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Smoke Runs Through Sunlight - Nov. 8

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Haunting images and heartfelt expressions of sorrow authored by the events of 9/11



Twin Towers - Sept. 25

## RECALLING 9•11

••• On the one-year anniversary the Gerald R. Ford Museum is the first in the country to exhibit the dramatic and haunting pictures from Ground Zero.

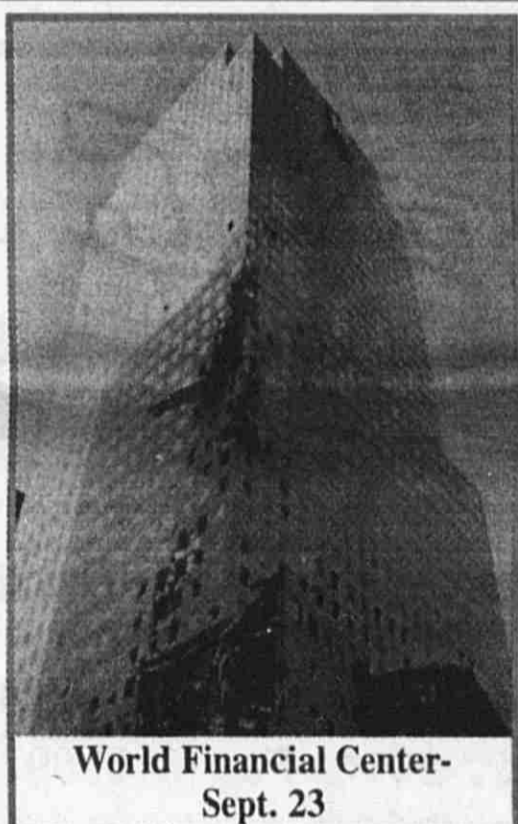


Twilight - Nov. 5

11 are remembered in a special exhibit commemorating its anniversary at the Gerald R. Ford Museum.

"9/11: Messages from the World, Images of Ground Zero" made its national debut in West Michigan on Aug. 31.

Award winning photographer Joel Meyerowitz, under the auspices of the Museum of the City of New York, had unequaled access to Ground Zero shortly af-



World Financial Center - Sept. 23

Kratsas explained.

They told him about the work Meyerowitz had done and asked if the museum would be interested.

"We just felt it was important to do something in honor of the lives lost," Kratsas said.

The exhibit is made up of 26 Meyerowitz photographs and 150 objects of condolence collected at overseas U.S. embassies.

"The messages reflect that not everybody hates Americans and they rally to the side of good," Kratsas said.

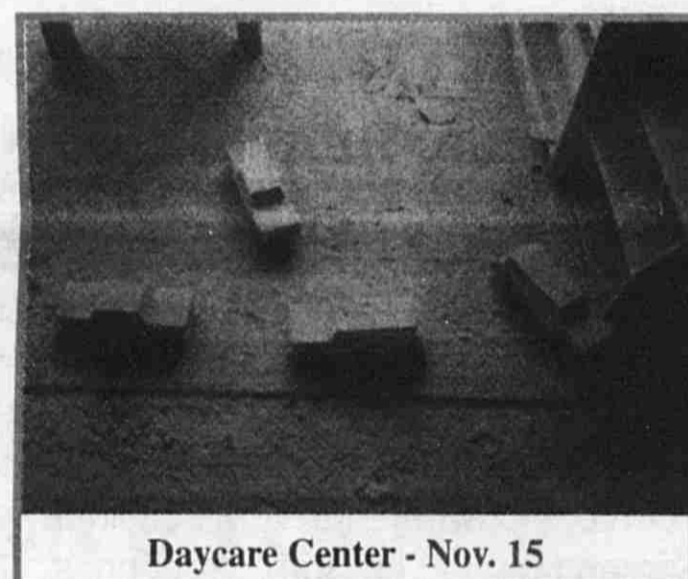
Meyerowitz called working at Ground Zero a privilege. "Everyone who worked there was transformed by the spirituality of the place. The camaraderie among the workers in the zone reminded me of the stories we've heard about World Wars, where men and women are thrown together by their effort," he explained.

A special Sept. 11 Community Commemoration will be held in Ah-Nab-Awen Park, beginning at 8:46 a.m., the time the first plane struck the World Trade Center. The Gerald R. Ford Museum will be open free to the public on that day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Welder Wounded by Exploded Bullets - Oct. 24

"I called the Museum of the City of New York in February and told them the Gerald R. Ford Museum wanted to acquire memorials from the trade center to put in an exhibit in September,"



Daycare Center - Nov. 15

## Board begins second interviews of three chief candidates

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
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Replacing a superintendent who was well liked, well respected and a high achiever is difficult. The Lowell Board of Education is confident, however, that with the three candidates it has invited back for second interviews, it has met that challenge.

Lowell Board of Education completed its first round of interviews for the Lowell superintendent position last week. The board announced Thursday it will invite Shari Jo Miller, deputy superintendent for instruction and operation with the Lansing School District; Tyrus R. Wessell, principal East Grand Rapids Middle School; and Robert C. Currie, assistant superintendent for instruction



Shari Jo Miller: Lansing School District Deputy Superintendent for instruction and operations.

at Marshall Public Schools, back for a second week of interviews.

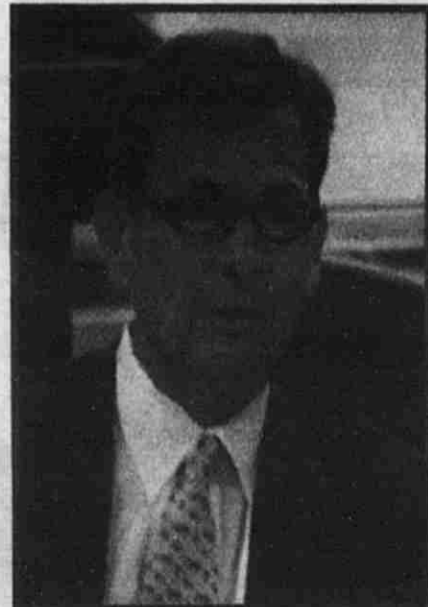
"As a board we talked about that challenge and concluded that this board did not want to duplicate Bert (Bleke). The board wants to find a new superintendent who has the



Robert Currie: Marshall Public Schools Superintendent

ability to keep moving this district forward and to build on what Bert did while he was here," said Lowell Board of Education president, Nancy Hopkins.

That challenge was presented to all the candidates



Tyrus R. Wessell, Jr.: Principal East Grand Rapids Middle School

during the 90-minute interview process.

"The superintendent of the KISD said Bert would be tough to follow. I came to the conclusion that someone has to follow him... why not me?" Currie said. "There is no reason not to build on the good

things established by my predecessor. I accept the challenge of working at such a high level and moving the Lowell district forward."

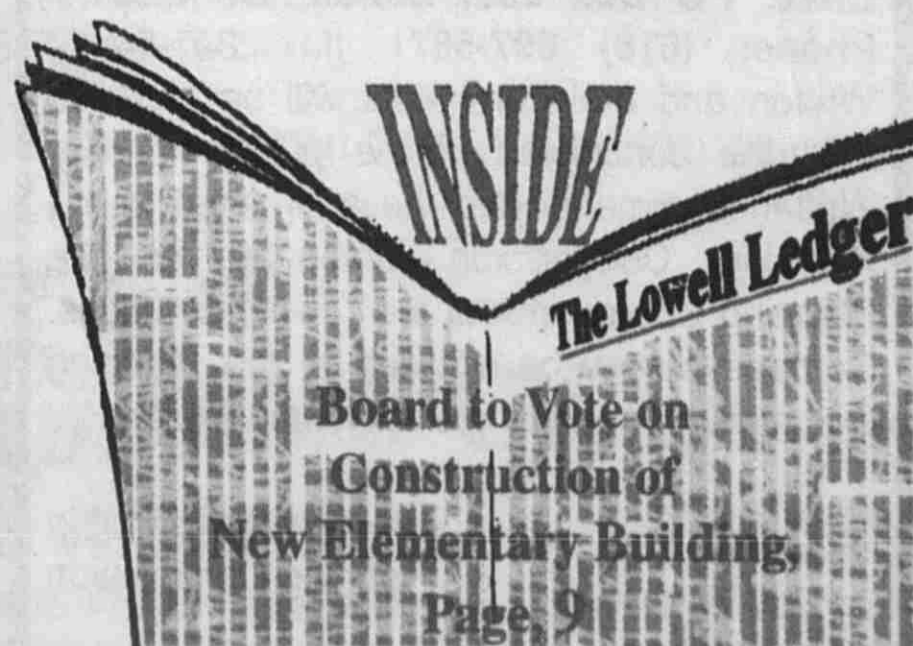
Miller said she has gone through a similar experience in her current role with the Lansing School District.

"He (Bert) was highly respected and I'm sure he

would say his accomplishments were a result of a team effort. There are many great programs in place and I will work to support and improve all of them," Miller explained.

Wessell admitted it would be easier to come into a place

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## OBITUARIES

**BLOUGH** - Alice D. (Kerry-Hamilton) Blough, aged 50, of Lowell, went home to her Lord on September 7, 2002. She was preceded in death by her parents Donna and George Hamilton; brother-in-law Terry Blough. She is survived by her husband of 31 years Jake; children Jared (Michele) Blough, Jessica (Barry) Sayer; grandchildren Logan and Ryleigh Blough, Cuerstan and Corbin Sayer;

her brothers Robert (Helen) Fogg, Vic Kerry, Donald Kerry, and Mike (Pat) Kerry; sister Lisa (Bill) Rogers; father and mother-in-law Lester and Buelah Blough; brother-in-law Roger (Tammy) Blough; sisters-in-law Diane (Richard) Chaterdon, Sandra Darling, Donna (Norm) Dawson; and many dear friends at General Motors. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the

Alaska Baptist Church, 7240 68th St., Caledonia, Rev. Gary Dougherty officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, the American Cancer Society or the Faith Bible Church 13502 92nd St., Alto, MI 49302.

**COLE** - Henry A. Cole, aged 79, formerly of Grand Rapids and Mancelona, passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2002 in Port St. Lucie, Fla. He is survived by his children Bonnie and Roger Grigsby of Port St. Lucie, Fla., Henry "Bud" and Bonnie Cole of Ada, Barbara and Michael "Larry" Lucas of Lowell,

Barry and Constance Cole of Mancelona; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and three brothers and three sisters Adrian and Marge Cole, Jerry and Eleanor Cole, Jim and Gloria Cole, Jane Hoffman, Carol and Reynold Steffes and Shirley and George Heidema. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Ofield Chapel. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association will be appreciated.

**DEVORMER** - Lloyd M. "Skip" DeVormer, aged 51, of Alto, died Saturday, Sep-

tember 7, 2002 after a heroic battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his sister Vicki DeVormer. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Laura; two daughters Jennifer and Christina; parents Lloyd Sr. and Doris DeVormer; grandmother Rosetta Champion; two brothers Kim (Brenda) DeVormer, James (Dena) DeVormer; two sisters Marlene (Jon) Pelletier, Brenda (Don) Harvey; sisters-in-law Nancy (Len) Nanzer, Norah (Lee) Rodgers, Carla (Jim) Bunce; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends. Lloyd's life passions included a companionable walk with God, learning, healing relationships, nature and soccer. He went to school at GVSU, Wayne State University, Western Michigan University and was an avid reader. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Community of Christ Church -Alaska Branch, 8146 68th St., Alto, with Dale Wells and Ed Ford officiating. Interment Holy Corners Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Myeloma Institute for Research and Transplantation or the Grand Rapids Area Soccer Association (earmarked for the new outdoor soccer complex.)

**DRUMMOND ISLAND**; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Dean Baile of Bowne Center United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bowne Center United Methodist Church, 12051 84th St., Alto, MI 49302.

**SARNIAK** - John J. Sarniak Sr., aged 87, of Lowell, went to be with his Lord September 4, 2002. He was preceded in death by his son Bernard Timinskis Sarniak. Mr. Sarniak is survived by his loving wife of 44 years Ruth; children Barbara Sarniak of Daytona, Fla., Karen (TJ) Jamison of Lowell, John Jr. (Valerie) Sarniak of Cedar Springs, Daniel Sarniak (Kelly) of Lowell, Robert Sarniak (Kari) of Ada, Sue Roberts of Lowell; grandchildren Tiffany, Logan, Nikki, Taylor, Sean, Kristen, Kendyn, Kelsey, Samantha, Sophie, Dabney, Keely, Shelby and Bailey; sister Marie Thibeaut; several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. A Memorial Mass was held Monday at St. Mary's Church, Rev. George J. Fekete, presiding. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland Home.

**HARDING** - Bettie Harding, aged 73, of Alto, passed away September 4, 2002. She was preceded in death by her husband Orville (Chum). Mrs. Harding is survived by her son Orville and Marilyn Harding of Greenville; grandson George (Becky) Harding; great-granddaughters Lindsey Marie and Lorynn Elizabeth; brothers Vern (Doris) Allarding, Duane (Marie) Allarding; Kevin (Cheryl) Allarding all of Hastings; sisters Margaret (Duane) Wilkes of Freeport, Joan Boehmer of Bellevue, Terri (John) Catt of

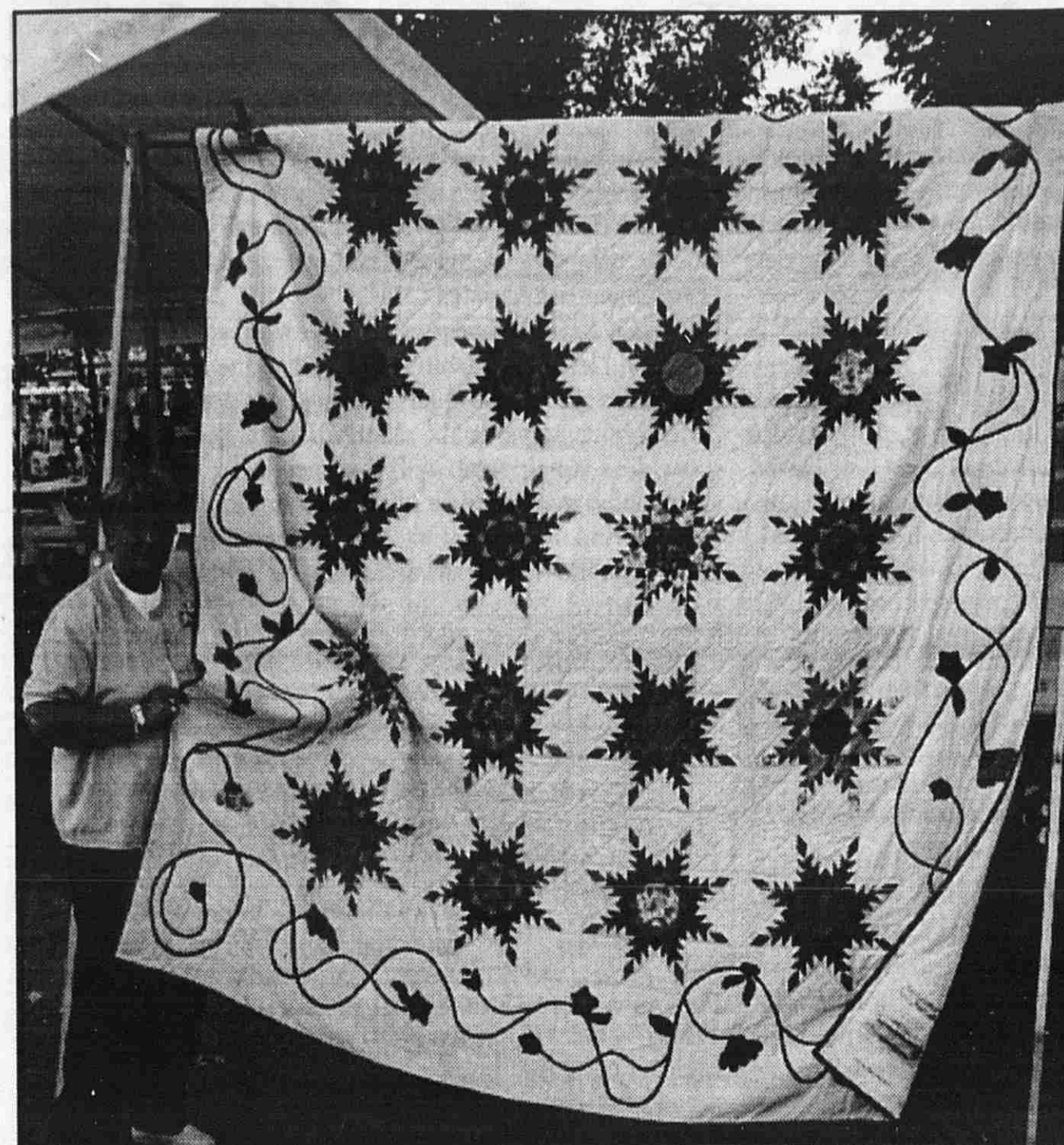
**A Sept. 11 Salute**  
Lowell's Ministerium Association will hold a communitywide service to salute people in emergency services and to honor God on Wednesday evening (Sept. 11) at 8 p.m. in the Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Representatives from the police department and the city mayor will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served following the service.

