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### Hats Off to Lowell's Class of 2009

by Thad Kraus

o w e 1 1 Salutatorian. ✓ Hailey Novak, challenged her graduating Class of 2009 to go forward and be not afraid to break the chains of normality.

Lowell Valedictorian, Willemstein, Megan encouraged her classmates to be not afraid to stick their neck out as they move forward from their high school days.

Sierra Moore, quoting Shakespeare, "Today, we know what we are, but not yet what we're going to be."

That, of course, will be left up to each individual student as they now chart and explore their future.

"Life's an exploration; be persistent, passionate, humble and fearless," Lowell superintendent Greg Pratt reminded them.

The One Hundred and Thirty-First Annual Lowell High School Commencement played out Sunday at Red Arrow Memorial Stadium on Bob Perry Field where 308 seniors were rewarded with diplomas.

Lowell High School principal, Patricia Murphy, recognized the 33 seniors

Summa who graduated cum laude with grade-point Your Life" by TI/Rhianna. averages ranging from 4.219 to 3.945.

This year's class colors were black and pink; class flower, Venus Fly Trapp;

and the class song "Live

The Class of 2009 also took a moment in their ceremony to remember its fallen classmate Scott Strawser.

The Passing of the Spade tradition was carried out by 2009 and 2010 class presidents, Racynda Corlis and Cassie Miles.

Senior band members

also participated in an arrangement by Don Gills entitled "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

In her opening remarks to a class she referred to as

extraordinary, Murphy left students with "Success is not about being perfect, instead, it's doing the ordinary things extraordinarily well."



Time to celebrate as seniors toss their caps into the air. More graduation photos and the Class of 2009, continued on page 16.

### State cuts premium funding at youth fair with an executive order

by Emma Palova

ast year Marilla made Marks ■\$174 in premium money from still exhibits at the Kent County Youth Fair.

This year, she'll be lucky if she makes half of that due to state cuts in premium funding for fairs. A recent Gov. Jennifer Granholm executive order eliminated \$1.46 million for premiums for county and state fairs.

"I am very angry," Marks said. "I have no way to pay for what was spent on exhibits."

Marks, who also shows chickens and rabbits, entered 32 still exhibits. These included photography, sculpting and artwork, woodworking.

She received mostly A's for her projects, with a \$4 premium payout per each.

"I used it to recuperate money spent on projects," she said.

Marks, a fifth grade student at Cherry Creek Elementary, also bought Christmas presents and created

a savings account. "It's rewarding to get something else than a pretty ribbon for all the hard work you put into the exhibit," she said.

Annually, the Kent County Youth Fair pays out \$25,000 in premiums for livestock showing and still exhibits on a sliding scale.

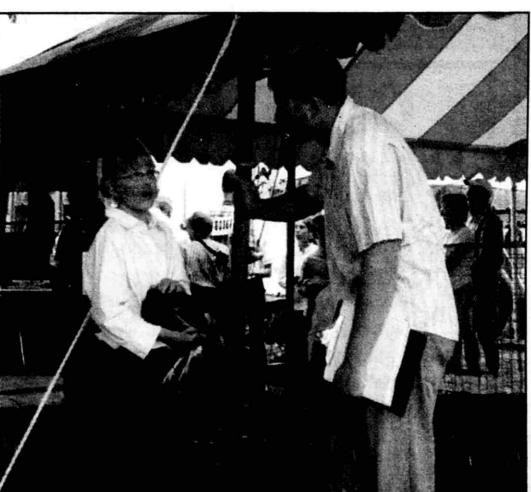
The state provided 54 to 56 percent of that sum, as it has for the last

quarter of a century. But, that all disappeared with the May 5th executive order.

Fair manager and board president, Ron Wenger,

didn't expect this to happen so late into the season, as the preparations for the fair are in full swing.

"Kids aren't going to short of \$2,500 to be able to



Marilla Marks talks with poultry judge Jon Bieneman.

get as much," he said. "The Division of the Michigan governor pulled the rug from under us."

So, Wenger is now

pay out at least half of what kids got last year across the board. He doesn't agree with a proposal that only the champions should get premiums. He believes all kids should get something.

Executive director E.J. Brown of Michigan Association of Fairs wasn't a happy camper either, when he found out about the cut to the premiums.

"It will have an impact on the viability of our fairs," he said. "We're a \$145 million business."

A study conducted by the Fairs & Racing

Department of Agriculture has shown positive impact on local economies during fair weeks, according to Brown.

"If fairs keep losing money, it will impact their existence," said Brown. "Sponsorships are harder to come by."

And according to Brown, fairs make more money than the state parks.

"We feel we're not only an investment but also a revenue maker," he said. "This will financially strap the fairs and reduce the amount of premium dollars paid to exhibitors to participate at the fair."

However, it's not all just for the money as Marks has found out.

> Premium cuts, cont'd., pg. 3

Adam Richardson; two grandsons; one greatgrandson; sister. Sharon Dennis (Sandy) (Rachel) Richardson, Paul (Cherrie) Richardson, and John (Nancy) Richardson. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service was Kerri held Monday.



Murray students participated in the 'Girls on the Run' program. The Conner: program is dedicated girls active and to childhood obesity and diabetes. Murray Lake parent,

Johnson, stepped up to run the program this year assisted was by Heidi Heffron. The girls have been running since March, preparing for a 5K race that they ran last week at Kentwood High School. All the girls finished the race and had a great time doing





Pictured: back row, Schiann Engle, Megan Khodl, Callie Ford-Weber, Angie Baerwalde, Nicole Mooney, Katie Clemenshaw, Sara Walters, Luna Lyder, Sydney Vandenhout, and coach Kerri Johnson; front row, Maddie Emelander, coach Heidi Heffron, Rose Ford-Weber, Maddie Kaminski, Serena Wilterdink, Justine Anes, and Corrine Rogers.

personal

May 21, 2009

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### Battling invasive loosestrife naturally

There is a battle going on in Michigan that most people don't even know about. But over Memorial Day weekend, the first effort was made in Lowell to control the invader. The invader is purple loosestrife, a hardy perennial that found its way to American wetlands nearly two hundred years ago. It quickly established itself and now chokes out native plants in nearly every state of the Union. Its effect is not limited to plant life, however, as the loss of native plants like cattails and rushes directly threaten the animal life that depend

on them. Control of an invasive species is often tricky, sometimes creating more problems than they solve. But in 1997, the US Department of Agriculture approved of a biological control method for loosestrife that has made significant strides since then. This method is the release of a species of beetles, Galerucella, that naturally feeds on loosestrife. Areas previously infested with loosestrife have, within a few years, been brought under control.

and the rewarding feeling

when I get an A," she said.

"The things you learn will

successful try at an exhibit,

Marks learned a smoother

After one not so

"Even without the

For Marks, who wants

"It's fun when I am

This year, Marks will

"I will still enter, but not

In spite of the financial

survive and

setback, Wenger said the

the kids will get the fair

for a sponsor to recoup the

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help you later in life."

way to do it next year.

experience," she said.

comments," she said.

just enter less exhibits.

she said.

fairs will

experience.

lost \$2,500.

Philip Janowski set out finding the biggest patch in this weekend releasing the area of the old showboat Galerucella beetles on amphitheatre behind Unity loosestrife growing along High School. The boys the Flat River in Lowell. The released an estimated 100 beetles had been "harvested" beetles in the area. from a successful release site in Grand Rapids. On Saturday from solved, but the first

along the Flat River to control purple loosestrife.

Premiums, continued ... From Page 1

the donation," Wenger

Department of Agriculture

saw a total \$6.8 million

budget cut as part of the

Governor's executive order

issued on May 5 which had

an impact on Michigan's

also includes a \$1.4 million

reduction in premiums

premium payments to

This represents a

funding cut ranging from

Michigan's state, county,

The executive order

eliminating

promised.

essentially

and local fairs.

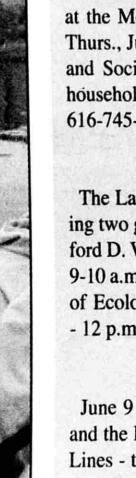
"I enter for enjoyment "I will give value for (primarily kids) in amounts premium payments made

the boys kayaked the river steps have now been taken

The problem is far

Jonas Gruenwald and in search of loosestrife, to control and protect the natural environment of the

> More information on loosestrife and Galerucella in Michigan can be found on the web at http://www. miseagrant.umich.edu/pp/



**GUIDED HIKES** The Land Conservancy of West Michigan is offering two guided nature hikes Sat., June 6 at the Bradford D. White Nature Preserve, 12589 36th St., from 9-10 a.m. and at the Wege Natural Area for the Study of Ecology, 11715 Vergennes Rd, from 10:30 a.m.

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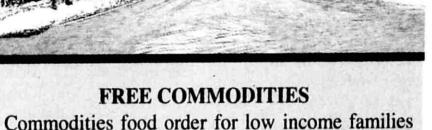




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This funding level has remained the same for the



additional sheet The Lowell Ledger



### City adopts budget for next fiscal year

by Emma Palova

The city adopted the 2009/2010 budget with an increased fund balance on Monday night.

Due to increased revenues from the Kent County Youth Fair, passports and police fines, the fund balance has been brought up to \$176,705. The proposed expenditures are \$2.49 million.

Resident Garland Berry questioned the two percent salaryincreaseforemployees in the bad economy.

"I have concerns about member Jim Pfaller, "it's the \$92,000 plow truck, are

to cause hardship.

"I don't have a problem The equipment, such as According to police chief,

the economy," he said. "I Under fire also, came a member Jim Pfaller and

have to take voluntary time \$65,000 line item for the treasurer Sue Olin, through off with no pay. You should library. However, according a loan from the local street to city manager, Dave fund. The local street fund However, due to an Pasquale, that included increase in the deductible in future potential projects at health insurance for office the library. Berry brought up Altoft, questioned items visits, the council retained the cost of equipment, such such as winter maintenance the salary increase so as not as the cemetery pickup truck and the replacement of

funded, according to council earns interest for the city.

Council member, Jeff police cruisers.

said council the cemetery pickup and James Hinton, the 2005

92,000 miles, with the other approaching that mileage, need to be replaced.

"They're response vehicles, not your family sedan," he said. According to Hinton,

cost maintenance on each

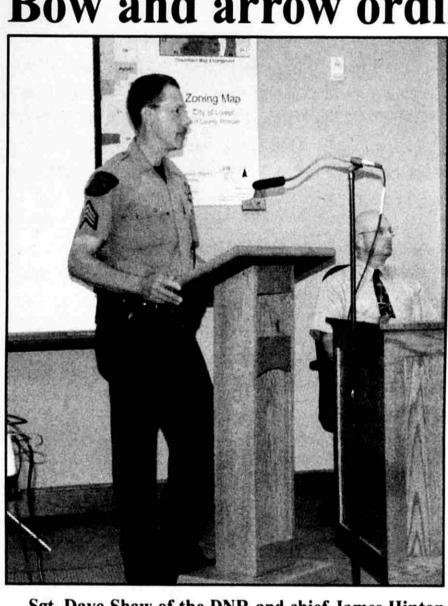
the insurance company encourages replacement at 100,000 miles. Hinton said he was concerned about the

"If we push this off now we don't know if we're going to have the money next year," he said.

The Chevy Impala police vehicles cost \$20,000 plus the switching out of equipment.

Altoft voted not to adopt the budget. The vote was

### Bow and arrow ordinance set for public hearing in July



Sgt. Dave Shaw of the DNR and chief James Hinton Department of Natural discuss the proposed bow and arrow hunting ordinance. Resources said the number

by Emma Palova

An amended bow and arrow hunting ordinance may allow hunting in the city limits if adopted by the council. The city council, Monday, set a public hearing for the ordinance for July 6. Under the proposed ordinance, hunting may be allowed on parcels with at

least 10 acres and 450 feet away from public streets and occupied buildings. "We have a problem and

we need to deal with it," said mayor pro tem Jim Pfaller. Hunting is expected to take care of a deer problem in the city. Deer have been feeding on small planted trees, according to Pfaller.

Sgt. Dave Shaw of the

"Public safety is paramount to any other issue," he said.

management selective harvest has become increasingly important in cities like Ionia, Spring Lake, Muskegon and

"It's a sound ordinance," said Shaw, "increasing deer herd poses danger."

Although cities cannot regulate hunting, they can regulate the use of firearms

according to Shaw. Cross bows are not allowed in cities or for hunting from an elevated stand.

"Harvest management is the only way to control the herd," Shaw said. "Hunting is the safest recreational pursuit.'

Council woman Sharon Ellison questioned if the method has been effective in controlling deer.

"Has this made a dent into the deer population?" she

According to Shaw, any hunt is effective in reducing some of the deer population. but it will not take care of the problem completely.

"You're doing a disservice to the animals, if you set up refuges," he said.

If adopted, the ordinance will be reviewed in three years for its effectiveness A volunteer survey will be sent out to the citizens at the end of each hunting season to determine the harvest

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# Viewpoint-

### To The Editor

Dear Editor.

where the 103-107 buildings were torn down and it needs to help some of you. be done here whether the buildings stay or go.

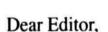
If the city will agree to financially assist with stabilizing the bridge wall, we can preserve all three buildings and save the taxpayers the expense of demolition. This will provide secure. The sun was shining, and it was warm. But Mr. work for local contractors and suppliers, and provide jobs at Tentmaker, it's scary now! My tent is acting like it's not the businesses that will occupy these buildings.

know of their support or opposition to this project by calling the sand, and worst of all, the canvas has a rip. It no longer 897-8457 or by sending letters to City Hall, 301 E. Main, protects me from beating rain or stinging flies. Lowell.



I saw the pictures in the "Ledger" from Memorial Day once, but no one heard me. and was happy to see such a great, well-planned event with merely into another chance for unnecessary consumerism. intend to do about it?

