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## The Lowell Ledger

## Exciting start to the season for LHS football

..Two late 4th quarter touchdowns rally Lowell past Grandville..
"Shocked!" Noel Dean the walk to leave early but a said it, and you can bet there 28 -yardtouchdown run by Jerwere a good number of emy Holliman put him back coaches, players and fans who felt it after witnessing simply one of the most amazing high school football games any season can offer.

And to think it was just the beginning of the 2003 high school football season. Whoa!

Lowell trailed $25-12$ with less than six minutes to play, before rallying for a dramatic $26-25$ win over the Grandville Bulldogs.

Everyone tends to write Lowell off," said the elated Lowell football coach, Noel Dean following the game. "Everyone wants that to happen - for us not to be good. We are here to stay.This program is here to stay.
Even Mark Catlin, Lowell's all everything quarterback from a year ago, on this night a fan, admitted to Dean afterward that he began

## in his seat.

A little less than four minutes later, the Red Arrows electrified their visiting faithful as Mike Koster elevated up and over from three yards out to tie the contest at 25-25. A MattD'Agostino extrapoint put Lowell on top by one.
"One" was a "knot in his stomach" lonely number for Grandville coach, Irv Sigler. After Grandville scored itslast touchdown of the game, a Lowell personal foul on the extra point moved Sigler to take the point off the board and try for two from two yards out. What had been a 14 -point lead (26-12) was reduced to 25-12 when the two-pointconversion failed.
"In retrospect it was not a good idea," said Sigler. "It's LHS football, cont'd., pg. 8


CAMP FIRE INFO. MEETING
There will be a Camp Fire USA informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Cherry Creek music room. Clubs are set up for grades $2 / 3,4 / 5$ and 7 . If you have children interested or would like to be a leader or co-leader, please plan to attend this meeting.

LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS:
Commodities will be distributed at Moose Recreational Bldg., 1320 E. Main on Sept. 4 from 9-4 p.m. Call 897-5150 or $897-8754$ with questions.

## HIGH SCHOOL PICTURES

Lowell High School pictures will be taken this Friday, Sept. 5. Retake pictures will be taken on Oct. 9. Seniors must have their pictures taken for ID cards only.

## FOODMOBILE COMING SOON:

The Foodmobile will be at the 4-H Fairgrounds, Foreman Bldg., on S. Broadway on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. noon. Bring own box or bag (mostly produce). Available to anyone. Distributed by FROM.

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Rotary Club is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive for the Grand Valley Blood program on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 2-7 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson.

## DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUPS

The community room at Schneider Manor will hold the diabetic support group meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at $9: 30$. If anyone is interested in an evening group or one for children and youth, call 897-2760.

Main St, cont., pg. 8


Lowell Red Arrows take the field for their opening game against the Grandville Dawgs.

## Resident attempts to change city's mind over Grindle Development through petition By Ledger Staff

While developers have already begun to move dirt at 751 Grindle in preparation for a planned unit development (PUD), a Lowell resident has made it clear that the fight over how the property should be developed is no over.

Simon Rosenbaum, Jr. said he is not opposed to the development of the land now owned by Sundry Development - he's just against how Sundry wants to develop it The PUD going in on the property calls for 52 singlefamily homes to be built in a neo-traditional style with most of the homes facing a center community area and the backs of the homes on a one-way drive through the development
"It's domestic overload," Rosenbaum said as he talked about his concerns over the amount of traffic that will be coming from the area and funneled on to High and James streets.

Rosenbaum doesn't live near the development, but close enough, he said, to hear all the construction noise and workers shouting orders. "I can only imagine what it is like living next to that."
And Rosenbaum, like many neighbors near the project, thought that the Low-
ell City Council understood no residents were present at they were opposed to the de- the meeting, nor knew what velopment, with many walking away with a good feeling from a July council meeting when the council turned down the plannedunit development ordinance

In August, however, with a threat of a lawsuit, the council overturned its decision of approving the ordinance, givingagreenighttothe project What stunned Rosenbaum was the fact that
was about to take place. What surprised him even more was to learn that the residents had an outlet all this time to take to the people of Lowell.

