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Groundbreaking beginning for new elementary school

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

A lifelong Lowell tradition will soon be wrapped in a new 56,000 square foot edifice at the corner of Alden Nash and Lally.

The community of Lowell broke ground for the Murray Lake Elementary School Monday afternoon.

City, township and school officials were the backdrop as they joined four elementary students in shoveling some of mother's earth at the site of the new elementary building.

"This is a school which is being designed with little kids in mind," said Jim White, Lowell assistant superintendent for instruction and curriculum.

Eventually the 400-student capacity building will house kindergarten through fourth grade, but for now school officials will tweak its use to fill its most urgent need.

"While there will be new desks, bookcases, supplies and playground equipment, an important tradition at Lowell will be carried on - that's a quality education," said Lowell school board president, Nancy Hopkins. "That will be delivered by a quality, caring staff."



Lowell elementary students along with Lowell superintendent, Shari Miller and assistant superintendent, Jim White took part in the Murray Lake Elementary groundbreaking ceremony on Monday. Pictured with Miller and White, from left to right are: Kyle Acker, Grant Peterson, Megan Hofman and Caleb Flentje.

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Highland Hills project headed to city council for final site plan approval

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

It was a rocky beginning for developers of a proposed planned unit development (PUD) with issues such as drainage, traffic and permits being raised over a second development.

In the end, Sundry got the approval it was seeking for its final site plan from the Lowell Planning Commission. The plan now moves to the city council for its approval on April 21.

Following a discussion about recent flooding problems on the Phillips property (land Sundry is working to develop north of the proposed Highland Hills development), and overall traffic issues for the area, the planning commission approved the final site plan to place 52 homes on the property in a neo-traditional style layout. This layout has most of the houses facing a central greenspace area in the middle with the back of the houses facing a one-way road.

The planning commission approved the final site plan with conditions recommended by Dave Austin of Williams and Works, the city's engineering firm. Austin said the conditions were designed so that one has to be met before moving on to the next.

Those conditions included the following: that the final site plan and site and grading plan be resubmitted for staff review; the city attorney reviews the community bylaws and the site plan wording to make sure items match; a licensed surveyor reviews the drainage course and contours at the southeast edge of the development; formerly recorded easements are granted to the city for the watermain as well as with sewer, private utilities and drainage facilities on the property; a financial guarantee is established between the developer and the city attorney; final grading plans and proof of adequate soil erosion and sedimentation permits are presented; and prior to the construction of the watermain and sewer, the city reviews the plans with all necessary permits obtained.

Austin said before the meeting, he was presented with a new site plan which included a retention wall on the southeast corner - that appears to be the only change. With those conditions he felt the commission could move forward on the site plan.

However, the residents didn't want anything done until issues such as flooding were resolved.

"My road is flooded," said Tim Long, of 810 Grindle St. "I'm pretty upset about the whole thing."

Traci Mullins, of 981 Grindle, said the area was "boat city," with water coming up over the property and filling the street. What had taken place on the Phillips property created a pool with the natural ravine being filled in. Grindle Street had about two inches of water that "a small car could have been stalled out there."

Kevin Rude, of Sundry, said his company followed all of

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Change in job leads to Brubaker's resignation from Council

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

While a big part of the "Lowell Guy" wanted to stay, Lowell City councilmember, Dan Brubaker informed the city council Monday night that he would resign from his position effective April 21.

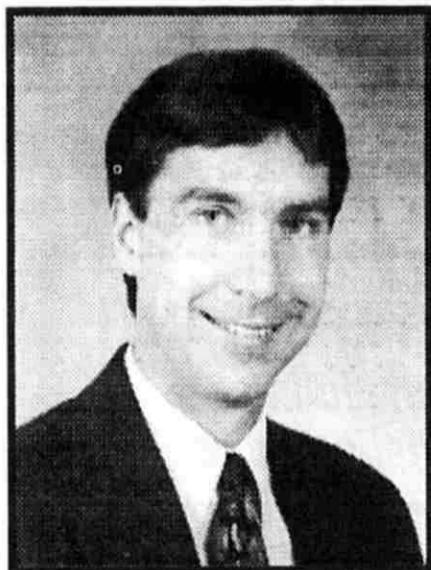
His decision came on the heels of accepting a position as a Supreme Court commissioner which will end his 11-year tenure with Mika, Meyers, Beckett & Jones, PLC.

"I don't want to start the new job on the wrong foot. To some Supreme Court jus-

tics, remaining on the council would appear to be improper... even if there was no conflict," Brubaker said.

His new job will require Brubaker to review applications for leave to appeal. "I'll write reports and recommendations to the justices on the applications. The court only takes up five-10 percent of applications recommended for review."

In announcing his resignation, Brubaker poignantly reflected how proud he's been to serve on the council and what a wonderful community Lowell has been for his family to live in.



Dan Brubaker: Supreme Court Commissioner.

"Going into the interview with the seven Supreme Court justices, my heart was just

pounding; however, elaborating on what a wonderful place Lowell has been for me and my family and about a community full of active and caring individuals put me at ease," said Brubaker.

He was appointed to the council in September of 2000. His current term is up at the end of the year. The council will advertise for and then appoint someone to fill his seat subject to an election in November.

Prior to serving on the council, Brubaker served six years on the Lowell Planning Commission.

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OBITUARIES

BOWEN - Everett L. Bowen, aged 85, of rural Belding, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at Spectrum Health-Butterworth Campus in Grand Rapids. He was born on September 15, 1917 in Saranac, the son of Howard and Sable Pinkney Bowen. Everett was a lifelong farmer, and served on the Board of Education at the old Marble School. He was married on November 23, 1937 to Mildred Rittersdorf and she survives along with their children, Ruth and Sam Lombardo of Saranac, Leo and LeeAnn Bowen of Saranac, Roger and Jill Bowen of Lowell, Ernest and Robert Bowen of Lowell, Keith Bowen of Belding and Betty and Tim White of Gowen. Everett is also survived by 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; his brother and sisters, Emery and Gladys Bowen of Saranac, Donald and Joan Bowen of Plainwell, Elsie Moore of Saranac, Doris and Bob Harding of Kalamazoo and brother-in-law Jay and Shirley Swiger of Lowell. He was preceded by his parents and his sisters and their spouses Eula and Ed Sullivan, Winona and Manly Nummer; his sister Bernice Swiger; and brother-in-law Bruce Moore. Mass of Christian burial was offered Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Belding, with Father Troy A. Nevins as celebrant. Interment in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to St.

Mary Catholic Church or St. Joseph Catholic School.

DINTAMAN - Terry Dean Dintaman, aged 59, of Alto, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 25, 2003. He will be missed by his wife of 40 years, Kitty; his children Amy (Nick) Gless, Randy (Deb) Dintaman, Jeannie (Steve) Wernet; his parents Paul and Eleanor Dintaman; his sisters Sharon (Jim) McFall, Diane MacNaughton, Sue (Rick) Kinsley; and his grandchildren Erin, Emily, Pete, Sam, Paul, Maggie, T.J., Mary, Tyler, Philip, Thomas, Stephen and Theodore, as well as a large and very dear extended family. Terry also leaves behind countless friends who shared his love for the outdoors, friendly conversation or a rousing game of cribbage. We're richer for having known him. A wake was held to celebrate his life Friday at Larkin's Other Place in Lowell. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation in Terry's memory to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, or the Alto Fire Department.

HALL - Mrs. Ruth E. Hall, aged 89, of Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband Frederick, who recently passed away on February 1, 2003; and grandson Bruce.

She is survived by her children Kenneth (Caroline) Hall of Lowell, Barbara (Bert) VanderMaas of Kentwood; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; her sisters-in-law Hazel Marshall of Grand Rapids, Delores Hall of Grand Rapids, Betty Luxford of California; many nieces and nephews. Private family services were held. The family suggests memorial contributions to The Guiding Light Mission.

KELLEY - Dewey James Kelley, aged 76, of Dade City, Fla., died Friday, March 28, 2003 at Pasco Regional Medical Center. He was born in Cowley County, Kansas and moved to Florida 10 years ago after living in Grand Rapids. He was a retired co-owner/operator of a security firm, a member of the Moose Lodge in Lowell and the American Legion in Grandville. A memorial service was held Monday in the chapel of Oakley Funeral Home in Dade City with Pastor George White officiating. He is survived by his wife Marilynne of Dade City; a son Kenneth Robert and wife Deborah Kelley of Grand Rapids; a daughter Terri Lynn and husband Mark Grinwis of Grandville; a son Kevin Patrick Kelley of Carmel Valley, Calif.; a son Michael James Kelley of Grandville and a daughter Kimberly Sue

and husband Dorrell Priest of Lowell. He is also survived by seven grandchildren. Another memorial service will be held in Grand Rapids at a later date.

LEECH - James Clifton Leech, aged 82, died at his home in Boynton Beach, Fla., on Monday, March 24, following a short illness. James was born in Grand Rapids on January 2, 1921. For most of his adult life he was employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, from which he received an award for valor in saving a life in the course of duty. James was also a World War II veteran. Mr. Leech is survived by his wife Cecile DeGroot Leech and by three children and their spouses: son David Leech and wife Toni of Vero Beach, Fla., Gregory Leech and wife Diane of Hudsonville, and daughter Cynthia Manne and husband Clay of Alto. He is also survived by his sister Ella Schuhardt and sister-in-law Elva Lanowick both of Boynton Beach. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in Michigan at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Leech may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.

McCORMICK - Patrick W. McCormick, aged 75, of Lowell, passed away March 30, 2003, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was blessed with the love and support of family, relatives and friends. He retired from Ameritech after 41 years of service. His great pleasures were golf and his rose garden. He was a member of the Ameritech Pioneers, Knights of Columbus and Lowell Moose Club. He was preceded in death by his father Jim, mother Carole and brother Bob. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Marlene; children Pat McCormick, Tim (Laurie) McCormick, Ann (Dan) Geelhoed; grandchildren Kelly, Taylor, Patrick McCormick, Jeff Geelhoed, Mike Geelhoed, Jim McCormick, Andrew McCormick; great-granddaughter Amanda Jo Taylor; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Cleone McCormick, Jane and Jerry Comp, Orison and Addie Abel, Terry and Gerre Abel, Doug and Terrie Abel; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Rev. George J. Fekete, celebrant.

Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 1260 Ekhart NE, Grand Rapids, MI.

MILLERING - Beulah DuMae Millering, aged 81, of Lowell, passed away March 26, 2003. She was preceded in death by her daughter Carol Ann and grandchildren Joey Laban and Jennifer Stinchcomb. Mrs. Millering is survived by her husband of 64 years, Delmar; children Bonnie (Kelly) Kalkofen of Newaygo, Darla (Jack) Hoag of Gowen, Janet (Terry) VanStee of Grand Rapids, Barbara (Bill) Ward of Kentwood, Yvonne (Ed) Lewis of Dorr, Gail (Jack) Thomet of Lowell, Judy (Dennis) Castor of Newaygo, Kathy (Bill Hayes) Friesner of Lowell, Allan Millering of Lowell; good friend Mary Pifer of Grattan; sister Margaret Bowman of Grand Rapids; several brother- and sisters-in-law; 31 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held Saturday at Roth-Gerst Chapel in Lowell, Rev. Gordie Barry of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

SEELEY - Dorothy I. Seeley, aged 82, of Howard City, passed away March 27 at her residence. She was born October 28, 1920, in Reemer Twp., Minnesota, the daughter of Edward and Florence Taylor Caverly. During her working years, she was employed by General Motors for 30 years before retiring in 1981. She was a member of the Morley American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Post #554. Surviving are three sons: Jerry (Sandy) Wilson of Howard City, Ron Wilson of Big Rapids, Marvin Wilson of Grand Rapids; two daughters Kathy (Maxine) White of Grand Rapids, Christine Seeley of Sparta; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; four stepchildren: Bill Wilson of Lansing, Jim Wilson of Alma, Alan Seeley and Shirley Peckham of Lowell; one brother Jack Caverly of Calif.; one sister Ina Reese of Hastings; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil; one son, one daughter, six brothers, one sister and a grandson. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Heckman Funeral Home with Pastor Ben Lester officiating. Burial in Rosedale Memorial Park.

KDL News & Notes

Tim Fairman, chef at the Flat River Grill in Lowell, will be giving a demonstration on molten chocolate cake as well as discussing the uses of chocolate in recipes. He has been in the restaurant business for about 30 years. The demonstration, sponsored by the Friends of the Englehardt Library, will take place at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22 at the Flat River Grill, 201 E. Main St. The restaurant, one of the Gilmore properties, opened in January. For more information, call the Englehardt branch at 647-3920.

Newest gallery in Lowell features movie pictures

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

In the next few months, the city of Lowell may see the construction of a new building on Main Street - a new building that will house a proposed video store.

Movie Gallery, via Chicago Diversified Foods, asked to construct a 4,013-square-foot building at 1975 W. Main, next to the current Taco Bell which is owned by Chicago Diversified Foods.