Don't get me wrong. I think it is good to be patriotic Tentmaker (God) responds: and fly an American flag just as much as the next person. other days for big sales, not to mention that dollar bills attackers ripped it to pieces while I was still in it. It was a are just as green the day before or after Memorial Day! terrible experience, but you'll be glad to know they couldn't Instead of shopping, people should spend time informing hurt me. In fact, the whole occurrence was a tremendous the younger generation about remembering the sacrifices advantage because it is this very victory over my enemy that of the honorable service men and women. I would like to frees me to be of present help to you. thank all those who kept the true meaning by showing their appreciated enough!



can build our youth for the future." Franklin D. Roosevelt,

To LHS seniors, especially those embarking on a career one of life-long learning. Innovations and new technologies serve. I wish you the best, class of 2009. come to us every day and we must be informed and prepared to bring these to bear on behalf of the patients

we serve. When as a pharmacist, you are asked to step in and help your team control a patient's unbearable pain, and see the impact of this, it is rewarding; and you realize that you can make a unique difference. Sometimes, despite all efforts, pain remains poorly controlled, as you and the team Here is an update on the buildings located at 115-119 struggle to help dying or critically ill patients. There are W. Main. We are hoping to move forward with repairing the many opportunities and some limitations, but first you must foundations and are asking the city to assist with the cost of focus on why you go to work and what drives you to pursue securing the south foundation wall, which is required even a career in health care. When I have difficult days, I re-read if the buildings are removed. The city did the same thing the following poem by Roselyn Aronson. Perhaps it will Title: Oh Mr. Tentmaker.

The patient crys out to the Tentmaker (e.g. God):

It was nice living in this tent when it was strong and going to hold together. The poles seem weak and they shift We would encourage the public to let city officials with the wind; a couple of the stakes have wiggled loose in

> It's scary in here, Mr. Tentmaker. Last week I was sent Thank you, to the repair shop and some repairmen tried to patch the rip Greg and Deb Canfield in my canvas. It didn't help much though, because the patch pulled away from the edges and now the tear is worse.

> > What troubled me most, Mr. Tentmaker, is that the repairmen didn't notice I was still in the tent. They just worked on the canvas while I shivered inside. I cried out

I guess my first real question is why did you give me such a wonderful turnout, However, I am saddened to say that a flimsy tent? I can see by looking around the campground not everyone believes in setting Memorial Day aside for its that some of the tents are much stronger and more stable intended purpose. Unfortunately, some people, almost as if than mine. Why, Mr. Tentmaker, did you pick a tent of such our nation's Veterans do not deserve the day, have turned it poor quality for me, and even more important, what do you

Oh little tentdweller, as the creator and provider of However, somehow the big "Memorial Day Sales" and tents, I know all about you and your tent, and I love you advertisings that seem to imply "celebrate" just do not seem both. I made a tent for myself once and lived in it on your right. The last time I checked, the calendar has plenty of campground. My tent was vulnerable too and some vicious

Little tentdweller, I am now prepared to come and live appreciation to the Veterans on Memorial Day and I would in your tent with you, if you will invite me. You will learn, as encourage everyone that has let that solemn meaning slip we dwell together, that real security comes from my being in to the wayside to bring it back! Our Veterans cannot be your tent with you. When the storms come, you can huddle up in my arms and I'll hold you. When the canvas rips, we'll Andrew Pfaller go to the repair shop together.

Someday, little tentdweller, your tent will collapse (for I've only designed it for temporary use). When it does, you and I will leave together. (I promise not to leave before you do). Then, free of all that would hinder or restrict, we will "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we move to our permanent home and together, forever rejoice and be glad.

Summary note:

So as you embark on a career in healthcare, you will at in healing professions, I have been a clinical pharmacist, times see miracles and at other times feel helpless. There working in hospitals and office-based practice for over will be some situations where a patient's health may decline 25 years. As a clinician working with patients, nurses and in spite of your best efforts, for reasons that are unclear or doctors on a daily basis, I can say that my chosen profession beyond your comprehension. Always remember that there has been challenging and rewarding in many ways. As you is another helper whose hands touch, comfort and guide St.; Vergennes St. to Lincoln Lake Avenue; Foreman Road enter healthcare studies, realize that your journey will be caregivers, as well as the patients we are so fortunate to

Robert P. Coffey, MS., Pharm D., BCPS

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By Shelly MacNaughton

#### 125 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL JOURNAL **JUNE 4, 1884**

The River Iron Foundry is again running. Flat River, without the logs, looks rather baldheaded.

The Grand Traverse Herald is now the largest paper

published in Michigan. C. G. Stone is building a large residence on the lot opposite

R. G. Bostwick's, on Avery Street. A chunk of pure copper, weighing thirty pounds, was found on George Blair's farm near Rockford recently.

Found at the rink, a small key, probably to a skate-box, worth about two cents. The owner may have the same by calling this office and paying for this notice (25cents).

#### 100 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER **JUNE 3, 1909**

Klement Nowiski is found dead on John Engle's farm. Guarded by his faithful dog, his unseeing eyes gazing into the mass of fragrant wild crab apple blossoms which overhung him, the body of the young Polander was discovered by John Engle on his farm two miles west of Lowell, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Engle was in the lot, which he uses as a pasture, and noticed smoke arising from some small brush near a stone pile. He went to ascertain the cause and discovered the body.

#### 75 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO JUNE 7, 1934

Grief spread throughout the community Wednesday morning as word was passed that R. D. Stocking, 72, had passed away unexpectedly about eleven o'clock the evening before at his home on North Jefferson St. Death came to him shortly after he had retired for the night.

Mr. Stocking began his business career here in his early twenties and for more than fifty continuous years, conducted a jewelry, musical and sporting goods store.

#### 50 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER **JUNE 4, 1959**

The village council, Monday, made the following changes in street names: Garfield, also known as Grove, to Hunt and Highway St. to Foreman St.; and Brush Street to Brook

Fluger's Lowell Bakery will celebrate their 2nd Anniversary, June 13. WATCH FOR OUR SPECIALS. This week's Friday & Saturday Special is Coffee Cake for 49 cents, regularly 65 cents.

#### 25 YEARS AGO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER JUNE 6, 1984

Junior Phyllis Beachler and seniors Kathleen Beachler and Chris Ellison were named to the 1984 Tri-River allconference team last week. Phyllis was named for the second time, while Kathleen and Chris were named for the first time.

"Phyllis is an outstanding outfielder with great range and an outstanding arm," stated coach Bob Rodenhouse.

#### Egler-Herb/Nugent

Jill Lynn Egler-Herb and Jospeh Daniel Nugent of Lowell announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are James and Janice Herb and Daniel and Barbara Nugent, all of Lowell. The bride-tobe is a 2007 graduate of Kendall College of Art and Design. Her fiance is a 2009 graduate of Grand Valley State University. An August 22, 2009 wedding is planned.





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military training, physical fitness, and intensive academic study in the nuclear field. He is stationed in Groton, CT, for work on a U.S. Navy submarine.

Pfaller is the son of Jim and Beth Pfaller and grandson of Leo and Madelyn Pfaller, of



**Petty Officer Second** Class George Pfaller



JUNE 3:

Ron Nead, Jason Onan. Jerls, Brandon Roudabush, Dwight Nash, Butler, Addison Karp, Macy Grace Nowak.

**JUNE 7:** 

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JUNE 5:

Vezino, Amanda Rosenberger.

JUNE 8:

Barbara Brown, Mark Essich,

JUNE 6: Thaler, Jessie

Daniel Stephens, Mark Newhouse, Greg Sherman.

JUNE 9:

Kristina Parish, Doris

Wood. Hank Hoekstra, Olivia Richmond.

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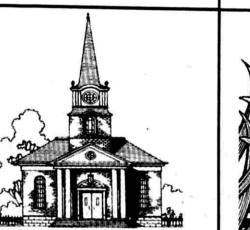
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real-life sexual partner.

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did when I was a kid.

impact on the relationship of the couple.

exposing their children to such images.

68 percent of couples report a decline in sexual

SURPRISE VISITORS

Last week we had some special visitors. Special, because

it has been a long time since I have encountered snakes on

our property. Over the years, snakes and frogs have become

noticeably scarce. That could partly be true because I don't

spend a lot of time in bug-ridden swamps these days like I

A few weeks ago, a large blue racer was killed by a car, on

the road in front of the house. I still feel sad when I think

about it, because that snake had survived for several years

under challenging conditions and was a mature breeder. Its

death was a serious loss to our wildlife community. Snakes

have a particularly difficult time surviving as a species be-

cause of the lack of habitat experienced by most wild things.

Like the big bad wolf, serpents have been vilified in stories

and legend. They are still killed on sight by those ignorant

of the importance of reptiles in the ecosystem.



For these reasons, it is important to confront your partner, but in a loving way. First, expect denial. The best way to handle the denial is to be informed about what you are seeing in your partner's behavior (i.e. irritability, late night "secret" times on the computer, website histories). If you suspect pornography, you need to learn about the role of computers in pornography/cybersex so as to fully understand This article discusses how best to confront your what is happening. If your computer knowledge is adequate, significant other when there is a suspicion of a pornography the confrontation alone might be enough to stop the use of or cybersex addiction. This is one of the hardest things to cybersex. Before you approach your partner, prayerfully do, but is very necessary because the cycle of shame that consider the best way to confront. There are three areas such addictions create can ruin marriages and one's self- that need thoughtful consideration before the confrontation esteem. Individuals generally want to minimize what it occurs: tone, timing, and terrain. These three considerations does to relationships by saying, "This is just for fun and are discussed at length in the book, Behind Closed Doors. Be it doesn't mean anything," or "This isn't about you, it's careful with the tone you use when talking to your partner. about me." These words are used to justify their actions. You want this confrontation to show that you care and are But, these rationalizations just don't "cut it." The use of not judging, or approaching with harshness. Secondly, it's important to make sure the timing is right. When reviewing pornography does adversely affect the marital relationship. Vanderbeck and Baird, in their book, Behind Closed your relationship history, what has been the best time for Doors, list some of the ways that pornography negatively communicating? Morning? Evening? Only you know what has worked best in the past. Finally, terrain is important. Trust issues and intimacy issues have significant Where would be the best place to talk to your partner? Again, use your relationship history. Where have you had your best Being lied to repeatedly makes a negative impact communication? These are just a few tips to start thinking about how to handle this difficult and often uncomfortable

Parent and child conflict is magnified because both

parents are embroiled in the negative results of pornography/

cybersex as listed above.

Cybersex is a major contributing factor to separation situation. Remember, however, that sometimes the use of pornography cybersex has explanations that are rooted in mental illness If you suspect that this is the case, it is important to consult a relationships; 50 percent report a loss of interest in their mental health practitioner to help extinguish the addiction.

When parents use cybersex/pornography, they risk I welcome any questions you might have. Please send them to Kathryndenhouter@gmail.com.

> The plight of snakes and other wild animals and birds can be eased by the actions of people. Establishing and maintaining habitat for these creatures enables them to carry out their life cycles and therefore insure their survival as a species. Instead of mowing a huge lawn, plant trees and bushes that will provide homes and food for a number of wild creatures. Leave wooded and brushy areas alone and create of these insecticides on humans. brush piles instead of burning limbs and trimmings.

Be aware of the consequences to wildlife when making decisions about using chemicals to kill weeds and bugs. Closely monitor cats and dogs especially during nesting periods. These pets still harbor predator instincts.

Habitat destruction is the major cause of the decline in wildlife populations. This situation was created by humans but can be slowed down or reversed if we become aware of the problem and take action to help improve the habitat for our wildlife neighbors. I hope that the appearance of the snakes is a sign that we are making some progress.

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Wayne A. Christenson III. John G. Meier & Tracy Lixie



#### **BED BUGS**

Bed bugs (Cimex lectularius) have been around for thousands of years. They are a human parasite which thrive in temperate and tropical regions worldwide. Bed bugs feed exclusively on blood. They are small but visible to the naked eye, wingless, yellow to reddish brown in color, oval shaped, and have prominent eyes. They can hide in the cracks and crevices of mattresses, in box springs, on the backboards of beds, and they can travel in furniture, luggage, clothing, and other belongings. Bed bugs are predominantly night feeders, attracted to warm-blooded animals, including humans. There is currently no scientific evidence that these bloodsucking insects spread diseases such as HIV. The most common reaction to a bed bug bite is the development of small, itchy bumps where each bite occurred. In many cases there is no reaction and barely any visible evidence of a puncture from a bite. An allergic reaction to the bed bug bite can cause a complex skin reaction that results in inflammation and swelling at the bite. Rarely, asthma occurs as a systemic type of an allergic reaction caused by bed bug bites and may be accompanied by more extensive swelling and anaphylaxis.

There is no definitive treatment for bed bugs. Symptomatic relief for itchy bites can be obtained using over-the-counter topical antihistamines or corticosteroids. Urgent treatment with intramuscular injections of medicines may be required for some individuals who develop a systemic allergic

Bed bugs can be difficult to eliminate. Vacuuming mattresses and box springs, and covering mattresses and box springs with encasements may help. Inspect bedding at hotel rooms and other unfamiliar locations. Insecticides have been moderately effective, but bed bugs are developing resistance to these, and there is some concern about the health effects

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Jason has spoken the Word in thousands of churches, as well as many other venues, such a schools, theaters, rescue missions, camps, homes in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Africa, and Asia. He has taught Evangel Dramatics and Oral Interpretation in workshops and classroom settings for all ages and academic levels.

Jason's presentation consists of quoting scripture with a dynamic that is spellbinding. He shares the word with passion and conviction that will inspire you anew with hope and encouragement.

#### A pair of milk snakes showed up while we were planting the garden. A butler's garter snake lay sunning in the path to the woodshed and reluctantly moved on as I passed by. I hope they all stay around to help control the garden pests and rodents in the area.

