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Lowell Historical Museum celebrates a decade of exhibits and education

by Emma Palova

Dubbed as one of the best small-town museums in America, the Lowell Area Historical Museum celebrated its tenth anniversary last week.

Set in the beautiful Victorian garden, the visitors enjoyed presentation by board president Jim Doyle, museum director Pat Allchin and first director Judy Straub.

"We are celebrating a 10-year milestone," said Doyle.

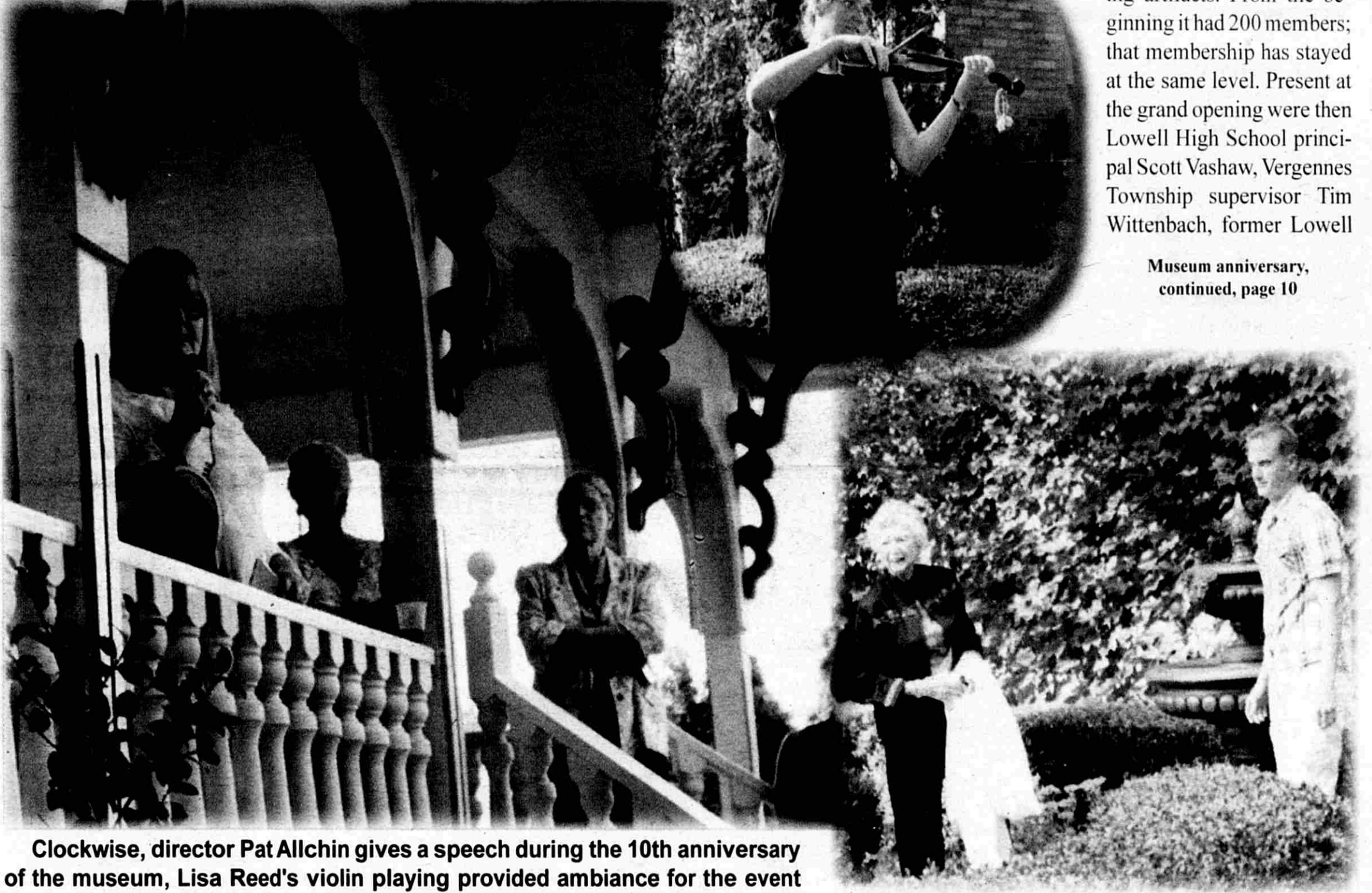
Both Allchin and Straub

stressed that the museum has been reaching out to the public beyond its walls.

"We provide a connection to where we are going," said Allchin.

The museum had a grand opening on Sept. 22, 2001, after years of collecting artifacts. From the beginning it had 200 members; that membership has stayed at the same level. Present at the grand opening were then Lowell High School principal Scott Vashaw, Vergennes Township supervisor Tim Wittenbach, former Lowell

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Clockwise, director Pat Allchin gives a speech during the 10th anniversary of the museum, Lisa Reed's violin playing provided ambiance for the event and Jane and Nick Blough unveiled the new garden fountain.

Lowell Red Arrows look ahead to an exciting football matchup with Rockford

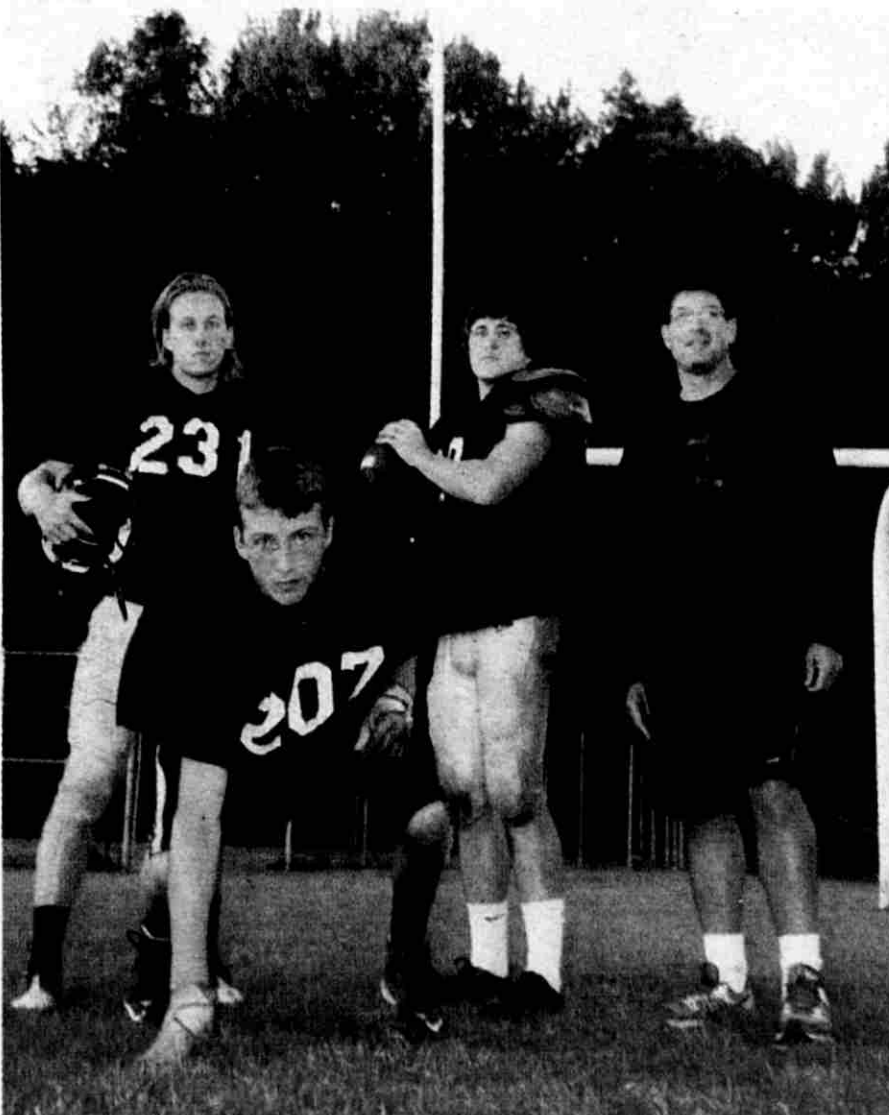
by Casey Cheney

It was six days until game time. Head football coach Noel Dean surveyed the lines of stretching players. "Get ready boys," he yelled, a seasoned coach with a voice accustomed to the strain.

The Lowell Red Arrow football team plays the Rockford Rams this Thursday at 7 pm in its first game of the season - the two teams haven't matched up since 1973, almost forty years ago.

"Today's going to be a character-builder," he told them.

This will be Dean's first time coaching an in-sea-



son game against the Rams, though they've scrimmaged each other each of the last 14 years. Dean said he knows how they operate, their specialty - special teams, as it were - and what to look for. Such knowledge and experience of the other team, however, works more in favor of Rockford, Dean said.

"They've got a great team and great coaches," he said. "Anything we know about them, they know about us."

Lowell has a six-game lead over Rockford (30-24-5) since their first face-off in 1917, which Lowell won 24-13.

Dean knows the stands will be packed for this game.

He knows, but it's not his job to worry about it. For the football players and coaching staff, their job is to practice hard and, when the time comes, play their hearts out, play to win.

"It's always important to get off to a win no matter what happens," Dean said. "You're one up if you can win the first game, right?"

There were no promises of victory. Dean said he wasn't confident about the game: "I can't be confident about playing Rockford."

He added that this team is no better or worse than any other he's coached

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Lowell vs. Rockford, continued

at Lowell. He said he's coached better teams that could lose and worse teams that could win.

However, "There probably aren't too many teams on our schedule at their level."

As for the Red Arrows, he said, "We'll be better than we probably should be because we've worked so hard to get where we are."

Discipline is vital to victory.

"They're a pretty disciplined group," Dean said of Rockford. "We're going to have to be the same."

But it will take other factors to win. Dean said it would probably come down to turnovers and penalties.

That it's a big game won't alter his players' mentality, Dean said. When it

comes to big games, "These kids have grown up on them."

"We can't be so overly pumped about a game that we can't win it," he said. "I look forward to big games, I don't begrudge them."

Dean emphasized that this is just another game.

"Nothing is made or lost by this game," he said, comparing it to playoff games

where the pressure is amplified by the consequence of winning or losing. This is a good thing.

What is important, Dean said, is that they enjoy playing.

The last time they played, Lowell shut out the Rams 14-0. Though the last ten games favor Rockford six wins to Lowell's three,

with one tie, Lowell has won 56 percent of the games not ending in a tie.

But it's a new year, with new coaches, new players and new methods.

As the tickers on both teams' websites wind down and this momentous game inches closer, only time will tell whether the score will reflect the history books. Win or lose, it will be a new chapter.

