sunday school for most of her life. She was also a member of the Eastern Star. Dora Jane Cook was preceded in death by her sister Ethel Anne and Gould Rivette, and her sister-in-law Doris and Robert Herrick and their daughter

Julie Herrick Easterday. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, James B. Cook, Sr., and her son James B. and Berdie Cook, Jr.; three granddaughters Jamie and Christopher Frain of Lowell, Jennifer and Aaron Kik of Wyoming, and Cindy and John Wildeboer of Lowell; nieces Jane Anne Rivette, Mary Del Hummel; great niece and nephew Rosmond and Jacob Daniels. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell with Rev. Wm. Amundsen officiating. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Lowell or Hospice of Michigan.

MICHAUD - Walter J. Michaud of Baldwin, formerly of Lowell, died on April 12, 2001 following a long illness. He was born on October 9, 1920 in White Cloud to Joseph Edward and June

Althera (Willard) Michaud. He married Dorothy Cothren and she survives. He served his country during World War II in the United States Army. He worked for many years for the city of Lowell as a sexton of Oakwood Cemetery, and was affiliated with

Lowell's Nethercot helps raise money for MS

Jeff Nethercot was among several members of the Honorary Accounting Society of Northwood University (HASNU) who participated in the MS Walk that began at Midland Dow High School on April 21. He is the son of Sharon Nethercot of Lowell.

The walk began at 9 a.m. and the volunteers walked three miles raising money for this crippling disease. Jeffrey A. Bennett, professor and chairman of the accounting department at Northwood and also advisor of the HASNU group, was this

year's team captain. Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Some symptoms include numbness in the limbs or loss of vision. Many people are diagnosed with this disease each day. Volunteers who participate each year in raising money keep the research going which may eventually unlock a cure.

The National MS Society is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. Money received through the MS Walk goes to support education, advocacy,

research and local programs that enhance the life for people with MS and their families. Participating in the MS Walk is very easy to do. A registration form is filled out or one can register online at www.nmssmi.org. Pledges are raised through family, friends or community. Members of HASNU are accounting majors who have completed accounting 311 and who have maintained a 3.0 GPA or better in their major. Activities include speakers, field trips and community service projects.

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All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with wording POLICE CAR BID on outside of envelope. Bids must be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 16th at 1 p.m. Bid will be publicly opened and read on that date at 2:00 p.m.

The city of Lowell reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The City may award conveyance to someone other than the highest monetary bidder. The City has the right to waive any formal defects in bids when deemed in the best interest of the City.



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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
 Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001, IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Pat Nugent
 Secretary, Board of Education

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Reflections Of Faith

Jason Aaron Leininger
Lowell Wesleyan Church

"An Event Worth Mentioning"

The last weekend of April brought an event worth mentioning to many in the Lowell Community - Ichthus 2001. I suppose many of you reading this didn't even know of the event... it was a secret of sorts, kept primarily by many of the teenagers of this community who had to make a trek to Wilmore, Ky., to take it in.

Now I'm not a teenager.

but I work with teens at the church I pastor and we, along with teens from Lowell United Methodist Church and Vergennes United Methodist, drove a long 10 hours to gather with 20,000 other people, primarily teens for Ichthus 2001.

Ichthus is a festival that is in its 31st year of existence. It began when a seminary professor asked a group of students how Christians ought to respond to Woodstock - the well-famed festival in New York. Woodstock expressed the sentiments of a vast majority of youth in the late 1960's - it was the prism of the "anti" movement; anti-war, anti-government, anti-victorian morality, and mildly pro-peace.

Ichthus began as a question: What could Christians affirm? The world was capable of expressing what was wrong, that there was great despair. But as Christians, did we share the same despair? No! Did we have a hope, a peace, a faith? Yes! We have all of that and more because of God's gift of grace to us in the person of Jesus Christ.

With this impetus, and with the budding world of "Jesus Music," Ichthus was born. There was a message Christians could give (must

give), and the message could be readily understandable through the medium of music which was contemporary.

Over the years Ichthus has changed; it has changed its venue, the style of music has changed, the names of the groups/performers have changed, but one thing hasn't changed: its passion to deliver the hope of Jesus to teenagers, and to see their lives transformed by God's love and grace.

So this year, like many years in the past, thousands of teenagers and youth leaders have come from far and wide to a little town in Kentucky, to sit in the sun, to sleep in a huge tent city, to forego the morning shower, to spray paint their hair, to wear Dr. Zoos hats, to listen to Rock and Roll music that is very loud, and to hear and receive the message of God's faith, hope and love for them and for the world in which they live.

In the midst of this festival and many more like it that are held around the country God comes and changes teenagers. Those who come with struggles, or hopelessness, or burdens that weigh them down, find strength for the journey of life; they come into contact with the power of God's love, and they are eternally changed.

If you know a teen who went to Ichthus, ask them about their experience and encourage them to live the hope of Christ in this community! If in the future you know a teen that is in the midst of despair, encourage them to connect with a local youth group - the experience will be life changing!

School Menus

Week of 5/14 - 5/18

ELEMENTARY

*Chef's Salad & Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwich are offered daily as lunch options.
* Lunch: \$1.35 * Milk: 30¢

MON: Dinosaur pasta & franks or mini corn dogs, cranberry bread, blueberries & cream, golden corn.

TUES: Pepperoni pizza or beefy goulash w/roll, garden salad, peaches.

WED: Chicken patty on bun or fish nuggets w/roll, fresh veggies & dip, pears.

THURS: Sloppy Joe on bun or turkey & cheese on a bagel, sweet peas, cherry crisp.

FRI: Super sub sandwich or hot dog on bun, baked beans, fruit salad, animal crackers.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

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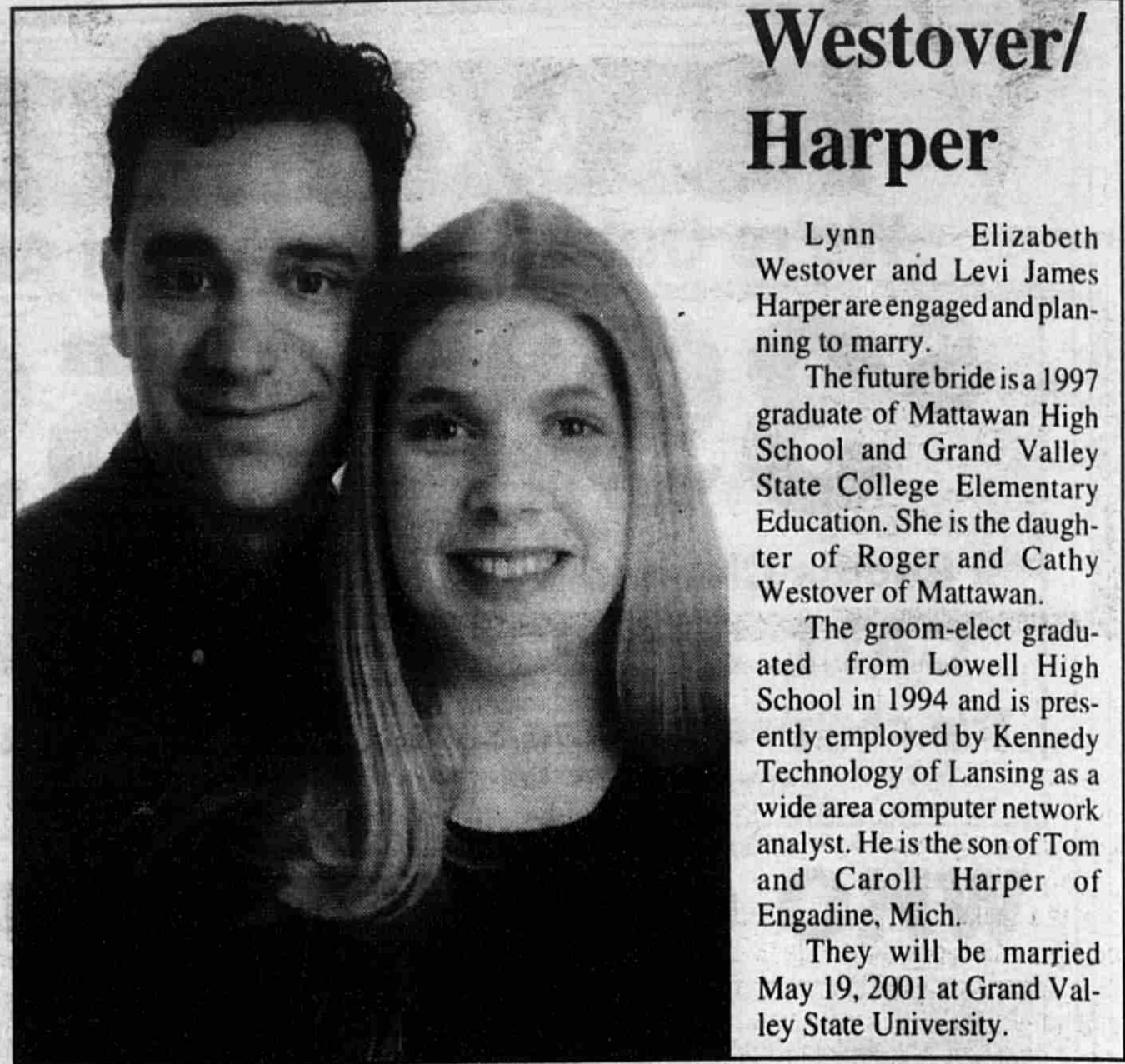
MON: Italian dunkers with meat sauce & cheese stick or egg, ham & cheese on a bagel, fruit mix, carrots.

TUES: Chicken parmesan on bun or chili w/2 soft pretzels, pears, carrot slices, pudding.

WED: Chicken nuggets or turkey gravy, biscuit, dried fruit, whipped potatoes.

THURS: Mexican Bar. Beef or Chicken taco meat, crunchy shells, soft shells, pitas, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, black olives, onions, refried beans, rice, peaches.

FRI: Pizza wedge or macaroni & cheese, fruit choice, vegetable choice.



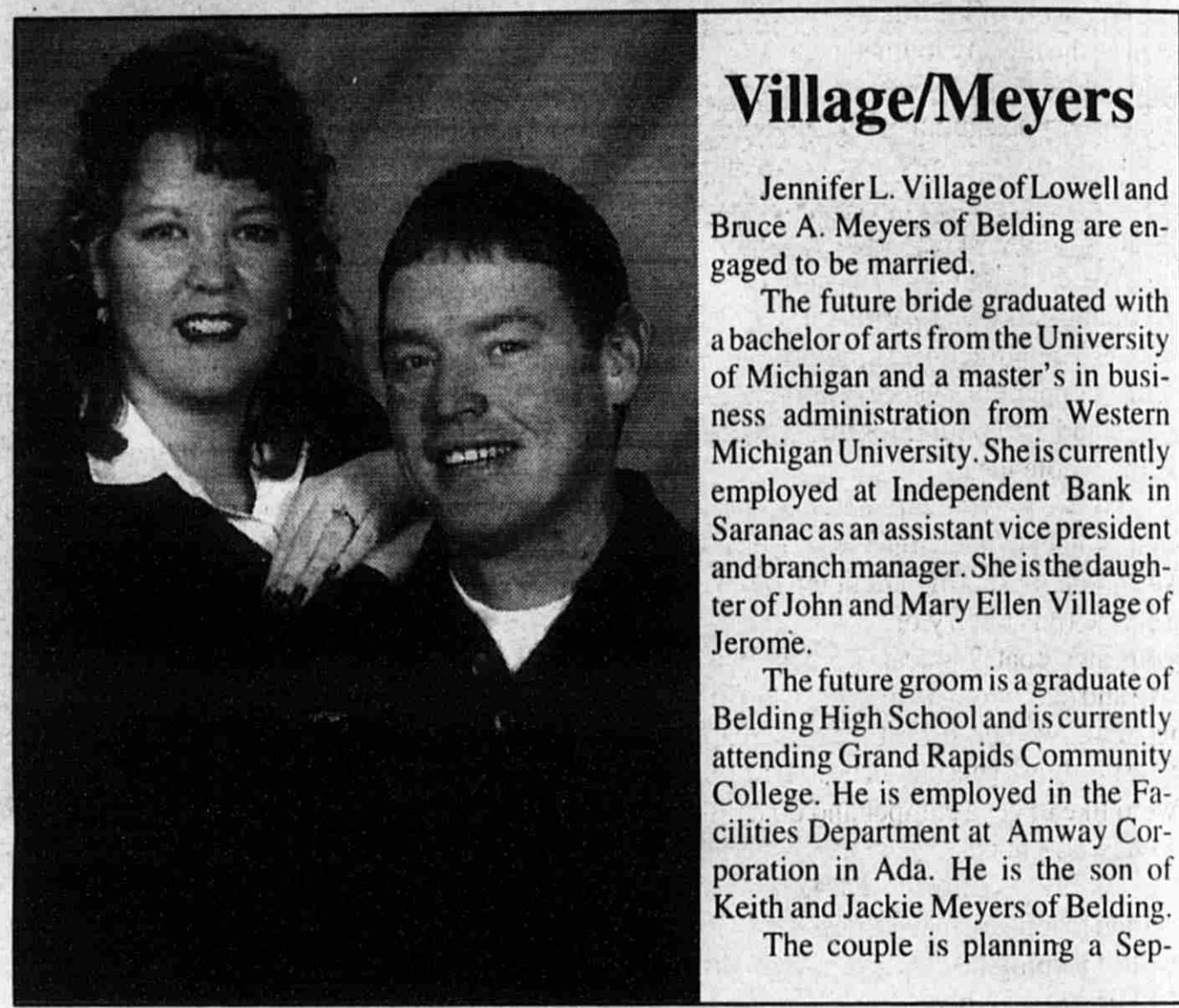
Westover/Harper

Lynn Elizabeth Westover and Levi James Harper are engaged and planning to marry.