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### **LASSO conquers Canton Cup**

Memorial Day weekend. Three out of the five teams made it to the finals of their

The U13 girls, coached by Chris McKenna, went two their way into the finals. In the final game, they lost to a team from Canton 1-2.

place in the regular play. The U10 girls, coached

by Jeff Fuller, went 4-0 in claiming their Canton Cup trophy. In the four games, they scored 20 goals with at



U10 girls, first row, left to right: Maura Fitzpatrick, Kristi Lyon, Katie Clemanshaw, Bridget Garter, and Amber Curtis; second row, left to right: Olivia Nurmikko, Darby Fuller, Kyla Clark, and Callie Ford-Weber; back row, left to right: manager John Garter and coach Jeff Fuller.

Lowell Area Select Soccer It was a hard fought battle least one from every player. Organization sent five teams in which the girls only had Defensively, led by goal to the Canton Cup over the one hour between their final keepers Kristi Lyons and game of pool play and the Maura Fitzpatrick, they only finals game. The U13 girls' gave up two goals. In the team is currently in third final game. Bridget Garter

is currently in first place in their regular league in the three goals, a hat trick, for the team. Their opponent in the finals was SCOR. a club from the Rockford area. The U10 girls' team

top division of the Grand Valley Soccer Association. The other team to win the

Canton Cup trophy was the

U14 boys, coached by Jeff

Sweet. In all, this team

went three wins and one tie.

Defense was the key for this

team as they only gave up

three goals in the four games

Goalie Andrew Potter and

sweeper Sean Khodl led the

defense for the team. In the

finals, against a team from

Livonia, they won 2-1, with

goals from Jacob Khodl and

Kyle Bowers. The U14 boys'

team is currently second in

their division of the GVSA.

LASSO teams have been

working since last August

to compete at higher levels.

This performance at Canton

really shows how well this

past season has gone for

these teams and the LASSO

club. LASSO will be having

tryouts for next year on June

18 and 22.



U13 girls, first row, left to right: Alyssen Dubisky, Alyssa McCormick, Morgan Fuller, Tara McQueen, Madison Stadt, and Karah Smith; second row, left to right: coach Chris McKenna, Joesi Krieger, Collen Cater, Amy Carpenter, McKenzie Krieger, Paige McKenna, Lauren Blanchard, Venessa Lubitz, Abi Ellis, Hannah Fitzpatrick, and coach Bob Dubisky.

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U14 boys, first row, left to right: Nick McCormik, Brett Hindley, Andrew Potter, and Hunter Racc; second row, left to right: Kyle Bowers, Sophie Kohtz, Jorden Dennie, Olec Brezecky, and Alex Heffron; third row, left to right: Jacob Geers, Jacob Sweet, Sean Khodl, Hunter Stahl, and Jacob Khodle; back row: coach Jeff Sweet. Missing: Keaton McGregor, Roman Brezecky, and Danial Haus.

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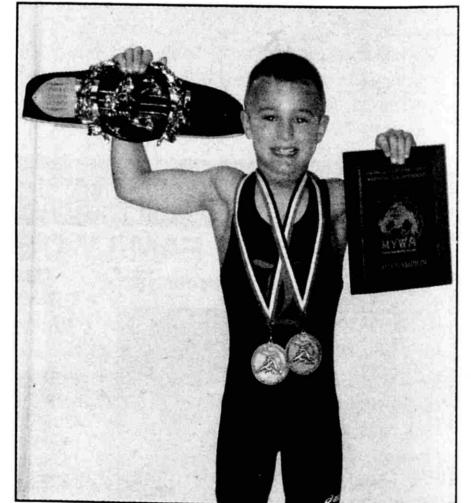
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### Serbenta is

**Triple Crown Winner** 



Sage Serbenta of Lowell won the Triple Crown wrestling title and belt in Battle Creek. He took first place in the Folkstyle state tournament at Michigan State University and then captured two more state titles in Freestyle and Greco Roman to capture this award. Serbenta is seven years old and attends Murray Lake Elementary.

### Texas teenager to meet Michigan woman who gave him a lifesaving gift

Texas and Grand Rapids live thousands of miles apart. But they share very strong bond through a wonderful gift; Mancuso received a last year. And on June 5, the Day preceding Over the Edge, a fundraiser to benefit the Marrow Program at Michigan Community Blood Centers.

Media are invited to greet VanBree and Mancuso and hear their stories at a coffee break reception on June 5 at 9:30 a.m. at River House Condominiums, 335 Bridge Street, Grand

Patrick Rapids. They will meet and chemotherapy, Mancuso's was a real 'in and out' sort of rappel down 34 stories, threatening blood diseases speak briefly to the group doctors determined that he deal and I promptly forgot participants can see the city attending the Over the Edge needed a marrow transplant. Media Day, and then will be available individually for interviews directly type, he needed to find an

Mancuso is even considering going Over the Edge from the top of River House on June 6. "He said see how he feels when he actually sees the building," said Simone Mancuso, his

he feels a lot better now than he did in December 2007. when he was diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia, a particularly aggressive form of the

Because no family members matched Mancuso's tissue

One thing's for certain,

disease. He was just 14 at a high school drive for

National Marrow Donor Program's Be The Match international registry of prospective marrow donors almost four years ago. She signed up at a marrow donor recruitment drive conducted by Michigan Community

"I was very surprised to get the call to be a match," said VanBree. "I signed up years old. After a course of a Lowell three-year-old. It an

call, she was more than happy to help someone she proceeds will go to help had never met. Mancuso pay for tissue-typing of VanBree turned out to be received marrow donated by VanBree in March 2008. A Lowell resident, And while the going hasn't always been easy, he's Blood Centers. For more now looking forward to information or to sign up to his sophomore year in high school this fall, and he's excited to get back to his favorite sport, football.

> someone who saves your prospective marrow donors son's life?" said Simone throughout Michigan for Blood Centers is the blood enough words. Patrick is Program's (NMDP) Be major regions of the state here because of Sarah. He's The Match registry and (combined pop. 1.5 million). really excited to meet her."

event held at River House transplants. Condominiums on June stem cell transplants may 6, 2009. For a minimum represent the best hope of requests for blood. donation of \$1,000 and survival for people with lifethe adventurous spirit to

of Grand Rapids from new

But when she got the heights and help people in their community. All prospective marrow donors for the Marrow Program at Michigan Community rappel, call 616-233-8538 or visit www.miblood.org. The Marrow Program

at Michigan Community "What do you say to Blood Centers recruits extreme rappelling and to patients who need

some kinds of leukemia. Only about 30 percent of people who need transplants can find matching donors family members. The other 70 percent need find unrelated donors. and children a year with could benefit from a marrow transplant.

nonprofit independent blood bank Mancuso. "There's not the National Marrow Donor provider for hospitals in four also provides supportive As a member of America's Over the Edge is services to marrow donors Blood Centers, Michigan Community Blood Centers Marrow/ also regularly responds to disaster-related and military

### College News

Culver Redd and Timothy Wernet have been named to Notre Dame, Ind., named the Albion College Dean's Edith Chittenden to the List for the spring 2009 Dean's List for the spring

least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed.

Redd is a junior majoring in physics and minoring in computer science. He is the son of James and Marsha Redd, of Lowell, and a graduate of Lowell High School.

at Albion College, with average on a 4.0 scale. a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. He is the son of Timothy and Suzanne DePaul University Dean's Wernet, of Rockford, and a graduate of Lowell High School.

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Saint Mary's College, 2009 semester. Chittenden Students named to the is the daughter of Karen Dean's List must achieve a and Peter Chittenden, of grade point average of 3.5 Lowell. A student must or above at the completion achieve a grade point GPA must be based on at 4.0 scale to earn academic honors at Saint Mary's.

Underwood, Stacey of Alto, and Andrea Converse, of Lowell, were named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 2008-09 school year. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a Wernet is a sophomore minimum 3.5 grade point

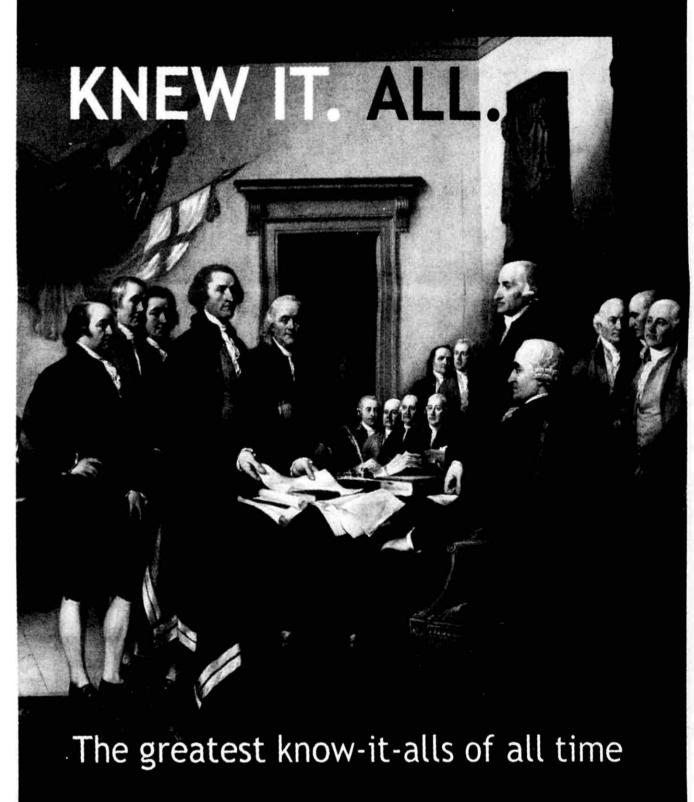
> Adam Konyndyk and Nicole Hensch, both of Ada, were named to the List for the 2009 winter quarter. To receive Dean's List commendation, fulltime students must earn

a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above on a four-point scale.

Tulane University in New Orleans awarded degrees this month to approximately graduates. Local student, Natasha Noordhoff, of Ada, graduated from Tulane as a member of the historic semester. This average of atleast 3.4 on a "Katrina Class." These undergraduates were at Tulane for only a few hours when they had to evacuate ahead of Hurricane Katrina in August 2005.

> Benedictine College has recognized those students who have distinguished themselves academically during the last semester. Nathanael Taylor, of Lowell, was recently named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, which ended May 12, 2009.

Full-time students with a minimum of 12 credit hours and a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 are named to the Dean's List.



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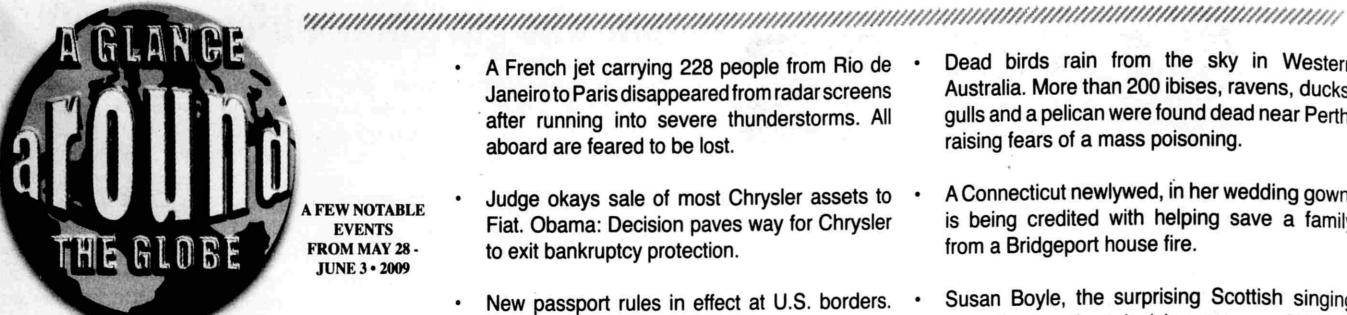
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- N. Korea prepares long-range missile weapon believed to be capable of reaching Alaska.
- General Motors Corporation files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. President Obama said the federal government will act as "a reluctant shareholder" when it assumes 60 percent ownership. They also will close 12 plants.
- The price of oil rises to nearly \$68 a barrel a new high for the year.

- A French jet carrying 228 people from Rio de Janeiro to Paris disappeared from radar screens after running into severe thunderstorms. All aboard are feared to be lost.
- Judge okays sale of most Chrysler assets to Fiat. Obama: Decision paves way for Chrysler to exit bankruptcy protection.
- New passport rules in effect at U.S. borders. Citizens entering the country must show passport or other approved ID form. Borders include Canada, Mexico and Caribbean now.
- Conan O'Brien takes over The Tonight Show after Jay Leno leaves after 17 years.
- Noncho Vodenicharov, 53, a contestant on the Bulgarian version of the reality show 'Survivor,' dies of a heart attack during filming.

- Dead birds rain from the sky in Western Australia. More than 200 ibises, ravens, ducks. gulls and a pelican were found dead near Perth. raising fears of a mass poisoning.
- A Connecticut newlywed, in her wedding gown. is being credited with helping save a family from a Bridgeport house fire.
- Susan Boyle, the surprising Scottish singing sensation on the television program Britain's Got Talent, came in second at the conclusion of the competition. She was then treated for exhaustion at a clinic in London.
- George Tiller, a doctor who performed late-term abortions, was shot and killed in his church in Wichita, Kansas, He had been threatened and survived a shooting in the past. Scott Roeder was arrested three hours later.

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### Red Arrow SPORTS

### **Unlikely friends show** the way at state meet

by Thad Kraus

If CBS' Jim Nance had been at the Division I Michigan High School state track meet on Saturday in East Kentwood, you may have heard him exclaim "It's a sporting community unlike any other."

The comment would have been targeted toward the West Michigan pole programs and yes, the while a shot showing Lowell's Richelle Kimble and Rockford's Sarah Birkmeier testing their pole vaulting equipment one another's support and then breaking out their smiles and a laugh - having fun during the most important meet of the year.

The cynic might interrupt with "You can't be best friends with your opponent the highest level."

That argument doesn't Kimble. work with these athletes.

Birkmeier won the state title last year and Kimble league and school record finished second. Both cleared 11-3; Birkmeier did so in fewer attempts.

They have been brought (Kevin Patterson and Jerry Session), indoor you're from. meets, and high school grown more than their fun," he said. skill is their friendship.