That outlet is a referendum. If Rosenbaum and the Concerned Nature Lovers of Lowell can get enough signatures on a petition, a referendum could be brought before the city on whether the project should continue.

According Rosenbaum, the group needs about 15 percent of the registered voters to sign the petition, roughly 398 signatures. The petitions are available at SpringGrove Variety and Rosenbaum's store, The Dam Store.
"Many people aren't interested in this issue, Rosenbaum said. "They say 'It's not in my backyard.

Grindle, cont'd., pg. 11

## Sundry attempts to protect itself from referendum with Open Space ordinance

 Ledger StaffIn an effort to shield it self from a referendum vote, Sundry officials sent a request to the city to be listed under the Open Space ordinance.

Due to the lateness of the request, which was received at 4 p.m. last Friday, Dave Pasquale, city manager, said he was unable to get it on the agenda for the planning commission's regular Monday night meeting. He did, however, present the request duringpublic commenttime.

Pasquale said the Open Space ordinance is for suburban residential and it was his opinion a property could not
have both a planned unit development and Open Space ordinances on it. Currently the Highland Hills project,located at 751 Grindle, is zoned PUD R-1.

Pasquale said he believed the reason for the request was to protect the project from the petition for referendum that is currently being circulated through the city. To do so, however, the planning commission would have to rescind the current PUD zoning and then put in place the Open Space ordinance

According to planning commission chair, Clark Jahnke, the Open Space ordi-
nance would actually reduce the amount of developable land on the property. For that reason, he was confused as to why the company wished to go that direction.

Pasquale said he did inform Sundry representatives that he would present it during public comment, but that he didn't think a parcel could have both. No Sundry officials were present at the meeting to discuss the proposal.

Sundry was told by Pasquale that if they wished to pursue the matter, it could be presented at the next planning commission meeting on Sept. 22.

23rd annual Alto Fall Festival, Sept. 6

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The Studio, located at 3165


## CITY OF LOWELL

Waste Management Yard Waste Program For 2003
Yard Waste Pickup will be the same day as recycling pickup.

TUESDAY RECYCLING PICKUP September 2 \& 16.
THURSDAY RECYCLING PICKUP
September 4 \& 18.


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Homeschool open house at Alto branch
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offer their families at an open house. Registration is
required required.
The open house creates a forum to share informa-

tion about homeschoolers' needs and educates parents | Lion about homeschoolers neds and educates parents |
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| about the lirrary's resources, helping area |
| homeschoolers utilize the library toits full potental.The |$|$ program includes a tour, an introduction to library comp, KDL has prepared a list of resources and brochures for homeschoolers. The Alto branch will present the program on Wedn

day, Sept. 24 at 4 p.m. Call $647-3820$ to register.

## LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

This is to notify patrons of Grand River
Riverfront Park located in Lowell Township Riverfront Park located in Lowell Township
that dogs being walked in the park must be
restrained by a leash not longer than 6 ft. that dogs being waked no longer than 6 ft .
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俍 long at all times. This notice is pursuant to
Ordinance $4.2 .8(\mathrm{D})$ which reads as follows:

No person owning or having charge, care, custody or control of any dog shall cause, permit, or allow the same to run at
large or to be upon any highway, street, lane, alley, court, or other public place, or upon any private property or premises
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Reflections
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Happy Birthday


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FAST RESPONSE





## Viewpoint . . .

## coz by Roger Brown

There is a piece of advice in the form of a quotation I have
Iried to a dhere to over the years. Ieven had it printed and super imposed over a picture. The picture is of some knuckeneead
going full-out on a Hobie Cat sailboat about to launch off


 Hobie Cat obviously lives (or lived) by the same words
advice. To me, Adier's ords can mean going skydiving on my
50 h birthday. They can also mean ordering the special at avorite estaurant instead of a meal I've had before, and kno
like. Don't get too comfortable. Don't be afraid to something new. Life is shortut... make. the most of it it
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I quitd drinking and smoking. I try to eat reasonably healthy foods, stay active and geta litule exercrisi. I wear my seabbel.
$I \mathrm{~m}$ cautious enough not 10 invite disaster.
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something you never saw coming, and sooner than you think.
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some sort of celebration in the store parking lot that involved some sort of celebration in the store parking lot that involve
celephant rides.
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 was at the wheel of my old Suburuan.... It was rainy. I was
traveling at or below the speed limit. We were wearing o