The future bride is a 1997 graduate of Mattawan High School and Grand Valley State College Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Roger and Cathy Westover of Mattawan.

The groom-elect graduated from Lowell High School in 1994 and is presently employed by Kennedy Technology of Lansing as a wide area computer network analyst. He is the son of Tom and Carol Harper of Engadine, Mich.

They will be married May 19, 2001 at Grand Valley State University.



Village/Meyers

Jennifer L. Village of Lowell and Bruce A. Meyers of Belding are engaged to be married.

The future bride graduated with a bachelor of arts from the University of Michigan and a master's in business administration from Western Michigan University. She is currently employed at Independent Bank in Saranac as an assistant vice president and branch manager. She is the daughter of John and Mary Ellen Village of Jerome.

The future groom is a graduate of Belding High School and is currently attending Grand Rapids Community College. He is employed in the Facilities Department at Amway Corporation in Ada. He is the son of Keith and Jackie Meyers of Belding. The couple is planning a Sep-

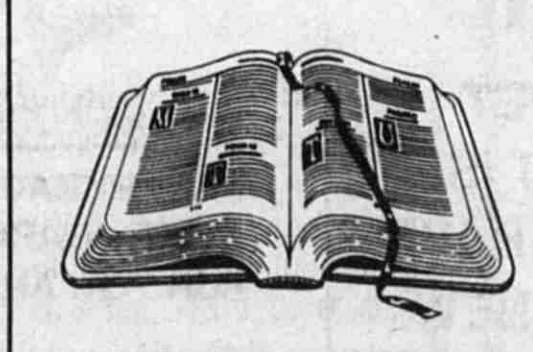
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Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M.
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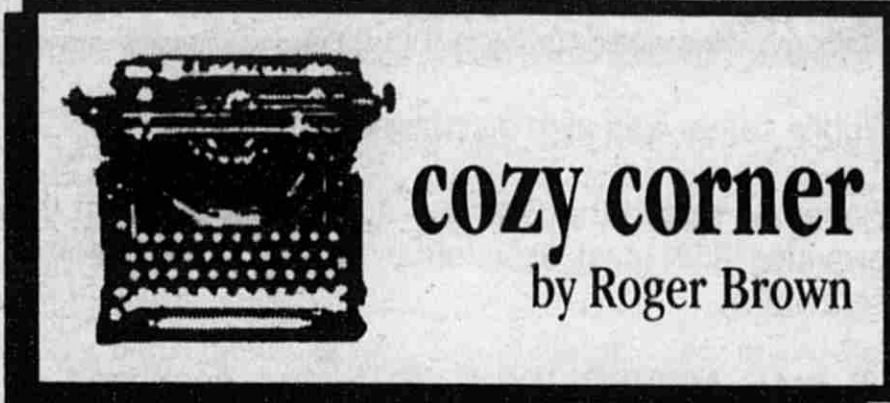
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Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner by Roger Brown

We got through my wife's birthday a few days ago. I probably shouldn't blab the number of candles in print, but it was a biggie. It had a zero on the end. It's the one that qualifies you for membership in an organization that goes by a four letter acronym. (Might as well be a four letter word as far as I'm concerned.) Enough with the hints, I'd better shut-up before I get myself into trouble.

We racked our brains trying to come up with a way to celebrate and commemorate the event. After ruling out a world cruise, a trip to Tahiti, a new Jaguar, a major piece of jewelry and a few other ideas that were slightly out of my budget, we decided on a weekend camping trip.

We were in Florida and working on our monthly publication as the big day loomed near. We hustled to put the paper to bed, while planning and packing in our spare time. I recently finished a book about the D-Day invasion in WWII. I noted lots of similarities in the logistics involved with both operations. This camping trip was just a little smaller. Oh, and of course nobody would be shooting at us.

We'd chosen to camp on Elliott Key in the Biscayne National Park. The park is large, but is comprised mostly of water. The attraction is the tranquility of Biscayne Bay and what's under the surface. Snorkeling the coral reef and hiking the island are about it for things to do. Not having much to do is the whole idea.

We went to the internet for the usual "wealth" of information. To get to the campsites on either of two small islands, or keys, you must cross about ten miles of open water. The Park Service runs a ferry on a daily basis (usually), or you can use your own boat. Typical of a National Park, camping is primitive and everything is strictly, "pack it in and pack it out." Dogs were allowed on Elliott Key if kept on a leash. We agreed to take the dogs. This would be a test of their behavior, as we think we'd like to get a camper and do a little camping in the future. Yeh, we're nuts!

For the expedition I trailered up my 16-foot skiff and started loading it. In went a tent, boxes of camping gear, ground mats, sleeping bags, coolers, snorkeling gear, a little fishing equipment, dog beds, food, dog food, clothes, etc. There was

just enough room left for the dogs in the bow and me at the controls. The birthday girl would be perched more or less atop the considerable cargo.

Our departure date arrived with both of us feeling like we were leaving a lot of loose ends with regard to the paper, but the boat was loaded and we were committed. Undaunted by a weather forecast that was considerably short of ideal, we took off. Again, I was reminded of D-Day and General Eisenhower's decision to go despite poor weather.

From our house it's a two-hour drive up the keys to the park. Once there, we launched the boat and to Terese's surprise, it floated with the load. I have to admit that we were a little short of freeboard when all of us were onboard. We shoved off anyway. Would you expect anything else from a guy who has lived his life by Alfred E. Neuman's immortal words, "What, me worry?"

When we cleared the channel, the bay was not as tranquil as the park's website had described it. I shoved the throttle forward and the motor groaned to bring the overloaded skiff on plane. Once on plane, the ride through the chop was rough but at least it was dry... if I kept the boat straight into the wind. Unfortunately, straight into the wind was not quite the course I needed.

After a thirty-minute ride that could be described as anything but pleasant, we made it to the calmer, leeward side of Elliott Key. We were a few miles north of the marina and campground, but at least it was a nice ride hugging the shoreline. The dogs had been hunkered down for the ride. They came up for air.

Even though I profess not to worry, two things were bothering me. One was a darkening sky and increasing winds. The other was a sticky steering system on my little boat that had been a problem for some time, but suddenly seemed to be getting much worse. Both concerns would prove to be warranted. Sometimes I hate it when I'm right.

We put in at the marina, tied up our little skiff in a slip and began chucking out our gear. We practically owned the place. Ours was the only boat in the marina. There was one couple camped in a small tent and a group of school kids in two large tents at the far end of the campground. Cool! We pitched our tent, got out our cooking gear and began dinner as the sky grew darker and the wind continued to pick up. Maybe there was a reason we were the only boaters there.

There is a lot more to this birthday story. Unfortunately, you'll have to wait until next week to read it. I've used up my allotted space for this edition. It will be worth the wait. I'll include tips on bailing a tent and boat repairs in a remote location.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO MAY 6, 1926

Teachers for the coming year will include W.W. Gumser, Miss Berenice Kammeraad, Miss Dora Bangs, Miss Katherine Perry and Miss Marion Bushnell, among others.

The City State Bank adds the 7:30 - 8:30 evening hour to its 8:30-4:30 Saturdays.

R.D. Stocking reminds that Mother's Day is coming May 9, and that they have a fine stock of silverware.

There are nearly a million radio sets on American farms, and the Department of Agriculture is providing services in farm and market information.

Housewives are encouraged to buy or have made a kitchen cabinet, as an efficient work and storage center for cooking.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER MAY 10, 1951

Jim McMahon and Mert Sinclair retire from the Lowell Municipal Light and Power plant. Together with Frank McMahon, who is not retiring, the three add up 125 years of service.

Meanwhile, the crankshaft weighing several tons, on the seven-cylinder Diesel unit, broke upon starting up last week and is on its way to Kansas for an \$8,000 repair.

Howard Rittenger opens the Lowell Loan Co., the first of its kind around here.

Since Lowell Schools tax levy is much lower than other school systems, it is hoped that the 5 mills for a Sinking Fund for buildings and sites will be passed next week.

Rep. Gerald Ford discloses that Great Britain has been selling lots of rubber to Korea, even as Korea and the U.S. fight a war.

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER MAY 6, 1976

The high school musical, "Dracula Baby" will have three performances this weekend.

The Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music talks to City Council about relocating its missionary aviation school from Newwaygo to Lowell.

Republican State Representative Martin D. Buth will run for re-election in the 90th district.

A birds-eye view of Saranac circa 1910 is a carefully-drawn portrait of individual buildings, next to the Saranac Schools Hi-Spy page.

TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor.

The Lowell Board of Education has proclaimed Tuesday, May 8, as Teacher Appreciation Day. A simple note to our son's teachers and staff seems to me to be grossly insufficient. Hopefully, this public note of appreciation will at least give a hint of the level of appreciation we have for teachers in the Lowell School District, specifically our son's teacher, Tammy VanBuren. Our son Jeffrey entered the school system when he started his first of two years in PPI (pre-primary impaired) with Lori Ingraham. These two years of special education, which helped Jeffrey deal with motor skills, behavior and speech, prepared him for kindergarten with Susan Barry.

The awesome work that these two teachers accomplished, along with their support staff, prepared Jeffrey for first grade with Tammy Van Buren. Tammy has done a wonderful job with the children in her class in all respects, but she takes teaching character traits (Respect, Compassion, Responsibility, Integrity and Honesty) to the highest plateau one can attain. She simply teaches by example.

As many people in the area know, we founded "Great Strides, walk to cure cystic fibrosis." We have become involved in the pursuit for a cure because Dylan, our four-year-old-son, has this fatal disease. I happened to pass a promotional letter out at Rotary. Unbeknownst to me, Bert Bleke, superintendent of Lowell Schools, passed a copy of the letter out to the principals. Karen Burd, principal of Bushnell, passed a copy out to the teachers at Bushnell. That's when Tammy VanBuren got involved. She volunteered to form a team of walkers and help promote it. She is spending a portion of her free time to promote and participate in the walk and is encouraging others to participate as well.

Because of this story, Maranda of Wood TV8 came to Tammy's classroom and commended her and the students for the compassion they are showing. Later during an assembly with all the classes at Bushnell, Maranda also applauded the entire school system for putting so much emphasis on building character traits.

During this assembly, Tammy had Jeffrey get up and give a speech that left almost every adult in tears. What a testimony to the quality of Lowell Schools - a speech that brought almost every adult to tears given by a boy that started in PPI because of speech and other problems.

Our family is pleasantly amazed that Tammy would get so personally involved in our cause. In doing these wonderful things and including the kids, she has risen far above the call of duty. While Maranda rallied the kids in the classroom, she said it best, "Mrs. VanBuren Rocks!" Thank you, Tammy VanBuren, Karen Burd, Bert Bleke and all of Jeffrey's teachers, past and present, for setting the stage which gave us the proudest moment of our lives. See you at the walk, Tammy!

Blessings,
The Odland Family

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



HEART FAILURE

Heart failure is a common medical condition that is often misunderstood by the general population. Heart failure does not mean that your heart stops working. Heart failure occurs when the heart muscle isn't pumping blood to the body as well as it should. If the heart doesn't function as well as it should, there is a decrease in the amount of blood flow to the kidneys which results in decreased urine output and fluid retention. This type of heart failure is often called congestive heart failure.

Congestive heart failure typically affects older adults and is usually caused by coronary artery disease, a heart attack, irregular heart rhythms, or heart valve problems.

Symptoms of heart failure usually come on gradually. Patients will complain of shortness of breath with exertion, which may progress to shortness of breath even at rest or when lying down. Swelling of the feet and lower legs can occur.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of **MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2001**. The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Blough and the City Clerk called Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Brubaker, Myers, Shores and Mayor Blough.

Absent: Councilmember Green.
Also Present: City Manager David Pasquale, City Clerk Betty Morlock, Public Works Director Daniel DesJarden, Police Chief Jim Valentine (arrived 8:45 p.m.), Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman Perry Beachum, Planning Commission Chairman Jim Hall and Downtown Historic District and Planning Commissioner Dan Pipe.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by MYERS to excuse the absence of Councilmember Green.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by MYERS to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2001 regular meeting as corrected.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by MYERS that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (04/23/01)

GENERAL FUND	\$81,740.77
MAJOR STREET FUND	2,185.65
LOCAL STREET FUND	362.92
DDA FUND	29,468.42
WASTEWATER FUND	30,513.56
WATER FUND	1,385.78
DATA PROCESSING FUND	1,786.97
EQUIPMENT FUND	762.11

Item #1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
A. 905 N. WASHINGTON - DAVID AND ANNE PASQUALE - SIDE YARD VARIANCE REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION - PUBLIC HEARING. David and Anne Pasquale wished to have an addition constructed to the rear of their dwelling. The property is zoned R-2, where a six foot minimum side yard setback is required. The north side setback is 5 feet 6 inches. The lot is narrow, approximately 49 feet, where 66 feet is currently the minimum width. The house is cocked on the lot and would be six feet at the east end of the addition.