Regular tickets for the game will be sold for \$5 at the athletic office Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 3:30 and the gates open at

5 pm. Special reserved seating for \$20 can be purchased at Pep Talk — all proceeds will go to the Lowell Touchdown Club. These tickets can be purchased through Aug. 24.

The high school has limited parking and starting at 5:00 pm, shuttles will run from the middle school, Cherry Creek Elementary, and the airport. Rockford fans are being encouraged to park at the airport and shuttle to the game. Return shuttles will run after half-time.

Tickets for the game will be on sale in the Lowell High School athletic office from 7:30-3:30 on Wednesday and Thursday for \$5. Gates open at 5:00.



RED ARROWS vs. ROCKFORD RAMS

Thurs., Aug. 25, 7 pm at Red Arrow Memorial Stadium. Tickets are \$5 for everyone k-adult, sold in the LHS athletic office Mon. - Thurs., 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. Gates will open at 5 pm. Limited parking at the high school. Shuttle buses will be starting at 5 pm until game time from the middle school and Cherry Creek Elementary and beginning the return trips after halftime. Food items for sale at athletic booster concession stands inside the stadium, with booster stations and restaurant booths in the fenced-in area north of the stadium, beginning at 5 pm. Tickets for all of these areas will be in the designated ticket booth. Special reserved seating available for the Rockford game only, \$20 each. Purchase these seats at Pep Talk through Aug. 24. Call 897-7200 for store hours.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING

The Athletic Boosters will hold their regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge on Mon., Oct. 3 at 7 pm. Please come and support our athletes.

Feel free to send your event information to the Ledger for Along Main St. All submission requests for Along Main St. are subject to space limitations. The Ledger makes no assurances that they will appear in print. To ensure that an event notification will appear in the Ledger, it is best to place a paid advertisement. All efforts will be made to place suitable items in the Along Main St. column but they are printed at the discretion of the publisher. For profit events, church services, yard sales and the like, will not appear in this column.

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Our theme this year is "Dream, Believe and Achieve It" and teachers will present classroom information during the evening.

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Lowell Area Trailway phase I nears completion, trail dedication planned during Harvest Festival

by Emma Palova

The Lowell Area Trailway is nearing its mid-September completion. The paved nonmotorized trail starts on Foreman Road in the city and extends for two miles to Lowell High School and the Wittenbach/Wege Nature Center.

The trail uses Gee Drive, Alden Nash, several easements mainly on the Wege property off Alden Nash and Alden Nash West subdivision.

There is a pedestrian bridge on Foreman Road and Gee Drive and two retaining walls that hold back the soil to prevent the bank from caving in.

The estimated cost is just over \$1 million and the project was funded with a combination of Michigan Department of Transportation Enhancement grant, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust fund, Wege Foundation and private fundraising.

"The biggest commitment was successful funding without any tax dollars," said engineering consultant Dave Austin from Williams & Woks.

The project has been in the works for the last 10 years to improve the quality of life of area residents and to bring economic and health benefits to the area.

In order to make it a reality, a group of volunteer citizens have formed the Lowell Area Recreation Authority (LARA) and a board was established that has elected officials from Vergennes and Lowell townships and the city of Lowell, as well as citizens from each municipality.

The goal was to connect the high school to Cherry Creek Elementary via a large loop along Alden Nash, according to Austin.

As planning continues into the next phase, the major goal is connectivity to rails to trails on east of Lowell and on Foreman Road.

No scooters or horses will be allowed on the trail, only bikes, wheelchairs, rollerblades and skateboards.

"We appreciate everybody's patience," said Austin.

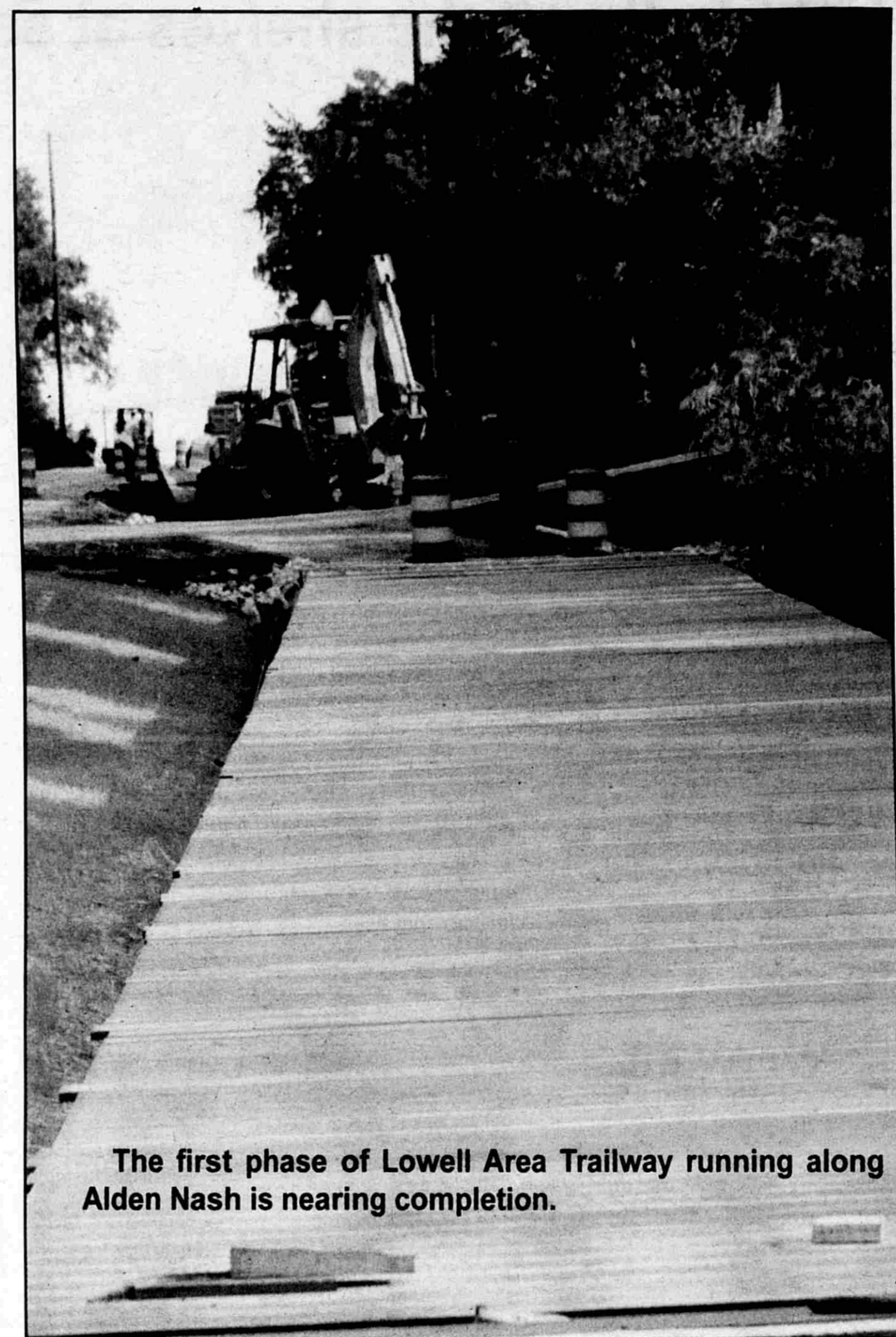
The most difficult part of the construction was on top of the hill on Alden Nash, where a lot of drive-ways are located, and the retaining wall had to be constructed.

The project started at the beginning of June and it is slated for completion on Sept. 15. The trail is 10 feet wide. The contractors are K&R of Grand Rapids.

The trail runs through a picturesque area and it is divided in six sections both in Lowell and Vergennes townships and the city of Lowell.

A trail dedication is planned prior to the Harvest Hustle Run/Walk on Oct. 8 at 8:15 at Cherry Creek Elementary.

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Alto Elementary
Meet the Teacher Night... August 31
Kindergarten Green Group... 5:30 p.m.
Kindergarten Red Group/Young 5's... 6:00 p.m.
Grades 1st-5th... 6:30 p.m.

Alto Elementary Curriculum Nights (Parents Only) September 7&8
September 7... Young 5's, 5:30 p.m.
September 7... Kindergarten, 2nd Grade 6:00 p.m.
September 7... 1st & 3rd Grade 7:00 p.m.
September 8... 4th Grade, 6:00 p.m.
September 8... 5th Grade, 7:00 p.m.

Bushnell Elementary Little Explorers Preschool Open House August 31
All M-W 3's and M-W-F 4's AM & Little Explorers... 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
All T-TH 3's and T-TH 4's AM... 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
All T-TH 4's PM and M-W-F 4's PM... 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

TOTS Open House & Class Registration September 13
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Rm 107

Meet Your Teacher Night... August 31, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Young 5's, Kindergarten & 1st

Cherry Creek Meet Your Teacher AND Parent Information Night - Tuesday, August 30 from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

5th Grade Camp Parent Meeting... September 12, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Murray Lake Meet Your Teacher... August 31
Grades 1st - 5th... 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Kindergarten Green Group & Young 5's... 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
Kindergarten Red Group... 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Parent Information Night... September 13
Young 5s, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades... 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
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T-shirts fly off the shelves at second annual community day

by Casey Cheney

The second annual Pink Arrow Community Day, where the new Pink Arrow T-shirts were unveiled, sold 1,316 shirts, and were only

part of the success of the day. All Weather Seal then matched the donations, giving an additional \$2,000 to the cause.

"It's very unprecedented," Pink Arrow volunteer Beth Stevens said of the generous matching. "They usually don't do that."

In addition to the shirt sales, 101 people donated blood and 68 signed up to be organ donors. Shirt sales were similar to sales at community day last year. However, blood donations increased by approximately 40 and it was the first time people could sign up to be organ donors.

The Lacks Cancer Center was also there scheduling mammograms.

Stevens said, "It was a really good day." One of the best parts of the day, Stevens said, was "lots of nonprofits helping nonprofits."

"It's almost like a 'help fair,'" she said, adding that everyone in the community comes together as individuals or organizations to work toward the same cause.

Stevens said she's heard of fundraising events in other areas that struggle to get off the ground because no one volunteers.

"That's just not our problem," she said. "Everyone in this town is so willing to help."

With two successful years behind the Pink Arrow committee, Stevens said they

hope to expand community day further, including getting support from dentists.

"The Pink Arrow committee just really wants to thank the community for their support," Stevens said.

Though many shirts were sold at community day, the community's job is not finished. T-shirts can still be purchased at Pep Talk for \$15 to further aid the Pink Arrow Project and the search for a cure to cancer.

In The Service

Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.

