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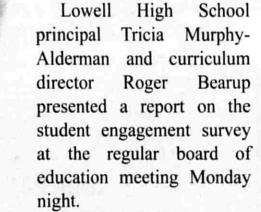






pages 10, 11 & 12





by Shelly MacNaughton

by Thad Kraus

community.

Changing the lives of

Since Gilda's Club's

Schools board

reviews start of

the school year

individuals in the Lowell

Lowell Clubhouse stood

ready to serve a year ago,

High school students took the survey and the data is going to be used to help teachers and administrators evaluate students learning experiences at Lowell. They then hope to come up with

been reached in the Lowell community.

Examples were everywhere Friday afternoon and night at the Pink Arrow Pride event.

An aerial view of the Pink Arrow Pride pep rally on Friday morning.

Lesley Crowley, a more than 500 children, 25-year-old breast cancer adults and families have survivor and Joy Sargeant,

ways to further enhance

hiring of three new teachers.

Katherine Homer was hired

as business teacher and

Kelly Gibbons was hired as

SPED teacher at the high

school. Rosemary Haugen

was hired as the art teacher at

offered

update

School board,

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St. Patrick's School.

Bearup

curriculum

The board approved the

student experiences.

### a 30-year survivor of seven cancers, were just a few of the 24 community survivors of cancer honored Friday night.

And it remembered Maureen Mikulski, Joyce Gerst, Pam Posthumus and the other untold numbers

who have lost their battles to cancer.

event. The entire Lowell has come together to make life better for individuals and families whose lives are affected by cancer," said Lowell

superintendent Greg Pratt. "Student athletes continue to demonstrate to all of us the fine example of honoring our cancer survivors and remembering those who have lost their fight."

Aerial photos by J. Boss

Pink Arrow Pride, continued, page 9

### Library welcomes new branch manager

Kristin Meyer has been hired as the new branch manager of the Englehardt branch in Lowell and began her new role on September 7, 2010. She will be responsible for day-to-day operations, programs and services, supervision of support staff, selection and maintenance of the collection, and implementation of policy and procedural changes.

Meyer received her master's degree in Library and Information Science from Wayne State University. She

has worked for KDL for the past eight years, most recently as a youth librarian at the Wyoming branch. She is passionate about programming and library outreach and has presented on these topics at a variety of professional conferences. Meyer will be taking over for Jane Aronson who retired in July.

"I am looking forward to becoming a part of the vibrant Lowell community, working in a library branch with such a rich history, and becoming a member of the

KDL management team," Meyer said.

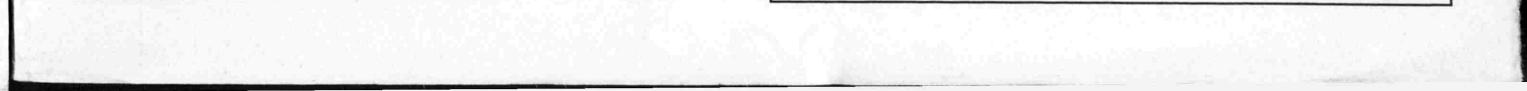
The Englehardt branch of Kent District Library is located at 200 N. Monroe St. in Lowell.



Kristin Meyer

community

"This is truly a special



and

### Strong and determined, Crowley survives battle with breast cancer

### by Thad Kraus

age of 25, on July 2, had to deal with being diagnosed with breast cancer.

The former Red Arrow basketball star, on July 27, had to deal with undergoing a bilateral bisectomy.

"It's not something you expect to hear, especially at my age. It sucks," Crowley reflects. "But a strong family structure and a great fiancee (Ryan Bennett), who's been very supportive, has made it easier. To try to do it alone would wear you down and would be very hard."

cancer, Crowley will step out into the brightness that (Oct. 16).

Everything (in dealing with breast cancer) will be done before my wedding, in time for me to start a has been a pillar of strength new chapter in my life," Crowley explains

The physician assistant returned to Lowell on Monday to speak to the Lowell football team.

"I didn't prepare a formal speech, I just briefly told them my story with breast cancer," Crowley said. "It was surreal You've always had people

coming back talking to you for others, most notably her Lesley Crowley at the and trying to take in their mother Dee. message. But I don't think it truly sinks in until it happens to you personally."

> shared was one of not You'd rather it be you," said knowing what's going to the Lowell High School happen in life.

> they learn on the field and knew Lesley would be okay, in school will get them but they were worried about through a lot of things in me. Lesley has always been life," Crowley said. "I told strong and determined." them to never take anything for granted and to work now determined to use her hard and to work through it experience to inform, help (setbacks)."

From the dark cover of able to share her story with she has received from family, young high school athletes friends and teammates. comes from family structure. will be her wedding day Crowley also credits being supportive which helps involved in sports and having you to handle things when "It's a new beginning. a team around her - whether growing up," Crowley it's her family, teammates or concluded friends

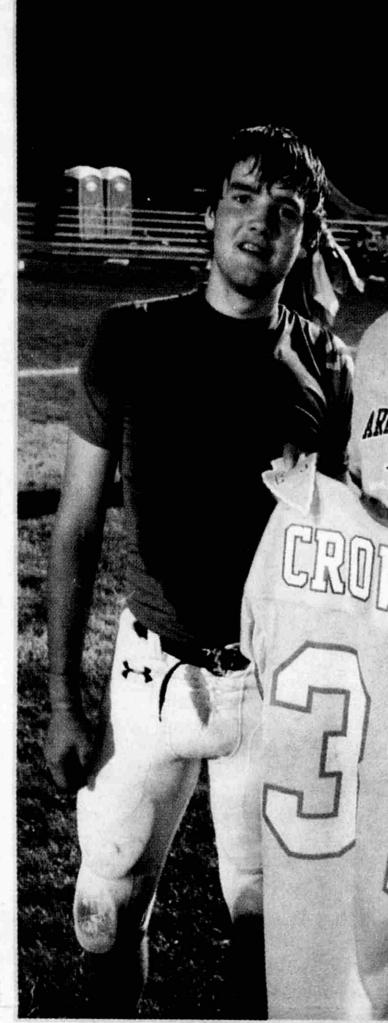
At the same time, she

"It was shocking, tough and emotionally challenging. You never want your son or The message Crowley daughter to be sick like that. assistant principal. "I had "I told them the lessons friends tell me that they

The young Crowley is and to be a role model for Her strength in being others, just like the support

"They were always

Lowell's Jeff Houston played in Friday night's Pink Arrow Pride game against Kenowa Hills in honor of Lesley Crowley, a former student and cancer survivor. The number 31 is also the number Crowley wore on her back as a basketball player at Lowell.





### FALLFEST BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Many bands, lots of jam sessions, instrument workshops, camping, kids activities. A great family affair. Sept. 17-19, Fri. 6-10 p.m., Sat., noon-10 p.m., and Sun., 11-2 p.m. at the Lowell fairgrounds.

### 2010 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are now being offered by Lowell Women's Club to raise funds for Senior High School girls scholarships and local community projects. The books are only \$25 and are packed with 50%-off and 2-for-1 offers. They are available at Brenda's Hair Design, Huntington Bank, Lowell Area Arts Council, and from club members or call Marj, 897-8107.

VINTAGE BASE BALL TOURNAMENT

Fallasburg Historic Village will serve as the backdrop for the John Wesley Fallas Vintage Base Ball Tournament

hosted by the Fallasburg Cubs and the Fallasburg Historical Society on Sat., Sept. 25. Games begin at 10 a.m. on Fallas Field with the championship game at 3:30 p.m. A consolation match will begin after lunch at 2 p.m. The Schoolhouse Museum, the Misner House Museum, and the John Fallas House Museum will be open to the public from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fallasburg Historical Society, 13944 Covered Bridge Rd., www.fallasburg.org

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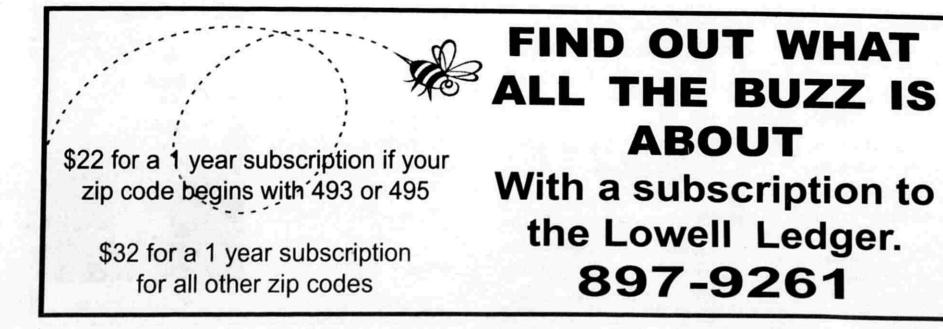
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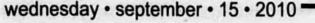
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### Kaleidoscope of Flavors savors its first year



Jenny Huffman was the grand prize winner at director Liz Baker. the first Kaleidoscope of Flavors.

first Kaleidoscope of Flavors success profit organizations "Out participating. first event did not draw of hundreds people however, we still felt it was a great success. These type of events take time to build and we look forward to holding the event again in 2011." said Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce

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### LL&P offers free freezer and refrigerator recycling Light and recycled through the pro- so they don't end up in a

Lowell Power takes promoting gram are outdated units used energy efficiency to a for extra storage and kept in new level by offering free refrigerator and freezer recycling to their residential electric customers. They'll even give you a check for steep price. Refrigerators \$30 to let them haul the unit away.

In addition to the \$30 reward, the program will appliances. also benefit Michigan residents by allowing them program, you not only save to save up to \$150 a year of lower electricity usage. freezers will be recycled at Typically, the appliances a Michigan recycling center

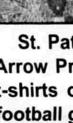
garages and basements. But the convenience of chilling an extra six-pack and some leftovers can come with a manufactured before 1990 can use three times more electricity than new

By participating in the money, you make money. in energy costs as a result The old refrigerators and

The requirements participate are simple and easy.

must be between 10 and 30 cubic feet in size and must be in working condition. This recycling program is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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### School board, continued

discussed a few things that took place during the teacher professional development day. Teachers worked on a mission statement for Lowell and came up with: High Quality Learning, Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day.

"What a start up, we have had a wonderful start once again. Our focus was community as a whole and our community works great together. Thank you to some of those folks that help us: transportation, custodial staff, and front office staff. Thanks for all the extra effort to get us off to a great start," said superintendent Greg Pratt.