By Jim White,
Assistant Super
Lowell Area Schools kicked off ist 150 h year haswek Monday, Aug. 25 when over 3,900 students came through our
doors. We opened our new high school addition to $300+$ freshman young adults; elementary studdents found their new classrooms and teachers; friendstips were renewed; some
students had to drag themselves out of bed much earlier that they had been doing all summer long; teachers greeted eager learnerss and buses were running pretty much on schedule eno
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eask no the firstday of ANY Y school year). AsThad Kraus easy task on the first day of ANY school year). As Thad Kraus
mentioned in his Ledger article last week, things went pretty mentioned in
darn smooth.
(7 days have sudrentrady come toen compeach day for for the next it important for day community to know where we, as a district, are headed. Our
vision is a simple one of Balanced Prepared Learners This vision directs us in our oftentimes over-complicated world. Our goal is that students will have balanced experiences with
classroom learning (knowledge), skill development (such as

Nothing very wild or adventurous about this scenario. We were eastbound on Soyules Rooud this scenario.
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inching toward he shoulder. Se found himself wedged b Ween my old Suburban and the berm at the side of the road. I piled out, appraached hhe passenger side and dotioned for $h$ him
toroll down the window. He did and we wommenced our litle


 Lrowing below his bottom lip. I asked him several pointed question about his intelligence level, diviving ability, sobriety,
 ood thing, because my adrenaline level was way up there. If Ce had been a smart-@\#\% with me, Im maraid thare litle Devil turned loose inisie.
We finally got down to to what $I$ I $m$ guessing to to the truth Me kid was simply out to lunch and didn'tse the stop sign
 apologizing profusely. Back in the car, I felt beter boul
having a talk wiht the kid. Beter than if I had simply kept going, fuming about the incidident and being araaid to chance an
encounter. Of course, if the kid had a gun under the seat encounter. Of course, it hhe kid had a aum under the seat and
stuckitin my face, Imight feel a whole lot differently. Imight

## teamwork, being dependable and able to solve problems) and characare. Knowedge -Skills- Character. Our vision isto set the stage for sudenens right away so they experience and under-

stage for students right away so they experience and under-
stand that all lhree of these imporant areas go ogether tomake stand that alll three of these important areas gotogetherto make
up our balanced "product." Ourvisison implementation started
up again last week on the first day iust where we left off last up again last week on the first day just where we left off last
school year on June $11-$ stressing all three pieces of kids wecoming balanced prepareftearners. We intent Io coninue
working on these every single day unill June 9,2004 finds us ending this year.
we are going!


125 YEARSTHE WEEKLY JOURNAL
SEPTEMBER 4,1878
This issue is sepising
100 YEaRS THE LOWELL LEDGER SEPTEMBEE 3, 193
Earl Johnson of Belding is shob by Special Police R. Mack
 St. Johns' streets are ven worse than Lowell's; six to eight The midor commends the recent rains. The editor commend the Negroes of Evanston for leaving
the wrecthed area alloted to them and founding their own cooperaalve communty.
He also complains about Lansing's miserable, dirty street. School start next week and will run on standard dime. Eas the affernoon.

> 75 YEARS THE LOELL LEDER AND THE ALO SOL SEPTEMBER 6,1928 (1923)

There are no microfilms of the Lowell Ledger between
May 24, 1922 and
oluvember 15, 1928. We 'll fil in in witl columnsfrom 1998 and give you "80 years The Lowell Ledger
and Alto Solo" New president Calvin Coolide says he will carry ou
deceased president Warren Harding's program. He is iving in a hoetel unteritstent White House is made ready for him. Yellowstone Park opens for the fifty-first year.
Phone 25 and Shaw S rocorry will deliver your order of
fruit and V vegatables to your door.


