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Lowell site chosen in wetland mitigation; Kent County Airport vows to work with Lowell residents

By Marc Popiolek Contributing Writer

Building trust and an understanding with Lowell residents is very important for us right now," said Jerry Lovell, Director of Facilities at the Kent County Airport.

That comment comes with the airport's decision to relocate 320 acres of wetlands to Lowell Township.

That decision has been met with resistance from residents along Segwun Ave. who are afraid the wetlands would hurt the area.

Jim Anderson, 5337 Segwun Ave., Carol Wieland, 5640 Pratt Lake, Sheryl Rittenger, 5675 Segwun Ave., and Jim Peterson, 12605 60th St. will all be affected with the airport's decision. Wieland holds the most acreage with 158, followed by Anderson's and Rittenger's 80 acres and Peterson's two acres.

The airport needs the land because it intends to build a new 8,500 foot runway and extend a current runway 1,100 feet. With the construction, the airport will destroy 76 acres of wetlands.

In an effort to get some answers to the airport's survey, Anderson hired an environmental consulting firm. The firm came up with three points of contradiction to the airport's study:

First, why the airport needs to locate the wetland nearly nine miles from the project site; Secondly, is why do they need to jump watershed districts, and finally, why does the airport need 320 acres when they will only destroy 78 acres in the next year. Lovell says the airport

took many factors into consideration before they chose the Lowell site. According to him, those considerations take into account all of the questions raised by the environmental study.

Lovell says the airport started with 25 sites and narrowed it down to a number based on DNR and FAA regulations. Also the land needed would have to accomodate several types of wetlands.

"We are relocating more than just swamp-like wetlands, the majority of wetlands we relocate will be the wooded kind. This made the choice even more difficult," said Lovell. "The areas considered around Lowell matched these particular needs."

of a runway.

"When we took the FAA guideline into consideration, it pushed the desirable sites quite a distance from the airport," said Lovell.

When it comes to staying in the same watershed district, Lovell says the Lowell site is still in the same district. He says the Coldwater River is a tributary of the Thornapple; thus it is in the same watershed district.

In regards to the airport's land needs, Lovell says DNR standards and the working of the land calls for 320 acres.

According to Department of Natural Resources regulations, when one acre of wetlands is destroyed, it must be replaced with one and a half acres. what is called for; in this case we expect to need three acres for every one destroyed," said Lovell.

Lovell also explained that the DNR requires an entity not mitigate more than two sites and to try to keep it to one site.

"We can't bank the excess land, but the need for future replacements is there so we're looking to get all the land necessary right now," said Lovell.

Currently, the airport is waiting for the appraisal values of each property before they go any further. Lovell says when they get those in they will notify the township and the citizens involved.

According to Lovell, the appraisal figures will not only consider the value of the land but will take other factors into consideration. on the land, the cost of moving machinery, relocating any people necessary and the cost of buying a new home for those people.

"We're not just going to take their land and expect them to find another place," said Lovell. "We will help move them any way we can."

Lovell says moving people from their homes is the last thing the airport wants to do. "First we want to see if we can work around their property to let them stay," he said.

If an agreement can't be worked out between the airport and the residents, then the airport will be forced to condemn the land.

Lovell says condemnation is the last choice, but

In looking at FAA regulations, one states that no wetlands can be located more than two miles from the end

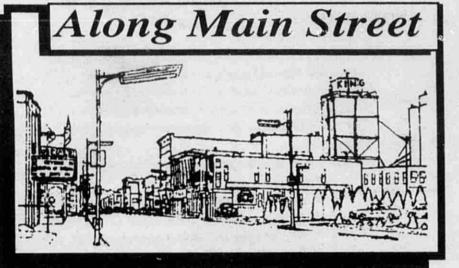
Lovell says that ratio needs to be expanded to three

acres for every one. "When you start to work

than two miles from the end the land, you need more than

Those other factors include the cost of the timber

even if that happens, the airport will "do everything in its power to work with those people."



ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR ALL NIGHT SENIOR PARTY

Plan to attend the organizational meeting for the "All Night Senior Party." The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in room A-1 in the high school.

The next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 5.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, Jan. 27 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Recreational Building, 210 E. Main.

Check the "expiration date" on your commodities pick-up card. If it has expired and you want to renew it, you must bring the following: current proof of total household income; current proof of eligibility for ADC, General Assistance, SSI and Food Stamps and Social Security recipients: Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement. You must have the current information or you will not receive any commodities.

YMCA KIDDIE GYM CLASS CORRECTION

The class description for the YMCA preschool Kiddie Gym class was listed as starting November 2 through Dec. 14. The correct dates for the class will be January 4 through February 15. The class is available to all boys and girls ages 3 to 5 years.

For further information call the YMCA at 897-8445. Limited space is available.

LOWELL LIONS CLUB - ODYSSEY PASSBOOKS

The Lowell Lions Club is selling Odyssey Passbooks. Anyone interested in purchasing one, contact any Lions Club member or Bob Ford, 897-7501.

All of the profits from the fund-raiser will go to the Bushnell/Runciman fifth-grade camp fund. Books are \$35 and will be available in the lobby at FMB State Savings Bank from 2:30 until 5 p.m. and at Hahn Hardware through January.

Residents assess the financial damages of westside project for water they claim they don't need

By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Special assessments, ranging from \$1,600 to \$13,000 for the westside water improvement project, had some westside residents questioning just how badly they need treated city water, following a public hearing on the creation of a special assessment district and adoption of a resolution determining to make improvements.