- Maya Angelou

Army National Guard Pvt. Abram N. McIntire has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical

fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Sandra and stepson of Gary Liu of Lowell.

McIntire graduated in 2009 from Lowell High School.

Local runner offers a challenge to others to help out local food pantry

Local photographer Brandon Mulnix will attempt to run 50 miles this Saturday with his mouth wired shut. And for every mile he completes he will donate one nonperishable food item to Flat River Outreach Ministries (FROM).

His mouth was wired shut on Aug. 17 in order to stabilize it from reconstructive surgery.

"As an experienced ultramarathon runner I wanted to challenge the community by doing something extreme," says Mulnix.

He adds, "I am challenging the community to match my donation. I am looking for willing challengers to put up one or more food items for each mile I run."

To accept his challenge go to his blog at www.brandonmulnix.com and leave a comment telling him that you accept his challenge.

"Our goal is to raise 5,000 food items and just two days and we're at over 1000 pledged," stated Mulnix.

"50 miles is almost impossible to run," says Mulnix. "Last year, at this race I had to quit at 25 miles into the race due to over heating. The chances of me finishing this year are even less, but I like a challenge."

He says that nutrition will be his biggest hurdle. Running 50 miles requires a lot of calories throughout the possible 12-hour run.

He will rely on liquid nutrition that he will to supply himself for the entire race.

Lack of oxygen is also a problem. Over a period of hours he says that his body will start to become taxed just to try to compensate for the additional work of breathing through his wired jaw.

Those who want to get involved can also call him at 616-485-6407. His finish time will be posted on the race website: www.northcountryrun.com

Participants can drop off their food at Modern Photographics on Main Street in Lowell the week of Aug. 29.

If you live outside of Lowell and would like to accept the challenge, you can pledge to donate to your local food bank.

viewpoint

to the editor

red arrow origin

To The Editor,

I remember reading a sport's article many years ago about how the "Lowell Red Arrows" got their name.

The article suggested that it came from a World War I military unit called the Red Arrows and a distant person from our past community chose the name for us.

Our name could have been a derivative of a dog, cat, bear, pilgrim or any other name, but we became the Red Arrows and our name as a part of history requires a lot from us.

After researching the stories on Red Arrow histo-

ry, I found a bit of information and created the following story.

The division started out as volunteers who marched off to defend the Union in the Civil War as a combined brigade consisting of the 24th Michigan, 2nd Wisconsin, 6th Wisconsin, 7th Wisconsin, 19th Indiana, and Battery B - 4th US Artillery.

The combined brigade (known as the Governor's Guards) were known to the Confederate troops as the "Iron Brigade" because they "stood like iron" in the face of withering enemy fire.

The Iron Brigade served the Union Army well as it fought with honor in many

battles and earned its name, but it was virtually destroyed on the first day of the Battle at Gettysburg.

Of the 24th Michigan Infantry's 496 men who went into battle on July 1, 1863, only 99 answered roll call the next morning. The 24th Michigan lost more killed and wounded than any other Union regiment at Gettysburg. Seven color bearers were shot down and twice the 24th's Commander, (Colonel Henry A. Morrow) himself took up the colors before he, too, was shot down.

The re-organized Iron Brigade came back to serve in the Civil War, fought in the Blackhawk War, Spanish American War and served on the Mexican border in 1916-17.

National Guard Units from both Wisconsin and

Michigan, in tradition with their Iron Brigade past, formed the 32nd Red Arrow division and was organized under War Dept. orders of July 18, 1917.

The division served on the front line during World War I and was the first American division to pierce the famed Hindenburg line, fought in 4 major offensives and earned the name "Les-Terribles" from the French.

The 32nd Red Arrow division was the first World War II U.S. division to fight an offensive action against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific.

Eleven Medals of Honor, 157 Distinguished Service Crosses, 49 Legion of Merits, 845 Silver Stars, 1854 Bronze Stars, 98 Air Medals, 78 Soldiers' Medals and 11,500 Purple Hearts were awarded its heroes.

On September 2, 1945, General Tomoyuki Yamashita, highest commander of the Imperial Japanese Army in the Philippines, surrendered to the 32nd Red Arrow division on Luzon.

In October 1961, the 32nd 'Red Arrow' infantry division was ordered to active duty because of the Berlin Crisis.

The 32nd 'Red Arrow' infantry division served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, assisted in clearing the debris from Hurricane Katrina and served in Operation Enduring Freedom.

A "Red Arrow High-

way" runs through Harbor Country in Southwest Michigan, along Lake Michigan and also in Wisconsin as a tribute to 32nd 'Red Arrow' infantry division.

A fitting and proud heritage for a community of many achievements and excellence.

Benjamin Morse, Lowell's own Medal of Honor recipient from Company C, 3rd Michigan Infantry, would be proud of our community for having chosen such an honorable name.

Alan Tealander
Lowell

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Sen. Carl Levin

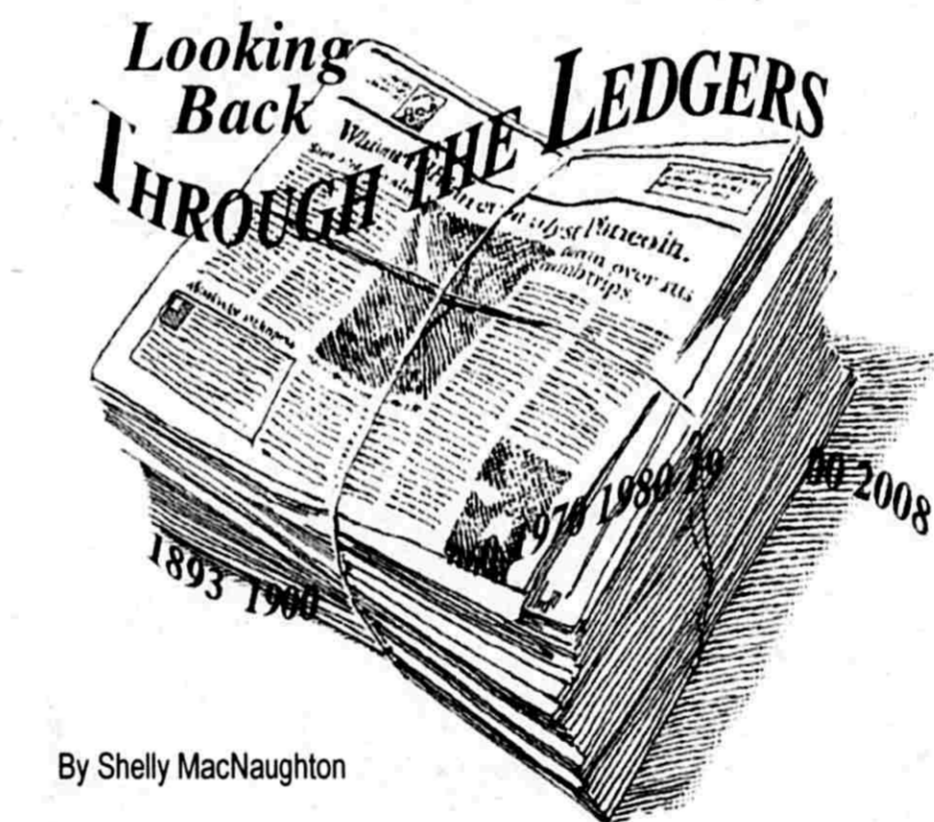
I have traveled across Michigan an untold number of times. But the strength, the character and the beauty of our state never cease to amaze me. Over just a few August days I saw reminders after reminder of what makes Michigan special.

Much of what I saw reaffirmed my faith in the innovation of Michigan companies and the quality of our fantastic workforce. I joined President Obama on his visit to the Holland factory where Johnson Controls manufactures batteries for use in advanced automobiles. The president told the workers there: "Every day, hundreds of people are going to work (here) on the technologies that are helping us to fight our way out

of this recession. Every day, you're building high-tech batteries so that we lead the world in manufacturing the best cars and the best trucks."

The plant is one of several across the state that have begun work in the last two years on advanced auto components thanks to more than \$2 billion in grants included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Those plants are employing hundreds of workers in jobs that didn't exist before, and they're setting the stage for American companies to lead the auto industry for decades to come.

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By Shelly MacNaughton

50 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger August 24, 1961

A former publisher of The Lowell Ledger, Mrs. Frances D. Jeffries, passed away at her home on 504 Lincoln Lake Avenue Friday morning, August 18, following a prolonged illness. She was 70-years-old.

25 Years Ago The Grand Valley Ledger August 27, 1986

A longtime idea of Dr. Orval McKay, M.D., became reality this week with the publication of the booklet "Bequests to Lowell."

At a Look Committee meeting on January 26, 1983, McKay mentioned that a history on the background of the different Lowell funds would be interesting.

125 Years Ago The Lowell Journal

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100 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger August 24, 1911

Lowell When J. S. Hooker First Saw It
On the 12th day of December 1912 I first came to what is now Lowell. It was then called Quabiquasha by the Indians, the Mouth of Flat River by the white people.

There were only three homes there at that time, one on the East side of Flat River and two on the West; the one on the West side was owned by Luther Lincoln. It was a small log structure with only a small clearing around it.

75 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo August 20, 1936

Temporarily blinded by sun glare, Mrs. Fred Ryder and her four-year-old son Richard, of 804 Vergennes Rd., narrowly escaped sudden death Saturday morning when their car crashed into a P.M. switch engine at the crossing on West Main St.

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Levin, continued

Just a day after President Obama's visit, I joined dozens of volunteers and public officials just west of Traverse City in breaking ground for the Sleeping Bear Dunes Heritage trail, a 27-mile hard-surfaced trail that will link the main visitor destinations at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. That same day, I accompanied Jane Lubchenco, administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, on her first visit to the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena.

Both of these federal protected areas help preserve something unique about Michigan. At Sleeping Bear, it's the towering sand dunes created by wind and water over thousands of years. At Thunder Bay, it's a unique underwater environment that includes more than 50 shipwrecks, each a reminder of our state's maritime history.

A visit to these special locations is always rewarding – and not just because of their natural beauty. I was able to spend time with volunteers, public officials and

visitors, all of whom are determined to preserve these wonders for future generations to enjoy.

I also attended the 20th anniversary celebration for the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, a volunteer group whose work has preserved more than 34,000 acres of precious Michigan land. At the anniversary dinner, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced grants to governments and groups in the Grand Traverse Region to help protect our Great Lakes – more progress in preserving our precious lakes.

Michiganians are in love with the Great Lakes, and we're not alone. In Holland, at Johnson Controls, someone mentioned to me that a Korean company had invested in a battery plant because the Korean corporate executives fell in love

with Lake Michigan. They looked at many areas in the United States and in other countries where they could build a factory, but they selected a place near Lake Michigan because they fell in love.