The Pink Arrow Pride was being touted as a huge "Hundreds success. people with hundreds of hours donated go into the Pink Arrow event," said



"Kudos to provide transportation," said John Zielinski.



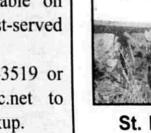


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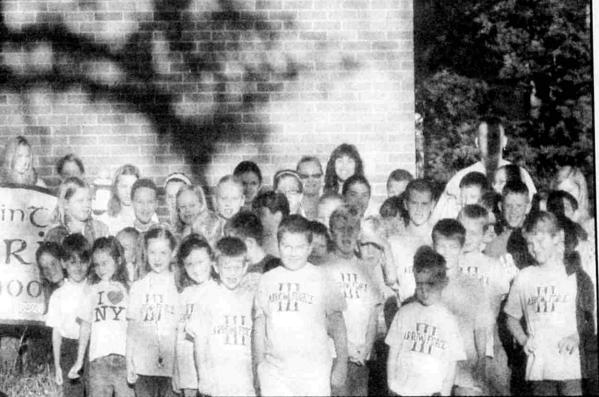
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The Lowell Rotary Club and the Lowell Rockford Ambulance at Richards Park in downtown Lowell.

## St. Pat's kids are in the pink



St. Patrick School in Parnell traded its green for pink in support of Pink Arrow Pride 2010. Students were encouraged to wear Pink Arrow Force III t-shirts or other pink apparel in anticipation of Friday night's Pink Arrow football game against Kenowa Hills.

financial 7 focus



Christopher C. Godbold

### Avoid dangers of "over-concentration"

When you were in school, you had to concentrate on your studies. When you began your career, you had to concentrate on your work. In fact, in just about every endeavor in life, concentration is essential for success. However, as an investor, you may find that you actually don't want to concentrate too much.

That's not to say you shouldn't concentrate on your investment decisions - you should. But if you concentrate too much money in one investment, or one type of investment, you could run into problems.

Suppose, for example, that your portfolio is almost entirely devoted to growth stocks. During a good

generally tend to do well, so new business, you may need who can assess your situation to go and what you need to if we're enjoying a period of sustained growth, your than, say, your neighbor, portfolio might show some good returns. But if the economy slumps while you own only growth stocks, you inexpensive hobbies could sustain losses that may take a long time from which to recover. On the other hand, if you over-concentrate on have different tolerances fixed-income investments, for investment risk. If you such as bonds, your principal value might increase when exchange for potentially interest rates are falling (as higher returns, you may interest rates and bond prices be a more aggressive are inversely related), but investor. Conversely, if when interest rates rise, your you're willing to take lower bond portfolio will likely returns as a trade-off for lose principal value.

Tohelpavoidtheproblems of over-concentration, it's more conservative investor. important to own a range However, to achieve your of investments, which may include stocks, bonds. securities government and certificates of deposit (CDs). While this type of diversification cannot, by itself, guarantee a profit or also affect your investment protect against loss, it can choices. If you are just help reduce the effects of starting your career, you can volatility on your portfolio.

choose to allocate your you are nearing retirement, assets will depend on a at which time you may want variety of factors, including to cut down on risks. the following:

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economy, growth stocks to retire early and then start a financial advisor - someone can focus on where you want to invest more aggressively and recommend choices that do to get there. who wants to work as long as possible and then stay close to home, pursuing

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• Your risk tolerance - Just as we all have different personalities, we can assume greater risk in greater protection of your principal, you're probably a goals, you may consider moving outside vour investment "comfort zone" from time to time.

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to sounds. People who stutter if it needs to be treated. may repeat sounds, word, or parts of words. They

talk. Most children to become adults.

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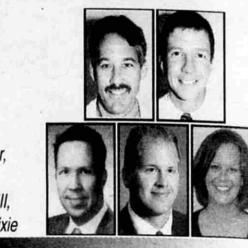




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Stuttering is a speech problem during a visit. Your problem that makes it hard doctor can usually tell you if say certain words or it will go away on its own or

There is no cure for stuttering, but there are may also pause longer than treatments to help your child normal between sounds and speak better. Even if your words. They may blink their child's stuttering isn't that eyes, jerk their jaw, or move bad, your doctor may want their head when they stutter. to treat your child so that it Anyone can stutter, but doesn't get worse. You may children who are learning speech therapist for therapy.

Your doctor can also stop stuttering before they give you ideas on how you can help your child speak Parents usually notice a better (for example, don't problem with the way their speak quickly or interrupt

to the ... editor

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To The Editor.

Recently, I let Lowell High School students have a fundraiser at my place of business. The students were having fun and it looked like the fundraiser would be a success. A local business owner came in to the store to complain that he did not like the idea that I would let them do this in competition with his business. I was not in at the time, but he complained to my employees.

I am very disappointed that someone would think that helping the youth of Lowell was detracting from their business. This person is missing a great opportunity to help with a fundraiser that he should have suggested be held at his place of business, with a portion of the proceeds going to that particular group or organization. What a great way to help others and also promote your business. rather than complaining because someone else volunteered to let them use their parking lot.

I purchased Showboat

Automotive almost 10 years ago. I decided early on that Timpson Transport, Curtis although I am not very good Cleaners, Bieri Auto Body, at giving my time. I could Blue Ribbon Feed and give other things back to the King Milling Comapany. community. I have always to name a few, are locally supported any school owned. They hire locally, related groups, whether it but most importantly, spend is advertising, donation, or locally and give back to the letting them use my parking community in which they lot, Girl Scouts selling live. cookies, transporting items for the Boy Scouts, buying Luanne Kaeb, and formerly animals at the 4H Fair, the Ivan Blough, Arts Council, the Historical many others who give Museum, Riverwalk, the extraordinary amounts of school yearbook and many their time make Lowell a others. I will continue to do better place. That's what it's these things as long as I can all about, not just making financially afford to do so, money. because I believe that the City of Lowell is the Best are the future of Lowell. The Place to Be, even if it costs clubs, teams, and groups they me this person's business.

Someone once said, that the reason a person is in well-rounded individuals business is to make money, Anytime I can help them, but that is not the only through club, team or group reason. Local communities activity sponsorship and or need the support of local support, I will continue to businesses and the reverse is do so. also true.

Box stores owned by stockholders rarely give back to the local communities in

which they do business Meijers' stores being a rare exception.

Canfield Plumbing.

People like Liz Baker. among

The youth of our city are involved in make them better citizens and more

Off my soap box, Kirk S. Collins Showboat Automotive Supply, Inc.

Lowell Ledger stated "The Downtown Development Association and I believe extending their authority past 2013 will weigh heavily on how the city functions.

Dear Editor,

The question is, should the DDA, that gets to spend the greater share of their own city taxes, be allowed to spend on projects like the resurrection of the now defunct amphitheater or the securing of the West bank of the Flat River while the community's real needs are put on the back burner because of a lack of funding?

The DDA has had 18 years to prove themselves them - even prevent them with an outcome that I believe is nothing more than deep relaxation techniques. minimal. The community council members from time to time, but there will never be a meaningful change until the city has one governing body where all the city taxes

Looking LEDGERS Back The HROUGH

By Shelly MacNaughton

### 125 Years Ago The Lowell Journal September 18, 1885

We have finally decided to make our publication day Friday instead of Saturday. The JOURNALS will be mailed every Friday afternoon.

The extra demand for space in the JOURNAL renders it impracticable for us to publish the "roll of honor" for the various schools hereabouts, fore the present, at least.

### 100 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger September 15, 1910

Misses Beatrice Van Dyke, Anna Roth, Marie Perry, Alice Crawford and Ella Perrin entertained with a handkerchief shower for Miss Florence Hill at the home of Miss Van Dyke Monday evening. The guests were told to find packages that were concealed in the room, containing towels, and dust cloths, which the girls hemmed for Florence.

### 75 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo September 12, 1935

Preliminary excavation for the new \$25,000 reservoir adjoining the present one on the "Reservoir Hill," northeast of town, is now well under way with a crew of seventy men on the job.

Bruce McMahon and John Lalley have been placed in charge of the Standard Oil Station at the corner of West Main and Hudson streets. These two young men are well known in Lowell for the energetic and ambitious spirit with which they carry through any work they make undertake to do.

### 50 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger September 15, 1960

Patricia Wittenbach will receive her diploma as graduate nurse this Friday evening, September 16, from the Butterworth hospital school of nursing. I. O. Altenburger, aged 73, former manager of the Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company and partner in the Newell Manufacturing Company, died Tuesday evening at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids.

### 25 Years Ago The Grand Valley Ledger September 18, 1985

A lot of changes are in the works along Lowell's Main Street. Keiser's Kitchen has recently opened their new addition. Straw Basket Collections opened for business on Monday. Several businesses are gearing up for fresh paint and new canvas awnings. Reedy Real Estate has moved to their new location on West Main between Crystal Flash and Thome Chevrolet and Buick

ledge

view Joint

An article in the Aug. 25 officials will be looking at extending the DDA past 2013." The DDA is the From streets to sewers. Lowell's needs list is a long

generated go into the general fund

Should there be a change? I believe so, but it's not up to me to make that decision and it shouldn't be left up to the city council

either. That decision should be made by the constituents of Lowell.

> Sincerely, Jim Howard Lowell

ask kathryn

have discussed stress and with this defense against what too much stress can do stress. These suggestions to your body. Today we will come from Dr. Art Ulene's ill effects of stress. When it is Program. not possible to eliminate all sources of stress, it becomes necessary to deal with the ill effects that sress causes. You habit: don't have to tolerate these ill effects. You can combat

can continue to change through your nervous system sessions. to change the way your body. reacts under stress. They TIME - allow about 30 calm your mind, release tension from your muscles. slow your heartbeat, and quiet your stomach. You can use these techniques at the time stress is occurring to to practice this the same time help your body cancel the ill effects or you can use them ahead of time in a preventive

> techniques to combat the symptoms of stress, it's important that you begin as early as possible - as soon as the symptoms appear. If you let stress go too far, the techniques will be less effective. With practice, vou'll be able to recognize the earliest signs of stress and - within seconds - eliminate the discomfort by using a relaxation technique. If you this, you will be forever use relaxation techniques often enough - even when vou are not feeling stressed - you will find they induce Muscle Relaxation for you a general calmness that acts in a preventive manner. With less than 20 minutes a day concerns, please email me at practicing these relaxation kathryndenhouter@gmail. techniques, you can condition

Kathryn Denhouter Ph.D For several weeks we your body to provide you

talk about how to cancel the book, Stress Reduction The following key suggestions are crucial to

establishing the relaxation 1. BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELF - Relaxation is a skill that you acquire over

- through the regular use of time. The most benefit from relaxation begins to occur These techniques work about after 10 to 20 practice

2. ALLOW ENOUGH minutes to insure a quality experience.

3. BE REGULAR -Relaxation needs to be part of your daily routine and try each day.

4. GIVING UP **CONTROL - HELPS YOU** GAINCONTROL-Learning When you use relaxation to relax is paradoxical - in order to gain control you must give up control. That means that to control the anxiety that you feel, you just "let go" and your body will relax naturally.