"With a special water assessment of \$13,000 for water I don't need, I can pump a lot of water for that price," said Stan Krzykwa.

Collection for the special water assessments would begin with the July tax bill.

Krzykwa asked if the special assessment couldn't be extended over a longer period of time than 20 years.

City Attorney Dick Wendt said historically special assessments are spread out over 10-15 years. "The city has gone out another five years in this case," he said. "The problem with running out payments is you end up paying more because there is higher interest."

The lot assessment is \$23 per frontage foot (or \$11.50 per frontage foot if the main serves both sides of the street) plus \$450 per lot. Residents will pay the equivalent cost for an eight-inch main, regardless of the actual main size.

The westside water project will total \$1.35 million dollars. The residents will be special assessed \$197,000 while the city will contribute approximately \$1.16 million. With the approval to es-

tablish a district, bids will now be sought so that a cost for the project can be attained.

Residents will be sent a notice of when a second public hearing will be held along with its exact costs.

At the second public hearing, the council will take action on a resolution to approve a special assessment roll.

"I approved it, but if residents don't believe the project provides them any special benefit, there is an appeal process," Wendt said.

Don Fizer, owner of

Michigan Wire, asked what the value of water is if there is no sewer service to go with it. "I agree the water situation needs updating, but where are people going to put the water? There is no sewer system they'll put it back in their septics and then have to have them pumped," he said.

Both Fizer and Ursula Mahan, 12035 Gee Dr., pumped the council as to why the westside water project was being done now.

Newly appointed mayor pro tem, Bill Thompson said safety was a main concern. "Right now the city is not equipped to handle a severe fire on the west side. It's a safety issue. Something has to or will have to be done."

Neither Fizer nor Mahan left the meeting convinced that their safety was the main reason. "I don't think my safety is the reason," said Fizer. He was more apt to believe it was the new high school.

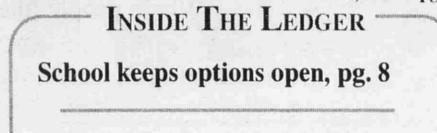
Mahan said the timing of the project coincided with the new high school project and led her to believe it was being done more for the new high school and not safety.

Mayor James Maatman said the school was an impetus to do the project now and not wait a year or two, but eventually it has to be done. "It is not legal the way things are now," he said.

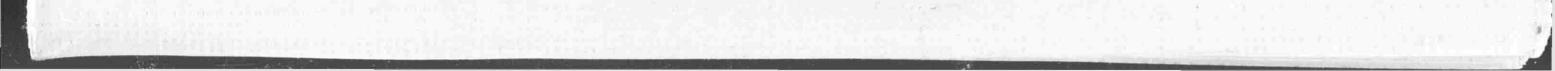
Thompson added that it is cheaper for the city to get water in a team effort with Lowell Township. "Also, with the interest rates low, the time is ideal.

Fizer stated that he did not believe a water system without a sewer system had any

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OBITUARIES

59, of Ionia, died Monday at Moore of WY, Amalie and his home. He was born March Karl Colley of Wyoming, 19, 1934 in Rockford, the son Linda and Terry Bartrum of of Claude and Violet Bishop. WY, Jamie and Monica En-He came to Ionia 15 years ago gland of WY, Laurence and from Lake Odessa. He had Sharon England of Alto, been employed at Keeler Timothy and Noemi England Brass, Brown Corp. and Lake- of Effingham, IL, Jody and wood Schools. He was a vet- Cindy England of Zeeland, eran of the Korean Conflict. and Cory England of WY; Surviving are three sons, many nieces and nephews. Timothy Bishop of Lake Funeral Services were held Odessa, Clay Bishop of Ionia Monday with Rev. Richard and Eric Bishop of Grand Rowlands officiating. Inter-Rapids; one daughter Sarah ment Kent Memorial Gar-Bishop of Lake Odessa; six dens. grandchildren; four sisters, Barb Page of Cedar Springs, FRYE - Dr. Robert R. Frye, Wells of Rockford and Ardith passed away unexpectedly ceded in death by his parents; include his wife of fifty years, four brothers, Claire, Cliff, Arbutus (Audrie); two daugh-Bud and Arnold; and one sis- ters and their husbands, Gayle ter Donna. Funeral services and Glenn Hartley of were held at Myers Memorial Grandville and Sharon and Lawrence Hodge officiating. the family.

ENGLAND - Randall (Randy) England, aged 30, of Wyoming, passed away suddenly December 30, 1993. Loving son of Art and Phyllis England of Wyoming. Also surviving are his sisters and

BISHOP - Wayne L. Bishop, brothers, Kathryn and Ronald

Irene Cook of Lowell, Alma of Muskegon, 72 years, Briggs of Lowell; and nieces Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1993 at and nephews. He was pre- his residence. His survivors Chapel with the Rev. Michael Lesky of Lowell; 7 TRYON - Calvin F. Tryon grandchildren, Christopher Sr., aged 70 of Rockford, died Memorials may be made to (Kathy) Lesky of Sparta, Sara, Monday, Dec. 27, 1993 at his Melissa, and Amanda Lesky home. Surviving are his wife of Lowell, Angela, Elizabeth, of 47 years, Betty Tryon; his and Jennifer Hartley of children, Calvin F. and Janet Grandville; a cousin Leo Tryon Jr. of Coral; Bonnie (June) Fountain of Lehigh Tryon of Rockford; three Acres, FL; sisters-in-law grandchildren, Robert, Trula Winkle of Sheffield, AL Melinda, and Amanda; his and Irene King of Clinton, mother Hazel Tryon; his

ship Fund through McGraft Memorial Congregational Church.