"Basically, Movie Gallery likes small communities and sees Lowell as a good fit for it," said Mark Basile, vice president of development for Chicago Diversified Foods.

The retail space, which will use the same curb cut as Taco

Bell, would rent movies, DVDs, and video games along with selling candy and popcorn. Basile said the concept is similar to that of the national video chain, Blockbuster Video.

Planning commissioner Jim Hall said when the Taco Bell was approved, it was with the intention that another business would share the property. Basile said currently the Taco Bell uses about half the property with the proposed video store using the other half.

City manager, David Pasquale said the project would bring in about \$75,000 worth of improvements to the city in lighting and landscaping.

Concerning lighting, planning commissioner Clark Jahнке said he would like to make sure the amount of light coming

from the additional lighting does not have any effect on the Vein Observatory. Also, the planning commission pointed out that the dumpster needed to have masonry work around it with a private fence.

Pasquale said the site plan for the building met all city requirements. With little discussion after the initial review, the planning commission voted unanimously to recommend to the city council that the site plan for Movie Gallery be approved.

The project will next move to the City Council meeting for its approval.

Michigan officials advise citizens to be storm-ready this spring

Of the estimated 100,000 thunderstorms that occur each year in the U.S., about 10 percent are severe, with strong winds, possibility of hail and other events that could wreak major damage to your dwelling if you are not prepared, says AAA Michigan.

Michigan averages 16 tornadoes during the typical April to August season. In 2002, 12 were reported. The peak occurs in May and June.

Make all family members familiar with your community's severe weather warning system and what to do and where to meet if a warning sounds. Follow these steps to help you plan, advises AAA:

- Designate a family shelter. In stick-built homes, it should be near the centermost portion of your home, preferably a basement.

- Avoid doors and windows. It should be under something sturdy such as a staircase, workbench or temporary shelter space with overhead protection. As a rule of thumb, if you don't have a basement, put as many walls between you and the tornado as possible. If you are in a mobile home, designate a shelter in a permanent structure.

- Prepare a severe storm and disaster safety kit for your shelter area. It should include basics such as: a portable weather radio, flashlights and lanterns and spare batteries for each; a basic tool kit, emergency cooking equipment and canned or boxed food you don't have to refrigerate or cook; a three-day supply of drinking water; gloves, prescription medications, credit cards and cash; extra car and house keys and important documents, and an annually updated photo or video record of each room for your homeowner's insurance coverage. Blankets, sleeping bags or other items also can protect against flying debris, which causes most injuries and deaths.

- If you are in a mobile home, seek shelter immediately, such as a ditch. If there is no time, use the bathtub. Homes with tie-downs provide some protection, but because of their light construction, they are vulnerable to high winds and flying debris.

- Make a habit of removing items that can become flying debris from your yard if a tornado watch is announced.

- Opening your windows to reduce "pressure" is a myth. Tornadoes don't cause a house to "explode" and this will only allow wind and rain to damage the interior.

- If you are in a car when a tornado is imminent, leave your vehicle and find the best available shelter such as ditches.

culverts and uppermost freeway overpass steel superstructures.

When remodeling or building a new home, consider installing:

- A study "safe room" in the lowest portion of the home.
- Roof trusses and other structural supports designed to withstand high winds.
- Impact-resistant windows and replace glass door panels with plastic.

On average, lightning kills more people than tornadoes each year.

If you are caught in the open in a thunderstorm:

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.

Henry David Thoreau

SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD March 10, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of the February 17, 2003 Regular Meeting and February 26, 2003 special Meeting were approved. A list of invoices was also approved.

A Public Hearing was held regarding the proposed 2003-04 Budget.

Motions approved:

- Motion to amend the 2002-03 Budget
- Motion to adopt the 2003-04 Budget
- Motion to allocate \$3,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Lowell Senior Neighbors
- Motion to amend contract with Winter-Troutwine Associates for Alton CDBG project
- Motion to approve contract with Mugen Construction for the Alton CDBG project
- Motion to allocate additional funds in the amount of \$2,108.50 for the Alton CDBG project
- Motion to amend the Hope Network CDBG contract for an additional \$1,000 for 2002-03
- Motion to send Cell Tower Ordinance to Planning Commission for amendment consideration
- Motion to assign Star Palasek to the Assessing Clerical position

Complete minutes are available on the township web site at www.vergennestwp.org, or at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

The next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Vergennes Township Board is April 21, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Mari Stone,
Vergennes Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL MARCH 17, 2003 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of the March 3, 2003 Regular Meeting and bills and accounts payable were approved.

Jane Aronson, Manager of the Englehardt Library presented the Strategic Plan Annual Report for the Lowell Branch of the Kent District Library

Perry Beachum, Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman and Alan Halbeisen of H&H Engineering gave a presentation of the proposed Lowell Community Trail.

The following motions were approved:

- Motion to recommend approval of raffle request to the West Michigan Bluegrass Music Association to the State Lottery Commission for 50/50 raffles to be held during the two three-day blue grass music events scheduled for May 16 through May 18 and September 19 through September 21, 2003.
- Motion to authorize the purchase of a 48" deck lawn mower for Oakwood Cemetery from Tailored Lawn and Turf Equipment, Inc. for a total of \$5,466.74.
- Motion to support Change Order No. 4 inclusive of Bulletins #5 and #6 from Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber in the amount of \$38,207.16 for the City Hall - Police Station project.
- Motion to adjourn at 9:18 p.m. Due to Spring Break, the next Regularly Scheduled Meeting will be Monday, March 31, 2003.

Complete minutes are available at Lowell City Hall, 414 East Main Street (Huntington National Bank), Lowell.



Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk
City of Lowell

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Reflections

Of Faith

Rev. William Renkema
Calvary Christian
Reformed Church

Exodus 1 tells of when the King of Egypt ordered Hebrew midwives to kill all the baby boys born to God's people. "The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the King of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live."

These women lived in a society that often used and abused women. Men gave the orders. Women obeyed. And these were Hebrew midwives. The Hebrews served the Egyptians as slaves. Two of the midwives were Shiphrah and Puah. These women were committed to obeying God at any cost. Being women or being slaves would not keep them from doing what God called them to do.

There was the King of Egypt, the Pharaoh, supposedly descended from the sun god, Atum. He ruled a mighty nation. He wasn't the kind of person who you disobey. And

there are two slave women. They feared God. Why would they fear a mere man even if he was king?

They saved the lives of Hebrew boys, "so God was kind to the midwives and the people increased and became even more numerous. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own."

Shiphrah and Puah had no idea that God would bless them in this way. They didn't obey in order to be rewarded. They obeyed because they feared God. They were committed to Him. They did what was right because it was the right thing to do.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- APRIL 3: Hayleigh Borton, Jamie Barnes.
- APRIL 4: Troy Pethers.
- APRIL 5: Doug Klahn, Esther Clemenz.
- APRIL 6: Carol Hovinga, Brad Yonker, Fran Clouser, Connie Vaughn, Pearl Peckham, Malley Cahoon, Cheryl Foster.
- APRIL 7: Rick Sauber, Lindsey Thaler, Kenneth Dalga, John Henderson, Mary Kimble, Corey Vollink.
- APRIL 8: Jay Vezino, Sandy Converse.
- APRIL 9: J.R. Guastavino.

Funding secured for Grand River bike path's third phase

The third and final phase which will extend the Grand River Drive bike path from Bewell to Division St. is scheduled to start in mid-June.

Phase III will cost \$1.1 million and is scheduled to be completed by Oct. 1. Federal participation for the \$700,000 bike path extension project will be \$350,000.

The Kent County Road Commission (KCRC) will pick up the other \$350,000 plus the additional cost to resurface the two-mile stretch of Grand River Drive.

KCRC will cover the cost to resurface the two-mile stretch.

Phase I (1996) extended the path from Buttrick to Snow Avenue. Phase II, which was completed in 2001, extended the

bike path from Snow Avenue to Bewell.

"The first phase did not require as much widening of the shoulders," said KCRC director of engineering, Wayne Harrall. "The third phase has more trees on the edge of the shoulder. There is a significant number of trees on the north side which will need to be removed."

In addition, Lowell Light & Power will be asked to relocate power lines further back from the road.

Currently, the power lines are 16-20 feet from the center line. With the relocation, they will be as far back as 25 feet.

The work will run Lowell Light & Power thousands of dollars, according to LL&P's Jeff Mullins. "It will be a substantial amount," he said.

"Found Treasures" at LAAC through April

The Lowell Area Arts Council will host the Rivertown Artists Guild's "Found Treasures" exhibit from March 30 - April 30.

This exhibit invites artists to take something basic and make it beautiful. "Found treasures could mean so many things to different people. For instance, a treasure could be a highly prized possession, or something of great value. For artists, a found treasure is anything one finds that makes their work of art complete. It is the element that transforms the

paint, the paper, the glass, the clay the metal ... into a work of art," said Dixie Olin, Rivertown artist.

For more information on the exhibit, call 897-8545.

Personally I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.

—Winston Churchill

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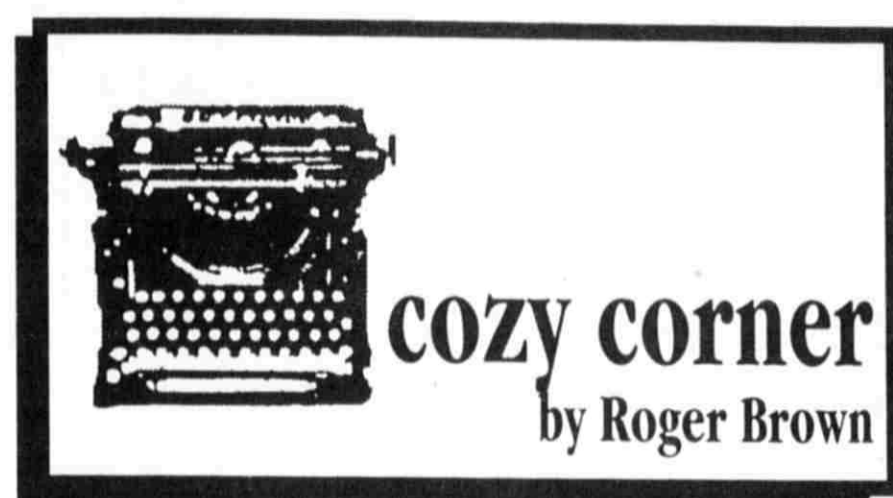
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Viewpoint . . .



I began this "Bob Villa's Evil Twin" series of homeowner blunders a few weeks ago. It soon occurred to me that the series could go on for a long time, given the number of projects I've screwed up over the years.

Just last Friday I had another revelation. Having spent the day battling with a small concrete job at the front entrance to our house, I realized I'm bungling projects faster than I'm writing columns. This series could go on forever!!!

Since it's fresh in my mind, you're going to hear about my concrete job ... like it or not. The project involved an area under our front steps about eleven feet by thirteen feet and a curved approach that widened the existing walkway. No big deal. Once again I succumbed to the "Evil Twin" telling me to go for my tools instead of the telephone.

Instead of doing something fun, I spent a weekend working up blisters with a pick, shovel and rake gouging out the area to be poured. I formed the area with two by fours and plywood in the curved portion, making certain everything sloped for drainage. Thinking ahead, I even installed electrical conduit and a water line for eventual landscape lights and a sprinkler

system. I was pretty proud of myself. That should have been my first clue. My wife always says one of the things repeated over and over by the nuns in Catholic school was, "Pride cometh before the fall." So far, I haven't gotten the message.

The next step was ordering concrete. First you have to know how much you need. Figuring the square feet in the rectangular portion was easy enough. I got out my little black book to help me figure the area of an oblique triangle. Once you have the total area it's then a simple matter of multiplying that number by the depth. Problem is, you have the area in feet, the depth in inches and the concrete company wants to know "yards."

I'm sure Bob Villa has a simple formula for all of this. For his "Evil Twin" there is a fair amount of deciphering involved ... all of which is highly susceptible to simple error (eight plus five ... carry the two). I ordered two and one half yards.

I couldn't find my edging tool, so that was a good excuse to go to the big handyman's candy store. I bought the edging tool, a new trowel, some rubber boots and almost sprung for a \$200 magnesium float. The theory here is that I was saving at least the cost of the float in labor by doing the project myself and I would acquire a nice tool ... free! The reality is, by expending the same effort selling advertising (my real job) I could have paid the labor plus an easy two hundred bucks. I could spend that on a fishing rod. Ah, but that is not the way the mind of "Bob Villa's Evil Twin" works.

The big day came and with it came the concrete truck. The driver was really helpful and pulled the other end of the screed board, sparing my wife the backbreaking effort I'd coerced her into. Things were going great! We were only five or six feet from the end of the walkway when the driver said, "That's it." Not wanting to believe the worst, I said, "No, we have five or

six feet to go." He said, "Maybe, but that's all the concrete." I did my Homer Simpson, "DOOOO!!!" Obviously my arithmetic had been off about a quarter yard.