5. BE SURE TO PRACTICE REGULARLY - In order for you to relax permanently you must practice regularly for about 6-9 months. If you can do changed in a positive way.

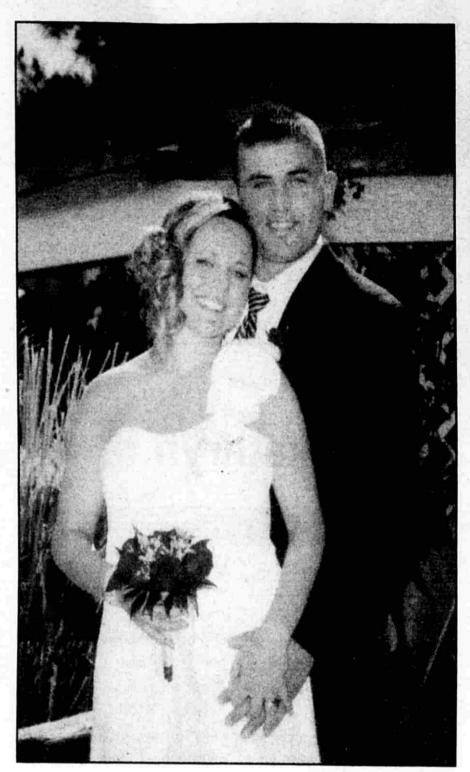
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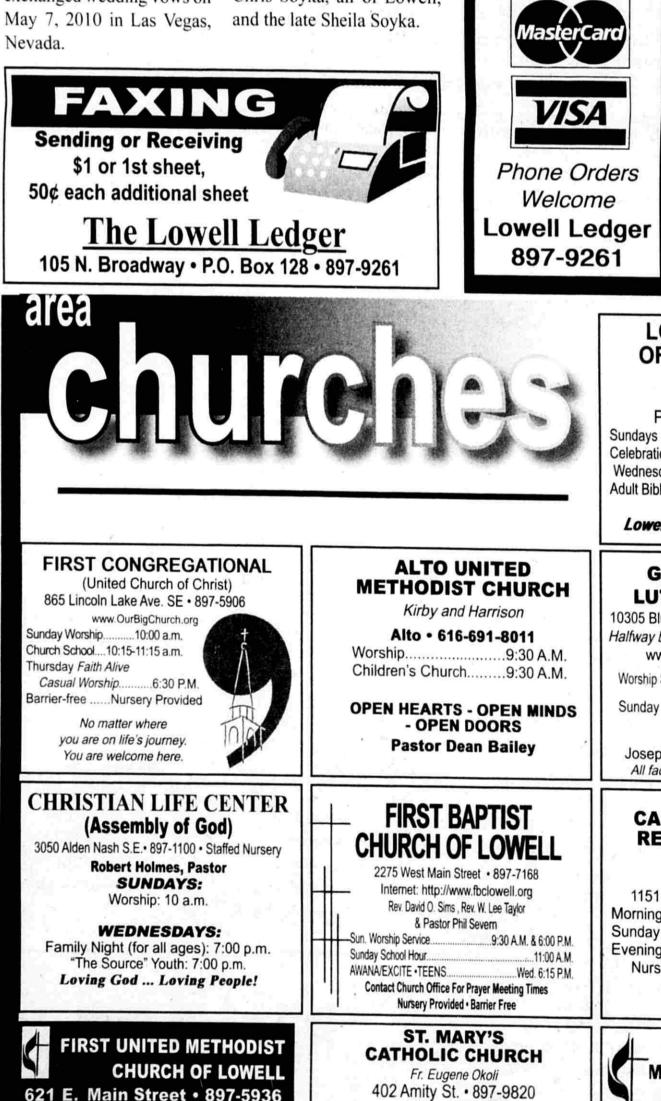
### Soyka/Smith



Sarah and Cody Soyka

### Sarah Catherine Smith and Cody Michael Soyka Matt and Cathy Smith and exchanged wedding vows on Chris Soyka, all of Lowell, May 7, 2010 in Las Vegas, and the late Sheila Soyka. Nevada.

Parents of the couple are



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WORSHIP ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m

SUNDAY SCHOOL ......9:30 a.m.

**Rev. Rick Blunt** 

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## In The Service

Army National Guard Pvt. James R. Miller has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of

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training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values. physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Miller is the son of Toni Besemer and grandson of Russell Rozman, both of Lowell.

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**SEPTEMBER 16** Jason Fetterhoff.

### **SEPTEMBER 17** Nicholas Blough. Yvonne Swift, Dennis Denton, Dewey Francisco, Noelle Rottier.

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**Briggs celebrate 25 years of marriage** 

Greg and Robin Briggs of Lowell are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. They were married September 21, 1985 at East Congregational Church in Grand Rapids.

Their marriage has been blessed with three terrific kids: Hillary, Haley, and Sean.

engagements

and Brandon Westbrook of Her fiance is the son of Saranac will be wed on June Debbie and Roger Erridge 4, 2011. The bride-to-be is and Michael Westbrook.

## happy birthday!

# SEPTEMBER 19

Abbey Goff, Megan Claypool, Brian Ryder, Renae Heinicke, Griff Brenk, Julie Kline.

**SEPTEMBER 20** Donald Rittersdorf Jr.

Patrick Parish, Mitchell Walling, Phillip Wilson, Marilyn Wilson.

**SEPTEMBER 21** Deanna Anchors. Renee Fox, Rich Briseno Joseph Scott, Megan Racine.

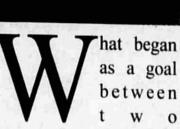
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- Ogden Nash

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exploring our national parks



parents to show their kids America has turned an all out obsession. After traveling in Europe and Australia, and after our twins were born, my wife and I asked ourselves how much of the United States we had really seen. Our answer was clear. We really hadn't seen a whole lot. So we set a goal to show our kids America. Not the theme parks, amusement parks and over crowded summer beaches, we made the choice to take them to every national park, the crown jewels of the United

### when they were seven.

At each park we make it a point to have the kids sign up for the Junior Ranger program. This allows them to get a little more knowledge about each individual park. It also gives them something to collect - Junior Ranger badges.

We have seen bears, moose and wolves, slept in a park so dark at night you could not see your hand in front of your face and sat i hot springs on the Rio Grande just 20 short feet away from Mexico. We've hiked in caves and gone swimming in beautiful mountain lakes. Each adventure was unique and we hope each contains

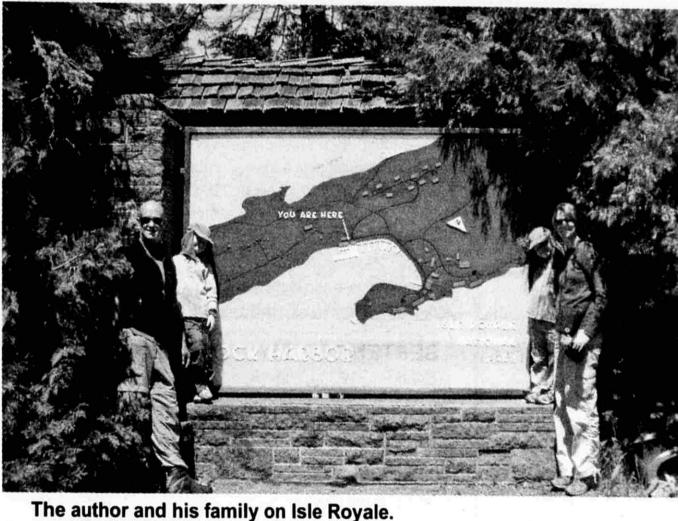


as much as a four-day pass to Disney World.

Planning for this trip took at least six months. The biggest question was how to get to the island. Since we were only going to be there two days, we thought about taking a float plane. We found that it would have been less to fly the four of us to Cancun, so that option was thrown out quickly

The next option would be to take a two-hour boat trip out of Grand Portage, MN. Unfortunately, this boat would drop us at the opposite end of the island where we wanted to visit. Since my wife and I had no intention of hiking forty miles with five-yearolds, we had to find another way to get to Rock Harbor.

The other way to the island is by taking the trip by one of two boats: the first is the National Park boat called the Ranger III out of



set us apart from the rest of the world.

Not just the popular ones like Yellowstone and the Great Smoky Mountains, we through the eyes of very small were going to visit all 56 of them. From the Dry Tortugas off the coast of Key West to the eight in Alaska (some of which are only accessible to Canada. by air) was our goal. If our route took us by a national historic site or national monument, we would take the time to stop and tour them as well. After all, since we are spending some of the Upper Peninsula. You can kids' college dollars on this goal, we might as well get them a little education while we're at it.

These visits were mostly camping done with a travel trailer. When we started, we thought this was best for three-year-old twins. As of today, our little family adventure has taken us to 20 different parks in 12 different states. Each week I will tell a little about our experience in one park.

Royale to hiking in Glacier, we started when the kids were three in Yellowstone and the five-mile hike was a little more challenging than

States' parks, the parks that something the kids will remember forever.

> I will do my best to describe the beauty in our national parks, sometimes children. In this space our journey begins in Michigan at Isle Royale National Park which is actually much closer

The one thing you need to know about Isle Royale is how isolated it is. The park is situated some 56 miles off the tip of the Keweenaw peninsula in Michigan's only access this park by boat or air and the boat ride is a good three hours. As the National Park Service puts it, "More people visit Yellowstone National Park in one day than visit Isle Royale in a year."