**Turner to speak on teen depression**  
Justin Turner will stop at Lowell High School during his 450 mile walk across the state of Michigan on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 2 until 6 p.m.

Turner's walk is a campaign to help Stomp the Stigma... a walk for teen depression and suicide prevention.

*We call things we don't understand complex, but that means we haven't found a good way of thinking about them.*

Tsutomu Shimomura



## Feathered Star Two

This year's Fallasburg Fall Festival quilt, "Feathered Star Two," was completely hand quilted by Dawn Ysseldyke and includes an image of the Fallasburg Covered Bridge designed by Ginny Gustafson on the reverse side. Tickets are \$1 each. The Fallasburg Fall Festival is Saturday, Sept. 28 and Sunday, Sept. 29. The drawing for the quilt is Sunday at 5 p.m.

## IN THE SERVICE

**Brent Folsom and Brad R. Huizinga** have joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

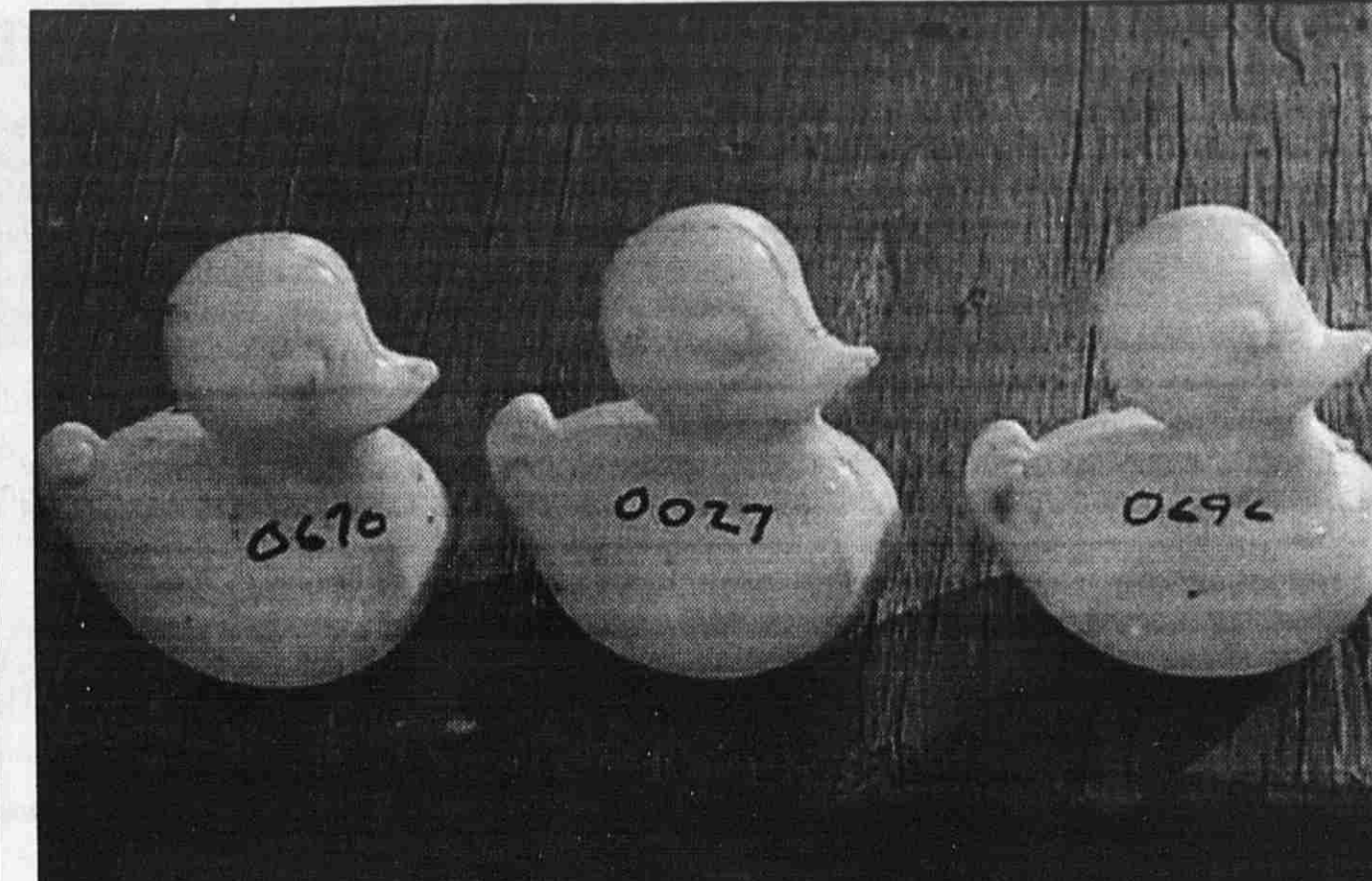
The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and be-

come eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

Huizinga and Folsom will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training on June 24, 2003.

Huizinga is the son of Carol and Mark Huizinga of Lowell.

Folsom is the son of Kimberly DeVos of Lowell and Timothy Folsom of Grand Rapids.



## Your Duck Has Come Home

Amanda Lonick, of Grand Rapids, had the winning duck (#670) in the Lowell Riverwalk duck race. Her good fortune earned her \$1,000. Chris VanTatenhove's lucky duck #27 placed second, earning the Lowell resident \$300. Bob Thomas with duck # 696 placed third, winning \$200.

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"Common sense" is the set of prejudices acquired by age eighteen.  
—Albert Einstein  
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## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on **Monday October 7, 2002 at 7:00 PM, at the Vergennes Township Hall, located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI** to consider proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance. A summary follows for the proposed text amendments.

### Article IV General and Special Regulations:

Section 201.430 (A) (3), (B) (3), and 201.431 (A) (5) Home Occupation and Home Based Business

The proposed amendments are to coordinate sign setback requirements with the sign regulation section.

The Entire Zoning Ordinance Article I through X All sections

The proposed amendments to convert Roman Numerals and Article names to Chapters and numbers.

The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendments can be reviewed at the **Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, PO Box 208, Lowell, MI 49331 - Phone: (616) 897-5671** [fax 897-5674]. Written and oral comments will be received until the conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Planning Commission Chairman or the Planning Coordinator at the Township Offices. Comments may be emailed to the Planning Commission at: zoning@vergennewtp.org.

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## Pennington chosen as Caregiver of the Year

Kimberly Ann Pennington, a resident assistant at Cumberland Retirement Village in Lowell, has been chosen by the Michigan Center for Assisted Living as the recipient of the Alice B. Wallace Excellence in Assisted Living Caregiver Award.

She was chosen for her dedication and excellent care to the residents of the Home for Aged located on E. Fulton St.

"Kim strives for excellence in herself and all that she does," said Ann Schultz, administrator. "She provides the tools needed to those she works with to be the best they can be. Kim is an excellent leader as evidenced by her training skills, medical knowledge, and her caring personality," she added.

Residents of Cumberland Retirement Village sing praises for Pennington as well. "Wonderful! Can't say enough about

her," said one. "Think she's great! Always has an answer ... always has everything in order," said another.

The Caregiver award is given annually to recognize the most outstanding caregiver among the members of the Michigan Center for Assisted Living.

"We are proud to present this award to Kimberly," said Linda I. Lawther, executive director of the association. "She embodies all of the qualities that are necessary to be an effective caregiver to the elderly population that depends on providers to help them with their needs."

Pennington received her award on Sept. 9 at the annual Convention of the Health Care Association of Michigan and Michigan Center for Assisted Living at the Soaring Eagle Resort in Mt. Pleasant.

## COLLEGE NEWS

Vanessa L. Beddows, Craig B. Myers, Brian J. Pfaller, Shelby A. Tomczak and David T. Walker, all Lowell High School graduates, are members of the academically talented group of high school students that were selected by Western Michigan University to receive Board of Trustees Scholarships and WMU Academic Scholarships if they enroll at Western this fall.

The awards are offered through WMU's Medallion Scholarship Program competition, which takes place on campus each February. The event allows leading high school students who apply to WMU to compete for a share of \$2 million in four-year scholarships.

This year's recipients were named in August among 823 leading high

school seniors from 13 states who participated in the winter 2002 competition.

The event included essay writing and group problem-solving activities for students as well as information sessions for their parents. To be invited to compete, students had to apply to WMU by Dec. 31 and have a high school grade point average of at least a 3.8 (on a four-point scale) and an American College Test score of at least 25.

Although everyone participating in the scholarship competition had to apply to WMU, some students who receive awards do not accept them, choosing to enroll at another university instead.

Board of Trustees Scholarships are valued at \$24,000 over four years and WMU Academic Scholarships are valued at \$4,800 over four years. The top-performing competition participants receive Medallion Scholarships, which are worth \$32,000 over four years and are the highest honor WMU can bestow on an incoming freshman.

So, this week and particularly on Wednesday, September 11 of this year and every other year, we will remember. We will seek to talk through our feelings and to make a little more sense of what is totally senseless and brutal beyond measure. And, we will react. Some will plan times of prayer and silence to honor those who have died and to seek to bring comfort to those who know the pain of great loss and tragedy in their life. Some will speak from their compassion and lead us to address the root causes of a world divided against itself. These are the voices to which we want to give an ear.

Today, I think of Psalm 1 as I try to tailor my thoughts and resolve my feelings. These words bring guidance and comfort: Happy (or blessed) are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or

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## Reflections Of Faith

Roger LaWarre, pastor  
First Congregational Church

has become known as 9/11. In many ways, this week has been full of surprise discoveries. We have read countless stories of heroic deeds and

This is the week of remembering the events of what

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 12: Deborah Claypool, Nathan Propst, Jim Smith.  
SEPTEMBER 13: Ami VanDyke, Beatrice Kuiper, Randy McIntyre, Gloria Ossewaarde, Hayley Briggs.  
SEPTEMBER 14: Christian Barnes, Dan VanDyke, Michael Timmers, Missy Ossewaarde, Megan Gee.  
SEPTEMBER 15: Brandi Phillips, Mark Trierweiler.  
SEPT. 16: Doris Malone.  
SEPT. 17: Nick Blough, Yvonne Swift, Dennis Denton, Noelle Dewey, Dewey Francisco.  
SEPT. 18: Jon Ossewaarde.

### AREA BIRTHS

Brian and Joanna Williams are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Zachary Scott Williams, born on August 8, 2002 at 11:47 a.m. He weighed 1 pound, 11 ounces

and measured 14 3/4 inches long.

He is in the Neonatal unit at Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus. He will be welcomed home this fall by proud brothers, Keith and Jared Williams.

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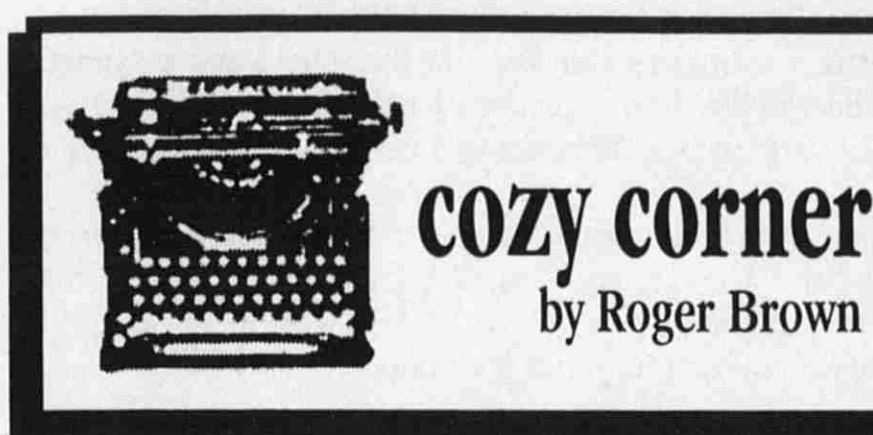
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# Viewpoint



cozy corner  
by Roger Brown

After devoting my last two columns to eulogizing my recently deceased father, I have come to at least a couple conclusions. One is that I'm finding the process to be very therapeutic, and I want to thank you readers right up front for your patience with me. The second conclusion is that I'm plodding. It has taken me two weeks to get "Brownie" through his pass-around childhood and discharged after three years overseas as a U.S. Marine during WWII. At that pace I'll still be working on this eulogy at Christmastime. My wife thinks I should wrap it up, and I agree. Let's see if I can sum up another 57 years in a few paragraphs.

We left Dwight C. "Brownie" Brown last week at age 20, back in Blanchard, Michigan with no real family, a 10th grade education and no marketable skills. He was considering enlistment when the Grim family, publishers of the Blanchard Banner News, took him in for a few weeks. Brownie had enlisted in the Marines with one of the Grim boys. During this stay Mr. Grim offered to take Brownie on as an apprentice for 45 cents an hour and a nickel raise every six months. Thus began Brownie's lifelong love affair with putting ink on paper.

Speaking of love affairs, it wasn't too much later that a courtship with Phyllis Reynolds ensued. Despite the wife of the Blanchard bank president making a special visit out to the farm to warn my mother's parents about that "Brown boy", the couple was married September 4, 1947. It was a small affair held in the dining room of my grandparents' farmhouse. With the exception of my grandparents, the entire wedding party showed up for my parents' 50th wedding anniversary. My mother was at my father's side when he died 55 years after that local busybody tried to get the wedding plans cancelled. Guess she was wrong about that "Brown boy."

