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Downtown Development Authority buys downtown lot

by Emma Palova

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has purchased a parking lot adjacent to the Shell gas station on Main Street for long term use for \$60,000.

The parking will be unrestricted, mainly for employees, since many new retail outlets have opened since the DDA first considered the purchase 10 years ago. At that time the purchase price was double

at \$120,000. "It was to our advantage to wait, and since then retails have set up shops; and there will be parking also for the museum," said DDA chairman Jim Reagan.

The taxes owed for a total of \$1,690 will come

out of the purchase price. The gate will be taken out.

The purchase is also contingent on phase I environmental study. "We'll have a parking lot; it just needs minor landscaping, but it's in decent shape," said vice-chair Brian Doyle.

City manager Dave Pasquale said the new lot will take parking off Main Street.

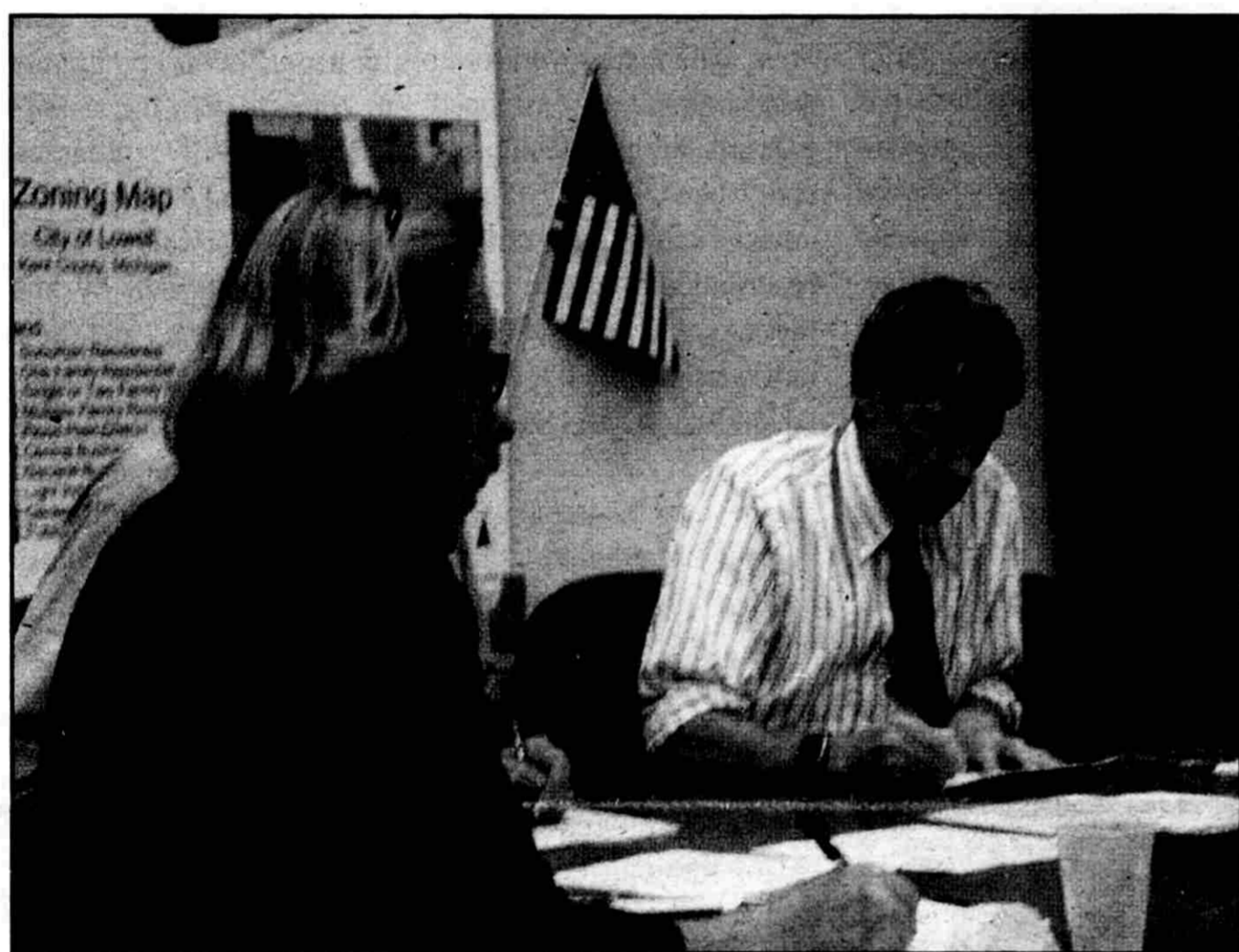
"It will be helpful for employees," said Pasquale.

The DDA also approved

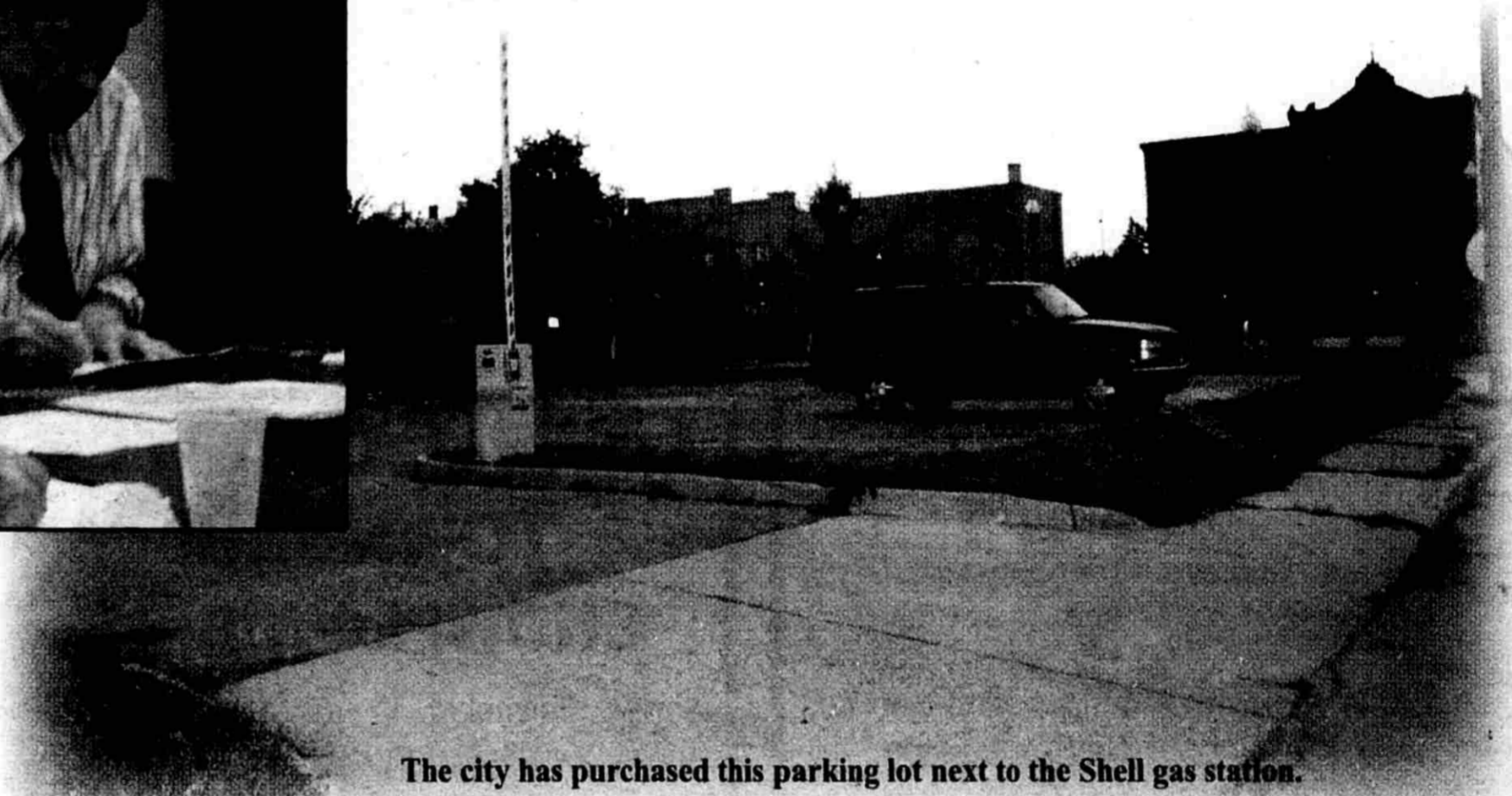
\$2,800 for an engineering study by Williams & Works to stabilize the west river bank as a public improvement.

The study area will cover the portion from Springrove Variety to just north of the Lowell Light and Power maintenance garage. The intent, according to engineer Dave Austin, is to only stabilize the embankment and not to create an area suitable for a future Riverwalk surface.

Williams & Works will provide a site visit to observe and photograph existing conditions. There will be preliminary discussions with MDEQ regarding permitting requirements, review feasible alternatives including but not limited to rip-rap, gabions, and sheet piling, prepare preliminary construction cost estimates for viable alternatives, present findings in a written report to the city for review, and finalize a report.



Jim Reagan, Dave Pasquale, and Shelly Catlin.



The city has purchased this parking lot next to the Shell gas station.

Barn dance to raise funds for Gilda's Club

by Emma Palova

An old fashion barn dance at the Richard Reath building this Saturday during Harvest Festival will raise funds for Gilda's Club.

"Our main purpose is to raise money for Gilda's Club to complete the set up," said one of the organizers, Patty Elzinga.

Gilda's Club is still in need of various supplies such as a TV set, chairs, and kitchen supplies.

The Hawks and Owls and Dr. Mogor will be the string band and Eric Elzinga's D.J.'s will provide music. Keiser's Kitchen will be preparing barbecue underwritten by Huntington Bank; Heidi Christine's Salons is underwriting all the marketing and miscellaneous expenses;

and Daisy Floral is making all the floral arrangements.

There will be a silent auction with items from Pauly's, Curves, and Louis D'Agostino Builders donating labor for one day. There will also be cake walks, coloring for the kids, and cancer survivor Anna Organic will paint an original picture that will be auctioned off at the end of the dance.

Tickets are \$25 for a family of two adults and up to three children, \$10 for an adult and \$5 for a child. Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. and the dance is from 5:30 p.m. until the cows come home. Tickets are available at the chamber office, Keiser's Kitchen, and Ace Hardware. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

Lowell schools face cut in per pupil foundation allowance district wide

by Emma Palova

Lowell Area Schools (LAS) is facing imminent cuts in per pupil foundation as soon as the final budget is passed by the end of October. The lawmakers passed an interim budget to avoid government shutdown last week.

But, due to the budget impasse that has left Michigan without a fiscal year 2010 School Aid budget, the Michigan Department of Education cannot pay federal funds to Michigan school districts this week for programs ranging from Special Education to Title I, and the wide variety of school meals programs.

In the worst case scenario, the LAS district will get cut by \$218 per

pupil foundation, which is approximately a three percent cut.

According to Dave Hildenbrand, R-Lowell, this

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- Rep. Dave Hildenbrand

is the first proposed major cut reduction in school aid. However, Hildenbrand does not anticipate the cut to be that high.

"It's been a tough budget," he said.

LAS superintendent Greg Pratt said the district will have to take a wait and see attitude.

"There's just a lot of uncertainties," he said. "I don't want to make any predictions; there's a lot of concerns."

The district faces a \$850,000 reduction in per pupil foundation monies, if the legislature passes the proposed cut. There has been

an increase in funding of approximately nine percent over a seven year time frame in the per pupil foundation allowance. Following is the history since 2002, when the LAS district was promised \$6,700.

School Year Foundation Allowance Proration
2002 \$6635/student (received \$65 less per student than promised)
2003 \$6626/student (received \$74 less per student than promised)

2004 \$6700/student
2005 \$6875/student
2006 \$7085/student
2007 \$7204/student
2008 \$7316/student

The state legislature did not meet the Oct. 1 deadline, leaving the Department of Education without legal authority to process millions of federal funds that recipients receive on a weekly basis.

School districts and private organizations that operate federal programs appropriated in the School Aid Act normally are reimbursed their federal funds on a weekly basis. Without School Aid budget, those funds cannot be paid.

But, lawmakers aren't eager to pass the deep cuts or the tax increased proposals that would avoid them.

Obituaries



POPE

Robert Glenn Pope, aged 62, of Grattan Township, was received into the loving arms of Jesus on Monday, September 21, 2009 surrounded by family and friends after a courageous journey with cancer. He was preceded in death by his

parents; Glenn W. and Ollie D. Pope; father-in-law, John D. Barrett; and very special friend, Larry Holst. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Loral; children, Audree (Matthew) Swift, Annitra Mallindine, Amber Pope, and Andy Pope; grandchildren, Morgan, Mayson, Addison, and Ava; sisters, Marilyn (Bruce) Parker, Carol (Mike) Doyle, and Jackie (Jim) Gallagher; mother-in-law, Lorraine Barrett; sisters-in-law, Phoenix Shackleton, and Wendy (Dave) Becker; brother-in-law, Dana Barrett; several nieces and nephews; and a large circle of many dear friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 26 at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Peacock of St. Patrick Church, Parnell, officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pink Arrow Project of Lowell High School, 11700 Vergennes, Lowell, MI 49331 or to the Acoustic Neuroma Foundation, 600 Peachtree Parkway Suite 108, Cumming, GA 30041.