Preserving that treasure will take more steps like the grants we announced. But grants alone won't protect our lakes. We'll also need the hard work and dedication of lots of people who care about our state and its future – just as it takes the hard work and expertise of workers like those at Johnson Controls in Holland to make our economy strong.

Ultimately, the greatness of our state rests on its people, on our workers and farmers, our entrepreneurs and volunteers, on all the people whose hard work and grit and love of Michigan shine through.

health



With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang, Wayne A. Christenson III, John G. Meier & Tracy Lixie

Knee replacement

Knee replacement surgery is performed on over 500,000 patients annually in the United States. The number of knee replacement surgeries will continue to escalate as the population ages. The "baby boom" generation has become a surgical boom for orthopedic surgeons.

Most knee replacement surgeries are done to relieve symptoms of osteoarthritis. Osteoarthritis causes generalized destruction of the joint cartilage and the most common joint involved is usually the knee. Osteoarthritis causes joint stiffness, pain, swelling and limited range of motion. Early stages of osteoarthritis can be treated with oral medication (ibuprofen, naproxyn), injections, bracing and knee arthroscopy.

Diagnosis of arthritis is done by examining the joint and obtaining x-rays. MRI examination is also frequently recommended. Once arthritis progresses to a certain point it will significantly impair daily activities. If conservative treatment has failed, doctors will refer patients to an orthopedic surgeon for possible knee replacement.

Total knee replacement uses a prosthetic knee joint

made of plastic and/or metal to replace worn surfaces of the knee joint and patella. A unicompartmental knee replacement only replaces one side of the knee joint. Newer techniques include computer assisted digital technology to guide the surgeon during the procedure. Minimally invasive surgery uses smaller incisions that may hasten recovery. Complications of knee replacement include infection and blood clots, but these are quite rare and are prevented by preoperative antibiotics and postoperative blood thinners. Early ambulation after surgery also lessens the chance of blood clots. After surgery patients will need several weeks of physical therapy to rehabilitate the joint and get full range of motion.

Most patients that have had knee replacement surgery are very happy with their outcome and often wonder why they waited so long to have it done. For more information on knee replacement surgery talk to your doctor or contact the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons at www.aaos.org.

college news

Hayley Getzen, of Ada, received her Bachelor of Science in human biology with honors from Michigan State University. She will attend the University of Michigan

this fall to earn her master's degree in public health.

Getzen is the daughter of Barry and Jean Getzen of Ada.

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Lowell class of 1940 celebrates 71st class reunion

submitted by
Marjean Fonger Brillhart

The Lowell class of 1940 celebrated its seventy-first reunion on August 11, 2011, at Cascade Country Club in Grand Rapids. A luncheon was served to 12 people: seven graduates and five guests.

The class had 77 graduates and 13 are alive today. The class of 1940 had more casualties in World War II than any other class. This past year there were three deaths: Dorothy Wingeier

Graham, Esther Kamp and King Doyle.

Since graduation, they have held 14 reunions and have met yearly since their sixty-fifth reunion in 2005. It was voted last year that they would continue to have reunions yearly as long as someone could make the arrangements.

It was a wonderful time to share past reunions and high school memories, while keeping up with the challenges of today.



NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 2011, at the Kent County Drain Commissioner's Office, 1500 Scribner Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, County of Kent, or such place and time, I, William R. Byl, Kent County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "JOHNSON AND GODFREY COUNTY DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT", and the tentative apportionments against parcels and municipalities in the Drainage District will be subject to review on the above specified date only, from 8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. Also on this date, the computation of cost for said drain will be open for inspection by any interested parties. You may also review your apportionments by phone at (616) 336-3688.

- 41-24-14-300-001;
- 41-24-15-100-004; 300-016, -017, -022 thru -024; 400-004, -006, -007, -009, -010;
- 41-24-16-400-002, -010 thru -012;
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WHEREAS, You are further advised that, pursuant to Section 154 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, drain assessments against land will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. And also if drain assessments against land are collected by installment, the land owner may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

41-24-23-300-008, -013, -014;
Bowne Township at large, the County of Kent on account of roads and the State of Michigan on account of State Highways.

WHEREAS, You are further advised that, pursuant to Section 155 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, any owner of land within the Drainage District or any city, village, township, district or county feeling aggrieved by the apportionment of benefits made by the drain commissioner, may appeal the apportionment within ten (10) days after the Day of Review of Apportionment by making an application to the Kent County Probate Court for the appointment of a Board of Review. If there is no appeal, the roll will be confirmed ten (10) days after the Day of Review of Apportionment. The confirmed roll may be slightly different from the roll presented at the Day of Review due to arguments made at the Day of Review.

NOW, THEREFORE, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you: Mary Hollinrake - Clerk of Kent County; Christian Wenger-Bowne Township Supervisor; Kirk Steudle - Michigan Department of Transportation Director; and Jon Rice - Kent County Road Commission Managing Director, that at such time and place, as stated above, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Johnson and Godfrey County Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the above referenced parcels of land, are hereby given the opportunity to appear at the time and place noted above to review the apportionments and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation to them, if you so desire.

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- A 1957 Ferrari Testa Rossa racecar sells at a California auction for \$16.4 million, the highest amount ever paid for any car at auction.
- Ford, Toyota to collaborate on an advanced hybrid system for light trucks and SUVs.
- A wing walker from Ann Arbor and son of legendary aerial stuntman, Eddie the Grip Green, plunges 200 feet and dies at the Selfridge Air National Guard air show. Todd Green was attempting an airplane-to-helicopter transfer when he fell.

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Eighth annual fly-in breakfast held in Alto

by Casey Cheney

Airplane propellers stirred the morning air in Lowell as more than a dozen airplanes headed for

Larry said he started to bring the community together.

"It was going to be kind of a neighborhood thing," he said.



In the past, Larry said, attendance has been hurt by fog and rain, but this year the skies were clear. Last year, they served maybe one hundred. It grew exponentially this year.

Larry said he started to bring the community together. "It was going to be kind of a neighborhood thing," he said.

Larry said the breakfast is particularly entertaining early on, when the majority of airplanes start showing up.

"Parachutes go flying," Wingeier said with a smile. "When all the airplanes show up, it's a good show for everyone."

The neighbors do all the cooking for the breakfast, Larry said. Carol takes care of the rest: "She gets everything planned out and keeps meticulous records."

The genius of her records, Larry said, is that she knows exactly how much food it takes to serve a cer-

tain number of people, so next year she knows how much food to purchase for the anticipated turnout.

Larry is a longtime pilot, certified in 1968. Since then, he has flown charter planes and taught off and on. He then quit his flying career and returned to Alto to help at the family dairy farm. When they sold the cows, Larry said, "I could fly again."

He resumed flying charter planes with Rapid Air, now Grand Rapids Air Center. Usually, Larry said, the flights were to Wisconsin.

Though the flights

weren't too long, one job was usually an all-day affair.

"To fly two hours, you

spent all day long," he said, adding that he would pass the time by "reading the same magazine."

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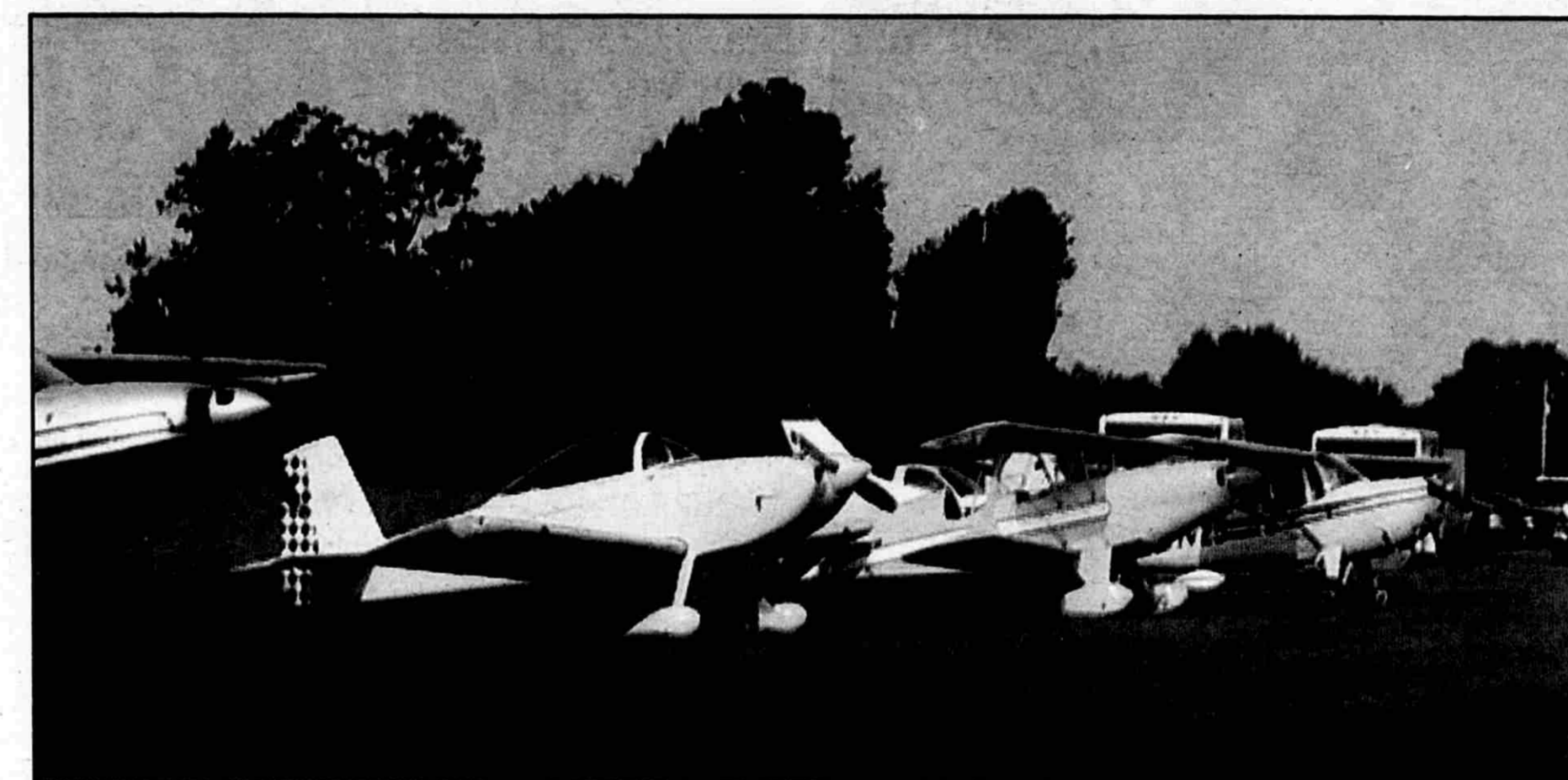
T-Shirt sales will be moving to the high school at noon.