OSBURN - Mark Osburn, of Lowell, died December 27, 1993. He is survived by his wife Freda; children James Wert, David (Marilyn) Wert, Mark Jr. (Susan) Osburn, Claire (Kimberly) Osburn, all of Lowell, Frances, (Brian) Radhs, Roseanna Osburn, all of Lakeview; brothers Lowell Osburn, Harold (Shirley) Osburn of Lowell; sister Laura Conley of Stanton; brother-in-law Lee Condon of Lowell; sister-in-law Elaine (Frank) Moore of Grand Rapids; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Funeral Service was held December 30 at the Roth-Gerst Chapel

TN; and many nieces and brothers and sisters, Adelbert

nephews. He was preceded in and Ann Tryon, Don Tryon, Service of Remembrance was death by a brother Clarence Grace and Tom Wiest all of held Dec. 29 at the Reyers Frye and a sister Ada Snyder. Grand Rapids, Russ and Pat North Valley Chapel. For Funeral Services were held Tryon of Lake Odessa, Jerry those who wish, memorials Sunday at McGraft Memo- and Sandy Tryon of Lowell; may be made to Hospice of rial Congregational Church several nieces and nephews. with Rev. James M. Harwood Calvin was a decorated Comofficiating. Memorials may bat Veteran serving in the U.S. be made to Dr. Robert R. Frye Marines during WWII and Christian Education Scholar- was a member of the American Legion Post #47. In keep ing with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a

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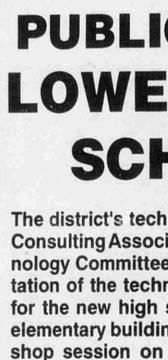
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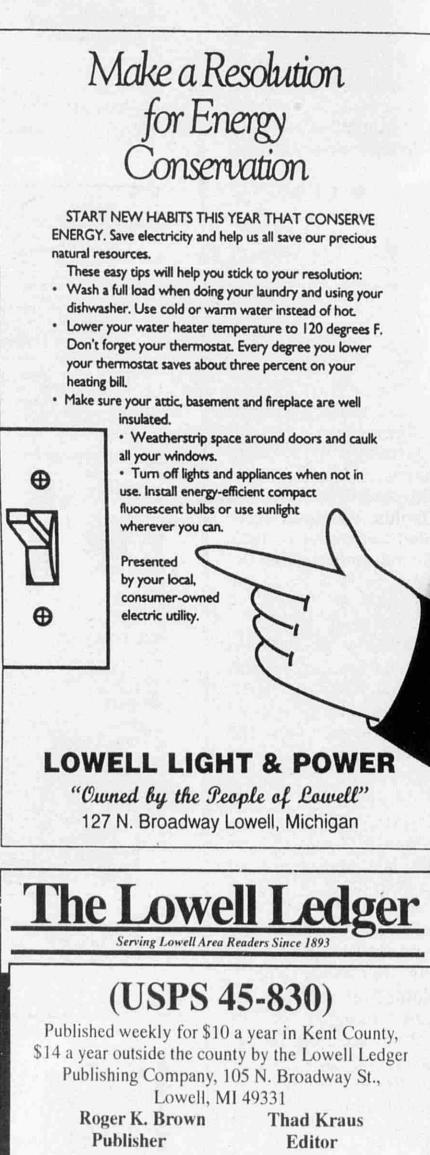
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YOUNG - Mr. Archie E. Young, aged 70, formerly of Caledonia and Nashville, MI, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1993. He was a retiree of General Motors A.C. Rochester Plant/U.A.W. Local 167 in Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his son Terry Alan in 1982. He was a loving, caring husband, father, grandfather to his fam-





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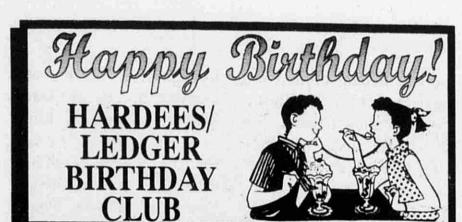
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ily. Surviving are his wife Dorothy; his children David (Nancy) of Jenison, Karen (Arthur) Morgan of Lowell Eunice (Terry) Farber of Burr Ridge, IL, Timothy (Brenda)

Young of Mason, Peggy (Chris) Schantz of Nashville; his sisters Muriel (Donald) Mead of Nashville, Eunice (Edward) Afton of Kent City; ten grandchildren; nine greatgranchildren; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service was held Friday. Memorial contributions to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

PUBLIC NOTICE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

The district's technology consultants, Child's Consulting Associates, and the district's Technology Committee, will make a public presentation of the technological recommendations for the new high school, middle school, and elementary buildings at a special Board Workshop session on Monday, January 10, 6:30 p.m. The Board of Education is asking all interested citizens to attend and to place any comments in writing to Child's Consulting Association on or before Wednesday, January 19.



If your name appears below in the HARDEES/LEDGER BIRTHDAY CLUB COLUMN stop in and get your birthday card at the Ledger office. The card entitles you to a FREE

ice cream at Hardee's! Jan. 6: Brandon Triplett, Jan. 11: Cindy Dumas, Renee Scott Chambers, Don Green, Ellison, Laura Wierckz, George Johnson, Pamm Marion Guastavino.