STEENWYK

Memorial services for Mr. David L. Steenwyk, of Lowell, were held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Lowell with Pastor David Sims officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to First Baptist Church of Lowell.

Gilda's Club - Making a house a home

Submitted by: Leann D. Arkema

Transforming the inside of the Gilda's Club Lowell and Lowell Senior Neighbors' Clubhouse is official. The 'Clubhouse' at 314 South Hudson is open - for both the Lowell Senior Neighbors' program and the new Gilda's Club Lowell program. If you haven't had a chance to stop by yet, the community is invited to visit on any Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. That will give you plenty of time to check it out.

What you will find with your walk in the door, is something to behold indeed. The entire interior of this old farmhouse has been lovingly restored to match the 'new' exterior construction that happened this summer. Lowell native, Pam Schlosser, chaired the interior design team that also included Lowell natives, Teresa Beachum and Judy Joppie, as well as two designers from Israels Designs for Living - Lorie Gates and JoAnn Schuur. They worked feverishly over the summer months to

keep pace with the volunteer outdoor and indoor construction crews. "We had a lot to accomplish in a short time," said Schlosser. "We were up to the task though. We wanted to re-create the 'warm and welcoming' feel of the Grand Rapids' Gilda's Clubhouse. I think we accomplished that."

And, so they did. Everything from paint colors, to floor finishes, to fabrics for the furniture was carefully selected. As word got out in the Lowell community, people like David Powell from Enwork, Kathleen Mooney from Fire and Water Art!, and Carol Dykhous from the West Michigan Workroom Association, stepped forward to help Schlosser and her team. Powell donated tables and soon-to-be installed office furniture; Mooney recruited a dozen local artists to donate or loan artwork; and Dykhous worked with seven independent businesses who helped design, find fabrics for, and finish all the window treatments.

Completing the interior in nine weeks time was a challenge when it came to the furniture, though. "Most furniture takes eight to twelve weeks to arrive after orders are placed," said Schlosser. "We were worried we'd have this beautiful place, but no furniture." Thankfully, Israels Designs for Living stepped forward

to provide furniture on loan until the permanent couches, chairs, and other pieces arrive. Grand Rapids Chair and Steelcase also came to the rescue and supplied, stackable chairs and library chairs you can now see in the Clubhouse "for an incredibly reasonable price and in lightening speed time," added Schlosser. "What an awesome thing to have happen," said Leann Arkema, President/CEO of Gilda's Club. "All the volunteers who worked inside and outside truly helped us transform this old house into a home."

Now, for this home to truly come alive, it is time for people in the community to come to join the Gilda's Club Lowell program. Arkema noted that anyone in the greater Lowell area who has been impacted by any kind of cancer - children, adults, families, and friends - is welcome to join the free support community on Tuesdays. Any child ages 3-18 impacted by a death of any kind (including from cancer, other illnesses, an accident, etc.) and their parents may also come for grief support. Grief support is also offered for adults who have experienced a death due to cancer.

For more information on this free cancer or grief support program, please call Gilda's Club at (616) 897-8600.

City may raise parking fines

by Emma Palova

The city may raise fees for parking violations by the end of this month. Following a presentation by police chief James Hinton, the council leaned toward hiking fees that have not been raised since 1991.

The majority of violations have occurred on the 300 block of West Main Street, according to Hinton.

Hinton proposed a \$5 increase to the current rate of \$5 if paid within 10 days of issuance of ticket. However, council member

Jim Pfaller felt the proposal did not go far enough to be worth writing a ticket.

Pfaller proposed a \$25 fee that would double after 30 days. If paid within 48 business hours, the fee would decrease to \$15 as an incentive to pay.

"We need some incentive to pay," said councilwoman Maryalene LaPonsie.

Resident Barb Barber proposed incremental increases for repeat offenders.

"We need to make it painful," said Pfaller.

According to Hinton, approximately 200 to 300 citations are issued annually.

In related business, the city council approved a contract with Michigan Wildlife Center for animal impoundment and transportation services.

The city will now allow group and commercial day care homes as a special use in residential and suburban residential districts.

The council devoted much discussion to an updated cross connection

plan and ordinance. According to the update, the city will take care of any at risk cross connection and it can terminate water service. The city manager will have the authority to inspect any or all water customers, residential and commercial, who pose risk of a cross connection.

Mainly, those with lawn sprinkling systems need to be inspected.

The city also awarded a bid to Lee's Trenching Service of Byron Center for \$53,439 to pump sludge out of the North East Reservoir located off Shepard Drive. The tank will also be chlorinated and the drainage structure and valve will be removed and replaced. An eight inch drain line will be upgraded.

Department of Public Works director Dan DesJarden will present updated cemetery rules for the Oakwood Cemetery at the next city council meeting on Oct. 19.

Greg Canfield's project to fix up the three buildings on Main Street is ahead of schedule. The buildings need to be released from condemnation. The council is expected to act on the issue Oct. 19.

Chamber Christmas budget approved by DDA

by Emma Palova

The Lowell Downtown Development Authority (DDA) approved \$5,000 for this year's Christmas budget for the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

The budget for a month worth of Christmas activities is the same as last year, according to chamber director Liz Baker.

On top of the approved budget, there are also individual and corporate sponsors.

The main items in the budget include decorating the Riverwalk and the Showboat with Douglas fir for roping, Showboat decorations, and an arch for the Riverwalk for \$500.

Budget also includes advertising with the Grand Rapids Press, Ionia Sentinel Standard, Buyers Guide, and news releases, posters, flyers, printing, and postage for \$1,825.

There will be a night parade on Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. Expenses include the roping off of Main Street due to safety reasons and large truck participation.

"The roping off has worked out well," said police chief James Hinton. "We have large floats."

No entry fees are charged to be in the parade.

Santa and Mrs. Claus get \$350 according to the budget. Other items are awards and prizes for the annual ice carving contest for a total amount of \$800.

This year, instead of live reindeer, there will be carriage rides in an effort to cut costs.

In related business, the Lowell Police Department has been doing speed surveys on South Hudson Street and some adjustments may have to be made in regard to speed limits. The average speed measured south on Hudson has been 38 mph.

The DDA paid \$15,000 for the speed measuring equipment. Also, due to low attendance, the Farmers' Market may have to be evaluated and the time for it to be open shortened to only through August.

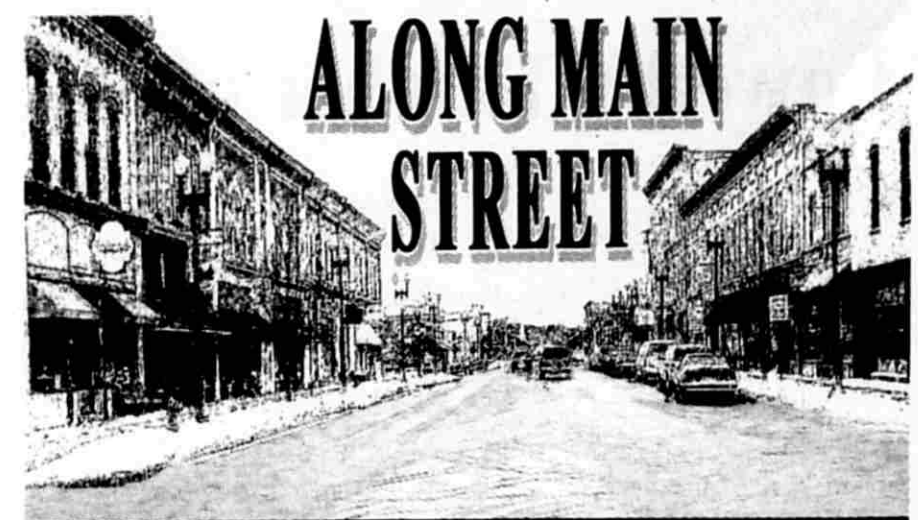
"People just haven't been coming," said Baker.

Due to the upcoming MDOT bridge project, Lowell may lose its banners on Main Street. Further discussion will be devoted to possible alternate locations.

"We don't want to take any events out of downtown, otherwise downtown businesses will have a terrible year," said Baker.

City manager Dave Pasquale assured the project will be expedited to get the crews out of town quickly.

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FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL 2009
The festival will air on Channel 25 on Wed., Oct. 7 at 5 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 9 at 3 p.m.; and Sat., Oct. 10 at noon.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES
First Baptist Church, 2275 Main St., will be taking orders on Fri., Oct. 9, from 4-6 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 10, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Delivery is Oct. 24, 8:30-9:30 a.m. For more information call IlaJean, 897-6609. Order online at www.angelfoodministries.org.

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CREEPY CLASSICS AND GHOST STORIES
Storytelling and performances by Lowell Area Schools Orchestra on Oct. 10 at Lowell fairgrounds from 2 to 4 p.m.

GIRL SCOUT OPEN HOUSE
Learn about Girl Scouts on Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary, room 157, the old choir room. Parents/guardian must accompany girls.

FREE FLU SHOTS
If you are a Kent County resident, age 60-64, you are eligible for a free flu shot. Flu shots will be given at the Schneider Manor Community Room on Thurs., Oct. 15 from 10:00 - noon. Should you have any questions, contact Marcia Roth at the Lowell Senior Center 897-5949.

THEBES PLAYERS PRODUCTION
A Dickens' Christmas Carol: A Traveling Travesty in Two Tumultuous Acts will be performed Oct. 16, 17, 22 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 18 at 2:30 p.m. at Lowell Performing Arts Center, Lowell High School, 11700 Vergennes. Tickets are \$8 in advance through Lowell Area Arts Council, 897-8545, or \$10 day of show at the box office.

HALLOWEEN HIKE
The Wittenbach/Wege Agriscience and Environmental Education Center's second annual Halloween Hike is Oct. 17, 5:30-8 p.m. This is a non-sports program with several skits along the guided trails. Costumes are encouraged. Cost is \$1 per child and \$2 per adult.

ATTENTION DANCERS
The VFW is holding an "Old Time Dance" on Oct. 17, 8 to 11 p.m. All are welcome, even if you don't or can't dance, come enjoy music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. There is no charge but donations are welcome.

BLUEGRASS HOT BANDS EVENT
The WMBMA will be hosting an event on Sat., Oct. 17 at Larkin's Theatre beginning at 7:15 p.m. There will be two bands performing and at the end of the concert, there will be a general Bluegrass jam session. \$5 per adult admission.

LUNCH MENU
ELEMENTARY MENU
Week of Oct. 12, 2009

MON: Hotdog on bun (chicken patty on bun also offered at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake), fresh mini carrots, assorted fruit, milk.

TUES: Belgian waffle sticks w/syrup or cereal w/ graham crackers & scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, applesauce, milk.

WED: Pepperoni pizza (burrito also offered at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake), steamed broccoli, warm apple slices, milk.

THURS: Pizza dippers w/ sauce (3 meat sub also offered at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake), fresh tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk.

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DRAFT SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2009

Motion to approve the agenda as amended.

Motion to approve the regular minutes of the September 21, 2009 meeting as corrected and the accounts payables was approved.

Motion of concurrence of the City Council for purchase of parking lot at the southwest corner of West Main and Broadway by the Downtown Development Authority.

Yea: 4 (Altoft, LaPonsie, Pfaller and Hodges). Nay: 1 (Ellison). Absent: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve the updated Cross Connection Plan and Ordinance as amended.

Motion to approve Lee's Trenching Services for \$53,439.40 for the North East Reservoir Cleaning and Drain improvements.

Motion to approve the proposal and contract agreement with Dixon Engineering of Lake Odessa to provide specifications for maintenance work on the Water Treatment Plant reservoir.

Motion to approve amending the Zoning Ordinance text to include Group and Commercial Day Care Homes and Facilities as a Special Use in the R-2 and R-3 districts.

Motion to approve amending the Zoning Ordinance text to include Group and Commercial Day Care Homes and Facilities as a Special Use in the SR district.

Motion to approve a contract with Michigan Wildlife Centers for animal impoundment and transportation services as amended.

Motion to adjourn at 8:46 p.m. The next regular scheduled meeting will be Monday, October 19, 2009.

Complete minutes will be available after approved on October 19, 2009 on the City's web page at www.ci.lowell.mi.us or at City Hall.

Betty R. Morlock
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CITY OF LOWELL FALL YARD WASTE PICKUP PROGRAM

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Lowell's Teacher of the Year to be honored during Homecoming parade

Submitted by Eric Bredin

The best word to describe Steve Kampfschulte's approach to teaching is passion. His passion for teaching U.S. government is legendary at Lowell High School and is surpassed only by his passion for his students. Therefore, it will surprise few that he was named Teacher of the Year by the Kent County Education Association (KCEA) last spring.

Kampfschulte has been teaching in Lowell for over twenty years, and those who

have sat in his classroom can attest to his ability to inspire and motivate students to do their best day in and day out. His enthusiasm for teaching can hardly be contained as evidenced by his dynamic presentations that have been known to include leaping on tables.

In addition to teaching government, Kampfschulte works with LHS's Model United Nations team, organizes and chaperones trips to Europe, and serves

as head of the Social Studies Department.

