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### Success at the bargaining table

"I feel like both sides have worked hard to come to a resolution." - Shari Miller

By Dan Schneider

announced Friday that a tentative contract agreement has been reached for Lowell Area Schools teachers and support staff.

"We have a meeting of the minds, I think we're there, we just have a few details to iron out yet," said Connie assistant superintendent for finance and personnel.

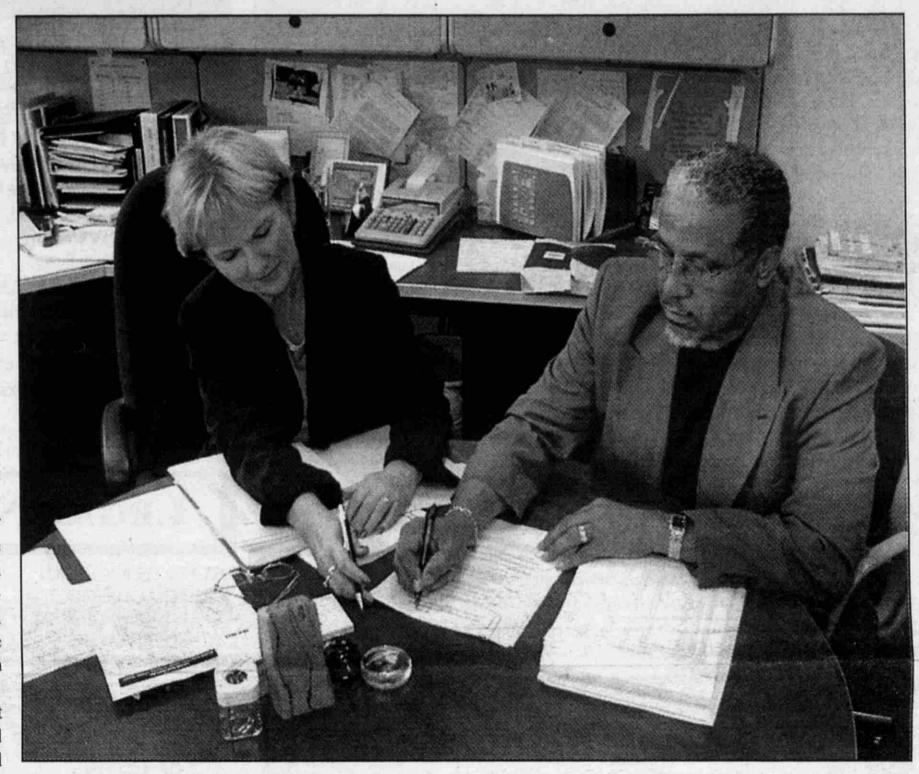
According to a joint press release, representatives of the Lowell Education Association (LEA), the Lowell Educational Support Personnel Association (LESPA) and the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education accepted a

mediator's recommendation argaining teams for a settlement at last Wednesday's mediation ses-

"We have gone through the bargaining process and we have a tentative agreement between the two teams that we will present to our members- our constituency-for them to review," said Willie Suber, Michigan Education Gillette, Lowell Area Schools Association Uniserve director and representative for LEA and LESPA. "We hope to have the process completed within the next two weeks."

Details of the agreement will not be available until union members and school board officials have been

> Contract agreement, cont'd., pg. 3



LAS assistant superintendent for finance and personnel Connie Gillette and Michigan Education Association Uniserve director Willie Suber examine and approve items in the tentative contract agreement reached last week between LAS and union bargaining teams.

### Toy Run rumbles through Lowell

Motorcycles rolled into the Lowell Fairgrounds at the end of Sunday's Toy Run. This is the 10th year bikers have converged on Lowell bringing toys to be donated to children in hospitals around the West Michigan area this Christmas. Last year, nearly 1,200 bikers rode in the run. Organizers had no exact count of this year's turnout, but guessed the numbers were similar to last year.

### Charitable gaming approved by council

By J. Lobdell Contributing Writer

The Lowell Athletic Boosters are taking a gamble on a new event in hopes of raising money for team uniforms.

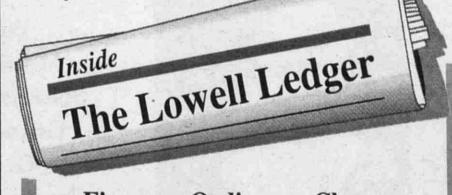
At the Lowell City Council meeting on Sept. 7, the Boosters met to discuss the granting of a charitable gaming license for the purpose of hosting a Las Vegas night at Larkin's.

With the amount of school budget cuts that have taken place, one of the areas has been athletics, said John (Bucky) Curtis, representing the Boosters. This has left no money for team uniforms, which can get costly, he added.

"This is just one of the ways we are looking to fundraise," he said.

The event, Curtis explained, is called a Texas holding tournament which has gotten quite popular in the last year due to televised

> Gaming ordinance, cont'd., pg. 8



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### **OBITUARIES**

of Lowell, passed away on dens. In lieu of flowers, the missed by his family, friends, The Church of the Nazarene of ing. Wednesday, September 8, family kindly requests dona- many nieces and nephews. We Lowell and the National Guard 2004 after her courageous tions to a charity of choice in wish him farewell and God- for six years. He is survived by WALLING - Ronald Wallbattle with cancer. She had a memory of Susan Burt. In speed - husband, father, son, his son Curtis and Jasmine ing, Sr., aged 63, formerly of long career in teaching and that, the contribution will be brother, friend. Mass of Chris- King of Toronto, Canada; four Lowell, passed away sudover the last several years of most meaning to the donor tian burial was offered Friday worked as a district represen- and will impact the greatest at St. Patrick Church, Parnell, tative for the Michigan Edu- number of people. cation Association. She is survived by her daughter Kristan Kniola of Grand Rapids; her COVELL - Roger Allen tions may be made to Hospice son David Kniola, his wife Covell passed away Wednes- of Michigan, 1260 Ekhart N.E., Janine and daughter Emerson day, September 8, 2004. Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or of Blacksburg, VA; her Roger was born July 12, 1949 American Lung Association of mother Patricia Burt of Port to Harvey and Eloise Covell, Michigan, 25900 Greenfield Orange, FL; her sister Chris- the second oldest sibling of Rd. Ste. 401, Oak Park, MI tine Burt of Arlington, MA; four. He was preceded in 48237. her brothers James Burt, his death by his father Harvey. wife Nancy and their children Roger served with distincof Canton, MI, and John and tion in the Vietnam Warearn- DYKSTRA - Ruth M his wife Chris Ann of Por- ing three Purple Hearts for Dykstra, aged 81, of Belding, tage, MI. She will be rememsister. Others will remember and fathered two children, Jr. and grandson John Edward spirational to her children. dedication to making others smile to the faces of those four great-grandchildren. Priwill be held Friday, Sept. 17 by his wife of 31 years, Cindy; held. from 5-8 p.m. at Zaagman his sons Cameron, his wife Memorial Chapel North. A Robin, and Clayton; his memorial service is scheduled

Rev. Rock Badgerow presiding. Interment St. Patrick Cemetery. Memorial contribu-

being wounded in action. passed away September 12, bered as a most loving mother, Roger married Cynthia 2004. She was preceded in grandmother, daughter and Louise Makarewicz in 1973 death by her husband Edward her as a committed friend, co- Cameron Allen Covell and Dykstra, Jr. She is survived by worker, and champion of those Clayton John Covell. In life, her children John (Shirley) who needed her. She was in- Roger was known for his free Dykstra of Wyoming, Gerald spirited personality and his (Linda) Dykstra of Lowell, family and friends. Her legacy devotion to his family. He Elaine (Daniel) Bowman of will be her caring and com- was as quick to lend a help- Vestaburg, James Dykstra of passionate nature, and her ing hand as he was to bring a Belding; seven grandchildren; feel important. Visiting hours around him. He is survived vate family services are being

mother Eloise; his brother Ri- KING - Harvey King Jr., aged grandchildren. He was pre- denly September 4, 2004 in chard Covell; sisters Carla 83, of Lowell, passed away ceded in death by his wife Florida. He is survived by his Mercer, Deanna Covell; September 9, 2004 in Grand Alice, two sisters and three wife Sharyl; two sons Ronald BURT - Susan I. Burt, aged for Saturday, Sept. 18 at 12 in-law Nancy Helmka; his cat Harvey and Bertha (Kilbreath) Church of the Nazarene with 56, of Grand Rapids, formerly p.m. at Frederik Meijer Gar- "Mikey." Roger will be dearly King Sr. He was a member of Rev. Tim Deshaw officiat-

brother-in-law David (Kathy Rapids. He was born August brothers. A memorial service (Sue), Roger (Teresa) Wall-Damstra) Makarewicz; sister- 16, 1921 in Flint, the son of was held Monday at The ing; four grandsons; one memorial service is pending.

granddaughter; brothers Robert (Barbara) Lucas, Clifford (Fran) Walling; several nieces and nephews, all of Lowell. Cremation has taken place. A

### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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#### THE AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF FUND

The American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund needs your help, especially now, as it tries to meet the demands of hurricanes Charley, Frances and Ivan.

If you would like to make a donation, Fifth Third Bank is accepting contributions at branches including the branch in Lowell in the name of the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. You can also call 1-800-HELP NOW or contact your local chapter at 456-8661.

#### FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.

Flat River Outreach Ministries, Inc. appreciates all the shopping the Lowell community did in August at the Thrift Store. It helped feed 54 families and provided \$6,544 worth of emergency services for rents, prescriptions, utilities, etc. to community members.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

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**ERIC MCCARTY** 837 Thomas St., SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 856-0216 (last known address)

TO DEFENDANT. **ERIC MCCARTY** IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to obtain a divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before October 22, 2004. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint file in

this case.

pursuant

2.002(F).

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in THE LOWELL LEDGER of three (3) consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court. The publication costs shall be paid by Kent County

to MCR

A copy of this order shall be sent to Defendant ERIC MCCARTY, at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed

ROBERT A. BENSON KATHLEEN A. FEENEY

### **Lowell City Council** changes rules on selling of firearms within city

By J. Lobdell Contributing Writer

"It shows government can selling of AirSoft guns.

the selling of firearms was not the police department. permitted. The ordinance's Councilman James munition nor are they dedefinition of firearms includes Hodges felt Rosenbaum signed for regular BB ammusling shots, toy guns, BB guns should be thanked for bring- nition. The guns do come in and AirSoft guns which use air ing this to the city council's several different styles from pressure to shoot a BB-like attention so that changes rifles to pistols with prices pellet that can hit a target up to could be made instead of starting around \$30. 50 feet away.

cal businesses in violation with tion. the city's ordinance, Rosenbaum, the former agencies have been using the Rosenbaum said, adding that owner of The Dam Store, curguns for practice, while most in Lowell Charter Township, rently has AirSoft guns avail- of the use is for shooting many of the items listed are able at MC Sporting Goods games.