The newlyweds moved into a renovated 16' x 20' garage with "running water and a path." I came along in late 1949 and brother Ed two years later. All four of us slept in a 10' x 10' bedroom. Brownie was making about twenty bucks a week, my mom helped by waiting table part time at the local cafe. In one of Brownie's writings he described these as the happiest years of his life.

Somewhere during this time Brownie took a job at the Oil and Gas News in Mt. Pleasant. He also took some classes on the Linotype machine at Central Michigan. He spent many a sleepless night, and even saw a doctor, because the incredibly complex machine was getting the better of him. He did eventually "master" the Linotype. He could "hang" (operate the keyboard and levers faster than the machine could perform its functions) any machine around. He even became adept at fixing Linotypes and moonlighted as a repairman.

In 1953 or so, we packed up and moved to Belding, Michigan where Brownie took a job with the Belding Banner News. He was making nearly two bucks an hour and getting about fifty hours per week. Big money! We actually had a house with more than one bedroom. That was good, because my brother John and sister Cathy came along during those years in Belding.

In 1957 Brownie took a job at the Saranac Advertiser. A year later the publisher went broke, defaulted on his contract and Brownie took a chance. He sold the house in Belding, took the equity and some money borrowed from my mother's parents to come up with a down payment. We moved to Saranac as soon as school was out in 1959.

The first year Brownie owned the Advertiser it grossed \$17,000. Out of that he had to pay three employees, business payments, heat, light, paper, ink, etc. With what was left he had to feed, house and clothe a family of six. I honestly don't know how he did it.

Brownie worked hard to build the job printing business and even managed to grow the newspaper some, despite the fact the expressway had opened and Saranac businesses were closing left and right. He wrote an "always controversial" column each week and changed the paper's banner line slogan to, "Ionia County's most cussed at Newspaper". Circulation peaked at around 1,600... about twice as many households as there are in Saranac. He always said everybody wanted to read what that S.O.B. would have to say next week.

My brothers and I, and even my baby sister to a degree, grew up working at "the Advertiser." We learned the nuts and bolts of the business and just weren't smart enough to find better careers. We're all still putting ink on paper. Brownie was extremely proud of this fact.

In 1959 the Saranac business district was thriving. By 1968 it was almost a ghost town. Half from inspiration and at least half from desperation, Brownie started the Ionia County Shopper's Guide. It was, and still is, a countywide, free

circulation, weekly shopper. It was an immediate success, and for the first time in his 43 years he was actually making a little more money than it took to put food on the table. The Advertiser ceased publication about a year later.

He had fun with his success. He bought a "new" car, lawn tractor, put in a pool and added a family room to the back of the house he had purchased in 1959. My mother saw to it that he died in that family room, and not a hospital or nursing home room.

The rest is, as they say, history. The business prospered; there were marriages, grandkids and great-grandkids. Ed and I moved on to our own gigs in the printing biz, John bought Brownie out when he turned 65 in 1990.

Brownie and my mother traveled quite a bit. They visited all 50 states and went to China on a goodwill tour shortly after relations with that country opened. They had a small cottage they enjoyed, but for the most part he loved Saranac and the simple small town life it has to offer. Saranac loved him as well. There were about 300 people in attendance at his funeral and probably that many more came during visitation. Not bad for a guy who claimed all his friends were in the cemetery. In fact, the funeral was pushed up a day, so as not to interfere with the annual Saranac "Bridgefest."

I could go on until Christmas with this thing. There is much about Brownie I didn't even touch upon, like his volunteerism. Throughout his life he served on numerous boards and commissions. He was even chairman of the Ionia County Board of Commissioners. The Leroy Dausman Post 175 of the American Legion in Saranac was his pet, and he devoted much time, money and effort to that organization over the years.

When I began this eulogy, I predicted that there might be some lessons for us all in reviewing Brownie's life. I think that if you read these columns you have seen a man who came from nothing. He rose above the obstacles life put before him because of his work ethic, his can-do spirit, his patriotism, his devotion to friends, his sense of community and most of all a love for his family. Even though he and I were prone to butting heads, I'm going to miss the old guy and his influence on my life.

Just one more story before I wrap this up. A friend said we should have had the minister tell this at the funeral. Here it is now.

Some years ago Brownie bought himself a new wedding ring with a nice diamond set. The ring was appraised at about \$2,500. He lost the ring. They looked everywhere, and finally claimed the insurance. He bought a replacement. A few months later, the original ring turned up. Without hesitation Brownie wrote a check re-paying the insurance company.

He wanted me to have that ring, and I will treasure it always. I will treasure it for a lot of reasons, but none better than the lesson in honesty that it represents.



By Dave Stegehuis

SALMON FEVER

Don't know what there is about it, but every September I have the urge to run to Manistee and fish salmon. It's more of a pilgrimage than a fishing trip. We actually don't care to eat the fish. Fortunately, we have friends who enjoy baked salmon, so we have a reason to bring a few home. It's a matter of mounting the downriggers on the walleye boat and loading the camper. Then we travel north and take our chances with the weather and try to head-off the salmon run. Two or three days are plenty, but I have to go.

The trick to catching salmon is finding them. I check the internet, newspapers, and TV for current fishing reports for the intended fishing area. If the fish are there, they will usually hit a variety of lures. Experienced big lake fishermen, however, will tell you that a particular lure and color will work best depending on the location, time of year, and water temperature. I believe this is true. The J-plug, for example, has been a late summer favorite at Manistee for years.

The real attraction for me is the anticipation and excitement. A typical day on the water begins well before daylight with a flurry of activity in the campground. Trucks start up, then headlight beams followed by red and yellow trailer lights parade down the narrow roads as boat trailer safety chains rattle and fishermen head for the lake.

The launch ramp in Manistee is a bee hive of activity. Trailers are backed into the water to unload all types and sizes of boats. The huge parking lot contains rows of tow vehicles and empty boat trailers. In the channel, the noise from a chorus



By  
Priscilla Lussmyer

## Ledger Entries

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

125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL SEPT. 12, 1877

This issue includes a supplement on the sale of state tax lands, with extra copies available here and at the Grand Rapids Arcade News Room.

"Two valuable cows were killed by the cars at the Lowell Station one day last week."

The editor warns that trying to paste used postage stamps on letters will send them straight to the Dead Letter Office.

Watermelon thieves are still busy.

The Lowell Cornet Band and two others are invited to join an excursion to the Chicago Exposition via Great Lakes steamer. Undoubtedly many Lowellites will go along.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER SEPT. 11, 1902

The Good Roads meeting, preceded by bands, ball games, free barbecue and dance and more bands, is well-attended by supervisors, pathmasters, farmers and others interested in good roads.

Kodak advertises its pocket-size camera which can be loaded and unloaded in daylight.

Postmaster Chas. Quick publishes the five rural free delivery mail routes going into effect September 15.

The editor complains about people, two to five years behind on subscriptions, who nevertheless want frequent mention in the columns.

Thedford's Black-Draught, the Great Family Medicine, advertises that it cures a long list of conditions.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO SEPT. 15, 1927

School enrollment is about the same as last year.

Jim McMahon, working on a power line, gets 2300 volts by accidentally touching another live wire. Unconscious, he falls 30 feet but is stopped by his safety harness, with only hand and arm burns to show.

An evening Junior Literary Club is organized by Mrs. Bergin and Mrs. Hahn for those ladies who cannot go to afternoon meetings.

The Edwin Fallas Canning Company starts the fall mince-meat canning with a work force of 25 men and women.

This week's Strand Theatre bill has four movies, respectively starring Buster Keaton, Lon Chaney, Tom Mix and Norma Talmadge.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER SEPT. 11, 1952

The '52 Showboat topped all records with ticket sales of \$37,033.24 and \$8,775 awarded to American Legion and 4-H projects.

Otto Wisner receives a patent for his automatic soldering machine, which has been used by Lowell Manufacturing (where he is employed) for four years.

The Parkers' Novelty Gardens, especially beautiful at this time of year, received many visitors last weekend.

Packs of stray dogs are destroying whole flocks of sheep overnight, the most recent in South Boston and Keene townships.

Nearly 100 cases of polio have been treated in Grand Rapids' hospitals this summer, including five last week.

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER SEPT. 15, 1977

If you buy your fishing license at Ski-Way Manufacturing, you are eligible for their salmon-fishing contest.

Supt. Sinke is moving to Muskegon, so laid-off business manager Bob Coussens is rehired. The austerity budget requires that outside groups pay for use of the school facilities, and protests follow.

Harold Zeigler Ford is having trouble with vandalism and stealing of car parts.

The state agriculture director warns against using preservative-treated wood for barbecuing or children's playthings.

Bieri Brothers repairs the gates and a crack in the King Milling dam on Main Street.

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# "More Than Massage" opens in Lowell

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Kim Wilson was looking for some guidance and received it ... and now she's willing to do whatever it takes to make it work.

"I began writing down what I wanted to do while camping Memorial Day weekend," Wilson explained. "I wanted my own massage and nutrition business."

She threw in a prayer for guidance and a sign to confirm if that was what she was supposed to do.

Recently, on a bus trip with her children, she learned of a vacant commercial building in Lowell from another mom. As well as available it was affordable.

"I took that to be a sign along with the conversation I had with the other mother," Wilson said.

The Greenville resident, with the support of her husband, Scott,

opened "More Than Massage" (across the street from Little Caesar's) on Tuesday (Sept. 3).

"More Than Massage is a safe, comfortable environment where people can come for physical, emotional and spiritual healing," said Wilson, a Naturopathic therapist. She has completed a year at Naturopathic Institute of Therapies for Education in Mt. Pleasant.

"The goal is to complete four years at the school and become a Naturopathic doctor," Wilson explains. "I believe this is what I am supposed to be doing and should be doing. I will do whatever it takes to get it done."

"More Than Massage" is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 2 until 8 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Wilson and her husband, Scott have two children: Jessica and Justin.



Kim Wilson

# Lowell's Finnegan earns Udall Scholarship

Shannon Finnegan, a 1999 Lowell High School graduate and currently of Maple City, was one of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship recipients. She attends Alma College and is majoring in Environmental Policy.

The scholarship will help to cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to a maximum of \$5,000.

The one-year scholarship is open to undergraduate sophomores as

well as juniors studying fields related to the environment and to Native Americans and Alaska Natives in fields related to health care or tribal public policy. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be U.S. citizens. All students must be nominated by their institution's designated faculty representative.

Morris K. Udall Foundation operates an educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students.

# LHS science teachers implement ideas from wilderness leadership conference into classroom

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Through their participation in the All American Wilderness Leadership School, Becky Lecurra and Heather Kohtz stuffed their backpacks full of experiential learning ideas and additional teaching resources.

"It was a great experience, a highlight of my teaching career," Lecurra explained. "We received a lot of information firsthand from experts and collaborated with teachers (34) from all over the country."

Participation in the 10-day environmental wilderness conference in Jackson, Wyoming, at the Bridgerton National Forest was made possible through a Safari Club International grant. Both Lowell High School science teachers earned a \$1,000 grant plus travel expenses; they received college credit through Colorado State University.

"We went from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. everyday with field trips, activities and instruction," Kohtz says. "The hands-on instruction was applicable to what we will teach in the classroom."

Kohtz and Lecurra plan to share the resources and information gained from the conference with fellow science teachers.

They will also make a presentation to the Lowell School Board.

Since the start of class in August, an "unnatural" hike engaging students in an exercise to find objects normally not found in the wilderness has taken place in ecology class. It has incorporated scientific methods and observation skills.

*To love what you do and feel that it matters—how could anything be more fun?*

Katherine Graham



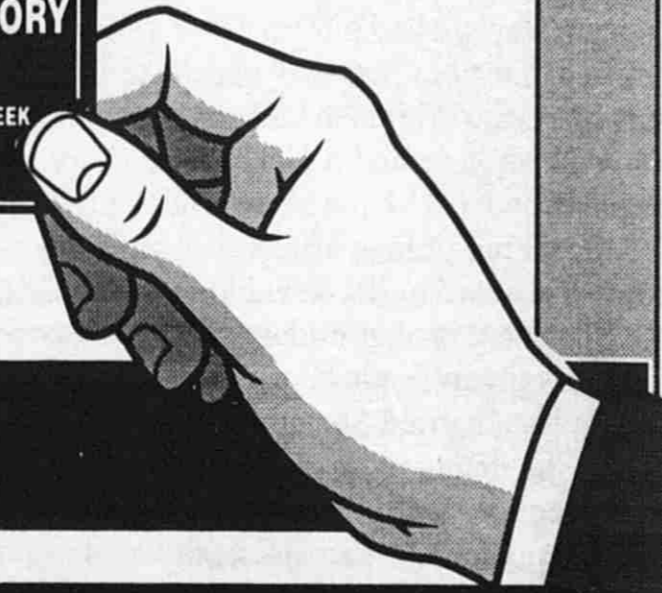
Lowell High School science teacher, Becky Lecurra works with students to identify objects not normally found in the wilderness. Pictured, from left to right, are: Henry Westerhuis, Hillary Briggs, Lecurra, Alyssa Coffey and Jim Marable.



Lowell High School science teachers, Becky Lecurra and Heather Kohtz stand outside the Safari Club International cabin in Jackson, Wyoming.

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# Superintendent Search, cont'd... From Page 1

where they couldn't stand the former superintendent. "But that's not the case. I know what Bert has done in a short time in Grand Rapids and people in Lowell talk about what he did here. So it will be a challenge. I do know schools get better or worse; they do not remain the same. Coming into a district where there are not a lot of things in need of a fix, it will be important to make improvements in a planned fashion," Wessell explained.

Of the three, Wessell was the only candidate to receive unanimous support for a second interview (seven votes). Both Currie and Miller received six votes.

School board trustee, Peter Haefner was the only board member who did not vote to interview Miller or Currie a second time and provided the lone vote to interview Michael R. Lindley, superintendent of the New Buffalo School District, a second time.

The candidates were also asked to speak on their leadership style. Wessell said people can only lead if they have established relationships. "I can lead and influence only if people know I care about them. The 'group think' thing is a big part of my leadership style. I want people to tell me what I need to hear. Part of my style also includes being out there and talking to everybody, coaching and directing and decisiveness."

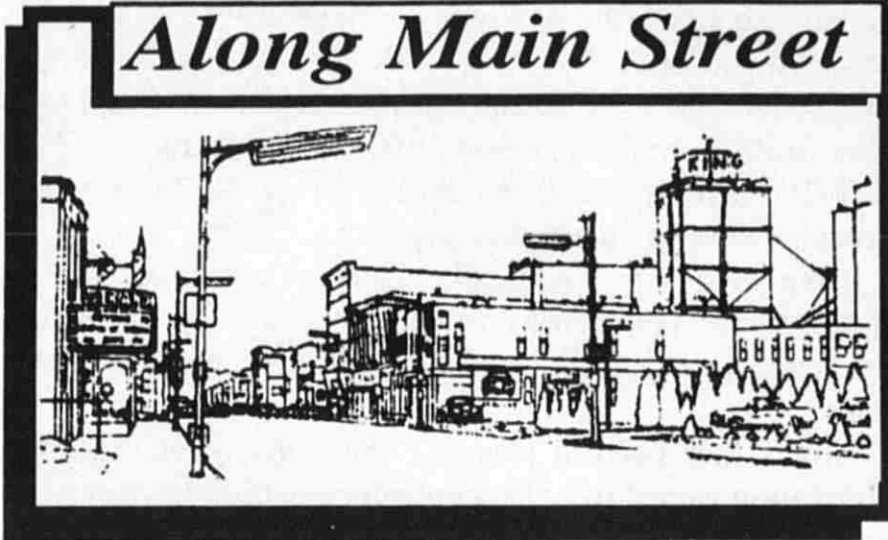
Currie is a supporter of collaborative style leadership on a day-to-day basis as far as resolving problems, moving the district forward, dealing with issues. "I will challenge people to provide me with data that may cause me to look at something a little differently," he explained. "I also believe very strongly in ethical leadership."