Each year, the KCEA accepts county-wide nominations for Teacher of the Year based on exemplary practice in the classroom and beyond. Past award winners from Lowell include Lanie Rice, Carmen Reynolds, Barb Wismer, and Kim Lum. The Lowell Education Association (LEA) will recognize Kampfschulte in Friday's Homecoming parade.

Steve Kampfschulte accepting his award last spring.



Green writing contest winners from Murray Lake Elementary



The Murray Lake students pictured above are the 25 winners of the Dell-Michigan Green writing contest. These students will be traveling to the Wittenbach-Wege Center on Friday, October 9. The students will be part of 100 Lowell elementary students who will plant 1,000 native Michigan trees on the Wittenbach-Wege property. The event is sponsored by Dell Computers, Michigan Green, the Wittenbach Center, Wege Foundation, National Wildlife Foundation, and Lowell High School's Natural Resources students. The goal of the event is to help restore some of the majesty of Michigan forests. Dell and Michigan Green hope to sponsor several more events like this one throughout the state, but the Wittenbach-Wege event is its first.



Understanding Insurance

With Dave Emmette

RISK MANAGEMENT

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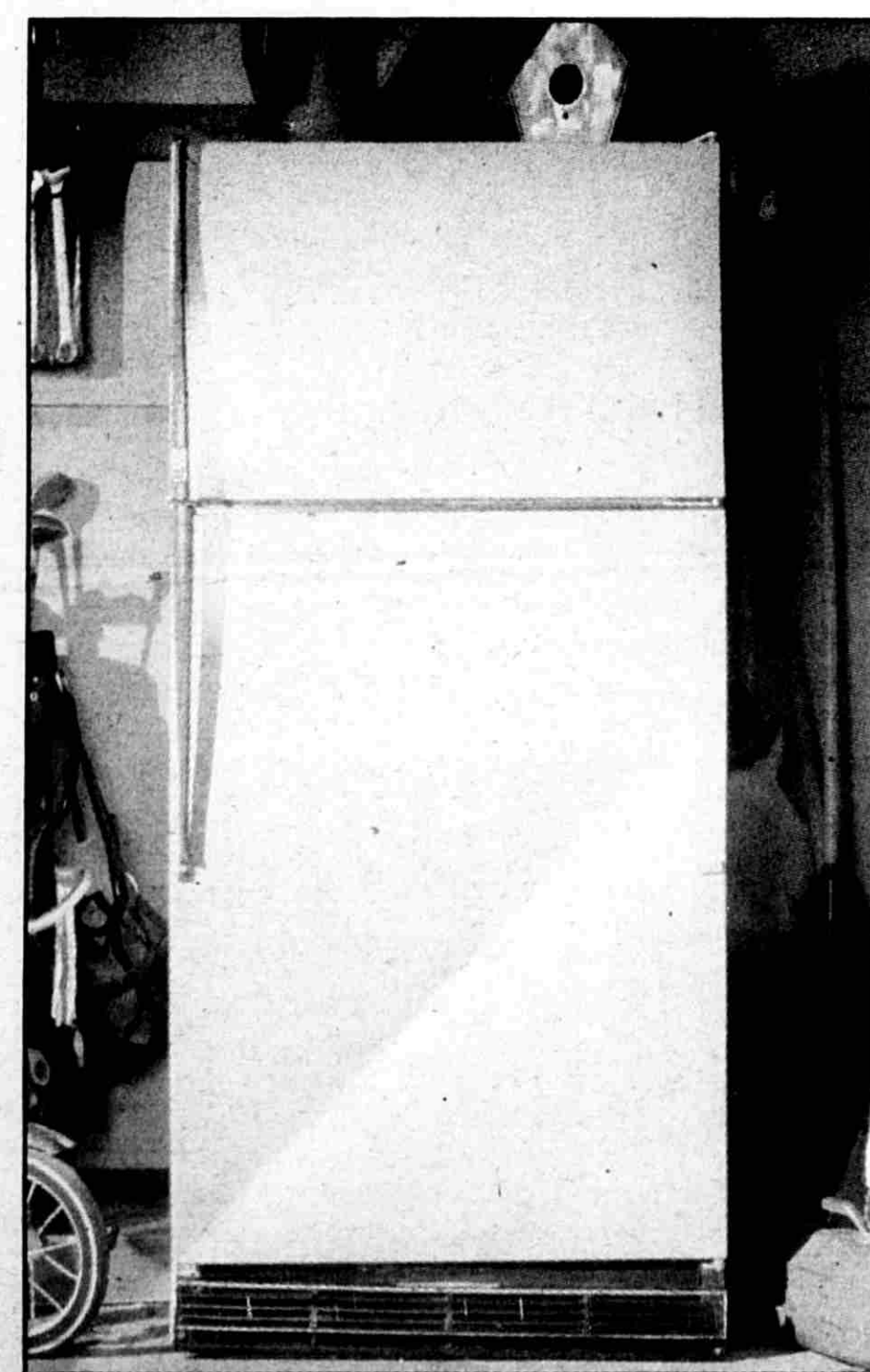
plan and make adjustments as needed. Logical classifications of risk include property, people, liability, and financial. Classes of risk may include economic, legal, political, social, physical, and juridical (a decision of a judge). We make decisions based on a correlation and decision process that can involve a severity of loss or the frequency of losses that may or may not be occurring. We make choices whether or not we retain the risk ourselves;

transfer the risk to someone else; try to reduce or prevent the risk from happening; make attempts to avoid the risk; and finally, ignore the risk and pretend it doesn't exist.

Who else might be managing risk in your life: accountants, attorneys, financial planners, bankers, insurance agents, your employer, and your family and/or friends. It is our hope that you take a hard look at risk and risk management as it relates to you, your family, and your possessions. In closing, we offer these final words: don't retain more than you can afford to lose; don't risk a lot for a little; always consider the odds; and finally, don't treat insurance as a substitute for loss control.

When the habitually even-tempered suddenly fly into a passion, that explosion is apt to be more impressive than the outburst of the most violent amongst us.

- Margery Allingham



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Viewpoint

Outdoors

By Dave Stegehuis



FALL ATTITUDE

The weather is turning cooler, and splashes of color paint the wooded hillsides. Summer, which seemed quite brief this year, is past and suddenly fall is here. It feels and looks like fall. Other seasons tend to ease in and ease out, but autumn happens quickly.

School is back in session. Big yellow busses with flashing lights cutting through the predawn mist reappear on area roadways. Cheering football fans and band music fill the air on chilly Friday nights. Cities and towns across the state have festivals celebrating a variety of themes. Farm markets and roadside stands offer fruits and vegetables fresh from the orchard and field. These attractions provide a great excuse to make casual road trips through the colorful autumn countryside.

The season of harvest extends to the uplands, forests, and wetlands across the state. Small game hunting seasons

began in September. A few big game seasons have already come and gone, but there are plenty of hunting opportunities still ahead. Thousands of hunters will intimately reconnect with nature in pursuit of wild game to restock the freezer.

Fishermen eagerly look forward to springtime but are certainly not left out of the action in the fall. Cooler water draws salmon to near shore locations and rivers where they begin their final journey. Inland lake fish will feed aggressively to store up enough energy to carry them through a long winter under the ice. Knowledgeable and dedicated fishermen take advantage of these conditions to get in on some great fishing before severe weather makes getting on the water uncomfortable or unwise when the storms of November come early.

Significant changes in the scenery, weather, and outdoor activities can affect ones outlook on life. Each season brings new hope and the possibility that things may be different, like a new beginning. The seasons give us an opportunity to shift our attitude into a different gear which can help us to climb the long uphill grades in life and be thankful when we can coast. It's time to become aware of what is happening out there and take advantage of the season, because it won't last long. Before we know it, the leaves will be gone, and the colorful landscape will turn to shades of grey and white. That will require another attitude adjustment.



Exploring Nature

With Meggan Johnson, Director of the Wittenbach/Wege Center

CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH NATURE

How many of you can remember the last time you took a hike; the last time you stopped to smell a flower; the last time you just sat and watched an animal do its thing as if you weren't even there? For some of you, these might be things you do often, but for others, these could be distant memories. I even find myself forgetting to stop and take time to watch the magic of nature unfold right before my eyes.

I am fortunate to be able to spend a lot of time in the out of doors working as an environmental educator. One of the most rewarding parts of my job is introducing children to nature. Last week, we spent time exploring the forest floor using hand lenses with kindergarten students. I was amazed, as were the students, with all the cool objects we found. Their creativity far surpassed mine. I never would have thought that an empty seed coat could double as an ant hat! I love how their brains work.

It's moments like these that make me remember to stop and take time to enjoy nature. Today's families spend little or no time together in the out of doors. With studies showing children spend an average of 44 hours a week with electronics and the typical work week averaging 46 hours, there's little time left for being in the out of doors. But

think back to when you were a child. Often times our most memorable and magical experiences occurred in the out of doors. Wouldn't you like your child to have those same magical memories?

Enjoying nature is an easy and affordable thing to do. We are fortunate to have a great system of parks, trails, and natural areas right here in Kent County just waiting to be explored. Pack a few snacks and some water in a backpack, and off you go!

Fall is a great time to take a family hike. The forest is filled with orange, yellow, and red leaves, and animals busily preparing for winter's arrival. Watch squirrels scamper through the forest collecting nuts while listening to birds sing to one another. Put together a quick scavenger hunt before you go to test your observation skills. Look for colored leaves, insects, feathers, and mushrooms, but make sure you leave everything unharmed right where you found it.

Stop out to the Wittenbach/Wege Agriscience and Environmental Education Center to pick up your Connecting Families with Nature Passports. This free program is your family's ticket to outdoor adventures right here in Kent County. Your family will earn passport stamps for hiking together, attending environmental education programs, and taking action to help the environment throughout the year. Next September, each completed passport can be redeemed for one free child's admission to John Ball Zoo for a special celebration. You won't want to miss it!

Research indicates that children feel respected and cared for when adults they respect spend time with them in the out of doors. Kids, in turn, tend to talk and communicate more. Everyone benefits! What are you waiting for - get out and get some fresh air with your family today!

Writing to the editor ...

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By Shelly MacNaughton

125 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL JOURNAL OCTOBER 8, 1884

W. J. Medler has added a lunch counter to his dining hall where cheap lunches can be had at all hours.

Henry Sebolt, of Cascade, aged 70 years, fell from a straw stack Saturday and broke his neck. Funeral Sunday.

J. B. Fletcher's little six year old girl picked up 25 bushels of potatoes in one day. There's a girl that is entitled to a blue ribbon.

The Rink Grand Opening, Saturday night, was a success. Miss Garnsey pleased the large audience immensely with her expert rolling.

100 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER OCTOBER 7, 1909

The firm of Stowell & Ford hardware dealers was dissolved Tuesday. Mr. Stowell is retiring for the benefit of his health which has not been of the best. He does not stand confinement well and will try and open air life for a time.

R. J. Flanagan and A. H. Peckham, of Grand Rapids, and H. A. Peckham, of Lowell, are planning the starting of a complete new factory here for the making of automobile bodies.

75 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO OCTOBER 11, 1934

The last minute instructions from Kalamazoo made it necessary to change some of the previous plans for the Freshman College. The courses which are offered are psychology, college algebra, Spanish, German, modern history and rhetoric. These courses are offered in the afternoon and evening, and students who pass these subjects successfully and who can qualify for college entry, will receive full credit for their work at any of our state colleges.

50 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER OCTOBER 8, 1959

According to law, the official name of the local school district is "4th Class School District Number One Fractional, Townships of Lowell, Ada, Bowne, Cannon, Cascade, and Vergennes, County of Kent; and Townships of Boston and Keene, County of Ionia." By action of the Board of Education on Monday night, Superintendent Gumsier was directed to ask for suggestions, and to that end, the Ledger is making it possible for interested citizens to send in their ideas. The title should be BRIEF.

25 YEARS AGO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER OCTOBER 10, 1984

At the Lowell Board of Education meeting Superintendent Fritz Esch reported on the discussions concerning the establishment of soccer as a high school sport. Esch stated, "Given the district's current financial status and the additional costs which the district would have to assume in an area which is of secondary consideration to the replacement and improvement of academic programs, I cannot recommend the Board include soccer as a varsity sport at this time."

Engagements

Bedford/Koehn



Kyrie Bedford and Brian Koehn

Kyrie Michelle Bedford and Brian Edward Koehn will be wed on October 9, 2009. The bride-elect, of Lowell, is the daughter of Chuck and Amy Bedford, of Grandville, and Trish VanHill, of Kentwood. She graduated from Grandville High School, attended Hope College, and graduated from Blue Heron Academy. The groom-elect, of Lowell, is the son of Greg and Deb Canfield, of Lowell, and Ed Koehn, of Ionia. He graduated from Lowell High School and Flight school at Lansing Community College.

Ask Kathryn

With Kathryn DenHouter Ph.D.



The next five articles will analyze the components to good "executive" functioning in children. Last month's article defined executive functioning and gave an overview of the brain development that is essential for children to function optimally in the cognitive areas. The skill of planning is what we'll be discussing this month. Dawson and Guare, in their book, Executive Skills in Children and Adolescents defines planning as the ability to create a road map to reach a goal or to complete a task. It also involves being able to make decisions about what's important to focus on and what's not important.