Most people that go to the island to camp stay more than two days. However, we felt that two days with fiveyear-old twins was just fine. The alternative to camping on the island is staving at From camping on Isle the Rock Harbor Lodge with 60 magnificent rooms overlooking the harbor, fine dining and room service. However, this was not an option for us. Just getting to the eight miles at Glacier the island involved spending

Houghton, MI, the other is the Isle Royale Queen IV out of Copper Harbor, MI. We decided that since we'd be driving to get to the U.P., what's another 50 miles? Besides, how many times do you get the opportunity to visit the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula?

Once we determined how to get to the island, we started working out the logistics of amount of time hiking packing all the camping gear and not stay at the for two adults and two kids. We found ourselves asking, At both ends of the "Do we really need this for island, Rock Harbor just one night?" But, then and Windigo, the again, if we didn't have that campgrounds have one important item we knew covered, we'd be sorry. So, the night before you leave is spent covered shelters are trying to figure out what to be used for one to take, get information on night only, typically what Lake Superior is going for the beginning to be like in the morning, or end of your hike. and asking anyone who Since we were only will listen, "Do you give going to be there for breakfast for two hours?"

Once the day arrived, we were very fortunate that the eight o'clock boarding we got one. went off without a hitch.

we were doing with two my fify-pound backpack in to explore. five-year-olds? I think others place, (doll and all) we were were also curious, especially after seeing my daughter's my backpack.

were at Isle Royale National The individuals enough to have booked adventurers, with the latest and a few clothes; two kids with very small packs loaded twenty-minute introduction all shapes and sizes on and imagine what it was like to to wilderness camping etiquette.

Isle Royale has campgrounds every six to ten miles. So one could spend a fair campground. same screened shelters. These The island lighthouse. Dramamine to a five-year- one night, this seemed like all-around the trail. Tree roots live and work in this totally old or take the chance of the perfect place for our time from the thick spruce forest remote place. watching your kid toss their in the most isolated place in wind across everywhere. Just Michigan. The shelters are as Murphy's Law would tell to the rental dock, we packed first come, first serve, so we you, when a five-year-old up and waited for our ride had to hurry to ensure that trips on a root, they will come back to civilization. For the down on rock. However, second day in a row, a flat Once the Ranger's good fortune number three Lake Superior allowed us the Backpacks were on the deck explanation of the do's and for us - nothing was broken. pleasure of sitting on deck, and fuel for our stove in a don'ts of the "pack it in - pack After a not-so-peaceful breathing the crisp, cool lake fireproof box. Truly seasoned it out" wilderness camping night of wolves howling and air as the two kids slept. backpackers looking at us was over, and we signed in at mosquitoes buzzing, the next



The Isle Royale Queen IV takes you to the island.

The interior of

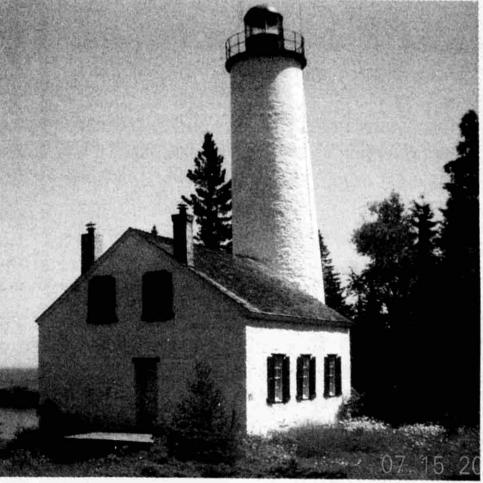
had to wonder what the heck the ranger station, and with day we were off to the harbor

doll sticking out of the top of we could down the trail to Park. The passengers were fog of them, engulfed us seen there the day before. in home for the night.

The beauty of this place

Exploring Rock Harbor is best done by boat. The park We moved as fast as concessionaire just happens to rent them out. I knew secure our home for the I brought my wallet for a After three hours of night. This is where the reason. A boat allows you unbelievably smooth boating "screened shelter" started to to reach the outer Raspberry across Lake Superior we become very important to us. Island. Apparently, a moose Mosquitoes, a thick, black cow and her calf had been broken up into two groups. on the half-mile trail to the During our short hike around lucky campsite. And these weren't the island there was no sign your average mosquitoes. of a mother moose, just a room at the lodge were These things were the size more mosquitoes. Not seeing free to go. The rest of us of hummingbirds. We were the moose might have had consisted of true wilderness thinking that if we didn't something to do with the kids get a screened shelter, we constantly asking questions Gore-Tex and Sierra Designs just might die getting carried about why we weren't seeing pack tents, and us - a family away by mosquitoes. But, any moose, but it was a of four from Lowell: mom just like the boat ride over, beautiful island. And it was a with her pack loaded with luck was once again on our nice treat to soak our feet in a sleeping bag, some food, side and we found a screened the icy cold water at the end of the hike.

We had just enough time with sleeping bags and a few can only be appreciated by to boat down to the Rock small items; and me, loaded hiking the trails. Our first Harbor lighthouse and the with a tent, three bed rolls, afternoon was spent hiking Edison Fishery. If you are my sleeping bag, food, dishes the round trip trail to the ever lucky enough to visit Isle and last, but certainly not three-mile campground. This Royale, these two sites are a least, my daughter's stuffed included a stop at Suzy's must. As with all national doll. I could tell that the cave, a glacier carved cave in parks, the park service goes true wilderness adventurers the side of the hill. This five- to great lengths to restore and couldn't wait to get away mile hike is remembered for preserve original buildings. from us, but they had to wait two things: rocks and roots. This allowed us a chance to until the ranger gave us his There are granite boulders of take a step back in time and



After returning our boat

### **DRAFT SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010**

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion to approve the regular minutes of the August 16, 2010 meeting as presented. Motion to approve the accounts payables.

Motion to approve the request from Larkin's Restaurant to close Broadway on Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the annual Chili Cook Off.

Motion to approve the request from Lowell Rotary Club to close Elm Street and Lincoln Lake by Richards Park on Thursday, September 9, 2010 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the Kaleidoscope of Flavors.

Motion to rezone 119 Lincoln Lake including the vacant lot at the southeast corner of Chatham and Lincoln from PF (Public Facilities) and R-3 (Residential) to C-3 (General Business).

Motion to accept the low bid from Michigan Paving and Materials of \$75,909 for resurfacing of South West and South Pleasant Streets which will be funded from the Local Street Construction Fund.

Motion to allocate \$2,300 from the LCTV Endowment Fund for the completion of the Library exterior trim work.

Motion to approve the Ordinance amendment requiring licensing of snow plow operators.

Motion to approve the resolution establishing license term and fees for waste haulers licenses and time for collection.

Motion to approve the resolution establishing license term and fee for snow plow operators.

Motion to approve the resolution approving and authorizing the renewal agreement for legal services with Dickinson Wright.

Motion to enter into Sanitary Sewer Flow Study Phase 2 with Hubbell, Roth and Clark.

Motion to appoint Dan DesJarden as officer delegate and Greg Pierce as alternate for the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) that is being held at the Radisson Plaza in Kalamazoo from September 15-17, 2010.

Motion to appoint Mayor Hodges as a voting delegate and Mayor Pro Tem Ellison as alternate for the Michigan Municipal League Annual meeting held in Dearborn from September 21 -24, 2010.

Motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. The next regular scheduled meeting will be Monday, September 20, 2010.

Complete minutes will be available after approved on September 20, 2010 on the City's web page at www.ci.lowell.mi.us or at City Hall.



Betty R. Morlock City Clerk

### **Students are Weather Kids for a day**



Tommy from STAR 105.7, Anna and Ivan Reynolds, and Brook from STAR 105.7

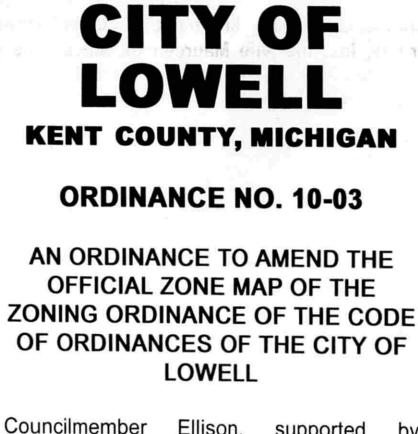
## What's in a name?

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It's an age-old question: what's in a name? The answer: it depends on what name you are talking about. Each one has a history and a story.

You can learn a lot newborns, we keep track of the top 10 names of the past about many names at www. baby names. As a result, we decade (Jacob and Emily socialsecurity.gov.

Social Security card through the years, and how these lists. applications come in for that popularity has changed



Ellison, supported Councilmember Councilmember LaPonsie, moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

That the "Official Zoning Map" as referenced in Section 3.02 of Chapter 3 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is amended to change the zone district classification of real property located at 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue legally described as the south one - half of Lots 5 and 6, Block 18 of Richards & Wickham's Plat from PF Public Facilities District and at 424 Chatham Street legally described as the north one-half of Lots 5 and 6, Block 18 of Richards & Wickham's Plat from R-3 Residential District to C-3 General Business District.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lowell.

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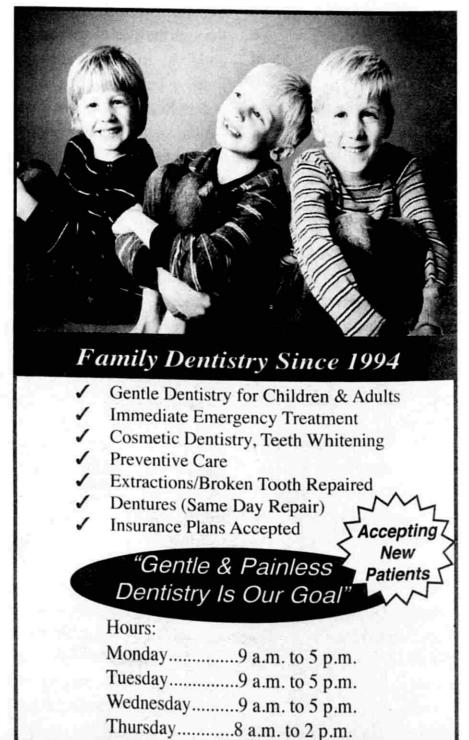
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know all about baby names, rule!) or any decade. There

thousand until 1990.

you can see the top ten top 100, to 102. names back to 1880. (The and Mary.) You also can see gov, a lot.