Birkmeier explains. "We've stuck

K Red. She was there to Kimble explains. lend support, advice and Does winning ever get to misses." yes, a laugh or two with in the way of support and

A distraction? Not a

clearing 11-7. How are the friendships

chance! Kimble set a

and support systems built among these athletes? together at community Kevin Patterson, Rockford pole vaulting programs coach, says pole vaulters don't care what school

"Kimble and Birkmeier

meets numerous times are good athletes and are over the last three years. coachable. They keep one The only thing that has another relaxed and have Lowell track coach

"We're there to help Robin Briggs adds that the each other. We are friendship and rivalry has made them better.

Kimble thinks its the community aspect.

"The pole vaulting in programs around here are attendance at the O-K like a community. Most White Conference meet. of the pole vaulters are She competes in the O- tied into the programs,"

friendship?

"Of course you want to other is a successful pole win; when Sarah wins vaulter and the answers a new school record (11that's fine. She's a good are similar: strength, friend and I support her," speed, coordination and a Kimble said. "She has gymnastics background.

the time it has come down power," Kimble says.

same heights, but most of more speed, the more On Saturday, Birkmeier's East Kentwood on

mark of 11-7.

Richelle Kimble and Sarah Birkmeier share a hug as they were the final two standing in the Division I state pole vault finals.

won more. We vault the "Speed is a lot of it. The

Ask the Ram or the speed helped power her to Saturday. Red Arrow why the a state record 13 feet.

the hard way today."

At day's end, there was laughter, smiles and a sporting friendship unlike any other at

Kimble used hers to set

8) breaking her previous

### Kimble second in her final high school meet

by Thad Kraus

Richelle Kimble vaulted as high as she ever has Saturday at the Division I state track meet in East Kentwood.

It came on a day her number one competitor and close friend, Sarah Birkmeier, vaulted higher than anyone ever has.

Birkmeier not only

vault but she also laid to hasn't all sunk in yet." rest the previous state mark of 12-5.

The Ram elevated the new record to 13 feet.

"I knew I wanted to defend my state title," Birkmeier explained. "The pressure to defend

crushed her personal best turned into motivation. mark (12-1) in the pole It was an amazing day. It

vault, was disappointed she didn't do better in her

final high school meet. "I should have gotten

A tired Kimble, while straight year, finished to the number of vaults happy with a personal best second to Birkmeier at the Kimble needed to get to state meet.

11-11," she said afterward. Robin Briggs. "Richelle said.

with warm-ups."

"It was a rough day starting

Kimble, for a second

"It was a long day of pole vaulting," said vault and say I know what Lowell girls' track coach I've got to do." Briggs

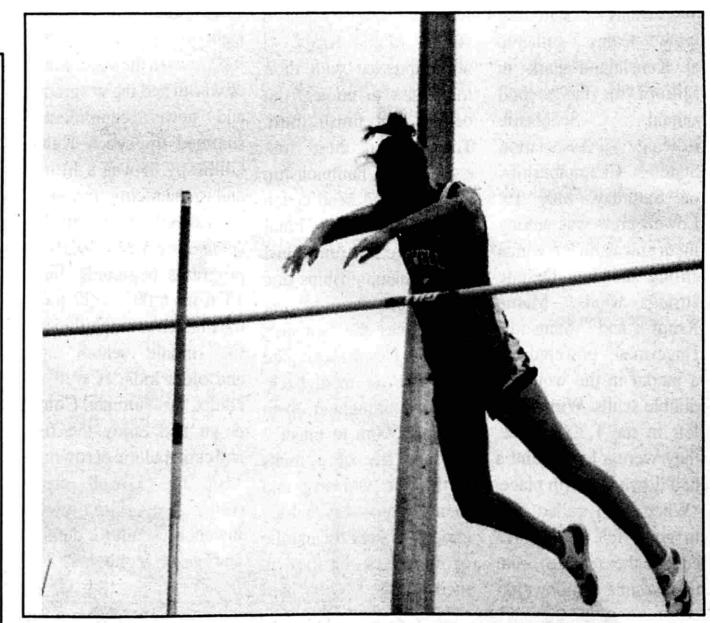
11-11.

Sophomore Kelsey did very well but did things Teft, also competing in pole vault, cleared a Briggs was referring personal best of 9-8 before failing to clear 10-4.

"I am really proud "She'd get done with a of both the girls and I will miss working with Richelle next year," Briggs concluded.



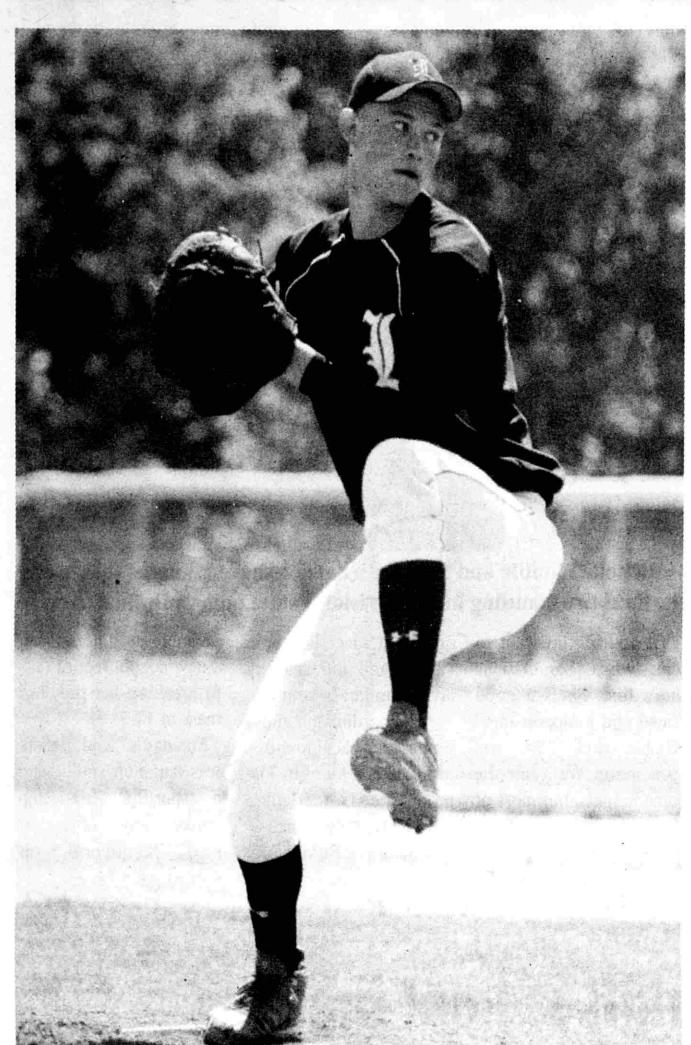
Kelsey Teft clears 9-8 at the Division I state track meet.



Richelle Kimble reset the school record when she cleared 11-8.

### Red Arrow SPORTS

### Central's LaKatos shuts down Red Arrow season



Lowell's Josh Drake pitches the final couple of innings in Saturday's 3-1 district loss to Forest Hills Central. Lowell finishes its season at 27-8.

### **Lowell crew rows strong** at state championship

annual

gathered stroke, Mattie Kropf. "I right in the mix with the at Kensington Park in am impressed with their top crews in the state. Most Milford for the second toughness to come from of whom had big programs Scholastic behind and finish third. Association They earned these first summed up coach Keith Championships ever State Championship on Saturday, May 16. medals," said head coach Lowell crew was among Pete Chittenden. Final them and again left with a races were not run at last sponsoring Learn to Row strong showing. Despite year's championships due strong winds, Mattie to weather. Also rowing Kropf and Samantha strong was the woman's the Flat River amphitheatre Hagerman powered to junior 8. Despite a jumped for middle school age a medal in the woman's seat that set them back, and older kids, as well as double sculls. With 500m the girls brought it up in adults, this summer. Come left in the 1,500m race, the last 500m to finish 2 down and enjoy the fun they were a length and a seconds shy of a finals and camaraderie of rowing. half down in fourth place. birth. The woman's and "When Sam called 500 men's junior 4+s battled website at http://www. to go, I felt strong. We choppy waters for middle lowellcrew.com for details edged the (stroke) rate of the pack finishes in and season highlights. up a couple and powered their heats. "Our hard

statewide through them," gushed work paid off. We were and newer equipment," Gillhespy. It was a fitting end to the racing season.

Lowell crew will be programs beginning June 15 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Visit the Lowell crew

Mattie Kropf, left and Sam Hagerman with their third place medals at the State Championship.

In the end, one team delivered the big hit more than the other team.

The result was a 3-Forest Hills Central district baseball win over infield; Josh Drake and

"All three of Forest Hills Central's runs were outfield. driven in with two strikes on the hitter," said Lowell Lowell 13 baseball coach Juston Caledonia 2 Miller. "We had the same number of opportunities

For the Red Arrows. (26-8) the season ends over the Fighting Scots. how it began with a loss to Ranger hurler Alex runs on five hits while LaKatos.

He allowed Lowell just two hits over seven

Central coach, Thad Able called it his best

Central tallied two one in the fifth, one in the runs in the first and one in sixth and four more in the the fourth. Lowell's lone seventh inning. run came in its half of the

good about what they've

said. "However, they all wish they were still

Earning all district honors were Torsten Boss, Zach Stephens, pitchers; and Josh VandenBosch,

A complete game fivebut just couldn't drive in hitter by Zach Stephens led the way to the Red 25. Arrow predistrict win Stephens allowed two

> walking two and striking Caledonia scored single runs in the fourth

and seventh innings. Meanwhile, the Red pitched game of the Arrows (26-7) scored in every inning but the fastball/ fourth. Lowell tallied two Stephens, pitcher; Torsten slider combination kept runs in the first, two in the Boss, shortstop; Nick Lowell hitters off balance. second, three in the third, Trasky, third base; Jesse

"Caledonia giving us the small game recipients were: Josh "I feel bad for the early, so we executed in Drake, pitcher; and Kent seniors. They should feel bunt situations. When Hannah, catcher.

they played in, we were able to slug the ball a bit," said Lowell baseball coach Juston Miller.

Stephens also went 3-for-3 at the plate and was hit by the pitch twice, running his season total to a school-record 19 times. He is one away from a state record.

Torsten Boss was 2-for-2 with two triples. elevating his state record total to 32 in a season. The previous record was

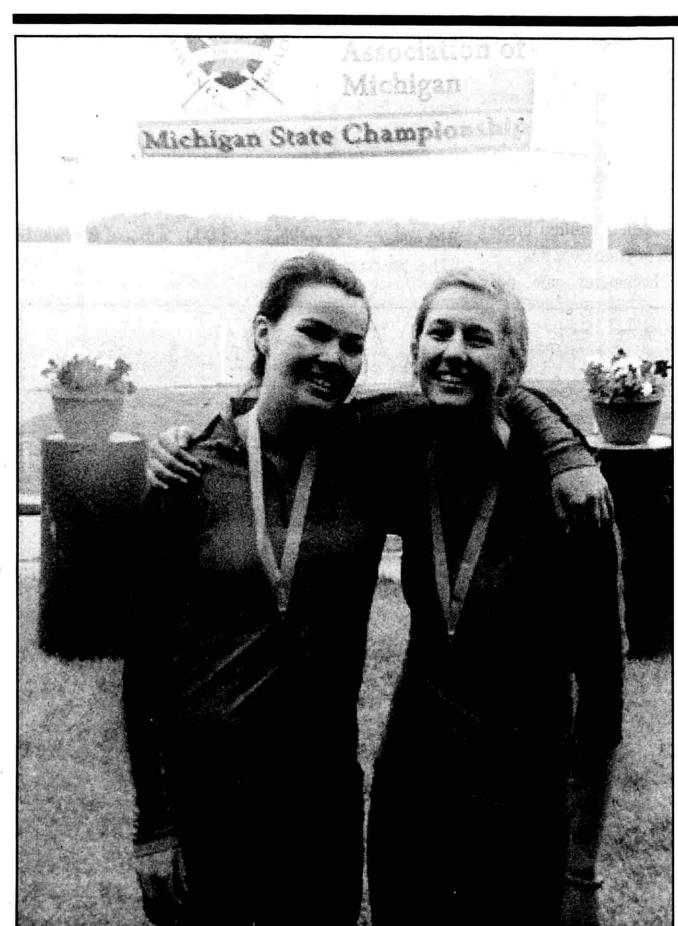
Nick Trasky was 2-for-3 and Jesse VandenBosch collected two hits in four at-bats.

All Conference Honors

Six Lowell baseball players earned O-K White All Conference honors for their play in 2009.

They were: Josh Drake, pitcher; Zach VandenBosch, outfield: and Tim Whetting, utility

Honorable mention



## Red Arrow SPORTS

### **Lowell soccer bows** out to state's best

by Thad Kraus

in Division 1 with an impressive 2-1 win over Lowell 3 O-K White champion East Grandville 2 Grand Rapids.

The Red Arrows' achilles The Pioneer win proved Portage Central 3 the top notch programs on its schedule.

Lowell changed things up in its final regular and 3-2 at half time. season game when it game against EGR.

"That first goal is huge," said Lowell soccer coach Paul Legge. "Scoring early put pressure on East and gave our girls some confidence. This year, when we've scored first, the results have been

Lowell was also the last and Caitlin Fitzpatrick. team to score.

The Pioneers and Arrows were tied 1-1 at half with the game's winning goal not coming until the final four minutes of the

Sara Nagy slotted a pass the Grandville net.

heal in 2009 has been the to be a good momentum Lowell 0 inability to score against builder as the Red Arrows jumped on the Bulldogs

"This game wasn't posted the first goal of the anything like I imagined. It seemed like every time we got out in front, we took our foot off the gas," I district quarterfinals. Lowell girls' soccer coach Paul Legge explained. "Thus, we ended up fighting for our lives."

Lowell's success, in part, came from the fine forward play of Stephanie Stevens

"They played great tonight," Legge said. RedArrows' first two goals. The third and winning goal half. came off the foot of senior Hannah Oberlin in front of

over to Hannah Oberlin "I thought our girls Lowell girls' soccer who then crossed the ball played well and outworked team prepared itself for its into the far side of the Lowell," said Grandville meat grinder of a district net for the game winning coach Dean McCarrick. "I felt comfortable with our play the whole game."