After holding a public work," said Lowell city busi- hearing, with no comments realistic. When hit with a BB, ness owner and Lowell Town- from the public, the council it feels much like a sting or ship resident Simon unanimously approved the someone pinching you, Rosenbaum after the city coun- recommendations at its Sept. Rosenbaum explained, addcil unanimously approved a 7 meeting from Lowell po- ing that because there is porecommendation to allow the lice chief Jim Valentine. The tential for the guns to take out changes would allow for the an eye, his company empha-Rosenbaum brought up the sale of air rifles, BB guns and sizes safety, recommending selling of guns within the city sling shots along with the dis-full face protection. limits when he discovered that charging of such items in through the city's ordinance, shooting ranges approved by made of plastic; hence, they

opening the store and then

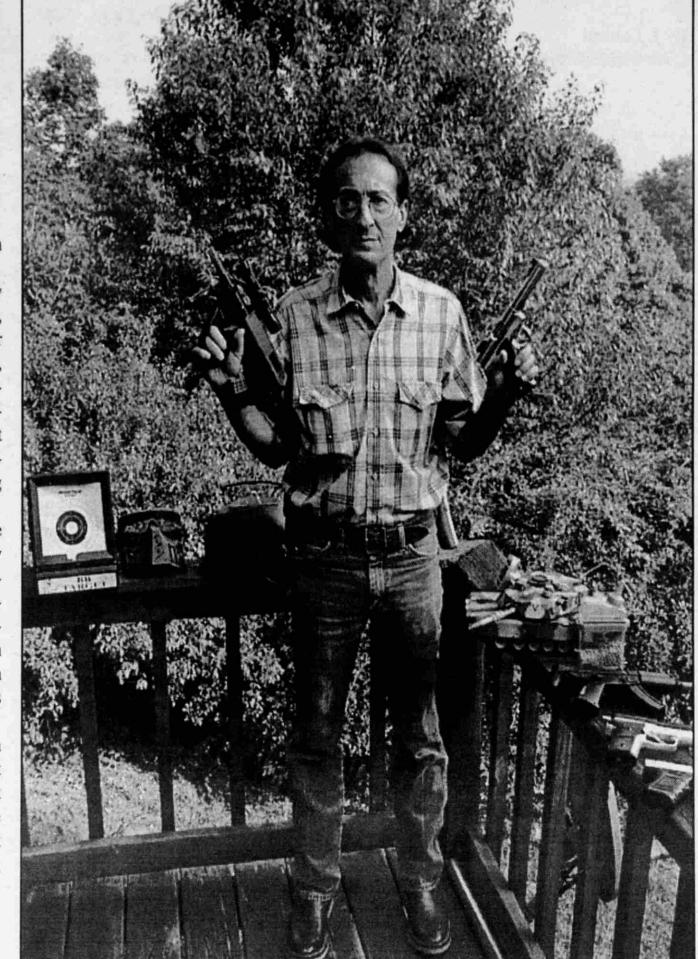
permitted to be sold, putting and several other businesses.

city businesses at a disadvan- He said he is planning to open a store in the city of Lowell.

The AirSoft guns are very

The AirSoft guns are are not able to shoot real am-

Rosenbaum reported at an This would put several lo- discovering he was in viola- earlier council meeting that several law enforcement



Local businessman Simon Rosenbaum holds an AirSoft replica of a Ruger .22 and an AirSoft mini-electric machine gun.

### Contract agreement, continued...From Page 1

LEA president Dorann Truax said the agreement is a com-

"I think that both sides gave," Truax said. "I think that this is workable until we find out what's going to happen at the state level."

But it isn't the result she hoped for when contract negotiations began in the spring of 2003.

"It's certainly not what I would have expected," Truax said. "I didn't expect to get the lowest settlement in Kent County but it will give us some time to find out what is going to happen on the state level as far as funding."

If the Kent County Education Association approves the agreement later this week, the LEA and LESPA members will vote on whether to ratify the contract. Then the school

Academic

· David & Tina

Cadwallader

Class of 2003

· Jim & Sally Gunberg

· Halbeisen Family

MBoosters wish to salute the following

individuals and businesses who supported

our efforts during the last school year.

The Academic Boosters encourage and

recognize academic achievement and

improvement among all students

given a chance to review it. board will vote on the lish a pilot program for readcontract's ratification. The ing and math instruction. teachers' previous contract expired Aug. 31, 2003. The proposed declaring an im-

> pired June 30, 2003. worked hard to come to a narrowly defeated the proresolution," said LAS super- posal intendent Shari Miller. "I think it's a fair settlement that is the result of both sides finding some common ground.'

Prolonged contract negotiations had stalled repeatedly on issues of insurance payment, and planning time for middle school teachers. District proposals required caps on district payment of insurance premiums while union proposals resisted them.

On March 26, the school board declared an impasse in negotiations related to middle school planning time. This allowed the district to estab-

· Mark & Nancy Hopkins

· Seaman's Air Conditioning

• Bill & Lori Ingraham

& Refrigeration

• MEIJER

Lowell's school board support staff's contract ex- passe on negotiations related to insurance premiums at its "Ifeel like both sides have June 12 meeting. The board

> The whole object of education is, or should be, to develop the mind. The mind should be a thing that works. It should be able to pass judgment on events as they arise, make decisions.

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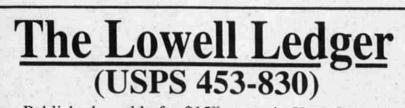
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with this court.

August 23, 2004

By J. Lobdell Contributing Writer

cil is scheduled to review its contracted services for attor- and Cooney. ney work at its next meeting, set for Sept. 20. This process, Pasquale said the limited num- said, adding after the council which began in February, is ber of responses is not a sur- meeting that the questions part of a review the council is prise since such attorneys are were for clarification on the week conducting on all of its cur- very much in demand. A proposals so as to make an rent contracted services such couple of offices were con- accurate comparison between with Dickinson Wright, was as attorney, building inspec- tacted directly for follow-up the two firms. tor, wastewater treatment and indicated they were not It was decided that plant operators, and waste interested, probably because Pasquale, Lowell Light and

first in the series. This sum- Pasquale said. mer, the city sent out a re-

"I'm not a tree hugger."

At the Sept. 7 council report.

Per the request of a resi-

dent, the Lowell City Council

meeting, Public Works direc-

assessment on a tree located

in the city right of way in front

fied arborist who works with

which includes boring into the

stem at four different points,

he would give the tree a high

Jefferson St.

risk of failure.

By J. Lobdell

Contributing Writer

quest for proposals to six final decision, councilman

The attorney review is the are currently handling, Richards, mayor Jeanne

Before the council made a comprise the committee and

Outside source will review

will have an outside source jury, and a history of previous is really wrong."

fore making a decision on recommend removal of this "bugged" by the whole proce-

whether it should be removed. tree," McKenzie said in his dure when he received the test

tor Dan DesJarden reported review of the tree in August tree had to be removed. "I was

that he had Poortenga Tree when limbs came down and a lied to last time and didn't

Service do a structural stem resident contacted the city ex- want to be lied to again,"

issues. From that original re-

mendation was made to have

tree and said at the Sept. 7

impression that testing would

be done from an outside

source, not the company that

was scheduled to remove the

pressing concern over safety Blough said.

review findings on a tree be- limb failures, lead me to again

of Ivan Blough's home on N. port, DesJarden said a recom-

Brian McKenzie, a certithe tree cut down.

findings to decide fate of tree

firms; two replied. The city's James Pfaller recommended With two proposals in current law firm, Dickinson the city appoint a committee hand, the Lowell City Coun- Wright, was one of the offices of four to review the proposto respond along with Plunkett als and interview the two

> City manager David about the proposals," Pfaller of the amount of work they Power and Cable director Tom

report their findings at the last appointed city attorney in Sept. 20 council meeting.

committee could meet the short timeline in reviewing firms. "I have some questions the proposals and interviewing the firms, and suspected a meeting to do all of that would take place sometime this

1996. The city currently pays Pfaller felt certain the \$135 per hour with no re-

tainer fee. Pasquale has stated it is often hard to compare attorney fees since each firm handles them differently. He also said it is hard to put a price on experience, adding that Wendt has served as city Richard Wendt, who is attorney for a number of years.

Myers brought up the issue of reviewing the city's contracted services. Myers felt it is important for all organizations, including the city, to review these contracts from time to time.Other councilmembers indicated they, too, felt this was good exercise in helping to control It was at a February meet- city costs.

ing that councilman Charles

### Wittenbach Center will celebrate 4th anniversary

The Wittenbach Agri- 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. The ous educational opportunities. rector of outdoor education or more.

Throughout the day there Tammy DeBaar. will be farm animals at the cate school-age kids about at 5:30 p.m. farming and nature. Ivan

Guided hikes for students be planting it out front." and families will take place at

center and workshops to edu- lilac tree to June Wittenbach tion is \$10 (includes T-shirt)

Blough will present a histori- Wittenbach because she cal perspective of Michigan's passed away last spring and transition from forestry to ag- the lilac was her favorite tree," includes a long-sleeved T-DeBaar said. "We're going to shirt

science and Environmental hikes will focus on tree iden- from 5 to 7 p.m. with burgers, Center celebrates its fourth tification and forestry-"wood brats, chips and salads on the anniversary this Friday with as an agricultural product," menu. The cost is \$6 per pera cookout, trail run and vari- said Lowell Area Schools di- son or \$25 for a family of five

> A kids' one-mile fun run The center will dedicate a starts at 5:45 p.m. Registraor free for Lowell Elementary "We're honoring June Running Club members. A 5K trail run for adults begins at 6 p.m. Registration is \$20 and

BUSINESS MATTERS

After reviewing the minutes of Aug. 16, councilman of Curtis Cleaners, recently James Pfaller thought the city should at least have the test earned the designation of Cer-Blough, however, made a results reviewed by an out-tified Poortenga, said from the test, case for further testing of the side source such as the Michi- Wetcleaner (CPW) from the gan State Extension Service. International Fabricare Instimeeting, he was under the He did not believe the test tute. should be redone and did not

> want more holes put into the tree to do so, Pfaller said. A tree's fate, cont'd., pg.8

Shores, and Pfaller would

tree since it had a vested inter-

est in the project. "I'm not a

who has contended he would

He said he was really

results on the same stationery

- Ivan Blough tree hugger," Blough said,

"This, coupled with the want the city to maintain its

extensive grade cuts that have assets whether it is a tree on

taken place around this tree, his property or somewhere

root decay from previous in- else. "How you went about it

The arborist did a visual that originally told him the

fessional wet cleaning proce-Kevin Smith, co-owner dures, the implementation of prescribed wet cleaning standards for physical plant fa-Professional cilities, and safe equipment

operations.

Joyce Thuston

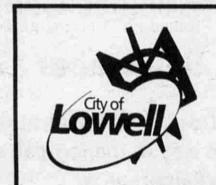
The program, which involves a three-hour exam, affirms the cleaner's expertise on various issues, such as pro-



**Kevin Smith** 

Greenridge Realty announced that Joyce Thuston received Realtor of the Month in August.

This award recognizes Joyce for her outstanding success and achievements.



Elementary Menu Week of Sept. 20, 2004

**LUNCH MENU** 

MON: Chicken sticks w/a biscuit or turkey and cheese on a bun, broccoli, pears, milk.

TUES: Pizza wedge of lasagna roll-up, salad applesauce, milk.

WED: Macaroni and cheese or hot dog on a bun, cinnamon roll, mixed fruit, mixed vegetable,

THURS: French toast cereal, scrambled eggs potato wedge, juice, milk.

FRI: No school.

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### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE **YARD WASTE PROGRAM FOR 2004**

Yard waste pickup will be the same day as your recycling pickup.

**Tuesday Yard Waste Pickup Schedule** 

September 7 & 21

Thursday Yard Waste Pickup Schedule

September 9 & 23

Bags are available at Ace Hardware, City Hall, Meijer & Springrove Variety.

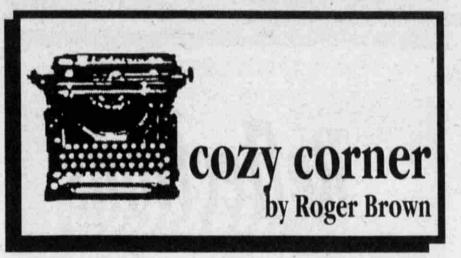
#### LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL **OPEN HOUSE** MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

Picnic in the Commons - 6:00 PM (Free hot dogs, chips and pop)

Open House starts in the Performing Arts Center 7:00 PM

You will have the opportunity to attend your students classes and meet all their teachers. 