As for Miller, she also identified her leadership style as

participatory, collaborative, no surprises, open communication and honest. In listing accomplishments of which she is proud, Miller identified her relationship with students; her working relationship with staff and administrators; and her ability to work with people in bringing innovative programs to a district. "I will be visible, and active in the community," Miller explained.

"I think all three candidates have a passion for what they are doing, and what they want to continue to do," Hopkins said. "They are truly engaged in what they do."

The schedule of second round interviews is as follows: Wessell on Tuesday, Sept. 10; Miller on Wednesday (Sept. 11); and Currie on Thursday, Sept. 12. All interviews will begin at 7 p.m. at the board of education office in the administration building.



**RIVERWALK FEST ON CABLE TV**  
The 2002 Lowell Riverwalk Festival, Parade and Duck Race will be shown on Lowell Cable TV local access channel 20 on the following dates: Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 12 at 5 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m.

**SUPERFAN/FOOTBALL TICKETS**  
SuperFan and football season ticket applications are available at LHS athletic office or on the school's website (Lowell.K12.MI.US). Adult or student superfan tickets are \$55/\$40. Adult or student season football tickets are \$20/\$15. Reserved seats are available. Pick up football or superfan passes between 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily in the athletic office.

**F.R.O.M. FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
The Foodmobile will be at the 4-H Fairgrounds, Foreman Building on Sat., Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. - noon. Bring your own box/bag for free food. Distributed by Flat River Outreach Ministries.

**CLASSES TO START FOR HUNTER SAFETY PROGRAM**  
Sessions begin Monday, Sept. 16 with 3 classes per session: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5-9 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson. Register with Theresa (897-4209). \$10 registration fee; must be 12 years old upon completion of session.

**WINTER COATS/JACKETS FREE**  
Pick up a ticket at the Foodmobile on Sat., Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. - noon. Bring it to Flat River Outreach Thrift Shop Wednesday-Friday, noon-6 p.m. or Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and select a winter coat or jacket (for children and adults.)

**CAMP FIRE INFO. MEETING**  
An informational and recruitment meeting will be held for Camp Fire boys and girls on Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the Cherry Creek Elementary music room from 7-9 p.m. Call Kathy (897-6346) after 7 p.m. with any questions.

**1992 CLASS REUNION**  
The Lowell class of 1992 is planning its 10-year reunion for Saturday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. If you have not received an invitation, please call Jennifer Dougherty (Wieland) at 868-0439.

**HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES NEEDED**  
Anyone who is interested in participating in the Lowell Homecoming Parade on Sept. 27, please contact Kurt Kaeb 897-7445 (home) or 897-4125 ext.449 (school).

**SENIOR TRIP MEETING FOR PARENTS**  
There will be a meeting at the high school on Monday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. for all parents of seniors to discuss the 2003 class trip. Please attend. Call Carol Drenth (897-8785) with any questions.

**HARVEST CRAFT SALE**  
The Lowell Fairgrounds Foreman Building will have a Harvest Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, Oct. 12. To sign up or for more info., call Ron Wenger at 897-6050.

**CHILI COOK-OFF AT LARKIN'S**  
The 1st annual Chili Cook-off at Larkin's will be held Saturday, Oct. 12. There is a \$25 entry fee. To get an application or for more info., call Larkin's at 897-5977.

**HELP DECORATE THE CITY**  
Scarecrow Building Clinic and Contest will be on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Lowell Fairgrounds. Supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

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## Administration recommends going forth with elementary construction; school board to vote Sept. 23

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

It (Sept. 23) will be a most memorable Monday in the Lowell School District.

At a special meeting, the Lowell Board of Education is scheduled to announce its selection of a new superintendent. It will follow that vote with a vote as to whether to commence with the construction of the new Murray Lake Elementary building.

"We will decide if we're going to start the project and go out for bids," said board trustee, Mark Blanding.

Construction of the new elementary building has been delayed over the last couple of years due to a flat enrollment. Although it will not be official until the third Wednesday of the month, the numbers indicate that there are 129 new students this year.

"People are moving in. Lowell is an enviable district, people want to come here," said Lowell's acting superintendent, Jim White.

A handout, White shared with the board, showed that there has been a steady growth over the last three years; however, White called this year's increase a spike.

"The growth has been steady until now. The buildings are filled. I believe the board needs to make a decision if it's going to begin building the new school (approved in a bond issue by the voters)," White explained. "The administration recommends that the board seek bids at this time."

The acting superintendent based his recommendation on the fact that this year's total student count surpasses the highest projections put forth by DPM and Stanfred and Associates.

"Our numbers are beginning to show what they and our demographics committee projected," White said.

Trustee Kate Dernocoeur, also a member of the demographics committee, reminded the board that its recommendation

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE • PLANNING COMMISSION GRATTAN TOWNSHIP, KENT COUNTY

On October 2, 2002, the Grattan Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding proposed amendments and changes to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended. The proposed amendments and changes include the re-adoption of Articles 1 through 16, inclusive (with various text changes), renumbering of many sections and subsections within those articles, the addition of new and additional Article 6A (the new intensive livestock operation district) and Article 14-A (the new 50% statutory cluster article). Existing Articles 17-21, inclusive (i.e., the balance of the Zoning Ordinance), will remain unchanged. The hearing will be at 7:00 p.m. on October 2, 2002, at the Grattan Township Hall at 12050 Old Belding Road, NE. A full and true copy of the proposed changes and amendments to the Zoning Ordinance can be obtained, inspected, examined, reviewed, and/or purchased at Township Hall during regular office hours (Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Members of the public are welcome to appear at the public hearing and comment regarding the proposed amendments and changes. Furthermore, written comments will be accepted provided they are received by the Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing.

The proposed amendments and changes include, but are not limited to, the following:

Article No.	Title	General Description of Changes (not exhaustive)	Significant Changes (utilizing new section numbers)
Article 1	Title, Purpose, Interpretation, and Scope	Several text amendments; renumbering of sections	1.03(B)
Article 2	Definitions	Several definitions have been changed and several new definitions have been added; renumbering of sections	2.02, 2.04, 2.10, 2.11, 2.14, 2.16, 2.17, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.21, 2.23, 2.24, 2.29, 2.32, 2.33, 2.34, 2.35, 2.36, 2.38, 2.39, 2.40, 2.41, 2.42, 2.44, 2.48, 2.51, 2.52, 2.53, 2.55, 2.56, 2.59, 2.62, 2.64, 2.69, 2.70, 2.75, 2.77, 2.81
Article 3	General Provisions	Several sections have been changed and several sections have been added; renumbering of sections	3.01, 3.07, 3.09, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.23, 3.25, 3.28, 3.30, 3.40, 3.41, 3.52, 3.53, 3.54, 3.55, 3.56
Article 4	Nonconforming Uses, Structures, and Lots	Several changes to words and terms	Not applicable
Article 5	Districts	Addition of an ILO district; several sections have been changed	5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 5.04, 5.05
Article 6	"A" Agricultural District	Several sections have been changed; renumbering of sections	6.02
Article 6A (new)	"ILO" Intensive Livestock Operations District	This article is new and is an addition to the Ordinance	Not applicable
Article 7	"R-L" Residential District	Several sections have been changed; renumbering of sections	7.02, 7.03, 7.04
Article 8	"R" Residential District	Several sections have been changed; renumbering of sections	8.01, 8.03
Article 9	"R-R" Residential District	Several sections have been changed; renumbering of sections	9.01, 9.02, 9.03
Article 9-A	"MHC" Manufactured Housing Community District	No changes except references	No changes
Article 10	"C-1" Commercial District	Several sections have been changed; renumbering of sections	10.02, 10.03
Article 11	"C-2" Commercial District	Several sections have been changed; renumbering of sections	11.02, 11.04, 11.06, 11.07
Article 12	"I" Industrial District	Several sections have been changed; renumbering of sections	12.03, 12.04
Article 13	Special Uses	Several sections have been changed; renumbering of sections	13.04, 13.05, 13.08, 13.09, 13.10, 13.15, 13.22
Article 14	Planned Unit Developments (PUD)	Several sections have been changed; renumbering of sections	14.02, 14.04, 14.05, 14.08, 14.10
Article 14A (new)	Open Space Preservation PUD	A new and additional article regarding statutory clustering	Not applicable
Article 15	Off-Street Parking and Loading	No changes except to Section 15.09 and references	15.09
Article 16	Signs and Billboards	Several sections have been changed; renumbering of sections	16.04, 16.05, 16.06, 16.07, 16.08, 16.09, 16.10

The above is only a general summary and is not an exhaustive list of the proposed changes. For a full draft of the proposed changes, please contact the Township Clerk or staff at Township Hall during normal business hours. Dated: September 11, 2002

Respectfully submitted, Lana Green, Grattan Township Clerk

# Sharing The Vision

By Jim White

Energy and excitement fill the air every time a new school year begins, and this year was no exception for Lowell Area Schools. When our doors opened on Aug. 27, we had over 100 more students enter than we had anticipated. While we had budgeted and expected about 30 more students, we were pleasantly surprised that more and more people want to come to Lowell Area Schools.

As you may be aware, the board of education and administration struggled last year as we looked at demographics and enrollments and when to build additional space as approved by voters with the 2000 bond issue. At the board meeting this past Monday night, the board of education did review the current demographics and the

overcrowding that we have in several of our buildings. The board is looking at this information and will make a determination if this indeed is the year that we look to build the first of two new elementary schools.

Facilities, whether they are new or current, do not make educational programs. While we struggle with growth as one of our primary issues, we continue to realize that quality teachers in classrooms and quality support staff throughout the district are what is really behind what makes Lowell Area Schools such a desirable place. Again this year we have been able to hire many outstanding new teachers to be part of our team and also to accommodate the many new students who have come to the district.

Besides the excitement of the first day of school and the fact that we have more students than we had anticipated, there are also other activities that make the very first part of the school year such an exciting one. Open houses are held in each area, athletic contests begin, extracurricular activities are underway, and our students are back into the routines of learning whether it is during the school day or beyond.

We hope you are able to join us during these first exciting days of the school year and throughout the year whether it's attending your child's parent-teacher conference, athletic and extracurricular contests, or if you are able to volunteer in classrooms.

Your comments about this concern or any issue would be greatly appreciated. Send to Jim White, Lowell Area Schools, 300 High St., Lowell, MI 49331. jwhite@lowell.k12.mi.us

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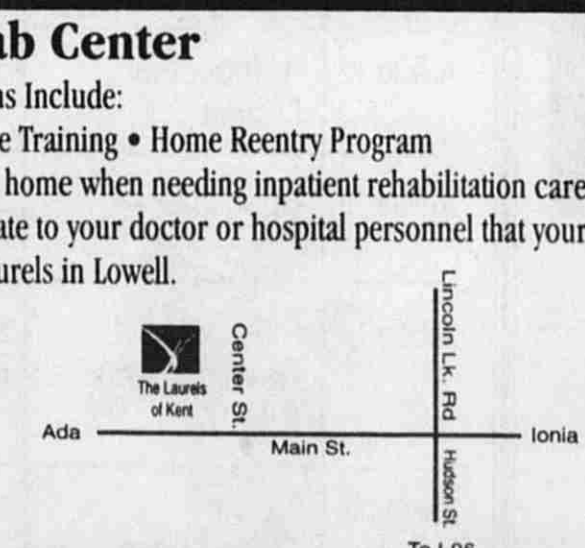
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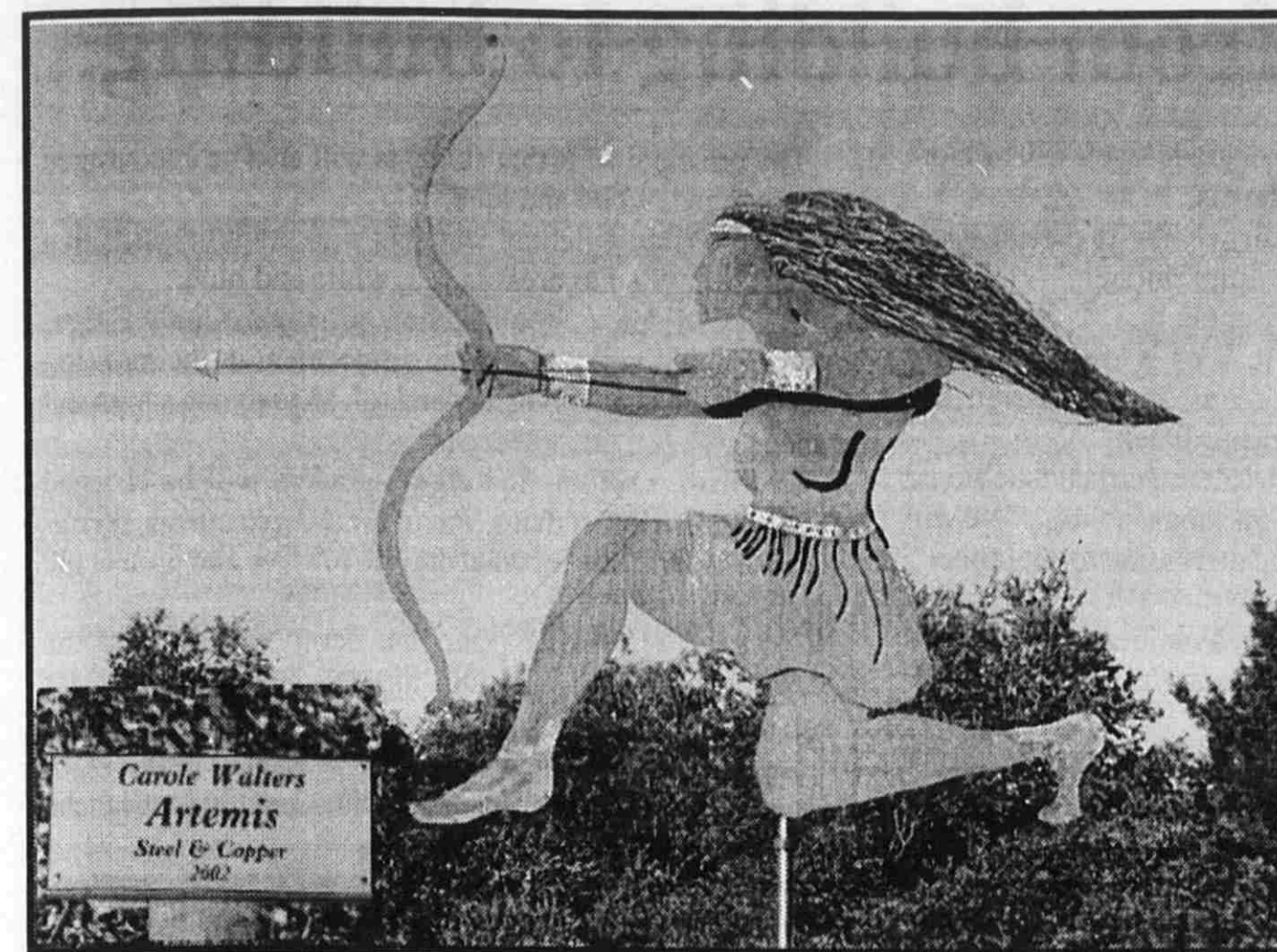
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## Walters' Sculpture dedicated at Wittenbach Center anniversary

Sculptures created by Carole Walters were dedicated Friday at the Wittenbach Agriscience and Environmental Center second anniversary celebration. They were created as part of an artist-in-residency program at the center with Lowell Middle School art students.