The Planning Commission reviewed this request at its March 26, 2001 meeting, and unanimously recommended approval based on the established criteria. ZBA Chairman Myers opened the public hearing. No public comments were received. Myers closed the public hearing. Boardmember Blough asked Planning Commission Chairman Hall to provide a comment on the variance request. Hall stated the Commission had no concerns with the request.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by BLOUGH to grant approval for the variance from David and Anne Pasquale for a side yard variance of 5 feet 6 inches for a house addition, where 6 feet is required at 905 N. Washington, pursuant to established criteria.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

B. 924 N. HUDSON - RYAN PAWLOSKI - SIDE YARD VARIANCE REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION - SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE (5/7). Ryan Pawloski was in the midst of having a 20' x 24' addition constructed to his house located at 924 North Hudson when it was discovered the north side yard setback is five feet rather than the required 6 feet. The construction drawings had shown 6 feet. Thus, a variance is requested.

The Planning Commission will provide a recommendation at its April 30th meeting. The ZBA was requested to establish a May 7, 2001 public hearing date.

IT WAS MOVED BY BLOUGH and seconded by BRUBAKER to establish a public hearing for the May 7, 2001 meeting to consider the request from Ryan Pawloski for a side yard variance of 5 feet where 6 feet is required involving a house addition at 924 N. Hudson.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

C. 504 LINCOLN LAKE - WILL WELSH - FRONT YARD SETBACK - FOR ADDITION - SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE (5/7). Will Welsh wished to have an addition constructed to his dwelling. Since the house is at the corner of Lincoln Lake and Howard, two 30 foot front yards are required. The addition would be 26 feet from Howard Street right of way. Thus, a variance is requested.

The Planning Commission will provide a recommendation at its April 30th meeting. The ZBA was requested to establish a May 7, 2001 public hearing date.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by BRUBAKER to establish a public hearing for the May 7, 2001 meeting to consider the request from Will Welsh for a front yard set back of 26 feet on Howard Street where 30 feet is required involving a house addition at 504 Lincoln Lake.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. REQUEST BY DORLA WEST TO USE THE CITY OWNED PROPERTY AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JACKSON AND FRONT STREETS FOR A PLANT SWAP. Dorla West submitted a letter to the City requesting permission to utilize City owned property located at the southwest corner of Jackson and Front Streets across from her residence to serve as a site for a plant swap. This event is planned for May 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. West stated this is the third year of the plant swap and it is becoming too large for her driveway. Interested gardeners come with plants to swap or just to purchase.

West noted the City keeps the lot mowed on a regular basis and a port-a-john will be brought in. The lot will be cleaned after the event is over. But, there usually is nothing to clean up. People pick up what plants they have and go.

The Council discussed the concern of liability. It was noted there always is liability concern, but the City has insurance coverage on its property. But, there was a question of the applicant.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by BRUBAKER to allow Dorla West to use the City owned property at the southwest corner of Jackson and Front Streets for a plant swap on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. REQUEST TO WAIVE SIDEWALKS BY DAVID ANDERSON - HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OFF GODFREY. David Anderson requested a waiver from sidewalk requirements for four residential lots off Godfrey Street. The homes face a private drive, therefore he felt no walks are needed. Anderson noted there were no sidewalks within 1000 feet of this private drive. If walks were installed along Godfrey, approximately 30 trees would have to be removed and ITM's parking lot would have to be altered to accommodate the walks. The private street has no curbs or gutters. Further, there is a swale in back, which drains the property.

Because single family homes are exempt from site plan review process, it was necessary for the Council to review its ordinance. Section 19-26 of the Code of Ordinance states any property within the City upon which new residential, commercial or industrial building is to be constructed shall, in conjunction with such construction, install sidewalks.

Mayor Blough noted while there are no sidewalks in this area presently, who knows what the future will bring. Planning Commission Chairman Hall said with the Bieri

Industrial development, a time will come when sidewalks will have to extend through this area.

Public safety was also discussed.

Pasquale stated the City has a sidewalk program that provides 25% cost assistance on the construction of sidewalks.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by BRUBAKER to deny request to waive sidewalks by David Anderson for the housing development on the private drive off of Godfrey as required by the Ordinance.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. APPROVAL OF LEASE OF A PORTION OF THE GRAHAM BUILDING TO THE LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM. A copy of the proposed lease between the City and the Lowell Area Historical Museum regarding a portion of the Graham Building was provided. The terms will be ten years in duration with the Museum paying \$1 a year rent and \$100 a month for operating expenses. Upon the YMCA vacating the building, which could be between 3 to 5 years, the Museum has right of first refusal to occupy the remaining premises.

The lease covers insurance requirements as well as maintenance issues. City Manager Pasquale stated the City carries insurance on all its buildings and property.

The parking issue was discussed. Jim Doyle, President of the Lowell Area Historical Museum, responded they were working on this. Also, he noted there is a public parking lot one block away, which could be utilized.

City Manager Pasquale recommended the Council approve the resolution to adopt the lease agreement between the City and the Lowell Area Historical Museum.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by SHORES to adopt a resolution approving and authorizing the execution of a lease agreement located at 325 West Main Street to the Lowell Area Historical Museum.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. RECONSTRUCTION OF BOWES ROAD AND SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION - AWARD OF BIDS. Bids were received by the engineering firm of Williams and Works for the reconstruction of Bowes Road from West to Pleasant and installation of sidewalks from South Hudson to Valley Vista where there are no sidewalks. The bids were as follows:

DMC, Inc	\$159,142.65
CL Trucking & Excavating	\$165,337.00
Shaler Excavating	\$172,108.00
Kamminga & Roodevoets	\$205,397.00
Dykema Excavating	\$209,197.50

Dave Austin, engineer from Williams and Works, noted several irregularities in the bid received from DMC, Inc. DMC, Inc. purchased plans for the project in person with cash, but did not register their name or address at the time. Therefore, they were not on the list of plan holders and did not receive Addendum No. 1 prior to bidding. Other bid irregularities were with the Drainage Structure Covers, which is bid by the pound per MDOT standards. This was not the method DMC, Inc. bid it. The other irregularity was the bid was not signed on the correct page. These irregularities were corrected.

In reviewing contractor experience, CL Trucking and Excavating had completed several projects similar in nature to the current Bowes Road. In 1998, CL finished several projects for the City of Portland, as well as projects for the City of Ionia and the Village of Berrien Springs, which involved reconstruction of existing City streets. Austin spoke to the engineer for the Portland projects who indicated he was pleased with their work and felt CL was capable of handling projects of this type and size. Austin said Williams and Works has not been involved with a project using this contractor.

DMC, Inc. has experience in the construction of new streets and sidewalks, but their experience in the reconstruction of existing streets is limited. They completed a reconstruction project for the Kent Intermediate School District last summer which involved approximately 600 feet of three lane road and new curb and gutter. The materials and work are similar to the Bowes Road projects,



By Dave Stegehuis

RUMBLE ON THE RIVER

Early this spring, my wife, Gwen, and I took a trip to Hesperia to check on the progress of the steelhead run in the White River. The White flows west and empties into Lake Michigan at Montague. A dam at Hesperia stops the upstream journey of the migrating fish. The steelhead gather below the



By Tammy DeBaar

It is morel mushroom time. Morels can be found in areas where fallen leaves have compacted and are just beginning to dry out. They are often found in beech-maple forests, oak woods, poplar stands and in rich moist soil. There are more than 100 kinds of morels and some are poisonous. Be sure to bring a good mushroom ID book with you when collecting. Other tips include:

- Collect only one kind at a time
 - Use a flat rigid container and then put them into a brown paper bag so they can "breathe" and do not spoil.
 - Pick the entire mushroom to help you identify it.
- Mushroom poisoning symptoms include cramps, nausea, loss of muscle control, diarrhea and hallucinations. On another note, the garden looks incredible. The soil was

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but it was not in an existing residential neighborhood. Other than this, most of their work has been involved with new development. DMC recently worked on a project designed by Williams and Works which involved the construction of a community drainfield and were satisfied with their performance.

Austin stated the difference between the low and second lowest bid was \$6,194.35 or approximately 3.9%. DMC, Inc. submitted a bid with three irregularities, though all are considered minor and do not change the relative outcome of the bids. Both contractors appear to be capable of performing the designed work. CL Trucking and Excavating offers specific experience with similar projects and conditions. Whereas, DMC, Inc. has limited experience with the reconstruction of existing roadways in City area. Austin recommended CL Trucking and Excavating and was supported by Public Works Director DesJarden and City Manager Pasquale.

It was noted this project would be paid through Major Streets, Community Development Block Grant and Downtown Development Authority funds.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by SHORES to award the bid for reconstruction of Bowes Road and sidewalk construction to CL Trucking and Excavating for \$165,337.00 to be allocated from the Major Streets, Community Development Block Grant and Downtown Development Authority funds, based on the firm's specific experience with similar projects and conditions.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #6. ICE SKATING RINK REVIEW. At the request of Mayor Blough, a review of the skating rink at Richards Park was completed. Parks Supervisor Scott Fosburg provided a letter stating it was very successful. The rink was ready when the cold weather hit. The weather was one of the biggest factors in making suitable ice. He also noted with having Ron Wenger and Perry Beachum with other volunteers working on the rink helped.

Ron Wenger also provided a letter stating the rink was a success. He had received many compliments from children and adults alike. The weather co-operating was a major factor. He did suggest next year's rink be in an oval shape. This would enable skaters to skate around the entire rink. At times, the hockey players intimidated the smaller children.

dam and—as you might guess—so do the fishermen.

On this particular day there were three young men fishing shoulder to shoulder in the very spot where I had intended to drift a spring wiggler. I could see that these gentlemen all had very good equipment and demonstrated skill in using it. Not in any hurry, we sat on a bench and watched them and the crowd of other anglers deal with the river and each other.

It wasn't long before one of the young men hooked a fish. Under pressure from the thrashing lake-run rainbow, the 9-foot noodle-rod bowed from the handle to the tip forming a large crescent shaped arc. The give and take battle in the fast water finally took its toll on the large silver fish and, with the assistance of one of the angler's partners, it was finally brought to net. One of the guys very carefully used a forceps to gently remove the small fly from the corner of the fish's jaw. After lifting it out of the net, he held the fish gently by the tail in the slack water near the bank. The steelhead recovered quickly

tested and is found to be full of nutrients. There are several raised beds and flat beds to lease, there is a gazebo and a small children's playing area with a sand box. Raquel Clark did a great job helping to coordinate this effort. Assistance came from the Lowell Masons, Erb Lumber donated the shed. Sue Swanson, Kyle, Hayden and Liam Clark and Darcy Hartley-Pinard, Steve Hartley (and track star nephew), and Barb Gutting, Lisa and Jerry Henderson.

On Thursday, May 17, from 7-8:30, the Wittenbach

Health, continued...From Page 5

Fluid retention may lead to a rapid weight gain. Some people experience generalized weakness or fatigue. A chronic cough may also be present.

Congestive heart failure is usually diagnosed in the office after reviewing your medical history and performing a cardiovascular exam. A chest X-ray or echocardiogram is often done to confirm the diagnosis.

Treatment of congestive heart failure is important because it will improve your quality of life and decrease mortality. Your doctor may change your diet to restrict salt and fluid

from its struggle and promptly disappeared into the dark depths of the river. At that point, Gwen and I spontaneously offered a round of applause. I don't know if we were cheering for the fish or the fisherman. Probably both.

The male steelhead had put up a gallant fight after traveling many miles upstream from the Big Lake. The angler displayed skill as a fisherman by first hooking the trout and then, using only a wisp of a graphite rod and light line, subduing the large fish. The fish and fisherman were definitely class acts. The fish went back to complete its spawning duties and—with good fortune—will return to battle and spawn next year. The young man had an experience he will always remember and can take pride in his accomplishment.

A fresh fish dinner always hits the spot, but it's kind of neat when an angler leaves the river with an empty stringer and fond memories. The next time you slip a wet hand under a trophy fish, consider releasing your prize to fight another day.

Center will host a mini-class taught by Robin Elmirst on preparing a bed, starting plants and the planting process.

This class is free. At that time, vegetable seedlings (planted by Darcy Hartley Pinard's ESL class as a fund-raiser) will be for sale for \$5 for \$2. If interested in attending, please contact Raquel Clark at 897-7607. There are still raised beds and flat beds available to lease. Your cost for one of each is \$35 and \$10 of this will be reimbursed when your plot is cleared in the fall.

intake. Alcohol should be avoided. Several medications are available that help the body get rid of excessive fluid, improve the pumping action of the heart or lower blood pressure. Often a combination of three or four medicines are used with excellent results.