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Nugent, Kim Griffioen, Elena

Jan. 8: Omar Stahl. Ron

Stanford, Helena Rose

Jan. 9: Katie Alderink, Paul

Blattner, Dan MacDonald, Al

Groenke, Gerald Mullen

Jan. 10: Cecil Gochenour

Eric Claypool, Mary Jo

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COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate

FILE NO. 93-157,305 IE

Estate of LOTTIE

INGLOT, Deceased

SSN: 368-18-8876

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Rapids, Michigan 49504

died December 6, 1993.

An instrument dated Oc-

tober 5, 1992 has been

admitted as the will of

Creditors of the de-

ceased are notified that

all claims against the es-

tate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal

representative, Stanley

A. Arsulowicz, Jr., c/o

John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge

Street, N.W., Grand Rap-

ids, Michigan, 49504, or

to both the independent

personal representative

and the Kent County Pro-

bate Court, Grand Rap-

ids, Michigan 49503,

within four months of the

date of publication of this

notice. Notice is further

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and distributed to the per-

410 Bridge Street, N.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49504

sons entitled to it.

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the deceased.

following:

Richmond, Lois Seese.

Guastavino.

Vezino.

Forrest Bowden.

Amy Alderink, Bonny Castro, Michael Vezino, Bishop, Bob Leyman, Beckie Marie Rickert. Seese, Grace Peters, Jean





after me, let him deny himself themselves. ... (Matthew 16:24).

me?" my little nephew asked, crawling up on his grandmother's lap and slipping his arms around her neck. "Of course, I love you, Timmy," Mom answered,

hugging him tightly. "Why don't you marry me den?" Timmy asked inno-

cently. Timmy had the same idea as the song that says love and marriage go together like a horse and carriage.

Love and marriage go together-of that there is no doubt. There are other things Amen which go together, too. Salt and pepper. Bread and butter. Ham and eggs.

Love and denial go to- That were a present far too gether also. God, our Heavworld so much He gave His Demands my soul, my life, only begotten Son, Jesus my all. Christ, to be the propitiation for the sins of the world. And Jesus, in turn, urged all who ***

Crank-a man with a new idea until it succeeds.

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I CAN'T STAND THE PRESSURE

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Normal atmospheric pressure is the pressure of the

atmosphere at sea level-14.7 pounds per square inch.

... If any man will come would come to Him to deny

One cannot live for self and be a follower of Jesus "Dramma, do you lub Christ. One must choose. Will it be self or God? Will it be "my will" or "His will"?

> Only as we deny ourselves can we prove our love for Jesus. Love and denial cannot be separated. Like ham and eggs, salt and pepper, or a horse and carriage, "they go together." Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou

hast bidden me to take up my cross and deny myself if I would follow Thee. Here is my life; I give it to Thee with out reserve, to be used by Thee in any way Thou choosest.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

small enly Father, loved the lost Love so amazing, so divine,

ISAAC WATTS

-Mark Twain

By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Council approves

major street funds.

Finance director/city treafunds are limited to 50 percent straints."

of construction costs.

Noonon reported that shortfalls have existed over the past three years. She rec-Addressing shortfalls for ommended that transfers be the years 1992-94, the Lowell made from the general fund in City Council approved the the amount of \$12,000 to the transfer of funds from the local street fund and \$7,400 to general fund to the local and the major street fund which would remedy the situation.

"In the past, the city's typisurer Judy Noonon reported cal \$15-\$20,000 annual conthat the Michigan Department tribution to the local street fund of Transportation brought to has been sufficient to cover the city's attention that State these items," Noonon said." As Act 51 revenues cannot ex- costs have risen, the city has ceed 10 percent allocation for not increased its general fund administrative expenses. It contribution to the local street also noted that local street fund due to budget con-

COLLEGE NEWS

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the first semester of the 1993- from Ada. 94 school year. To be named scale.

Hope College has an- include Gregg M. Gruizenga nounced a listing of students a senior, and Justin G. named to the Dean's List for Grochoski, a freshman, both

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Jerry and Mary Strauss of ding at Third Reformed Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauri Anne, to Jacob Henry Smit, son of Jacob and JoAnne Smit

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School and will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Western Michigan University in April

The future groom graduated from Kalamazoo Christian High School and is em-Kalamazoo.

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ployed in his father's business, Jake's Concrete, in 9-----An August 13, 1994 wed-

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Lauri Strauss and Jacob Smit

Strauss & Smit plan August wedding

Church in Kalamazoo is planned.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Week of Jan. 10th

MONDAY: BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: Orange juice, French toast sticks w/syrup, scrambled egg, fresh or canned fruit, milk,

TUESDAY: Red Arrow sub sandwich, tater tots, fruit selection

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, homemade dinner roll & p-nut butter, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Italian spaghetti, buttered green beans, French bread and almond butter, Sunkist orange quarters or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Hot dog or chili hot dog, homemade vegetable soup, crackers, canned fruit, cookie, milk.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