Walters, from Kendall College of Art and Design, together with Lowell Middle School art teacher, Theresa Wasciuk and Wittenbach Center director, Tammy DeBaar created a multi-media nature setting inside the atrium of the center. Eighth grade students created paper mache' animals to incorporate into the setting.

Along with the middle school art program, Walters designed two permanent sculptures for placement on the premises in the Wege Natural Area.

"Today, the Lowell Area Arts Council and Lowell Area Schools would like to dedicate these sculptures and thank Carole Walters for bringing her talents and creations to our community," said acting superintendent, James White.

## Outdoors, continued... From Page 5

of boat engines makes conversation difficult. A maze of red, green, and white running lights bob on the water between the piers. The acrid smell of exhaust mixes with a fresh southwest breeze off the lake. Soon our craft begins to rise and fall on waves that roll into the mouth of the channel.

Once clear of the pier-head it's time to check the sonar for

depth and set lines in the glow of the running lights. I punch in a way-point on the G.P.S. in case the fog rolls in after daylight. We're fishing.

Suddenly, as the sun peeks over the horizon, a line breaks loose from the downrigger and a rod hammers in the holder. The rod is snatched and a short sweep finishes setting the

hooks. Line burns off the Penn level-wind reel as a king salmon makes a run for freedom. The give and take battle goes on until the arms tense and the fish tires enough to be led to the net. The huge silver fish is lifted into the boat.

We will do it all again tomorrow, then break camp and head home. Will we be back next year? Probably; it is pretty hard to cure salmon fever.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOWNE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 3.39, OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Public notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 3, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., in the historic Township Hall, located at 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, Alto, Michigan, to hear public comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-3, as amended).

The proposed amendment would add a new Section 3.39, Open Space Development Regulations, to the Zoning Ordinance to provide greater flexibility in development and to preserve open space in accordance with Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 2001. The proposed amendment allows residential development with a minimum of 50% open space and with the same number of dwelling units that could otherwise be developed under existing zoning under certain criteria. The proposed amendment provides that a residential Open Space Development (OSD) would be permitted in the AG, R-1, R-2, and R-3 Districts on parcels of 35 acres or more, subject to approval by the Planning Commission pursuant to specific review procedures and standards.

The proposed amendment requires an applicant for an OSD to submit a sketch plan and a parallel plan showing the number of dwelling units that could be developed under existing zoning to the Planning Commission. Following approval of the sketch plan, an applicant must submit a final site plan and other application materials to the Planning Commission. Following a public hearing on the site plan, the Planning Commission must then deny, approve, or approve with conditions, the final site plan for the OSD.

The proposed amendment prescribes the standards and requirements for approval of an OSD, including the requirement that all open space must be deed-restricted or protected by conservation easement in perpetuity. Minimum lot area, width, setbacks, and yard requirements would be determined by the Planning Commission as part of the review process (subject to certain building area setbacks from a public street not constructed as part of the OSD). The proposed amendment also establishes design principles for OSDs and specific review standards used by the Planning Commission when considering an OSD. Finally, the proposed amendment allows a density bonus based on the provision of additional open space and availability of water and sanitary sewer services.

The proposed zoning amendment may be examined at the Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, Alto, Michigan, on Wednesdays or Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

September 11, 2002  
Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk  
Bowne Township

## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on **Monday October 7, 2002 at 7:00 PM, at the Vergennes Township Hall, located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI** to consider proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance. A summary follows for the proposed text amendments:

### Article III Zoning Districts and Article IV General and Special Regulations:

**Section 201.425 (C), (D) (E) (G) (I), Site Condominium Section**  
The proposed amendments are to update procedures, other ordinance section referrals, allow for an approval construction permit, and review and approval language for minor revisions to a site plan.

**Section 201.429 Planned Unit Development (PUD)**  
The proposed amendments include housekeeping for clarification of procedures and setbacks and lot areas, to allow for mixed uses, use of common space, be permitted by special use permit, parking requirements, and public hearing requirements. Sections 201.304 (C), 201.305 (C), 201.306 (C), 201.306A (C), 201.3075 (C), 201.308 (C), 201.309 (C), will list PUD's as special use permits in each of the districts listed.

**Section 201.435 Open Space Preservation Communities**  
The proposed amendments are to add a new development option for clustered home sites with open space permanently preserved. Application, review, site plan, and approval procedures are included, list of permitted uses, lot sizes and setbacks, open space minimum area, cluster sizes and location, formula for density and bonus density, rural and scenic easement, natural feature inventory procedure, and development standards are specified. Sections 201.304 (B), 201.305 (B) list this option as a permitted use. Sections 201.306 (C), 201.306A (C) list this option as a special use. Section 201.306A (E) is rewritten to clarify multiple family dwellings not in an Open Space Development. Section 201.311 (bulk table) will be updated.

**Article II Definitions:**  
Section 201.202 Specific Terms will be amended to add new definitions concerning Open Space Preservation Communities.

The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendments can be reviewed at the **Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, PO Box 208, Lowell, MI 49331 - Phone: (616) 897-5671** [fax 897-5674]. Written and oral comments will be received until the conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Planning Commission Chairman or the Planning Coordinator at the Township Offices. Comments may be emailed to the Planning Commission at: [zoning@vergennestwp.org](mailto:zoning@vergennestwp.org).

Vergennes Township Planning Commission

# Schools' plans for 9/11 vary from building to building

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

All five of Lowell Area Schools will reflect on the one-year anniversary of 9-11 on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Students' reflection at the higher grade levels will be more involved than at the elementary levels.

"We will just do a moment of silence. We're playing it low key. I don't want to upset the little children," said Alto Elementary principal, Mary Ann Schramm.

While Schramm has chosen to keep it low key, Cherry Creek Elementary students will focus on compassion and caring as part of "American Character Week."

Bushnell Elementary principal, Karen Burd said she would leave the one-on-one discussions for mom and dad. "We will have a moment of silence and keep discussion to a minimal," she says.

At 9:11 all classes will reflect in a moment of silence for those who lost their lives a year ago in the bombing of the World Trade Center.

"Following the moment of silence the school will say the Pledge of Allegiance," said Cherry Creek Elementary principal, Maureen Dorough.

Other activities will include a 21 balloon salute (the helium-filled balloons will be popped one at a time). "We have also invited local firefighters, police, military personnel, veterans, and EMS workers to the ceremony," explained Dorough.

The principal adds that students will also be encouraged to dress in red, white and blue.

Lowell Middle School students who attend classes that day will be invited to dress in red, white and blue.

Lowell Middle School assistant principal, Cindy Geiger says the school will make an announcement in the morning about the one-year anniversary and ask all to join in a moment of silence.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth-graders will be charged with writing a tribute/thank you to local departments, recognizing them as heroes for what they do to serve and protect the Lowell community.

Lowell High School principal, Scott Vashaw said the student council has asked that the day begin with a brief statement from its principal followed by a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

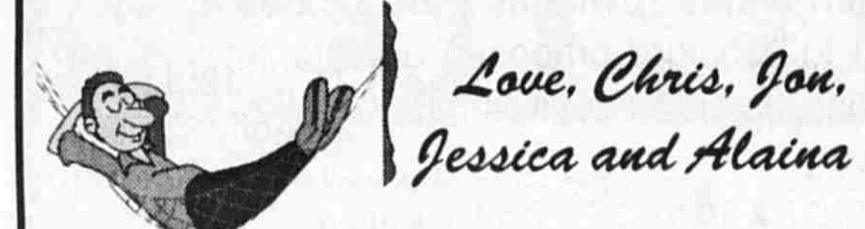
High school students are also being invited to wear the colors of red, white and blue.



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## Elementary Construction, cont'd... From Page 9

tion was for two elementary buildings.

Board treasurer, Jim Reagan asked the board if school of choice has put the district in a position where by it's building for kids who don't live in the district.

"Yes, Lowell will get student aid allocation from the state, but their parents don't pay taxes here. The district residents will be paying for the schools," Reagan said.

In addition Reagan called for the townships to come together to create a coordinated master plan so that Lowell has urban planning instead of sprawl.

"We need a coordinated effort to plan for growth and buildings. Putting up a map and saying here is where the people live is not the type of planning I like," Reagan concluded.

## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be holding a special meeting and public hearings on **Monday September 16, 2002 at 6:00 PM at the Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Dr, Lowell Michigan 49331** to consider the following applications:

Equine Medical Properties, LLC of 11610 Fulton, Lowell, is applying for a special use permit to construct a new building in the Industrial District for a veterinary clinic to be located on Lincoln Lake Ave just north of the Lincoln Lake Business Park and across from the cemeteries in the NE quarter of section 34.

A special use permit application by Jim Cook Jr is being considered for a mini-storage facility group to be constructed at 12551 Vergennes in the SE quarter of section 27 next to the railroad tracks near Lincoln Lake Ave.

The complete applications can be reviewed at the **Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, PO Box 208, Lowell, MI 49331 - Phone: (616) 897-5671** [fax 897-5674]. Written and oral comments will be received until the conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Planning Commission Chairman or the Planning Coordinator at the Township Offices. Comments may be emailed to the Planning Commission at: [zoning@vergennestwp.org](mailto:zoning@vergennestwp.org).

Vergennes Township Planning Commission

## CITY OF LOWELL DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Downtown Development Authority will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, September 19, 2002 at 12 noon at the Lowell Chamber of Commerce Offices, 113 Riverwalk Plaza, Lowell. The purpose of said hearing is to consider adding 475 S. Hudson (parcel 41-20-11-127-002) to the Downtown Development Authority District.

Interested persons may submit written comments prior to the meeting at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, or appear in person at the Lowell Chamber of Commerce Offices.



Betty R. Morlock  
City Clerk  
616-897-8457

## SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD August 19, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of the July 15, 2002 Regular Meeting and August 5, 2002 Special Meeting accepted as read. A Public Hearing regarding a tax abatement for Central States Precision Grinding was held. Motions Approved:

- Motion to designate 2003 gravel road projects
- Motion to approve a PA 198 tax abatement and 12 year agreement for Central States Precision Grinding
- Motion to grant final approval for Alden Court Private Drive
- Motion to adopt a resolution designating September 20, 2002 as POW-MIA Recognition Day
- Motion to approve of the YMCA Corporate Sports Event to be held at Fallsburg Park September 14, 2002
- Amend the 2001/02 North Kent Transit agreement to \$3,056.00, and to approve the 2002/03 amount of \$3,000.00
- Motion to adjourn at 8:45 PM. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting September 16, 2002

Complete minutes are available on the township web site at [www.vergennestwp.org](http://www.vergennestwp.org) or at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

Mari Stone, Vergennes Township Clerk

# COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any nonprofit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac areas. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

**EVERY MONTH:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse (11841 Potters Rd.) east of Montcalm Ave. For dates and times call 897-5015. Guests are welcome.

**1ST SUN. OF EACH MON.:** Family Council of Laurels of Kent volunteer group meets at 3 p.m. to discuss enhancing the lives of residents & staff, promoting more pleasant living and working environment. Public invited.

**EVERY OTHER SUN:** Single adults, ages 25-50 years, meet 4 - 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Social time/lt. Bible study. Call Mark 897-8642 or Tammy 897-0872.

**EVERY MON.:** Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in members' homes. See poster in high school cafeteria or call 676-1355 for details.

**SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH:** Needlecraft Day at Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd., 1 p.m. following senior meal. Come knit or crochet or learn the craft. Call Lana at 691-8450 for info.

**SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH:** Fallsburg Historical Society holds monthly board meeting at chamber office at 7 p.m. Public invited. 897-7161.

**SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

**SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society holds its regular meeting at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash, 7:30 p.m.

**SECOND MON. OF THE MONTH:** Lowell Showboat Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Nazarene Church. For info. call Dave : 897-2533.

**MON. OR TUES.:** Cub Scouts for boys in 1st - 5th grades, Alto or Lowell. Call Terry Amidon at 897-8751.

**FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Schneider Manor, Bldg. D, 725 Bowes Rd. at 8 p.m.

**THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Women of the Moose business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**EVERY 1ST MON.:** V.F.W. Post #8303 (men only) meets at V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, 7:00 p.m.

**EVERY MON.:** Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5th-grade, meets 7-8:30 p.m. during school year in Scout Cabin on N. Washington St. Enjoy hiking/camping. Call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

**TUES.:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M1#372 meets at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

**TUES.:** Walking-exercise program at 9 a.m. in Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd. No charge. Call Lana 691-8450 for info.

**TUES.:** Flat River Woodcarvers meet at LAAC 6:30-8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

**TUES., WED, THURS.:** Ionia County Literacy Council, free help with learning English: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic School, High St., Ionia. 527-2345/897-7020.

**1ST TUES.:** Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. No cost. All welcome. Call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

**1ST TUES.:** WINGS Parent Group meetings 7:30 to 9 p.m., in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings/odd months; program meetings/even months. All are welcome.

**EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.:** Knights of Columbus #7719 meets St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m.

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

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUES.:** Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson St.

**EVERY 3RD TUES.:** Parents of children w/AD/HD Issues Group meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (& E. Bellline) at 7 p.m. Call Linda 874-5662; teen group call Sarah 281-6588.

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

**EVERY OTHER WED.:** 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13. 897-8694.

**EVERY WED.:** Pioneer Clubs 6:30-8 p.m. Evergreen Missionary Church, 10501 Settlewood Dr. Children ages 4 thru 7th grade. Call 897-5894 for details.

**WED.:** 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church basement.

**EVERY WED.:** Rotary meets at noon at Lowell Masonic Temple.

**EVERY WED.:** The "Papers" (senior adults) meets at Franciscan Life Process Center from 1-3:30 p.m. \$10 per week. Transportation available. Call Pat at 897-7842.

**EVERY SECOND WED.:** Kent County Youth Fair Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at King Memorial Youth Center at the Fairgrounds. Call 897-6050.

**EVERY SECOND WED.:** Grand Rapids Machine Knitters Club meets at Kentwood Library, 4799 Kalamazoo Ave. - 1 p.m. Sara Coates 365-1247 or Bette Frieswyk 949-8655.

**EVERY SECOND WED.:** G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

**EVERY FOURTH WED.:** Elderly volunteers needed for Intergenerational program with school-age children from Lowell in activities. Times: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

**EVERY FOURTH WED.:** Support group for Peripheral neuropathy meets at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Dr. Grand Rapids. 897-9794.