THE LOWELL LEDGER-WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2004 - PAGE 5 Viewpoint.



Last week was the 33rd annual National Stearman Convention in Galesburg, Illinois, I've owned my somewhat ratty old WWII era open cockpit biplane trainer for fifteen years. I've made it to the Galesburg function every year except two of those fifteen. I've vowed to keep attending the event until I win the coveted "Stearman Most In Need of Restoration"

event began well enough. For the first time ever, I arrived on Monday, Labor Day, the opening day of the event. The 300 mile trip down to west central Illinois found me bucking the spot headwinds and low on fuel at my chosen airport at Morris, Illinois. I always go to Morris because of the "home cooking" café in an old Quonset hut on the field. Homemade pies and real ice cream shakes are impossible to pass up.

a problem at Morris. There was nobody around to sell fuel, and I was very low. I picked the next closest airport, took into account the abundance of emergency landing spots in Illinois farm country, took a deep breath and flew away. I put in just over 42 gallons at Ottawa, Illinois. The plane holds 46.

ably behind schedule because of the fuel problem, headwinds and my need for pie. I registered, gassed up and took off to the o make at least one landing in each of the 48 contiguous United States. More on the side trip next week.

I arrived back in Galesburg Tuesday evening, tied down, hitched a ride to the hotel and called my wife. Terese was putting up a brave front, but things were not looking good back home at Mile Marker 28 in the Florida Keys.

I had left Key West at 6:30 p.m. the previous Saturday on the last flight out before the airport was closed due to Hurricane Frances. Frances had taken a turn to the north and would eventually make landfall north of Miami. At one point she was aimed directly at the Keys. Charley had been equally scary and was an even closer near miss just a week or so prior to Frances. This was getting old in a hurry.

As we spoke on the phone last Tuesday evening, Hurricane Ivan was a category four or five storm pulverizing small islands in the Caribbean and headed straight at you-knowwhere. The forecasters had the center of the cone coming right or five arriving on or about Sunday. We decided to give it a ghost town. another day before I bailed out on my fly-in.

fly-in. We flew to Kewanee for lunch. There was a flour bomb made their arrival. You might think I was taking a "Pollyanna" nose at Ivan.

attitude to Hurricane Ivan. You might be right.

That evening the local Budweiser distributor celebrated their 25th anniversary by hosting a free food and beer event at the big hangar on the field. With over a hundred Stearmans in attendance and lots of interested townspeople, free food and beer draws a crowd every time.

The highlight of the event was the appearance of the Budweiser Clydesdales. I'm not a horse guy. In fact, having been kicked, thrown and bucked enough times, I'm a little afraid of them. I do appreciate their beauty, albeit from a little

Three matched and gleaming-trailer rigs rumbled onto the ramp area in front of the hangar. The massive wagon and all the tack came from the last semi. The eight, huge, perfectly matched, exquisitely groomed horses came out of the front two trailers. Uniformed staff hitched up the team with all the ornate tack you see on TV or in print ads. In a word, "awesome."

The process was well rehearsed and went like clockwork Two drivers and a handsome Dalmatian climbed up to the top This year's trip was a bit of a bust for me. The weeklong of the wagon and they made a few laps around the ramp area. What a show!!! I haven't had a beer in over twelve years, but I could have sprung for a six-pack of Budweiser right there on

Brochures containing information about the Clydesdales were available inside. I picked one up and read it. Would you believe there are five of these teams making appearances around the country all year long? Am I missing something The pie and ice cream breakfast was great, but there was here? Is there really that much money in the beer business? think I'm in the wrong business.

Wednesday night was decision time regarding old Ivan. Things still looked very grim for the Keys. I said my goodbyes Thursday morning and boogied back to Michigan. I didn't even stop at Morris for pie. Friday morning at the unholy hour of I arrived at Galesburg around 1:00 Central time, consider- 5:25 a.m. I was on a flight out of Grand Rapids. I arrived in Key West around noon.

The authorities had issued a mandatory evacuation order at southwest on a side trip to add a few more states in my quest 7:00 that morning. Terese and I spent the rest of the day feverishly preparing the house as best we could and loading valuables in the cars. We were going to finish a few last minute preparations and hit the road the next morning. Terese and I have never been ones to rush into things.

That night the storm made an ever so slight move to the west and grazed Jamaica. With the westward jog, the cone of the projected path inched west just a little. We got into a wait and watch mode that took us into Sunday morning and a final decision to stay. By Monday the hurricane warnings were lifted and residents were allowed to re-enter the Keys. We had page dodged yet another bullet.

Two neighbor ladies, who also ignored the evacuation order, got cabin fever on Monday and headed for a restaurant they heard had re-opened. The highway was quiet, but a string of trucks soon came up from behind.

The ladies were amazed that supplies were flowing back so quickly. The lower Keys had been evacuated since early Friday over our house with the storm predicted to be a category four and many people had left well before that. The Keys were like

When the neighbor ladies pulled into the restaurant they On Wednesday, I participated in the various events of the watched the trucks as they rolled by. There were seven of them ... all Budweiser trucks. Guess those Clydesdales did a good competition and Stearman owners I know from Michigan job of selling beer to the people who decided to thumb their

to technology that will not only enhance their learning, but also

help prepare them for the working world. Additional computer

labs were added this year to Cherry Creek, the Middle School,

and the High School. Students will have more hands-on expe-

riences, with all middle school students having keyboarding

and an additional semester to improve their computer skills.

access to PDA's (personal digital assistants), tools that are used

ested in hardware repair will be able to enroll in an A+

other grant funding made these added resources possible.

technology, not fight it. This is in the best interest of student

The Ionics of Ionia will play the Lowell Incogs in a game of Base ball at Malcolm's Fair Ground on Friday. The Journal receives complementary tickets to just about every fair in the state. Fallassburg News: "Items for the week are nearly as scarce as hen's teeth, or Angels' visits to the Burgh." 100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER **SEPTEMBER 15, 1904** A freight train breaks in two, unknown to the engineer. He stops at Lowell, the rest of the train catches up and smashes a stone and a coal car to smithereens and damages others. Other trains travel the sidings for a day. State game wardens seized over 6,500 pounds of undersized fish in August. The World's Fair at St. Louis is on and many Lowellites H. Vanderwall's melon patch in East Lowell was destroyed and all the melons stolen Wednesday night. "Darkest Russia" by H. Grattan Donnelly is on the serial

#### 75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO SEPTEMBER 19, 1929

Ledger Entries

of 125, 100, 75, 50 and 25 years ago

125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL

**SEPTEMBER 17, 1879** 

Lowell had a mild form of the hailstorm that struck last

Washington Street's new gravel is a great improvement.

The Kent Rural Carriers meet at the Methodist church. Women of the Ladies Aid cook, sing and recite for the carriers and Will Kerekes' poem is sung to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia."

The Michigan Highway Commission proposes a bridge over the Thornapple at Ada, and US16 improvements at Elmdale for almost \$50,000.

The Strand Theatre will feature a live show Friday: a young lady sleeping under hypnosis in a store window, and later buried alive and brought back on the stage.

Tuition of \$75 is coming in very slowly from rural districts to the high school, as well as personal tuition of \$15. Prompt payment will forestall having to borrow.

An Englishman is reported to have flown 368 miles an hour. The French pilot Beriot says that 750 mph is possible.

#### 50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER **SEPTEMBER 16, 1954**

The Lowell Methodist Church choir serves the annual Students in the business classes at the high school will have Board of Trade & Showboat banquet.

The football field at Recreation Park receives a new frequently in the work world, and high school students inter- lighting system.

Showboat profits are \$9,326, of almost \$74 thousand taken Certification course. The Lowell Area Community Fund and in this year.

Water Department employees use dry ice in trying to

At Lowell Area Schools we are trying to evolve with replace a hydrant without shutting off the water supply. Markers are placed on the graves of Rix Robinson's two Indian wives in Ada by the Michigan Archaelogical Society. growth. We are committed to clearly communicating our

#### 25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER **SEPTEMBER 19, 1979**

Kent County Road Commission's James Porritt says the estimated cost of a new Ada Covered Bridge is \$200,000.

There are 249 voters who make it to the primary polls to reduce the number of candidates for City Council from seven

Attwood Corp. acquires American Foreign Industry's line of stainless steel marine hardware and fittings

The Fallasburg Dam receives national historic civil engitrators, it seems wisest to adopt policies that allow us to use neering landmark status by the American Society of Civil Engineers. Long range plans include a park and reactivation of the power house.

Comments may be made to the Board of Education at Lynn Wilcox of Lowell is a member of the best Dairy Judging Team in Michigan.



**Board of Education President** 

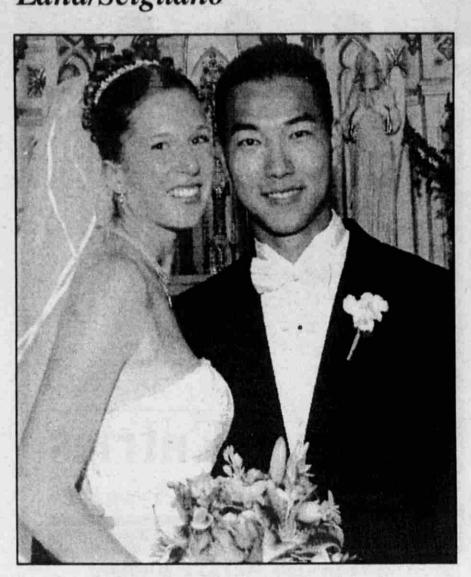
Educators in today's schools are dealing with a rush of tech devices. Cell phones, camera phones, PDA's, graphing calculators. These are just a few of the high-tech tools students know more about than most of their parents and often carry expectations to our students. For example, at the high school, into class.

cheat on a test with a camera phone or a PDA, the tempting opportunity to provide unauthorized exam data on a graphing calculator or use a cell phone to send disruptive text messages to friends during class.

Some school administrations ban cell phones, and in some cases, all electronic devices. Is this practical? Should and could a relative handful of school staff effectively police hundreds of gadgets daily? Is this shortsighted? Technology isn't going away. It's growing in popularity and fast becoming more sophisticated. The reality is that part of our jobs as technology to our students' advantage, prevent ways it can be educators and administrators is to give students the opportuabused and evolve with progress. nity to handle technology responsibly.

Another part of our role is providing students with access boardofed@lowellschools.com.

regarding cell phones, students observe an "out of sight" rule And with that can come the temptation for a student to during the school day. They can bring a cell phone to school as long as it's kept out of sight in a purse, locker or pocket. Students receiving or making cell phone calls at a time not allowed will have their phones confiscated and held in the office for a parent to pick up. Overall, kids respect this rule because they know it's reasonable. For most of us, staying ahead of technology is virtually impossible. Students will continue to show up with contraptions we could not have imagined. As educators and adminis-



Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Land

The August 14, 2004 wedding of Lindsay Scigliano and Sremba served as best men Trevor Land took place at St. Groomsmen were Lee Dial, SEPT. 17: Nick Blough, Patrick's Parish, Parnell. Par- Pete Siudara and Ryan Yvonne Swift, Dennis ents of the couple are Dave Kremer. Mike Scigliano, Joel Denton, Noelle Dewey, and Nancy Scigliano and Pe- Land and Eric Land were ush- Dewey Francisco. ter and Debra Land.

Maids of honor were Laura Francisco and Kate Heather James were mis Schafer. Bridesmaids were tresses of ceremonies. Cory Land, Katie McPherson and Stephanie Ellison.