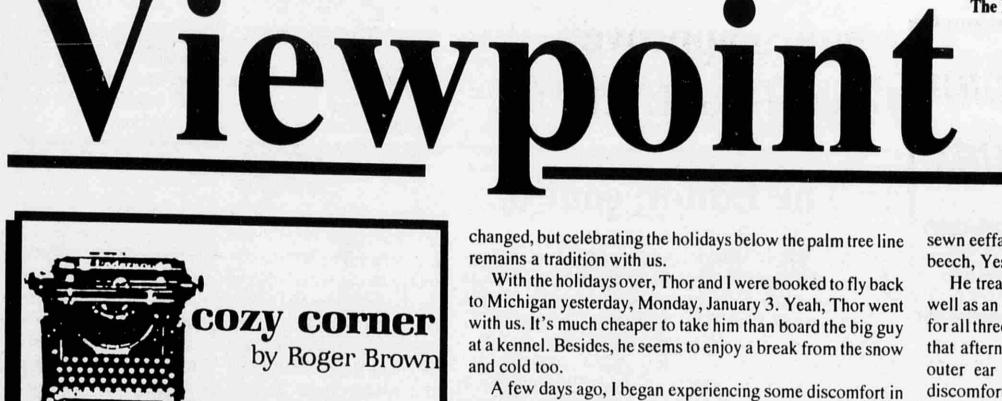
MONDAY: BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: Orange juice, French toast or pancakes with syrup or chef salad with bread, scrambled egg and/or sausage, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Red Arrow sub sandwich or sloppy joe sandwich or chef salad with bread, oven fries, side salad or vegetable, fruit selection, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or Swiss steak or chef salad, mashed potatoes with gravy of rice with gravy, steamed peas, homemade dinner roll & p-nu butter, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Italian spaghetti or roast turkey with mashed potatoes, chef salad, buttered green beans or side salad, French bread with almond butter. Sunkist orange quarters or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Hot dog or chili hot dog or fishwich sandwich or chef salad with bread, homemade vegetable soup, baked beans or side salad, crackers, canned fruit, cookie, milk Weekly pre-paid lunches welcome.



I'm back. I know. I know. With the holidays and all, you didn't even miss me. At least that's what I hope for when I sneak out of here for a little vacation around Christmas and the New Year. Everybody else in the world wants to be home for the holidays. I think there's even a song entitled "Home for The Holidays." I couldn't tell you for sure because it's one of those sung by Bing Crosby, Andy Williams, The Osmond Brothers or somebody whose music I've become very adept at tuning out.

For about fifteen years, the Browns have made it a practice to be "Outa here for the holidays!" I realize that's a little different, but then, we're a little different. I kinda like it that way.

This tradition began when I bought the Ledger in 1975. The woman who had been publishing it simply shut the place down over the holidays. Her husband worked at a plant that closed during that time. Business here at the newspaper office over the holidays is so slow the Ledger should be listed in its own obituary column. So, why not?

Depending on how the holidays fell and how much I could get done ahead of time, we could sneak out of town for somewhere between ten days and two weeks. It was the only time of the year we could get any extended days away, so we did just that . . . got away. Over the years lots of things have swelling around my ear that morning. He said, "Ees agressive



Decisive - Having the power or quality of deciding. That doesn't seem like it should be that difficult a task;

being the mere mortals that we are, we make it an everyday chore comparable only to mountain climbing and bungce jumping.

Questions like, what do you want for dinner? Where do you want to eat? What should I wear? What movie do we want to see? They all tend to throw our engine into reverse or at least stick it in idle for a while.

I love to go out to cat. I hate deciding what I'm going to cat once I get there. It's not so much what I'm going to eat that slows me down, but what is going to provide me with the biggest portion. Is it going to be enough? That may come from being raised in a big family. When you sat down at the dinner table for supper, you took what you wanted the first time around because there wasn't always anything left for seconds.

Decisive is what separates most men from most women when it comes to shopping. Speaking of shopping, have you ever noticed no matter what mall you're in, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, South Bend etc..., the malls all smell alike. Sorry about that, I got caught up in an Andy Rooncy time warp.

While Moms can be indecisive when shopping, if yours is or was anything like mine, they are very decisive around the house. For example, "Yes, you will eat everything on your plate. You will be home by 11:30. You will do the dishes and take out trash. No, your friend cannot come over and play. Get out of the kitchen while I'm cooking."

I tell you all of this in an effort to lead you to this week's topic. My shopping expedition with my mother on Sunday. I volunteered for the venture. It wasn't your normal type shopping. She was going to look for a new medicine cabinet and grippe' linoleum for her bathroom; a new rug for her living room, guest room and dining room, a new couch (although, later in the trip that was put on hold), and 2x4 studs and drywall for renovation the teacher." work in her bathroom and television room.

My father, who was very decisive, chose not to go shopping. "Mom, whatever you choose will be fine " were his words as we went out the door. He stayed home, watched some football and probably had a beer with my younger brother Nick (25).

My parents, who raised nine kids for the better part of their 40-year marriage, never were in a position to wrap themselves in material-type things. Now that all but two kids are gone, there is more money for those type things and less needed for visiting sick friends; five families are guarantined now food and clothing.

Having survived the shopping trip with an indecisive shopper (Mom), I can tell you my mother hasn't learned the art of changed, but celebrating the holidays below the palm tree line sewn eeffa beech, No!?!?" I said, "Ees aggressive sewn eeffa remains a tradition with us.

With the holidays over, Thor and I were booked to fly back to Michigan yesterday, Monday, January 3. Yeah, Thor went with us. It's much cheaper to take him than board the big guy at a kennel. Besides, he seems to enjoy a break from the snow

A few days ago, I began experiencing some discomfort in my left ear. It got progressively worse. Sunday morning I awoke with my left eye swollen and about the color of a ripe tomato. I treated my symptoms with aspirin and Visine. I knew it was like fighting a barn fire with a garden hose, but I didn't want to go to an emergency room. Besides, it was my last day to fish.