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**SECOND SAT. OF EVERY MONTH:** Ada Historical Society at 1 p.m. at Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley.

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## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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**FRI.:** 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

## With Kilimanjaro out of the way, Lowell girl sets her sights on Everest

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Sapna Patel's hike up Mt. Kilimanjaro encompassed a myriad of weather conditions and a few health issues.

Those challenges only served as a backdrop to the 13 year old successfully reaching her destination - the 19,340 foot summit.

Patel, partnered with her father, Subodh (Pat), mother, Jyoti, and brother, Suraj, spent six days climbing the second highest mountain in the world... a feat her father accomplished 50 years ago. The

only difference this time was that it was accomplished from the Tanzania side; Pat initially did his voyage from the Kenya side.

For his eighth-grade daughter, repeating what her father did as a youth was born from watching the movie "Everest" at the IMAX theater.

Accomplishing that feat has focused her sights on the "grand daddy" of all mountains - Mt. Everest, the highest mountain in the world (29,000 feet).

"I want to do that when

I'm 16," she says.

Patel and her family hiked eight-nine hours a day in reaching the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro. On the way, they walked through tropical and desert-like conditions before reaching the snow and ice that awaited them at the top.

"We spent two days in the cold, but we took it slow. We all enjoyed the climb and we all made it," Patel explained.

In addition to the differing climates, they also had to deal with altitude.

Altitude sickness proved to be Patel's toughest obstacle. "I got sick and even passed out one day," she said.

Along the way are areas with huts and sheds in which climbers can hunker down for the evening.

Successful completion of the climb earned Patel and her family members a certi-



The Patel family stops for a picture at the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro.

cate. In addition, the eighth-grader was also recognized as the youngest Indian to accomplish the feat since

records have been kept. Because there are no trails, each group of climbers is joined by a guide.

Pat Patel was born in Nairobi, Kenya. The climb was part of the family's month-long vacation.

## Reflections, cont'd...

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take the path that the sinners tread, or sit in the sect of scoffers, but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do they prosper. (Psalm 1: 1-3)

Today I know that far too much air time has been given to those who would act from an anger and hate that is like what our "enemies" espouse. Too much time has been given to spuing the vile poison of sick nationalism that speaks as if we have no other responsibility for the world order but to "make people pay" if they don't think and act the way we desire. Too much time and rhetoric has been given to lamenting the past and fashioning a future made of war and hostility towards other nations.

In this week of remembering, could we remember not to follow the advice of those who would, for whatever reason, turn their back on the power and guidance of the Lord, God? Could we remember to be a little more bold in guiding our leaders in the just use of power so that we no longer live as people who speak of peace and act in violence? Could we honor the dead, bring compassion to those who suffer and stand firm for justice? And could we do this without letting the "advice of sinners" be the stuff we listen to, or "the path of sinners" be our path, and could we no longer "sit in the seat of scoffers?" Let 9/11 of 2002 be not a day to keep alive the memory of terror in the hearts and minds of people here or abroad. Let 9/11 of 2002 be the beginning of our resolve to "live the law of the Lord" and bring the resources of this great nation to the cities and homes of people who suffer anywhere.



Sapna Patel made good use of her walking sticks during her six-day journey.



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## Lowell hammers Greenville 42-0; mighty Pioneers await on Friday

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Mark Catlin tossed four first-half touchdown passes in leading Lowell to a lopsided 42-0 win over Greenville.

"I was extremely happy with Mark's play. His passes were crisp and he did a good job placing the ball in spots," said Lowell football coach, Noel Dean.

Those spots were often occupied by senior receiver, J.J. Wilder and sophomore wideout, Mike Koster.

Wilder took in five receptions for 110 yards and scored two touchdowns. One of them came on a 46-yard interception return for a touchdown and the other came on a 17-yard pass from Catlin.

"We weren't getting J.J. the ball last week, and he's every bit the receiver Koster is," Dean said. "I wanted to work on our two-minute offense before half, but J.J. messed that up with his return of the interception."

Koster also pulled in five receptions, amassing 111 yards and catching two passes of 11 and 57 yards for touchdowns. Catlin's fourth touchdown came on a nine-yard pass to Matt D'Agostino.

"We're a passing team, not a running team. I think this offense best suits the talent we have," Dean explained.

The statistics bear that out. Lowell rushed for 82 yards on 22 carries. Dustin Van Loon led all ball carriers with 57 yards and he scored Lowell's sixth and final touchdown on a four-yard run with 3:22 to play in the third quarter.

Catlin was 14-of-20 for 221 yards, three touchdowns and one interception.

Backup quarterback, Ryan Dykhouse completed one pass for 18 yards to Sean Myers, pushing Lowell's total passing yards to 239.

The Red Arrow defense held Greenville to 107 yards rushing and 4-of-16 through the air for 30 yards. Junior quarterback, Ben Peacock was guilty of four interceptions.

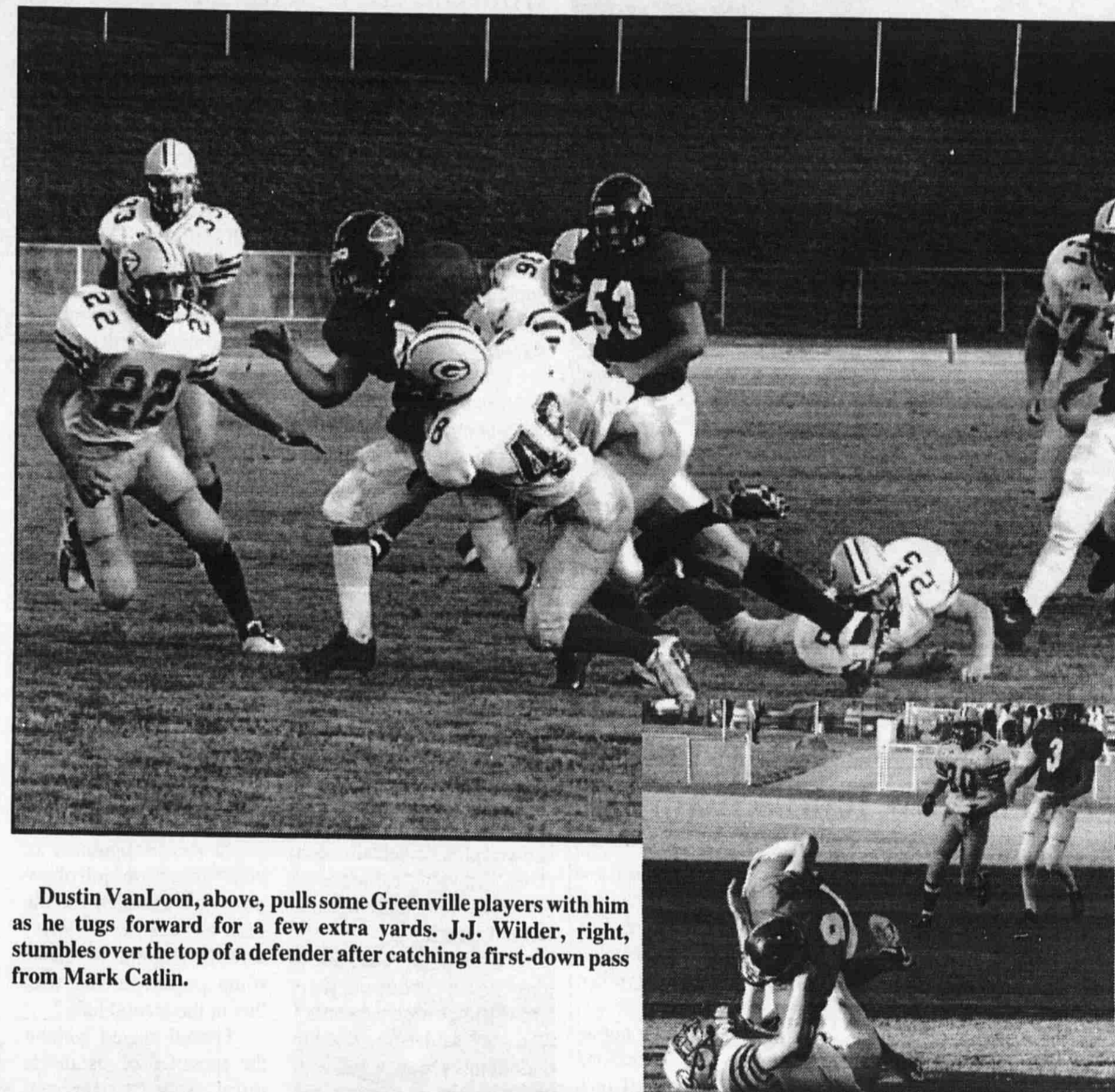
"We're a young team going through some growing pains. We just gave up some big plays," said Greenville football coach, Warren Kent Jr. "Being outscored 83-0 in the first two games is a tough way to start a season. We just need to play together and things will come."

Lowell, now 2-0, must set its sights on the mighty Pioneers of East Grand Rapids.

"I hate next week (Friday). There's not any one key.

That's the most outstanding team (East) I've seen in this conference since I've been here," Dean said.

When asked whether his young squad had the confidence needed to play East, he responded, "I hope so! If I can convince the boys to get off the bus, we may be all right."



Dustin VanLoon, above, pulls some Greenville players with him as he tugs forward for a few extra yards. J.J. Wilder, right, stumbles over the top of a defender after catching a first-down pass from Mark Catlin.

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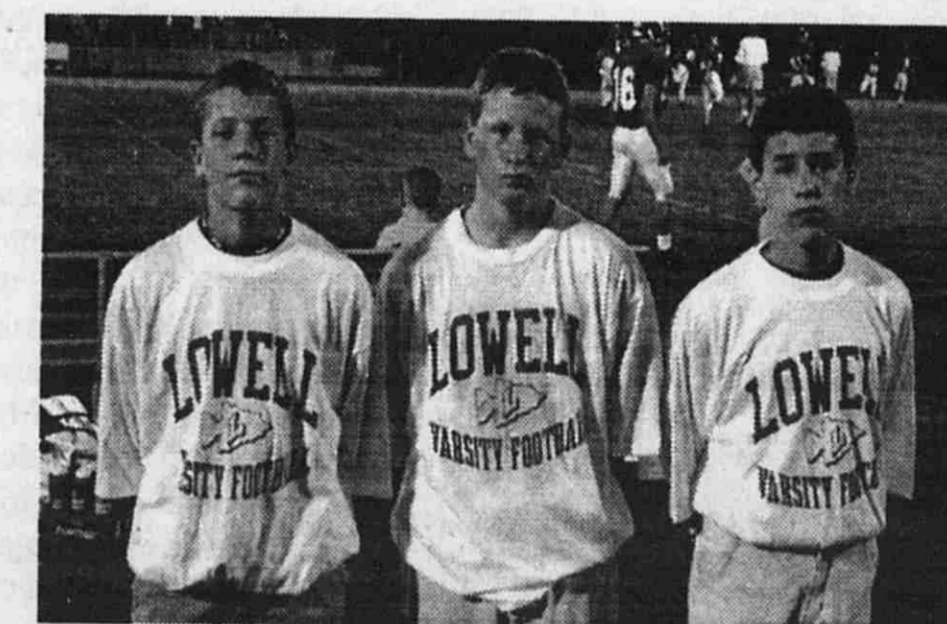
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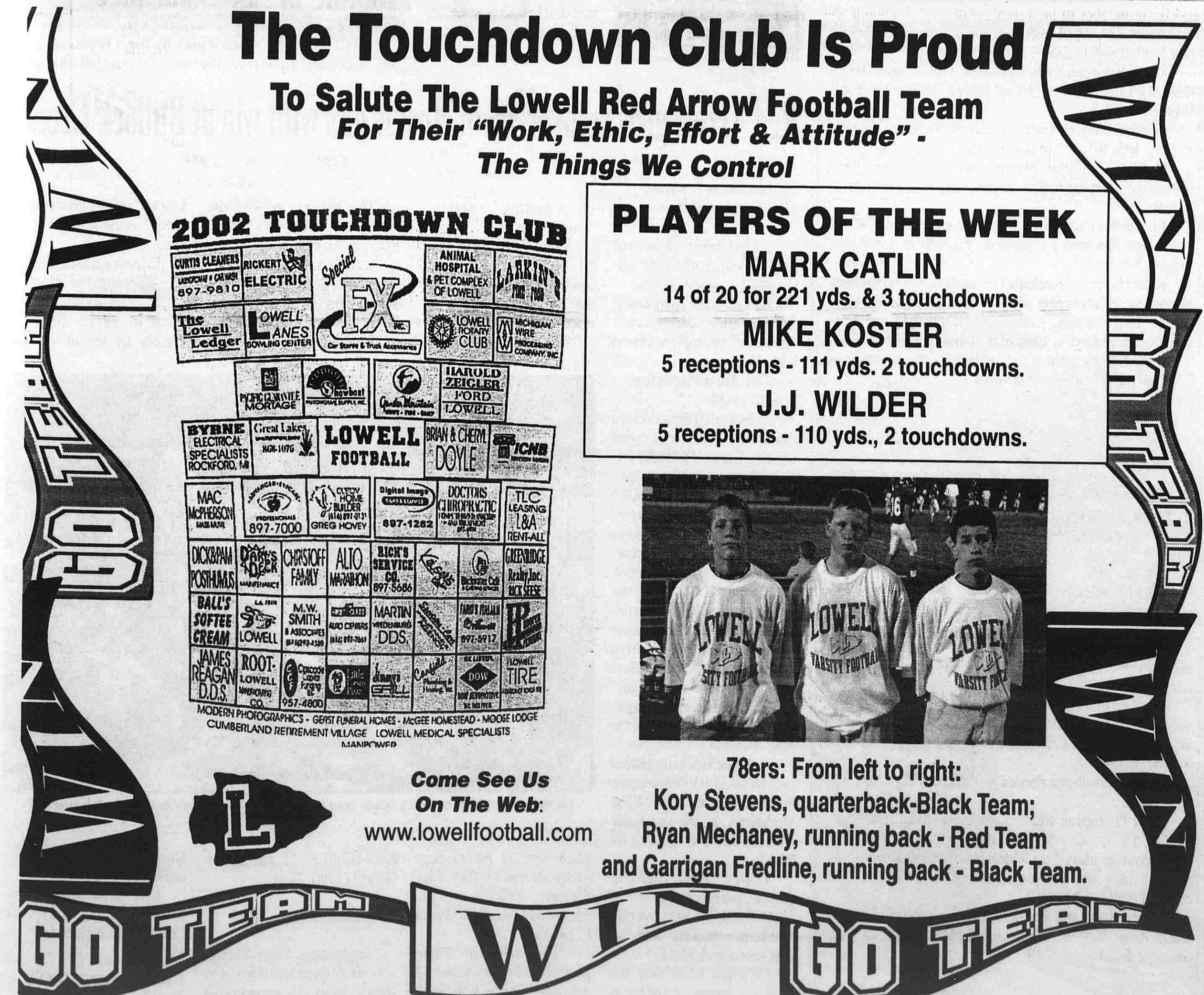
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78ers: From left to right: Kory Stevens, quarterback-Black Team; Ryan Mechaney, running back - Red Team and Garrigan Fredline, running back - Black Team.