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Kate Hampton and SEPT. 18: Jon Ossewaarde. SEPT. 22: Linda Barnes, Rosie Fonger, Jennifer Haan,

VanEnk/Gauw

A September 25, 2004 wedding is planned by Jennifer K. VanEnk and James A. Gauw Jr.

Caledonia, is the daughter of

Lynn and Joanne Hillard of

Lowell.

The future groom, of Lowell, is the son of James Gauw Sr. and Sandy Gauw of Low-The bride-elect, of



Dr. Roger La Warre First Congregational Church

There is a poster, available from the Church Ad Project of Winsted, MN, that caught my attention some years ago. It showed a rather solemn, gloomy picture of Jesus, the kind we have been used to seeing hanging in church hallways. Above the picture was a statement that captured my attention - in bold print: He died to take away your sins, not your mind Wow! What a true statement! It was something that a young man (me, back then), who had been raised in a church that

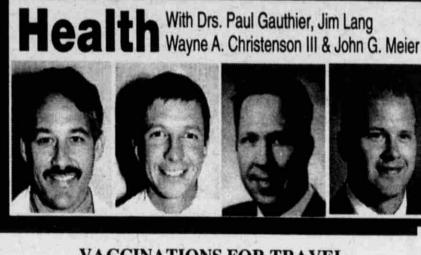
seemed to have all the an-

swers to life (answers that raised more questions for me), needed to hear. Maybe it is something that you need to It seems to me that too

many Christians have chosen to stop thinking about the complexity of life and have sought, instead, to follow the thinking of this group or that. We want easy answers to complex issues and circumstances. If we can generalize, too many times we do. It is a way of not having to take a stand. We can get it out of our minds and off our agendas, drawing our conclusions from something someone else has said.

I remember reading in Colossians (chapter 3) "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above." There is that word again - "mind." Focus your mind on the things that are of real, eternal significance. God not only wants you to think and seek. God has given you encouragement to think in ways that reflect the power and vision of God, to think in ways that bring justice and peace, ways that are inclusive of all people and by which you are linked to the needy, the struggling, the down-andout pilgrims who, like you and me, sail the troubled seas of life seeking their promised

I remember reading in Romans 12, "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind (that word again), that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." There is no way on earth that you can be Christian by following someone else's thinking or doctrine. You have to be a thinker. You need to be a thinker. Thinking is the only way that love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith in God, gentleness, or self-control make any sense in today's hard hectic and violent society. To be a thinking Christian is what God intended for you. So, keep on thinking and questioning. Stay away from religions that have all the answers and don't listen to questions. And, get yourself back to being part of a community of faith - a churchthat also challenges you and some of your thinking. Faith and thought do exist best together.



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Dan and Karla (Burton) James, Caleb and David. The couple will celebrate

serve 25 years of marriage on their anniversary with a trip to the West.

countries, certain diseases are common among the people. Typical diseases of emerging countries are transmitted by water or by bugs. Vaccinations are recommended to protect you from getting these diseases.

You should seek advice on any vaccinations that are needed at least four months before you depart. This should give you plenty of time to be educated about any vaccines or pills that are needed, depending on your destination.

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Our local county health departments are excellent sources of information on what vaccines you may need prior to travel.

### Sept. 17 deadline for ACT registration

ACT Assessment on Oct. 23, they can register online at the next national test date. The www.actstudent.org. deadline for postmark regis-

#### COLLEGE NEWS

Matt Scheider, a 2004 graduate of Lowell High School, is a member of the men's golf team at Albion College.

Under the direction of Mike Turner, the Britons will compete in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association jamborees during the month of September and in October.

Scheider, a freshman, is the son of Michael and Marcia Scheider of Lowell.

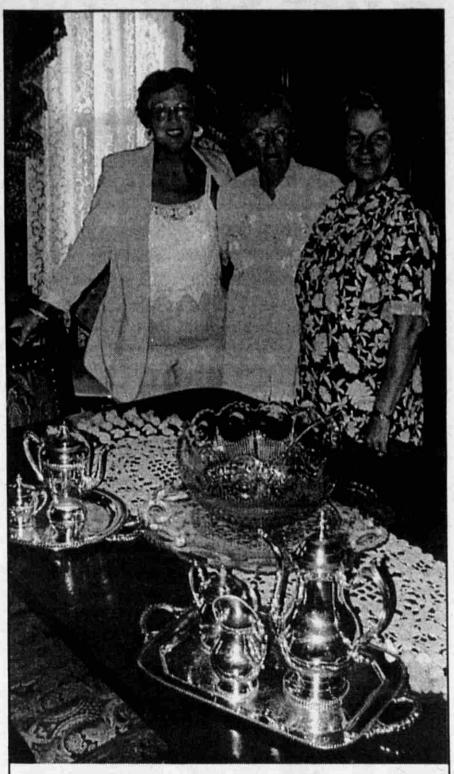
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College-bound high registration materials from school students can take the their guidance counselor or

ACT scores are accepted tration is this Friday, Sept. 17. by virtually all colleges in the Late registration deadline is nation. There is a fee of \$28 Oct. 1 (an additional \$15 fee for the three-hour test. Free is required). Students can get sample tests are available from high school counselors and sample questions can be found on ACT's website.

Beginning in February, 2005, an optional writing test will be added to the ACT Assessment. Since many colleges will not require a writing score, students will only have to take the writing test if their college requires it. Otherwise, they may opt for the regular ACT Assessment without the writing test.

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### Anyone for tea?

The Cyclamen Chapter #94 of the Order of the Eastern Star recently donated an antique silver tea service and crystal punch bowl to the Lowell Area Historical Museum. Pictured are Judy Straub (right), director of the Lowell Area Historical Museum, with Cyclamen Chapter #94 members Nancy Wood (left) and Carolyn Jane Blough.

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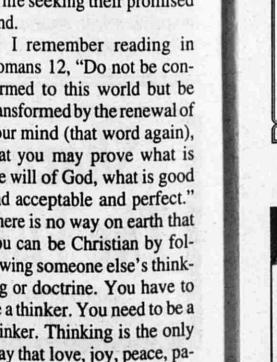
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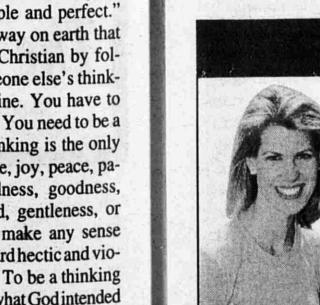
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### A tree's fate, continued...From Page 4

Mayor Jeanne Shores was concerned that because the city now knows the tree could damage or hurting someone, the removal, about \$1,000. the city's insurance company might not pay on any claims. have Poortenga's results re-

said, if that should happen.

Shores also expressed concern over the cost of conbe a potential hazard and if a tinually testing the tree. sudden windstorm were to DesJarden said the structural blow branches down causing test would be around \$648;

The council agreed to "We're up a river," Shores viewed by an outside inde-

Sept. 20 meeting.

McKenzie noted that reinforcing the tree with cable or rods could be done but that Poortenga would not want anything to do with that project. At the meeting, he said, such measures are taken

pendent source and make a to trees with a v-crotch to help final decision at its upcoming prevent splitting, not for de-

which also plays a factor in about 25 percent of the full determining how a tree is docrown of the tree was gone, ing.

### Gaming ordinance, continued...From Page 1

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raise money for uniforms for grams Lowell's varsity football team. Curtis estimates that each uniform costs \$60 - \$70 and there are about 40 mem-

programs. It would be used to money for other athletic pro- mid-October. Once the Boost-

Curtis said.

If the event is successful, will depend on when the pasuch gaming activities hosted to a month for approval, which proval. by the Boosters to help raise could push the night back to

ers, however, has made the the group, making it easier to

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bers on the team.

"Everyone is just sitting initial application for such an back to see how this happens," event, the state keeps a file on The event is tentatively get future events up and runscheduled for Oct. 2, but it ning

The Lowell City Council the Boosters hope to buy the perwork and forms are com- gave its unanimous approval uniforms yet this year. Curtis pleted and turned into the for the license, which will be said success of the event also Michigan Lottery Commis- sent on to the Michigan Lotmeans there could be more sion. Curtis said it can take up tery Commission for final ap-

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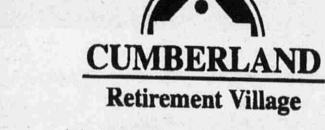


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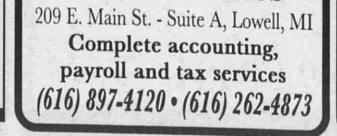
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The Fallfest bluegrass grass event in Lowell. The on Sunday. music festival kicks off this association has also held an-Friday at the Lowell Fair- nual Mayfests here. grounds with 10 acts on the

This is the second year of The festival goes from noon Michigan bands. The blue- Cloggers, a troupe of tradithe West Michigan Bluegrass to 10:45 p.m. Saturday and grass bands are: Patchwork, tional clog dancers.

Music starts at 6 p.m. Fri- the weekend. This fall, the Blossom. Also performing day and lasts until 10:30 p.m. festival mainly features will be the Thunderfloor Music Association's fall blue- from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Heart to Heart, Backburner,

White River Bluegrass, North-

tiple sets over the course of the Raisin Pickers and Apple

Admission prices are \$7 Bands typically play mul- ern Accent, 23, Lare Williams, Friday and Sunday, \$12 Saturday, and \$22 for a weekend Michigan Bluegrass Music hookup. Association.

In the event of rain, the performances will be moved into one of the barns at the pass. A weekend pass is \$18 fairgrounds. Camping is availfor members of the West able with a \$10 fee for electric

### Lowell historical museum grand opening this Saturday After a year of prepara- remarks by Lowell Area His- In addition to the newly museum. It is called "In Ser- facts from local men and database in the exhibit, search-

ing exhibits space Saturday. the museum.

The grand opening celebration begins at 10:45 a.m. and the museum will be open with music by the 126th Army until 4 p.m. Volunteers, some Band Brass Ensemble. There dressed in Victorian garb, will will be a dedication and rib- give tours of the museum bon cutting ceremony, then throughout the day.

Admission is free that day

tion and building work, the torical Museum president Jim restored Victorian rooms in vice of Our Country: Lowell's women who served in the miliable by name, to find infor-Victorian-era wing and chang- the garden and porch outside its first changing exhibit at the exhibit includes several arti-

Lowell Area Historical Mu- Doyle and a Lowell city dig- the former Graham building, Participation in the United tary during peacetime and con- mation on local people who seum opens the doors to its nitary. This will take place in the grand opening will feature States Armed Forces." The flict. There is also a computer served in the military.



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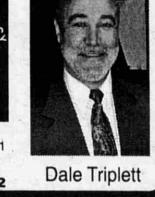


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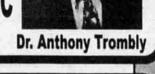
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### "The Art of the Theatre" explored at LAAC

By Dan Schneider

A new exhibition at the Lowell Area Arts Council opens Sunday with the intent of energizing community theater in the Lowell area and beyond.

Theatre." The idea of the show is to help promote community theaters in this area of Michigan," said arts council is to display the artistic eleexecutive director Lorain

West Michigan seems to have a high per capita number the visual elements of theof people active in commu- ater, which can include props nity theater-including actors, and unusual costumes," directors and producers as Smalligan said. well as set builders and stage

Smalligan.

that different people have par- the exhibit. ticipated in, whether acting in

sewing (of costumes).'

is to explore the essential aspect of community theater that everyone can participate.

"You don't have to be It's called "The Art of the this big broadway star to kind of shine and have this place,"

ments of theater aside from the scripts and the actors.