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### "edge

On September 8 Anna and Ivan Reynolds were selected to be the Wednesday Weather Kids for STAR 105.7 with Brook and Tommy in the morning. White Knight Limo service picked them up at 6 a.m. and delivered them to the recording studio where Anna and Ivan were able to try their hand at recording the weather report. Anna is interested in becoming a meteorologist and Ivan was invited after calling in one morning and telling a story. They went to the interview at Mejier in Cascade and were selected. It helped that they were from Lowell and that it was Lowell's

That is because as how popular they have been is a lot of interesting trivia in For example, there's For 2009, the top baby something about Mary. She

names are Jacob and Isabella. remained in the number one Jacob's been America's most slot for girls from 1880 until popular baby name for boys 1946, slipped to second for since 1999. Isabella is new to six years, then returned to number one, and just entered the top spot. Mary was in the the top 10 in 2004. She top ten for nearly 100 years, didn't even make the top one from 1880 to 1971. This marks the first year since we On Social Security's have been recording names Popular Baby Names page, that Mary slipped out of the

What's in a name? If the top names in 1880 were John name is www.socialsecurity.

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There was Bill Gardner, Lowell football coach Noel battling bone cancer, who Dean. was there supporting his daughter, now Lowell Project organized just under volleyball coach GiGi Peal two months ago, used the night's event in Lowell was Medical Scholarship for a

Jordan Timmer. of mine growing up," GiGi "We Do Care." Peal said.

Pink Arrow Pride t-shirts Arrow Pride Project is this were sold and nearly 2,000 will not be a one time thing, Project continued its role started," Dean said. "Until Purple Shield shirts were it will be an active process in providing grants and you are here, you cannot sold in the Kenowa Hills throughout the year," said scholarships for student understand this event. There community.

everything the Kenowa Hills who also serves as president field. community did to support of the Knights' Rocket

The Purple Shield event." and his granddaughter Pink Arrow event to raise an emotional night for his second consecutive year funds for the pediatric family as well. "My mother and Nicole Everitt and "He didn't miss a match cancer support group called has battled with breast Lauren Ferguson were

Nearly 9,000 (8,801) learned from Lowell's Pink this project tonight," said Football program. "It's a

privilege to have been asked to participate in such a great

Carey said Friday the Dr. Donald Gerard cancer four times and my presented with Kathy Talus "One thing we've wife's father lost his battle Scholarships. to cancer."



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"Everybody already The Lowell Pink Arrow won here before the game Kenowa Hills assistant athletes pursuing a higher are other color games going "I really appreciate football coach Gary Carey, education in the medical on, but nothing quite like



Dick Posthumus along with his family performed



Former director of transportation for Lowell Area Schools, Larry Mikulski, unable to attend following heart surgery, lost his wife Maureen to cancer this year. His family, however, was in attendance displaying this picture of their father and mother on the back of their shirt.











Front row, left to right: Rachael Walters, Alli Oesch, Emily Jelsma, Kaylie Petroelje, Kallie Holzhueter, and Jess Graves; second row, left to right: eigha Boogaard, Colleen Lally, Skye Thebo, Kelsey Smith, DeeAnne Merriman, Rebekah Betts, Sam Kooiman, Kendra Merriman, and Pauline Harrington; third row, left to right: coach Sarah Ellis, Karis Dilly, Kendall Solon, Bailey Groendyke, Lindsey Crawford, Kelsey Mankel, Carissa Paiz, Amanda Vietzke, and Lexi Wabeke.

by Thad Kraus

ledge

plays home to the top a seven mile practice course win," Ellis explained. two teams in Class B is a a couple more times this daunting task.

The O-K White in 2010 the Pioneers and the Eagles, seven miles in practice last and then the rest of the year," Ellis explained. "The league.

is third and that is one we itself." will achieve," said Lowell girls' cross country coach conference competition is team." Sarah Ellis. "The potential senior Kallie Holzhueter. for this group is higher than last year. The girls have been solid races in her first two pushing themselves harder." meets. "Kallie's last race Lowell's strongest was a bad one, but she's

competition for the third spot been doing well for us." will come from Northview. Ellis said. "We beat them earlier

in the year, but they beat us Graves and Rebekah Betts at the first jamboree," Ellis have provided strong support explained.

A prime example of year than last year.

"The team did not run Karis Dilly and Carissa team this year is excited "Realistically our goal to improve and is pushing

Freshman

for Holzhueter.

### **Small numbers will** demand rapid improvement VanderWarf. "Those who Partridge stopped the clock

by Thad Kraus

country team is to have any success in the O-K White this year, improved times to race basis.

are going to beat other teams in the conference," said coach Clay VanderWarf.

been able to improve their accountable." times with each race.

If Lowell boys' cross haven't put in the miles in 19:30.56 while Mark will need to strengthen their came home in 20:30.98. conditioning.

will have to come on a race has been working hard. For hard to turn into wins, 21:52.82. "We need to continue to improvement will have to drop times consistently if we come at an accelerated pace. fourth Lowell runner to

stated earlier this season, in 22:37.12. Lowell boys' cross country "The focus will be to work on individual efforts to fifth at 23:08.69. Gauging where his get their times down. The runners were to start the responsibility is on them to 2010 season, they have take ownership and to be (330) was Cody VanOosten, Ben Partridge and John 30:20.12.

"I have a handful of Mark entered the year having guys who ran over the knocked a couple minutes off up for Lowell is on Saturday summer," said Lowell boys' their times from a year ago. at Sparta. cross country coach Clay In the Northview Jamboree,

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A stronger Ryan The coach says his club Timmers was the third Red Arrow home, finishing in

Jon Wyckoff was the As the Red Arrow coach finish. He stopped the clock

Scott Van Oosten was

Running, but figuring in the team score, 28:43.23 and Nick Price.

The next race coming

## golf **Red Arrow golfers** eye return to title days

### by Thad Kraus

fairways in 2010 for the Jenna Ries. They will get 1993. Lowell girls' golf team.

can play good golf and be sophomore Sophie Kohtz. competitive," said Lowell coach Kim Stevens.

depend on the level of their Noffke, Cassie Rybicki and short game.

the cup?

If so, competitive may Montgomery not be a level Lowell will reach.

some strong support from

The rest of the roster is How competitive will They are juniors Lexis will help that initiative. Tachmann and Megan to practice and play.

as the Lowell girls' golf Stevens said.

GO RED ARROWS

The Red Arrows will be coach, has set the lofty goal There is a nucleus of led by seniors Katie Drudy, of returning the program to veterans returning to the Ashley Metternick and the conference title days of

"The key will be to get "They are kids who junior Morgan Groom and girls involved in golf earlier," Stevens explained.

Youth summer programs filled by juniors and seniors. at Deer Run and Arrowhead

The first year coach is Kyra Marks; and seniors also reaching out to middle Will the Red Arrows Sarah Kramer, Shelby school golfers. Stevens need two shots to get within Mitchell, Taylor Flanagan, is opening up practice to 20 yards and then six to find Courtney VanNoord, Katie seventh- and eighth-graders

"We want to put Lowell Stevens, in his first year girls' golf back on the map,"



Front row, left to right: Kyra Marks, Alexis Noffke, Sarah Kramer, Kai Drudy, Sophie Kohtz, and Cassandra Rybicki; second row, left to right: coach Gary Fredline, Jenna Ries, Megan Montgomery, Morgan Groom, Courtney VanNoord, Taylor Flanagan, Shelby Mitchell, Katie Tackmann, Ashley Metternick, and coach Kim Stevens.

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Starting the season in a Lowell's girls' push is this hardworkers and strong conference which arguably year's Red Arrows have run competitors. They want to Lowell's fourth and fifth runners are juniors

Paiz. "Karis seems to always be pushing herself through aches and pains," Ellis said. "Carissa is a go-getter and Leading the push into a positive influence on the

Junior Skye Thebo and The senior handed in seniors Kaylie Petroelje and Emily Jelsma are expected to help provide depth.

> better and more positive communication about the Jessica team and to each other will also make a difference in Lowell's performance in 2010.



# **Stronger league**

the question is there anyone who can break through the stranglehold Lowell and East Grand Rapids has held 10 years?

in your rear view mirror. While it is doubtful the Pioneers or the Red Arrows will free fall from their lofty perch, it is also likely that there may be a couple new faces looking to ascend to the best receivers in West such heights in 2010, most Michigan in Matt Houston. notably, Grand Rapids play Kenowa Hills, Lowell and East Grand Rapids in defensive lines. consecutive weeks. That's a to climb.

Gabe Dean is coming off a somewhat surprising yet outstanding championship sophomore season. With him, is arguably one of

Replacing Austin Christian. The Eagles have Graham at the running back talent at a number of skilled spot is a core of serviceable most notably backs. Leading the list

steep mountain for anyone Lowell's offensive line has

Front row, left to right: Jacob Meyer, Gabe Dean, Matt Houston, Leighton Watson, Jordan Drake, Jir Collins, Blake Lyman, JP North, and Sam Steed; second row, left to right: Jon Destine, Dan McQueen Derek DeWaard, Luke Bigham, Jeff Baker, Renn Osborne, Kalvin Meyer, and Jake Stehley; third row left to right: Josh Addington, Jeff Houston, Sam Young, Dan Fleet, Brandon Blough, Erik Ingebretson, Pierce Watson, Tyler Gallert, and Austin Hause; fourth row, left to right: Tyler Mitchell, Nick Crook Evan Swift, Mark Fron, Luke Stephens, Peter Copeyon, Josh Bartholomew, Reece Fox, and Jeffrey Rininger; fifth row, left to right: Austin Buckius, Ryan Woodhead, Jordan Nurmikko, Wade Schlosser Tyler Hall, Jacob Merklinger, Nick McKay, Jared Williams, Jacob Murray, and Nick Shaffer.

quarterback. Scheduling senior Leighton Watson who led the charge up and down doing our thing," Dean and two.

The "D" line has Lowell's defense may be its games, Dean remains might play a role in clipping rushed for nearly 900 yards the field against the likes of capable players according secondary. "They have been the Eagles. Christian has to a year ago. Question marks Walled Lake Western and to its coach and has come getting after things," Dean will be the offensive and Forest Hills Central. "We're ready to play in games one explained. For as well as things The of have gone through two strength

Over its first two games, explained.

soccer



Front row, left to right: Alex Ligman, Joe Sweet, Will Athmann, Josh Depew, Torie Milks, Matt Hoogenboom, Martin Hewitt, Tommy Rodriguez, Sean DenBraven, and Matt Kyllonen; second row, left to right: coach Rich O'Keefe, Martin Brubaker, Tyler Pawlowski, Grant Breuker, Evan Kohtz, Alex Nurmikko, Caleb Schultz, Jeremy Wodarek, Spencer Lyon and Aaron Morris.