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**Oops! There goes another three!** Kendra Gallert hit 5 three's in the first half and six in the second half against Greenville.

# Gallert... Can't Miss!

••• Lowell's super sophomore nets a school record 11 three-point shots from the arc in setting a single game school scoring record (36).

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's 11-0 to start against Greenville on Saturday removed all excitement from the Red Arrows' 62-27 nonconference win.

Not! Unless watching a sophomore guard net 11 of 12 threes doesn't straighten you up in your seat.

Kendra Gallert took advantage of a Greenville zone which never was able to find the sophomore on the perimeter.

Gallert, however, found her rhythm early and buried a school record number of treys en route to setting a school scoring record with 36 points, surpassing a record (35) previously set by Sue Sitzer in 1979.

Gallert was pulled from the fray at the start of the fourth quarter with 33 points, but was reinstated midway through the final stanza after Lowell girls basketball coach, Dee Crowley learned how close the sophomore was to a school record.

"By the time Kendra is through here at Lowell, she's going to own a lot of records," Crowley said. "She's a big part of this program and with the way she is playing and how close she was to the record, I felt I had to give her the chance."

It didn't take Gallert long. One offensive trip down the floor and Gallert netted her 11th three-point shot from left of the key.

"After I hit my first shot, I felt confident," Gallert said afterwards. "I hit that first shot and got my rhythm and then Coach told me to continue shooting until I missed. I was surprised by how well I shot. Last year I hit five against Zeeland, but nothing like this."

In the opening five games of the year, Gallert has now connected on 21 threes. In case you're wondering, the school season record is 51 by Jenny Borg.

Other than Gallert, Becky Bossard was the only other Red Arrow in double figures with 10 points.

Overall, Crowley thought her club stood around at the offensive end in the first half.

"I was disappointed we didn't do a better job of going inside and then coming back out with it," Crowley said. "I thought we made some improvements with that in the second half."

Lowell played without the presence of its inside force, Amy Oberlin who sprained her ankle in the first half against Byron Center.

In what Crowley called her club's best half of basketball so far this season, the Red Arrows built a 31-19 lead against a Bulldog club which is expected to vie for the title in the O-K Blue.

"The difference was the play of Valen VanZyll off the bench and Lauren Vashaw driving and then stopping inside the lane for a short jump shot," Crowley explained.

VanZyll scored nine of her 12 points in the second quarter. "She did what she's capable of... she didn't force

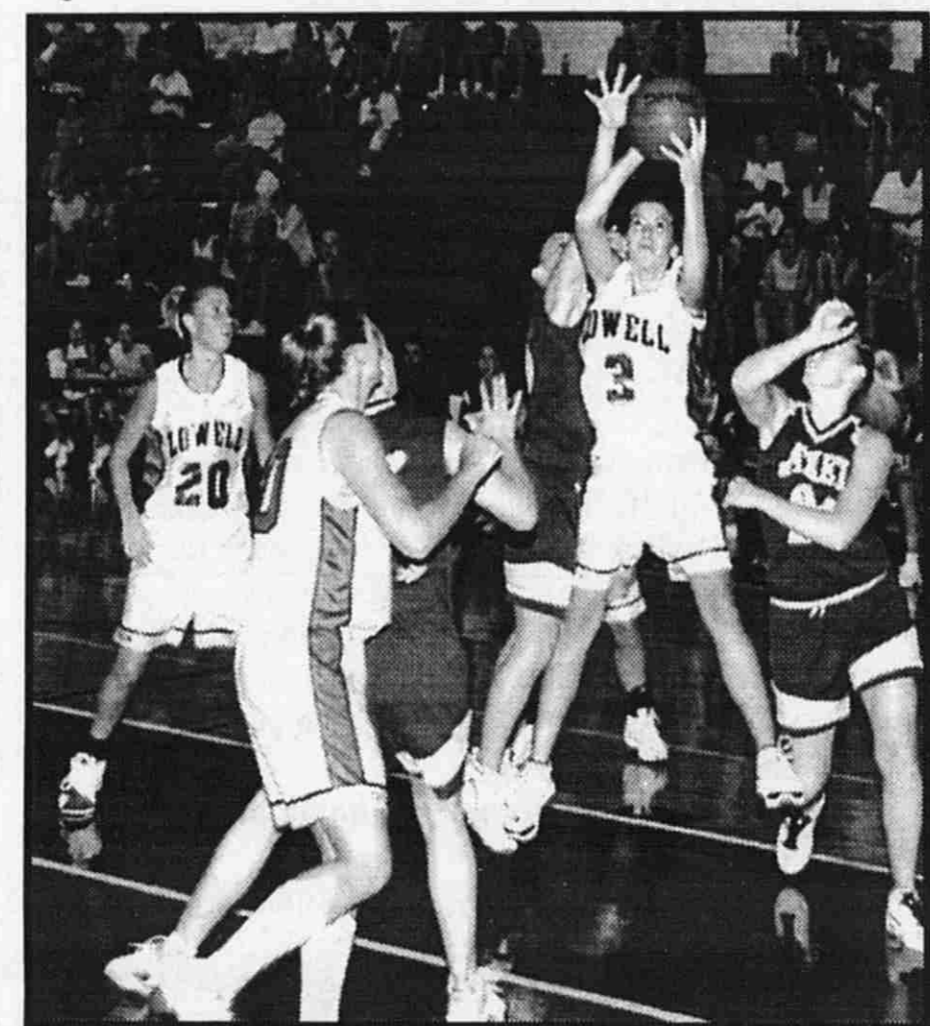
anything and played good defense," Crowley explained.

Lowell was outrebounded 36-19, but its defense forced 36 turnovers. Bossard led Lowell in scoring with 17 points.

Lowell started the week with a 56-42 win over Belding in the Labor Day Tipoff Tournament.

Gallert led all Lowell scorers with 19 points. Bossard netted 17 and Oberlin added 10.

Lowell finished the week at 5-0.



**Lowell's Lauren Vashaw goes up for a rebound in first half action against Greenville Saturday. Lowell won 62-27.**

## Red Arrow tennis team nets win against Greenville and a strong showing at Reeths-Puffer

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A 7-1 win over Greenville highlighted a busy week of tennis for the Lowell girls tennis team.

"The team played quite well, but we expected to win," said Lowell tennis coach, Bonnie Wall.

The Red Arrows' only loss came at first singles. Jenny Gunberg lost 6-0, 6-1. "Jenny played excellent tennis," Wall explained.

In other singles matches Mandy Gunberg, second singles, won 6-1, 6-1 in straight sets.

Heather Geelhoed, playing third singles, and Stevi Thompson, playing fourth singles, both won easily at 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles play, Lowell's top doubles team of Kristi Noall and Shannon Levingston breezed in a 6-3, 6-1 victory.

Katie Huver and Rachele Levingston, second doubles, needed three sets before pulling out a 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 win.

At third doubles, Amanda Grochowalski and Julie Geelhoed had an easy time of it, winning 6-1, 6-2.

It was Sandrine Shanghai and Haley Erwin winning 6-2, 6-2 in their fourth doubles match.

### Lowell 4 Lakewood 4

It was another match that Lowell went into with expectations of a victory. This time, however, the Red Arrows were disappointed.

The two clubs split their matches with Lowell winning all four singles matches; Lakewood winning all four doubles matches.

"Our doubles play was slightly disappointing. The girls just didn't play that well," Wall said.

Jenny Gunberg led the charge in singles play with a 6-3, 6-1 win. "Jenny played a smart match and displayed excellent passing, a good serve, and mixed things up well," Wall said.

Mandy Gunberg hit an outstanding mid-court swing volley to win her three-set match. "It was just a great shot," Wall said afterwards. Gunberg won the match 2-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Heather Geelhoed needed just two sets in posting a 6-0, 7-5 win.

Stevi Thompson went a suspenseful three sets before earning a 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3) victory.

In doubles play, Eva Geldersma (filling in for an ailing Kristi Noall) and Shannon Levingston lost their first doubles match 6-2, 6-0.

Katie Huver and Rachele Levingston fell 6-0, 6-3 while Amanda Grochowalski and Julie Geelhoed were defeated 6-2, 6-2.

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## Red Arrow girls recover from Huskie loss with win at Bullock Creek

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was a tough way to start its O-K White conference season.

Lowell girls cross country team ran against defending league champion, Forest Hills Northern.

The Huskies defeated Lowell 21-39.

"It wasn't the score we expected," admitted Lowell coach, Clay VanderWarf. "Give Northern some credit—they ran a really strong race."

The Red Arrow times weren't where they needed to be against Northern; however, VanderWarf didn't think they were too bad for the club's first meet at the challenging Johnson Park course.

Lowell's Lisa Wojciakowski led all runners as she came home in 20:56.

The Huskies, though, went on to capture five of the next six spots.

Danielle Hockstra placed second at 22:03 followed by Amanda Mason, 22:07; Elisa VerMerris, 22:09; and Katie Ciosek, fifth, in a time of 22:11.

Lowell's Abbie Blanding stopped the clock in a time of 22:16 finishing sixth overall. Northern's Kelsey Johnson was seventh at 22:21.

"We got beat, now the girls must move on and focus

on getting better," VanderWarf said.

Lowell rebounded from its disappointing effort against Northern by winning the Bullock Creek Invitational on Saturday.

The Red Arrows fin-

ished with 51 points, narrowly defeating Bay City Western with 55 points.

Alma was a distant third with 87 points. "They ran well. Three girls posted times under 22 minutes," VanderWarf said.

Kent (13th) 22:11; and Emily Gerard (19th) 22:46.

Lowell Boys Sophomore Steve Ellison was one of three Red Arrows to finish under 19 minutes in



**Lowell girls cross country team won the Bullock Creek Invitational on Saturday.**

Huizenga, seventh, who came home in 18:53.

Red Arrow Mitch Solon, 11th, finished in 19:27 while Eric Schumm placed 12th in 19:33.

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## Lowell opens league season with 2-0 shutout over East

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's soccer team accomplished something a Red Arrow club hasn't done in three years.

Lowell defeated conference rival East Grand Rapids 2-0.

"The boys played well. They strung a lot of passes together," said Lowell soccer coach, Paul Legge. "Our flat back defense looked good and it caused East a number of offside penalties."

Both of Lowell's goals by Shane Stokes and Sam Oberlin were assisted by Ramsey Charouff.

Legge recognized the outstanding play of Josh Ander-

son in the net and Pat Vogel at outside back.

"Pat is our most consistent defender. He's always in the right place at the right time and always gets the job done," Legge said.

Anderson recorded 10 saves against the Pioneers. East had 13 shots on goal. Stokes scored his goal in the first half and Oberlin's came in the second half.

On Saturday, Lowell hosted Petoskey. The Northmen, a state-ranked team, has advanced to the state semifinals in three of the last four years.

The Red Arrows and the Northmen battled to a 4-4 tie. Lowell jumped out to a 3-

0 lead in the opening half and led 3-1 at halftime before Petoskey rallied for three unanswered goals to take a 4-3 lead late in the second half.

The Red Arrows regained their composure and managed to tie the game at 4-4 on a Sam Oberlin goal, his third of the game.

Shane Stokes got Lowell's other goal.

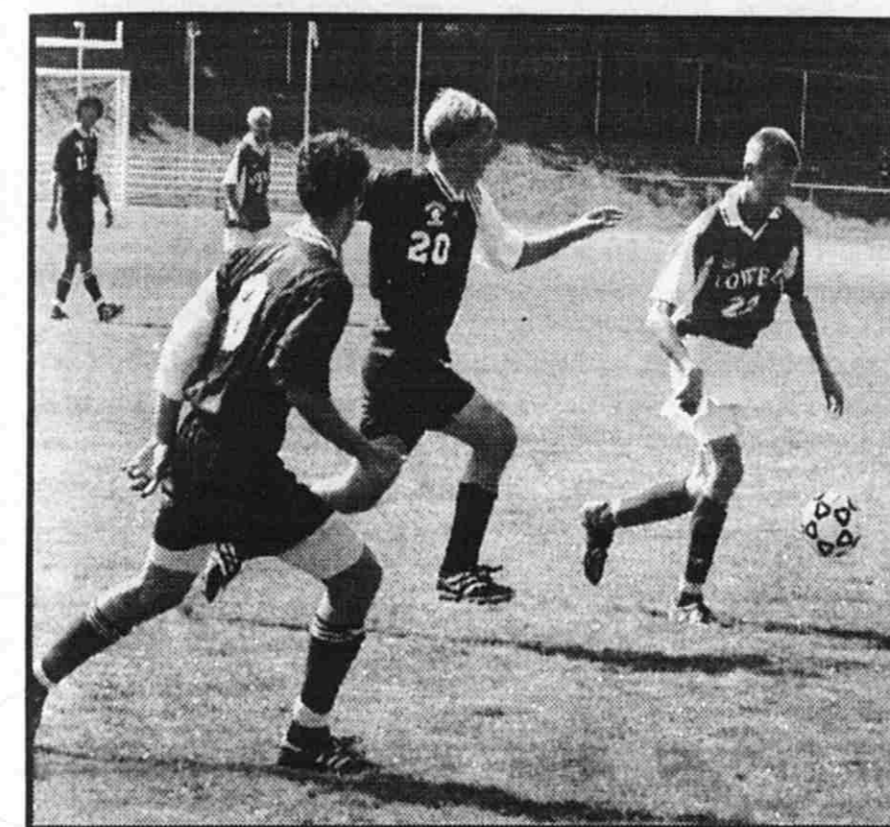
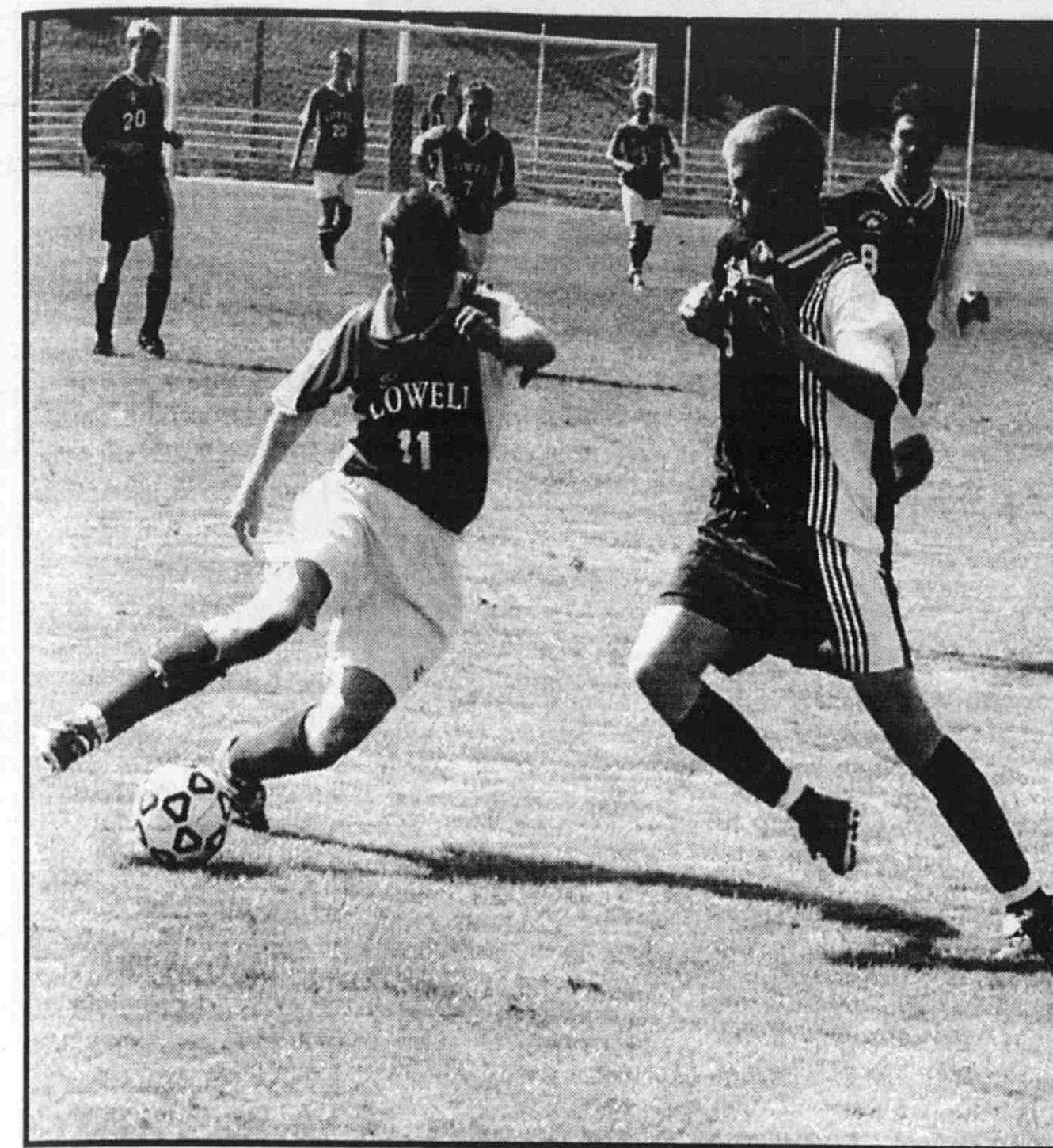
"Our defense got lazy in the second half and wasn't getting back which created breakaway opportunities for Petoskey," Legge explained.