I made a panic call to the dispatcher at the concrete company. No dice! I left my wife to settle up with the driver and jumped in my truck for a low-level flight to the lumberyard. I was back in thirty minutes with ten bags of bag mix concrete. It took seven bags, mixed by hand in a wheelbarrow, to finish the job. I was exhausted, and even though it had been a long time since I'd worked a piece of concrete, I knew there was a lot of work ahead of me.

I got on the concrete with my float fashioned from a plank with a pipe handle. The concrete was almost too far-gone in places to work up with the float, but with some persistence I managed to save it. I tried working the edges, but they were definitely too far-gone. My little miscalculation had put me behind at every stage of the project. I went right from the float to the trowel.

About two hours and a half dozen blisters later, I was done. I wasn't done because I was completely happy with my work. I wasn't done because I was ready to collapse (though that was a very close second). I was done because the concrete said so. It was as hard as the Evil Twin's head.

"How does it look?" you're wondering. Let me put it this way. If I'd hired it done I would have paid the guy, but probably wouldn't use him on the next project.

The concrete looks ... just okay. Too bad it's the front entrance to our house. I should have practiced somewhere else first. My saving grace is we plan to tile the area someday. Of course, that will no doubt be another installment in the "Bob Villa's Evil Twin" series.

Sharing The Vision

SHARI MILLER
Lowell Schools Superintendent

Our top priority is the safety of our children. We want to assure you that Lowell Area Schools has taken appropriate steps to prepare for potential emergency situations. Our district has developed emergency procedures for all hazards that may endanger students while in school.

Our administrative team met several weeks ago with Lt. Jim Van Bendegom from the Kent County Sheriff Department, a regional expert in the area of emergency preparedness to learn firsthand the steps that we ought to be taking. Lt. Van Bendegom shared this information at a parent information meeting held on April 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria.

Our safety planning now includes the terrorism alerts issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the state of Michigan. Our district will be in direct contact with emergency management officials in Kent County to coordi-

nate planning if an alert is issued. Specific plans are in place for each school building. For the most part, these plans are very similar to our tornado alerts.

While our district is prepared to take appropriate action in the event of any potential hazard, we have developed specific safety procedures in response to the highest level of terrorism alert, which is *Severe Threat-Red Level*. *Severe Threat-Red Level* means a terrorist attack has occurred in some location, or officials believe a terrorist attack is likely. A national *Severe Threat-Red Level* may not signal the same level of alert in Kent County, if emergency management officials do not believe our area is targeted for terrorist attack.

In the event emergency management officials notify our schools of a *Severe Threat-Red Level* for Kent County, we will:

REMAIN OPEN during normal school hours until regular dismissal and provide regular transportation unless otherwise directed by emergency management officials. Our school buildings may be the safest place for children. All after-school activities and events will be canceled. If schools must be closed, we will follow established procedures for school closings. Please note in the event of a *Severe Threat-Red Level*, access to our schools may be restricted for a variety of reasons beyond our control.

How can parents help?

1. Report any recent changes in your child's emergency contact information to your school's secretary.

2. In the event of an emergency, please do not call the schools. School phones lines must remain open for communication with emergency management officials.

3. Tune in to local radio and television. We will use local media to update information as it becomes available.

We appreciate parent and community support during this time. Working together, we can maintain a safe environment for our children.

Your comments about this concern or any issue would be greatly appreciated. Send to Shari Jo Miller, Lowell Area Schools, 300 High St., Lowell, MI 49331 or smiller@lowell.k12.mi.us (check out our Web page at www.lowell.k12.mi.us or call 897-8415.

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By Priscilla Lussmyer

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50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER
APRIL 2, 1953

The lighted cross on Reservoir Hill has again been put up for Easter. Lowell's Ground Observers may be the only ones in the state with medical service readily available. Dr. B. H. Shepard has volunteered to be on call for watchers of the sky. Charles Hill is the new president of the Board of Trade. Public fishing sites are OK'ed by the Conservation Commission at Lincoln Lake, and the Grand/Thornapple confluence at Ada. Remember to vote next Monday for township officers and state judges and commissioners.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO
APRIL 5, 1928

The Ledger discontinues its ready-print pages and goes to an eight-page all printed at home newspaper. The Foreman Hatchery has shipped 78,000 chicks, including a batch to Florida. The boys in the high school agriculture department are learning to judge stock again, for the first time in several years. Some German cities have installed detour and other road signs that are clearly visible at night. The Fallasburg correspondent complains that the offers of pheasant eggs to hatch will just result in more Grand Rapids hunters coming out to shoot the birds.

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER
APRIL 5, 1978

Hundreds of kids show up for the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the East Kent Community Center and the Jaycees. Declining participation in immunizations prompts this year's requirement that children get their shots or face exclusion from school. The Honey Creek Christian Homes for Boys celebrates its 10th anniversary. Brian Raymond and Pat Von Ehr are Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Class of '78. People living outside Lowell have been bringing their trash to town for free pickup. Several have been billed, from mail found in their trash.



Lowell Masons Invest in Area Youth

Lowell Lodge #90 Free and Accepted Masons presented a check to the Lowell YMCA for \$1,500 as part of its \$5,000 commitment over five years to YMCA youth programs. "This will complete \$4,500 of our commitment," said Mason secretary, Dave Miller. Pictured, left to right, are: Keith Stanford, coordinator of the Mason/YMCA golf outing, Will Welsh, executive director of the Lowell YMCA, Justin Belgiano, YMCA sports and teen director, and Miller.

Lowell Science Olympiad team earns four medals

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Science Olympiad regional competition for high schools in Kent and Ottawa counties was held at Grand Valley State University, with 30 schools vying for a spot at the state level.

The top five teams to advance were Grand Haven, Grandville, Forest Hills Central, Plymouth Christian and West Ottawa.

Lowell placed 15th. "Considering the late start and limited time these kids had to prepare, I thought they did an excellent job," said Science Olympiad coach, Mike Lincoln. "For us it's a club sport sponsored through our Gifted and Talented program. The top teams have it as a class and get a lot of funding."

Lowell teams which earned medals were:

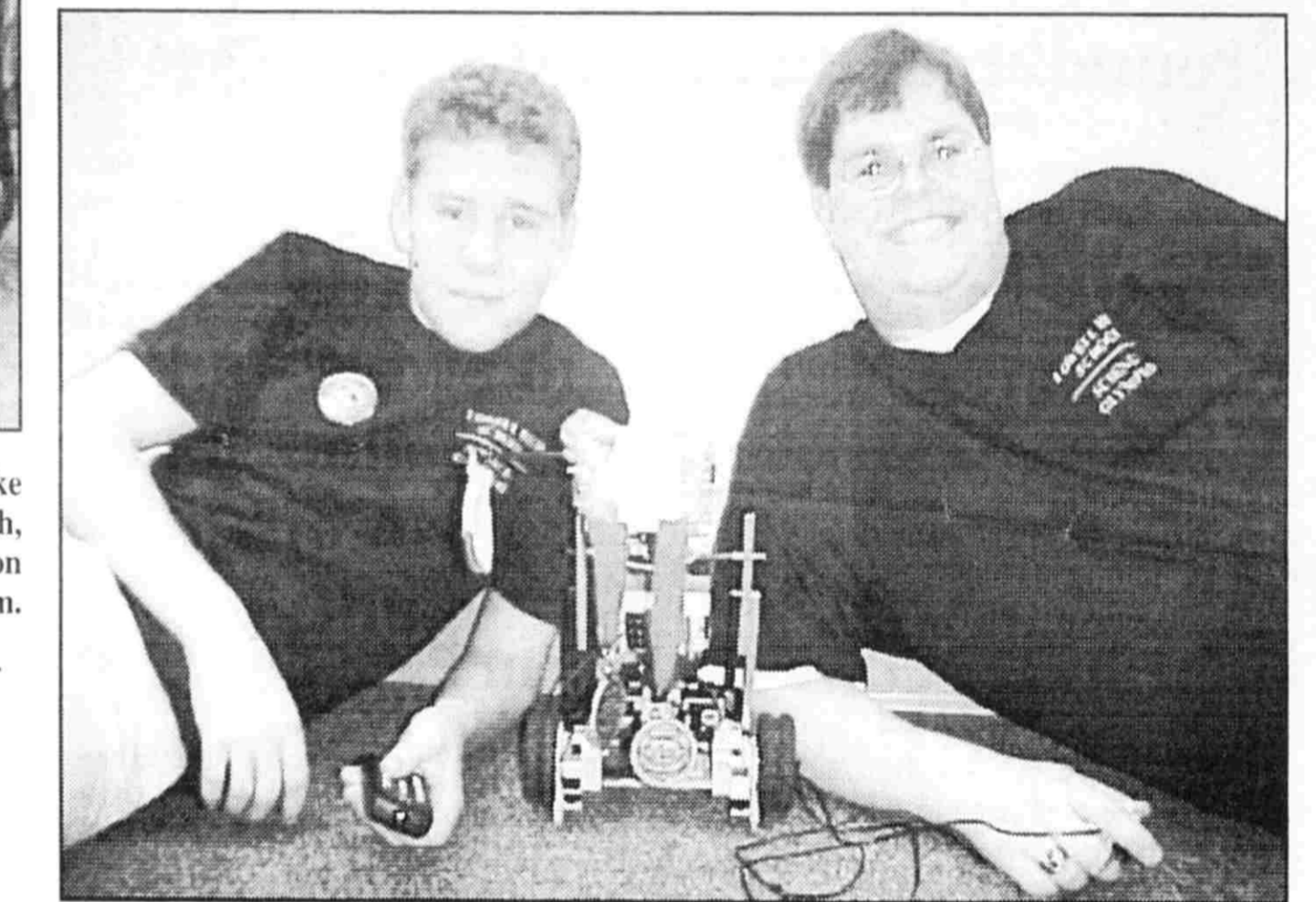
Matt Smith and Brian

McCaul, second place, Robot Ramble; Chris Lechner and David Blair, fourth, Science of Fitness; Joe Blumm and Adam Ingraham, fifth place, Practical Data Gathering; and Nicky Freeburg and Joe Blumm, fifth place, Reach for the Stars.

Olympiad events include academic challenges in the general science areas of biology, physics, chemistry, earth science, physical science and music.



Lowell High School's Science Olympiad team sitting, left to right, are: Coach Mike Lincoln and Chris Lechner; second row: Nicky Freeburg, Brian McCaul, Matt Smith, Joe Blumm and David Blair; third row: Adrienne Green, Samantha Collins, Brandon Herring, Dustin Pedley, Jared Huffman, Scott Cooper, Eric Cooper and Adam Ingraham.



Matt Smith and Brian McCaul earned a second in the Robot Ramble competition. They are pictured with Trogdor the robot.

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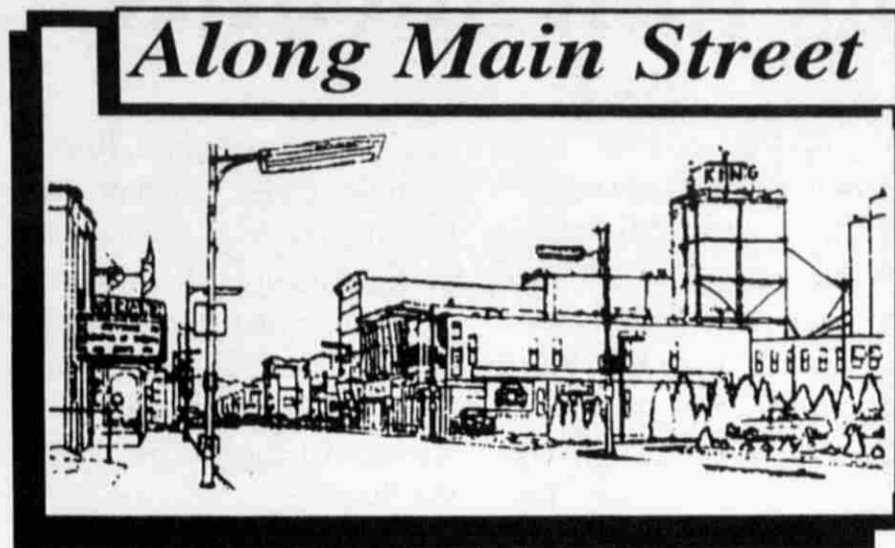
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The Lowell Area Arts Council at 149 S. Hudson St. is hosting the Rivertown Artists Guild's exhibit now - April 30. Call 897-8545 for more information.

Groundbreaking, cont'd... From Page 1

The anticipated opening of Murray Lake Elementary is for the fall of 2004.

It will house 18 classrooms, two special education classrooms, a family links room, art, music and physical education rooms, a media center, computer lab, day care room, small stage, gym/cafe/teria and four group rooms.

"I think the design of the building fits with the landscape and the district's needs," said Owen-Ames-Kimball Co. project manager, Larry Merryweather.

Over the decade Owen-Ames-Kimball has garnered its share of school construction market.