## Lowell prepares for league soccer fight

by Thad Kraus

Creston and Kenowa Hills said for Lowell boys' soccer coach Rich O'Keefe.

to work on our passing and after week."

earnest.



Ellis also believes

"Let's wait till the season is over before we start patting ourselves on the back," he concludes.

"Wetooktheopportunity

programs, coming up and A good week of soccer those will be good measuring

> Defensively, the coach says his team has figured out what to do.

possession, holding tempo Central game until now we and on our crossing passes have built a core group of apiece. and volleys," O'Keefe said. backs," O'Keefe said. "They "I like the way the boys are doing well with just continue to develop week occasional break downs."

Leading the backs are Their development will Sean DenBraven and Grant be measured now that the Breuker. The stoppers in the challenge of conference middle for the Red Arrows play gets under way in full are Martin Hewitt and Matt Hoogenboom. Coming off "We have East Grand the bench and receiving Rapids and Grand Rapids some quality minutes is left Christian, two quality backer Caleb Schultz.

On offense Lowell is getting good balance. went beyond wins over stick games for us," O'Keefe O'Keefe said a third of the goals are being created, set up by their defense.

> Red Arrow goal leaders in their 9-1 win over Kenowa "From the Forest Hills Hills were Joe Sweet and Tyler Pawloski with two

> > In its 8-0 win over Creston, Sweet, Aaron Morris and Spencer Lyon each netted a team-leading two goals.

> > In those two wins. Sweet also recorded six assists.

> > With wins over the Knights and the Polar Bears, the Red Arrows improved their record to 4-2-1.



## tennis **Challenges** await new faces on tennis court

by Thad Kraus

With only three of its eight flights returning from a year ago, Lowell boys' tennis team may have to navigate some rough waters in 2010.

Rebuilding conference that is home to two perennial state tennis powers is never a good thing.

East Grand Rapids is the conference favorite with Grand Rapids Christian providing the Pioneers with its only strong challenge.

With new faces in new positions, many Lowell players will need time to adjust.

While she doesn't like to use the word, Lowell tennis coach Bonnie Wall said the program is in a year. rebuilding year.

aren't some strong players in second doubles. position to not only compete but win

Thompson are Wall's 1 and possesses good ground 1-A in singles.

who serves well and takes baseline.' advantage of an opponent's mistakes," Wall said.

Micah Babcock moves spot in doubles. from second doubles to third singles and Dan Wernet bumps up to fourth singles from third doubles.

It's doubles play where Wall said. wall has had to do a lot of mixing and matching.

Joel Bieri and Dan doubles. Cowden will see time at number first doubles. Bieri played third doubles last aggressiveness

Tyler Bitterman and

That doesn't mean there Austin Rix are penciled in at

"Tyler is aggressive at the net and very athletic," Connor Smith and Cort Wall explained. "Austin strokes and can play offense "Cort is a solid player and defense well from the

Ty Wallner and Reece Posthumus will fill the third

"Reece is quick on court and has quick hands. He is able to pick up and make some impossible shots,"

Keaton Pomper and Zach Fotis will play at fourth

play "They determination freshmen," Wall explained.

cheerleading

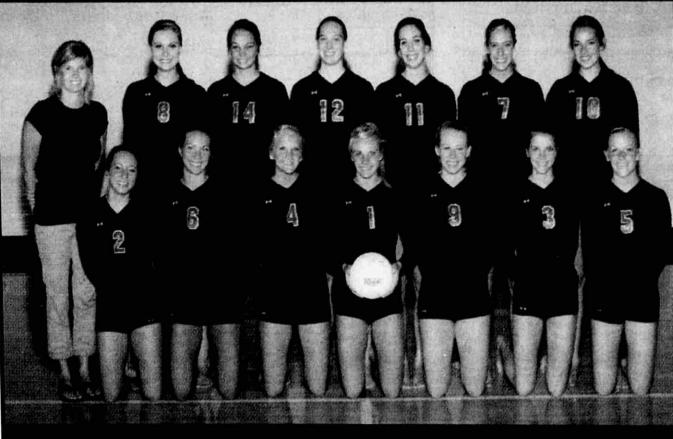


Front row, left to right: Amber Brown, Paige Rash, Becky Chamberlain, Taylor Moore, Jordan Wakefield, Dayna Crumback, Ericka Claypool, Harley Kaminski, and Chelsae Prill; second row, left to right: Alyssa Kenyon, Whitney Bunn, Katelyn Videto, Erin Groom, Katie Haan, Brianna Thomet, Cassi Mullins, Kate Scudder, coach Kari Dawson, Anna Scudder, Abby Rogalke, Shanice Thomas, Allyson Nora, Taylor Whaley, Zoe Beloncis Jenn Hartley, and Haley Ladd.



Front row, left to right: Cort Thompson, Austin Rix, Tyler Wallner, Dar Cowden, Reece Posthumus, Keaton Pomper, and Micah Babcock; second row, left to right: coach Bonnie Wall, coach Roger Wall, Tony Hanson, Tyler Bitterman, Dan Wernet, Connor Smith, Zach Fotis, and manager Kelly Trapp.

## volleybal **Red Arrow spikers** seek elusive first title



Front row, left to right: Arielle Nausieda, Courtney Schmidt, Anna Rozema, Jordan Timmer, Paige McVey, Stephanie Stevens, and Taryn Endres; second row, left to right: coach Gigi Peal, Sam Visscher, Amber Martin, Katie Tompkins, Emily Oberlin, Hannah Tawney, and Hannah Geelhoed.

y Thad Kraus

Entering into her 13th leap frog East Grand Rapids season as coach of Lowell volleyball, GiGi Peal understands the importance of keeping things fresh.

She also understands her clubs hunger for change.

It won't come from faces on a roster. After all, the 2010 roster is filled with players returning from a 27-16 2009 season and a third-place finish in the O-K White.

Red Arrows desire is that of Hannah Geelhoed, Katie placement in the league. Lowell is in search of its first hitter Sam Visscher. "The conference championship.

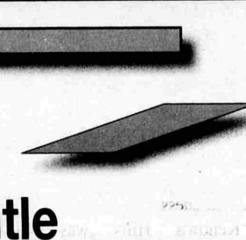
and company will have to and defending champion Grand Rapids Christian. Setting everything up

for that dream season on the court will be returning setter Jordan Timmer.

"Getting the ball to our setter in system, which then gives us two or three options, will be a key," Peal explained.

Driving home hunger and desire The change Peal and her be senior middle hitters Tompkins and right wing middle and right side is our For that to happen, Peal hitting strength," Peal said.





will

Seasoned new faces from a year ago are Anna Rozema, Emily Oberlin, Paige McVey and Stephanie Stevens. Up front on defense,

Lowell will be led by Arielle Nausieda and Courtney Schmidt The Lowell coach

will once again emphasize defense. "Defense wins conference championships," Peal says.

As for the O-K White, the Lowell coach says the top half of the league will be solid

"We will definitely be one of the favorites based on the number of players we return," Peal concluded.



Friday role as Lowell's top receiver. overshadowing the game. And the Red Arrow safety Kenowa Hills

passes for 50 yards and here is incredible." authored two outstanding tackles against the Knights' used to describe Lowell's running back tandem of first-half efficiency on Clark.

played at cornerback. I was a taking a 35-0 half-time lead. safety for tonight," Houston said. "It's a lot easier to kickoff and drove 55 yards come from the middle to in six plays with Gabe Dean fill on the edge. It's a better racing home from 35 yards angle. Filling gaps and out putting your body in harms way is the most fun."

Arrows' performance came yards in 10 plays with Sam in front of an estimated crowd Young blasting in the sixof 10,000-plus spectators for yard line. the third annual Pink Arrow Pride football game that touchdowns in the second benefits cancer education quarter. The first one came and awareness.

unable to overcome the it up with two one-yard physicality and assertiveness touchdown bursts.

night Matt of Lowell's play, however, Houston continued to fill the the event had no problem

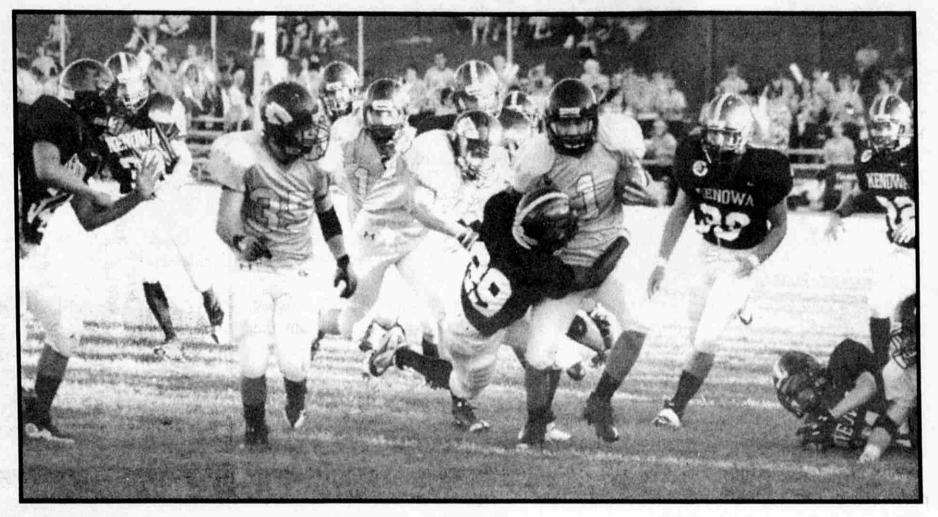
"Until you experience also filled some running it, you don't have a clue as gaps from his safety position to what goes on out here," in Lowell's 47-0 Pink Arrow said Kenowa Hills football Pride football win over coach Scott Van Essen. "This is something else. Houston caught five What he (Noel) has done out

Incredible could also be Tito Wingfield and Kitwana offense. The Red Arrows scored touchdowns on five "The last two years I've of their six possessions,

Lowell took the opening

After Pierce Watson recovered a Knight fumble Houston's and the Red the Red Arrows marched 59

Lowell posted three on a 37-yard run by Dean Kenowa Hills was and the junior QB followed



Lowell's Jacob Meyer and the Red Arrow defense held Kenowa Hills without a yard through the air Friday night.