"We want to showcase

The show will have at least one unusual costume "We really, in this area, from outer space. It's the upare fortunate to have a lot of per torso and head of a Roby opportunity to attend theater the Robot costume from a and to participate in it, so that Grand Rapids Civic Theatre is really what we were look- production of "Return to the ing at when we put together Forbidden Planet." Space the show," Thebes Players suits and space villain outfits producer Deb Duiven said. for the Thebes Players' pro-"It's fun for me to look back duction of "Father's Been to at it and see different shows Mars" were being located for

The main part of the

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Susan Korte & Thomas Cook

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the shows or doing the actual show, focusing on Lowell's an extensive collection of play Thebes Players, will be video One purpose of the show footage of their past produc-

"They've done shows 25, going on 30 years now," Duiven said. "That's the part that I'm kind of excited about because some of those people in the videos who were in Another goal of the show those plays are no longer with us so it's kind of nostalgic."

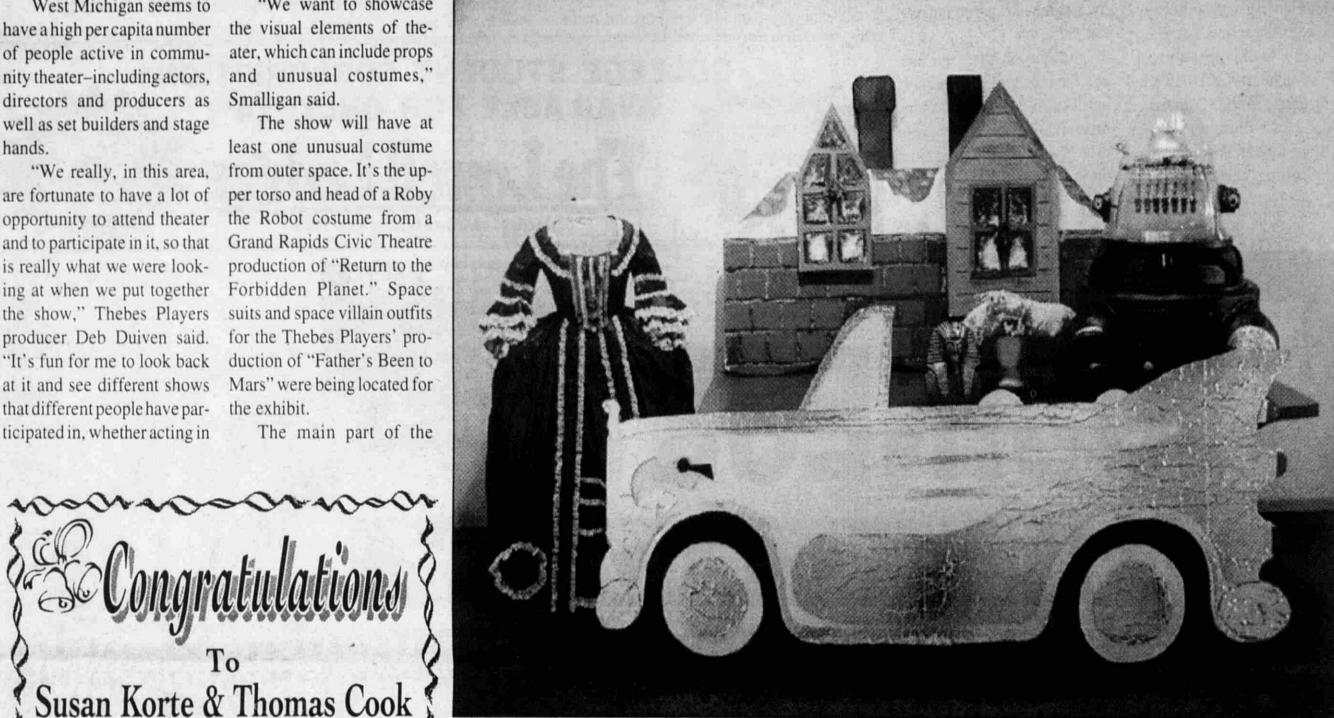
programs from past productions, with artwork by several local artists.

The show is also intended to get people interested in loways to participate.

theater field and don't even know that these companies Master Arts Theatre.

Besides the Thebes Play-There will be an opening

reception for "The Art of the Gallery at 149 S. Hudson.



The new art exhibit at the Lowell Area Arts Council focuses on visual aspects of theater. Pictured are a dress from the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre's production of "Amadeus," part of Roby the Robot from their production of "Return to the Forbidden Planet," a car from the Ionia Community Theatre's production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," rooftops from Master Arts Theatre's "A Christmas Carol," and a hat from their production of "My Fair Lady."

### Thebes Players to present "Murder by Natural Causes"

This fall's dinner theatre production by the Lowell Area Arts Council's Thebes Players is "Murder by Natural Causes." It will be held at Larkin's Banquet Hall, 301 E. Main, on Oct. 8, 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 6:30 p.m. also Oct. 10 and 17 at 12:30 p.m. The full-length play by Tim Kelly will be directed by Jim Marron, assisted by Dean Borth. Producer is Debra Duiven, assisted by Sally McAlpine.

Tickets for the suspense thriller are \$21 -\$26 (reserved seating only). Call 897-8545 to reserve yours today.



### Purple pelicans and handmade paper featured at Huntington/Chamber shows

By Dan Schneider

currently featuring artwork pastels. They depict mostly and another is lemon mewith colors not consistent with nature-like a purple pelican and a sunset painted in yellows brighter than reality.

It's work by local artist

Pam Schlosser. There are 14 Huntington Galleria is pieces done in watercolor and nature scenes-landscapes- ringue-colored. The purple and flowers.

make things different,

one has some larger-than-life, "I like using the color to jagged-angular sunbeams.

"Schlosser said. "They're not those colors, but using those

"That sunset is not really

One sunset is deep purple

compositions. "I like the florals because

> She uses various elements to create different effects-like salt that absorbs colors into its grains and makes grainy textures on some of the paintings. She also achieves different textures using tissue paper and cut-up, homemade

Schlosser has been painting since she was 10 and has onto paper. It's less meticubeen taking art more seriously lous, she said, than more rep- ton will be on display through for the past three years. It's resentational forms of illus- Sept. 27. Stougaard's work except she mainly did feelings about the medium. sketches and drawings before

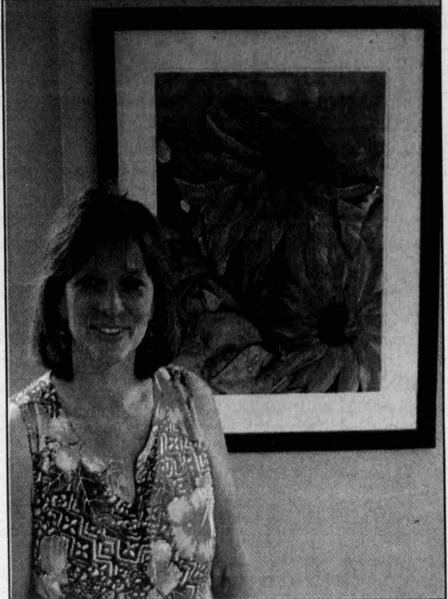
the freedom of watercolor painting-the medium's abil- on its own." ity to quickly transmit ideas

really what they appear to be." colors makes it more exciting," Schlosser said.

Also painting in watercolor is Leslie Stougaard. Some of her paintings are currently on display at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. There are a few landscapes at the chamber but mostly it's florals and abstract

they're so colorful," Stougaard said.

the same story with Stougaard, tration. Stougaard has similar will be on display at the chamber through Oct. 12. She will "I like the fluidity of wa- have an artist's reception Sunlearning to watercolor paint. tercolor," Stougaard said. day, Sept. 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. Schlosser said she likes "You can create stuff that you at the chamber. want but it kind of does things



Leslie Stougaard with her painting of sunflowers, currently on display at the Lowell Area Chamber of

### Birthday party benefits Spinal Muscular Atrophy

By Dan Schneider

At the age of almost-two, Malorie Fox enjoys coloring ... her favorite color is purple, blowing bubbles and running over the family Boxer.

at the Huntington Galleria.

"She knows not to run people over but she thinks it's funny to run Scoobie over," Malorie's mother, Michelle Fox, said.

Malorie is getting used to her new power wheelchair. She's had it for about two

around the house.

Pam Schlosser with "Spring Tulips," one of several of her works currently on display

When she was 10 months throwing a birthday party for drawing and kids' games. old, Malorie was diagnosed her this Sunday, Sept. 19. The with type two Spinal Muscu- party is to celebrate Malorie's door will go to Families of for pop-can pick up, call fatal. lar Atrophy (SMA). The dis-birthday and to raise aware- SMA, an organization that Ligman at 897-7694. ease attacks her muscles and ness of SMA. The party is supports families coping with keeps her from crawling, from 3 to 8 p.m. at Tracey the disease and is helping to SMA seldom live past the age der the age of two. In the walking, even rolling. She Ligman's house, 10648 find a cure. The party hosts of two. Children with type United States, there are 2,500 goes to physical and occupa- Settlewood Drive in Lowell. are also having a pop can two SMA, like Malorie, can children living with the distional therapy, and swims fre- It's a family event including drive. People can bring the live longer if they don't catch ease. There is no known cure.

"We do a lot of stuff to keep her as strong as possible

Thoughtfulness for others, generosity, modesty and self-respect are the qualities which make a real gentleman or lady.

-Thomas H. Huxley

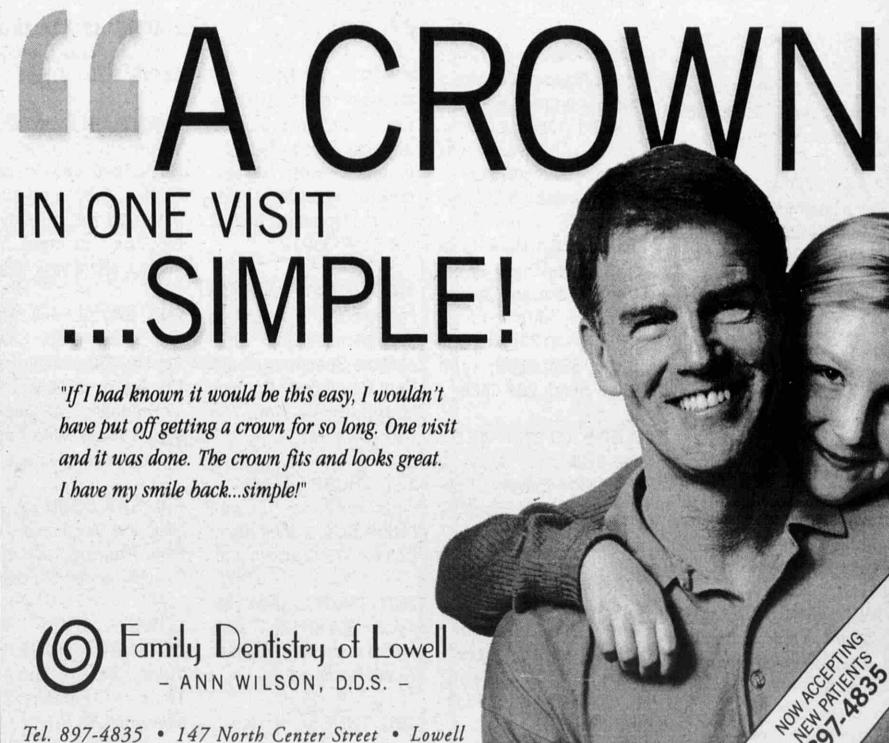


weeks and uses it to cruise as long as possible," Fox said. food, raffles of items from cans to the party or have them a cold. As the disease Malorie's neighbors are local businesses, a 50/50 picked up from their house.