Any teacher, and most parents, would know that the difference between a successful student and one that is not is the student's ability to plan. How can we teach this very important skill to our children? The goal of the teacher is to have the student do the planning for a project on their own. In other words, the student needs to become independent in his planning. The first step is to "walk" the student through the planning steps. This needs to happen frequently before the student can truly be independent. The planning steps include: 1.) the student needs to determine the end result

or the goal; 2.) then, the student needs to visualize the path they need to take to reach the goal. Using the road map as an analogy can be very helpful, and then, as they move through the steps, the parent or teacher can prompt them with questions. These questions might be: "What is the first step?" then, "What do you have to do next?" Another way to teach them how to plan is to ask more general questions such as, "What would be on the list of all the things you have to do to complete this project?" Once this list has been made, the adult could say, "Okay, now let's put this list of tasks in the order that you need to do them." Once again, the key is repetition. The adult has to do these planning steps over and over again, and in many different project areas before the student can be expected to do this independently.

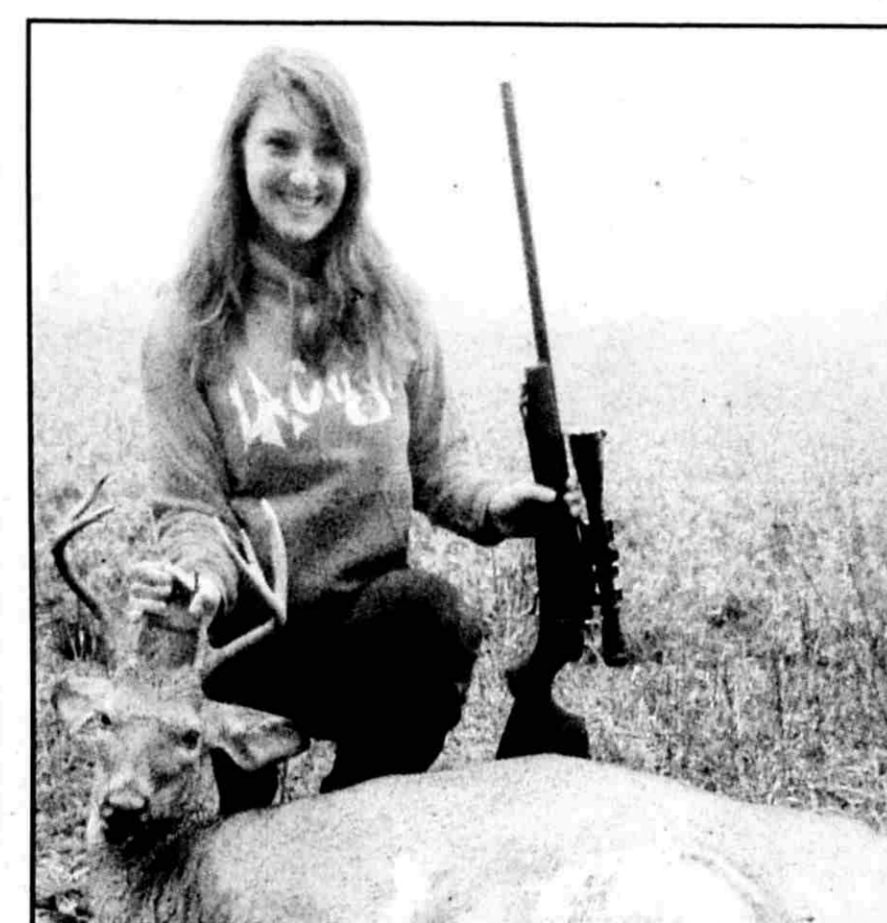
Another dimension of training for planning skills is making the student aware of what needs his or her attention. The strategy for this skill is to bring the student back to the goal. Asking questions like: "How will this information help you achieve your goal?" or "Does reading this material (even though it might be interesting) help you through the steps you have mapped out to get to your goal or your destination?" Planning is an extremely important part of optimal executive functioning. Also, what the researchers have found in the social science area is that effective goal-setting can boost one's self esteem. Setting goals, and then achieving them, affects how we feel about our competence, and hence, gives us higher self-esteem.

This discussion of the importance of planning and goal setting will be followed next month by a review of organization and how that promotes good executive functioning in students. I welcome any comments or questions. Also, if you would like some checklists on planning, please email me at kathryndenhouer@gmail.com.

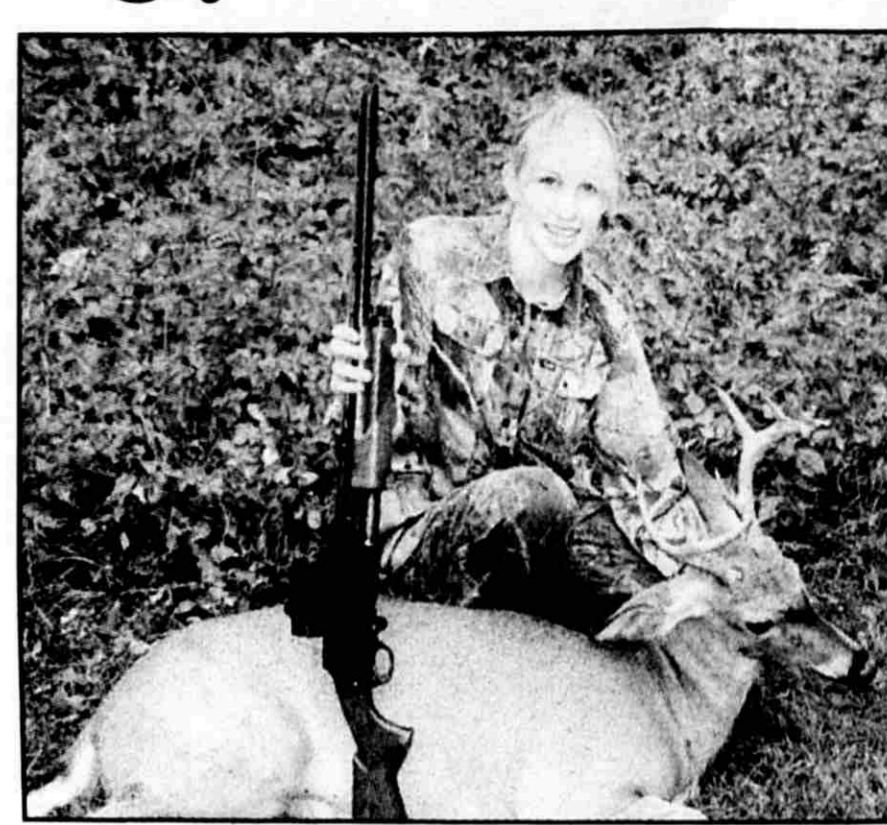
Several young hunters successful during youth hunt



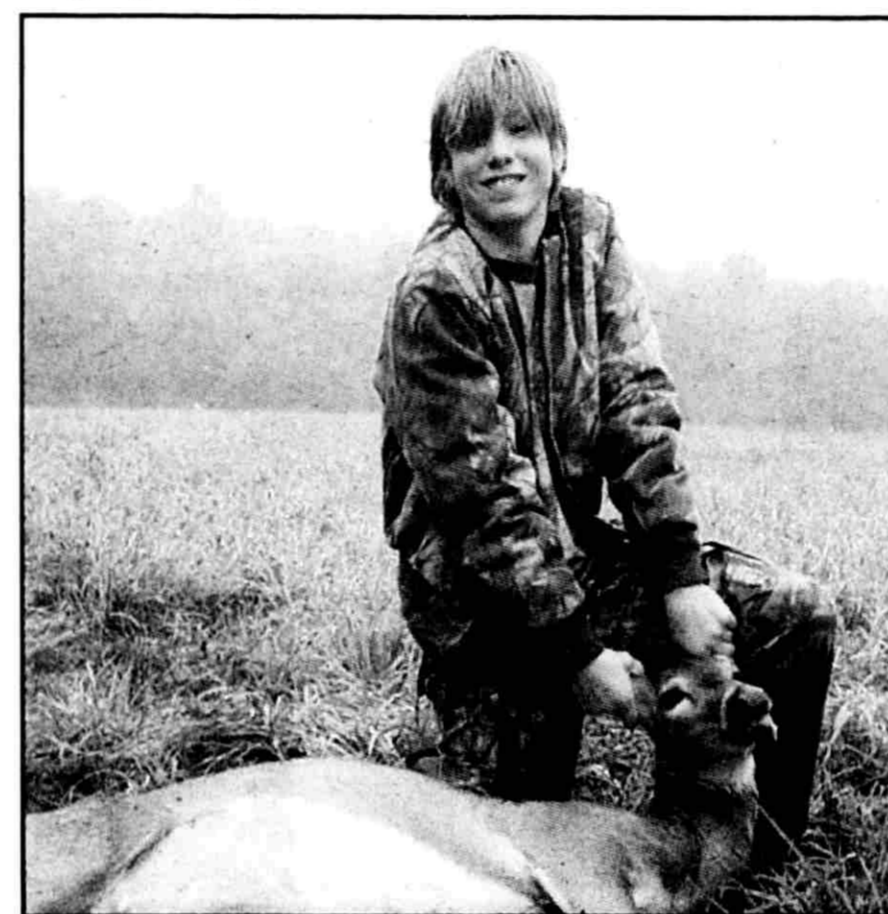
Hope Stepek, 14, a freshman at Lowell High School, bagged her seven-point buck on opening night of the youth hunt. She was hunting with her father, Tim Stepek. She shot her trophy buck using a Remington 870 12-gauge shotgun.



While hunting in Pierson with her father, Jelena Petricevic, a sophomore at Lowell High School, shot a nine-point buck. She is the daughter of Mark and Lili Petricevic, of Lowell.



Kaitlin Fisher harvested this eight-point buck on Sept. 27 in Lowell Township. She was accompanied by her father, Michael Fisher. Kaitlin attends Lowell High School and is in the 10th grade. She is a member of the Lowell Equestrian team and is active in 4H.



Dylan Odland is pictured with a doe he shot during the youth hunt. Odland, 13, a student at Lowell Middle School, shot the deer near Lowell while hunting with a family friend, Tim Kline. He is the son of Bobbie and Pete Odland, of Lowell.



Jason Price, 13, of Lowell, was hunting with his dad when he shot this eleven-point buck with his bow. He is the son of Walter and Jody Price.



Kyle Acker, 13, bagged this five-point deer early last Sunday morning while hunting with his father. The Lowell Middle School student was hunting on the Acker Farm in Grattan Township. He is the son of Cathy and Gary Acker, of Grattan.

Happy Birthday

- OCTOBER 7:** Fred Ray, Jennifer Idema.
- OCTOBER 8:** Maxwell Stormzand, Jeremy Darby, Abigail Kastanek, Kelsay Myers, Chris Borton, Don Smith.
- OCTOBER 9:** Jerrid Uzarski, Cameron Kiczenski, Ralph Clouser, Patricia Anelkovic.
- OCTOBER 10:** Traci Newhouse, Michele DeHaan.
- OCTOBER 11:** Susan Merriman, Ashley Hendrick, Dale Ruse.
- OCTOBER 12:** Neille Stephens, Becky Batt.
- OCTOBER 13:** Adam Thaler, Joe VanLaan, Patrick Doyle, Kurtis Clouser Jr., Emily J. Zengri.

Thanks

Thank you to all who have supported me throughout the years and for the friendships. I appreciate it. I will be hanging up my Sneaker's apron. Come say goodbye - I'll be there through October 14.