Heart failure cannot be completely cured, but it can be treated effectively. Support groups are available. For more information on heart failure, talk to your doctor or contact the American Heart Association at 1-800-242-8721.

The cost of the rink this year is as follows:

Ron Wenger	\$1,500.00
O.E. Bieri and Sons (moving of the pole barn)	100.00
Lights (materials, Light and Power provided labor \$150)	486.81 \$2,086.81

Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman Perry Beachum stated he received positive comments regarding the rink. He suggested there be a designated time for recreation skating only. Beachum also suggested a citizen survey be developed for comments regarding skating. Mayor Blough requested the refrigerated ice rink should be part of the Capital Improvements Plan. By consensus, the Council agreed.

Item #7. MONTHLY REPORTS. Councilmember Myers noted in reviewing the Sexton's report, you know Spring is here. He also asked if South Hudson Street is being patrolled.

Item #8. CITIZENS COMMENTS. Thad Kraus, 329 North Monroe, stated the Cherry Creek Classic Run is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th. All proceeds will go to the Lowell Area Historical Museum.

Item #9. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Myers commented on the Cemetery Fund.

Mayor Blough commented on the following:
• What is the status of the South Hudson project?

City Manager Pasquale responded the project is on schedule. The railroad crossing is scheduled for the first of May. Contract states the project must be completed by June 30th. Hopefully it will be sooner.

• When will the water main crossing the Flat River be complete?

DPW Director DesJarden said it should be finalized the first week of May.

• The vacant lot to the east of the YMCA Fitness Center on West Main has much trash blowing around.

Police Chief Valentine said it is a newspaper drop and sometimes the bundles break apart and blow all over the neighborhood. A letter will be sent to the property owner to clean this.

• What is the status of the re-rating of the Wastewater Treatment Plant?

Pasquale said this report completed by Earth Tech is being reviewed by the Department of Environmental Quality. When a response is received from the DEQ, the report will be forwarded to the Council.

Item #10. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:
a. A copy of the letter from Laura Weld, Chair of the Kent District Library Board, announcing Claudya Muller, Director of the KDL, accepted a new position in Columbus, GA, was provided.
b. A resolution is requested from the Kent County Local Emergency Planning Committee declaring May 6 - 12, 2001 as Chemical Awareness Week.

IT WAS MOVED BY BRUBAKER and seconded by SHORES to adopt the resolution from the Kent County Local Emergency Planning Committee declaring May 6 - 12, 2001 as Chemical Awareness Week.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

c. Jim Doyle, President of Lowell Area Historic Museum, and Downtown Historic District Commissioner, Dan Pipe were present to explain the proposed landscaping plan for the Graham Building property. At the April 18, 2001 meeting, the Downtown Historic District Commission gave its approval.

d. Perry Beachum stated the Community Recreation Authority is working on establishing a trailway from Lowell High School to the Lowell Township Park. A grant to the Lowell Area Community Fund will be submitted for funding.

- e. The following meeting minutes were attached:
• Airport Board meeting of March 6, 2001
• Chamber of Commerce meeting of March 7, 2001
• Historic District Commission meeting of November 29, 2000
• Downtown Development Authority meeting of March 15, 2001

Item #11. APPOINTMENTS. None.

IT WAS MOVED BY BRUBAKER to adjourn at 9:16 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: Monday, May 7, 2001

Michael K. Blough, Mayor
Betty R. Morlock, Clerk

Spirit of Community, cont'd... From Page 1

which was established in 1982.

"Liz has worked hard to make sure things have worked well at the Lowell Area Arts Council, Fallasburg Fall Festival, Lowell Expo, Riverwalk Festival and various other projects and programs around the community," said Jim White.

The first Ray Quada Opportunity Scholarship was presented to Lowell senior, Lindsay Geer, by Beverly Quada.

The scholarship is intended to open the educational door for an average student with financial need.

Geer volunteers her time with S.A.D.D. and the YMCA, is involved with church groups and high school basketball, and is a member of the high school jazz and marching bands.

The evening also provided opportunity for the Lowell Area Education Foundation to recognize its Tribute Tree honorees.

This year's recipients were Noel Dean and football coaching staff; the late Art Bieri; the late Jack Fonger; John Timpson; the late Suzanne and Jeff Timpson; Bob Copeland; the late Ray Quada and Bob Perry.

Dean and his coaching staff were recognized by a group of community supporters for the work ethic they instill in their players and for the sense of responsibility and respect for students, players and community members.

Bieri's leaf was dedicated by his wife Jan and their children and grandchildren for his exemplary life and teaching.

Fonger's leaf was dedicated by his wife Virginia and their sons. They recognized him as an outstanding alumnus and for

Homes Sales, cont'd... From Page 1

school, Lowell's geographic location and ease of access," said Greenridge Realty's Rick Seese. "I think sales and value of homes will continue to rise with new construction and the opening of the south beltline."

The average statewide sales price for residential homes rose from \$118,103 in the first quarter of 2000 to \$125,493 in 2001. This is an increase of more than six percent over the last year, according to the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Home sales in the Holland, Muskegon and the north Ottawa County area are up almost 10 percent over the last year at this time. Because of the lake, West Michigan is a desirable place to live and it is also more moderately priced than some other areas of the state.

his 22 years as a city councilman and 12 year on the Lowell Light and Power Board.

The Lowell Athletic Boosters recognized Bob Perry for the countless hours he has given to Lowell athletics. During his 40 years in Lowell Area Schools, Perry served as teacher, coach and athletic director.

The family of Suzanne and Jeff Timpson dedicated a leaf in their memory. It is their family's hope that their lives, and time in the community, will forever be remembered by friends and loved ones.

Judy Timpson and children recognized John Timpson for his lifelong commitment as a leader, public servant, and as a man of vision for the continued success of the entire Lowell community.

Bob Copeland was honored in recognition of his retirement as an outstanding English teacher and coach. He has been a member of the Lowell Area Schools for 32 years.

Quada was recognized with five leaves: by the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education; by his son (Matt), daughter-in-law (Sue) and granddaughter (Kaitlyn) for his love of children and desire to enhance a child's natural desire to learn; by his son (Andrew) and Melissa for his unselfish nature in sharing his knowledge and talents with the community; by his wife Beverly in honor of his service in helping to preserve the history, operation and community spirit of Lowell landmarks (Lowell Showboat); and for his tireless efforts in making the city of Lowell a safe and prosperous community in which to live, work and play.

Griffith notes that interest rates have had an effect on the market. With the boom in refinancing, however, mortgage companies have not had to lower their rates considerably, even in the wake of the Federal Reserve's interest cuts. New home buyers are well-positioned to take advantage of the current low rates and rising inventories of available homes.

"Interest rates can affect the housing market in terms of the onslaught of refinancing that goes on," Seese explains. "I think it's more of a confidence factor than an impact on mortgage rates."

Even if home owners don't have kids in school anymore, the number one measurement of investment is the school, according to Seese.



Lowell School Board president, Pete Gustafson, above, presents Jane Bossert with the Marsha Wilcox Community Service Award.



Lyndsay Geer, right, was recognized as the first recipient of the Ray Quada Opportunity Scholarship.

All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.
—George Washington

CHERRY CREEK 5k CLASSIC

7th Annual

JUNE 9, 2001 • STARTING TIME: 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION: All entries mailed to Cherry Creek Classic, P.O. Box 62, Lowell, MI 49331. Any questions, call Terry at (616) 897-5148 evenings or Thad (616) 897-6254 evenings.

ENTRY FEE: Now until June 4th, \$12; June 5th to race day, \$15. Check or money order made out to Cherry Creek Classic. (Do not send cash).

GROUP RATE: A group of 20 or more participants receive a rate of \$10 per person up until June 4.

PACKET PICK-UP: June 8th, 2001 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and race morning from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

LOCATION FOR PICK-UP: Middle School - north entrance.

AWARDS: Top overall male and female runners' medals three deep in each age group. Male and female run and walk. Awards handed out around 10 a.m.

AGE GROUPS:	14 & under	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	60-65
	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	66 & over

Registered runners and walkers will receive a tee-shirt. Late registration after June 4th will also receive a tee-shirt to be picked up at a designated place and time to be announced race day.

Proceeds To Lowell Historical Museum

ROUTE MAP

LAST NAME _____
 FIRST NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 MALE FEMALE AGE _____
 SHIRT SIZE (circle) XL L
 5K RUN 5K WALK
 Signature Participant (or if under 18 of parent) _____

I know running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter a run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running to the event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high and low temperatures, traffic and conditions of the road, all risks being known by me. Having read this waiver and knowing all the facts and circumstances of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone to act on my behalf, waive and release the city of Lowell, Michigan, its representatives, officials and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant my permission to all of the foregoing to use photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Sponsored by D'Agostino Builders

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

VARSITY

HEATHER POSTHUMUS
Senior Forward

KELSEY CAPPS
Sophomore Defender

JUNIOR VARSITY

KATIE LUM
Sacrifices everything to block opponents' shots on goal

PATTY LEASURE
Sweeper that easily closes down her opponents' attacks

LOWELL COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 16

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3 to 7 P.M.

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CITY OF LOWELL AND LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

WATER TREATMENT PLANT 2001 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

2000 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source consists of four wells located at the water plant. They draw from a ground aquifer of glacial material that is free of external influences. The wells vary in depth from 84 to 109 feet.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact George Regan at 1596 Bowers Rd., Lowell, Michigan 49331 or call 616-897-5234. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled City Council meetings. They are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 pm at the Englehardt Public Library.

The Lowell Water Department routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The tables show the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2000, unless otherwise noted. All data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations. The state allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old. As water travels over land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic materials, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to

contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Terms and Abbreviations

In the following tables you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - (mandatory language) A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - (mandatory language) The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCL G	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants						
Alpha, Total	N	<3	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Beta, Total	N	<4	mrem/yr	0	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
Fluoride	N	1.0	mg/L	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive which promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate	N	0.8	mg/L	10	10	Run-off from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural resources
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
Bromoform	N	0.7	ppb	100	100	Organic + chlorination by-product
Chlorobromomethane	N	1	ppb	100	100	Organic + chlorination by-product
Chloroform	N	Trace	ppb	100	100	Organic + chlorination by-product
Dichlorobromomethane	N	0.5	ppb	100	100	Organic + chlorination by-product

* The data presented is from our most recent testing which was done during the 1997 calendar year.

Lead and Copper Monitoring-from most recent testing	
Round 6	October 1998
90 th percentile for Lead = 3 ppb	Action Level is 15 ppb
90 th percentile for Copper = 14 ppb	Action Level is 1300 ppb

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCL G	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	ND		0		Naturally present in the environment
2. Fecal coliform and <i>E. coli</i>	N	ND		0		Human and animal fecal waste
3. Turbidity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		TT Soil runoff

As you can see by the tables, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or manmade. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or manmade. Contaminants that may be present in source water:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage

treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Nitrates: As a precaution we always notify physicians and health care providers in this area if there is ever a higher than normal level of nitrates in the water supply.

Lead: Lead in drinking water is rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, but it can add to a person's total lead exposure. All potential sources of lead in the household should be identified and removed, replaced or reduced.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call our office if you have questions. Copies of this report are available at City Hall.