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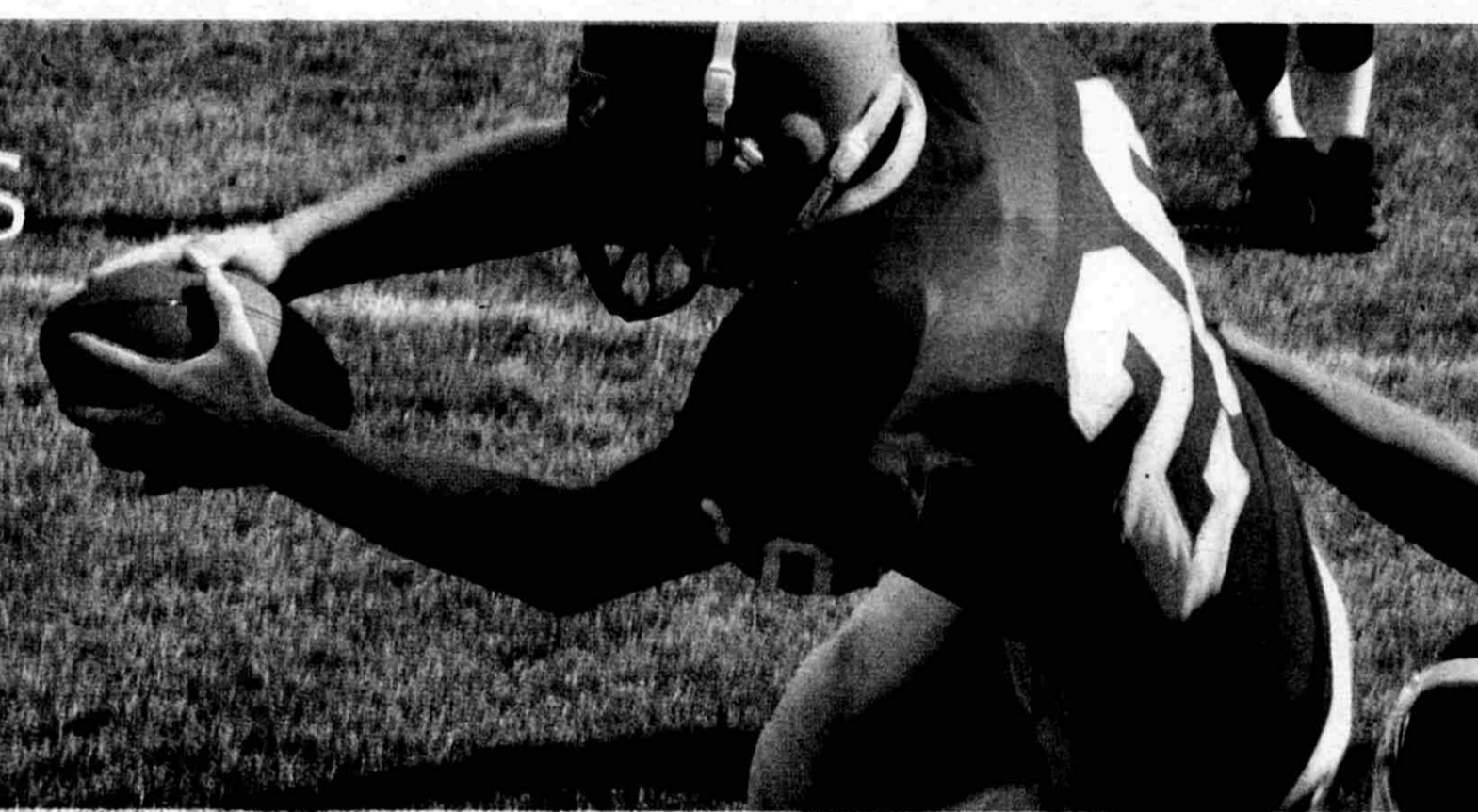
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Museum anniversary, continued

city mayor Michael Blough and Lowell Area Historical Museum board president Jim Doyle.

A capital campaign was conducted in two phases. In 2001, the work was completed on the historic side of

the building, while in phase two in 2004, the period rooms were completed. Allchin said the mu-

seum has had a lot of energy thanks to volunteers like Ivan Blough and endless others.



The crowd listens to the speeches about the museum.



Diane LaWarre and Karen Thomure browse through a scrapbook chronicling the museum's history.

"He had a vision, dedication and worked many hours."

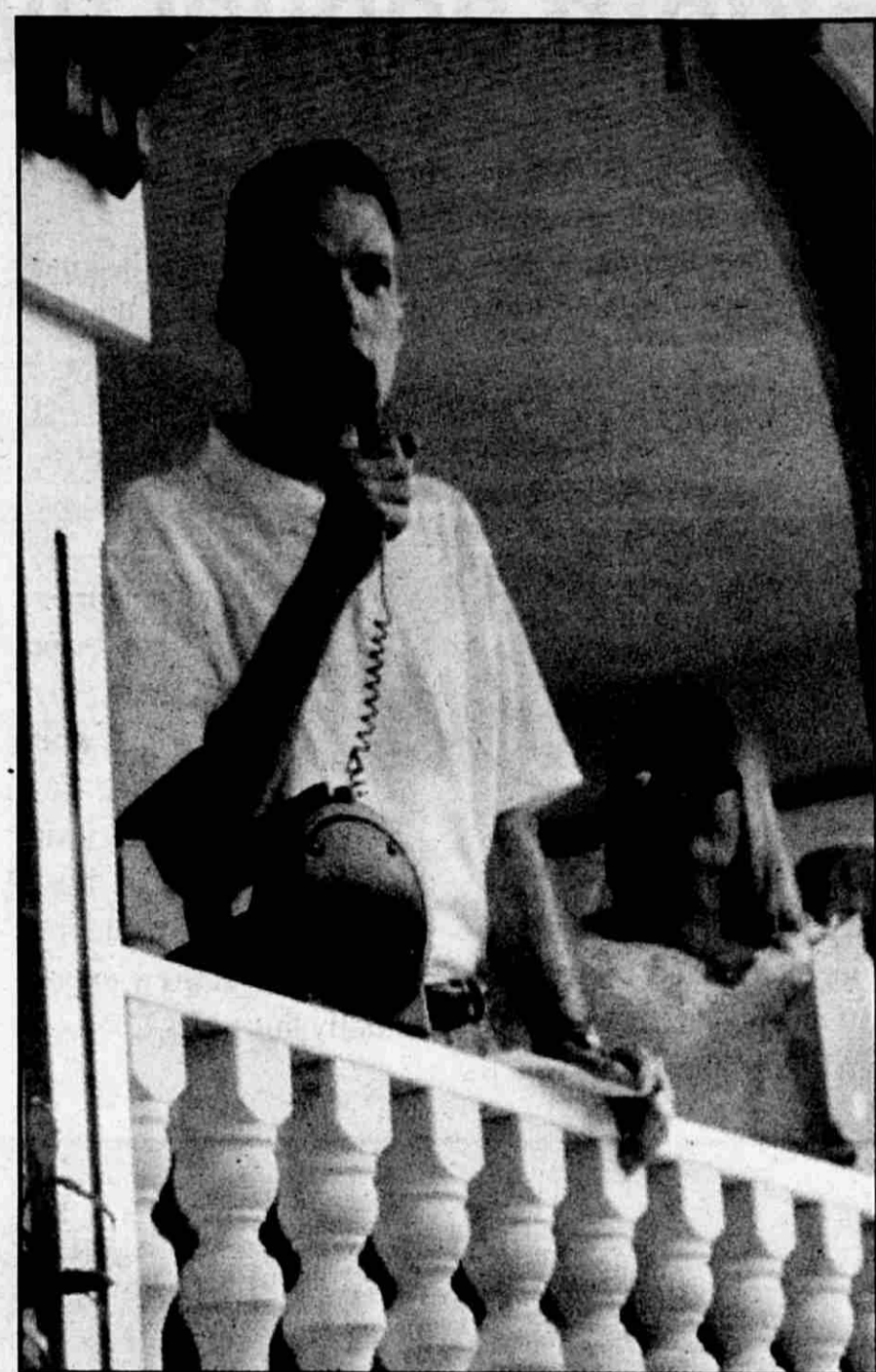
Some of the museum's accomplishments are, the most recent, the publishing of a walking historic brochure of the town, thanks to a \$1,400 grant from the Lowell Cable TV Fund, educating the community about the historic significance of Lowell; seven travelling exhibits which alternate between the city and the townships in different public buildings; 50,000 visitors in attendance; two books: "Where the rivers meet" and "Images of Lowell"; 16,000 artifacts and books donated by Lowell residents; more than 55,000 volunteer hours; extensive research; genealogy library; and special exhibits every two years.

Future plans include informational stands for each city block to educate people about the buildings' history and to complement the walking tour brochure, as well as creating a timeline of what else was happening in the country at the same time.

"We want to relate it to the rest of the world," said Allchin.

For example, in 1858, Lowell, before the onset of the Civil War in 1861, was a booming town thanks to the railroad.

"We are proud of our products," said Allchin. "We have top notch special exhibits and we continue that high quality thanks to community support."



President Jim Doyle talks about the significance of the Lowell museum.

Museum members Jane Blough and Nick Blough unveiled a beautiful fountain in the garden and Flat River Electric did the hook-up.

Ella's Cuisine catered the food.

Prior to the grand opening of the museum in the former Graham Building, the museum existed as the Lowell Area Historical Association and put out its first newsletter in the fall of 1990.

According to the newsletter, the city of Lowell allowed the museum to use the second floor of the city hall for sorting, catalogu-

ing and temporary storage of artifacts. The safe area allowed the museum to accept artifacts.

Annual activities of the museum include apple dumplings at the Fallasburg Festival, Along the Grand River from Ada to Ionia, A Slice of Pie at the Harvest Celebration, Girls' Night Out, A Veteran's Day perspective, Christmas through Lowell and Christmas Cup of Tea.

Currently on exhibit are Fabulous Furniture, Cutters to Corvettes, Where We Worship, and coming soon the Seeds of Innovation travelling exhibit.



Former director Judy Straub was the first director of the museum.

Junior master gardeners finish class with graduation

by Emma Palova

The Junior Master Gardeners held their final class last week on Thursday at the Wittenbach/Wege Center (WWC). The participants were allowed to invite two guests in addition to receiving a certificate of completion.