- Roxann Selli

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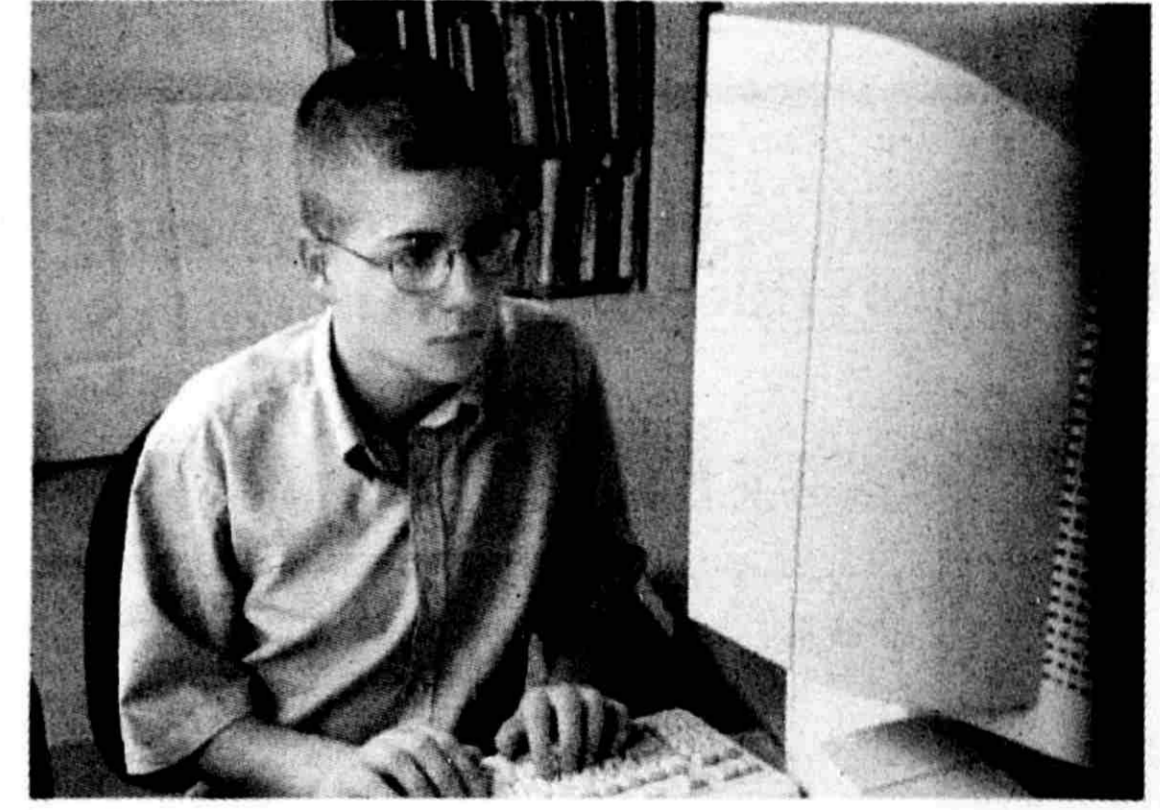
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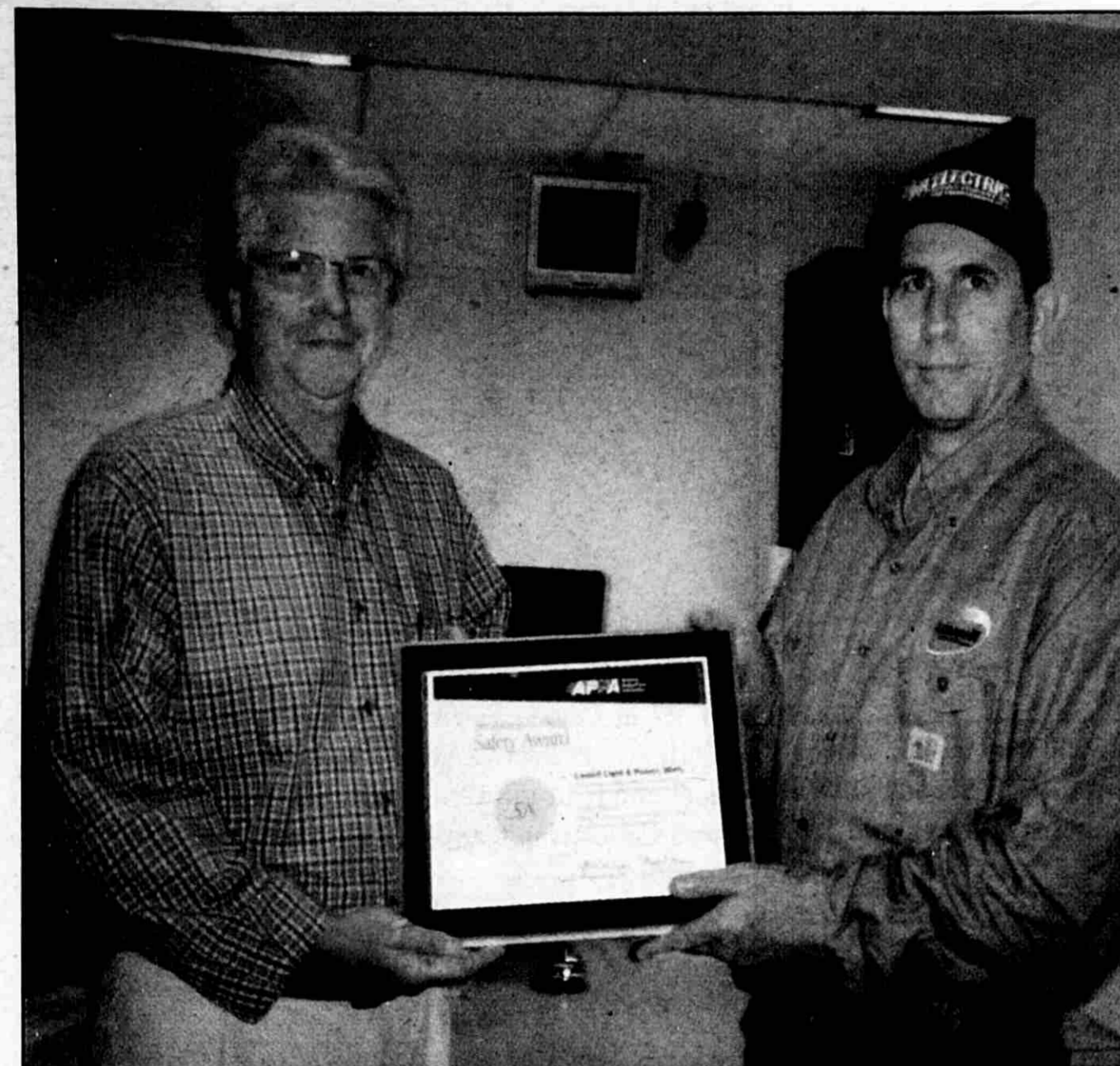


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Lowell Light and Power honored by American Public Power Association



Greg Pierce along with Tom Russo display award.

October 4 through 10 is Public Power Week around the country. The American Public Power Association (APPA) and the 2000+ municipal electric utilities that make up the APPA celebrate Public Power Week with activities and programs that emphasize the benefits local, publically owned electric utilities bring to their communities.

Lowell Light and Power, one such municipally owned electric utility, will be celebrating Public Power Week with an Open House on October 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its N. Broadway Street office. Lowell Light and Power (LLP) will be offering hot dogs and a beverage to visitors, bucket truck rides for kids, and a compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulb exchange where customers of LLP will be able to exchange five incandescent bulbs for five CFLs. There will also be an array of energy efficiency information available and demonstrations on state-of-the-art CFL and LED lighting.

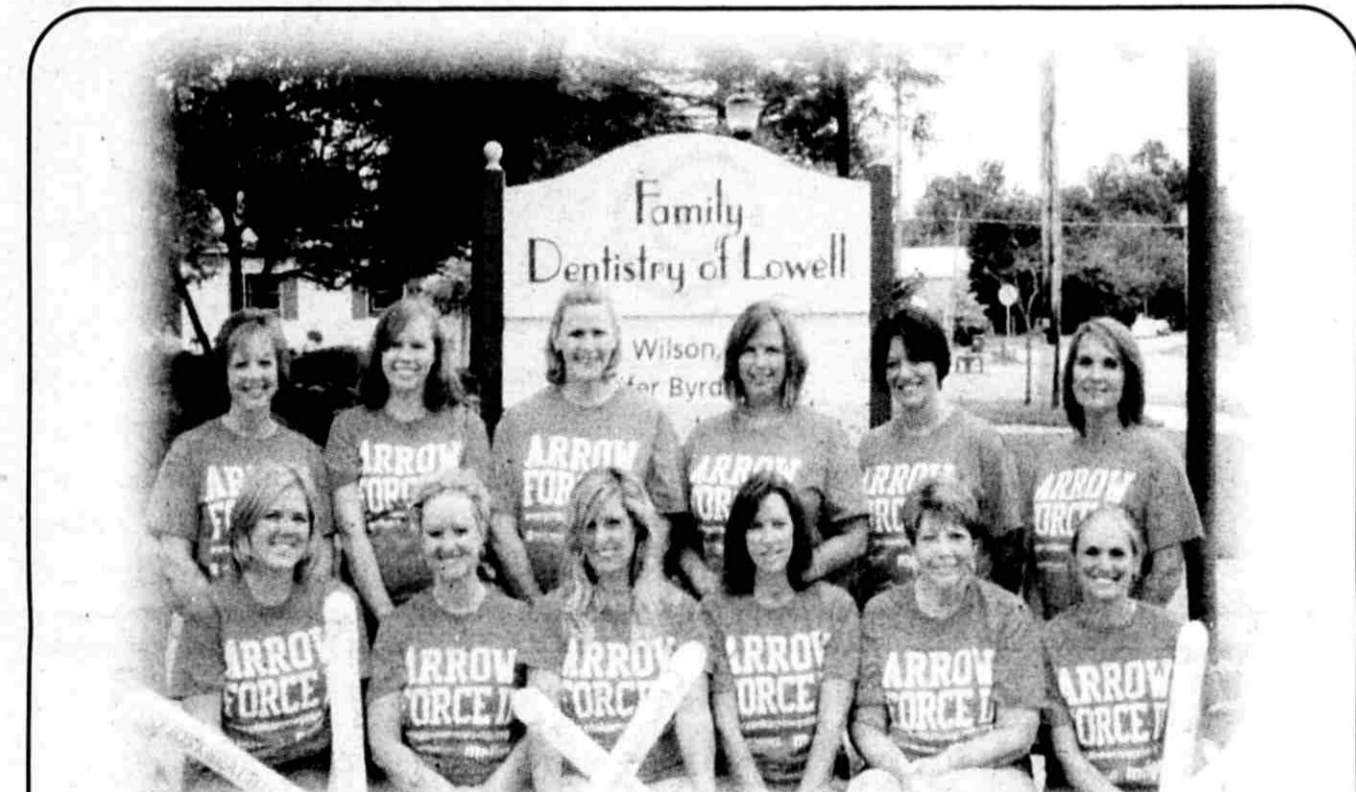
Additionally, an award will be displayed showing that the local municipal utility, Lowell Light and Power, received a national, first place award for work safety.

Lowell Light and Power received the first place American Public Power Association's Electric Utility Safety award for operating practices in 2008.

"Lowell Light and Power is pleased to have received top honors from the American Public Power Association," Greg Pierce, LLP general manager, said. "The safety of our employees is paramount to us, and it is reflected by the priority that we give to avoiding accidents or incidents at our office, warehouse, generating facility in the City of Lowell, and our distribution sites within the City of Lowell as well as the Townships of Lowell and Vergennes."

Lowell Light and Power, and other utilities, were judged by the APPA in categories according to the number of work-related, recordable injuries or illnesses, and the number of worker-hours during the previous year, as defined by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Lowell Light and Power was entered in the category for systems with 15,000 to 29,999 worker-hours.

The safety awards were presented by Maude Grantham-Richards, chairwoman of the APPA Board of Directors, at the Association's annual Engineering and Operations Technical Conference in Austin, Texas. APPA's more than 2,000 community and state-owned electric utilities serve 45 million people across the nation.



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A Better Approach to Missile Defense

With Senator Carl Levin

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The plan the president has outlined replaces one established during the previous administration. That plan would have established an anti-missile radar and an interceptor launch site in Eastern Europe. It would have taken years to deploy. Instead, the new system, with a combination of ship- and land-based missiles, will deploy faster and is better designed to counter Iranian missiles, which are the primary threat in that part of the world.

President Obama put it this way: "Our new missile defense architecture in Europe will provide stronger, smarter, and swifter defenses of American forces and American allies." Defense Secretary Robert Gates called the new approach "vastly more suitable" and "a far more effective defense" than the previous plan.

The Senate Armed Services Committee, which I chair, held a hearing shortly after the president's announcement. Three of his top military advisors told the committee that they had unanimously recommended this new approach because it would make us and our allies more secure.

The new plan will deploy demonstrated technology to defend against the existing threat of Iranian short- and medium-range missiles that can reach our forward-deployed forces and our allies in Europe and Israel. Secretary Gates has said that the existing Iranian threat "was not addressed by the previous plan."

This new architecture also is better suited to be modified if the Iranian missile threat changes. And it will be deployed starting in

Equestrian team gallops on to state



Submitted by: Janine Mork

Under cloudy, cold, and mostly wet conditions, the Lowell Equestrian team competed to take home the Regional Reserve championship over the weekend.

Coach Deb Biggs commented, "I didn't realize this was such a young team. There are a lot of freshman and sophomore riders in this group. They pulled together when they needed to, cheered each other on, and rallied into a solid second place behind Caledonia."

The other teams Lowell was up against were Edwardsburg and Zealand West. They now ready themselves to compete in Midland, October 15 - 18, for a chance to bring home another state championship, hopefully under sunnier skies. They will be riding against ten teams at state.

Members of the team moving on are: Cassie Balfour, Kari Bergy, Kendra Black, Corryn Bieri, Leigha Frisbie, Gina Giuliano, Zac Graves, Kendall Hewitt, Karlie Paulin, Mackenzie Roerig, and Emma Roderick.

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- H. L. Mencken (1880 - 1956)

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- The death toll from earthquakes that struck Indonesia last week had climbed to 608 by Monday.
- A 37-year-old woman died Sunday after being mauled by her 350 pound pet black bear. The woman was attacked after entering the bear's 15x15 foot steel enclosure.
- The Air Force says its Boeing test laser weapon's precision could be especially helpful in urban areas where military targets are often surrounded by noncombatants.
- Bernard Madoff's brother, sons, and niece have been sued by a court appointed trustee to return \$200 million.
- A fossilized Tyrannosaurus rex needs a home after failing to win a \$6 million bid at a Las Vegas auction. The T. rex was discovered 17 years ago in South Dakota.