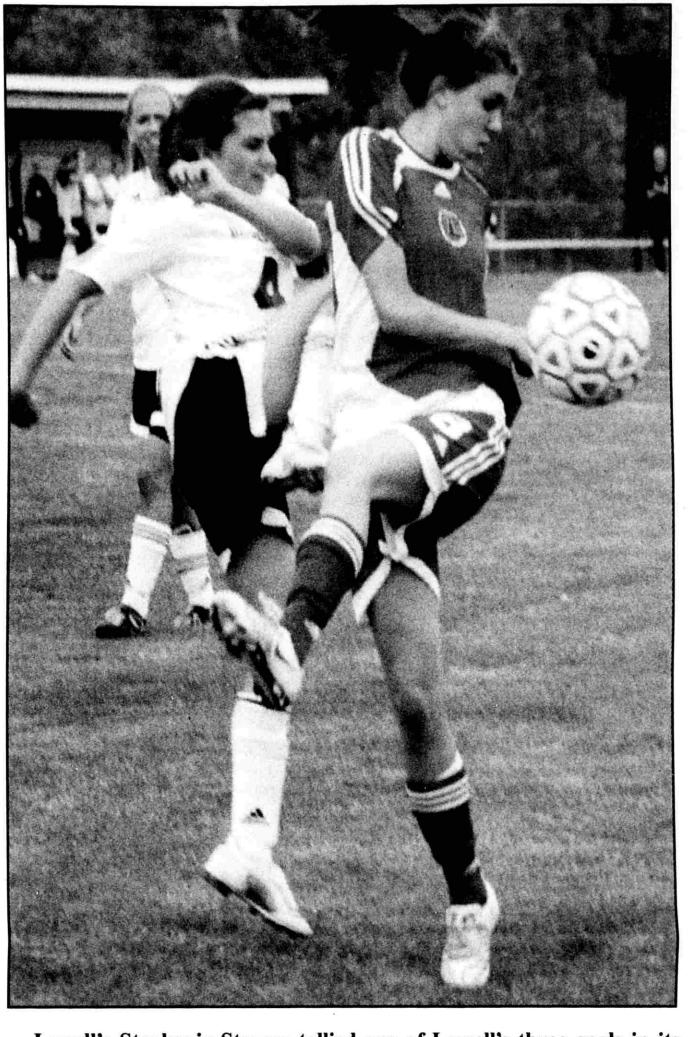
> The Bulldogs season ended at 12-7-1.

Through the eyes of many in the soccer community, Lowell led 1-0, 2-1, 3-1 Portage Central considered to be the top girls' soccer team in all

> Lowell got a taste for why that is in the Division

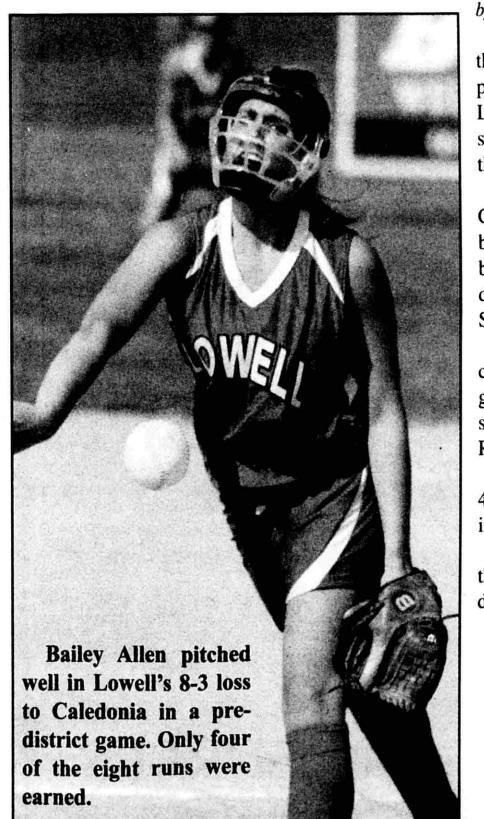
The Mustangs (22-0-2) controlled play throughout in posting the shutout. Lowell (13-4-3) was

limited to just five shots on Mustangs goal tender Sam Bowditch, Central had 26 shots, 10 of them on goal Central led 1-0 at half before creasing the net The freshmen tallied the twice in the opening 10 minutes of the second



Lowell's Stephanie Stevens tallied one of Lowell's three goals in its district win over Grandville.

### Red Arrow softball season ends at Caledonia



thirst for a big hit or a big play went unquenched, Lowell girls' softball team saw its season end much in the same way it started.

Lowell played with Caledonia for five innings, before that bad inning bug bit again in its 8-3 predistrict loss to the Fighting

'We were there, but just couldn't make a play or get that big hit," Lowell coach Rodenhouse said.

The Red Arrows trailed 4-2 entering the sixth

The Fighting Scots loaded the bases with no outs on a

In a season where the call on a fielder's choice always well coached," at 11-21-1 and 8-7 in the (scoring a run).

> a strikeout left the bases hard to win today." loaded with two out.

throw to third, two more five and striking out four Scot runners were able to batters. Only four of circle the bases.

Lowell had the bases earned. run in the fourth inning but delivered by Beth Wyckoff, Westdorp, outfielder. could not deliver a hit.

single runs in the sixth and and Jourdan Westdorp. seventh innings.

against Lowell.

double, a walk, and a safe in every game and is Lowell finished its season

said Caledonia coach Tom O-K White. A pop out, a hit batter, and Kaechele. "We had to work

Sophomore Bailey Allen

Lauren Dood, Jenna Smith The Red Arrows added (double), Kelly Wyckoff "Our girls have hit weak

For Caledonia, the win pitching; next year we need "Lowell played hard Rodenhouse explained.

**All Conference Honors** 

A single tallied pitched 5-2/3 innings Conference honors were Caledonia's second run of allowing eight runs on handed out last week. Four the inning and on a wild seven hits, while walking Red Arrows were bestowed with those honors.

They were: Bailey Allen, Caledonia's runs were pitcher; Kelly Wyckoff, third base; Beth Wyckoff, loaded with one out and a Lowell's five hits were shortstop; and Jourdan

Leigha Frisbee (first base) earned honorable mention

Westdorp also set a school softball record in was their fourth this year to do a better job of hitting 2009. The senior was hit against the better pitchers," a record-breaking seven





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uncertainty, it's important that you and your spouse make investment decisions today that will help you reach your long-term goals.

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Commit to regular investing. When you begin your careers, you and your spouse may not have a lot of disposable income, but you still need to commit

#### **DRAFT SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF** THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL **MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009**

Motion to approve the agenda as submitted

Motion to approve the regular minutes of the May 18, 2009 meeting as submitted and the accounts payable were approved.

Garland Berry commented on the handling of zoning violations within the City limits.

The Kent District Library presented their annual report.

The following actions were taken:

Motion to approve the State Trunkline Maintenance Contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for 2009-2014.

Motion to set public hearings for July 6, 2009 to consider a setback variance to accommodate an enclosed porch for 430 N. Monroe (southwest corner of N. Monroe and North Streets) and a sign variance on the duration of reestablishing the business for 925 W. Main Street.

Motion to establish a public hearing for July 6, 2009 to consider a Bow and Arrow Hunting Ordinance.

Motion to adopt the 2008-2009 Budget Amendments.

Motion to set the millage rate the same as last years at 15.83 mills and 0.25 mills in addition for the Lowell Area Historical Museum voted November, 2002

Motion to approve the adoption of the 2009-2010 Operating Budget as presented.

Motion to approve the resolution to retain the water and sanitary sewer rates.

Motion to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, June 15, 2009

Complete minutes will be available after approved on June 15, 2009 on the City's web page at www.ci.lowell.mi.us or at City



Betty R. Morlock City Clerk

yourselves to putting aside some money each month - even if it's only a small amount - for investment purposes. If you each have an employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k) plan, contribute as much as you can afford.

Reconcile your investment styles. You and your spouse may have different orientations toward investing. By nature, you might be an aggressive investor, while your spouse could be more conservative, or vice versa. This divergence does not have to be a problem, but you should communicate your preferences clearly to each other when choosing investments together. If you and your spouse each compromise a bit, you can come up with a joint portfolio that works for both of you. At the same time, when you each have an account, such as a 401(k), you may not want them to look alike by containing duplicate investments. Instead, consider building portfolios that complement each other and that can help fill in any gaps that exist in your joint investment strategy.

Be co-managers. You probably know many married couples in which one spouse handles all the finances and investments. This isn't necessarily a good model to follow. You and your spouse will benefit if you both are familiar with your investment situation and capable of making decisions. Nobody knows what the future will hold, and if one spouse suddenly finds himself or herself in charge of the family finances, with no preparation, it can lead to troubles.

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#### Featured Artist Don Zenas

by Emma Palova

Patti Sevensma's "United evokes a mix of feelings sprouting out of 911. The artist went to the site a year that she most enjoyed being later and stayed in a new a part of one of the traveling hotel that had just opened. From the 14th story hotel empty space left by the twin towers, with a cross erected in the middle.

"As an artist, you can't just walk away from that space and not do anything with it," she said.

with all that empty space. Sevensma created a stunning photographic montage that elicits a haunting feeling.

I knew I would have to compose a piece," she said. "No one can visit this area and come away unaffected. The hush was deafening. Tears flow without warning and you ask why?"

Sevensma wiped off a also worked in retail. tear as she spoke about her downtown Lowell.

She related her work to her love for puzzles, painting, mixed media and photography.

"Montage has me a chance to use my gets you back on track." photography in a mixed satisfaction is endless."

evolved by working with House Designs.

artists in the International Society of Experimental photograph Artists along with gallery owner Kathleen Mooney.

It was with that group, exhibits in Wales 2003.

"I was honored to have room. Sevensma saw the been a part of that," she

She loves her part time job, being an optometric technician for her husband Dave. Sevensma got started with her photography when she met him and got a So, she did something Kodak Retina 3 and a dark

Sometimes, she starts out with a photograph and then paints over it, and works "As I stood at ground zero, in layers to determine the amount of opacity.

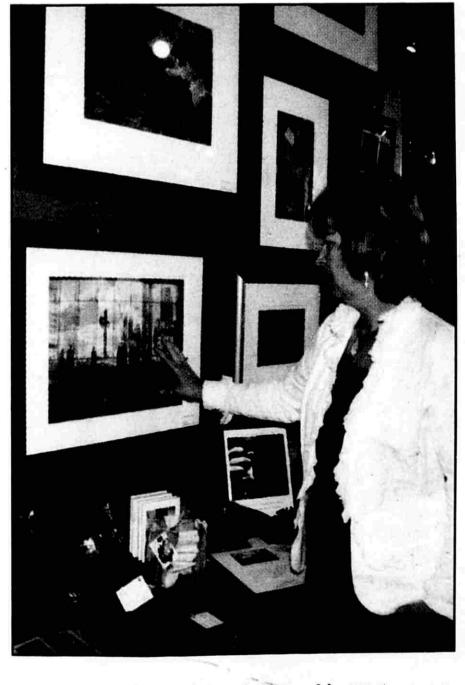
> Sevensma attributes her affinity to collage and montage artwork to her background in fabric. She used to design her kids' and her own clothes, and she

"I let art lead me rather montage and collage work than push it," she said. at the Fire and Water Art "Things just happen; let Gallery on Main Street in life lead you and try not to make too many decisions in advance."

Sevensma calls art her soul and salvation.

"I would be lost without given my artwork," she said. "It

Sevensma is the featured media fashion," she said. "I artist at Fire and Water Art can spend hours working on Gallery for the month of a piece and then try it again June. Her work is also on in another direction. The exhibit at Coffee Gallery in Spring Lake, Mullaly's Sevensma's work has in Elk Rapids and at Glass



"United We Stand" is a photographic montage, now on display at Fire and Water Art Gallery.



Patti Sevensma has evolved into a collage and montage artist from her photography.







2009 Summa Cum Laude students (not in order pictured) are: Megan Willemstein, Valedictorian - 4.219; Hailey Novak, Salutatorian - 4.188; Natalie Hewitt - 4.174; Sarah Fetzer - 4.162; Erin Brechbiel - 4.138; Sierra Moore - 4.121; Laura Blanton - 4.119; Nicole Halbeisen - 4.117; Beth Wyckoff - 4.109; Ian Blodger - 4.097; Samantha Perrin - 4.073; Melissa Slater - 4.061; Patrick Misner - 4.055; Heather Burger - 4.036; Joshua Drake - 4.032; Joshua Wallner - 4.032; Peter VandenBerg - 4.024; Mary Richardson - 4.019; Cheyenne Brown - 4.018; Thomas Beddows - 4.017; Brandon Lee - 4.010; Matthew Schloop - 4.009; Cameron Schomaker - 4.005; Patricia VanGessel - 4.005; Linnea Churches - 3.993; Dylan Dues - 3.993; Katie Sefton - 3.971; Jessica Mankel - 3.966; Sheryl Huber - 3.964; Rachel Walendzik - 3.954; Anthony Lawrence - 3.951; Brian Hook - 3.946; James Nordman - 3.945. Missing from pictures: Ian Blodger, Anthony Lawrence, Jessica Mankel, and Heather Borger.

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Torsten Boss.........Michigan State University Baseball Scholarship

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Aleicia DeCenzo ....Michigan Promise Scholarship

Logan DeClercq.....Michigan Promise Scholarship, - more...
Zachary Denault.....Michigan Promise Scholarship
Seamus Donahue....Michigan Promise Scholarship
Joshua Drake........Margaret Court Memorial Scholarship, - more...

Nicholas Drake...... Michigan Promise Scholarship
Aaron Drost....... Michigan Promise Scholarship
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Kristin Dunn .........Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, - more...

Natasha Eickhoff....First Congregational United Church of Christ Scholarship, more...