"Merryweather said he

DEADLINE FOR SENIOR CLASS TRIP

Final date for reservations and payments for the senior class trip is Thursday, April 3. Make checks payable to Lowell Senior Parents - drop off at LHS office. Photos for senior video: drop off in media center thru April 3. Candy money is due now. Donations of raffle gifts and food, volunteers for Van Anel are still welcome. Call Carol with questions at 897-8785.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Due to spring break, the regular business meeting will be held on Monday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in the staff lounge.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Alto and Bushnell Elementary schools will have kindergarten roundup on Tuesday, April 15 beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, contact the schools.

AN EVENING OF JAZZ

The annual "Evening of Jazz" sponsored by Lowell middle and high school jazz bands will be held Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$3 students and seniors/\$4 general admission. Sold at the schools or at the door.

PRESCHOOLERS EDUCATIONAL SCREENING

Schedule your 3- 4 1/2 year old preschooler for an educational screening at Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Center, 300 High St. on Thursday, April 24 and Friday, April 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call Carol at 897-8415 to make an appointment.

TOTS "ALMOST NEW" SALE

Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Center will have a spring sale on Saturday, April 26 from 9-noon in the gym, 300 High St. Call Kathy at 897-1232 to reserve space. Free to participate!

Sundry, cont'd... From Page 1

the city's directions on having culverts placed on the property and has followed all the property soil erosion management practices that were required. There was some concern as to whether a private road permit had been issued for the property; Rude said his company has filed so much paperwork with the city he couldn't say whether they had or not.

Planning commission chair, Clark Jahnke said he chose to set the issue aside for now, viewing it as a possible misunderstanding on what was needed. But other issues

were raised. Lowell police chief, Jim Valentine questioned whether the trucks for the project should be allowed to use James Street. Valentine, through commission member, Al Mathews, said he would only allow trucks on Grove and High streets with the developer being bonded to help cover any repair work needed.

An issue was raised about the watermain - that it needed to be looped to help prevent disruption of service to the customers. Commission member, Jim Hall said he was not certain the developer

should be forced to do that since the current proposal adequately provides water for the development and the city has usually helped in looping systems because it is a benefit to the city.

Rude explained those issues were something he wanted to bring up when they brought the Phillips property back to the planning commission for review. He said Sundry was not able to go any further on that project because it needed to get the PUD, at 751 Grindle, approved first and started.

Brubaker, cont'd... From Page 1

"Dan has been an invaluable councilmember. He's someone I've been able to rely on and he's never been too busy to take questions and do research," Lowell city manager, Dave Pasquale said.

Mayor Jeanne Shores added she'd miss him, was happy for him and glad he and his family would be staying in Lowell.

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IN THE SERVICE

U.S. Army PFC Jasen Tinker completed boot camp at Fort Benning, Georgia. He completed training with a 25-mile road march in 90 degree heat with a 90-pound ruck sack on his back, in 5 days in the woods while battling pneumonia.

Tinker qualified as a certified marksman before completion of boot camp and was sent on to his first duty station at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. While there he qualified as master marksman, a top qualifier with a grenade launcher and a saw gunner. He has been recommended for a unit award by his commanding officer and was selected for and completed medic training.

Tinker is now at Fort Polk, Louisiana in urban assault training.

Jasen Tinker with his daughter, Virginia

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Consolidation lessens Cable's annual debt reduction commitment

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

It is just one more step in the right direction for Lowell Cable Television.

Lowell's City Council, at the recommendation of the Lowell Light & Power Board, adopted a resolution which allows for the consolidation of interdepartmental loans from the department of LL&P to the Cable Television Department.

The three loans allow for the initial construction, equipping and installation of the city's cable television system; for

digital cable expansion of the city's cable television, and for the correction of accounting cost allowances required by the change in the federal Energy Regulatory Commission system of accounts.

The balance of the three loans totals \$671,487.10. With the consolidation, the outstanding balance would be repaid over 12 years at a four percent interest rate. Payments will begin in April with a monthly payment in the amount of \$5,879.06.

The balance for the installation of the cable system is

\$259,286.90 from the initial cost of \$914,113.00.

The balance for the digital expansion is \$152,583.67 from the initial cost of \$165,000.

LL&P board member Dave Austin said the current cable rates are more than adequate to cover the amount. "The annual commitment is actually less due to the length of the term (12 years)," he said. "Lowell Cable is heading in the right direction. We no longer have the large negative incomes."

ews, of which I have several. I have a lot of collectibles and I have specific ideas as to what items I want going to my various nieces and nephews. Is it best to put this in a will, or can I simply put tags on each item indicating who is to get what?

JONATHAN SAYS: I recommend that you make both a last will and testament, as well as a written statement which sets forth those items of tangible personal property you want going to specific nieces and nephews. In your will, there should be a provision that deals with the disposition of your tangible personal property and in that provision you would indicate that you have prepared a written statement outside of the will which disposes of certain items of your tangible personal property and that if you have not already given those

items to those persons at the time of your death, that the personal representative named in your will shall deliver those items at your death.

The advantage of preparing a written statement outside of your will and simply referring to it in the will is that you don't have to amend your will every time you amend that statement. In other words, if you were to dispose of these various items of personal property through your will and not pursuant to a written statement outside of your will, then any time you want to update that provision you would have to do so by writing a codicil to your will. This takes time and costs money. By having a separate written statement outside the will you avoid having to amend the will every time you modify your written statement.

In order for that written statement to be enforceable, it must describe the items you are giving away and the beneficiaries of those items with reasonable certainty, and you must sign that statement. I also recommend that you date that statement.

Your written statement can be prepared at any time, before or after you sign the will, and you can amend it at any time.

I recommend, however, that you have an estate planning lawyer draft the last will and testament on your behalf to make sure it is prepared properly and that it properly refers to the written statement you are going to make outside of the will.

DEAR JONATHAN: It is my understanding that the only assets which need to be probated when someone dies are those assets titled in that person's name alone. Other assets such as jointly titled property or assets owned by a trust do not have to go through probate. If this is correct, then what do you advise people who don't have any assets in their name alone other than motor vehicles? Do you recommend those cars be held in joint names so they don't have to go through probate?

JONATHAN SAYS: No, I never recommend putting a motor vehicle in joint names because all joint owners would be liable for the actions of the other joint owners. A car should be titled in one name only.

You are correct that assets titled in a person's name alone at the time of his or her death have to be probated. However there is an exception for motor vehicles. As long as there are no other probatable assets and the value of the motor vehicle(s) is not more than \$60,000, then probate can be avoided and the title(s) to the motor vehicle(s) can be transferred through the secretary of state's office.

If, on the other hand, you have other probatable asset then the motor vehicle(s) will also be subject to probate.

DEAR JONATHAN: I know the exemption again federal estate tax is currently at \$1,000,000. When is the schedule to go up?

JONATHAN SAYS: Next year, in 2004, the exemption currently scheduled to be increased to \$1,500,000.

LEGAL EASE

By Jonathan David



DEAR JONATHAN: I am single and have no children. As a result, my beneficiaries are primarily my nieces and neph-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOWNE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 13A - M-50 CORRIDOR OVERLAY DISTRICT

Public Notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 10, 2003 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. 2000-03, as amended).

The proposed amendment would add a new Article 13A - Corridor Overlay District to the Zoning Ordinance.

This Article 13A establishes an M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone applicable to all lands with frontage along M-50 between 60th Street and the south section line of Sections 3 and 4, to a depth of 500 feet. The purpose of the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone is to promote a balance between the various functions of this corridor and to create an attractive entry image into the community. The regulations of Article 13A apply in addition to, and simultaneously with, other applicable regulations of the Zoning Ordinance provided, however, that the regulations of Article 13A supersede any conflicting regulations of the underlying zoning district.

The proposed amendment contains the following provisions:

13A.01 Purpose: This Section describes the purposes and objectives of the M-50 Corridor Overlay District.

13A.02 Applicability: This Section describes the application of the M-50 Corridor Overlay District to the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone described above.

13A.03 Right-of-Way Preservation and Setbacks: This Section establishes an assumed right-of-way of 50 feet from the centerline of M-50 and requires a front setback of buildings and structures of 100 feet from the assumed right-of-way provided that the

Planning Commission may reduce the front set back to 50 feet if certain standards are met. This Section also requires a front setback for off-street parking lots of 25 feet for uses other than one- and two-family dwellings.

13A.04 Access Standards: This Section establishes requirements for access points and driveway spacing for parcels within the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone. This Section also regulates shared driveways, frontage roads, and service roads.

13A.05 Pedestrian Access: This Section establishes requirements for pedestrian access and pathways for parcels within the Corridor.

13A.06 Landscaping and Site Design: This Section requires a landscape plan and establishes requirements for landscape buffers, planting requirements, parking area landscaping, minimum standards for plants, and maintenance of plants.

13A.07 Lighting: This Section establishes lighting requirements including general requirements and requirements for outdoor light fixtures, parking lot and access drive lighting, canopy lighting, security lighting, illumination of building facades, and night lighting.

13A.08 Signs: This Section establishes specific regulations for signs within the Corridor, including general requirements, and regulations of signs in residential districts, commercial districts, and industrial districts.

13A.09 Building Facades and Design: This Section establishes requirements for architectural design features in building facades.

13A.10 Submittal Requirements and Review: This Section provides that all uses in the Corridor (except one- and two-family dwellings) are subject to site plan review in accordance with Article 18 of the Zoning Ordinance and all requirements of Article 13A.

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

March 19, 2003
Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk
Bowne Township

Friendly discussion between neighbors coaxes another to make community commitment

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

Discussion between two neighbors has led a third becoming the newest Lowell Planning Commission member.

In February, Sherry Grimm was sworn in as a member of the group. She replaces Elizabeth "B.J." Thompson who resigned last year.

Her decision to join came after she heard a discussion between her longtime neighbor, mayor Jeanne Shores and another resident about the planning commission.

"She was talking that there might be an opening on the planning commission and he was voicing his opinion," Grimm said. "[Shores] asked him if he would join, and he said, 'No.'"

Shores then mentioned the opening to Grimm and her goal to add another woman to the group, Grimm explained. "I thought about it for months," Grimm said. "When there became an opening, I applied."

A department assistant for Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr, and Huber, Grimm said she has worked with a number of people who have worked with planning commissions like the one in Lowell. She believed joining the Lowell group would give her a better insight into its works as well as a chance to serve her community.

Grimm joins the group as it works toward a resolution on the Highland Hills project, located near the corner of James and High streets. "I always tend to jump right in," Grimm said

with a laugh, but in her case she knew she could not make such a commitment without first making sure her family was ready for her to be gone a few hours a month.

A resident of Lowell for the past 25 years, Grimm comes from the Lakewood area. She resides with her husband Tom and daughter Miranda in Lowell.

"I look forward to an educational experience and getting to know more about the community," Grimm said, who is serious about the educational part with plans to take classes in planning very soon.

There is still one opening left on the planning commission. Anyone interested should contact City Hall.

LHS April Students of the Month

Lowell High School is pleased to announce the April Students of the Month. These students are being honored because of their expertise and interest in a particular area.

Katie Timpson, a senior, was selected by the Life Management Department. She is the daughter of John and Colleen Timpson of Lowell.

Katie's extracurricular activities include Leader's Club, Lowell Women's Club and a member of the basketball, softball and volleyball teams. She is employed at the YMCA Wellness Center. The senior plans to attend Grand Rapids Community College next year to study Special Education. Her teacher nominator says she does exceptional

work in her Teacher Practicum class and is professional and confident in working with children. She exemplifies the character trait of responsibility because she can be trusted and follows through.