Yesterday morning I woke up with the whole left side of my head swollen and in considerable pain. I called a doctor and got a 9:30 appointment. At that point I didn't think there was any way I could fly. Back in my days in the army, I once flew with a severe sinus infection. It was 25 years ago, but I still remember descending into the SeaTac airport in Washington and thinking I was going to die and being afraid I wouldn't.

I went to see Dr. Castillo, a Cuban in his late fifties with a heavy Spanish accent. He was a jovial guy, and despite my discomfort no, make that pain, it was as much fun as a trip to

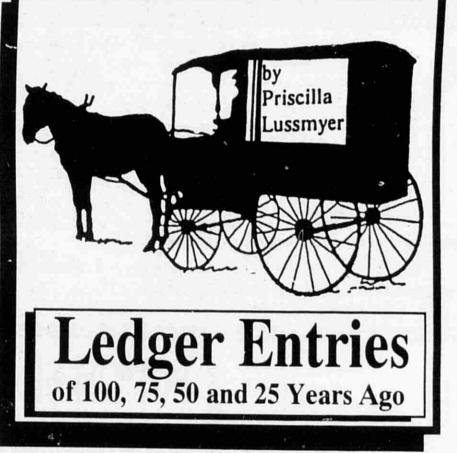
So, swollen head and all, I made it back to Grand Rapids at about 10:00 last night. Only one slight problem. Our flight He looked at my swollen ear, whistled and muttered the into Cincinnati was running late and I barely made my connection to Grand Rapids. Thor didn't. The poor guy is cooped up in his travel kennel at Delta Airlines' cargo area in Cincinnati. He won't get in until 11:35 this morning. The guy at the Delta ticket counter was extremely apologetic. I finally held up my hand and said, "Whoa, Thor's the one you've got He peered in my ear, whistled and said, "sewn eeffa to apologize to!" I almost added, "And ees agressive sewn eeffa beech!" but figured the joke would be lost in the translation. I'll let all you dog lovers know how Thor endured his experience of being "lost luggage" in next week's column.

the doctor can be. ever popular doctor jargon, "sewn eeffa beech!" Translated into English and edited for a family newspaper, he said, "S.O.B.!" He excused himself to find a small rubber tip for the end of his ear-pecker-thing so as to cause me as little pain as possible while he took a look down my ear canal. beech!" He asked how long I'd been having problems. I told him I began having some discomfort and drainage three or four days prior, the red and swollen eye the day before and the

shopping for oneself and enjoying it. No, instead she feels greedy about having the funds for these type of material things.

Decisive words from my sister and I, that after 40 years our just a mere mortal too. parents deserved to have some nice material things, didn't help.

I left Sunday evening knowing that the work was scheduled to start on Thursday. I felt a small degree of uneasiness knowing many questions remained unanswered and decisions unmade.



100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JAN. 3, 1894 1893 is judged as the worst year for the economy in 50 years, even after starting out very well.

No diphtheria in Lowell for the past four weeks. Grattan Gatherings: "Mrs. K. is now sixty-one and very sprightly for her age."

Many people are reported on the sick list, mostly "la

Elmdale: "It is reported that a boy in the Rosenburg school came out second best in an unpleasantness with

The Fallasburg mill dam went out Monday morning, shutting down grinding operations.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 2, 1919

Two new stories start in this week's Ledger: the humorous "Five Fridays", then a tale of wasteful living, "The Thirteenth Commandment" (thou shalt not spend all that thou earnest).

The ban on public meetings is off, but beware of from visiting in other towns. 8000 "enemy" aliens in Michigan are released from

all regulations except leaving the country or those on

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beech, Yes!!!" He laughed.

He treated me with local antibiotics in my ear and eye as well as an oral antibiotic. As he was writing out prescriptions for all three, I told him I was scheduled to fly back to Michigan that afternoon. He said that the infection was limited to the outer ear and I should be able to fly without too much discomfort. He then added, " But, eef you wanna stay down heere wheere ees warm, I can write sometheeng up." I declined and told him I had to get back to work so I could pay his bill. That's no kidding. His bill wasn't so bad, but the prescriptions were \$80!

When he handed me the prescriptions, he lectured me about the proper application and to be sure to complete the ten day regimen, adding, "Remember, ees aggresive sewn eeffa beech!" I chuckled all the way home about Dr. Castillo and his bedside manner

On Dr. Castillo's advice, I boarded my plane yesterday afternoon. He was right. Even though I was afraid my head would either explode or implode during the pressure changes in ascents and descents, I got through all three legs of the trip with only moderate discomfort. Ees a smart sewn eeffa beech,

Growing up, my mother (father too) showed the power or quality to be decisive in raising a family of nine. This should make all other decisions pale in comparison. Maybe Mom is

A few weeks ago I listed my "Top 10 Most Happening Lowell Lifes" of 1993. I inadvertently said William McPherson was named president of Michigan State University. We all know it was his brother Peter McPherson.

probation or in internment camps.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin Lane has a program to hire returning servicemen to reclaim millions of acres of swamps and cutover lands for farming. Dr. B.H. Shepard moves from Alto into the home and

office of the late Dr. McDannell.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 6, 1944

All wastepaper is needed for the war effort: newspapers, magazines, corrugated stock and the contents of wastebaskets. Tie paper in bundles, and Albert Hall's FFA boys will pick them up from your porch or curbside. Hunters, be sure to mail in your game report cards, even if you weren't successful.