We at City of Lowell Water System work hard and diligently to provide top quality water to every tap, said George Regan, Water Plant Superintendent. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LABORATORY REPORTS

System Name/Owner: S A A	WSSN / Pool ID: 3950
Collection Address: 1546 Bowers Road, Lowell 49331	Source: Type I
Collected By: H G REGAN	Site Code:
Twp/Sec/Well #: Lowell / 7 / 3&4	Collector: Public Water Supply Operator
County: Kent	Sample Date: 11/09/2000 11:45:00AM
Sample Point: PLANT TAP	Received: 11/09/2000 2:19:00PM
Sample Kit #: 36ME	Purpose: Routine Monitoring
Chlorination: Yes	Water System: Pressure Tank/Plant Tap

Test Result	Analyte Name	Tested	Limit MCL	Rpt Limit	Test Performed
Not Detected	ARSENIC	11/13/2000	0.05 mg/L	0.01 mg/L	CAS 19970415
Not Detected	BARIUM	11/13/2000	2 mg/L	0.30 mg/L	CBA 19967011
Not Detected	CADMIUM	11/13/2000	0.05 mg/L	0.003 mg/L	CCD 19967011
Not Detected	CHROMIUM	11/13/2000	0.1 mg/L	0.01 mg/L	CCR 19967011
Not Detected	COPPER (RECOVERABLE)	11/13/2000		0.05 mg/L	CCU 19970416
Not Detected	IRON	11/13/2000	0.1 mg/L	0.1 mg/L	CPE 19970416
Not Detected	LEAD BY ICPIMS	11/13/2000	0.05 mg/L	0.05 mg/L	CPB 19991210
Not Detected	MANGANESE	11/13/2000	0.05 mg/L	0.05 mg/L	CMN 19970416
Not Detected	MERCURY	11/13/2000	0.002 mg/L	0.0010 mg/L	CHG 19970416
Not Detected	SELENIUM	11/13/2000	0.05 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CSE 19967011
0.01 mg/L	ZINC	11/13/2000		0.01 mg/L	CZN 19970505

Lab Comments: None

System Name/Owner: CITY OF LOWELL	WSSN / Pool ID: 3950
Collection Address: 1596 Bowers Road, Lowell 49331	Source: Type I
Collected By: H GEORGE REGAN	Site Code:
Twp/Sec/Well #: Lowell / 7 / 7	Collector: Public Water Supply Operator
County: Kent	Sample Date: 09/19/2000 11:00:00AM
Sample Point: PLANT TAP	Received: 09/20/2000 11:17:00AM
Sample Kit #: 36ME	Purpose: Routine Monitoring
Chlorination: Yes	Water System: Treated Public Distribution

Test Result	Analyte Name	Tested	Limit MCL	Rpt Limit	Test Performed
Not Detected	HEPTACHLOR	09/21/2000	0.004 mg/L	0.0008 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE	09/21/2000	0.002 mg/L	0.0004 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	HEXACHLOROBENZENE	09/21/2000	0.01 mg/L	0.001 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE (ALPHA-BI)	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE (BETA-BI)	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE (DELTA-BI)	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE	09/21/2000	0.05 mg/L	0.002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	HEXAZINE	09/21/2000		0.003 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	LINDANE (GAMMA-BHC)	09/21/2000	0.002 mg/L	0.0004 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	METHOXYCHLOR	09/21/2000	0.4 mg/L	0.002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	METOLACHLOR	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	METRIBUZIN	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	MOLINATE	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	OCTACHLOROCYCLOPENTENE	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PCB (AROCFLOR 1018)	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.0002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PCB (AROCFLOR 1221)	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.0002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PCB (AROCFLOR 1232)	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.0002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PCB (AROCFLOR 1242)	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.0002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PCB (AROCFLOR 1248)	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.0002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PCB (AROCFLOR 1254)	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.0002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PCB (AROCFLOR 1260)	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.0002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	POLYBROMINATED BIPHENYLS	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PROMETON	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PRONAMIDE	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PROPACHLOR	09/21/2000		0.003 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	PROPACHLOR	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	SIMAZINE	09/21/2000	0.04 mg/L	0.002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	TEBUTHIURON	09/21/2000		0.005 mg/L	CXPT 19967011

Test Result	Analyte Name	Tested	Limit MCL	Rpt Limit	Test Performed
Not Detected	ANTIMONY	09/26/2000	0.06 mg/L	0.006 mg/L	CSE 19967011
Not Detected	BERYLLIUM	09/26/2000	0.004 mg/L	0.004 mg/L	CBE 19967011
Not Detected	NICKEL	09/26/2000	0.1 mg/L	0.10 mg/L	CNI 19967011
Not Detected	THALLIUM	09/26/2000	0.002 mg/L	0.002 mg/L	CTL 19967011

Lab Comments: None

System Name/Owner: CITY OF LOWELL	WSSN / Pool ID: 3950
Collection Address: 1596 Bowers Road, Lowell 49331	Source: Type I
Collected By: H GEORGE REGAN	Site Code:
Twp/Sec/Well #: Lowell / 7 / 7	Collector: Public Water Supply Operator
County: Kent	Sample Date: 09/19/2000 11:00:00AM
Sample Point: PLANT TAP	Received: 09/20/2000 11:17:00AM
Sample Kit #: 36LP	Purpose: Routine Monitoring
Chlorination: Yes	Water System: Treated Public Distribution

Test Result	Analyte Name	Tested	Limit MCL	Rpt Limit	Test Performed
Not Detected	ALDICARB	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXLP 19967011
Not Detected	ALDICARB SULFONE	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXLP 19967011
Not Detected	ALDICARB SULFOXIDE	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXLP 19967011
Not Detected	CARBARYL	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXLP 19967011
Not Detected	CARBOFURAN	09/21/2000	0.04 mg/L	0.01 mg/L	CXLP 19967011
Not Detected	HYDROXYCARBOFURAN, 3-	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXLP 19967011
Not Detected	METHIOCARB	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXLP 19967011
Not Detected	METHOXYL	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXLP 19967011
Not Detected	OXAMYL	09/21/2000	0.2 mg/L	0.01 mg/L	CXLP 19967011
Not Detected	PROPOXUR (BAYGON)	09/21/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXLP 19967011

Lab Comments: None

System Name/Owner: CITY OF LOWELL	WSSN / Pool ID: 3950
Collection Address: 1596 Bowers Road, Lowell 49331	Source: Type I
Collected By: H GEORGE REGAN	Site Code:
Twp/Sec/Well #: Lowell / 7 / 7	Collector: Public Water Supply Operator
County: Kent	Sample Date: 09/19/2000 11:00:00AM
Sample Point: PLANT TAP	Received: 09/20/2000 11:17:00AM
Sample Kit #: 36NV	Purpose: Routine Monitoring
Chlorination: Yes	Water System: Treated Public Distribution

Test Result	Analyte Name	Tested	Limit MCL	Rpt Limit	Test Performed
Not Detected	2,4,5-T	09/25/2000		0.01 mg/L	CXHB 19967011
Not Detected	2,4,5-TP (SILVEX)	09/25/2000	0.05 mg/L	0.003 mg/L	CXHB 19967011
Not Detected	2,4-D	09/25/2000	0.07 mg/L	0.002 mg/L	CXHB 19967011
Not Detected	ACRIFLUOREN	09/25/2000		0.004 mg/L	CXHB 19967011
Not Detected	BENTAZON	09/25/2000		0.002 mg/L	CXHB 19967011
Not Detected	DICAMBA	09/25/2000		0.002 mg/L	CXHB 19967011
Not Detected	DINOSEB	09/25/2000	0.007 mg/L	0.0003 mg/L	CXHB 19967011
Not Detected	PENTACHLOROPHENOL	09/25/2000	0.001 mg/L	0.0008 mg/L	CXHB 19967011
Not Detected	PICLORAM	09/25/2000	0.5 mg/L	0.002 mg/L	CXHB 19967011
Not Detected	TOTAL DCPA, MONO- & DI-ACID	09/25/2000		0.001 mg/L	CXHB 19967011

Lab Comments: None

System Name/Owner: CITY OF LOWELL	WSSN / Pool ID: 3950
Collection Address: 1596 Bowers Road, Lowell 49331	Source: Type I
Collected By: H GEORGE REGAN	Site Code:
Twp/Sec/Well #: Lowell / 7 / 7	Collector: Public Water Supply Operator
County: Kent	Sample Date: 09/19/2000 11:00:00AM
Sample Point: PLANT TAP	Received: 09/20/2000 11:17:00AM
Sample Kit #: 36NV	Purpose: Routine Monitoring
Chlorination: Yes	Water System: Treated Public Distribution

Test Result	Analyte Name	Tested	Limit MCL	Rpt Limit	Test Performed
Not Detected	ACETOCHLOR	09/21/2000		0.001 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	ALACHLOR	09/21/2000	0.002 mg/L	0.0002 mg/L	CXPT 19967011
Not Detected	ALDRIN				

Not Detected	TERBACIL	09/21/2000	0.003 mg/L	0.002 mg/L	CXPT	19960701
Not Detected	TOXAPHENE	09/21/2000	0.003 mg/L	0.002 mg/L	CXPT	19960701
Not Detected	TRIFLURALIN	09/21/2000		0.001 mg/L	CXPT	19960701

Lab Comments: None

System Name/Owner: CITY OF LOWELL WSSN / Pool ID: 3950
 Collection Address: 1596 Bowes Road, Lowell 49331 Source: Type I
 Collected By: H GEORGE REGAN Site Code:
 Twp/Sec/Well #: Lowell 7 / 4 Collector: Public Water Supply Operator
 County: Kent Sample Date: 09/19/2000 11:00:00AM
 Sample Point: WELL HEAD Received: 09/20/2000 11:17:00AM
 Sample Kit #: 36V0 Purpose: Routine Monitoring
 Chlorination: None Water System: Public System Well

Test Result	Analyte Name	Tested	Limit MCL	Rpt Limit	Test Performed
Not Detected	BENZENE	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	BROMOBENZENE	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	BROMOCHLOROMETHANE	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	BROMOFORM	09/21/2000	0.10 mg/L	0.004 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	BROMOMETHANE	09/21/2000	0.020 mg/L	0.020 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	BUTYLBENZENE, NORMAL-	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	BUTYLBENZENE, SEC-	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	BUTYLBENZENE, TERT-	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.004 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	CHLOROBENZENE	09/21/2000	0.1 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	CHLORODIBROMOMETHANE	09/21/2000	0.10 mg/L	0.004 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	CHLOROETHANE	09/21/2000	0.020 mg/L	0.020 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	CHLOROFORM	09/21/2000	0.10 mg/L	0.004 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	CHLOROMETHANE	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	CHLOROTOLUENE (COMBINED)	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	DIBROMO-3-CHLOROPROPANE, 1,2-	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	DIBROMOMETHANE	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	DIBROMOBENZENE, 1,2-	09/21/2000	0.6 mg/L	0.005 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
Not Detected	DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,1-	09/21/2000	0.005 mg/L	0.004 mg/L	CXVO 19960701
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Lab Comments: Substances reported as TRACE are below the normal reporting limit; however, test data indicate they may be present in trace amounts.

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Practice Makes Perfect

Attention to detail in relays pays off as Red Arrows ground Eagles

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With a week leading up to the conference showdown with Hudsonville, Lowell girls track coach Kathy Talus focused her attention on the Red Arrow relay teams.

So much so that the Wednesday practice leading up to the dual meet, between the conference's two undefeated teams, was for the relay teams only.

"We worked and focused on the relays all week," Talus explained. "It paid off."

The payoff was a 77-60 victory over the Eagles, earning Lowell the dual meet portion of the league title.

Lowell knocked two seconds off its best time in the 800-meter relay and the Red Arrow exchanges in the 400-meter relay proved to be the difference.

The team of Kim Huyser, Kristal White, Alyssa Gillikin, and Amanda Grochowalski won the 400 relay with a time of 53.17, narrowly edging Hudsonville (53.30).

"Coming into the meet, Hudsonville's best time was one second better than ours," Talus said.

In the 800-meter relay, Lowell knocked two seconds off its best time, stopping the clock in a winning time of 1:50.74. Hudsonville, struggling with its handoffs, was disqualified.

Lowell won three of four relay events, including the 1600-meter relay. Holly Plattner, Lisa Wojciakowski, Natalie Kent and Leslie Crowley came home in 4:15.2.

"The key to the dual meet was the relays. Lowell performed well and clicked on all cylinders. We struggled some," said Hudsonville girls track coach, Matt Zandstra.

Hudsonville challenged Lowell's strong field event crew as it was narrowly outscored 25-20.

The Red Arrows garnered firsts in the discus, Sandra Sturis, 114'7"; high jump, Kristi Ford, 5'6"; and pole vault, Nicole Gillikin, 8'.

Ford also tallied second place finishes in the shot put (31'1") and discus (100'5").

In the running events, Lowell claimed firsts in the 100 hurdles, Kristal White, 16.41; 100-meter dash, Huyser, 13.78; 1600-meter run, Plattner, 5:46.57; and the 300 hurdles, White, 49.70.

"It feels wonderful to have completed the dual meet



Lowell's Kim Huyser, middle, won the 100-meter dash in a time of 13.78.

season undefeated. Hudsonville, East and Northview all have good athletes. We've been able to field a better team," Talus explained. "The girls know, however, they haven't won anything yet. We've survived the dual meet season."

Lowell Invitational

The Red Arrows set a high jump record at the Lowell Invitational Saturday, but that still was not enough to clear the overall strength of Grand Rapids Christian.

The Eagles won the invitational with 122 points, Lowell came in second with 94 and East Grand Rapids was third with 61.

Kristi Ford, Leslie Crowley and Rachele Becker combined for a record setting height of 14'10" in the high jump. Lowell's Nicole Gillikin, Mandy Kettel and Holly Plattner won the long jump with a distance of 41'11".

The Red Arrows also received winning performances from Kristal White in the 300 hurdles with a time of 49.93.

In the 800-meter relay, Lisa Wojciakowski, White, Natalie

Kent and Crowley brought the baton home in a winning time of 1:51.08.

"Obviously Grand Rapids Christian is real good competition," Lowell girls track coach, Kathy Talus said. "We were deep enough to place in all events."

In the Red Arrow relay, Lowell's Crowley, Kent, Wojciakowski and Plattner came home in 7:14, placing them second to Caledonia (7:10.06). Both relay teams beat the old invitational record.

It was Ford, Sandra Sturis and Heather Becker placing second in the discus with a combined distance of 308'10". Muskegon Orchard View won the event with a mark of 348'5".