Gabriel Elliott.......Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Michigan
Promise Scholarship

Chelsea Dyer........Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Elite Award,

Lance Fargo .......OK Conference Scholar-Athlete Award, - more...

Katherine Fetterhoff... Michigan Promise Scholarship, - more...

Sarah Fetzer .......Gumser Memorial Scholarship, - more...

James Flanagan ......Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Hope

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Kristina Garza......Michigan Promise Scholarship
Kirk Geldersma......Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Award,
- more

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Erin Jarmosco........Aquinas College St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship Award, more...

Caleb Johnson ...... Michigan Promise Scholarship
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Morgan Marchido ...Cherry Creek Classic 5K Cross Country Scholarship, - more...

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Clinton Marsh ....... Michigan Promise Scholarship
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Kara Rasch .......Babe & Evelyn Wingeier Scholarship, - more...

Renae Reed ...........Jack Frost Design Scholarship, - more...

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Keely Roberts......Michigan Promise Scholarship

Kirk Roerig .......Michigan Promise Scholarship

Hannah Ross .......Michigan Promise Scholarship
Kacie Roth ......Northern Michigan University Outstanding Achievement Award,
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Cameron Schomaker..... Michigan Promise Scholarship
Taylor Schumacher Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Elite Award, more...

Katie Sefton .......Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, - more...

Melissa Slater.....Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, - more...

Paige Smith .......Wyntjes Medical Scholarship, Michigan Promise Scholarship,

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Jesse Smoes......Michigan Promise Scholarship

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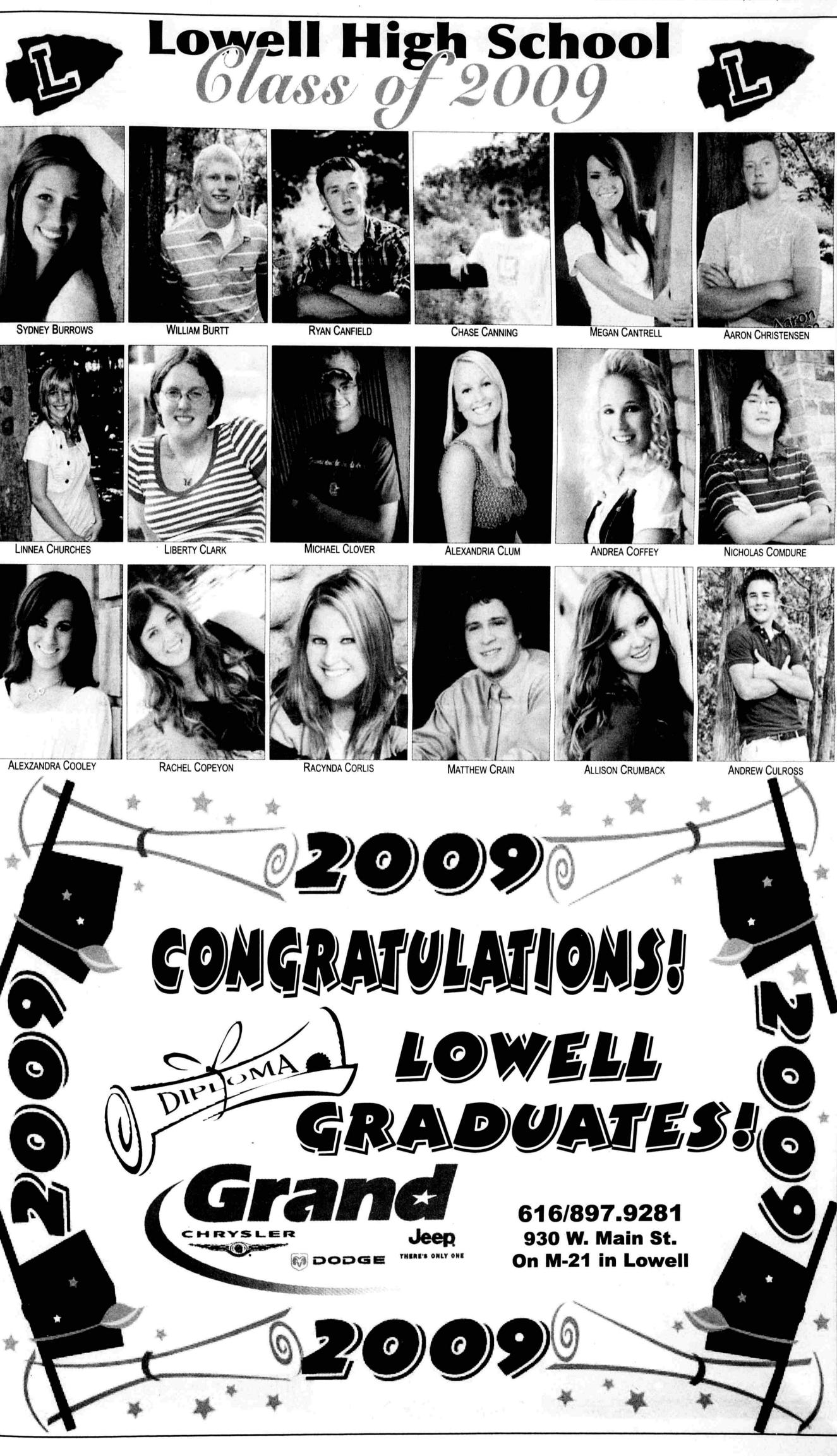
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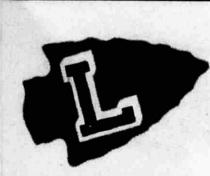


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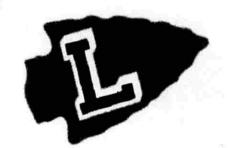
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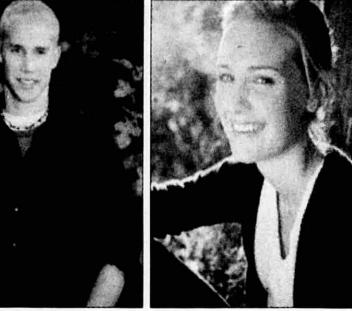


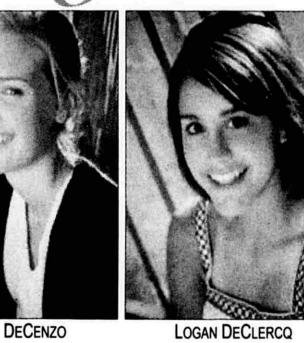


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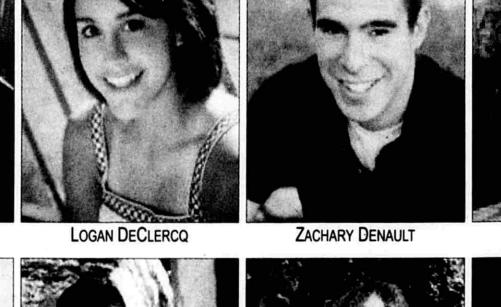


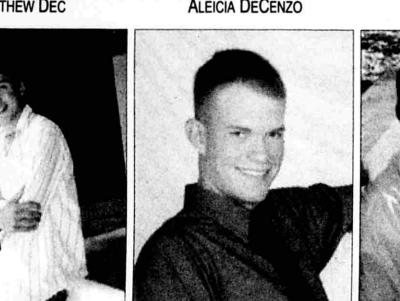


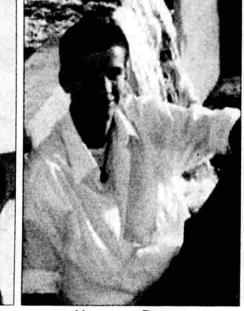




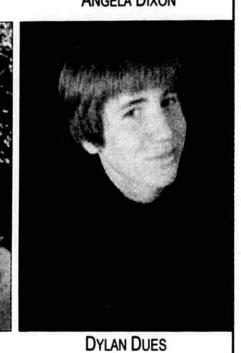


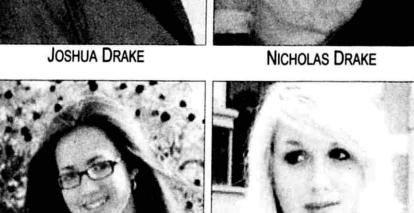


















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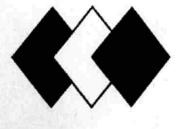
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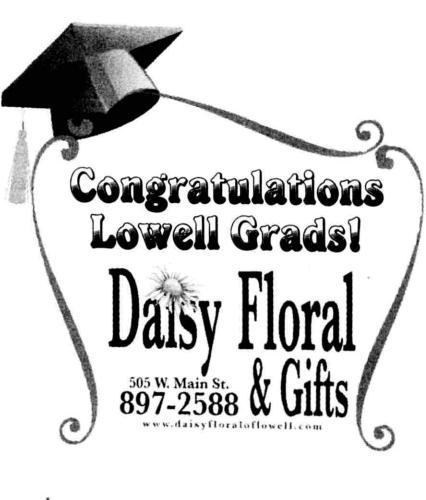
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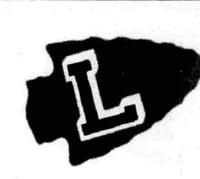
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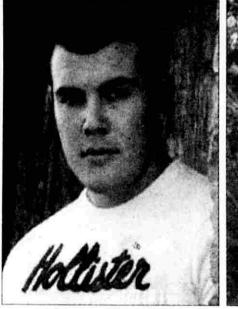
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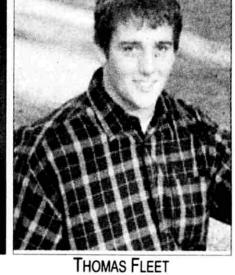




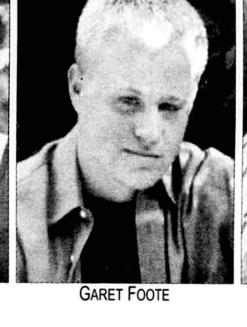


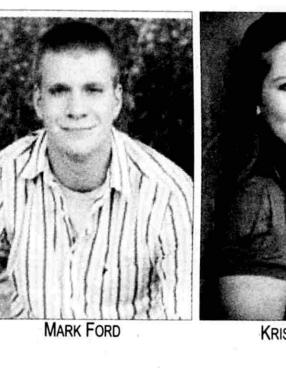








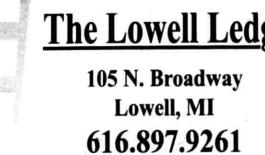






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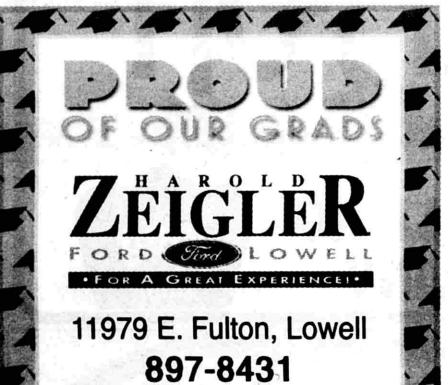








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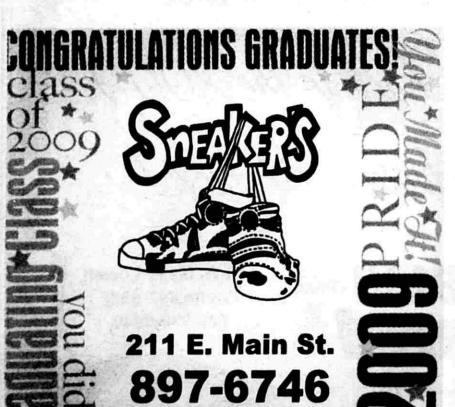


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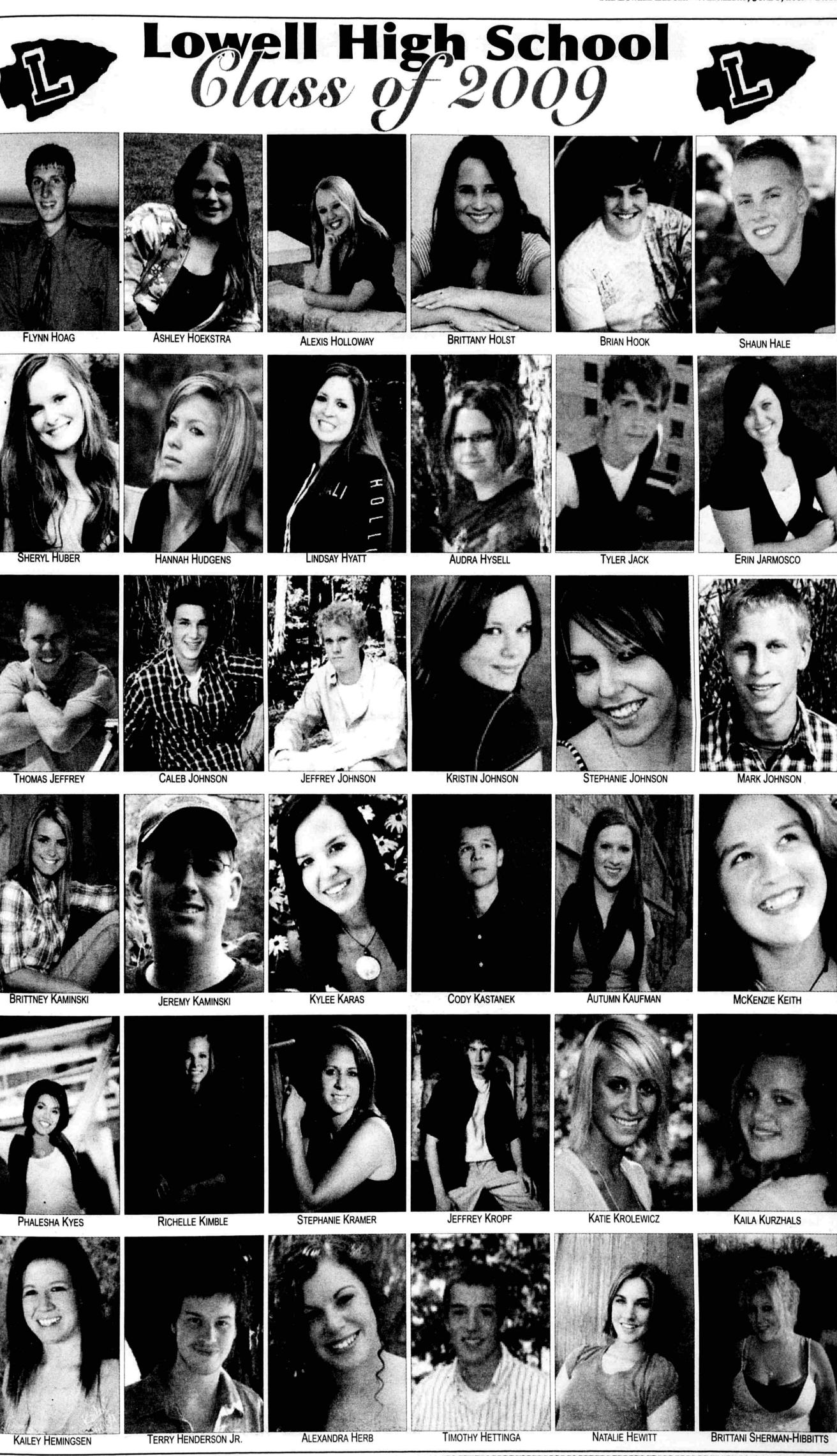
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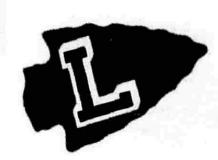