"For about a 25-minute stretch in that second half, we had a mental lapse and Petoskey took advantage of it."

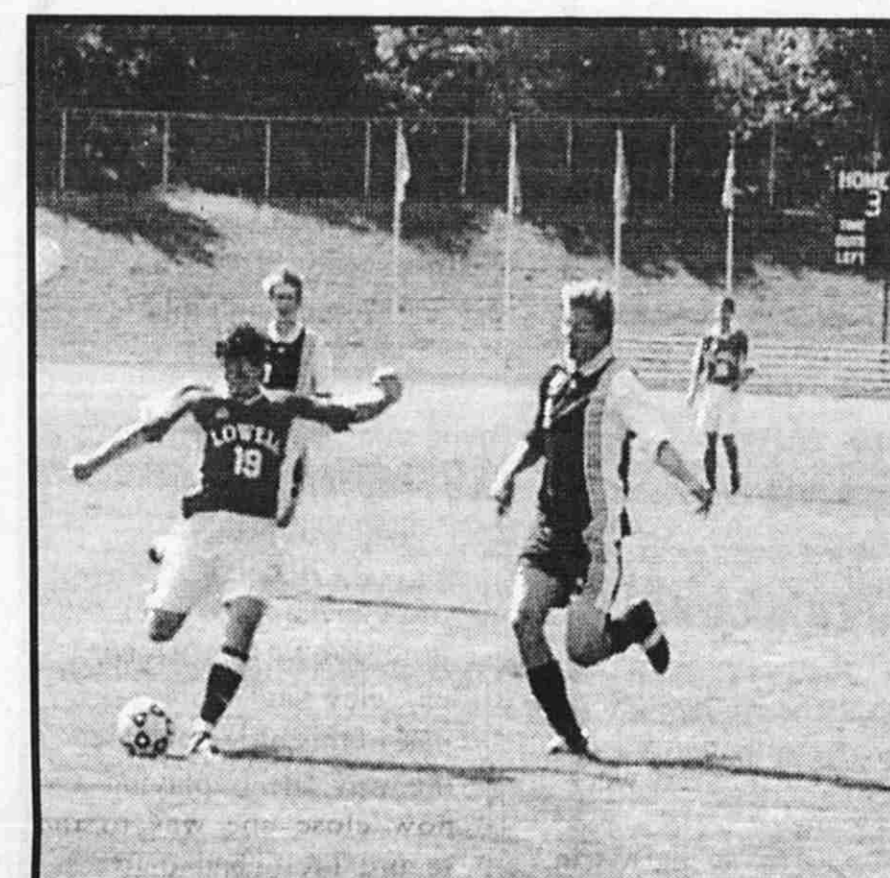
Lowell finished the week at 4-0-1.

"I think the boys showed this week that when they play well, they can be as good as anyone in the state," Legge concluded.

Lowell's Shane Stokes takes aim at the Petoskey net. The Red Arrows scored three goals in the game's opening 12 minutes. Petoskey, however, battled back for a 4-4 tie.



**Sam Oberlin, above, works the ball down at Petoskey's end in the first half; he netted three goals against state power Petoskey. Pictured left, Eric Gillman dribbles the ball away from the opposition.**



## Tennis, continued... From Page 16

In fourth doubles, Sandrine Shanghai and Haley Erwin were upended 6-4, 6-0.

### Reeths-Puffer Invitational

Lowell finished sixth in a field of 18 at Reeths-Puffer over the weekend.

The Red Arrows scored 10 points. North Muskegon won the tournament with 18 points and Grand Haven was second with 17.

"The girls played pretty well against some excellent competition," Lowell tennis coach, Bonnie Wall said. "They are beginning to employ more shots and playing more aggressive at the net."

The highlight of the day may have been Kristi Noall's and Shannon Levingston's 6-2, 6-0 win against a strong Alma team at first doubles.

"They could do no wrong. It was the best match they've played this year," Wall said.

The doubles team lost their semifinal match 4-6, 6-2, 3-6 against Calvin Christian before closing out the tourney with a

6-0, 6-2 win over Reeths-Puffer in the consolation match.

Jenny Gunberg lost her first match at number one singles before rallying for two straight wins to finish third.

Lowell's second doubles team of Rachele Levingston and Katie Huver were 1-2 on the day as was the third doubles team of Amanda Grochowalski and Julie Geelhoed.

## Lowell equestrian teams ride to victory

Lowell's equestrian teams (Division A and Division C) rode themselves to victory in the first of three meets to determine the A, B, C District Champions which will compete in Detroit in October for state titles.

Lowell's Division A varsity team easily outpointed Grant 258-139.

Lowell built a commanding lead through an incredible 74 point run of speed riders: Jenni Meyers, Steve Koning, Chelsie Smith, Amanda Wingeier and Jason Seeley.

Freshman Lauren VanEns earned an amazing 46 points by winning five firsts.

Ryanne Oetman and Julie Dunn got Lowell off to a good start with a first and second place finish in the Equitation Over Fences class.

Oetman and Meyers were the top of the class in the saddle seat and hunt seat classes.

"Even though both varsity teams lead the district, there are still two more meets, and weather is always a factor for our speed horses," said Lowell equestrian coach, Gail Parker.

In Division C competition, senior Katelyn Bush and junior Jessica Hamp joined sophomores, Liz Foster, Kim Vanden Berg and Michelle Wolf to outscore the 2001 C champions, Forest Hills Central 124-70.

Hamp posted 41 points including a major win in the hunt seat equitation class.

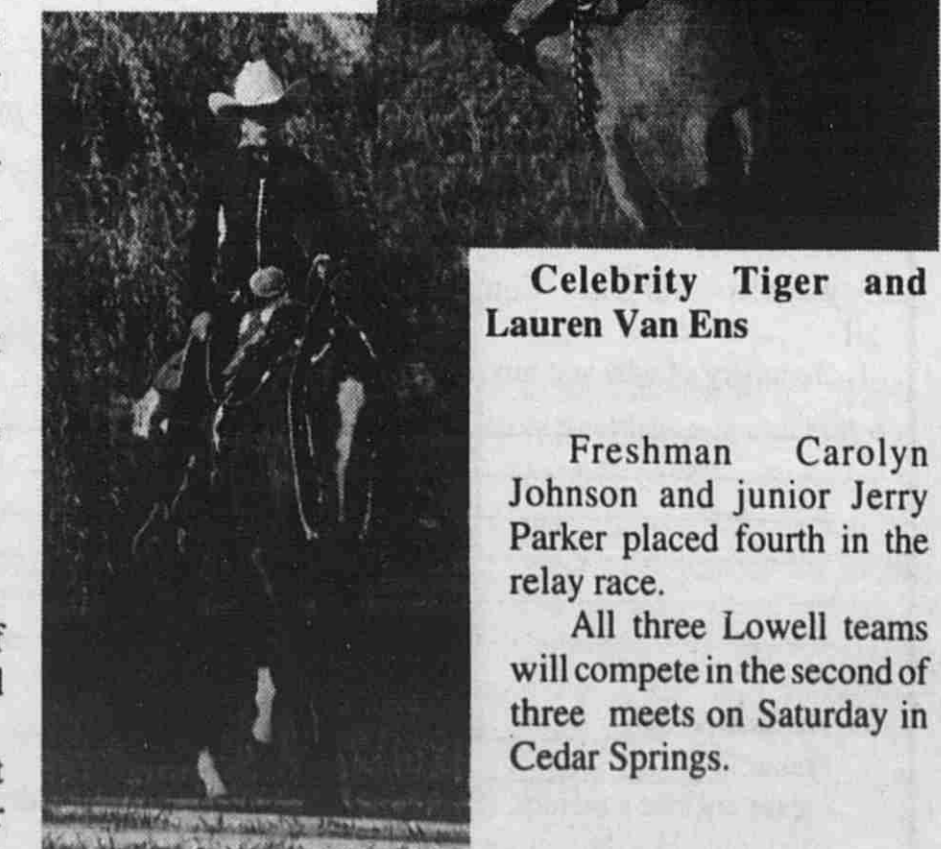
Lowell led all competition in speed classes, winning three of the four events.

Lowell shot past Forest Hills Northern but fell short of Zeeland at Egypt Valley on Thursday. The Red Arrows carded a 168. Zeeland fired a 158 and Northern finished at 176.

The Red Arrows were led by Luke Tomczak and Matt Scheider with rounds of 38 and 39 respectively. Chris Lechner was a handful of shots in back of them with a 44 and Nick DuBois finished with a 47.

In the final class of the day, Bush and Vanden Berg blazed a 12.7 second ride in the two person relay to set the fastest time of the day.

In the junior varsity division, a young Lowell squad placed in seven of 17 events and are currently in fifth place for the "B" Division.



**Celebrity Tiger and Lauren Van Ens**

Freshman Carolyn Johnson and junior Jerry Parker placed fourth in the relay race.

All three Lowell teams will compete in the second of three meets on Saturday in Cedar Springs.

Jessica Hamp



### 2002-03 Foundation Board

The Lowell Area Education Association's board members and officers, left to right, are: Theresa Beachum, Dan Brubaker, Paula Blumm, Melanie Brim, secretary, Dave Thompson, vice chairperson for fund development, Thad Kraus, Marsha Wilcox, chairperson, Barb Gillman, vice chairperson for program development, Noreen Balaam, Kate Dernocoeur, Jim White, acting superintendent, and Tom Karas, treasurer.

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2002  
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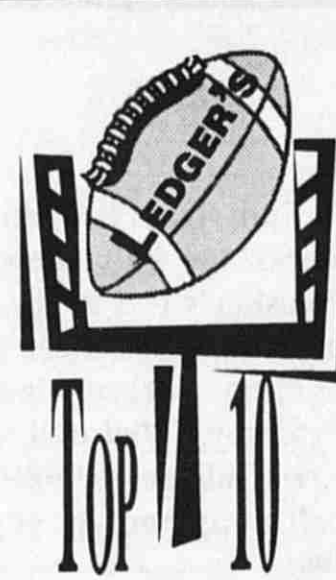
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Lowell, Michigan

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Sexton. The Rams (2-0) will feast on Holland Friday.  
3. East Grand Rapids - The defending O-K White champs busted Ottawa Hills' chops 45-21. Its first big test of the season is Friday when the Pioneers (2-0) host Lowell.  
4. Coopersville - Broncos (2-0) dispatch Sparta 29-14, travel to Calvin Christian Friday.  
5. Lowell - The Red Arrows are 2-0 but the verdict is still out. Friday's trip to East Grand Rapids should tell us a lot.  
6. Forest Hills Northern - Huskies (2-0) manhandle Traverse City Central 56-21. A stiffer challenge should come at Northview on Friday.  
7. Creston - Polar Bears are 2-0 and haven't been tested. Grand Rapids Central will give it a shot

on Friday. Creston defeated Albion 55-26 last week.  
8. Hudsonville - The Eagles (1-1) hung with Jenison for a little more than a half before losing by 14. Hudsonville travels to Reeths-Puffer Friday.  
9. Grand Rapids Christian - A 24-14 win over Lansing Everett improves Christian to 2-0, hosts Fowlerville Friday.  
10. Northview - Wildcats are 2-0, times may be a-changing under fourth-year head coach, Scott Robertson. Following a 23-0 win over West Catholic, Northview now must prove itself against Forest Hills Northern.

1. Jenison - The Wildcats went to 2-0 with a 34-20 win over a good Hudsonville squad. Next up West Ottawa.  
2. Rockford - Remain undefeated with a 42-20 win over Lansing

## Character In Action Nominees

Our community is filled with citizens living their lives everyday with respect, integrity, compassion, honesty, and responsibility. These are the character traits our community has chosen to emphasize. Do you know someone who goes beyond what is expected to help others? Do you know someone who has overcome great obstacles to succeed? Is there someone you know that lives their life every day modeling our character traits?

You have the opportunity to recognize an adult, teen, child, service group, business, or organization that would be a worthy candidate for the Character in Action Award. Award winners would be recognized in the local press and would receive a certificate of recognition. Please help us recognize the everyday heroes of our community!

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P.O. Box 224  
Lowell, MI 49331

### Lowell Area Character in Action Award

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Character Trait(s) Exhibited: (please circle)  
Respect Integrity Compassion Honesty Responsibility  
Summary of why you are recommending this candidate:  
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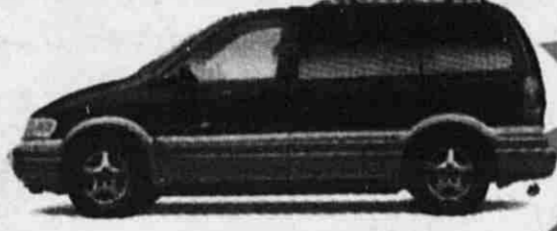
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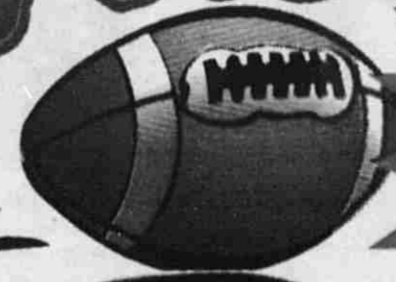
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