## THE LOWELLLEDGER

 Students new to Lowell High School or those wishing tochange courses should go in this Friday or Saturday for
 textbooks. Get yours early and avoid the rush.
Roary Club members help the Boy scouts fasten roof
boards to the new cabin. boards st the new cabin.
ggt John Erickson is released after 33 months in K Korean Pow camp.
Police Chief Frank Stephens urges traffic lights at the M 1 crossing of Main Street, and at Washington Main.
212 nẹw polio cases were reported in Michigan last week.

25 YEARS
THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER
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Drawing will be a t he Showboat Kickoff dinner next March
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the Grand Rapids Public Museum, in Lincoln Place Park. will Reflot at the Lhe aowell Showboar" campaign this Saturday
nusic, games and Mif start with a parade to the fargroun
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WHICH BUSINESS RETIREMENT
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 worth the effort. Fortunately, there's nevere been a beterer iim
for small-business owners, to choose a good, cost-efficien
retirement plan, In recent years, new tax laws have made

compensation is capped at $\$ 200,000$. You can set up a SEP .
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the annual maximum (in 2000 , thats $\$ \$ 12,000$ or $\$ 14,000$ if 50


 more resources. you also will need to save and invest outside
your retirement plan So, meet with your investment represen-
tative and tax adviser to choose a p plan that's sight for you-but



Latva's time and talent recognized by YMCA
 with the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids' prestigious Teen met all the requirements. Rob has done everything."
Spirit, Mind and Body Award as partof fine 2003 Chaiman's Spirit, Mind and Body Award aspart of the 2003 Chairman's Latv has taught instructional programs, organized and
Round Table Breakfast.
coordinated the roller hockey progen Jim Dunlap, Huntington National Banks' West Michi. $\quad$ Toordinated the roller hockey program, and has served as a gan Region president and 2003 YMCA Invest-In-Youth Campaign chairman, presented Lowell's Robert Latva, been our " $Y$ " rata," belgiano oxplained Lowell Branch YMCA, and six other rea youth with the
Fourth annual Teen Spith Fourth annual Teen Spirit, Mind and Body Award.
"These teenshare The breakfastalso served as an opportunity to celebrate "These teens have given of their time and talents to help campaign which successfully raised over 5600,000 to proGreater Grand Rapids CEOPresident, Ron Nelson. "Ir's gide children, youth and families access to YMC encouraging to see such positive results and know the YMCA played a vita role in their lives." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ind additiontoLatva, other youths honored were Cassandra } \\ & \text { Candidates for }\end{aligned}$ Keyser (YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin) Paul Mayhue, Jr. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Candidates for the award are judged on community } \\ & \text { service and giving; extra curricular school activities and } \\ & \text { (Downtown Branch YMCA); Bethany Skelis (Ionia County } \\ & \text { Branch YMCA); Grace Poston (Southeast Branch YMCA); }\end{aligned}$ grade point average ( 2.5 or above); displaying YMCA core Jake Williams (Visser Family Branch YMCA); and Sean values (respect, responsibility, honesty and caring); and Mason (West Branch YMCA)
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## Lowell boys run a sweep; injured girls swept

Back to back meets took sweep both Caledonia and
their toll on the Lowell cross
codiddeville at the Caledonia Country teams.
The Red Arrow boys, cross counry meet. VanderWarf. "That wears Vandery Warf. "That wears on
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Golf team opens year with wins over Eagles \& Cedar Springs It was a dual meet Lowell ing
oach, Jack Ogle has been said beat a good club on a tough their play has been consis"It was an early season ished within four strokes of 35 )," Ogle said.
Scheider led the Arrows are capable of picking up the
cet gle explained. Matt Scheider shot a 39; again, this time with a 36. slackifothersh havea bad day." Hisped Alrowsdid. Low- Luke Tomcrazk carded a 40 ; Following him home were $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lowell will host Sparta } \\ & \text { ell defeated Cedar Springs at }\end{aligned}$ Nick DuBois fired a 42 and
teammates Wittenbach 39 , on Wednesday before travel-
 he Cedar Chase Golf Course
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THIS IS THE LAST GARAGE SALE PAGE OF 2003
LOOK FOR ITS RETURN ON APRIL 26, 2004. JUST IN TIME FOR THE EASTGATE GRAND SLAM SALES!