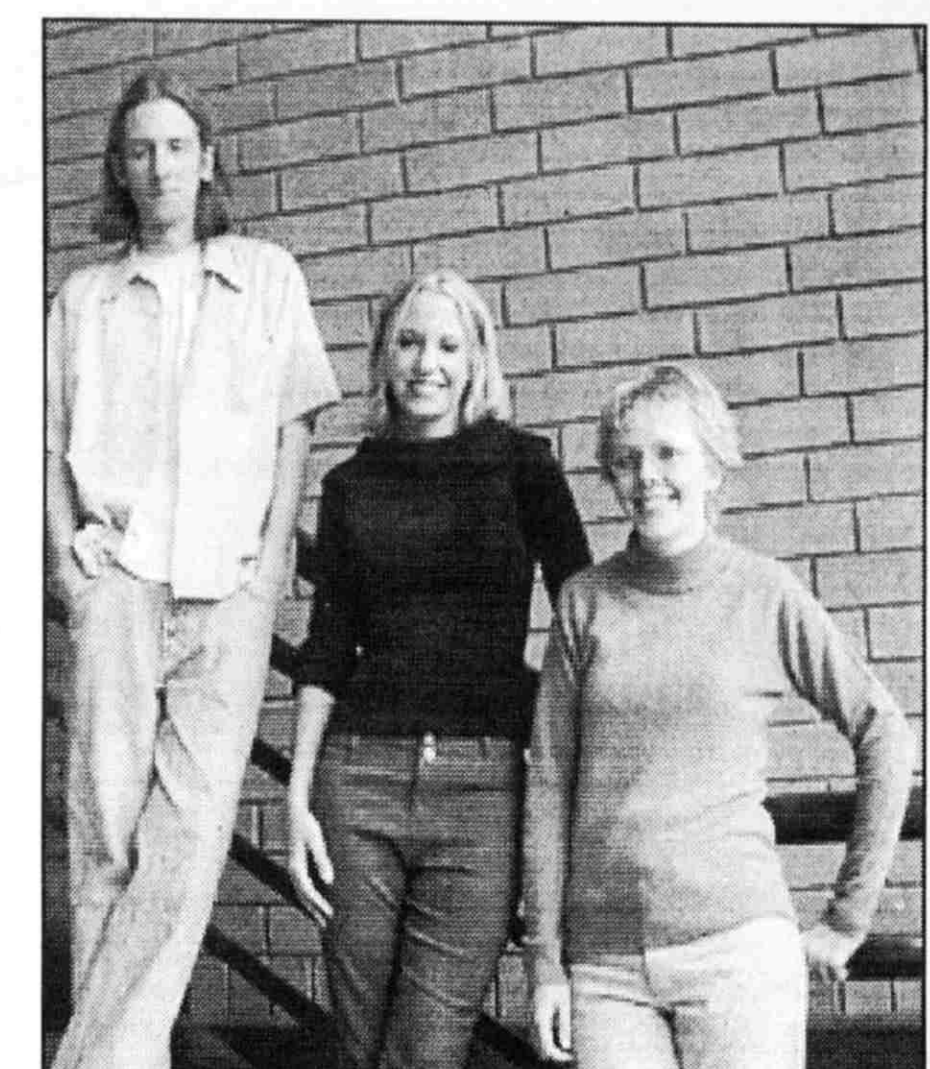
Kim Hoogewind, a senior, was chosen by the Science Department. She is the daughter of Ken and Peggy Hoogewind of Lowell. At LHS Kim is active in gymnastics, National Honor Society, LAS Outreach and tutoring. In addition, she helps teach gymnastics through Lowell Community Education. Hoogewind's plans for next year are to attend either Michigan State University or Western Michigan Univer-

sity. Her teacher nominator says she is a very diligent worker who puts forth maximum effort on all assignments. The character trait she best exemplifies is responsibility because she does quality work 100 percent of the time and she can be counted on to set the standards for the class.

Jacqueline Vos, a junior, was the choice of the Math Department. She is the daughter of Tom and Carol Wareck of Alto and Clarence Vos of Vancouver. Jacqueline's extracurricular activities include Prayer Zone, Math League and National Honor Society. She is also employed at Panera Bread. Her teacher

nominator says her drive for excellence and her determination to understand concepts are second to none. She also demonstrates the character trait of responsibility because she takes 100 percent responsibility for her learning.

Eric Moulton, a senior, is being honored by the Social Studies Department. He is the son of Craig and Karyn Moulton of Lowell. He is the captain of the LHS Model UN team. Next year his plans are to attend Calvin College in pursuit of a degree in Political Science. His teacher nominator says his skill and determination led to a first place at the statewide Model UN competition.



Pictured, left to right, are: Eric Moulton, Kim Hoogewind and Jacqueline Vos. Missing from the picture is Katie Timpson.

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AUTISM

Autism is a syndrome that is getting more attention in the lay press lately. It is a brain disorder that causes poor development of language and social skills. People with autism may also have mental retardation, seizures or other mental disorders (i.e., depression and anxiety). It is estimated that about one third will be able to achieve some degree of independent living as adults.

The cause of autism is unknown. It is not caused by immunizations or bad parenting. In some cases, autism is thought to be inherited, or may be caused by lead poisoning.

Early detection of autism can in many cases improve the eventual outcome. Your doctor may suggest screening for autism if your child:

- is not babbling by 12 months of age.
- doesn't point or make other gestures by 12 months of age.
- doesn't use single words by 16 months of age.
- doesn't use two-word phrases by 24 months of age.

Treatment of autism is primarily behavioral, and is usually administered by a psychologist or psychiatrist. No medicine has been found to treat autism, but some medicines may help to treat a child with seizures, hyperactivity or depression.

deadline. This will likely be April 15, but your business could have a different deadline.)

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IRS regulations require you to include all eligible employees who are at least 21 and have been with your company for three out of the immediately preceding five years. But, once the plan is set up, you have a great deal of flexibility in making contributions to your employees' accounts. Consequently, you can change your annual contributions, or cut them altogether, according to the performance of your business. Keep in mind, though, that the percentage of compensation contributed to an SEP IRA must be the same for you and your employees. So, for example, if you put in 25 percent of your compensation to your SEP IRA, you must also contribute 25 percent of all eligible employees' compensation to their plans.

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Given all the benefits of an SEP IRA—tax advantages, high contribution limits, ease of administration—is it the right plan for you? It all depends on your individual situation. If you have employees, and you want to offer a retirement plan as a benefit, you'll want to give strong consideration to an SEP IRA. If you have no employees, you have other good options, one of which is an "owner-only 401 (k)." An owner-only 401 (k) offers many of the same benefits of an SEP IRA, along with a loan feature.

Your tax adviser can help you determine which type of retirement plan is right for you. But whichever plan you choose, use it to its full potential. Retirement is expensive—so it pays to be prepared.

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Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any nonprofit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto & 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: Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at clubhouse (11841 Potters Rd.) east of Montcalm Ave. For dates call 897-5015. Guests welcome.

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. Call 676-1355 for details.

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 Administration Building, 300 High Street.

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

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

1ST MON. OF THE MONTH: Diabetic Support group (7 p.m.) at 1st United Methodist Church dining room. ?'s call 897-2760.

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

EVERY 1ST MON.: V.F.W. Post #8303 meets at 7:00 p.m. (at Schneider Manor until further notice.)

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102: boys 11 & up or completing 5th-grade, meets 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Scout Cabin on N. Washington St. Call Terry 868-6481.

EVERY TUES.: Scrapbook Club at LMS after school. Contact Kris Gallagher at 897-9222.

1ST & 3RD TUES.: Diabetic Support group meets at Schneider Manor Community Room at 9:30 a.m. ?'s call 897-2760.

SECOND TUES.: G.R. Chapter of the American Sewing Guild meets at Plainfield Senior Center, 5255 Grand River Dr. 6:30 social time; 7 p.m. program. Call Sandy at 285-0621.

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

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

1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. Free. Call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

1ST TUES.: WINGS Parent Group meets 7:30 - 9 p.m., in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings/odd mos; program meetings/even mos.

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

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge reg. meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake.

SECOND TUES.: G.R. region of the Horseless Carriage Club meets 7 p.m. at old S&H Green Stamp storefront in Rogers Plaza. Anyone interested in historical autos welcome. Call Bob 891-2205 for more information.

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 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (E. Beltline) 7 p.m. Call Linda 874-5662; teen group: Call Sarah 281-6588.

EVERY 1ST TUES.: Adults w/ AD/HD Issues Group meeting: Calvin College #206 of the Commons. 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 4-7th grade. 897-5894 for details.

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

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

EVERY WED.: "Peppers" (Sr. adults) at Franciscan Life Process Center: 1-3:30 p.m. \$10/wk. Transportation? Call Pat 897-7842.

EVERY WED.: Lowell Church of the Nazarene Caravan children's program, 7 p.m., 5-12 years. Call 897-8800 with ???'s.

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.: Lowell Women's Club meets noon in community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

EVERY FOURTH WED.: Elderly volunteers needed for Intergenerational program w/school children from Lowell in activities. 9:45-10:45 a.m. or 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen F.S.E. at 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, Grand Rapids. 897-9794.

THURS.: Weight Watchers at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Register 1/2 hr. before meetings. New members invited 1-800-651-6000.

EVERY THURS.: Saranac Area Musicians and Singers: Saranac High School, Choir: 6 - 7 p.m./band: 7 - 8 p.m. Kathy 897-5981.

EVERY THURS.: Pottery classes at Franciscan Life Process Center from 6:30

- 8:30 p.m. \$10/hour/ \$15 for two. 897-7842 for info.

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

FIRST THURS.: 4-H drama club meetings at Lowell Middle School choir room. 897-1502 after 5.

FIRST AND THIRD THURS.: Alto Lions Club meets at a new location: Annalaine's on S. Alden Nash at 7 p.m.

EVERY 2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

EVERY 3RD THURS.: Rubber stamping group at Christian Life Center 6-9 p.m. Create cards, scrapbooks, etc. Share supplies. Call Dawn 862-8841.

EVERY 3RD THURS.: VFW #8303 Ladies Auxiliary: 3 p.m. at Schneider Manor (until further notice).

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents group at Franciscan Life Process Center: discussion for parents of children. Call 897-7842.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Royal Arch Masons regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell 6:30 p.m. socializing; meeting 7 p.m. Mother-mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children welcome. Ada church. Call 752-8300.

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WED., APRIL 2: 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure; 12:45 p.m. Shop Lowell Meijer.

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THURS., APRIL 10: 11 a.m. Ann's Home, Lunch/Live Music of 50's.

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MON., APRIL 14: Athletic Boosters regular business meeting 7 p.m. in LHS staff lounge.

TUES., APRIL 15: Kindergarten Roundup begins at 6 p.m. for Alto and Bushnell elementaries. Call the school for more information.

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SAT., APRIL 26: Early Settler Activities workshop 8-3 p.m. Put on by Lowell Area Historical Museum. Call Jody at 897-7688.

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FRI.: 9 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

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MON., APRIL 14: 12:45 p.m. Travelogue; "Bellingrath Gardens" featuring azaleas.

TUES., APRIL 15: 7:15 Rockford McDonald's for Breakfast and Music.

WED., APRIL 16: 10 a.m. Advisory Council; 12 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Lunch; 12:45 p.m. Shop Lowell Meijer.

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Young Lowell boys' track roster could author some surprises in 2003

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Third-year Lowell boys track coach, Russ Stevens expects surprises as the 2003 season unfolds.

"We're going to need some big things from younger guys," Stevens explains.

It's a good bet that will happen because much of the 50-plus roster is dotted with underclassmen.

"The numbers are the best I've had in the three years that I've been coach," Stevens explains. "There are big numbers from the freshman and sophomore classes."

Working with them will be seniors, Nate Parnofello, Jordan Moore, Andy Roberts and Neal DeVoid. "These guys are good leaders and good role models," Stevens explains.

The Red Arrow coach can point to individual strengths in a good many events, but the numbers are not there. "You have to have more than one person to score points," Stevens said.

Case in point: Lowell's Steve Ellison will be one of the league's best distance runners; however, the Red Arrows lack depth. Stevens will count on the untested Paul Despres and John Riddle to provide support for Ellison.

Seniors DeVoid and Craig Brown, junior Jeff McPherson and freshman Gabe Delnick

will anchor a depleted sprint crew. "There are others (e.g., Hank Westerhuis and Andrew Min) who could pop out and help us out. It's early and I just haven't seen enough of them yet to know what to expect," explained Stevens.

It is much the same story in the middle distance events. Depres, Matt D'Agostino and Curt Wernet will be the crew's core.

Wernet, a freshman, will also be valuable to Lowell in the long jump and 1600-meter relay. "Curt has the body and build of a track man. Before he's done, I think, you're going to see him be something."

Big things are expected from senior Dave Hefferan in the shot put and discus. Joining Hefferan will be juniors Corey Scudder and Mike Shinabery.

DeVoid will also be a force in the shot put. The hurdles will feature senior Andy Roberts. The Red Arrow qualified for state in the high hurdles as a junior. "Andy is physically much stronger this year," Stevens said.

Freshman, Adam Ingraham will also be a hurdler.

"I want the boys to have fun and enjoy some individual achievement," Stevens said.

The Lowell coach says defending champion, Forest Hills Central should be the favorite again this year.

Lowell opens its league season against Northview on Tuesday, April 15.

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Russ Stevens
 Lowell Boys Track Coach



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COLLEGE NEWS

Aaron Alsgaard, a junior at Aquinas College, has received dean's list recognition with a 3.5 grade point average for fall semester 2002.

Alsgaard plays varsity basketball for Aquinas. The team finished its season 18-14.

The 2000 Lowell High

School graduate is the son of Gary and MaryAnn Alsgaard of Lowell.

Ashley Rickert of Lowell and **Miranda Reimann** of Alto have been named to the dean's list for winter term at Northwood University.

Rickert is the daughter of Jeffery and Julie Rickert of Lowell. Reimann is the daughter of Charles and Lynne Reimann of Alto.

To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.25 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

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Evening of Jazz, April 15 at LPAC

The annual "Evening of Jazz" sponsored by Lowell middle and high school jazz bands will be held in the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. This year the jazz concert will feature the Grand Valley State University Jazz Band under the direction of Kurt Ellenberger.