• Goldman Sachs stands to receive a payment of \$1 billion, while taxpayers would lose \$2.3 billion, if embattled commercial lender CIT files for Chapter 11.

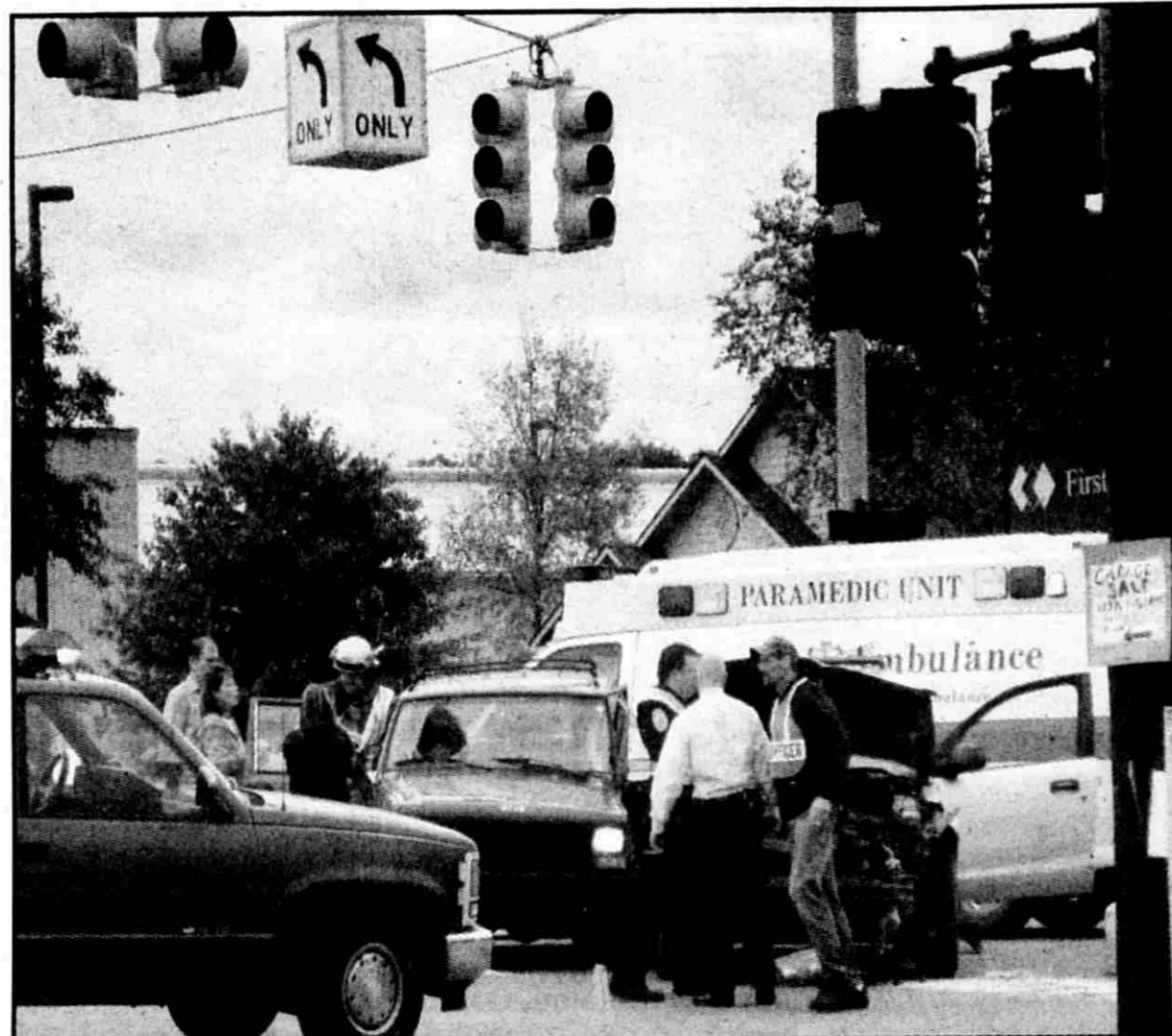
• David Letterman revealed an extortion attempt on his "Late Show" program. The perpetrator, an employee of CBS, has been arraigned and is out on bail after threatening to reveal Letterman's affairs with his employees. Letterman admitted to having the relationships.

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Monday afternoon collision on West Main



Two vehicles collided yesterday on the corner of West Main and Alden Nash at 12:12 p.m. Mary Hufstader, 57, of Lowell, was headed west bound on Main Street while Casey Oster, 17, was making a left turn on Alden Nash.

The two vehicles collided leaving Hufstader with injuries. She was transported to the hospital. "The accident remains under investigation pending interviews with both drivers and witnesses," said police chief James Hinton. "The injuries were minor compared to the impact." No alcohol was involved, and both drivers had seatbelts.

Hinton credits the lesser injuries to the speed limit in the area which is 45 mph. The other driver was not injured.

Red Arrow SPORTS

Lowell netters put away by Northview; tie NorthPointe

by Thad Kraus

A more aggressive Northview tennis team put away more shots, and with it, Lowell's hope of securing a regular season, second-place finish in the O-K White.

Instead, the Red Arrows complete the regular season at 3-2 in the league, behind the Wildcats and East Grand Rapids, going into the conference tournament.

Northview defeated Lowell 7-1.

The Red Arrows' (5-2-1, 3-2) only win came at number one doubles where Evan Wilterink and Jack Weeber recorded a 6-1, 6-4 win.

"That was a real nice win by Evan and Jack," said

Lowell tennis coach Bonnie Wall. "Overall it was not a pretty site. The boys were not ready for so many balls to come over the net. We have to work on their recovery part of our game."

Lowell 4 NorthPointe Chr. 4

The Red Arrows did, however, recover from their loss to Northview in time to secure a 4-4 tie with NorthPointe.

"We had four, three-set matches and won just one of those," said Lowell boys' tennis coach Bonnie Wall. "That made a big difference in the match. Our kids did show a lot of hustle and

determination to win in their play."

Lowell earned a win at number one and three doubles.

Evan Wilterink and Jack Weeber made it two wins in a row with a 6-2, 7-6 win at first doubles.

Carlos Ruiz and Dan Weeber earned a 6-4, 6-3 straight set win at third doubles.

"Evan and Jack are playing more consistent tennis and seem to be gaining confidence," Wall said. "In third doubles, Carlos' speed and quickness was more consistent and meshed well with the conservative play of Dan."

In singles play, Josh

Spratt won 6-1, 6-0 in two sets at fourth singles.

"He's changing the pace of the ball well and his play has been very consistent," Wall explained.

Connor Smith needed three sets to earn his victory at third singles. Smith won 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

"Connor is showing more patience and waiting for his opportunity. He's no longer just trying to win matches from the baseline," Wall said.

O-K White tournament

The Red Arrow boys' tennis team finished fourth at the league tournament on Saturday.

Lowell took third during the regular season and finished tied for third overall with Grand Rapids Christian.

"It was a disappointing day. We had a couple of bad losses," said Lowell tennis coach Bonnie Wall. "I was really hoping to finish ahead of Grand Rapids Christian."

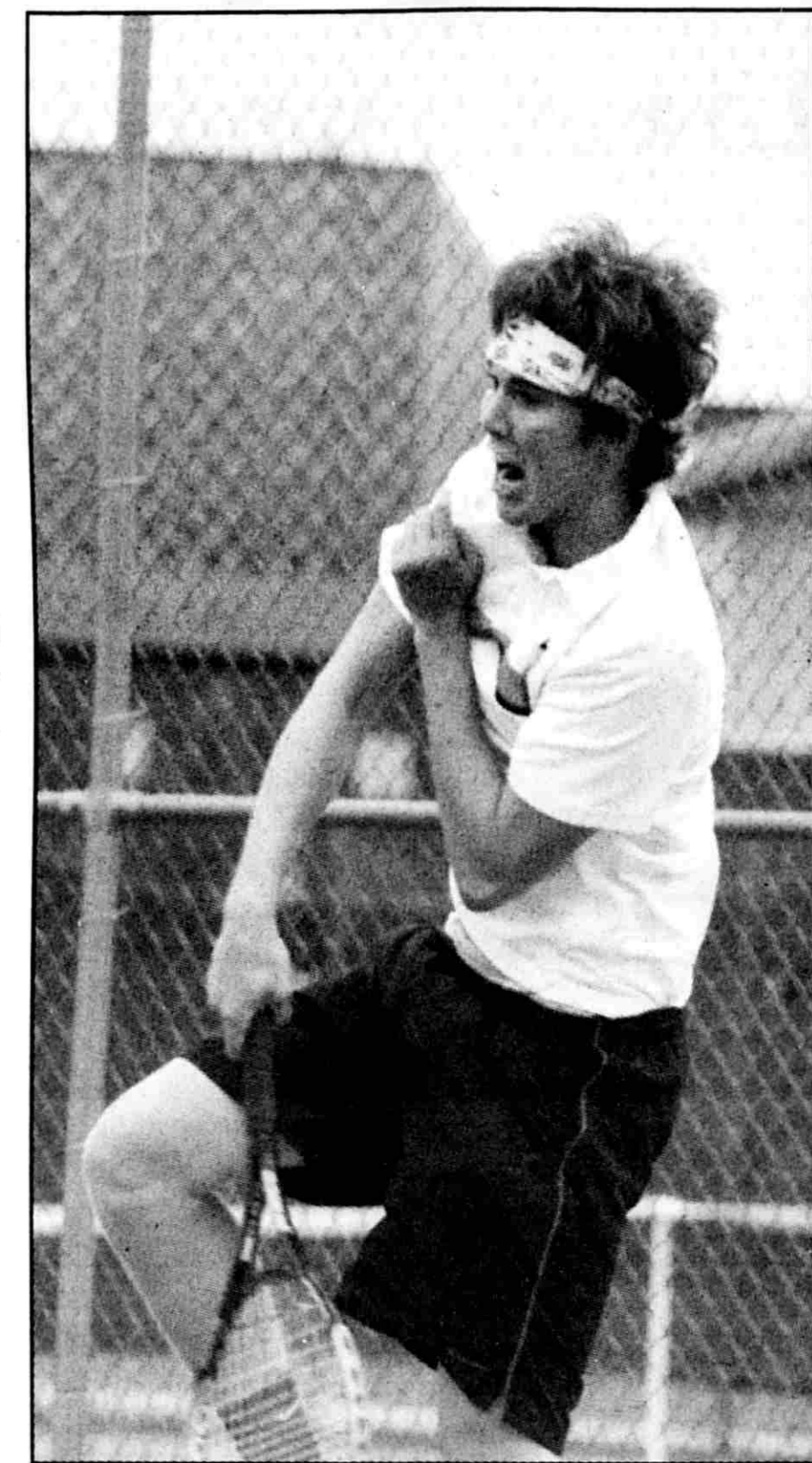
Lowell finished third in four flights.

In singles play, Cort Thompson and Connor Smith placed third at first and third singles respectively.

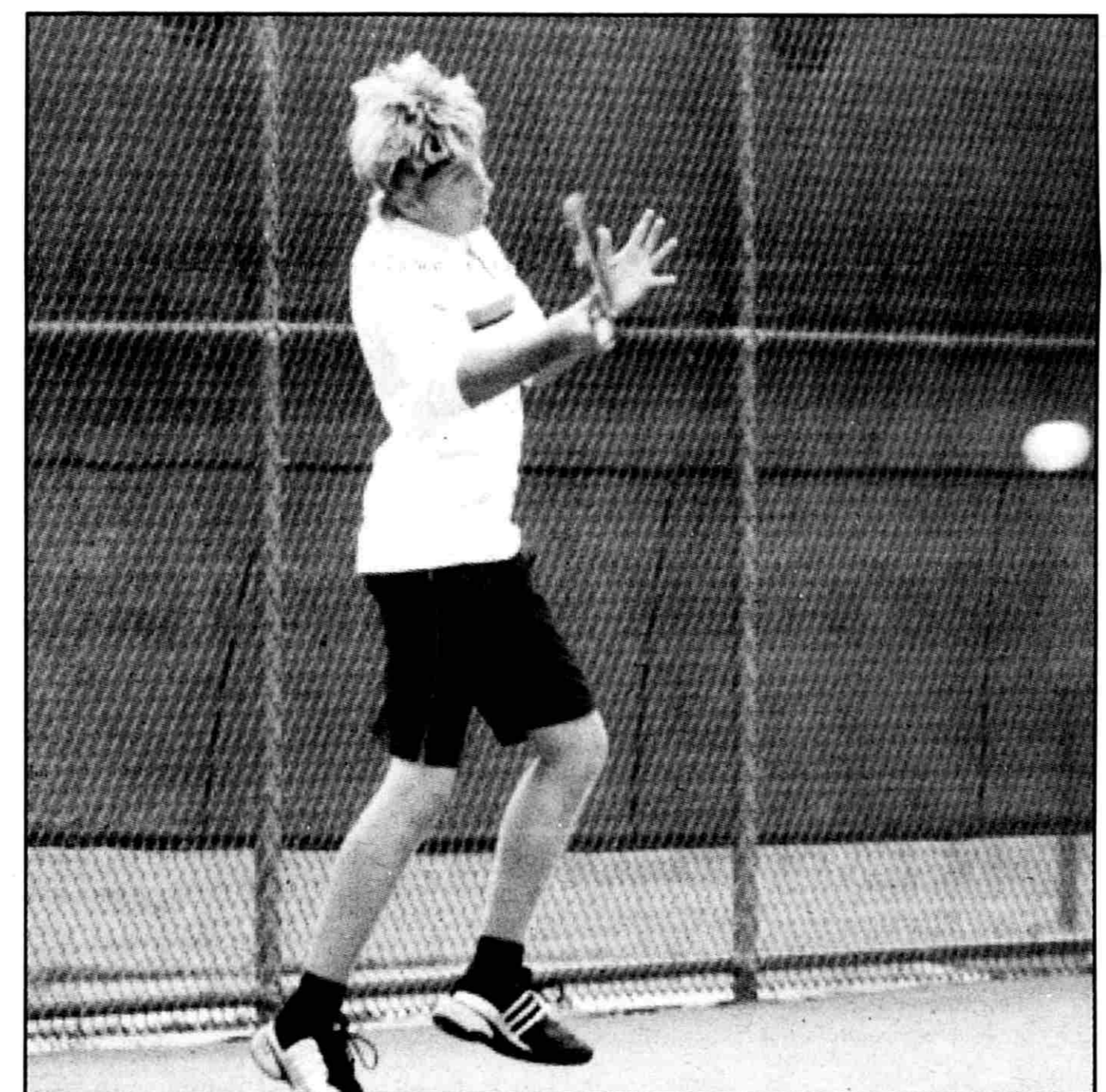
Josh Spratt, playing fourth singles, also took a third.