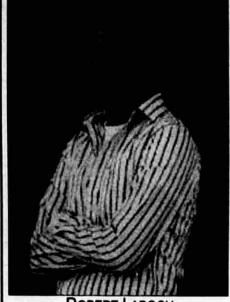




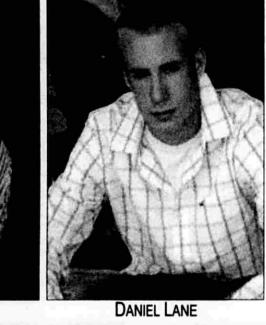


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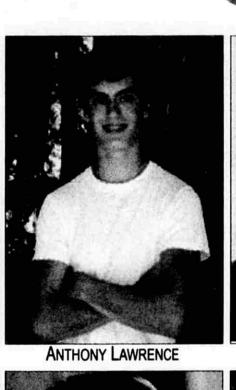


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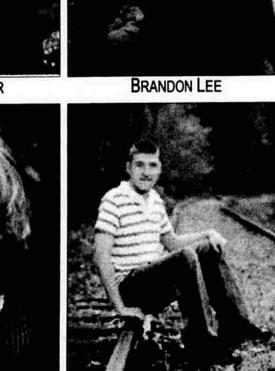
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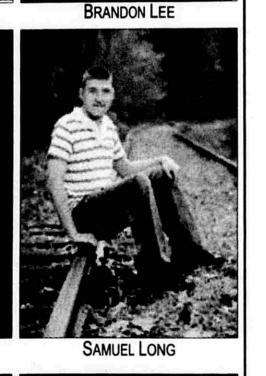
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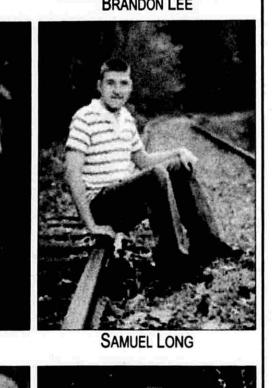


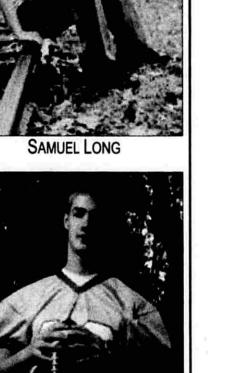




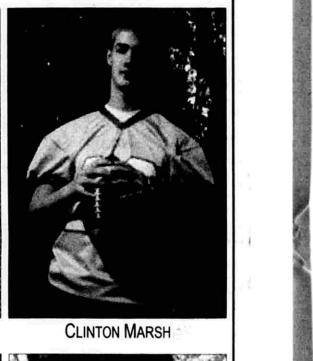


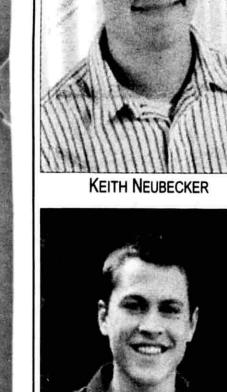


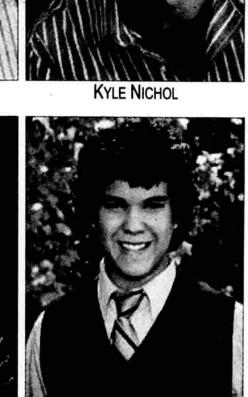












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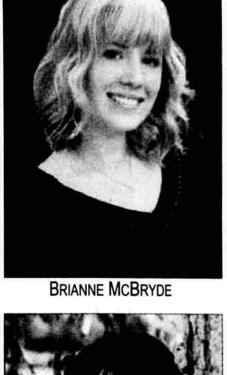




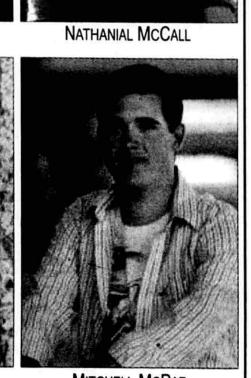








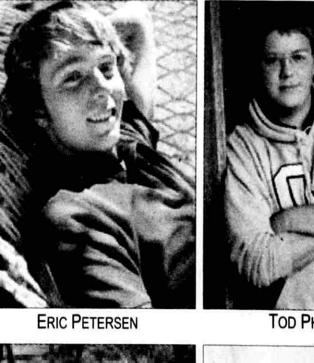
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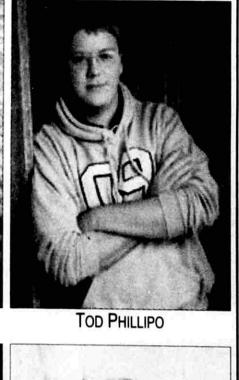








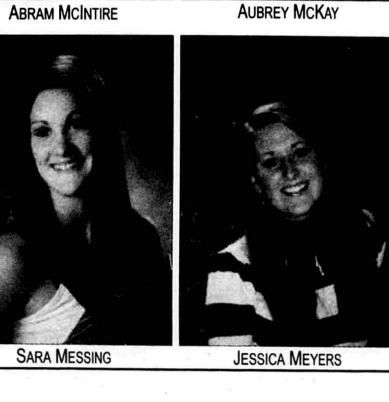


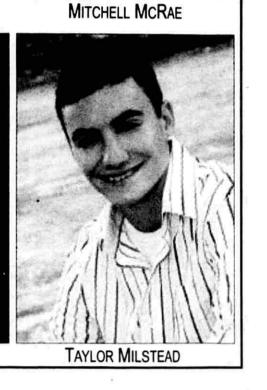


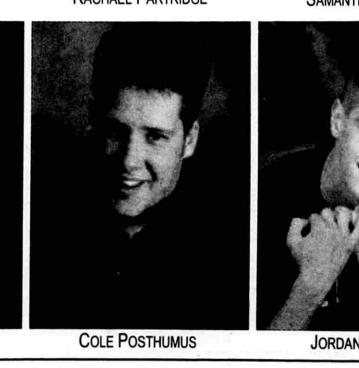


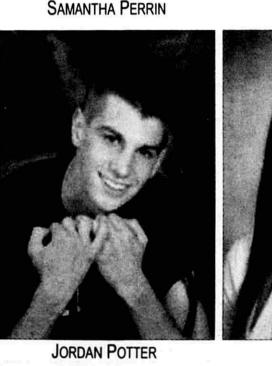


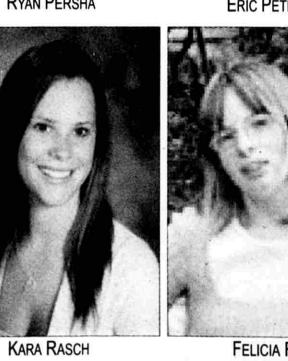














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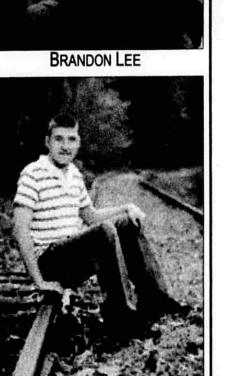


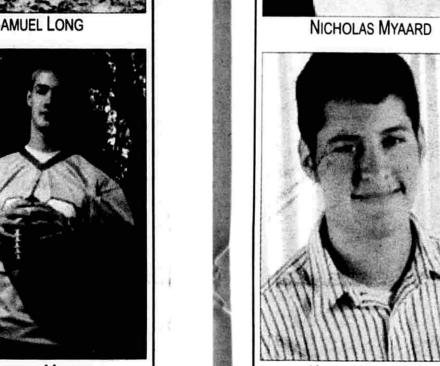




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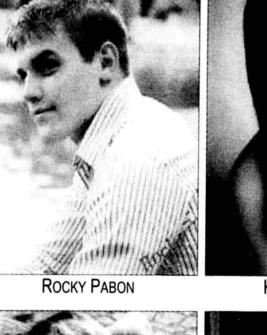


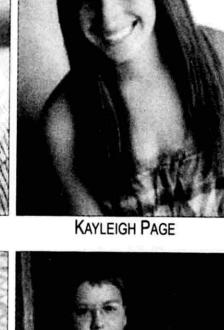






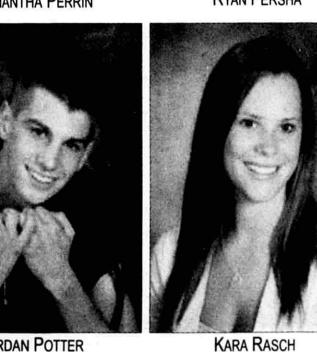
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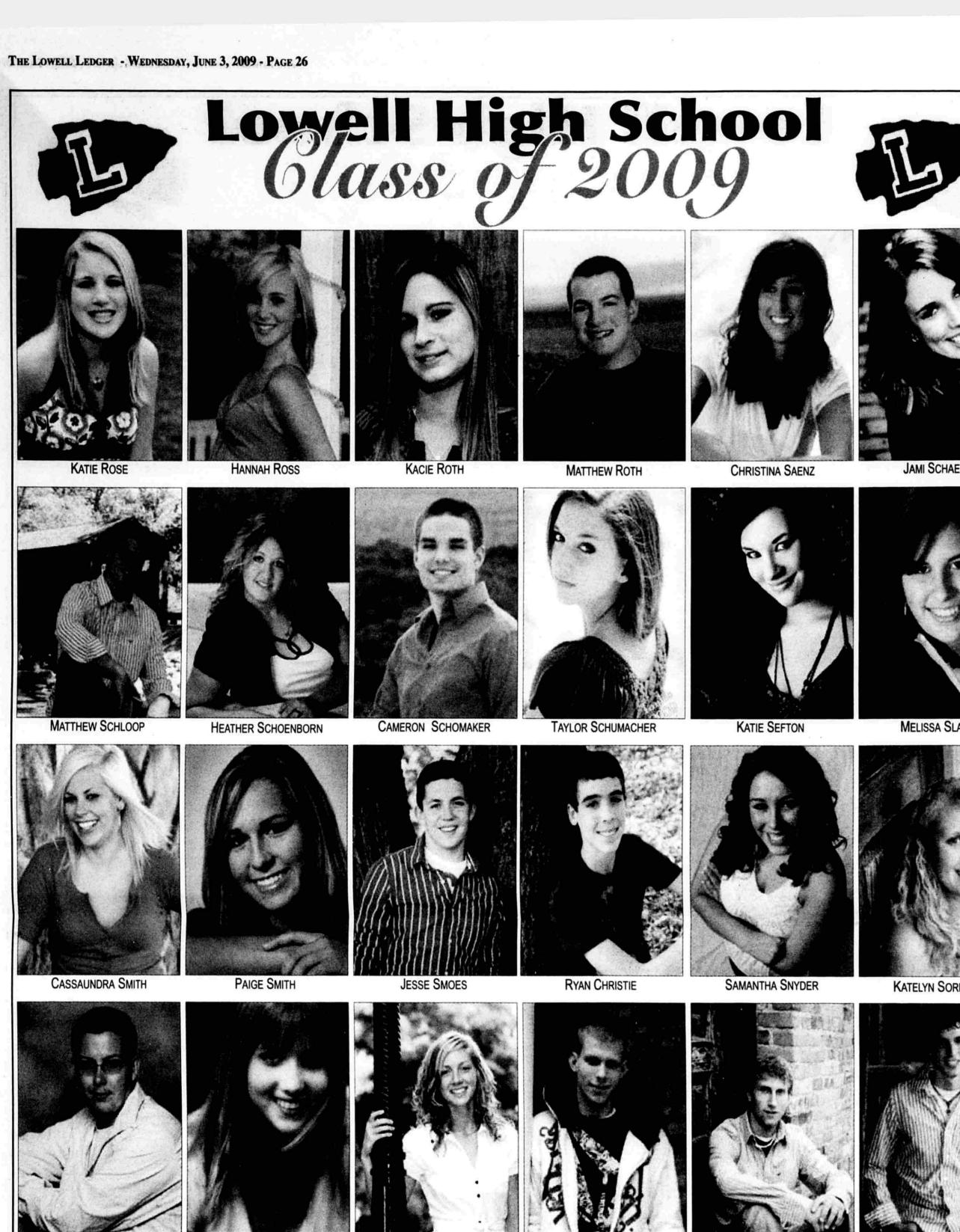