## Missing were SarahSw $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ericka Huizenga, Rebekkal } \\ & \text { Woods and } \\ & \text { Becc }\end{aligned}$ Underwood. was Brittany Dietz 22 ell gir was Britany Dietz 22:27 fol lowed by Erin Beddow 23:10; Becky DeLiefde 24:3 AbbyDebiak 24:4 Gerard 24:55. "Bitand <br> Gerard "Britany had a great rac Enitiany hada a great race sore ankle," VanderW War sai Lowell runs against C dar Springs on Wednesday <br> varsity lineup," VanderWarf n East Grand Rapids. <br> led the way stoppingtheclo at 17.52 . He was followed Solon 19:01: <br> $\qquad$ <br>  <br> An undermanned and in jury riddled Lowell girls tean lost o Caledonia ( $22-33$ and

 "They did all right, con-

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Trademark defense leads Lowell to double digit win over Jenison

 less than two minutes to play
nonconference win. $\begin{gathered}\text { coach, Dee Crowley. } \\ \text { Quickness, and a }\end{gathered}$


## Lowell netters blow past

 GR Baptist and Portland

## Grindle Development,

 continued... from pg. 1| signatures. The petitions are available at SpringGrove Va- |  |  |
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| riety and Rosenbaum's store, | These children achieved DENTAL HYGIENE EXCELLENCE <br> For The Month of August 2003 DR. J.E. REAGAN |  |
| The Dam Store. "Many people aren't in- |  |  |
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| senbaum said. "They say, |  |  |
| 'It's not in my backyard.' Well, it's not in my backyard | 207 W. Main-Lowell 897-7179 |  |
| either, but it's close enough.' <br> The kicker for the group | Hannah Boon |  |
| Shat, unlike Lowell Town- | Heidi Cadwallader |  |
| where once a petition is | Sara Cadwallader Rebecca Chamberlain |  |
| pulled all work must stop, the <br> city of Lowell does not stop |  |  |
| work onaprojectunilit hecity | Rebecca Chamberlain Mackenzie Conley |  |
| clerk has verified the signa- | Molly Doyle |  |
| tures. | Catherine Ellison |  |
| Time is of the essence, | Cory Fosburg Paige Fosburg | $\begin{aligned} & \text { REMEMBER: } \\ & \text { of ouser ouce } \\ & \text { of prevention worth } \\ & \text { a pound of cure. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Rosenbaum said, adding the |  |  |
| time because it wasn't even | Paige Fosburg Chelsea Grifioen |  |
| aware this option was avail- | Emily Grifitioen Are you due for |  |
| able to them. He has hopes of | Michelle Grifioen | YOUR SIX-MONTH CLEANING? |
| being able to present the peti- | Nathan Grififien Cleaning? |  |
| end of this week. | Eric Grove |  |
| Dave Pasquale, city man- | Blake Hayes | C Saenz |
| ager, said he did inform Sun- | Kenny Hayes | dileen Sterly |
| dry that the Open Space ordi- | Holly Hostetler | Jordan Sterly |
| an residential district, and | Katie Hostetler | Ryan Stevens |
| understood that you could | Brianna Massey | Stephanie Stevens |
| have either the Open Space | Derek Massey | Nicholas Stiles |
| ordinance or aPUD. The prop- | Shannon Massey | Britany Tokarchick |
| This is not the only av | Audrey McKay | Tyler Tokarchick |
| e Rosenbaum is pursuing. | Nakita Miles | Ashlee Varekois |
| is also taking to his attor- | Samantha Mundt | Lindsey Welsh |
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|  | COUNCIL OPEN: |  |
| EVERY 3RD THURS.: Rubber stamping group at Christian Life Center 6-9 p.m. Create cards, scrapbooks, etc. Share supplies Call Dawn 862-8841. |  |  |
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