"This was considered their graduation," said center director Meggan Johnson.

The students harvested produce from their plot in the community garden. They worked under the guidance of two local chefs, Amy Sherman and Courtney Cheers.

They chopped and cut, made soup, pesto and a platter for their guests. The students have been meeting for the last 10 weeks learning the basics of gardening.

Among the many activities, they worked at the bee hives, sold produce at the Lowell Farmers' Market,

picked cherries, and visited Frederick Meijer Gardens.

The program was a joint venture between the Lowell Area Schools and the Kent /Michigan State University (MSU) Extension Office.

Chef Courtney Cheers made vegetable soup for all the participants, while chef Amy Sherman explained the nutritional value of various vegetables.

The program that lasted 10 weeks was well-attended.

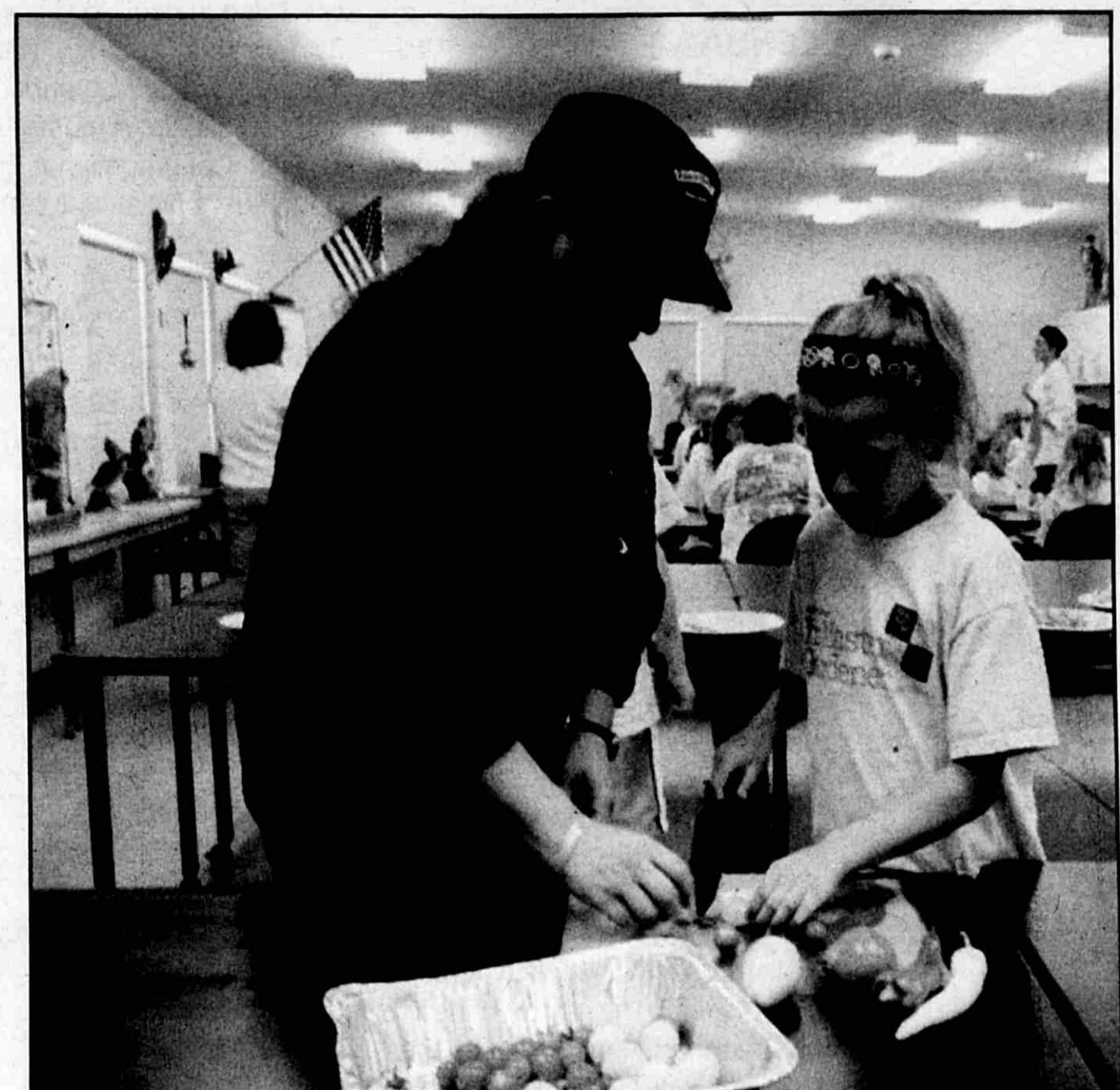
The students spent time in the garden planting various crops, learning how to treat garden pests and diseases organically and harvesting the fruits of their labor. Students took three field trips to local farms, greenhouses, an apiary and the Michigan State University Children's Garden.

The WWC Junior Master Gardener Program has been made possible through

the generosity of the Lowell Area Community Foundation, Lowell Community Wellness, Lowell Area Schools and Kent/MSU Extension Office.

The Wittenbach/Wege community garden provides gardeners the opportunity to grow fresh produce for family and friends, the ability to lower grocery bills, the opportunity to learn about gardening, the chance to network with other gardeners and meet new friends, the opportunity to work the land and harvest the fruits of their labor, the chance to relax from the day's stresses, get exercise and enjoy being outside, and the opportunity to grow traditional foods not available in supermarkets.

Any Lowell area resident can rent a garden plot in the community garden. Plots can be rented March through November for a nominal fee.



Isabel Remark chops veggies during the Junior Master Gardeners program while chef Amy Sherman lends a hand.

Pink Arrow ed changes teaching style, gives students creative license

by Casey Cheney

The Pink Arrow Education Committee wanted a change this year to teach children about the Pink Arrow Project.

"We wanted to do something different, but at the same time reflect on what Pink Arrow means to me," Nick Blough said.

The result: MyPA4 t-shirt.

Blough said this idea was inspired by his sister Katie who works at Amway and runs the MyGR6 campaign.

"I kind of ran with the idea for the MyPA4," he said.

The concept behind the shirt is simple, find four words "that best express Pink Arrow to you."

Adding these words and a design to the shirt template, people can cut out the template and send it to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce at 113 Riverwalk Plaza. Submissions must be in by Sept. 3.

The education committee expanded this idea to "try to raise awareness about what's going on in Pink Arrow from an education standpoint," Blough said.

So, speakers will be visiting each of the schools in the area, telling the students

their own experience with cancer and how Pink Arrow helped them.

Assistant high school principal Dee Crowley said this is important to help children understand that they can still contribute to the Pink Arrow Project.

Crowley said, "We want to help them understand their involvement is so important."

Part of this includes information on Gilda's Club, how it came to the Lowell community and how it helps people in the community.

It will also remind students of the school's core values: compassion, caring and commitment to community.

When the speakers are finished, students will then gather in an English classroom to discuss what they heard and what Pink Arrow means to them, English teacher Kristin Schutte said.

She said, "We'll be talking about Hemingway a little bit and the four-word story."

Hemingway was known for his six-word story, which he allegedly claimed as his best work. MyGR6 is an adaptation of that.

Schutte said this is a perfect way to tie in the Pink Arrow Project with an im-

portant lesson in grammar.

"It's about using effective word choice," she said. "The kids will put their four words in the t-shirts."

Ideally, students will avoid words from their day-to-day diction in favor of more powerful, accurate and effective words.

Schutte said, "It definitely lends itself to our content."

These t-shirts, made by students from sixth to twelfth grade, will be displayed on the fences during the Pink Arrow game.

Finally, Sept. 9, after the Pink Arrow game, each of the area schools will have their own "Pinknic" — a

picnic serving pink food. Following that will be pep assembly and the high school band, cheerleaders

and athletes will go to the elementary schools. Afterward, there will be a pep assembly at the high school.

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The Constitution only guarantees the American people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself.

~Author unknown, commonly attributed to Benjamin Franklin

obituaries

ELENBAAS

Joan Elizabeth Guenther Elenbaas, of Grattan Township, passed suddenly Wednesday, August 17, 2011, to be with the angels. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Virginia Guenther; brother, Fritz Guenther; and sister, Sally Thompson-Guenther.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Gary; brother, Carl (Pat) Guenther; sister-in-law, Bonnie Guenther; children, Ed (Rita) Elenbaas, Don (Kim) Elenbaas, Sally (Tom) Gehrett; grandchildren, Sam Blasher, Andy Holdeman, Mike (Fay) Gehrett, Jessica Gehrett, Barb Male; and great-grandchildren,



Dillon, Alexis, Corbin and Bryonna Gehrett, Kaylee and Jacob Male. Memorial service will be held Saturday, August 27, at 11:00 am at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 4351 Parnell N.E., Ada. Rev. Mark Peacock presiding. Interment Blytheheld Memory Gardens. Visitation one hour prior to service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076.

You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you.

~ John Wooden

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider an amendment to Section 22.02 the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Ordinance pertaining to mineral mining. The proposed amendment would provide a definition of mineral mining, provide exemptions for certain smaller mining activities, allow the Zoning Administrator to approve mining operations which remove 5,000 to 10,000 cubic yards if completed within one year, require a special use permit for all other mining activities, specify the application, operational and renewal requirements among other regulations.

The hearing will be held as follows:

WHEN: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011 TIME: 7:00 P.M. WHERE: LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL 2910 ALDEN NASH AVENUE SE LOWELL, MI 49331

The proposed amendments are available for review at the Lowell Charter Township offices, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, Lowell, Michigan, 49331 during normal office hours on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday or by calling 897-7600.

Tim Clements, Secretary Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission

SCOTT

Jerry D. Scott, age 59, of Alto, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, August 16, 2011. He was preceded in death by his wife, Madeline. He is survived by his sons, Joseph (Pamela) Scott, David (Jaime Turmino) Scott; grandchildren, Jasmine and Kylie; and two sisters. A memorial service was held Saturday at First Congregational Church of Lowell. Rev. Gary Dougherty officiated. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

VAN PUTTEN

Evelee Catherine (Schug) Van Putten, age 61, of Grand Rapids, passed away Friday, August 19, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom; sister-in-law, Sue Schug; and brother-in-law, Eugene Robertson.



She is survived by her children, Regina (Jon) Van Putten-Davis, Linda (Andrew) Milley, Thomas Van Putten II; brother, Bill Schug; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Betty (Jack) Blackport; brother-in-law, David (Gloria) Van Putten; sister-in-law, Donna Robertson; and numerous cousins. Evelee was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend and will be greatly missed by her family and the girls from coffee. Entombment took place Tuesday at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Grand Rapids. Chaplain Shannon Witherell of Lowell Area Fire Department officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 989 Spaulding Ave. S.E., Ada, MI 49301.