Red Arrow first doubles team of Evan Wilterink and Jack Weeber also earned a third place finish.

East Grand Rapids won the league tourney with 51 points. The Pioneers were followed by Northview, 46; G.R. Christian, 42; Lowell, 35; Greenville, 26; and Creston, 14.



Dan Wernet serves in action against Northview.



Cort Thompson placed third in the O-K White tournament over the weekend.

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The Lowell City Council adopted Ordinance No. 09-06 amending Section 5.03, "Special land uses," of Chapter 5, "SR-Suburban Residential District" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell on October 5, 2009. Ordinance No. 09-06 permits as a special land use group and commercial day care homes and facilities in a SR-Suburban Residential District.
Ordinance No. 09-06 is effective 10 days after its publication.
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Red Arrow SPORTS

Lowell pounds Creston; G.R. Christian up next

by Thad Kraus

Following its 42-0 O-K White win over Creston, the Lowell football team received a five-word coach-a-gram. The message was "the real season begins now."

Yes, the six wins leading up to week seven assure the Red Arrows of their 11 consecutive playoff appearance.

The three games remaining, that will prepare Lowell for the playoffs, represent the meat of the Red Arrow regular-season schedule. They will determine if Lowell will claim a fourth straight O-K White championship.

That three-week adventure begins Friday when Grand Rapids Christian visits Red Arrow Stadium. The Eagles (4-2, 1-1) are coming off a 49-28 loss to East Grand Rapids (6-0, 2-0).

Grand Rapids Christian quarterback, Matt

Grasmeyer, ran for 153 yards, including a 60-yard touchdown run, but he also threw three interceptions.

The play, sloppy at times, matched the weather conditions at Grand Rapids Christian High School where the Polar Bears hosted the Red Arrows.

"I feel good. The play was a little sloppy in the middle, but our kids responded," Lowell football coach Noel Dean explained. "In particular, senior Tyler Madison." Lowell was facing a quicker nose guard than what it had seen all season. Dean, early in the first half, challenged Madison to step up. The coach got the reaction he was looking for. "Tyler responded to my challenge."

Dean used the first half, playing a seven-on-seven type line set, to work on things and prepare for future opponents.

As has been the case

throughout the season, Lowell did most of its scoring in the first half. The Red Arrows tallied 35 points in the opening 24 minutes.

Three of the five touchdowns were carried to pay dirt by senior running back Austin Graham. He scored on a pair of three-yard runs and sandwiched in between was a 23-yard burst.

Graham finished the game with a game-leading 124 yards on the ground.

Sophomore quarterback, Gabe Dean, completed eight-of-14 passes for 116 yards and two touchdowns to Keegan Hanrahan (12 yards) and Derek Cornish (11 yards).

Hanrahan finished with three receptions for 47 yards. Cornish caught four passes for 62 yards.

Lowell's defensive unit held a young and undermanned Creston (1-5, 0-2) squad to 21 total yards

and just two first downs - one in each half.

"We relish the opportunity to play against

a team the caliber of Lowell and to show what we got," said Creston coach Huemartin Robinson. "This

is a rebuilding year and our kids continue to fight. We still haven't put together four good quarters of football."



Keegan Hanrahan (#80) caught three passes for 47 yards and a touchdown against Creston.

Lowell runs with state's best at Carson City

by Thad Kraus

In what many may consider the strongest field of cross country teams to gather for a regular season event, the Don Baese Carson City-Crystal Invitational did not disappoint. Ask Lowell!

The two Red Arrow squads had a tough time among the state's elite teams.

Lowell girls' finished 15th in a field of 18 while the boys' were 20th in a field of 22.

Rockford won the girls' event with 51 points. The Rams were easily the best of the top five schools. Following Rockford were Grand Haven, 90; Grand Rapids Christian, 91; East Kentwood, 110; and Grand Ledge, 115. Lowell was 15th with 399 points.

The Eagles' Julia Bos claimed top honors with a time of 18:25.3 coming in ahead of Rockford's Jane Hawks, 18:35.3; and Grand Ledge's Jennifer Snelgrove, 18:42.8.

Lowell's top five times were recorded by Rebekah Betts, 21:11.5; Taylor Marchido, 21:20.8; Amy Bartkus, 22:08.7; Karis Dilly, 22:20.9; and Skye Thebo, 22:32.5.

Ionia won the boys' event with 60 points. The Bulldogs bested Saginaw Heritage, 79; Forest Hills Eastern, 144; Rockford, 150; and Caledonia, 205. Lowell was 20th with 570 points.

"This is regarded [to] as a state final because of all the top teams who participate," said Lowell

boys' cross country coach Clay VanderWarf. "We always go into this race looking for our kids to run the best they can. Again this year, some came away with personal bests."

Lowell's top five times were posted by Zach Robinson, 16:56.7; Tom Mark, 18:45.4; Ben Partridge, 19:17.5; Josh Corteville, 19:49.6; and Chris Bewell, 21:16.8.

"Zach broke 17 for the first time this year. This should give him confidence that he can run at the next level," VanderWarf said. "This is the same course we will run our regional at."

Lowell entered the race without its number three runner, Caleb Hershberger.



Ryan Olep brings down the Polar Bear from behind.

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Red Arrow SPORTS

Lowell soccer completes tough stretch tied atop O-K White

by Thad Kraus

Nine games in 18 days is a tough stretch.

Injuries to four starters is an unfortunate reality.

"We ended up limping through our final game against Greenville," said Lowell soccer coach Paul Legge. "We didn't play exceptionally well, but we got the result."

The Greenville game was the second game in 24 hours. It followed a win over Creston. Lowell defeated the Yellow Jackets 7-1, scoring five times in the second half.

The Red Arrow goals were scored by Matt Kyllonen (3), Jacob Karasiewicz (2), and Sean DenBraven and Joe Sweet each netted a goal apiece.

The Red Arrows' only losses during the nine-game stretch came to Northview (3-2) and Mona Shores (1-0).

"At some point fatigue

sets in," Legge said. "When that happens, it takes from the integral parts of your game."

Lowell finished last week at 10-3-1, a record the Lowell coach is happy to accept.

"I was totally off with my expectations for this club at the beginning of the season," Legge said. "This group has proven me wrong at every stage. They have competed against and outworked most of the teams they've played."

Lowell finishes the first half of league play at 4-1 in the O-K White, tied with Northview and Grand Rapids Christian.

The Wildcats were upended by EGR, 3-0, on Thursday night.

"Where we finish in the league is back in our hands," Legge said.

Lowell gets back into the thick of league play this week when it travels to

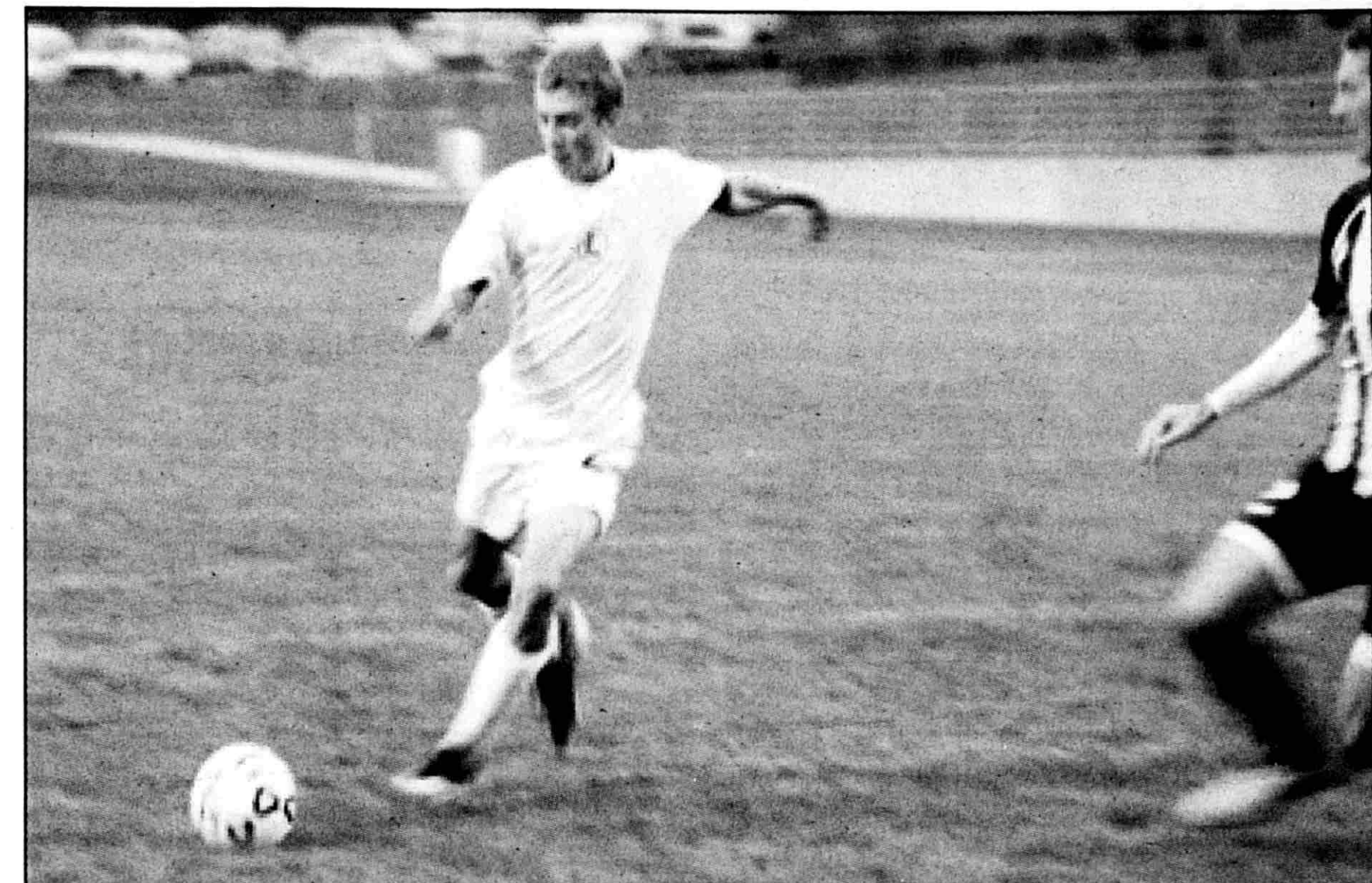
Grand Rapids Christian on Thursday.

The Lowell coach hopes most of the injuries will be healed by then.

Kyle Fitzpatrick is nursing a sore ankle; Karasiewicz is suffering from back spasms; Michael

Underwood has a strained achilles; Jeremy Wodarek is out two weeks with a

fractured foot; and Tommy Rodriguez is out for the year with a broken foot.



Red Arrow Brent Cone advances the ball up field.

Lowell's volleyball match tips in favor of Eagles

by Thad Kraus

It was everything one would expect from two Class A, honorable mention, high school volleyball teams.

Lowell, however, had an opportunity for more. A win could have given the Red Arrows a defining moment for its ascending volleyball program.

It had to settle for standing toe-to-toe with one of West Michigan's elite volleyball programs in a 17-25, 28-26, 23-25, 24-26 loss to Grand Rapids Christian (19-5, 2-0).

"It was a great match. I'm not sure there was any one thing that made the difference," said Lowell volleyball coach GiGi Peal.

"The girls were disappointed at the lost opportunity. I reminded them, in the locker room, they can still get where they want to be if they take care of what's in front of them. Now they have to refocus and be ready to play East Grand Rapids."

As for Grand Rapids Christian, the Eagles love where they are after wins against the Pioneers and Red Arrows within a week's span.