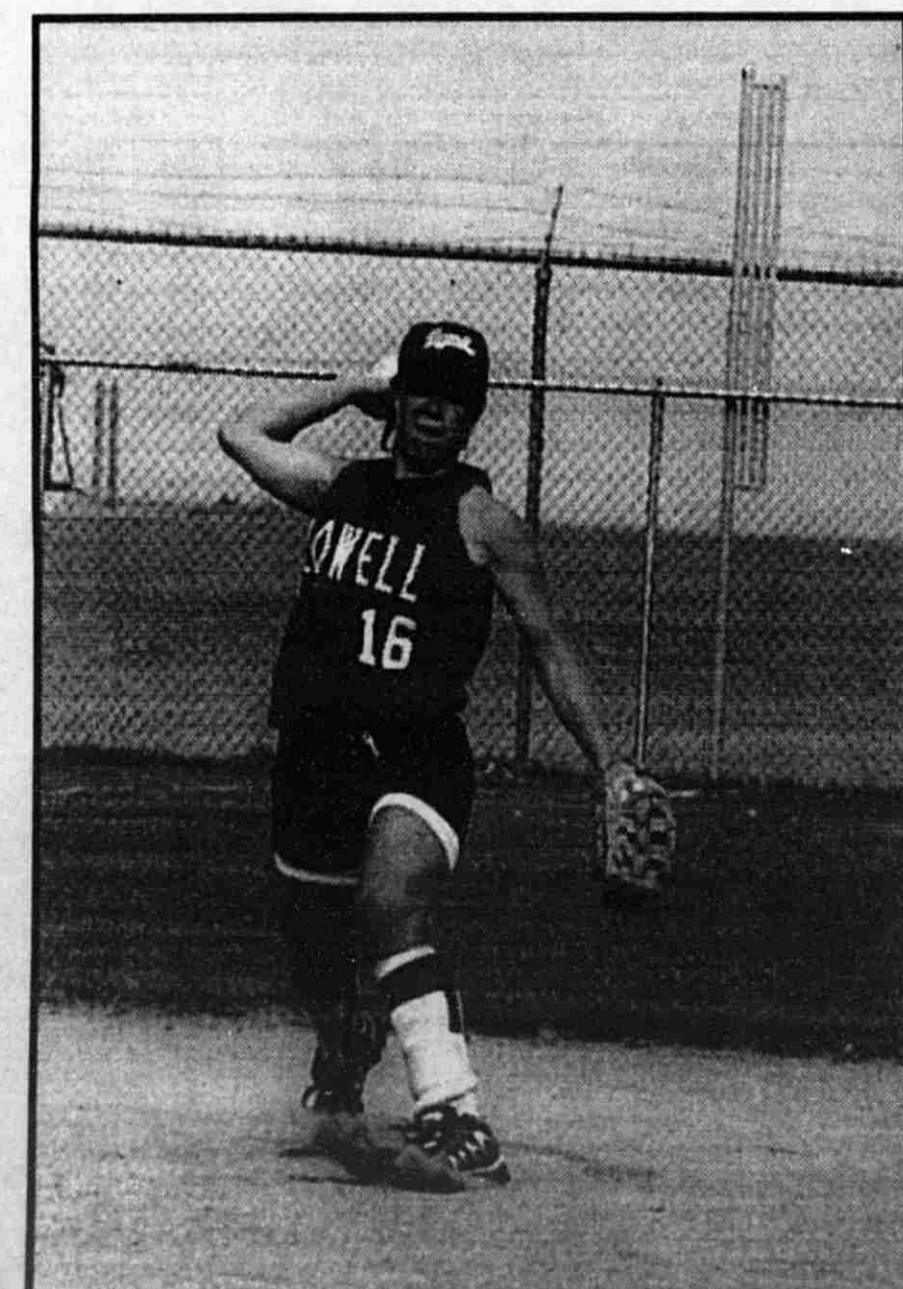
April Telman came home in 15.60, narrowly being edged by EGR's Sarah Wittingen (15.59). Both girls beat the old invitational record. White was third in 16.65.

Lowell's 1600-meter relay team of Kent, Wojciakowski, Plattner and Crowley placed third in 4:16.82.

White, Amanda Grochowalski, Kim Huyser and Nicole Gillikin came home third in the 400-meter relay with a time of 53.84.

'Cats & Red Arrows play topsy turvy doubleheader

••• After absorbing its worst defeat of the season, Lowell put aside the 18-1 defeat in game one and rebounded to win a 3-2 thriller in the nightcap.



Jacque Benedict, shortstop, throws to first in softball action against Northview.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

How does a team lose a game by 17 runs and then come back to win by one.

Northview softball coach, Tom Judson tried to explain it - "It's crazy."

Lowell softball coach, Bob Rodenhouse tried to explain it - "It's unbelievable."

Northview pounded Lowell Friday in game one of a doubleheader 18-1. The 'Cats banged out 11 hits and were aided by 14 Red Arrow walks.

"It was embarrassing. We didn't belong on the same field as Northview with the way we played," Rodenhouse said. "I told the girls they are much better than that and they needed to go out in the second game and show me."

The effects of Rodenhouse's post game chat were evident in the first inning. Northview's hitters struck out, walked, popped up and grounded out. "I could tell in that first inning this was going to be a new ballgame," Rodenhouse said.

Lacey Capen, who was throttled in game one, allowed just four hits over seven innings in Lowell's 3-2 win in game two.

Lowell broke on top with three runs in the third. Jacque Benedict, Noelle Dewey and Lacey Capen all had RBI singles in the inning.

Northview tallied its only two runs in the sixth inning on two singles, a fielder's choice and a double.

While Lowell may have won game two, it lost Katie Blough, centerfielder, in the second inning of game one. "Katie went to her right, dropped, stepped, took four steps back, caught the ball, then started limping. When she stopped, her leg stopped but nothing else did," Rodenhouse said. "We

don't know if Katie will be able to come back; losing her would be a critical loss for us."

The split with Northview leaves Lowell tied with the Wildcats, Northern and Hudsonville atop the O-K White at 5-2.

The Red Arrows have single games against Hastings and Zeeland and a doubleheader against Central this week.

On Saturday at the Kentwood Invitational, Lowell won its opener against Belleville 6-1. It then lost to Kentwood 11-7 after leading 4-0 in the first.

In the final game of the day, the Red Arrows lost 10-1 to Lansing Everett.

"I had just 10 people to play three games. Shelby Tomczak has a sprained thumb, Blough is out, and Dewey hurt her foot," Rodenhouse explained. "The good news is Benedict continues to hit and Capen and Courtney Phillips are starting to hit the ball."

Bob Rodenhouse made good on a move he never made. The Lowell softball coach was one batter away from taking staff ace Lacey Capen out of Wednesday's softball game against East Grand Rapids.

Capen was off with her location and control, and the Pioneer hitters were all over her pitches in the strike zone.

"We were fortunate they hit some shots right at us and we played good defense," Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse said. "Had East gotten one more hit out of Lacey in that third inning, I was going to take her out."

Instead, some sparkling defensive plays by shortstop Jacque Benedict and centerfielder Katie Blough kept Capen alive.

After the Pioneers' three-run third, East had Capen in and out of trouble, but was never able to break through.

"It was frustrating. We thought we hit her pretty good, but we were not scoring any runs," said East coach, Lisa Brander. "I thought we played well defensively except for the fourth inning when they scored two runs."

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Red Arrow boys battle their way back into contention for O-K White crown

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With the doubleheader loss to Northern a week old, Lowell played itself back into the O-K White conference race with a sweep of a doubleheader against Northview.

The Red Arrows won both games by the identical score of 7-2.

"We played our way back into contention today," said Lowell baseball coach, Tim Antel. "Northview's good. Many picked them to challenge for a title. We're going to do whatever it takes to win the game we're playing."

The two wins improved Lowell's league record to 5-2, tying them for first with three other teams (Central, Northern and Hudsonville).

"Whoever wins this league is going to have to play real strong baseball down the stretch," Antel explained.

In game one, Lowell gave Brad Eldridge a six-run cushion to work with in the first inning. The Red Arrows tallied the runs on three hits, an error, two walks and eight stolen bases.

"We got off to a strong start," Antel said. Eldridge allowed just two runs on three hits in running his record to 2-1 in the league and 3-1 overall.

Five Lowell players each had a single for Lowell. Dave Rozema tallied two RBI and Josh Brown and Bill Harrison each knocked in a run.

In game two, Lowell received a strong start by Bill Harrison. "He kept ahead in the count and threw 12 pitches or less in three of the five innings," Antel explained. "He was efficient, attacked the hitters and relied on our defense."

Harrison allowed Northview two runs on four hits. The Wildcats' two runs came in the fifth inning on a two-run home run. The second game was called after five innings due to darkness.

Lowell scored a run in the first inning, four in the second and two in the fourth.

Jake Baum, Brown and Wade Gilchrist each had two hits. Gilchrist and Eric Gruber each had a double and Harrison tripled.

Lowell ended the week 11-3 overall.

An efficient, no-hit pitching performance by Dave Rozema combined with a heavy Lowell hitting attack as the Red Arrow baseball team won in a laughter 13-1 (five innings).

East Grand Rapids only hit came in the fifth inning off Lowell relief pitcher, Adam Kuzmin.

"Dave was efficient with his pitch count and didn't allow a lot," said Lowell baseball coach, Tim Antel. "Our pitching has been real solid over the last two games. At the beginning of the year, pitching was a question mark, but now I think it's a strength."

Antel was also extremely pleased with his club's offense. "We're starting to hit more line drives. We're making better contact at the plate."

Lowell hit EGR hard and often in pounding out 11 hits against the Pioneer pitchers.

The Red Arrows plated three runs in the first inning, four in the second and six in the third.

Pete VanLaan and Eric Gruber each had two hits. Gruber rapped out a double and a triple while VanLaan's hits included a double.

Rozema tallied a double and Andy Cooper added a triple. The win improved Lowell's overall record to 9-3 and league record to 3-2.

Lowell 11
Zeeland 6

Supported by a big offensive output, Brad Eldridge earned his third win of the year as he held Zeeland to two runs over six innings.

Lowell tallied three runs in the first, four in the fourth and four more in the sixth inning.

"Brad pitched well," Lowell coach Tim Antel said. Zeeland scored four runs in the seventh off reliever, Pete VanLaan.

Eric Gruber and Josh Brown both pounded out three hits. Ken Vandenberg and Dave Rozema each had two hits. All four Red Arrows had a double.



Jason Siembor picks the ball cleanly and throws to first.

League continues to teach Lowell netters

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Ask any coach in the O-K White, and they will tell you the quality of Lowell boys tennis is improving.

However, the quality of play in the league is so high it's not always noticeable in the wins and losses.

"We don't have the confidence to win important points and that comes from not playing competitively like the others do," said Lowell tennis coach, Bonnie Wall.

Lowell lost to Forest Hills Central 8-0 and then lost later in the week to Zeeland 8-0.

"We expected to do better against Zeeland. The boys didn't do as well as I'd hoped, but Zeeland is tough. They are like us - they get beat up in the league, but when they play outside the conference they do well," said Wall.

While the Red Arrow varsity team struggled against stiff competition, Wall was able to find some promise for the future with the news that Lowell's junior varsity team defeated Central 4-3.

"We've never beaten Central at anything in tennis. Winning at the junior varsity level is something to build from," Wall said.

"The JV team has done well this year. We have some excellent athletes on that team and they are eager to learn and play games."

The Red Arrows won singles matches at the first, second and third flights. Winning their matches were Jared Felling (first singles), Sean Myers (second singles) and Nick DuBois (third singles).

The team of Chris Gallagher and Jeff McPherson won their match at first doubles.

Lowell's JV team is coached by Wall's son, Mark Kenworthy.

O-K White unkind to building programs

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A Hudsonville goal with less than eight minutes to play was the difference in the Eagles' 2-1 win over the host Red Arrows.

"We had two or three scoring opportunities in the last part of the game, but we came up short," said Lowell soccer coach, Ryan Conlan.

Lowell strung together a strong opening 60 minutes in capturing a 1-0 advantage.

Beky Bosserd put Lowell on the scoreboard in the first half. The Red Arrow drove down the sideline, cut into the middle and slid one past the Eagle goalie at the 23:45 mark of the half.

"The girls played a phenomenal first half. Their in-

tensity and effort were right there," Conlan explained. "We controlled play for the opening 60 minutes."

Hudsonville, however, capitalized on a Lowell marking mistake and tied the game at 1-1.

Eight minutes later, the Eagles' Betsy Dutmer found herself alone, one on one against Lowell goalie, Kelly Fitzpatrick.

"Kelly made her adjust her shot and then stopped her shot, but Dutmer quickly got to the ball and kicked it into the net," Conlan said.

"Fitzpatrick made a good play, but it was just a great hustle play on Dutmer's part."

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Volunteers needed for conference and state track tournaments

Lowell High School will host the O-K White Conference meet on Thursday, May 10 and Friday, May 11. It will also host the MHSAA Division IV State Championship on Saturday, June 2. Those interested in serving as timers, pickers, umpires or field event workers should call the athletic office at 897-4442.

Softball, cont'd... From Page 14

East pitcher Kelly Seitz, 2-1, suffered the loss. She allowed Lowell six runs on five hits. Her teammates committed four errors behind her. The defeat dropped EGR to 7-8 overall and 2-3 in the O-K White.

Capen allowed three runs on five hits. With the win Lowell is now 4-1 in the league and 8-6 overall. Benedict and Capen led

Lowell at the plate with two hits apiece.