Tickets are \$3 for students and seniors and \$4 general admission. They are available at either school as well as at the door.

The concert will open with the Lowell Middle School Jazz Band under the direction of Dale Latva followed by the Lowell High School Jazz Band under the direction of Bob Rice. The GVSU Jazz Band will conclude the program.

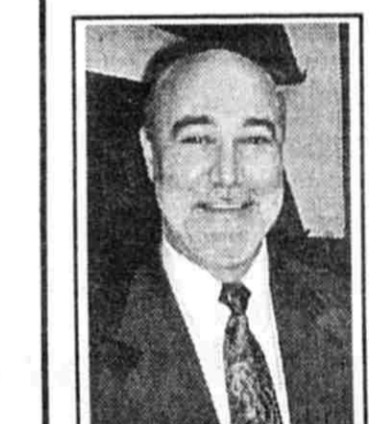


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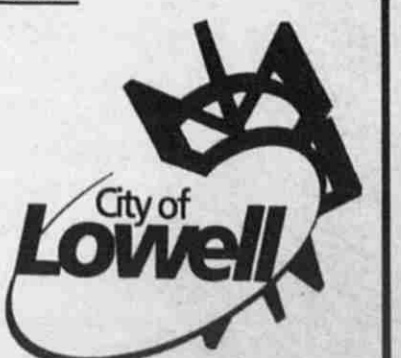
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Lions dribble into Lowell with eye on mini camps and new start under the direction of Mariucci

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Cory Schlesinger has played for five head coaches during his nine-year tenure with the Detroit Lions.

They have all brought with them a sense of excitement and various degrees of experience.

The hiring of Steve Mariucci added an element - a winning tradition.

"Coach Mariucci knows what it takes to win. That's contagious," Schlesinger said.

A fourth-year University of Michigan graduate and Lions defensive end, James Hall came away impressed from his first meeting with Mariucci.

"He's a classy guy and a great coach," Hall explained. "Now we have to come together as a team."