"The 2-0 start takes some pressure off of us. We started off the conference with the two toughest matches, so it's a relief to have those behind us now."

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"We just had to avoid being timid because anything Lowell (18-7-2, 1-1) did that was aggressive, worked. It was just a fun match for us to play."

The two clubs will play again on Oct. 15 at Christian.

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The young Red Arrow squad managed to fight back and gave itself a number of opportunities throughout the match, something that did not go unnoticed by Seif.

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"They put together a good match."

Lowell, which has put itself out there and played well against some strong competition (East Kentwood, Jenison, and Grand Rapids Christian), has fell short, however, of the gratification that comes with a win.

"The disappointment that comes with that, the

girls may have let carry on a bit," Peal said. "Tonight we were in a situation we haven't been in, where we were the team to beat, the team with the target on its back."

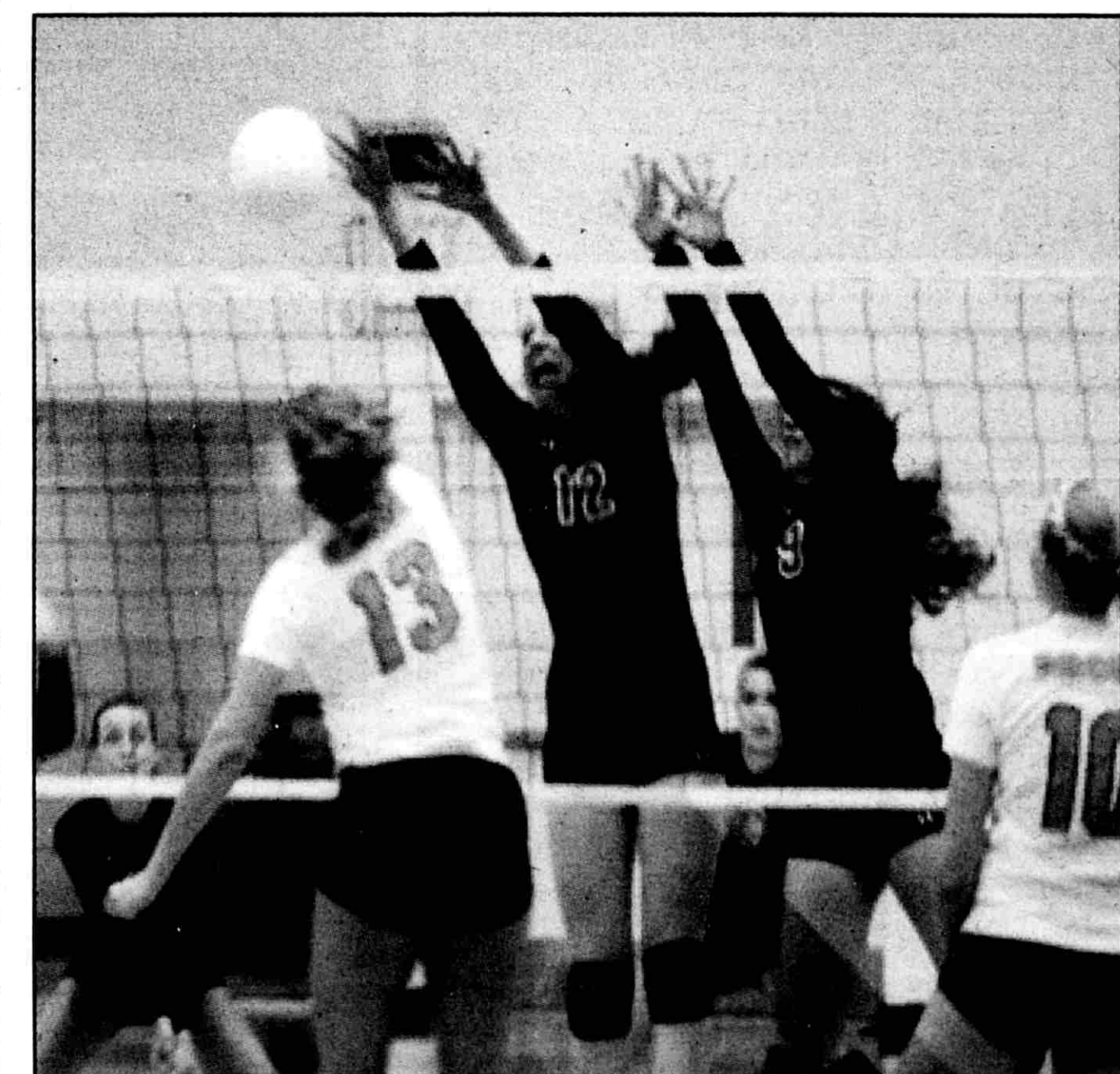
In game one, Lowell dug itself a hole before battling back to tie things up at 16-16. East finished the game with a rally for the win.

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Lowell controlled game two before the Pioneers rallied late to win.

Lowell fell behind in game three, rallied toward the end, but East answered the challenge to close out the Red Arrows.

The loss dropped Lowell to 18-8-2 overall and 1-2 in the O-K White.



Red Arrow spikers, Katie Tompkins and Taryn Endres, reject this Eagles' latest offering.

Levin, continued ...

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would send a powerful signal to Iran that the international community is unified in opposing its threats.

In April, I traveled to Warsaw, Prague, and Moscow with Sen. Bill Nelson of Florida and Sen. Susan Collins of Maine. We came back with the view that there was a possibility for a new approach to missile defense that could be acceptable to all sides, and which might show Iran that its pursuit of missiles and nuclear weapons will bring nations - including Russia - together in opposition. The new plan the president has announced creates the possibility for missile defense to be a unifying issue,

rather than continuing as a divisive issue.

In summary, this new approach is a "three-fer." It addresses, more directly and effectively, Iran's missile threat, and does so more quickly. It maintains and expands our security commitment to Europe, including Poland and the Czech Republic. And it opens the door to working cooperatively with Russia on a missile defense system that could not only provide greater protection to Europe, but also make a strong statement to Iran that the United States and Europe, including Russia, will take unified action against any Iranian threat.

New Arrivals

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Laura Ann Steppke with big sister McKenzie

Laura Ann Steppke is welcomed home by her big sister McKenzie. She was born July 31, 2009 weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. and measuring 20 inches. Proud parents are Elizabeth and Aaron Steppke, of Lowell. Grandparents are Dianne and Joshua Milley, of Lowell, and Ruth and Jerry Steppke, of Menominee.

OKAY -

Someone Has To Say It ...

by Thad Kraus

Thad's 10 on 10

A 7-3 week leaves my record at 39-11. My only hiccup came with Byron Center's win over Unity Christian; East Kentwood's win against Muskegon; and Middleville thumping Wayland.

This week's schedule is filled with a number of intriguing match-ups. Let's get started:

Rockford travels to Muskegon. The Big Red have already lost twice and Rockford is undefeated. That's easy, Rams win! Not so quick, I'm sensing a Big Red upset. Muskegon wins!

In a big O-K Gold battle, Caledonia hosts Ottawa Hills. I like Luke Weist and the Fighting Scots. Caledonia wins! Grand Haven finds itself on the road battling a disappointing Hudsonville squad. The Eagles are disappointing for a reason. Grand Haven wins!

Coming off a huge win against Muskegon, East Kentwood travels to Jenison. The Wildcats have had their share of close losses. Not this week. Wildcats win!

Forest Hills Eastern plays at South Christian. The Hawks are just better at football this year. FHE wins!

Grandville and West Ottawa in what should be a nail-biter. Take the Panthers. West Ottawa wins!

Wayland hosts Catholic Central. Wildcats beat up on the Trojans last week. I don't believe that will be the case against the Cougars. Catholic Central wins!

Holland Christian is 40-18 over the last five years. Zeeland East doesn't have enough. Maroons win!

Grand Rapids Christian travels from East Grand Rapids to Lowell in consecutive weeks. Red Arrows too physical. Lowell wins!

Thad's New Top 10!

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YARD SALE - Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 8 & 9, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Sat., Oct. 10, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Boys clothes, 4T - ladies, mens, plus size womens, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, twin & full comforter sets, linens, home decor, books and more 323 N. Jackson, Lowell.

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE - Oct. 8 & 9, 9-11011 Vergennes, bet. Cumberland & Parnell. Name-brand clothes, boys & girls infant to tween, womens to size 14, mens to size XXL, 5 drawer dresser, mini-fridge, adult bike, holiday items, Radko ornaments, kids books, some toys, vacuum, household, home decor, elec. space heater, propane heater, slide & swings for playset, multi-position ladder.

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 280 Boynton, Fri., Oct. 9 & Sat., Oct. 10, 8-3 p.m. Winter coats, household items, clothes for all ages, children's books, furniture & more!

LOWELL SHOWBOAT GARDEN CLUB - meets the 3rd Monday in the Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 211 N. Washington St. at 7 p.m.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 102 - every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m. during school year in Scout Cabin at the end of N. Washington St. Ages 11 and up or completing 5th grade. Call Scoutmaster Randy Jesberg at 897-4569 or Del Rochwell at 897-6814.

LOWELL AREA JUGGLING CLUB - first Tuesday of the month at Englehardt Library Community Rm. 6:30-8:30 p.m. 12/older. 897-9879. www.freewebs.com/lowelljugglingclub.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY TOPS MI #372 - every Tuesday at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

CUB SCOUT PACK 3188 - meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTS-MAN'S CLUB - meets second and third Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at 8731 West Riverside Dr. Go to www.qua-ke-zik.org for information. New members welcome.

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF ADA, CASCADE, LOWELL - 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m. meeting. Support for pregnant/breast-feeding women. Church in Ada. 752-8300.

SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL TREE CLIMBER NEEDS WORK - Fully insured. Removals, trims, chipping, stump grinding. Call Dan for free estimate at 616-970-3832.

PIANO LESSONS - Improve your child's school performance, concentration & confidence by learning Jazz, Blues & Classical piano & music notation. Ages 6 -18. Experienced, patient, caring teacher & a seasoned, professional performer. Vergennes Township, 897-9485 or email: MissMeowic@msn.com

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HOT TUB SERVICE - Every make & model, covers, supplies, maintenance. Call The HotwaterDr. 616-874-3385 or contact hotwaterdr.com.

SERVICES

HANDY REPAIR SERVICE - All kinds of service work: locks rekeyed, deadbolts installed, screen & window repair. Call Bob Ford, 299-3198.

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HAPPY HEARTS DAY-CARE - is now open for 3rd shift clients. Fantastic rates. Starting Oct. 5. Lots of TLC & extras. Call Michelle for interview, 616-366-2047.

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OVERWHELMED BY DEBT? WE CAN HELP - A beacon of light cutting through the fog of debt. Davis Legal Advocates, give us a call 897-7010, 1151 Bowses Road, Lowell.

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CITY OF LOWELL

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.03, "SPECIAL LAND USES," OF CHAPTER 7, "R-2 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT," AND SECTION 8.03, "SPECIAL LAND USES," OF CHAPTER 8, "R-3 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT" OF "APPENDIX A-ZONING ORDINANCE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

The Lowell City Council adopted Ordinance No. 09-05 amending Section 7.03, "Special land uses," of Chapter 7, "R-2 Residential District" and Section 8.03, "Special land uses," of Chapter 8, "R-3 Residential District" of "Appendix A-Zoning Ordinance" to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell on October 5, 2009. Ordinance No. 09-05 permits as a special land use group and commercial day care homes and facilities in both a R-2 Residential District and R-3 Residential District.

Ordinance No. 09-05 is effective 10 days after its publication.

Betty R. Morlock
City Clerk

A Heartfelt Thank You (and Big Hugs!!)

Gilda Radner (the late Saturday Night Live Comedian) once said, "There are those who open their hearts to others...who never think twice about giving of themselves. They are the wonderful, warmhearted people who make all the difference in our lives."

We, at Gilda's Club and Senior Neighbors, want to acknowledge and thank all those wonderful, warmhearted people who made all the difference by



lovingly restoring and renovating the Clubhouse at 314 South Hudson. Because of their generous outpouring of support, the Gilda's Club Lowell and Lowell Senior Neighbors programs, now have a warm and welcoming home to support those living with cancer, those impacted by cancer, those grieving the death of a loved one for any reason, and those learning to live in the twilight years of life. We thank you!

ADI Design
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Carl & Bev Anderson
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Liz Baker
Chris Barry, Dan Vos Construction
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Perry Beachum, Beachum Flooring
Teresa, Meghan & Zach Beachum
Evert & Catharina Bek
Ray Benedict, Benedict Drywall
Austin & Cody Bieri
Chris Bieri, Bieri Auto
Denny and Angie Blough
Ivan Blough
John Brott
Dick & Nola Bryan
Michael Bryant
Dave Buckius
Buist Electric
Jeff Burd, Benedict Drywall
Buy Sell Landscaping
Norm and Rosemary Byrne
Roger Cahoon
Canfield Plumbing Heating
(In memory of Darwin Canfield)
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Lindsay, Lisa & Zac Crawford
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Custom Finishing Touches
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Knight Transport Service Inc.
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Julie Krajewski
Roger & Randy Kropf
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Sue Kruse
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Tip Top Gravel
Bill Towns
Triangle Window Fashions
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Scott Walters
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