Lowell 10 Zeeland 1

The Red Arrows rapped out 12 hits in roughing up the Chix.

Lowell scored two runs in the first inning, three in the second, one in the third, three in the fourth and one in the

seventh against Zeeland pitchers.

Lead-off batter Katie Blough had three hits and an RBI. Jacquie Benedict had two hits including a first-inning home run; Noelle Dewey had two hits including a fourth-inning triple; and Shelby Tomczak tallied two hits. Lacey Capen, Casey Weber and Kristi Anderson all had one hit apiece.

Lowell girls sweep Central in busy week of golf

Lowell is playing its best golf of the season.

The Red Arrows finished the week at 6-5 in the OK White (fourth place).

"With each round, our scores continue to improve. I would have liked to have been able to knock off East or Hastings, but maybe the girls will shoot a good round at conference and throw a wrench into the standings," Lowell golf coach, Rick White said.

The Red Arrows shot their best round of the year at Deer Run, carding a 198 against Central (207).

Jenny Gunberg led the way with a 45. Kate Gunberg followed with a 48 and Lisa LaHaye and Erin Mooney came home in 52 and 53 respectively.

Earlier in the week, Lowell defeated the Rangers 203-234. Jenny Gunberg was the match medalist with a 45. Kate Gunberg was six shots back at 51. Jeanie Dunn fired a 53 and LaHaye carded a 54.

At Thousand Oaks, Lowell fired a 200, falling short of East Grand Rapids' 188 and Hastings' 189.

"We were one up on Hastings and even with East after three scores," White said. "We need all of our players to shoot well on the same day - then we could be dangerous."

LaHaye led the way with a personal best 46. Kate Gunberg was a shot back at 47 followed by Jenny Gunberg's 50 and Tara Kuipers' 57.

"We'd like a few more wins, but the girls keep improving; that's what coaches like to see," White explained.

JV soccer team and Zeeland battle to scoreless tie

A Lynda Horsley sacrifice header with 35 seconds left in the game thwarted a Zeeland penalty kick attempt, assuring a 0-0 tie between Lowell and Zeeland's junior varsity soccer teams.

Recognized for their stellar takeovers were Sophia D'Agostino, Jill Egler and Laura Davalos.

Sara Willett was also recognized for her defensive play on Zeeland's top playmaker.

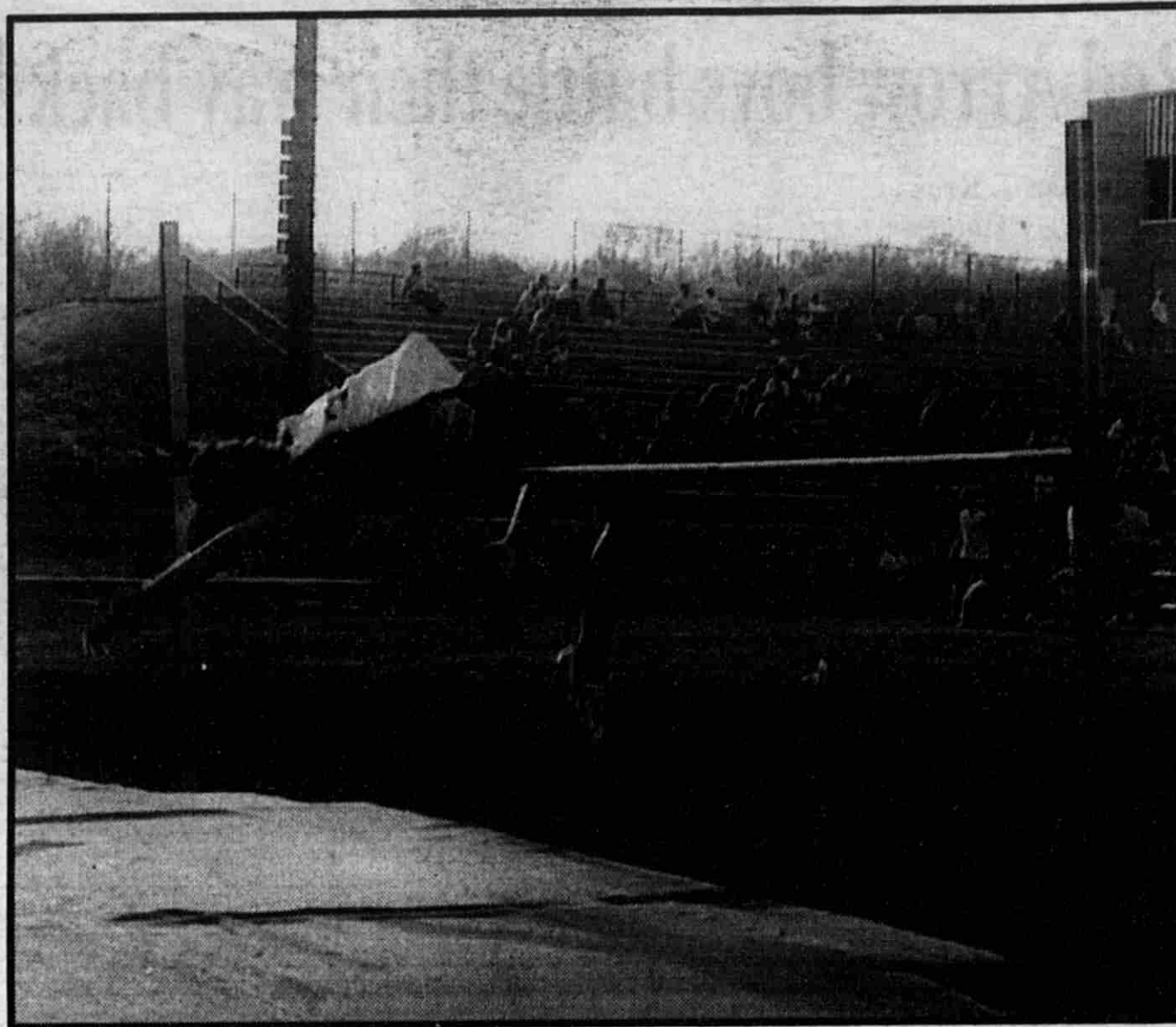


CHEER TEAM ADVANCES TO GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

In April, the Lowell class of Cheer America competed in Grand Rapids. For the first time the girls from Lowell won second place awards in both chant and dance. With ages ranging from four to 12, the girls competed with 31 other Cheer America teams from southwest Michigan.

With this placement, the team is now invited to compete in the first ever Bonnie Blue Bell/Cheer America Grand Championship to be held in Lansing on June 2. The girls, with coach Becky Raymor, have worked very hard over the last 12 weeks preparing for the competition. "The girls are proud to have placed so well and are looking forward to competing in Lansing," Raymor said.

Pictured are: Ashley Metternick, Brittany Anthony, Sara Conklin, Shantee VanOverbeek, Jessica Alberts, Brianne Warren, Andrea Herrera Quincee Denault, Montana Bergy, Krysta Jankowski, Aubrey McKay, Tara Beran, Kaitee Rozman and Melissa Cook.



Up, Up & ...

Lowell's Kristi Ford took first in the high jump in the meet against Hudsonville. Ford cleared 5'6". Ford, Rachelle Becker and Leslie Crowley also won the high jump event at the Lowell Invitational on Saturday.



TURKEY TIME

Denny Addington was south of Lowell at approximately 7 a.m. Tuesday morning when he dropped this turkey. The bird had a 12-inch beard and weighed roughly 22 pounds.



IT'S A BIRDIE

Diana Corbit had barely set up shop when she spotted and shot her first turkey Monday morning at 6:30 a.m. south of town. The bird had an 11-inch beard and weighed 23 pounds.

Hendricks to give Mother's Day performance

As part of its Series for the Performing Arts, Lowell United Methodist Church is proud to present a special Mother's Day concert, pianist Jim Hendricks.

Showing great talent as a child, Hendricks pursued music as a study and a career. He performed with such greats as Dave Brubeck, Della Reese and Jack Jones, and toured with the Glenn Miller Orchestra.

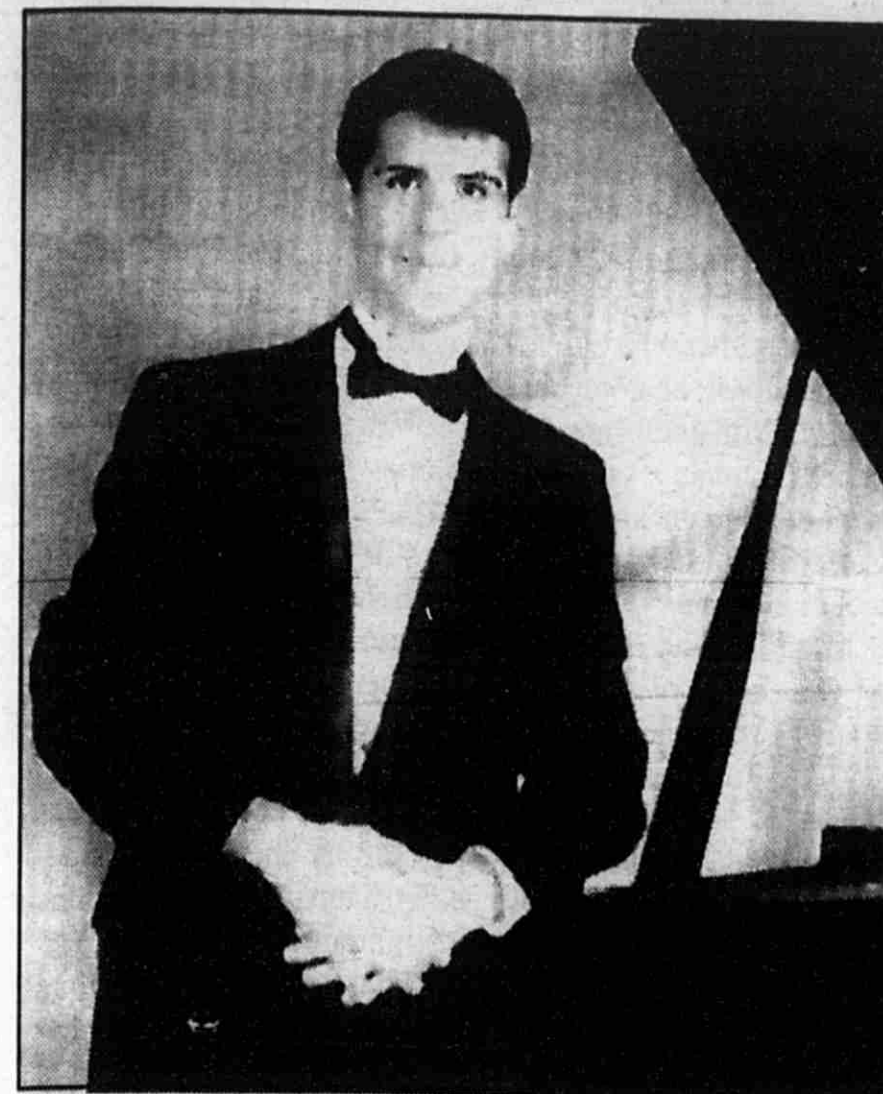
In addition, he has competed in several international piano competitions, and at age 25 was appointed professor of piano at Chicago State University.

Hendricks' arrangements of traditional Gospel and con-

temporary Christian music are characterized by unmatched technical ability and passion. Because of the fun, humor, energy and variety of his performances, people of all ages with diverse tastes in music are sure to enjoy this program.

Hendricks has performed in hundreds of churches throughout the land and has appeared several times at the Crystal Cathedral.

The concert will be May 13 at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main. There will be a free-will offering received.



Jim Hendricks - Pianist

MSU hosts undergraduate arts & research forum

Approximately 170 Michigan State University students participated in the third annual Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum which allows undergraduates from diverse academic disciplines to present their research and creative endeavors.

Tara May, a freshman from Lowell, won a merit prize of \$50 for her oral presentation in business and communication

arts titled *Helping That Hurts*.

The projects were judged by faculty members in the following categories: engineering and math, humanities and social sciences, physical sciences, organismal biology, biochemistry/molecular biology, business and communication arts and engineering and physical sciences.