For more information become too weak to cough, Donations collected at the about the party, or to arrange which make the common cold

The artworks at Hunting-

SMA is the number one Children with type one genetic killer of children un-





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The Thebes Players have exist," Smalligan said.

ers and Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, participating theaters and organizations include the Actors' Theatre, the Community Theatre Association of cal theater - to help them find Michigan, Jewish Theatre GR, the Thornapple Players, "There might be some the Broadway Theater Guild, the Flat River Players, Ionia

Most theaters will have 30.

Community Theatre and

promotions for their current seasons at the show, making it a good chance to find out what productions are going on around West Michigan.

Theatre" from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 at the Lowell Area Arts Council The show runs through Oct.

### COMNGEVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge 2ND TUES .: G.R. Chapter to any nonprofit organization of the American Sewing in the Lowell, Ada, Alto & Guild, D.W. Richardson Saranac areas. We prefer Center, 5255 Grand River such notices to be kept brief Dr. 6:30 social 7 p.m. meet and to be submitted by mail, ing/program, 975-9977. but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

SUNDAYS: Tri-town Con- MI#372 meets at Key servation Club trap & skeet league, 5616 Dunn Rd. 12-5 p.m. Call Larry at 754-7104. Public welcome

lowship of Christian Athletes & Friends, 7-8:30 p.m. in members' homes. 676-1355.

EVERY MON.: Women's bruce@imagesofvision.com. over 30 drop-in basketball. 7-9:30 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary. Call Dave (YMCA) 897-8445. Fee \$3.

3RD MON .: Fallasburg Historical Society board meetings at chamber office or Fallasburg, 7 p.m. All invited. Call 897-7161 for info. or location.

2ND MON.:Lowell Board of Education meets 7 p.m. in Administration Building, 300 High Street.

2ND MON .: Bowne Township Historical Society meets 7:30 at historic museum.84th/Alden Nash.

4TH MON .: Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152, 3100 Alden Nash S.E. at 7:30 p.m.

3RD MON .: Women of the Moose business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

1ST MON .: V.F.W. Post #8303, 3116 Alden Nash S.E. at 7 p.m.

**EVERY MON.:** Boy Scout Troop 102, 11 & up or completing 5th grade, meets 7-8:30 p.m. at Scout Cabin, North Washington St.

LAST MON .: Peripheral Neuropathy support group, 7 p.m. at Schneider Manor Community Rm., 725 Bowes Rd. Call Dorothy at 897-9794.

1ST TUES .: Grattan Historical Society meets in O'Brien Room of Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd. Public invited.

1ST TUES .: Diabetic Support group, 9:30 Schneider Manor Community Rm., 725 Bowes Rd.

Call 897-8304 for details.

2ND & 4TH TUES .: MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers ... because mothering matters. 9:15-11:30 a.m. at Impact, a Wesleyan coln Lake Ave. Church, 1070 N. Hudson.

**EVERY TUES.:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops Heights Mobile Home Park Community Bldg. Weigh-

Pack 3188 meets at 6:30 at the First United Method ist Church. For info., call

**EVERY TUES.:** Flat River Woodcarvers meet at the LAAC from 6:30 - 8:30

1ST TUES .: Adults with Grand Rapids. Call Dor-AD/HD at Calvin College, othy 897-9794. 7-9 p.m. Call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

Melissa, 642-6466 for info.

St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m.

2ND & 4TH TUES .: Nazarene Church, 201 N. Masonic Center, 119 Linneedleart/quilting bee Register 1/2 hr. before the p.m. meets 5-8:30 p.m., 4 Health meeting. For information Wellness Center in call 1-800-651-6000. Saranac. Anyone is wel-

Light dinner provided. 2ND & 4TH TUES.: Knights of Columbus #7719 meets

2ND TUES .: Lowell Masonic Lodge meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake.

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

3RD TUES .: Saranac Scrappers, scrapbooking/ EVERY THURS .: St. journaling group meets at 4 Health Wellness Center, Saranac, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Light refreshments served. Bev or Melissa, 642-6466.

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

6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Ages 8-13. 897-8694.

EVERY WED .: 8 p.m. ALANON upstairs @ Lowell Congregational Church. **EVERY WED.:** Rotary 7144 Headley, Ada. meets at noon at Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lin-

Church of the Nazarene Vacation Bible School, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., ages 5-12 years. Call 897-8800.

EVERY WED.: Tri-town Conservation Club trap & skeet league, 5616 Dunn Rd. 6-10 p.m. Call Larry 754-7104. Public welcome.

Youth Fair Board meeting at 7:30 p.m., King Memo-EVERYTUES .: Cub Scout rial Youth Center at 4-H Fairgrounds. 897-6050.

WED.: Lowell cubmaster Bruce Doll 897- Women's Club meets at 9782 or email him at 12p.m.inSchneiderManor Community Room, 725 Bowes Rd.

> 2ND WED.: Support group for Peripheral Neuropathy, 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Catholic Church,

> **EVERY THURS.**: Weight

come. Contact Bev or EVERY 2ND THURS .: Loyal Order of the Moose, men's meeting 7:30 p.m. -? All members in good standing are invited.

> **EVERY THURS.:** Saranac Area Musicians and Singers practice at Saranac High School Band Room. Choir:6-7 p.m./band:7-8. Call Kathy Maatman at 897-5981.

**EVERY THURS.:** Pottery classes at Franciscan Life Process Center, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call 897-7842.

Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., nondenominational help for pregnant women / adolescents at the school: 11 a.m. -3 p.m.; Mondays: 5:30 - 8 3RD TUES.: Parents of p.m. 897-9393.

1ST THURS.: Michigan Hepatitis C Foundation support meetings, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Spectrum Health Kent Community Campus Multipurpose Rm. 750 EVERY OTHER WED.: Fuller Ave. N.E.

> 1ST THURS .: 4-H drama club meeting, Lowell Middle School choir room. Call 897-1502 after 5 p.m.

2ND THURS .: Ada Historical Society at 7 p.m. Averill Historical Museum,

Wellness Center in members free. 897-7688.

Saranac, Parent Support FLAT RIVER OUT-Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. Parenting issues, educational topics. Call 642-6466 for information.

1ST & 3RD THURS.: Alto Lions Club meets at Annalaine's on S. Alden Nash Ave. at 7 p.m.

2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. 2ND WED.: Kent County at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E.

> 3RD THURS .: Rubber stamping at Christian Life Center 6-9 p.m. Create scrapbooks, share supplies. Dawn 862-8841.

**3RD THURS.:** VFW #8303 Ladies Auxiliary, 3116 Alden Nash S.E. at 3 p.m. & 8-9 p.m.; Tues./Fri:12-

3RD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents group, Franciscan Life Process Center, 897-7842.

3RD THURS.: Royal Arch Watchers at Lowell Masons, 7:30 p.m., Lowell Washington St. 5:30 p.m. coln Lake. Dinner: 6:30

> 3RD THURS .: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell 6:30 p.m. socializing; meeting 7 p.m. Support for pregnant/breastfeeding women; Ada church. 752-

3RD THURS .: Parent Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. at The 4 Health Wellness Center in Saranac.Many educational topics related to parenting and parenting issues are discussed. Call Bey or Melissa at 642-6466 for more

2ND THURS .: Genealogy-Alto Fam. Tree Club. Alto Library 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**EVERY FRI.:** Arts/Crafts volunteers meet at Franciscan Life Process Center, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call Pat or Judy at 897-7842 to meet new friends, share your talent.

2ND SAT .: Lowell Amateur Radio Club, Lowell Airport, 730 Lincoln Lake NE. 9 a.m. social time; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

FRI., SAT. & SUN.: Averill Historical Museum of Ada. 7144 Headley, 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. 676-9346.

LOWELL AREA HIS-TORICAL MUSEUM: Tues., Sat. & Sun.1-4; Thurs., 1-8. Families: \$10; 3RD THURS.: 4 Health individuals \$3; 5-17 \$1.50;

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**CLUB MEETINGS: (AA)** 

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1, 4:30-5:30 & 8-9 p.m.

Sat./Sun.: 10-11 a.m. & 8-

9 p.m.; (NA) Mon./Thurs.,

6-7:30 p.m. 101 W. Main.

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SAT., SEPT. 25 & SUN. SEPT. 26: Fallasburg Fall Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at LOWELL AREA ARTS Fallasburg Park. COUNCIL: Tues.- Fri.: 12

Boosters meet at Lowell

Middle School band room

MON., SEPT. 27: High school picture retakes, 9-11 a.m.

SAT., OCT. 9: Lowell Historic Home Tour, 10-5 p.m. LOWELL SERENITY Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$12 day of. Call 897-7688 for more info. Tickets not sold at tour homes.

> SAT., OCT. 30: Family, Friends and Neighbors craft show at Grattan Academy High School in Greenville. Call Dianna 691-6504.

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**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** 897-5949

MON.: 9:00 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall. TUES .: 9:00 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

THURS .: 9:00 a.m. Walk/ Shop at Malls; 9:30 a.m. Crafts; 1:00 p.m. Euchre.

FRI.: 9:00 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

WED., SEPT. 15: 12:45 .m. Shop Meijer.

THURS., SEPT. 16: 12:45 p.m. Dance Westside Complex.

a.m. Binder Park Zoo. MON., SEPT. 20: 12:45

FRI., SEPT. 17: 9:30

p.m. Games at Center; 4:15 p.m. Dinner at Chinese Restaurant in Ionia.

Ford Museum.

TUES., SEPT. 21: 12:45 p.m. Visit the Gerald R.

WED., SEPT. 22: 8:30 am. Traveling Breakfast.

FRI., SEPT. 24: 11 a.m

Picnic at Millennium Park MON., SEPT. 27: Noon Soup & Salad.

TUES., SEPT. 28: 12:45 p.m. Felts Mansion in Saugatuck.

WED., SEPT. 29: Noon Potato Bar and Salad; 12:45 p.m. Shop Meijer.

THURS., SEPT. 30: 12:45 p.m. St. Anne's.

### New faces making the grade at Lowell's schools



school board meeting. Pictured, front row, left to right, are Cherry

part-time string instru- district speech patholo- Blough; health teacher

recognition at Monday's Gordon; Murray Lake Rachel Millhisler; science teacher Jason reading teacher Jackie Bushnell kindergarten Lake; high school social Krygier; middle school teacher Mary Price; and studies teacher Nick

New Lowell Area Creek special education ment teacher Wendy gist Jackie Confer. Back Justin Miller; and agri- TechPlus and literature Schools staff members teacher Amber Weber Tenney; Alto Elementary row, left to right, are science teacher Kevin teacher were present to receive and reading teacher Sue fourth grade teacher middle school sixth grade Nugent; middle school Blanchard.

### **Lowell Rotary Club** grant applications available

Applications are currently being accepted from nonprofit and service organizations for grant funding by the Lowell Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club follows the four elements of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International

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### NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE GENERAL **ELECTION WILL BE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004.** 

Please take notice any qualified elector of Grattan Township, who is not already registered to vote for the November General Election, may register at any Secretary of State, County Clerk, or Township Clerk's Office on, or before Monday, October 4, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

> Lana Green Grattan Township Clerk

### NOTICE **VERGENNES**

**TOWNSHIP** 

Public Hearing will be held and a Special Exception Use Permit will be considered at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Vergennes Township Board on September 20, 2004, at 7:00 pm at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

Walter and Marsha Henschke, 17336 Fox, Redford, MI, are requesting a Special Exception Use Permit to place a mobile home for temporary residence during construction of a permanent residence on property they own at 10020 3 Mile Rd., NE 1/4 of Section 7 in Vergennes Township. They intend to remove the unit after the home is complete. The request is permitted as a Special Exception Use under Section 201.415 C, Accessory Dwelling, of the Vergennes Township Ordinance.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the township offices on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Comments will be received at the Public Hearing or in writing by forwarding to the Clerk at the township offices or by e-mail at clerk@vergennestwp.org. Written comments should be received by 7:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting.