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LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

at 7:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, Lowell, MI 49331.

David and Jennifer Sobie have made application for a variance from the Bulk Table of Regulations of the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Ordinance to allow for a 2 foot setback for a garage addition and a 10 foot setback for a dining room/bedroom addition where 25 feet is required on property located at 2597 Bewell, Lowell, MI, Permanent Parcel No. 41-20-09-300-019.

The application is available for review at the Township Hall during regular office hours on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold it's second required meeting immediately following the public hearing. The October 26, 2011 meeting has been cancelled.

Linda S. Regan, Clerk

Spanish is Social Security's second language

During National Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from September 15 to October 15, Social Security offices across the country will join in recognizing the many contributions of Hispanic Americans to the United States, and in celebrating Hispanic heritage and culture.

Our website is recognized as being at the forefront for providing information and services in Spanish. Find out why by visiting www.segurosocial.gov. The popular Spanish-language website offers a vast amount of information that is useful to people whose first language is Spanish.

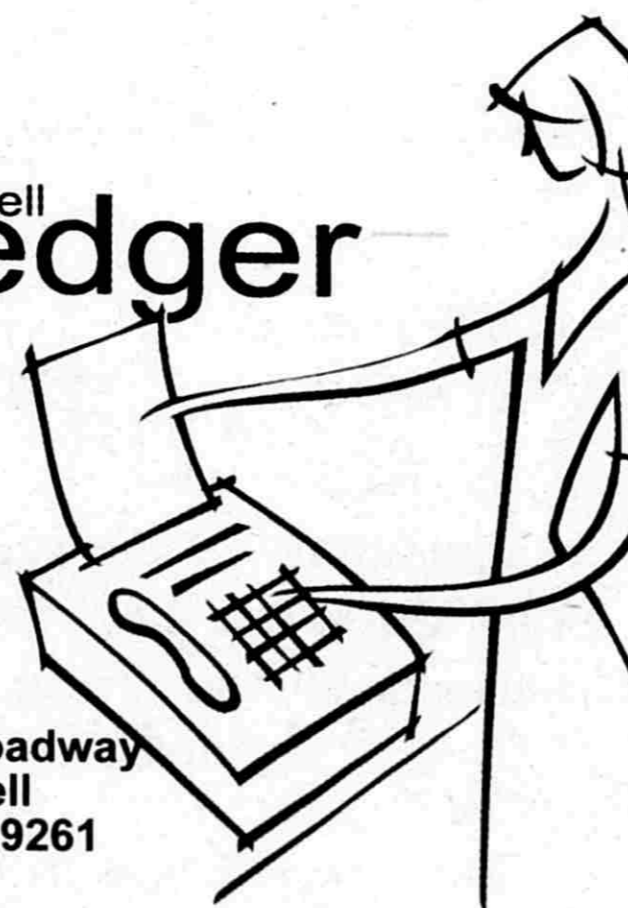
The www.segurosocial.gov website features more than 100 Spanish public information pamphlets, leaflets, and fact sheets. The website also lets visitors use benefit calculators, and locate their nearest Social Security office.

One of the best features of the site is the new Spanish-language Retirement Estimator located at www.segurosocial.gov/calculador. The Retirement Estimator allows visitors to receive an instant, personalized estimate of future retirement benefits and try out different scenarios to see how they would change future benefits, like changing future wage estimates or retirement dates. It's a great tool for planning for the future.

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ALTO HARVEST FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW - Sat., Sept. 24th.

sales

MOVING SALE - Aug. 25 - 27, 10 - 3 p.m., furniture, tools, collectibles, clothes, household items & books. 5980 Alden Nash (1 1/2 miles S. of 96).

BIG GARAGE SALE - Fri., Aug. 26 & Sat., Aug. 27. Lots of back to school clothes, curio cabinet, dressers, Precious Moments & household goods. Everything must be sold. 11555 Peck Lake Rd.

YARD SALE - 750 Bowes Rd., Fri. & Sat., Aug. 26 & 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BIRCH INTERIOR DOORS - fluorescent oak boxed light; boys football & soccer cleats; other odds & ends. Aug. 25, 11 - 6 p.m. 10827 Foreman.

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FREE SENIOR COFFEE - Every fourth Friday, 8 - 9 a.m., sponsored by Laurels of Kent, Lowell McDonalds, 1300 W. Main St.

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WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY - meets every Monday, 7-8p.m. at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, fellowship hall, 12051 84th St., corner of Alden Nash. Call Sue at 868-6219 or www.womenforsobriety.org

BOWNE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY - meets the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Historical Museum at 84th/Alden Nash.

KIDS TALK - Every Tues. in 1st - 4th grade on a cancer or grief journey. Incorporates curriculum-based activities, discussion & playtime. Gilda's Club - Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson, Lowell, 897-8600.

NEEDLERS - Second & fourth Monday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Schneider Manor Community Room.

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misc.

HUNTERS SAFETY COURSE - Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club will offer a free Hunters Safety Course beginning Aug. 22, continuing on Aug. 24 & 25. The class will run from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. There is no age requirement & you must attend all three sessions to earn a certificate. The class size is limited to 50 & will be first come, first served. No pre-registration. The class will be held at 8731 West Riverside Dr., Saranac. If you need additional information, our website is www.Qua-Ke-Zik.org

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Please note the date is one week later than usual.

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 Rockwell at 897-6814.

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

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

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FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE - is open Wed. 10 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 11535 Fulton St. E. Thrift Shop, 897-8260; Food Pantry, 897-8260; Emergency Services, 897-8260.

ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER - 2251 W. Main. Hours: Mon. 11-5 p.m.; Tues. 6-9 p.m.; Thurs. 10-6 p.m.; 987-9533. Diapers, formula, clothing & free pregnancy testing available.

AVERILL HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF ADA - 7144 Headley, is open every Friday & Saturday 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. Closed Jan. & Feb. 676-9346.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Tues. & Wed., 12-8 p.m.; Mon. & Sat., 9:30-1:30 p.m.; Thurs., 1-5 p.m. Info., call 647-3820.

ENGLERD LIBRARY HOURS - Mon.-Wed., noon - 8 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri., 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 647-3920.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL GALLERY HOURS - Tues. - Fri., 10-6 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m.; Monday by appt.; 149 S. Hudson. Visit www.lowellartsCouncil.org or call 897-8545.

DONATION COLLECTION TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL TROOPS - Month of Aug. Donation collection for our men & women overseas in partnership with Local Chapter of Blue Star Moms. Saranac Public Library, 61 Bridge St., Saranac. 616-642-9146.

LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM - open Tuesday, Saturday & Sunday: 1-4 p.m.; Thursday: 1-8 p.m. Families: \$10; individual \$3; ages 5-17 \$1.50; members free. 897-7688.

ST. MARY'S PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER - 402 Amity. Mondays: 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Thursdays: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Non-denominational. Help for pregnant women/adolescents in need. Provides support, referrals, food, clothing/ infant items. Lowell area. 897-9393.

RUFF READERS - Aug. 30, 10 a.m. - noon. Pre-register for a 15 min. reading session with Connor the dog & handler at Saranac Public Library, 61 Bridge St., Saranac. 616-642-9146.

LOWELL SERENITY CLUB MEETINGS - (AA) Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 12-1 & 8-9 p.m.; Tues. & Fri.: 12-1, 4:30-5:30 p.m. & 8-9 p.m.; Sat. & Sun.: 10-11 a.m. & 8-9 p.m. 101 W. Main. 897-8565.

SHOTGUN & ARCHERY SHOOTING LEAGUES - at Caledonia Sportsman's Club (Alto/Freeport). Contact Al Potas 698-2051 or email shooting@csc.us.com

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - at Cascade Fellowship Christian Ref. Church, 6855 Cascade Rd. Free perishable food. 1st Monday. Register: 4:30 p.m. Distribution: 6 p.m.

DORIC CHAPTER #75 - of the Order of the Eastern Star, which serves the Belding, Ionia, Lowell, Lyons-Muir & Saranac areas will conduct its Stated Communication on Tues., Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the lodge room of the temple building, 211 E. Main St., Belding. A pot luck dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. All members of the Order of the Eastern Star may attend.

BINGO - Every Sunday, 2 p.m. The Moose Rec Hall, 1320 E. Main St. Sponsored by W.O.T.M. Chapter #1388. Open to the public.

EVERY THURSDAY - Night service at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 865 Lincoln Lake SE at 6:30 p.m. Public welcome.

NEW CLASSES FOR EVERYONE - children - adults at Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash SE, Lowell. Every Wednesday 7-8 p.m. Bible-centered classes for children through 5th grade, youth group for 6th grade thru high school & adult prayer & Bible study. Everyone is invited to attend.

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financial focus



Christopher C. Godbold

Brush up on your investment education

You don't need to have young children to be keenly aware that we've reached that "back-to-school" time of year. Whether you're shopping for school supplies or not, you may want to take a cue from this season to think about getting a little more education yourself — specifically, investment education.

Many people find the language of investing to be confusing, but with a little effort, you can learn important concepts and principles. And the more you know about investing, the better off you'll be because, in the investment world as in other areas of life, knowledge is power.

So take just a few minutes to read more on these basic investment concepts:

Growth — You purchase some types of investments with the hope that their value will rise over time. Of course, over the short term, the prices of growth-oriented investments can and will fluctuate, sometimes substantially, and the preservation of your principal is not guaranteed.

Investment risk — When most people talk about investment risk, they are usually referring to the possibility of losing money — and that is indeed an ever-present risk. But all investments carry some type of risk. When you invest in fixed-income investments, for example, you may incur interest rate risk — the risk that the value of your investment will drop if interest rates rise. Or you may encounter purchasing power risk — the risk that your rate of return may not keep up with inflation.

Risk tolerance — Generally speaking, your risk tolerance refers to what type of investor you are. If you're an aggressive investor, you may be willing to accept greater risk in exchange for potentially higher returns, whereas if you're a conservative investor, you'll take lower returns if you can receive greater preservation of principal.

Time horizon — Your investment strategy will be partially based on your time horizon — the number of years in which you plan to invest. Your time horizon will likely stretch into your retirement years.

Diversification — Diversification is an important factor in investment success. By spreading your investment dollars among an array of investment vehicles, you can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio, although diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

While far from exhaustive, this list of investment terms can help you gain a clearer understanding of the "nuts and bolts" of investing — and perhaps encourage you to further your investment "education."