The Red Arrows second-half scores recorded by Tyler Gallert with touchdown runs of six and seven yards.

Lowell's offensive line paved the way for 310 total yards on the ground. The Red Arrow defensive line runners with 180 yards on explained. held Kenowa Hills to 57 the ground on 16 carries. total yards, all were on the ground.

"We came on fire up front, on both sides of the to the end zone was Lowell's on Friday. ball," said Lowell football coach Noel Dean. "We tried to set the tone with physical play up front. We did a real nice job with that."

## **Spectacle of outdoor volleyball** remains a fan favorite in Lowell

On a day where the event eclipsed the games, the presence of a volleyball fan surpassed the event for Lowell volleyball coach GiGi Peal and her daughter and all-conference setter Jordan Timmer.

It wasn't just any fan, it was Peal's father, Timmer's grandfather, Bill Gardner.

"We had to search around and find him a wheelchair so we could get

him into the stadium," Peal daughter and granddaughter, explained.

Gardner, who is battling bone cancer, did not miss a match of Peal's while she was growing up. "He drove straight through from Florida one year to get to my state final volleyball game," Peal said. "You don't realize just how significant that is until that person isn't there.'

Gardner was there, much to the delight of his

and he witnessed a 25-22. 24-26, 16-14 Lowell win over Forest Hills Northern

in the second ever Michigan High School Athletic Association sanctioned outdoor volleyball game. "It was really cool to

see the community out here and the soccer game going

> Volleyball, continued, page 15





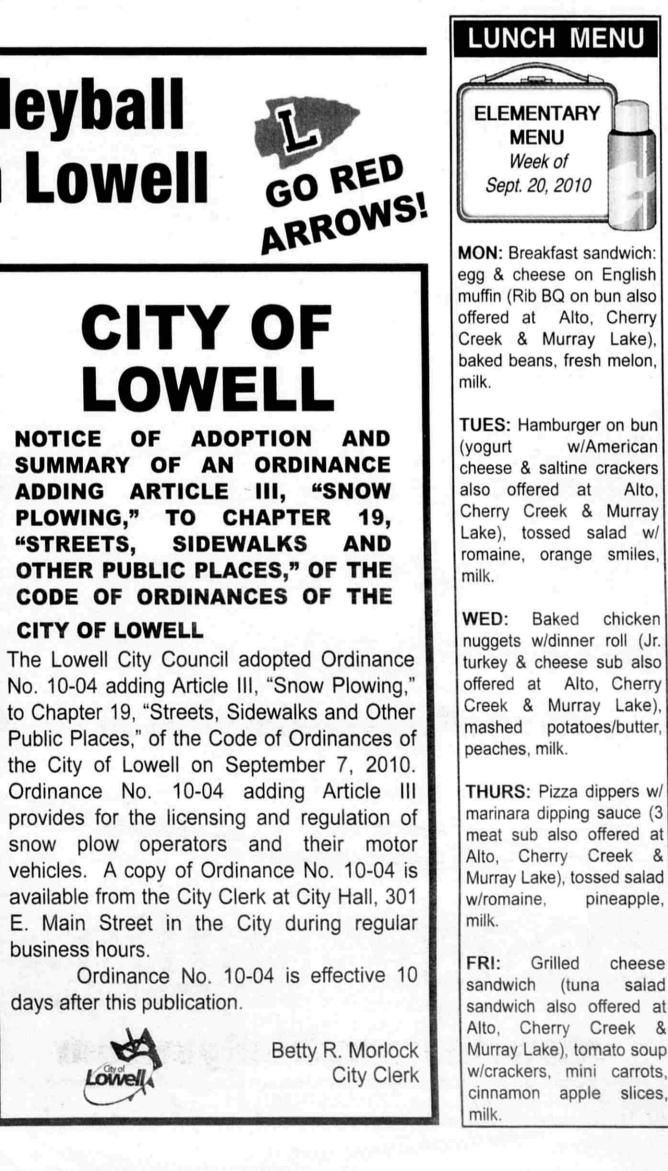
"Unfortunately we did not play our best football. A lot of that is to their credit. Now it's time to regroup and

Lowell, now 3-0, travels

The closest Kenowa got to Muskegon Reeths-Puffer

Dean, while proud of his players' performance, knows there's work to do. "We're going to have a lunch pale effect going forward. We Gabe Dean led all get back after it," Van Essen will keep working everyday to get good for game 10. I'm excited about the potential," Dean concluded.

cheese

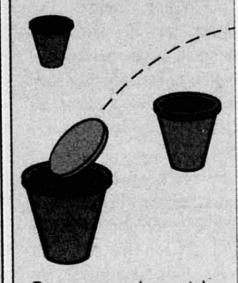




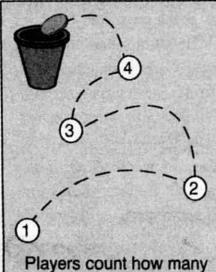
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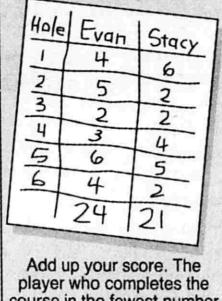
place to start. An empty bucket or laundry basket also makes a good "hole."



One or more players take turns attempting to hit each target with a flying disc toy.



throws they take to hit the target. Wherever your Frisbee' lands, you take your next shot from that spot.



course in the fewest number of throws wins.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Understand ind follows the rules of the game

### Kid Scoo-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word PLATE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces

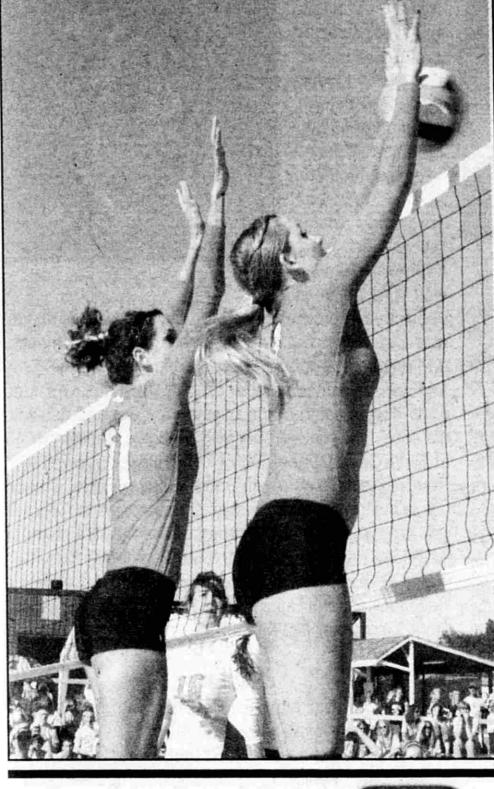


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## **Volleyball, continued**

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obviously can play a factor."

Huskies, the second visit was different.

great cause."

forward to it.

to be a part of such a great event."

**Tompkins elevates for** her return.

Someone had to say it!

football!

Lions, just in case there is holding the ball in one hand somebody who didn't see and then have the ball hit the game or the highlights. the turf? Why is that not

Let me start by saying included in completing the the incomplete (really was a process? completed pass) touchdown pass to Calvin Johnson at and dumb! the end of the game will be a rule changer.

Yes! I truly believe the South Bend on Saturday. "completing the process" interpretation tweaked, if not changed completely. Actually, it may Press' Drew Sharp writes, just be eliminated.

current ruling does not take status as members of the into account is common college football elite. Drew sense.

If it looks like a wrong! touchdown pass, feels like a touchdown pass and involves Arrows control when both feet land in the end zone, call it what in its 47-0 shutout of Kenowa it is and what everybody Hills Friday night. watching the game and playing in it believes... it was a TOUCHDOWN!!!!

It's the season opener Saints' Drew the and Brees throws that pass... do you think on national television in New Orleans they rule it not a touchdown?

On a running play all against the Bulldogs. a player has to do is break



What a weekend for the plane. How many times have we seen an outstretched I will start with the player dive for the pylon,

Because the rule is bad

Quickly, what a good college football game in

The wrong team won, but will be a good game nonetheless.

Despite what the Free Notre Dame and Michigan The one thing the will return to prominent you've never been more

How about them Red

Lowell was dominating

Who Do I Love? (new title for my picks)

7-3 again (21-9)! That's not good enough. I have to same be better.

> Caledonia at Hastings -I like the Scots.

East Kentwood at Grandville - Falcons recover

Hudsonville have got my attention. Just not this week. Big Reds

Hills - Neither team played well last week. Eagles play better this week and win!

Haven - Rams not always pretty but they win. Not this week. Grand Haven it is!

East - Gotta go with West to



Ottawa Hills rolls.

passed

unexpectedly,

Wednesday,

2010. She is

Ron, her loving

husband of 37

years; children.