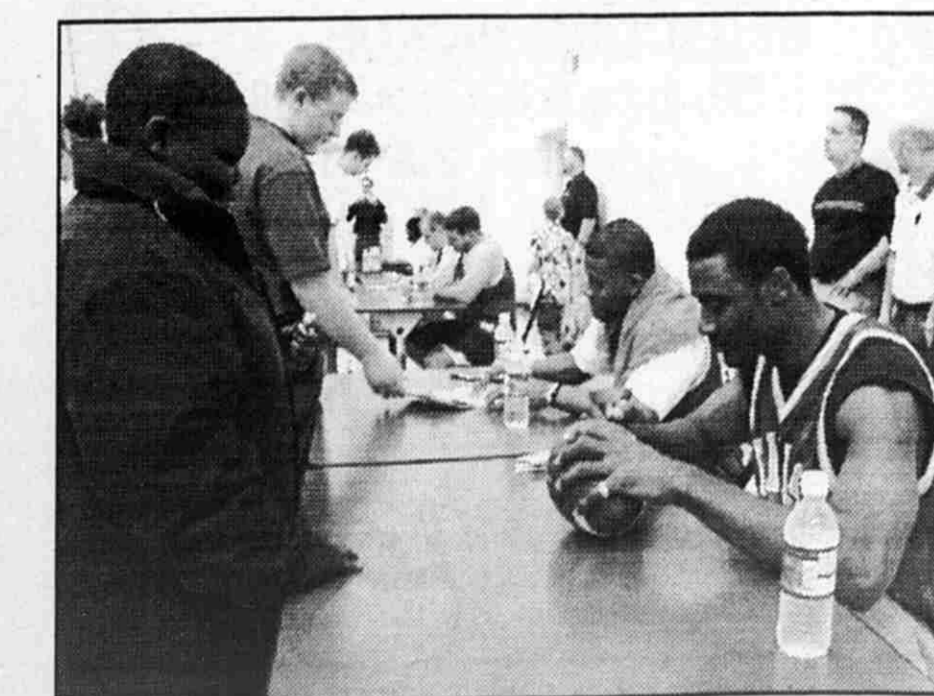
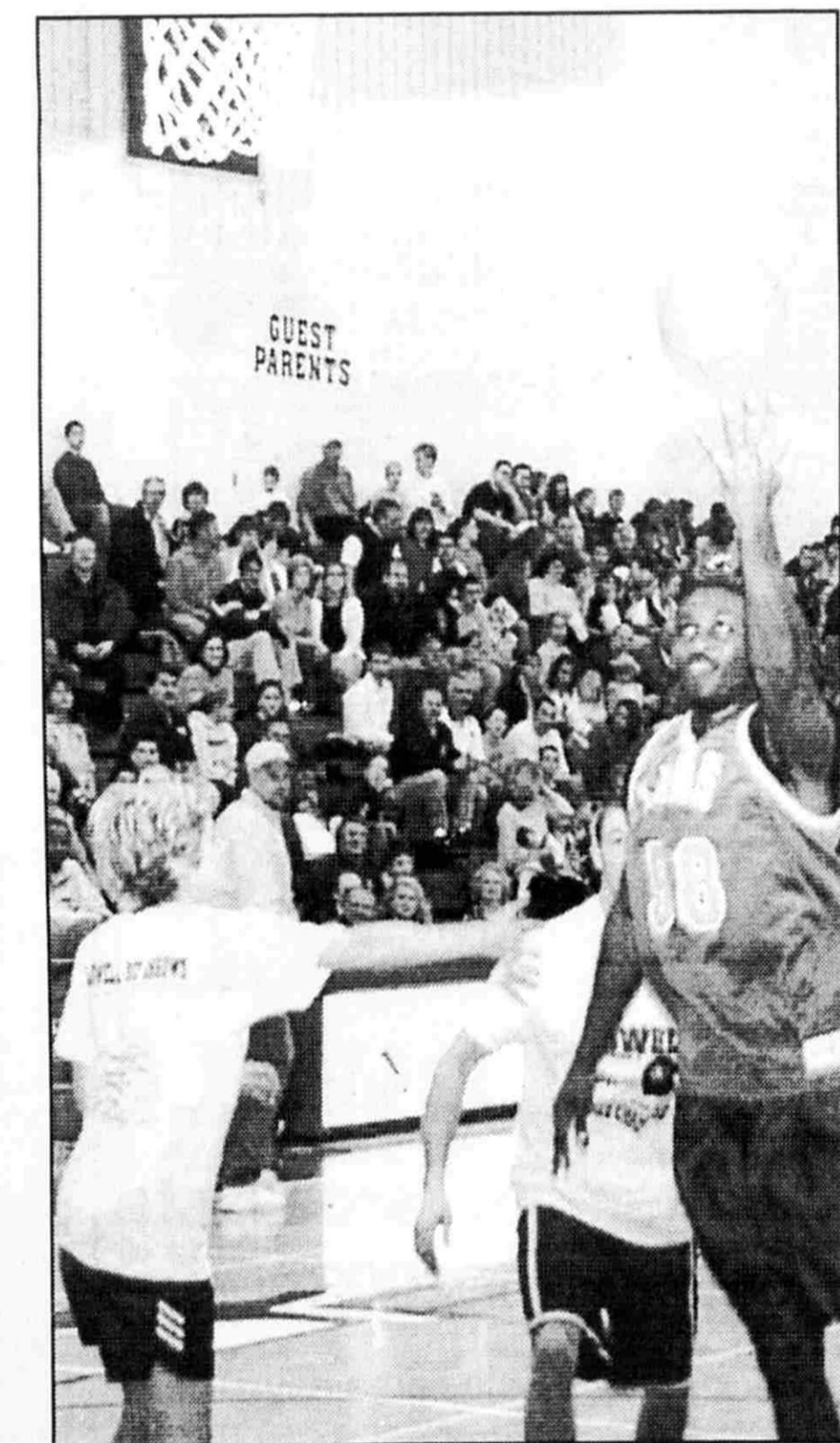
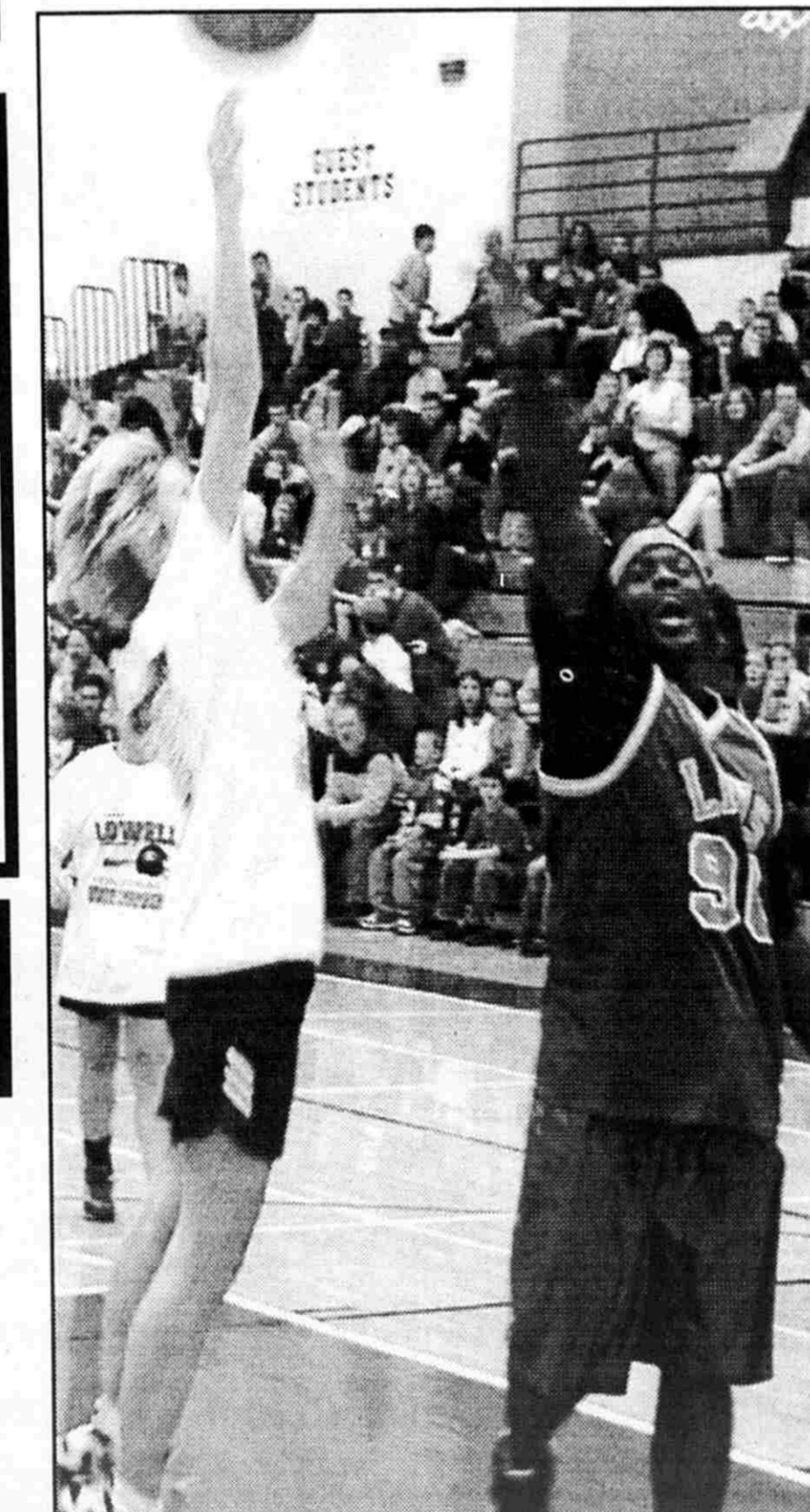
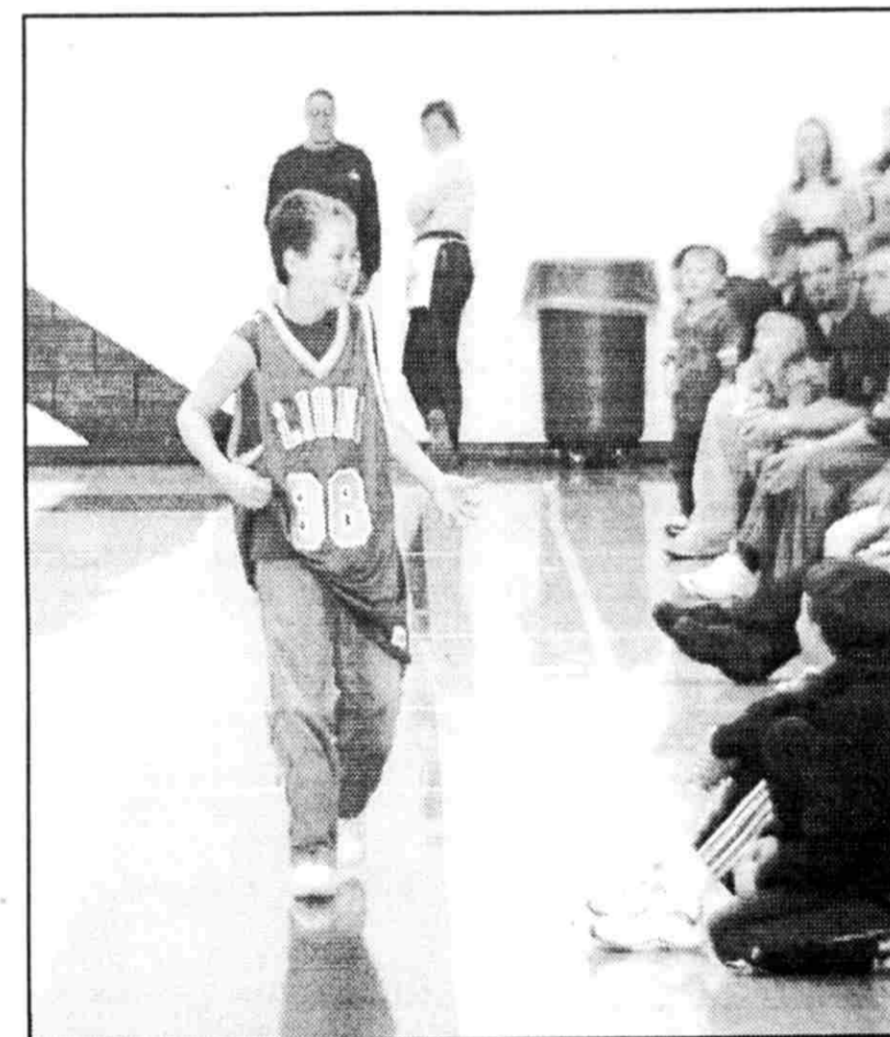
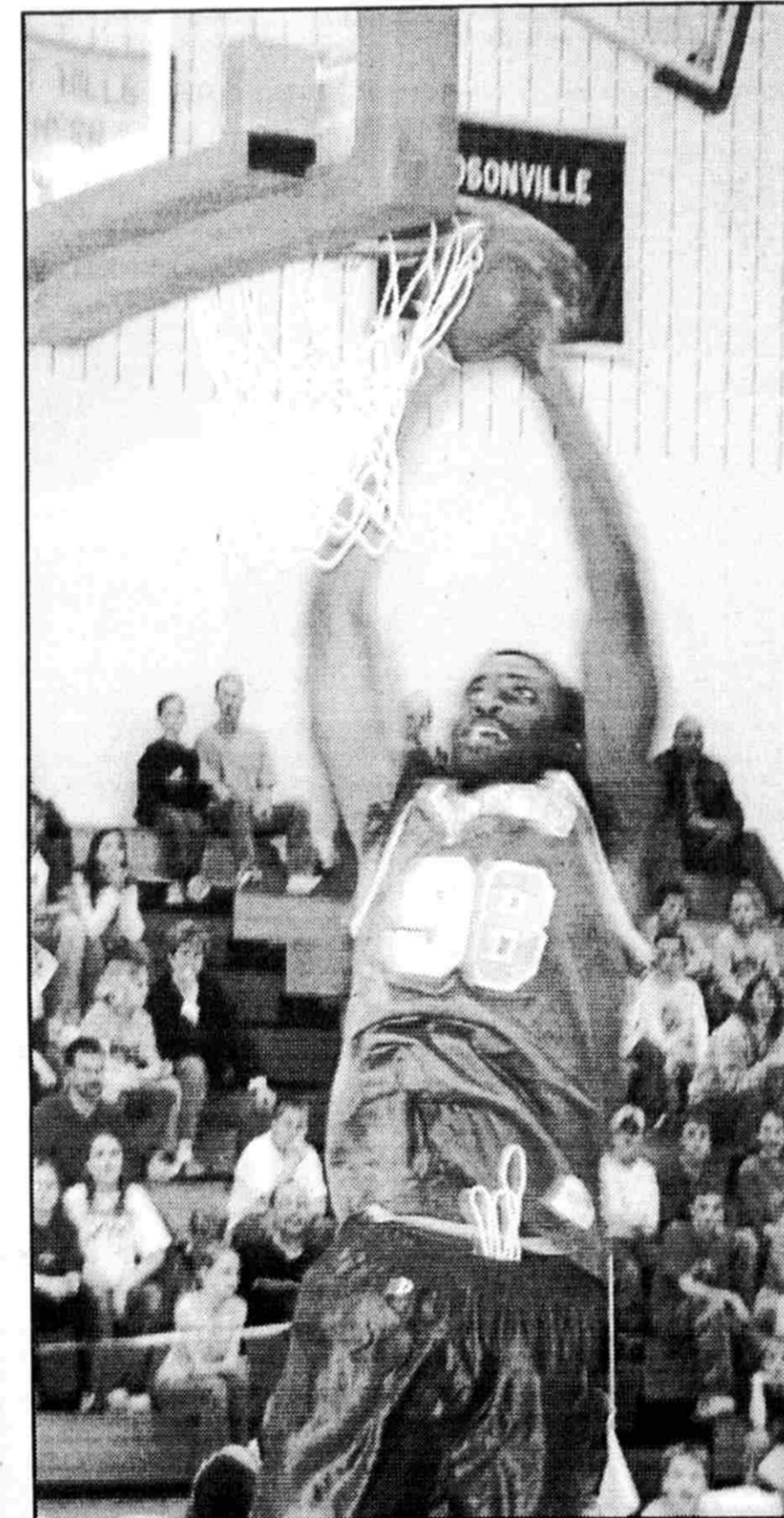
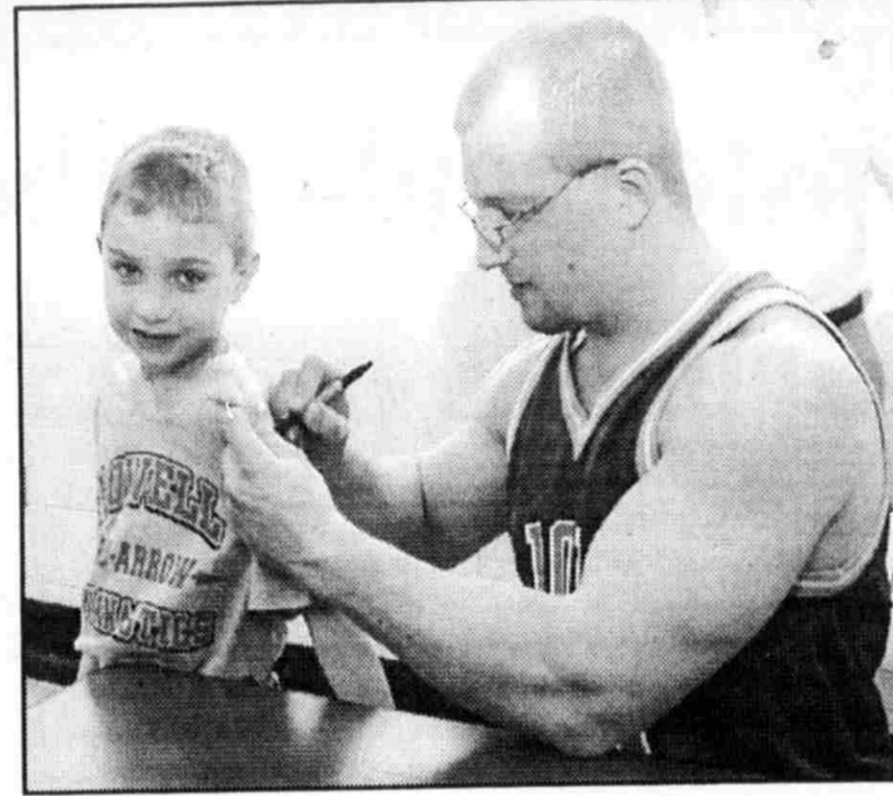
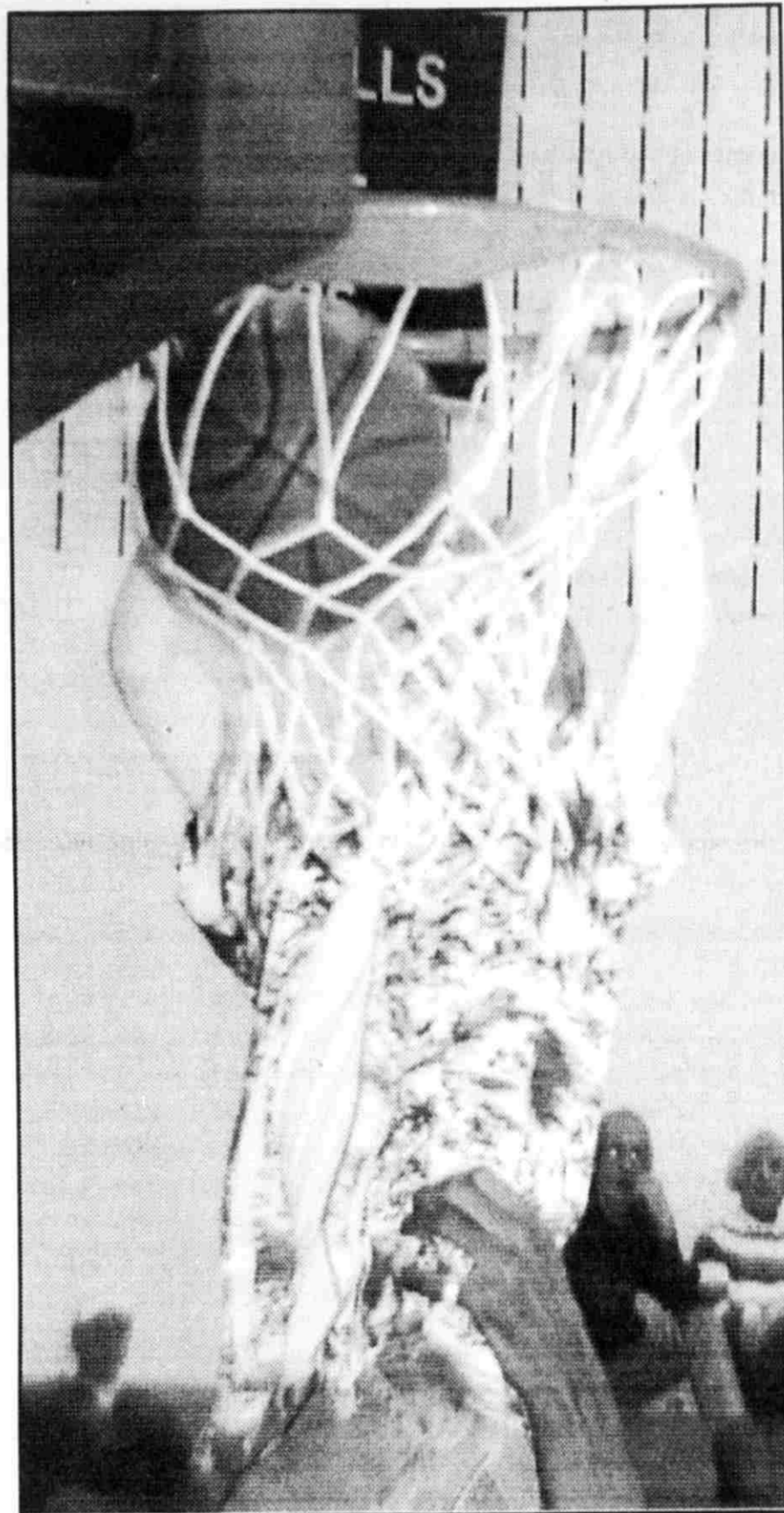
Chris Claiborne will not be part of that reunion. The linebacker left Detroit in the off season for Minnesota.

"It's disappointing to lose a great player and a great person," Hall explained. "But Chris has to do what's best for him and his family."

Lions center, Dominic Raiola says the addition of Mariucci represents a change for the better. "I think this heads us in the right direction. Now we have to focus on getting better as a team."

Raiola, Schlesinger and Hall joined Kalimba Edwards, Chris Cash and Rafael Cooper in a hoops exhibition against Lowell All Stars on Thursday night at Lowell High School.

Lowell's all-star roster included Mike Fillman, Steve Bukala, Ryan Graham, Brent Noskey, Scott Hall, Deb Greenhoe, Chris Stacey, Brooke Gallert, Breanne Gallert, Brady Foster, Kevin Brown, Steve VanLaan and Pete Frommeyer.



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Lowell's freshman pitcher may be a hit, but will their bats?

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

With two-thirds of his bases covered, the only question remaining for Lowell softball coach, Bob Rodenhouse is whether his Red Arrows have the bats to bring them home.

"Our strength should be our infield play - and that should be very good," Rodenhouse explains.

The Lowell coach expects the solid play of his infielders of a year ago to be better, based on the fact the pitching will be greatly improved.