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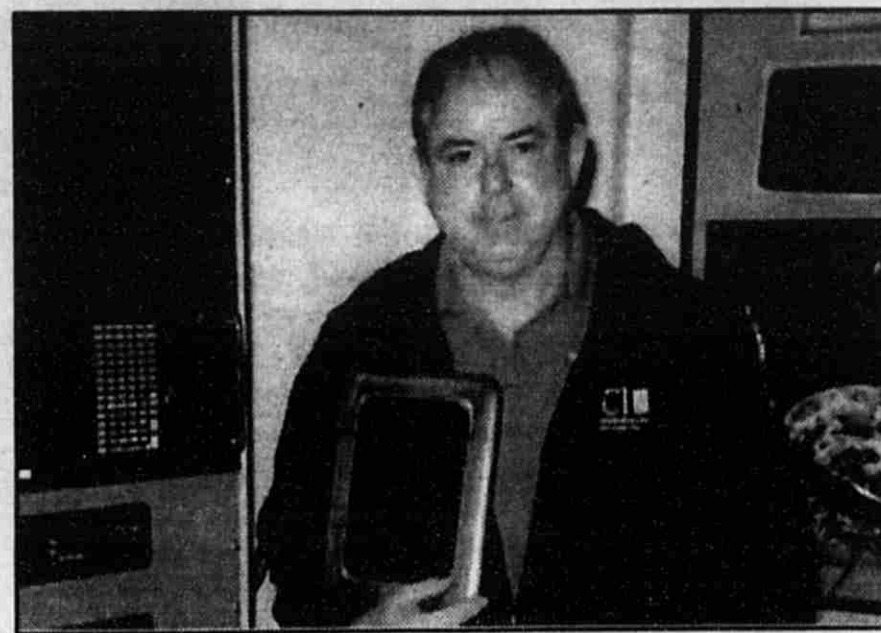
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Jaworowicz honored for L.A.R.C. service

Jim Jaworowicz is technical director for Lowell Amateur Radio Club (L.A.R.C.). An appreciation plaque was recently presented to him for his years of volunteer service to the amateur radio club. He has donated hundreds of hours in maintaining the club's repeater system (shown left) which includes equipment at six different sites. Not only has he put in numerous hours keeping the radios, receivers, antennas and other related equipment in top-notch condition, he willingly has helped other amateur radio operators (hams) in the setting up, and maintaining, of their own equipment.

Calvary Church sponsors theatre program

Calvary Church on West Main St. is sponsoring a program of drama, music and interpretive dance on Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

Spread Your Garment Over Me will feature five women of the Bible: Eve, Rahab, the woman at the well, Anna the prophetess and Peter's wife.

The program is offered free to the women of the community and dessert will be served following the presentation. For information call 897-7555 or 897-4205.

Youth Wrestling Notes:

The following Lowell wrestlers placed in their competition at districts on May 5:

- Group 0: Derek Krajewski (37 lbs.) 1st
- Group I: Matthew Hoogenboom (58 lbs.) 1st at Cedar Springs; Gregory Ritz (67 lbs.) 4th at Cedar Springs.
- Group II: Mark Ford (87 lbs.) 1st at Cedar Springs.
- Group III: Edward T. Parks III (140 lbs.) 4th at Shelby; Rob Karasiewicz (80 lbs.) 3rd at Shelby.
- Group IV: Ryan Karasiewicz (125 lbs.) 1st at Shelby.



Lincoln Lake accident backs up traffic

An accident involving a van and a street sweeper delayed north- and south-bound traffic on Lincoln Lake Road near the airport for about two hours Wednesday.

The van, driven by Linda Huisman of Lowell, was southbound when she attempted to go around the county road vehicles, according to Kent County deputy, Don Hamilton.

"As Huisman was passing the county road vehicles, she drove into a cloud of dust," Hamilton explained. "She said she didn't even know what she hit until after getting out of the van."

Siler's educational career lauded by Farm Bureau

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Former agriscience educator and Future Farmers of America advisor, Pete Siler taught more than 10,000 students during his 26-year tenure at Lowell High School.

For his efforts in educating students about agriculture, Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) named Siler the 2000 Agriscience Educator of the Year.

In his continual drive to impact students, Siler donated the \$500 award he received from MFB to the Wittenbach Center.

"This is a prestigious award. I was honored to be named its recipient. The educational grant was a pleasant surprise," Siler explained.

Wittenbach Center director, Tammy DeBaar said the money will be used to purchase equipment for the Wittenbach Animal Science Barn, for contests and training for all FFA groups in the state.

The Wittenbach Center is designed to educate K-12 students about agriculture and the environment. Area schools take day-long trips to the center as well as tour classrooms and a nature area behind the facility.

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HEARING OF THE PUBLIC GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A Public Hearing before the Grattan Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809 on:

Wednesday, May 16, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.

at which time and place the following request will be heard:

Denise and Brian O'Connor of 7350 Nugent N.E., Rockford, MI - Parcel #41-12-33-428-007 has made application for variance from Article 3, Section 3.01B (3). Variance to place an accessory building (block barn) in the front yard of their property due to the presence of wetlands and a septic system drain field located to rear and side yards of the house.

Written comments concerning this issue should be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Al Berry, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 12050 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.



Sisson/Hewitt

Shannon Louise Sisson and GM1 (SW) Geoffrey Kurt Hewitt are engaged and plan to be united in matrimony in October 2001. Parents of the bride-to-be are Candyce Sisson (Clark) of Florissant, Mo. and Robert Sisson of Greenville.

The future groom is the son of Thelma Applegate (Belcher) of Grand Rapids and Meredith Hewitt of Kalamazoo.

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The South 198 feet of the East 99 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, MI

The applicant has requested variances from the terms of Zoning Ordinance Section 3.46 regarding parking lot and building coverage and from Zoning Ordinance Section 16.03, pertaining to sign setbacks and requests that the Zoning Board of Appeals approve a variance from those ordinances in order to allow the applicant to proceed with land uses indicated in the applicant's site plan.

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

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A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Lowell Ledger for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

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Dick Doezema, left, walks with Barbara Doezema and Dominic Tommy.



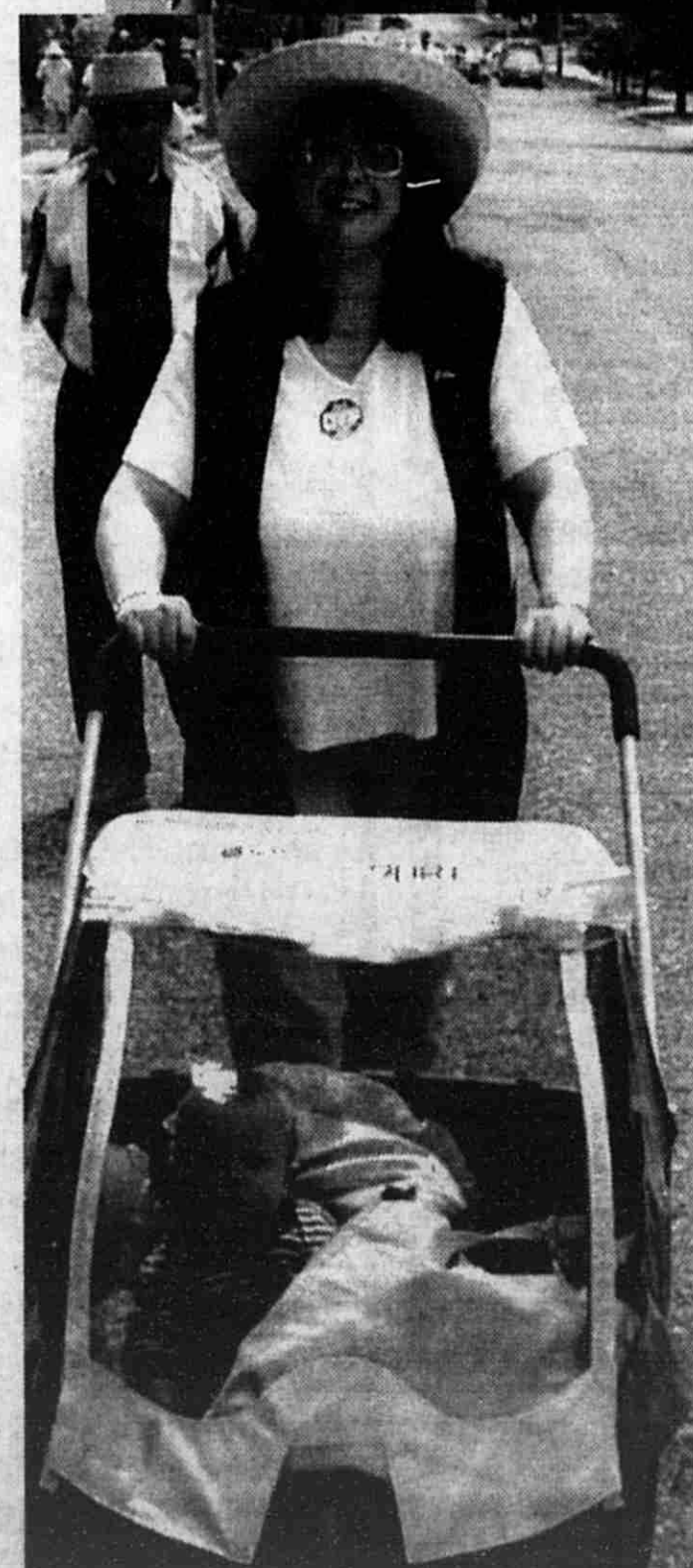
Above, Darla Sutton pushes her son Ethan.



Lowell's junior varsity soccer team, above, walked in the fight against hunger on Sunday.



There was water for walkers along the 6.2 mile course. Serving water to participants, from left to right, were Elizabeth Vezino, Mary Jo Vezino and Jessica Schanta.



Cheryle Shaffer, left, pushes her little boy, Ben.

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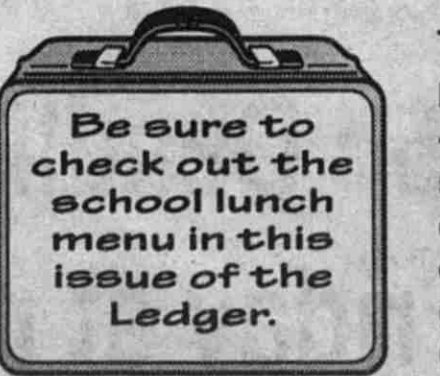
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CARD OF THANKS The words are in my heart but can't express enough thanks to everyone for their love, concern, cards, prayers, flowers, visits & all the support given to me and my family while I was in the hospital and since returning home. God Bless each and everyone of you. Thanks ever so much, Mary Grindle & family.

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MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Fri. & Sat., May 11 & 12, 8-6pm., 3845 Parnell Ave. Ada.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

- Thurs. - Sat., May 10-12, 9-5 p.m. 1121 Pinckney Rd. 3 miles N. of M-21, 3/4 mile S. of Potters.

GARAGE SALE/ESTATE SALE

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ALTO GARAGE SALES

- Fairwinds Ct. (near 68th & Snow). Thurs. & Fri., May 10 & 11, 8-3 p.m. Kids' clothes, toys, entertainment center, dog supplies, copy machine.

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- West Catholic High School, 1801 Bristol NW, Grand Rapids. Sat., May 12, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 75¢ adm. 180 booths! Senior Spring Flower Sale, luncheon. Proceeds go toward "Project Falcon."

6388 NASH

May 10, 11 & 12, 8:30 - ? Refrigerator, storm door, bikes, girls & adult clothing, glassware, some antiques, misc. and much more. (N. of Grand River, S. of Peck Lake) Rain or Shine.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

- May 10, 11, 12; 9-5 p.m. Maps in local businesses and participating homes.

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

- Moose Rec. Hall, May 10 & 11, 9-6. Please bring all donations May 9th, 9-6.

SALE

- May 10 & 11, 8:30-3:30, 6167 Bancroft, Alto. Lots of baby items, clothes to 3T, (5) octave keyboard & stand, antique billards table (needs refinishing).

GARAGE SALE

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- Multi-family sale. Banjo, rocking chair, garden tools, aquarium, small stereo, boom box CD player, cedar chest, lots of good stuff. 310 Whites Bridge Rd., 3/4 miles N. of Potters Rd. on rt. side. May 11 & 12, 9 - 5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

- May 10 & 11, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 820 N. Washington St.



RUMMAGE SALE

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HUGE GARAGE SALE

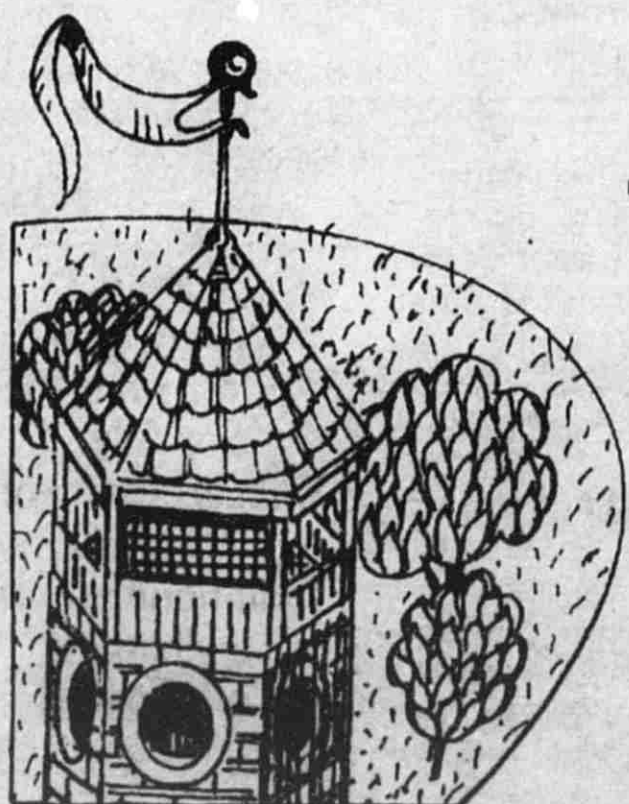
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