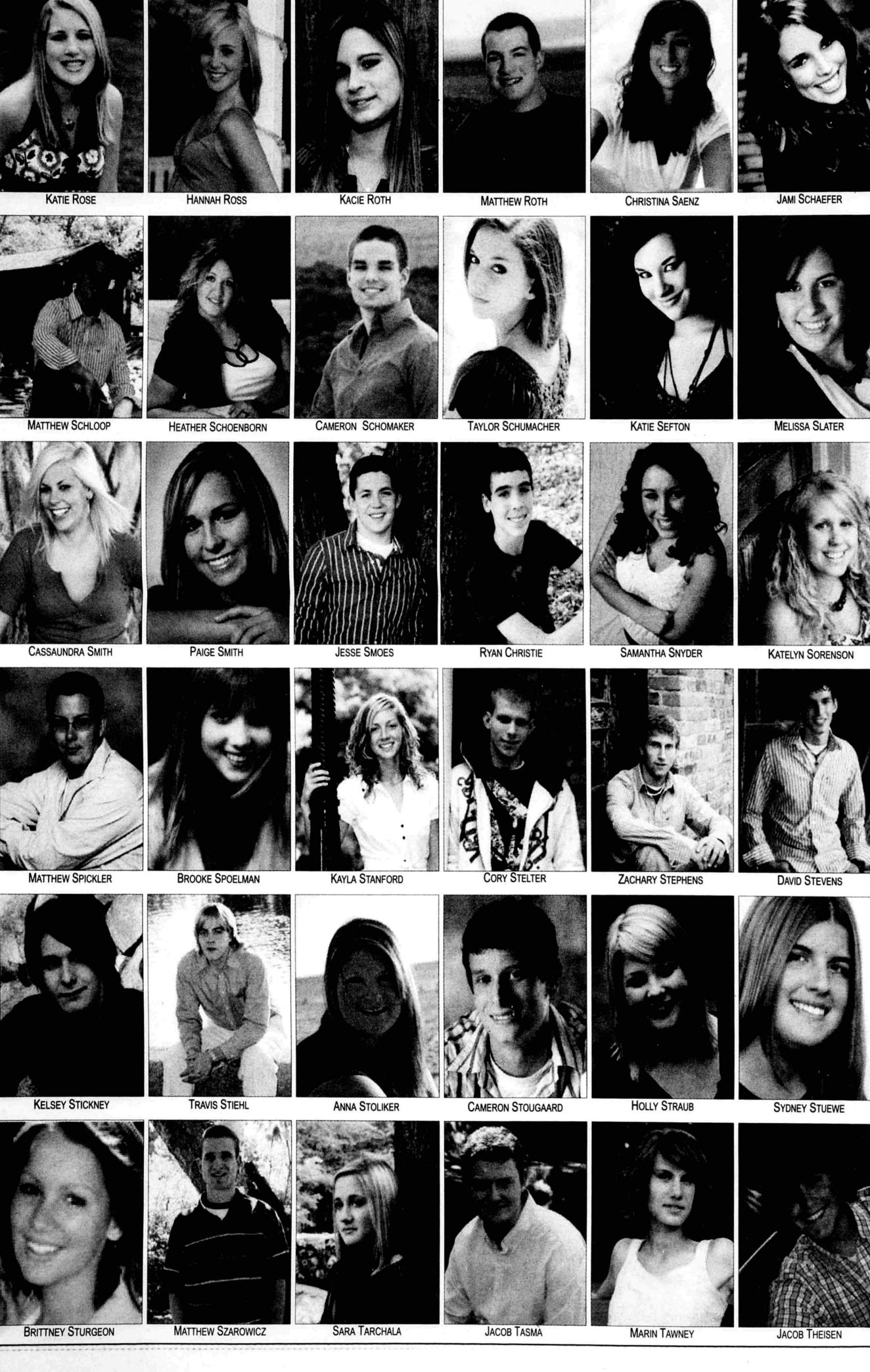


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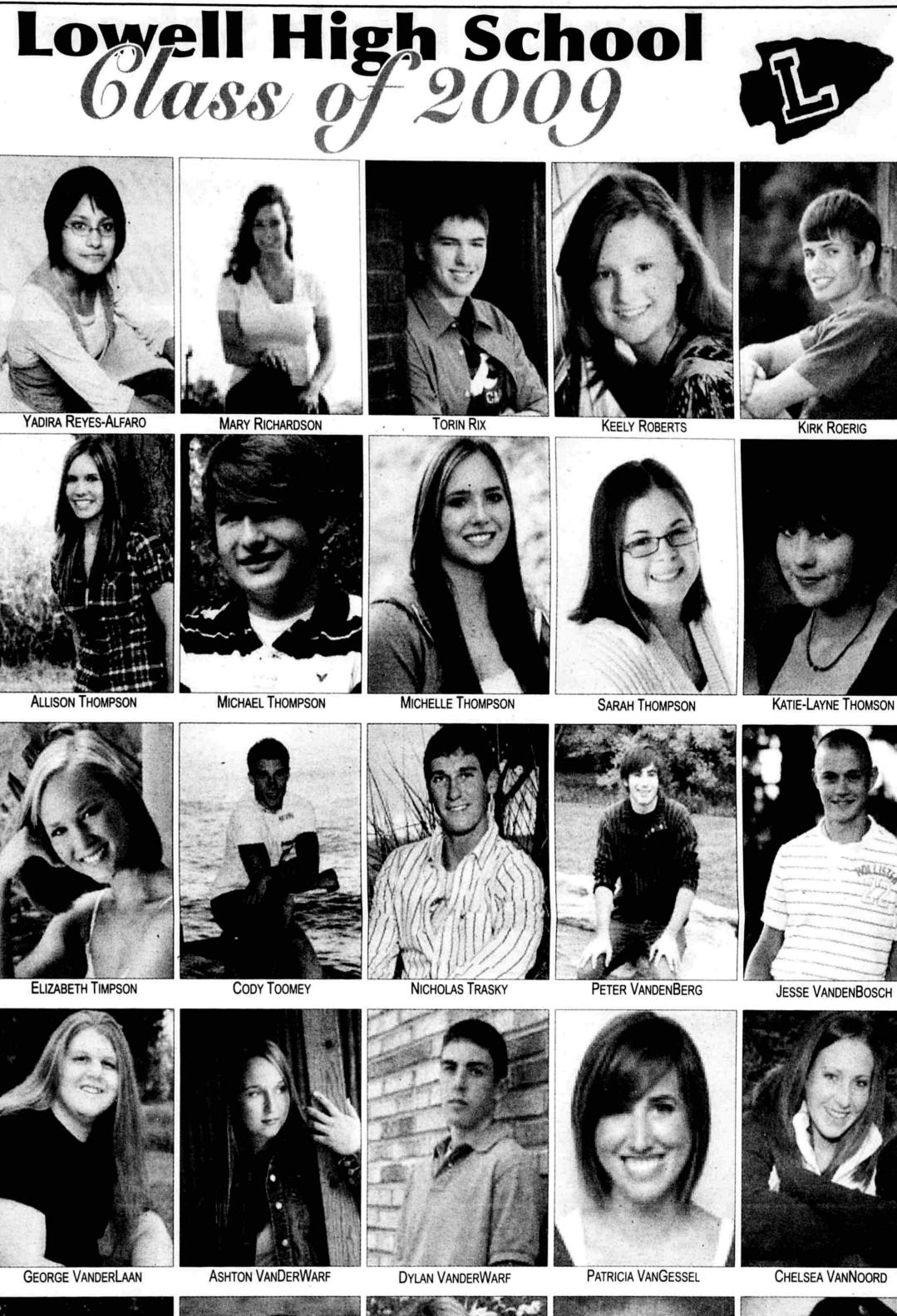


























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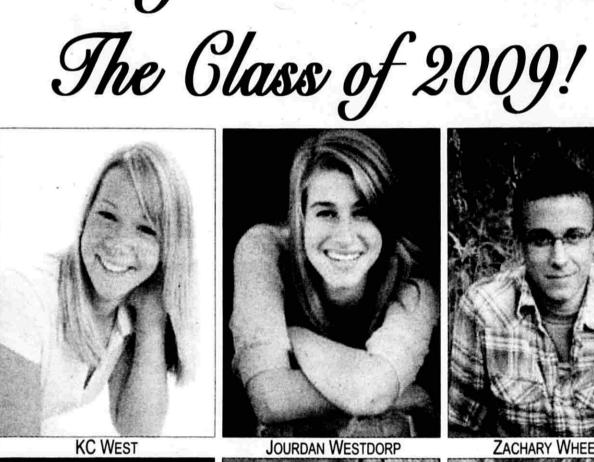






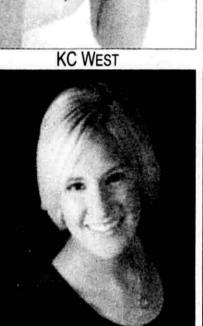












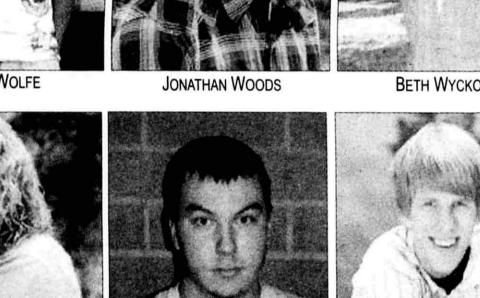
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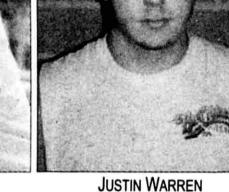


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YARD SALE

Friday, June 5 & Sat., June 6, 9-? Lots of stuff. kitchen, kids and furniture, etc. 629 Lafayette, Lowell.

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OKAY -

Someone Has To Say It ...

by most recruiting sites from agents, in violation to be the top overall high of NCAA rules, while he school basketball player, was an All-American at has found a college home Massachusetts? John Calipari.

who recently added to prostitutes, which he his resume an alleged willingly accepted and charge.

Seems he has a problem the difference between stealing a ball from and

in. Character never seems to be an issue with the Calipari's Minutemen.

90's when it was discovered left Massachusetts, but investigation Marcus Camby

Backyard Dreams is

hosting the first annual

School's Out Backvard

(BYD) is a travel baseball

Lowell and Alto that

Rapids Amature Baseball

various weekend ball

tournaments around the

weekend.

Backyard

organization out

John Wall, considered of dollars in cash and gifts

by Thad Kraus

in Kentucky with coach The story goes, agents supplied him with money, This is the same Wall jewelry, rental cars and breaking and entering in some cases requested, according to reports.

> Calipari was not found distinguishing blameworthy in the Camby incident. Here's a forgotten fact

for ya; the 1996 NCAA from tournament only had 58 an unsuspecting home entrants! How can that be? Six of the teams were He can play ball, and if erased, vacated from the you can play ball, Calipari tourney for wrong doings, has a home you can reside NCAAviolations. Included in that half dozen was

Let's jump ahead 20 Remember back in the years or so. Calipari is now the coach at Memphis. after Calipari Remember that magical run the Tigers made in before he knew 2008 before falling to the was Jayhawks in overtime?

After failing to return acknowledged to the finals last year, having taken thousands Calipari announced he

**School's Out Backyard** 

Blast June 5, 6, and 7

coming expectations. The goal

Dreams was to get 12 teams.

competes in the Grand have been working on the

League (GRABL) during The results have 25 teams

the week and travels to entered in the first-year

state of Michigan. This for everyone. We're

season competing against excited that this will

some of the best youth generate revenue in our

baseball teams in the state. community for the many

BYD has teams at the 9U, retailers that support us,"

10U, 11U and 12U age said Backyard Dreams

brackets in 2009 and next Shane Beach. "We are

year plans to expand even proud to showcase our

more, adding more teams. community, our players,

In addition, Backyard and all our parents that

Dreams is planning on have put in so much

moving into their own work to make all of this

all area ball players this Friday night at Creekside

indoor sports facility in happen."

the Lowell area to benefit

winter, to continue to help

build our athletes.

The tournament

of been posted and the

The first annual

School's Out Backyard

Blast has exceeded

for 1st year tournament

organization's parents

preparation since January.

"We're very excited

The tournament starts

with two games and gets

into full swing Saturday

was leaving Memphis for the Bluegrass country.

Recently it was revealed that in 2008 Derrick Rose allegedly had someone take his SAT and then used that test to get into

The Chicago Sun Times reported that someone with access to Rose's academic records at Simeon High School changed a D to a C on Rose's transcript. Rose reportedly was one of four athletes whose grades were boosted for a one month period and then changed back after the bogus transcripts were sent to colleges.

If found guilty, a second Calipari coached team has a chance of having its season (2008) vacated, extinguished.

Calipari professes his innocence/ignorance in this case too!

with all 25 teams in action

playing at Creekside, Rec

Park and Alto Ball Field

The Backyard Dreams'

teams start play Saturday

at 10 a.m. as the 10U,

12U (Rec Park) teams

take on the Grand Rapids

Flames South, Grand

Rapids Flames 11U and

Dreams 9U kicks off

At 1:30 Backyard

Saturday at Creekside

there will be a speed pitch

station, concessions, t-

shirt sales and much

more. Anyone interested

in participating and/or

would like to be involved

in any way in the Schools

Out Backyard Blast and

the Backyard Dreams

organization, call 616-

307-0026 or email

madetheteam@yahoo.

the Linden

Fowlerville.

against

Lightning.

Alto Elementary).

(Creekside) and

The good news for CAR FOR SALE - 2007 Calipari is that he has a Chevy Aveo LS, 4 door chance to become the first sedan, light blue, excellent condition, 16,300 miles, 5 coach ever to have final speed manual, 34 MPG. four teams vacated at two air, CD, \$8,500 obo. 616-292-3207. schools.

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information.

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FREE COMMODITITIES FOOD ORDER - for low income families, Thurs., June 4, 9-4 p.m. at Moose Recreation Building, 1320 E. Fulton, Lowell. Binrg proof of income & Social Security numbers for each member of household. Please bring bags. Questions? Call David, 616-745-8520 or Virginia, 897-8754.

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If you eat you qualify. Any

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