> Mari C. Stone Vergennes Township Clerk

#### **SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING** OF THE VERGENNES **TOWNSHIP BOARD**

Minutes of the July 19, 2004 Regular Meeting were approved. The meeting agenda and a list of invoices were also approved.

August 16, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.

Motions approved:

- Motion to support a grant application by North Country Trails in partnership with the Lowell Trailways project for a fundraising staff person to work for both organizations.
- Motion to approve the 2004-05 North Kent Transit/Hope Network vendor contract in the amount of \$3000
- Motion to adopt Resolution 2-2004, observing September 24, 2004, as POW-MIA Recognition Day

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 August 16, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall located at the corner of Parnell Road and Bailey Drive.

Mari Stone, Vergennes Township Clerk

#### FINDING YOUR WAY

Camping, hiking, hunting and other outdoor activities often draw us off the pavement into the mountains and forests. Without roads or well-marked trails, it is up to the indi-

vidual to find the way in and, most importantly, find the way the locations through which a line is drawn.

to get to where you want to go.

A state highway map will work if a person is hiking near a highway or major road. By noting the location of a road and using a compass to determine the direction of travel from that

road, returning is just a matter of turning around 180 degrees and following your back-trail to the starting point.

County maps will provide enough detail to show secondary roads, water features like streams and small lakes, and public ownership of land. These maps give enough information for traveling by vehicle through an area or hiking near roads and watercourses.

Special trail maps are printed for hiking, biking and crosscountry skiing. The Department of Natural Resources distributes maps of state recreation and game areas.

If traveling into more remote regions on foot, by watercraft, or on horseback, topographic maps are more useful They use contour lines to indicate the height above sea level of

A series of these lines combines to show rises and drops in Even with the luxury of trails and roads, one can use maps elevation. With this kind of information, one can use the maps to stay orientated. You have to know where you are in order to plan routes that avoid swamps, steep terrain and other land features that could make travel difficult.

> Topographic maps come in a variety of scales, such as 1:24,000 or approximately 2 1/2 inches equals 1 mile. Detail and the size of the map will vary with scale.

Always have a compass when visiting unfamiliar areas. Using a map and compass in combination allows for efficient and safe travel through unfamiliar terrain. An orienteering compass has a dial that is divided into degrees and can be rotated so the direction of travel can be read on the base.

A global positioning system (GPS) gives the same information as a compass and, in addition, will locate coordinates, plot a trail, save waypoints and calculate the ground speed of the user. It is dependent on electrical power which can fail, and may not function in heavily forested areas, so always have a compass for back up.

Using these navigation tools is not particularly difficult, but one should become familiar with the process and practice before venturing into the outback.

Maps can be obtained from federal and state agencies or search the internet for other sources. Most sporting goods stores sell GPS units, maps, and compasses.

There are still some remote natural areas out there to be discovered and enjoyed if you are able to find your own way.

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· Major purchases within the next few years-Do you plan on making a down payment on a first home or a vacation home within the next few years? Or are you thinking about taking a long (and expensive) trip during that time? If so, you'll want on Sept. 26. to choose the right type of savings vehicle. You'll want to be pretty confident that your principal can be preserved, given mitted applications and took that you'll need the money in a relatively short time. Consequently, you may want to look at certificates of deposit (CDs) and other short-term holdings, such as investment-grade corporate bonds and U.S. Treasury securities.

Investing for the Future ...

If you're investing to achieve a long-term goal, such as

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college for your children or a comfortable retirement, you other investments. Your asset allocation will depend on your probably cannot afford to "play it safe" as you did when you socked away money for emergencies or a near-term purchase. Now, your chief goal is growth-and you may need lots of it.

To get this growth potential, consider investing in stocks; over the long term, stocks have historically outperformed all other types of financial assets. Of course, when you invest in stocks, you will incur some risk, because stock prices constantly move up and down - and strong performances in the past cannot guarantee future success.

You can't control the volatility of stocks-but you can cut your risk. Here are a few suggestions for doing just that:

• Put time on your side. The longer you invest, the greater your chances of overcoming short-term price drops and getting the type of growth you need.

· Diversify. If you own only stocks, you'll probably be taking on too much risk. That's why you'll need to diversify your portfolio by purchasing bonds, Treasury securities and

individiual risk tolerance, specific goals and time horizon.

• Look for quality. Generally speaking, you can get the greatest opportunities for growth from those stocks issued by fast-growing or "start-up" companies. And yet, these same stocks are often among the riskiest. Fortunately, you can still get strong long-term growth opportunities by investing in proven, high-quality companies with long track records of profits and earnings. These stocks are not risk-free, either, but over time they should prove considerably less "dicey" than their less-established peers.

Save First, Then Invest Obviously, it's important for you to save and invest-in that order. If you fail to build up your savings, you'll end up raiding your investments to cover emergencies and purchases. So, save diligently and invest wisely. That's a for-

mula for success.

### Area teens compete for Miss Junior Teen

to participate in Nationals' 2004 Miss Jr. Teen Grand Rapids pageant competition

The two local girls subpart in an interview session. They are competing for over \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes and specialty gifts in

Miranda E. Grimm and the Miss Jr. Teen division, Kelli M. Kowalski, both of one of three divisions that will Lowell, were recently selected have young ladies between



Kelli M. Kowalski

10 and 19 competing in modeling routines, personality and interviewing skills. If one of these two girls

were to win the title, she would represent Grand Rapids and the surrounding communities at the Cities of America National Competition in Or-Any business, organization or private individual who

may be interested in becoming a sponsor may contact Patty Neidert, this year's Grand Rapids Pageant coordinator, at 1-800-569-2487.



strations from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day at the Fallasburg Fes-

day and Friday from 7:30 a.m.

There will be a Lowell Music Boosters meeting on Monday, Sept. 20 from 7-8 p.m. at the Lowell Middle

LHS OPEN HOUSE

The high school open house will be held Monday, Sept. 20 with dinner at 6 p.m.; open house at 7 p.m.

**CLASS OF '79 REUNION** 

It's too late to RSVP for dinner on Sept. 25, but you can still join the class of 1979 for drinks and entertainment: cover charge is \$20. Call 897-9537 by Sept. 20 to attend.

**FALLASBURG** 

FESTIVAL Plan to visit Fallasburg Park the weekend of Sept. 25-26 and enjoy a variety of foods, some old-fashioned demon- formation

PICTURE RETAKES be retaken on Monday, Sept.

> THEBES PLAYERS AUDITIONS

Council's Thebes Players will present "BABE" at the Lowell Performing Arts Center Feb. 10-13. sAuditions are Dec. 11 and 12, 3 p.m. at Englehardt Library. Call 897music, juried artwork, even 8545 for a script or more in-

### Football stomps Spartans, faces East Friday

By Dan Schneider

Sparta began last Friday's football game by creating the toughest opening drive Lowell has faced so far this sea

A big hit on the kick-off, holding Lowell to short-yardage gains, they had Lowell at third down and nine at the Sparta 43. Red Arrow quarterback Keith Nichol kept the ball and was stopped with no gain. Lowell had to punt.

Sparta ended up with the ball on their own 10. Stopped with no gain on their first run, Sparta then made the first of several mistakes that hurt them early in the game: a fumble Lowell recovered at the 12 yard line.

Lowell's Ryan Esbaugh and Gabe Delnick traded short runs, Esbaugh finishing with a one-yard run to the end zone. Ramsey Charrouf's extra point kick dead-centered the uprights and Lowell was up 7-0, on the way to a 44-0 final

Sparta came back with an uninspiring drive: short gain, offsides penalty, incomplete pass, pass knocked down by Lowell's Frank Mulder. Sparta had to punt at fourth and 12. They would get only four first downs in the game, and none on this drive.

On the punt came the next mistake for Sparta. The punter's knee touched the ground and possession went to Lowell deep in Sparta territory. Lowell ended up having to go for a field goal and the score was 10-0.

Lowell scored a touchdown on the next drive, then was hobbled by penalties on the next two drives. Sparta, meanwhile, was not doing much until they put together a decent passing drive at the end of the half. But Lowell sacked their quarterback and put an end to that.

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Ceshen said. "We kind of jumpstarted them tonight with scoreless. The defense also the game when Mike McElroy Perdaris had one and a half pulled in an interception and sacks.

Lowell's defense closes in on a Sparta running back. The Red Arrows held Sparta to

And Sparta wasn't the only team making mistakes. "We made some critical

some of our mistakes."

23 yards rushing on 27 attempts.

errors in the first half of this game, too," Lowell coach pulled Lowell back out of touchdown range and on an-

in the second half. It was on a Nichol pass from eight yards out, and Mike Koster made a brilliant diving catch in the

"They're good enough to back left corner of the end Lowell's 141 total rushing beat anyone without helping zone. Lowell's offense scored yards. The Red Arrows held them out," Sparta coach Dave more touchdowns while the Sparta to 23 yards rushing and defense held the Spartans 76 yards passing. Chris Meeuwsen had six scored the last touchdown of tackles for Lowell, and Scott

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ran it back to the end zone. Against Lowell, Ceshen get its toughest challenge so

said, "You've got to play a far this season when the East Noel Dean said, referring to perfect game and you've got Grand Rapids Pioneers come penalties that on one occasion to get some breaks to beat a to Red Arrow Stadium. team of this caliber." Nichol had 12 comple- titles, you have to be playing other called back a touchdown tions in 20 attempts for 121 against teams that are win-

yards and one touchdown in ning them," Dean said. The Red Arrows scored a the game. He also made two touchdown on their first drive short touchdown runs.

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**SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING** OF THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL **AUGUST 16, 2004** 

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Minutes of the August 2, 2004 meeting were approved as corrected and the accounts payable were approved.

The following motions were approved:

Motion to support the 10th annual Motorcycle Toy Run at the fairgrounds on Sunday, September 12, 2004.

Motion to approve the closure of Broadway from Main Street to the alley next to the Buyers Guide as well as recommend a temporary authorization to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission be issued for the area involved.

Motion to establish a public hearing for September 7, 2004 to amend Section 13-107 of the ordinance concerning BB guns, air rifles and slingshots.

Motion to approve the fee schedule for sign permits (\$25), temporary sign permits (\$225, \$200 refundable) and site plan review (\$25).

Motion to install an additional street light on Grant Street near the intersection of North Monroe.

Motion to adjourn at 8:52 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, September 7, 2004.

Complete minutes are available at Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331



Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk City of Lowell



LOWELL/EGR FOOT-**BALL TICKETS** 

Football tickets for the East Grand Rapids game will be sold Wednesday, Thurs-- 3 p.m. in the high school athletic office and (Friday at the middle school during lunch hours). Tickets (\$4) are required for kindergarteners on up; gates open at 5:30 p.m.

MUSIC BOOSTERS

School Band Room

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FLOWERS FOR FAL-

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27 from 9-11 a.m.