The remodeled high school shop is ready for farmers to drive their machinery inside for repair, says Byrd Beachum.

"Queens Die Proudly" by W. L. White starts as a serial today, the story of a flying fortress crew in the Pacific. Keats Vining raises the question as to who owns railroad right-of-way after the tracks are removed, in his column "Up and Down Kent County Roads."

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 2, 1969 Tax exemption forms for veterans and senior citizens are available at township and city offices.

Fran Smith celebrates one year in the editorship. New construction topped \$10 million in 1967 in the Ada/Cascade/Lowell area, the best ever. The new Root-Lowell plant, still a-building, will cost \$1 million in plant and equipment.

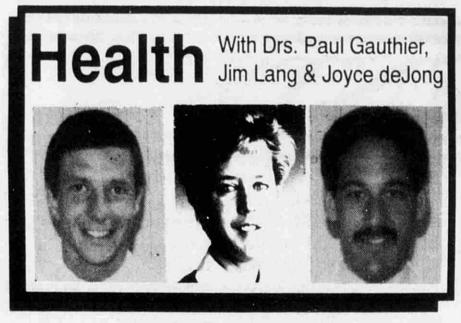
"Rosemary's Baby" will play next week at the Strand Theatre.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I regret that when you wrote Education. your article about Mr. Mr. Eshragh's statement Eshragh, the school adminis- that, "he does not intend to tration and the board, that you run for the board because he chose not to interview at least can be of better service to the

one member of the Board of To The Editor, cont'd., pg. 6



CONTACT DERMATITIS

Contact dermatitis is a skin disease resulting from inflammation after the skin is exposed to an allergen or an irritant. While contact dermatitis is most common in adulthood, children can suffer from this ailment as well.

Typical types of contact dermatitis are: poison ivy, poison oak, nickel allergy (from hairpins, zippers, earrings, etc.), reaction to soaps and bleaches, and reaction to cosmetics. When the skin is exposed to these allergies, it undergoes inflammatory response. Typically this response results in redness, swelling, blistering, skin erosion and possibly hives. While the reaction to certain allergens or irritants may be obvious, the exact cause of the reaction may be very difficult to identify. Often, there is no discernible history to support an allergic reaction, and your doctor will treat you empirically (on the basis of suspicion rather than absolute documentation).

The most important aspect of treatment is to identify and eliminate exposure to the offending agent. If the

rash is oozing, wet room temperature compresses are used to keep the area clean and reduce itching. Burrow's Solution is an over the counter product which is good to use on any rash which blisters. Topical or oral steroids (cortisone) also can be very

To The Editor, cont'd...

district where he is," is a clas- We all oppose mismanagesic cop-out. He states that the ment. However, some of us board wants him to go away, try to understand the total piche is mistaken. I will person- ture and become involved in ally volunteer to circulate Mr. the solution. Eshragh's petitions for one of the three vacancies to be filled by the voters in June.

Assuming the role of watchdog, from the position of a spectator, may serve a public good, but at some point those who are willing, and have the guts, to submit themselves and their ideas to the voters must put things back together and solve the prob-

At the appropriate time, all the parties involved must spell out what they want and seek resolutions of the disputed issues. To say you're opposed to mismanagement does not make you a unique person.

There are those of us who have been leading the charge for several years to bring true reform to the way schools conduct their affairs. The reform movement has finally caught on as witnessed in Lansing and that's where much of it must start. It should be noted that even a strong-willed legislature and a supportive governor could not bring about true reform, only superficial changes will occur in the years end, its the districts's consult-

In-house, we will heed the advice and information we Education that will guide the have received from Citizens future of technology in our for Quality Education, schools,

Once again, I point out to V.O.I.D. and others, and hopefully strengthen the dis- Mr. Eshragh and others who trict and reassure the public of are concerned about the disthe district's financial sound- trict, that at the first meeting ness and the integrity of its in July of 1994, three new employees, but we will not people will be seated on the relinquish that responsibility Board of Education. If you to a self-appointed commit- really care, you should run for tee. The decisions will be office and make yourself acmade by those who were countable to all the voters- not elected by the voters. just to a small group of indi-With respect to computers, viduals.

telephone equipment, televisions and VCRs in the classrooms, I urge anyone with suggestions to communicate them to the district's consultant via Mr. James White, Director of Curriculum. In the ant who will make the recommendation to the Board of



beneficial in reducing inflammation. While many cases of contact dermatitis can be managed using only symptomatic treatment, any persistent rash should be seen by your doctor for possible further treatment and to rule out the possibility of secondary infection.

> In the future, Thad, I hope you extend us the courtesy of at least an opportunity to comment.

Ray Quada



The Morning Glory opens in the morning. but closes in the sunlight later in the day.

COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's Congregational Church 147.420 Simplex - Lowell Belding Road in Grattan, is "Coming Events" are free basement. Corner of Spring Showboat Network. of charge to any non-profit and Hudson St. Weigh-ins organization in the Lowell, at 5:45 p.m. Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such no- EVERY SECOND & DAYS: New hours at the the third Monday of each tices to be kept brief and to FOURTH TUES .: Qua-Ke- Fallasburg Schoolhouse month at 8 p.m. be submitted by mail, but Zik Sportsmen's Club will accept notices by phone meets at 8 p.m. at the Club the Covered Bridge from LOWELL AREA ARTS at 897-9261.