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EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: The U.S. House of Representatives recently voted to strip the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of its authority over state water quality. Why did they do this, what are the ramifications and what do leading green groups have to say about it? - Joseph Emory, York, PA

the primary responsibilities for water pollution control are allocated to the states," says GOP.gov, the website of the Republican majority in Congress. "EPA's actions have created an atmosphere of regulatory uncertainty for the regulated community, and have had a chilling effect on the nation's economy and job creation."

But those opposed to the bill, including the White House and many Congressional Democrats, say that its provisions would undermine stringent federal water quality protections some four decades in the making.

"H.R. 2018 could limit efforts to safeguard communities by removing the Federal Government's authority to take action when State water quality standards are not protective of public health," said the White House after the bill passed in the House by a count of 239-184. Such changes, they added, could adversely impact public health and the environment through increased pollution and degradation of water bodies that provide drinking water, recreation and tourism opportunities, and habitat for fish and wildlife.

For their part, environmental groups couldn't agree more. "Make no mistake: This bill would take the environmental cop off the beat and put at risk drinking water for millions of people, the habitat for scores of wildlife, and the jobs and economic growth that depends on a safer, cleaner environment," said Larry Schweiger of the non-profit National Wildlife Federation, adding that, if enacted, the bill would take us "back to a time when rivers caught fire because of rampant pollution."

Environmentalists are optimistic that backers won't have enough Senate votes to pass the bill. Meanwhile, President Obama has pledged to veto any such legislation that does make its way across his desk. But political winds shift quickly inside the Beltway, and only time will tell if the bill will gain enough support to withstand a veto. The quality of the nation's water supply hangs in the balance.

CONTACTS: H.R. 2018, www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/112/2018; U.S. EPA, www.epa.gov; GOP.gov, www.gop.gov; National Wildlife Federation, www.nwf.org.

low temperatures, while being durable, leak-proof and easy-to seal. They must also protect foods from absorption of off-flavors or odors. "Good freezing materials include rigid containers made of aluminum, glass, plastic, tin or heavily waxed cardboard; bags and sheets of moisture-vapor resistant wraps; and laminated papers made specially for freezing," reports the group.

As to the leaking of unsafe constituent chemicals (BPA, phthalates, etc.) from certain plastics into foods, freezing is generally less of a threat than heating, but it is better to avoid plastics known to be problematic anyway just to be safe. Polycarbonate plastic, marked with #7, contains BPA while polyvinyl chloride, marked with #3, contains potentially harmful phthalates. If a plastic item does not bear a recycling number on its bottom, steer clear as it may well be a mix, which classifies it as a #7 polycarbonate.

Of course, the majority of plastic containers designed for freezer use are safe and, since they can be washed and reused, are a better choice than disposable freezer bags and wraps. For those still leery of using plastic at all, glass containers designed to withstand large temperature extremes, such as Ball Freezing Jars (Mason jars) or anything made by Pyrex - regular glass containers could break when frozen or if thawed too quickly - can be a sensible alternative.

Also, beware of load-bearing up glass containers to the brim before freezing; some foods expand when frozen so leaving a little extra room between the top of the food and the bottom of the (airtight) lid is always a good idea.

However you store your frozen delicacies, keep in mind that freezing food may inactivate microbes like bacteria and mold but may not destroy them. According to dietitian and author Elaine Magee on the MedicineNet website, just thawing out frozen foods doesn't necessarily mean they are automatically safe to eat. Foods that require cooking still require cooking for health's sake after thawing. Also, Magee recommends quickly labeling and dating any foods you are freezing to facilitate purging of potentially spoiled or tasteless food down the line.

CONTACTS: National Center for Home Food Preparation, www.nga.edu/nchfp; Pyrex, www.pyrex.com; Ball, www.freshpreserving.com; MedicineNet, www.medicinenet.com.

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Freezing foods in plastic containers isn't as worrisome as heating them, but if you're leery of plastic, glass containers designed to withstand large temperature extremes.



The legislation in question, the Clean Water Cooperative Federalism Act of 2011 (H.R. 2018), passed the House of Representatives this past July with strong support from Republicans and will likely be voted on by the Senate in the Fall. It aims to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (also known as the Clean Water Act (CWA) in order to give authority over water quality standards back to the states.

The bill's backers - including most House Republicans and lobbyists for the mountaintop coal mining industry and factory animal farms - claim it will bring jobs to Appalachia and other distressed regions of the country where they say economic growth has been crippled by stringent environmental regulations. The bill would prevent the EPA from overruling decisions made by state regulatory agencies.

"By second-guessing and inserting itself into the states' standards and permitting decisions, EPA has upset the long-standing balance between federal and state partners in regulating the nation's waters, and undermined the system of cooperative federalism established under the CWA in which

THEME: FAMOUS INVENTIONS

ACROSS

- Ulysses S. Grant's first name
- Second-largest bird in world
- Expel
- Sun-dried brick
- "___ a moment too soon"
- Helper for some elderly
- Acquire knowledge
- Contend
- Abrupt increase
- *Inventor of electric motor
- *Cyrus McCormick's invention
- Brooks or Gibson, e.g.
- Small stream
- Sometimes hard to find in city
- Traditional spot for an earring
- Front of a building
- Like dental surgery
- Vagrant
- 13 in baker's ___
- Average
- Hill or Baker, e.g.
- Just below roof
- Gives off
- ___ drab
- Wedding cakes often have more than one of these
- Leader of a Muslim state
- Russia's Peter the Great, e.g.
- "___ the Beloved Country"
- Hippocrates' promise
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71					72			73				

- African chieftain
- Movie "The Way We ___"
- Clairvoyance
- Form of Japanese poetry

DOWN

- 50 percent
- *An invention usually starts with a good one
- Serengeti sound
- Biblical Abraham's original name
- *"Father of Genetics"
- One turns green with it?
- "Me," in Paris
- Wombs
- Fish found off Atlantic coast of U.S., aka porgy
- Decrease gradually, often precedes "down"
- Short for engineer
- Just a ___ bit

- Sometimes comes tossed
- Often comes with a lei
- Rudolph's friend Hermey, e.g.
- Resurrection of the dead
- Ratio of hypotenuse to opposite side of right-angled triangle
- Scent
- Russia's St. ___ Cathedral
- *Character Q provided great inventions to him
- *Inventor of revolver
- Pre-life
- Postpone
- Diary item
- Lesotho money
- *Inventor of "hoisting apparatus"
- Olden day calculators
- Not quite a spoon and not quite a fork
- ___-been

- Streamlet
- Past, present or future ___
- Organ swelling
- If it fits...
- She survived her infamous husband Henry VIII
- Bane of teenager's existence
- Tortilla sandwich
- Baker's baker
- Song "Eight Days a Week"
- "Que sera ___"
- *Huge network
- Roman goddess of plenty

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SUDOKU

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	2			1			8	
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- Right on! I love Bachman 29%
- It means nothing..... 21%
- It's way too early..... 21%
- It's a scam to raise funds..... 29%

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MyPA4 Steps

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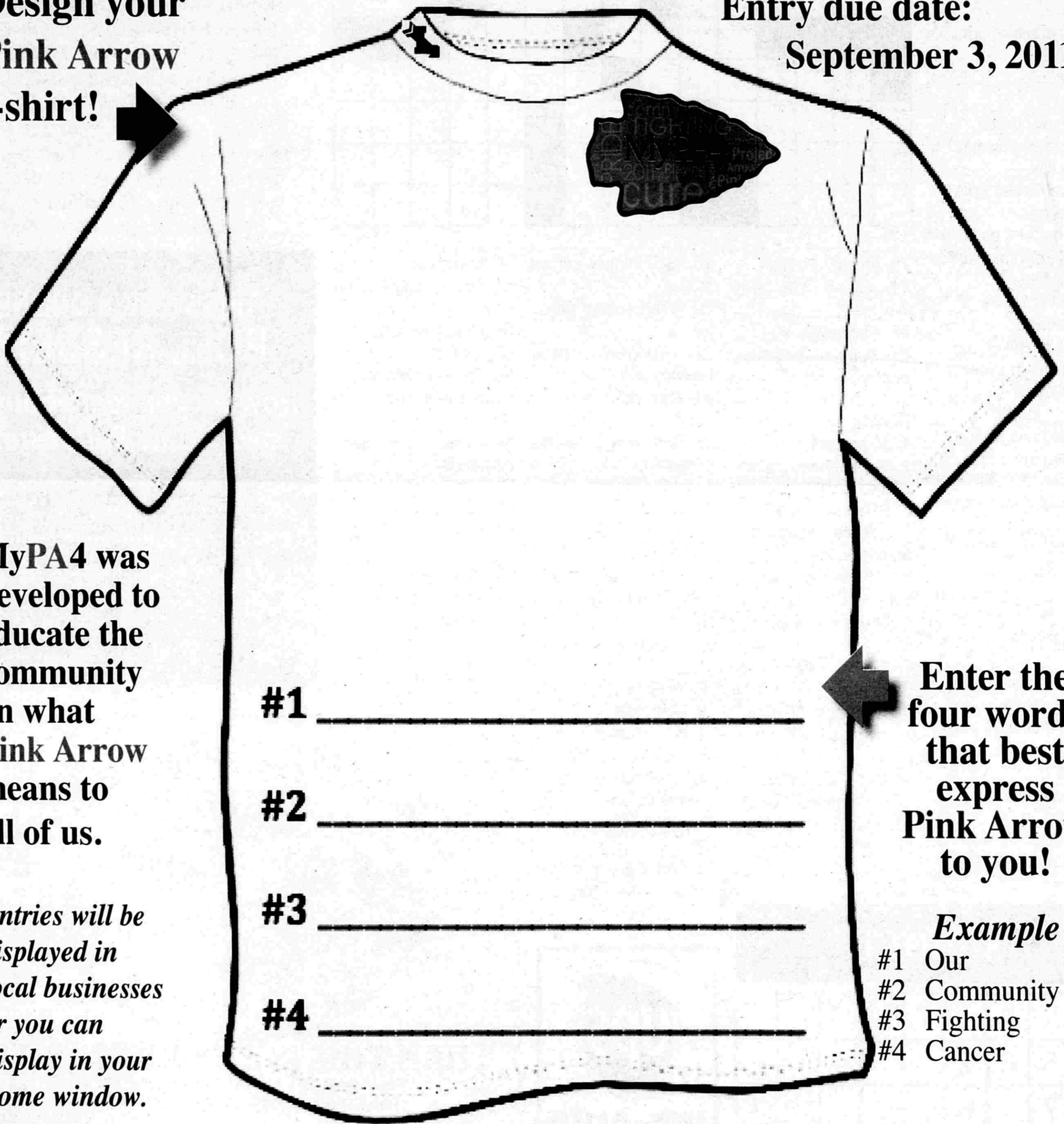


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School: _____

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