Rodenhouse will send freshman, Becky Plummer to the mound. "I believe she is as good as any pitcher we faced last year," the Lowell coach said. "She has great control, throws hard and will strike people out."

The unknown is how well Lowell will hit league pitching. The Red Arrows were 2-10 in the O-K White last year and 12-8 in nonconference games. "The pitching in this league is phenomenal. Hitting will be difficult," Rodenhouse explains.

Lowell's leading hitter last year was Jacque Benedict. The senior batted .511. Noelle Dewey hit .313 and Tara Kimble batted .253. After that, the batting averages fell off the table.

Dewey will spend her second year behind the plate after catching for Plummer during the summer. The senior may also spend some time at third.

Lowell's second/shortstop combination of Kimble and Benedict should sweep up the plethora of Plummer-induced ground balls.

"With Plummer's pitching, I think Kimble will be fielding a lot of ground balls," Rodenhouse said. "I hope to get Tara's stick going."

Benedict is coming off a junior year where she was all-encompassing. The senior earned conference, district, region and state honors. And there is no reason to believe that things will be any different in 2003.

"I expect great things from Jacque both offensively and defensively," Rodenhouse said.

Making the switch from right field to first base will be senior Courtney Phillips.

At the other corner (third base) will be Ashleigh Inman. The sophomore may also log some time behind the plate.

The outfield will have junior Rachele Nawrocki in center, Andrea Dewey in right and Katie Callahan, Amber VanSpronsen and Larinda Marker vying for the left field spot.

Other members of the 2003 Red Arrow softball roster are Lyndey Trierweiler, Jamie Cardani, Heather Green and Anna Boruta.

Lowell's schedule includes nonconference powers, Rockford and Portland.

Central, Northern and Northview return strong pitching staffs. The Wildcats, however, are Rodenhouse's pick to win the league.

"Northview returns everyone but their catcher. I think they have a legitimate shot at a state title," Rodenhouse concludes.

2003 baseball team long in the arms; short on experience

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

It's an exciting time for Lowell fifth-year baseball coach, Tim Antel.

And it has nothing to do with the start of the baseball season being less than a week away.

No, Antel and his wife, Joyce have a new baby (Joseph Cal) at home.

"Cal is after the hardest working man (Cal Ripken) in baseball," Antel said.

With a roster predominantly filled with juniors, it will take hard work to remain in the upper echelon of the tough O-K White.

"There was a time you could split the league into the top four and bottom four," Antel explained. "That line has really been blurred because so many of the programs have greatly improved."

Improved is what Antel believes his Red Arrows will be in 2003.

"I think defensively we will be better, as well as offensively," Antel said. "One through nine, I think our pitching is better. We have three pitchers who will throw a significant amount of innings, but all nine pitchers will throw some throughout the season."

Antel has anointed Ryan Nugent as the ace of the staff. He was second on the staff in earned run average last year at 3.96. Bryan White will be the number two starter and sophomore Tim Droese, who has looked good in the preseason, will be third in the rotation.

Relievers will include Kyle Rozema, Larry Kuzmin, Jake Brower, Alan Nugent, Luke Tomczak and Dustin Osborne.

Andrew Benedict will be the kingpin of the infield. The shortstop batted .317 as a sophomore and led the Red Arrows in stolen bases.

"He has a chance of breaking T.J. Thayer's single season record of 47," Antel explained.

Third base duties will be shared by Tomczak and Nate Sloan. "Both are hitting the ball well in the preseason," Antel said. "It's likely that both could also see time in the outfield."

You've heard of bullpen by committee. At least to start the season, Antel will have second basemen by committee. The names vying for the starting spot are Jake Brower, Matt Scheider, Ryan Nugent, Jake Kulhawik and Alan Nugent.

Droese and White will flip flop from the mound to first base.

Vying for positions in the outfield are Dan Harrison, Mike Jansma, Nate Junglas, Sean Meyers, Rozema and Osborne.

Antel has labeled Forest Hills Central and Hudsonville as the teams to beat in the final year with the current O-K White alignment.

Lowell opens the season at Belding on Wednesday (April 2).

STATE CHAMPION

DeVries Delivers at State

Lowell senior Mike DeVries placed first in the State Powerlifting competition held at Muskegon High School. DeVries competed in the 275-pound weight class. The senior squatted 585 pounds, dead lifted 500 pounds, and benched 405 pounds, giving him a combined weight total of 1,490 pounds. He defeated his nearest competitor by 90 pounds. Nate Parnofiello helped DeVries train for the event.

JV soccer team splits games with Jenison and West Catholic

Lowell's JV soccer team opened its season Thursday night against Jenison. The Wildcats defeated the Red Arrows 3-1.

Lowell's Brook VanEck scored the first goal in the game by beating two Jenison players and cranking a rocket past Jenison's keeper.

However, after another 10 minutes of play and no more shots by Lowell, the team fell off their game plan while Jenison creased the net three times.

Lowell controlled the second half with great transitions by Sarah Smith and Lerin Bommarito, and seven saves by keeper, Taylor Verdon. Lowell was shooting strong, but their shots did not find the net.

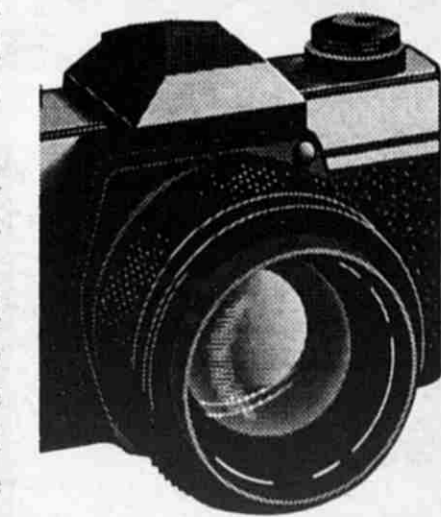
JV soccer team came off a disappointing loss to Jenison to beat West Catholic 7-0 in Monday night's match-up.

Becca Underwood was fierce in winning balls and tallied one goal and two assists. Nicole Shepard continually crossed strong balls in from the outside which resulted in her assist and goal.

Emily Timpson crashed the net and blasted a rebounded ball into the back of the net. Tara Ormiston played striker, and strike she did tallying two goals and one assist.

Becky DeLiefde also played outside midfielder and crossed several perfect balls to rack up three assists and score on two strong drives past Catholic's keeper. Due to the strong defense of Lerin Bommarito, Laura Crimmons, Cassie Oracz, and Sarah Smith, the only balls keeper Taylor Verdon got were passes back by her own defense. Lowell is now 1-1.

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Red Arrow girls look to three-peat as White champions

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Arguably it is the best class of girl athletes to ever come through Lowell High School.

"You had Gowen, Arnett, Beute and Murphy in the early 90's," recalls Lowell girls track coach, Kathy Talus. "This group of senior girls, however, has been incredible since the time they arrived as freshmen."

Talus should know... the Lowell track program has benefited from the lofty performance standards set by Natalie Kent, Krystal White, Lisa Wojciakowski, Nicole Gillikin, Kim Huyser, Holly Plattner and Sarah Swab.

"They have combined athletics, academics and leadership," Talus explains.

These Red Arrows are also the reason Lowell is a heavy favorite to win its third straight O-K White Conference title in 2003.

"We won it last year, but it wasn't easy. A point or two determined things," Talus said. "East Grand Rapids really pushed us."

The Red Arrow coach believes her club is stronger this year than last year.

"Obviously our goal is to win another conference title. We expect East to be right there breathing down our backs," Talus explained.

A staple of Talus coached teams has been in her approach. "Many schools call it their track team. I've always referred to it as Lowell track and field. I've always emphasized field events because I believe that's what makes a total team."

The Red Arrow field events will be bolstered by return-

ing discus (all conference) and shot putter, Heather Becker. The junior should also provide some depth in the high jump.

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Kathy Talus
Lowell Girls Track Coach

Kent, last year's MVP, scoring leader, school recordholder and all state performer in the high hurdles, heads the list of returning seniors.

"She looks great. Natalie cleaned up at the Grand Valley State University indoor meet and she was doing it against Division I schools.

Kent took first in the 50-meter and had the last leg in the Red Arrows' winning 1600-meter relay team.

Last year, Kent set the school record in high hurdles with a time of 15.14 and she may very well surpass the record (58.9) set by Christie Johnson in the 400. Kent's best time to date is 1:00.

Three-year captain, Wojciakowski will be Lowell's force in the middle distance events.

"Lisa's our silent leader. The girls look up to her for her leadership and dedication," Talus said.

Wojciakowski set the school record last year in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:25. Talus plans to also use the senior in the 3200-, 1600- and maybe even the 800-meter relay.

White may be the best athlete of this year's seniors. "She is such an athlete and so strong," Talus said. "Krystal's beat up a little from gymnastics, but that isn't going to slow her down."

White will be used in the hurdles, the 400- and 800-meter relays and maybe occasionally in the 800- and 1600-meter runs.

Lowell's top sprinter (100- and 200-meter run and sprint relays) will be senior Huyser.

Gillikin, the school recordholder in the pole vault (9'7 1/2"), returns as one of the league's top vaulters. The senior will also be thrown into the 300 hurdle mix.

With the completion of this year's track season, Plattner will become the first Lowell girl athlete to ever earn 12 varsity letters.

The last Lowell athlete to accomplish that feat was Bill Stouffer in 2001.

"She asks me every year, 'Where would you like me to run? Where can I help the team,'" Talus said. "Holly's not only a good athlete but a great role model and always has a smile."

Another determined athlete, Swab will help anchor the distance events. She placed third in the conference in the two-mile last year.

Lowell opens its league season on Tuesday, April 15 at home against Northview.



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BELLAMY ACRES - West of Ionia, Plat on corner of Bellamy Rd & Bradford, Ionia. We have 1 parcel left. 4.28 acre parcel. Perked. Located on new road in plat, Enterprise Dr., Lot K. For further information call Phil, 616-367-4900.

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ENGINE AND TRANNY - 1990 2.9 L., V6, 80k miles, w/5 spd. tranny. Can see run. \$500 obo. Call 897-1181 or 897-8990.

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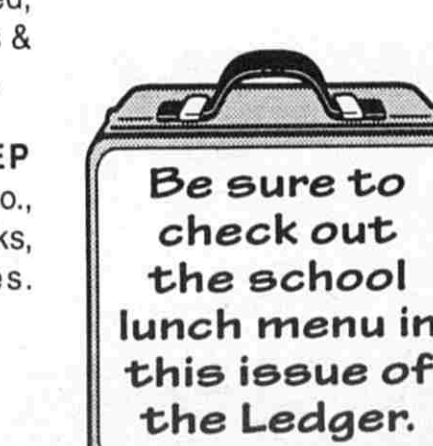
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Deadline for all Advertising is Mondays at 5 p.m.

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SALES

BOB'S 2ND ANNUAL BIRDHOUSE SALE - starts April 1. Bluebird & wren houses. 12279 60th St., Alto. Call 868-6633.

MOVING SALE - March 27 - April 6. Antiques, collectibles, dolls, doll furniture, misc. clothing, household goods, toys, etc. glass showcases. 9 a.m. - dark everyday until sold. 1422 Parnell SE.

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FOR RENT - 1 & 2 bedroom trailers \$1,000 - \$1,050 to move in. No dogs please, \$400 - \$420 per mo. plus 1 1/2 mo. rent deposit. Call 813-8041 or 616-754-0276.

CHECK OUT OUR WINTER SPECIALS - Pebble Beach Apartments. Call 897-6880.

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OFFICE SPACE IN LOWELL - located on Main St. in Historical District above retail shop. Approx. 500 sq. ft. available May 1. \$400 a month plus utilities. Call 915-5636 for more info.

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FOR RENT - Sharp 3 bedroom home in Lowell. Finished basement. 2 stall garage. Recently updated. Must see. \$1,050 per month. Available May 1st. Call 897-1702 or 616-304-9495.

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WANTED - Someone to cut 2 medium sized trees. Can be used as fire wood or leave. 897-6832.

RIDE NEEDED - Worker at Ada McDonald's needs ride to Saranac, afternoons. Will help with gas. Please call 902-5080 or 616-642-0323.

Need An Extra Lowell City Directory? Pick one up at the Ledger Office!

EVENTS

ADA TOWNSHIP JULY 4TH FESTIVAL CRAFT SHOW - Established 60+ yrs, booths \$25, 12'X12' grassy area. 10:30 a.m. till 3 p.m., M21(East Fulton) across from Arway flag display. For application call Pat Kain (616)682-9553.

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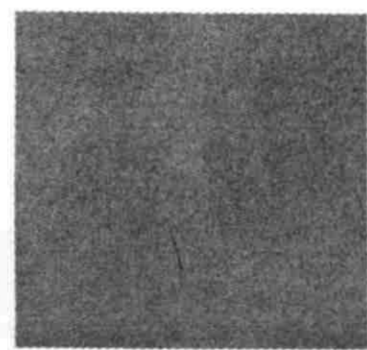
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