The Lowell Area Arts

### Tennis rebounds after loss to Unity Christian

By Dan Schneider

Sparta Monday night, winning and Fremont had 13. all eight flights.

her third-flight singles match nament. An unexpected one without losing a game to was against Fremont in first Nicole Leiter. The first doubles, Plummer and Koning doubles team of Becky had already beaten Plummer and Kelly Koning Northview's first doubles did the same against Sparta's team. The Wildcats had put

Trimble. Levingston won the to win the third set 6-1

bounced back," Lowell coach Fremont 6-1, 6-0. Bonnie Wall said.

but beat the Wildcats in five flights to two. out of eight flights to take the

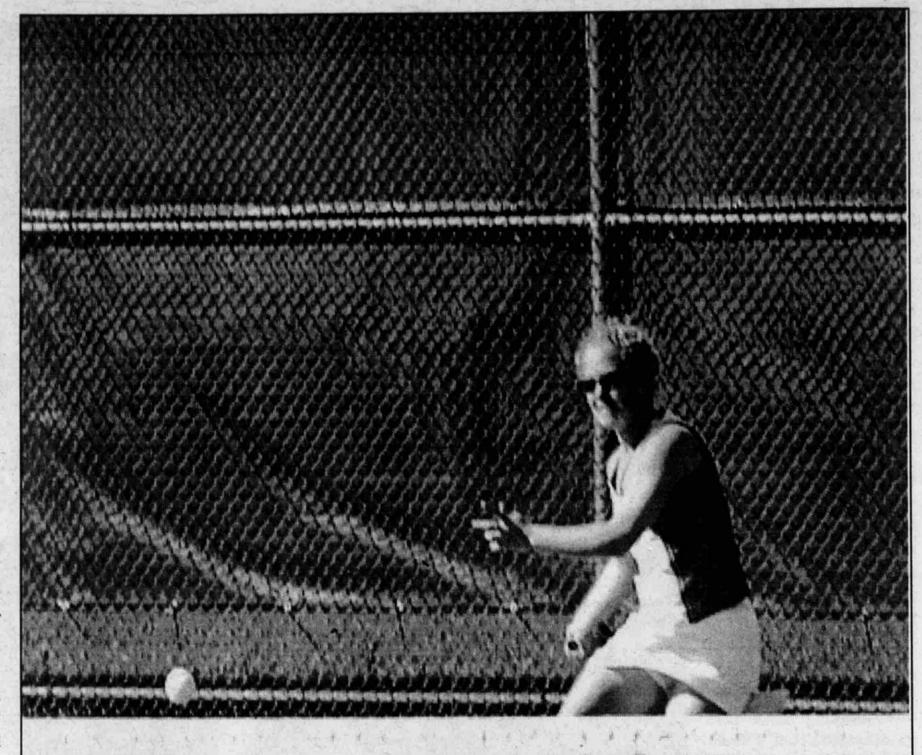
championship. Grand Rapids Lowell tennis shut out West Catholic had 15 points

There were some close Lowell's Haley Irwin won matches for Lowell at the tour-Jennifer Konkle and Tamara away Fremont. But when Fremont played Lowell, the match The only flight that went went to a super tie breaker. to three sets was Rachelle Northview went up 8-4 in the Levingston's second-flight tie breaker before Plummer and singles match against Tara Koning rallied back for the win.

The third doubles team of first set 6-2, then lost the sec- Shelly Wernet and Kayla Irwin ond, 1-6 before coming back was dominant at the tournament, winning in two sets in "She had a little letdown each of three matches. They in the second set and then she beat Northview 6-2, 6-1 and

The wins at the tourna-On Saturday, the Arrows ment and against Sparta helped placed first in a quad-tourna- Lowell bounce back from a ment at Northview. They lopsided loss against Unity scored the same number of Christian last Wednesday. The points (26) as host Northview, Crusaders won that match six

Lowell's Becky Plummer returns the ball in the first doubles flight of last Wednesday's home match against Unity Christian.





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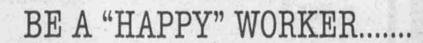
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### Red Arrow soccer crushes East, Sparta

By Dan Schneider

The Lowell varsity soccer team recorded its fourthand fifth-straight shut-outs last all the work," Legge said. week. So far this season, all of Lowell's victories have in-

Tuesday, Sept. 7. The score in that game was 3-0.

On Thursday, the Arrows East Grand Rapids, Lowell set the tempo for the game: fast, which is just how coach Paul Legge likes to see them Charrouf. He also put the ball

game, the better we play and fifth and final goal for the night," Legge said. "The guys Arrows on a penalty kick with tied for first place with Unity were pretty pumped up for the 27:07 left in the game.

offense built on running and ity of the game, putting re- Hills Tuesday and face passing-spanning distances peated pressure on the Pio- Northview at home on Thurs.

with the passes, touch the ball neers' goalie. The Arrows' shots on goal outnumbered "We take the dribble out East's, 21-8. When East got of our game and the ball does the ball near Lowell's goal, they had a hard time getting

Red Arrow Shane Stokes scored their first goal about halfway into the first half; Ben nities but we didn't capital-Hanson had the assist. The ize," East Grand Rapids coach second goal came soon after, Pat Doyle said. "We're re-First, they beat Sparta 18:16 into the game. Alex Carbuilding and this was a good penter passed the ball across learning experience for us." the front to Kevin Gillman

and into the goal.

He also said his defenders whose kick ricocheted off the had a lot to contend with stomped the Pioneers, 5-0, at back of a Pioneer defender against Lowell. "They have a lot of offensive firepower," Zach Ligman had the third Doyle said. goal off an assist from Ramsey

The wins put Lowell's record at 6-2. On Saturday, "The faster the pace of the second half off an assist from ern, 2-1. Two games into the OK White season, they're unin the goal 56 seconds into the they defeated Petoskey North-Stokes. Gillman scored the OK White season, they're undefeated in conference and Christian. The Red Arrows Lowell kept the ball in face the Crusaders at home Lowell worked into an East's territory for the major- Sept. 23. They played Kenowa

"I think we had opportu-

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### Lowell equestrian team well-seated at first meet

The Lowell Equestrian

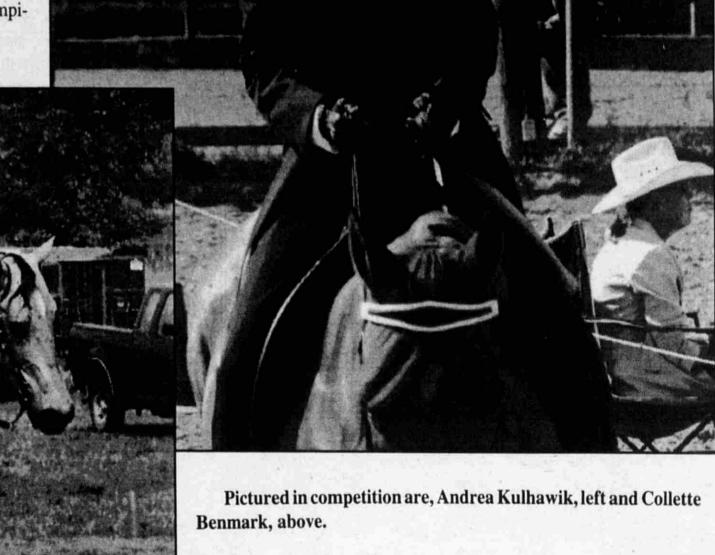
Rockford 321-235 to win that lowed Lowell to pull away. division. It had been neck and neck between the two teams riders finished in the top 10 in until Lowell won 98 of the the competition, though the advance to the state champipossible 99 points in the speed team finished in sixth place.

team finished first in two out ished in first place (151 points) state this year. Lowell has 17 of three divisions Saturday in ahead of Kent City (132 riders competing on the Diits first District V competi- points). Two first-place runs in the final two classes of the sion B and five in Division C. The Division A team led day by Kim VandenBerg al-

Lowell is among the larg-

The Division C team fin- est equestrian teams in the vision A team, nine on Divi-There are two more District V meets this year, Sept. 18 All of Lowell's Division B and 25 at Cedar Springs. The top teams in each division onships in October.

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'HARDT HAPPENINGS

PAJAMA STORYTIME

The Englehardt branch will host Pajama Storytime on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Books, poems, songs and activities will center on a theme and children, ages 6 and under, may come with their favorite stuffed animal and wear their pajamas. Registration is required; call 647-3920 to sign up.

THE SMARTEST CARD

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### CITY OF LOWELL

**KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN** 

NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO SECTION 13-107 OF CHAPTER** 13 ENTITLED "OFFENSES **AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY" OF** THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

The Lowell City Council adopted Ordinance No. 04-4 amending Section 13-107 of Chapter 13, "Offenses Against Public Safety," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell on September 7, 2004. Ordinance No. 04-4 removes the prohibition against the sale or the offer for sale of any BB gun, air rifle, toy pistol, bow and arrow, slingshot, catapult or other toy shooting apparatus, gun or implement that might result in damage or destruction of life or property and requires their use, operation and discharge in shooting ranges approved by the City police department.

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Betty R. Morlock City Clerk

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City of Lowell Water Department

### Lowell basketball comes out on top in fast-paced game

By Dan Schneider

ketball game-the Lowell Red Rams-both teams played fast games with full-court press.

The difference for Lowell

Arrows playing the Rockford it's probably a tie game or a edly during the first quarter.

in the 59-43 victory was that winning the tip-off and get-downlow,"Lowell coach Dee when the Arrows broke ting the ball to Devon Collins Crowley said. through the press, they could in three-point range. Collins get inside and make a basket drained the three and picked fouls in the second quarter on the other end.

In last Wednesday's bas- attributed the loss to. two-point game," Majerle

Rockford coach Steve Majerle side but was fouled. The Arrows found

"(If) we made our layups, Oberlin in the paint repeat-"We thought that we had

the advantage physically in-Lowell jumped out fast, side and wanted to use Oberlin

up a steal, passing to Amy and sat out much of the rest of

shots to fall.

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up 28-19 at the half.

one point in the third.

physical basketball in the sec-

ond half, the Rams never man-

aged to shorten that margin.

In fact, Lowell led by 17 at

"Missed layups" is what Oberlin. Oberlin drove it in- the period. The Arrows were you get down from the get-go also hit nine of 10 from the Despite playing tough, play."

Crowley credited the Lowell guards for keeping up 72 percent from the free-throw with a fast Rockford team.

quicker than us, so being able Rockford's were offensive re-Rockford gained some to handle their quickness and bounds. control in the third quarter handle their pressure was im-Oberlin picked up two playing tough defense. They portant and our guards did a Lowell's record to 4-0. Lowmade steals and rebounded but good job of that," said ell beat Byron Center, 47-39, still had a hard time getting Crowley.

> "I thought we kept fight- game for Lowell with 15 Sparta and will play at East ing back," Majerle said. "It's points, eight assists, seven re- Grand Rapids on Thursday. just hard to bounce back when bounds and four steals. She

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against that kind of guard free-throw line. Oberlin had 15 points and Collins had nine.

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victory over the Rams last Wednesday.

RUMMAGE SALE - Rain or shine, Sept. 16 & 17, 9-6 p.m. All hand picked items. Antiques, old cookie jars, tal, jewelry, material, housepuzzles, books & much, much more, 11850 W. Bluewater Hwy., Lowell.

GARAGAE SALE - Thurs., 9/18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furni-Sept. 16, 9-5 p.m. 10763 ture, dryer, clothes, lots of Grand River Dr. (between others, 651 Forstrom (east Lowell & Ada, near Kissing of Lincoln Lake off Rock). Buy one item & get a Vergennes). second item of equal or lesser value for 1/2 price.

GARAGE SALE - Thurs... Sept. 16 - Sat., Sept. 18, 9 a.m. - ? 610 E. Main St. Tools, clothes, many household items, 7 man tent. 4 man tent, air mattresses,

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gear drive) for 1970's- mid

'80's. Everything priced to

GARAGE SALE - 9/16 thru

**SALES** 

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#### SALES

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