(Bekki) Bencker

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### obituaries

### BENCKER

Linda Bencker (Lazoski), age 54, of Lowell,



mom, Ruby (Ed) Cain; dad, Chet (Lois) Lazoski; brothers, Chuck (Dee) Holt, David (Jane) Lazoski; parents-in-laws, mom, Delores (Lyle) Bencker; brothers and sisters-in-laws, Michelle (Tom) Tava, Deb (Tim) Craig, Pete (Nancy) Bencker; also several nieces and nephews; and all of her friends at Forest Hills Public Schools. Linda was always very positive and optimistic. She had a loving smile and will be greatly missed by all. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 15 at 11:00 am at Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 North Hudson, Lowell. Interment Oakwood Cemetery In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pink Arrow Pride, PO Box 246, Lowell, MI 49331

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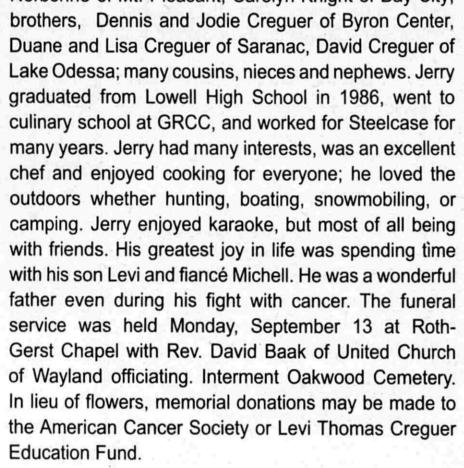
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Jerald (Jerry) Creguer, age 43, of Kentwood formerly of Lowell, went to live with his Lord and Savior on September 9, 2010 surrounded by loving family and friends. Jerry had

friends who many were supporters of his struggle with cancer. He was preceded in death by grandparents and nephew Daniel Creguer. He is survived by parents, Tom and June Creguer of Clare, Laura Creguer of Kentwood: fiancé, Michell Truax; 2-year-old son Levi Thomas of Kentwood; sisters. Lee and Campbell Watterworth of Lowell, Rose and Mark Nerbonne of Mt. Pleasant, Carolyn Knight of Bay City;

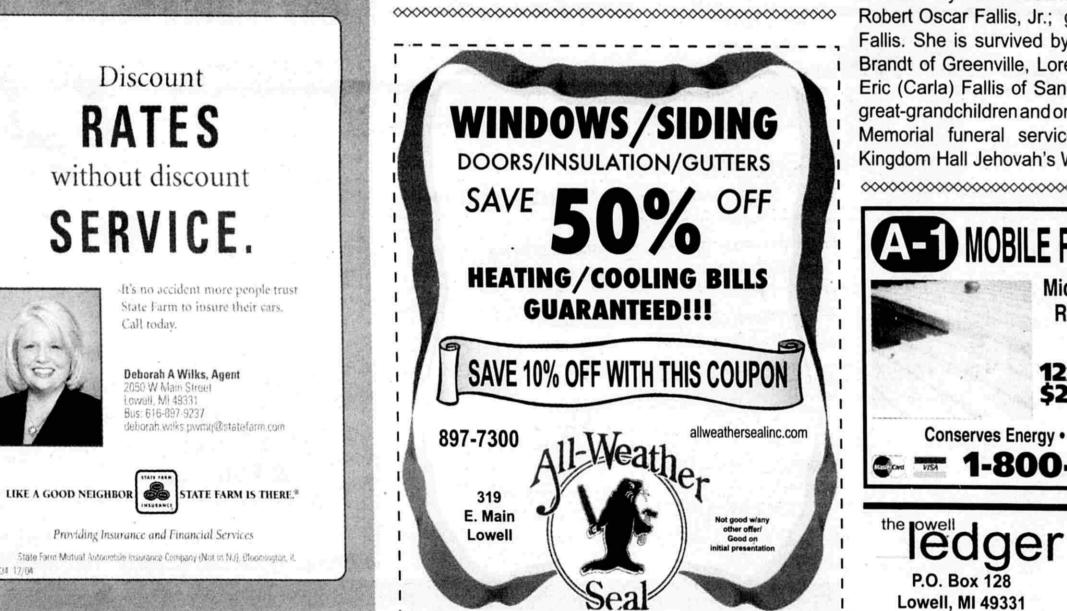


Harvey M. Eickhoff, Jr., age 75, of Lowell, passed away suddenly Thursday, September 9, 2010. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley (Videan); sons.

Pat(Dolly)Eickhoff, (Kim) Mark Rock Eickhoff, (Sally) Eickhoff; daughter, Cheryl (Ed) Hengesbach; 10 grandchildren: three greatgrandchildren; brothers, Eugene, (Judy) Robert Gary (Sharon); his mother-in-law, Florence Videan: vervclosebrothers sisters-inand laws: and many nieces and nephews. Harvey

was preceded in death by his brothers. Lonnie. Donald, Joe, and Jim: and sister Bonnie. Harvey loved his family, friends, and enjoyed all sports. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was an active member of the Lowell Moose Lodge #809. Harvey also had a passion to hunt and fish with his sons. The funeral was held Monday, September 13 at Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 North Hudson, Lowell with Rev. Ronald Tuinstra of South Boston Bible Church officiating. Interment Findlay Cemetery, Ada Twp. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 3940 Peninsular Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Neonatal Unit, 100 Michigan Street NE, 3 West Floor, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Eva Mae Fallis, age 85, formerly of Saranac, passed away Tuesday, September 7, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Oscar Fallis; son, Robert Oscar Fallis, Jr.; grandsons, James and Adam Fallis. She is survived by her children, Linda (Merritt) Brandt of Greenville, Loretta (Gary) Zemer of Haslett, Eric (Carla) Fallis of Sand Lake; four grandsons, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Memorial funeral services were held Saturday at Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses, Ionia. 



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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Members in good standing may attend

ADA HISTORICAL SOCIET second Saturday of every month at 10:30 a.m. at the Averil Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley, Ada.

COFFEE WITH THE LOWELI **CITY COUNCIL** - First Saturday each month, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. at Chamber office, 113 River walk Plaza. Concerns & ideas

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The Tale of the Troll, Part XXIII

by Amy Haves

out by fresh, crisp autumn lives. evenings and life is good.

Mrs. Troll have been seen wanderingaroundtherooms of their newly, improved, almost completed new home under the bridge. The Bank? Thinks he is Batman, or lost" more than extra rooms for workaholic all the new trolls that have been collected by Mrs. Troll. Mrs. Troll thought her Troll Daddy would go through the roof when he learned that she had the all these new troll-friends. (We think Ms. Liz's, from the Chamber of Commerce, was work. Currently, his welcoming and friendly attitude may have rubbed past several weeks!)

crowd and his motto was, "the more the merrier." outgrew their home below the bridge in the first the knot. place.)

miscreants wrecking havoc, at Modern Photographics creating chaos and tons of fun in their places of business all summer long.

The good townsfolk of Lowell have been out in record numbers to meet the trolls and to support their local businesses as their downtown bridge has been disposed of for close to twenty-three weeks.

But let's not get ahead

of ourselves. There are still timetable, when all of a Things are starting trolls to meet, marry, argue sudden, the door opened and to wind down in Lowell. with, date, admire, fall in in walked Meme's favorite The beautiful, sweltering love with and figure out Aunt Goldie from Cousins' summer heat is being eased what is happening with their Hallmark. She had the most

Troll Daddy and describing Bob from Griffin, the grimy ten-year-Rookies, one of the more old, spied his mom, Meme, colorful trolls in Lowell. he about tackled her in a Rememberhim?SonofUncle huge bear hug and shouted, Harold from Huntington "Mom!" secret rooms in the "stolen wears the cape? Well, he Butch's face. "Huh, wha...," blueprints have was heading into Modern he stammered. Meme caught turned out to be nothing Photographics where his Butch's eye over the top of twin, Ansel, worked. Ansel had an eye for capturing pictures like none other. He was terrifically talented and managed to capture the personality of every subject additional rooms built for he photographed. He was always in demand, which was why all he ever did studio was brimming over with trolls. Walt and Cookie off on Mrs. Troll over the were booking their wedding shoot for three weeks from And everyone knew now. (Walt works over that Troll Daddy loved a at Dovetail Antiques and Cookie was keeping shop at King Milling.) We met (Duh, that is why they them in the early chapters and they were indeed tying

Ansel's brothers, Butch store owners and Bob along with Meme, have loved having these were also taking up space booking the photos for Butch and Meme's wedding - also three weeks away.

Yep, Ansel was definitely going to be a busy, busy troll and Modern Photographics was the place

Things were humming along, however, and everyone seemed to be working out the conflicting



IMPORTANT

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Thank you, Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk

around speechless, except as Batman could do, Bob darling, little, dirt covered reached down and ruffled Last week we were troll in tow with her. When Griffin's hair and said, "Gee kid, vou look just like my brother Butch did when he was your age."

"ledge

Everyone else just stood

As only a troll dressed

I bet at that moment

everyone in Modern

Photographics wished they

could borrow the Batman

cape and fly far away from

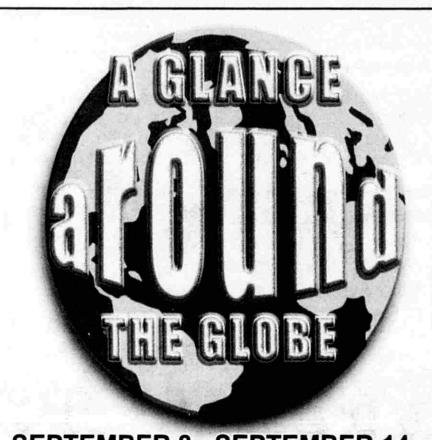
the scene that was sure to

All color drained from shutterbug Griffin's head.

**Bridge buck winners** 

unfold.

This week's Bridge Buck winners: the \$50 winner is: Bonnie Vezino: \$20 winners are: Gail Thomet, Elaine Denton, Bailey Van Amburgh, Jill Pietrzak and Lori Smith; and the \$10 winners are: Linda Gidley, Kathy Kooy, Brandi Bledsoe, Christy Valentine and Deb DeHaan



### **SEPTEMBER 8 - SEPTEMBER 14**

- In a recent ABC news report supermarket scanner errors can cost consumers up to \$2.5 billion each year.
- In an interview on CBS's "Face the Nation" the house minority John Boehner (R-Ohio) says that he would support an extension of the Bush tax cuts just for those making under \$250,000 a year.
- Basel, Switzerland Banks given until 2019 to fully comply with new global regulations. New rules could mean less money available to lend to businesses and consumers.

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### Crystal Flash Energy





It's been very windy all day today and it continues into tonight (Sept. 7). Wouldn't it be wonderful if each and every one of us was harvesting electricity for our homes from our own windmill on our rooftop or in our yard? Nonpolluting, not bought from a foreign source - it's something we all need to do.

Del, thanks again for making this teacher's wish happen!

Thank you Lowell Area School's grounds crew (Tim, Todd & Ed) who made the Red Arrow Stadium look fantastic for the Pink Arrow Game. Your work never goes unnoticed. You are all awesome and Lowell Schools should be very proud of all the hard work you do.

Another amazing Pink Arrow Day - very proud of all the boys. Very disappointed though with the men sitting at the top of the home side who didn't bother to get up and help the woman who was obviously struggling to get up the hill.

I wonder if you noticed that a new antique shop opened here in Lowell?

Kaleidoscope of Flavors - another great Lowell event. Learned lots and had a lot of fun.

Inciting hatred ..... Supporting Christiani Seeking publicity .... Having no effect ....

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Sound Off! The Ledger's "Almost" anything goes column!

## last week's Sound Off poll result:

Do you think the Florida minister who is threatening to burn the Koran is ...

	 75%
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	 17%
	 0%

### Have an idea for a Ledger Sound Off Poll question? EMAIL US;

their battle.





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