SECOND MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South meetings at 7 p.m. in the One, 7:30 p.m. at Saranac of Montcalm Ave. at 1 p.m. Alto Elementary School Community Church. cafeteria.

SECOND MONDAY OF 55 and over. EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 EVERY WED .: Royal p.m. in the Board of Educa- Rangers for the boys at 7 tion office located in the p.m. Sonshine Adventure Middle School, 12675 Fore- Team for the girls kinderman Road.

EVERY **EVENING:** Euchre will be Christian Clubs to help our played at the V.F.W. Post children grow through the 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admis- means of achievement prosion is \$1, prizes, Public grams, special activities, welcome.

Anonymous New meeting. Life Center, 3050 Alden 7:30 p.m. at Good Shep- Nash S.E., 897-1100 herd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell. Call 361-5463. breakfast at Lowell Senior Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF tions. EACH MONTH: Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale FIRST WEDNESDAY House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

Troop 102, for boys 11 and for information. up or completing the 5th grade, will meet from 7 to EVERY FIRST WEDNES-8:30 p.m. during the school DAY: Lowell Area Jaycees year in the Scout Cabin at meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowthe end of North Washing- ell City Hall. New members ton Street. Enjoy activities welcomed. Membership like hiking and camping and 21-39 years of age. Leadlearn skills that can last a ership training through lifetime. For more informa- community involvement. tion call 897-8829.

SECOND MONDAY OF at the home of Linda John-EACH MONTH: The son, 3550 Alden Nash S.E. Bowne Township Histori- Moms In Touch Internacal Society will hold its tional. Mothers meeting to regular meetings at the pray for their children and Township Office, 6059 schools. All Lowell School Linfield E., Alto. The meet- mothers are invited. ing is at 7:30 p.m.

EACH MONTH: American No. 333. Saranac, meets Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 every Thursday evening at at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 the Saranac Public Library. E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

EVERY 1 ST & 3RD TUES-DAY: Lowell Lions Club FIRST AND THIRD meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look THURSDAY: The Alto Li-Memorial Fire Station, ons Club meets at Dari's at South Hudson, Lowell.

EVERY1ST&3RDTUES- THURSDAY: Lowell DAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at the V.F.W. meets at 3:30 p.m. at the Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS: Take Off EVERY SAT. - Lowell In-Pounds Sensibly Tops M dependent Amateur Radio I #372 meets every Tues- Operators sponsor an inday evening at the Lowell formation net on Frequency

building, 1400 Foreman Fallasburg Park." Road, Lowell,

WEDNESDAY: Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m.,

garten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth **MONDAY** (7th thru 12th-grades) crafts, and basic moral learning. For more MONDAYS: Overeaters infomation, call Christian

> 1ST WEDNESDAY: Men's Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reserva-

EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement EVERY MON .: Boy Scout Village. Phone 897-4810

EVERY THURS - 10 a.m.

THURSDAYS - Take Off FOURTH MONDAY OF Pounds Sensibly Tops MI. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

7 p.m.

SECOND EVERY Street, Lowell.

SATURDAYS & SUN- Business meeting is held Museum, 2-6 p.m. "Across

Flat River Snowmobile Club days and Sundays, 1:30 to meets at the clubhouse at 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Kent 4-H group regular EVERY TUES .: Support 18841 Potters Rd. Just east New members and guests are welcome.

> EVERY SUNDAY: The a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-Grattan Museum, Old 6038

open from 2 to 4 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:

COUNCIL :149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Tuesday thru EVERY THIRD SUN .: The Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Satur-Phone 897-8545.

> ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m. Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9

	IGHBORS CALENDAR
Weekly	Activities
MON.: 8 a.m. Walkers.	WED.: 9:30 a.m. Binge
TUES.: 8 a.m. Walkers.	THURS.: 1 p.m. Euchr
WED.: 1 p.m. Shopping assistance.	FRI.: 8 a.m. Walkers.
Specia	l Events
TUES., JAN. 4: 1 p.m., Shopping at Roger's Plaza.	
WED., JAN. 5: 7:45 a.m., Men's traveling breakfast.	WED., JAN. 19: 9: a.m., Advisory counc
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TUES., JAN. 11: 1 p.m., Movies in Grand Rapids.	broundot.
THURS., JAN. 13: Noon,	Make noon meal reservations three

reservations three working days in advance.

partial system installed, it will now require two persons to start a video for a classroom.

Lunch and learn, Senior

High School.

be spent on the "infrastructure." Of course, true costs can only be determined through competitive bidding.

QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD BE ASKING:

Do we really need a phone in every classroom? Teachers have had to live in the 18th century by having only 1-2 phones available to the entire staff, but to go to the opposite extreme is unnecessary. We recommend placing phones only in teacher workrooms. Is it really necessary to wire every classroom for computers when the plan does not call for computers in every classroom for several years? By the time Lowell has money for computers for every classroom (if ever), communications and networking will most likely be wireless. Consider the U.P.S. Drivers with electronic delivery pads, cellular phones, notebook computers, palm-size personal electronic assistants with infrared communication, etc., Why use valuable resources now on something that may never be used? Do you want students to be watching videos all the time? Have other funding alternatives been currently examined, i.e. CHANNEL which provides equipment and "infrastructure" at little cost to the district in return for agreement to show their commercials if their programming is used.

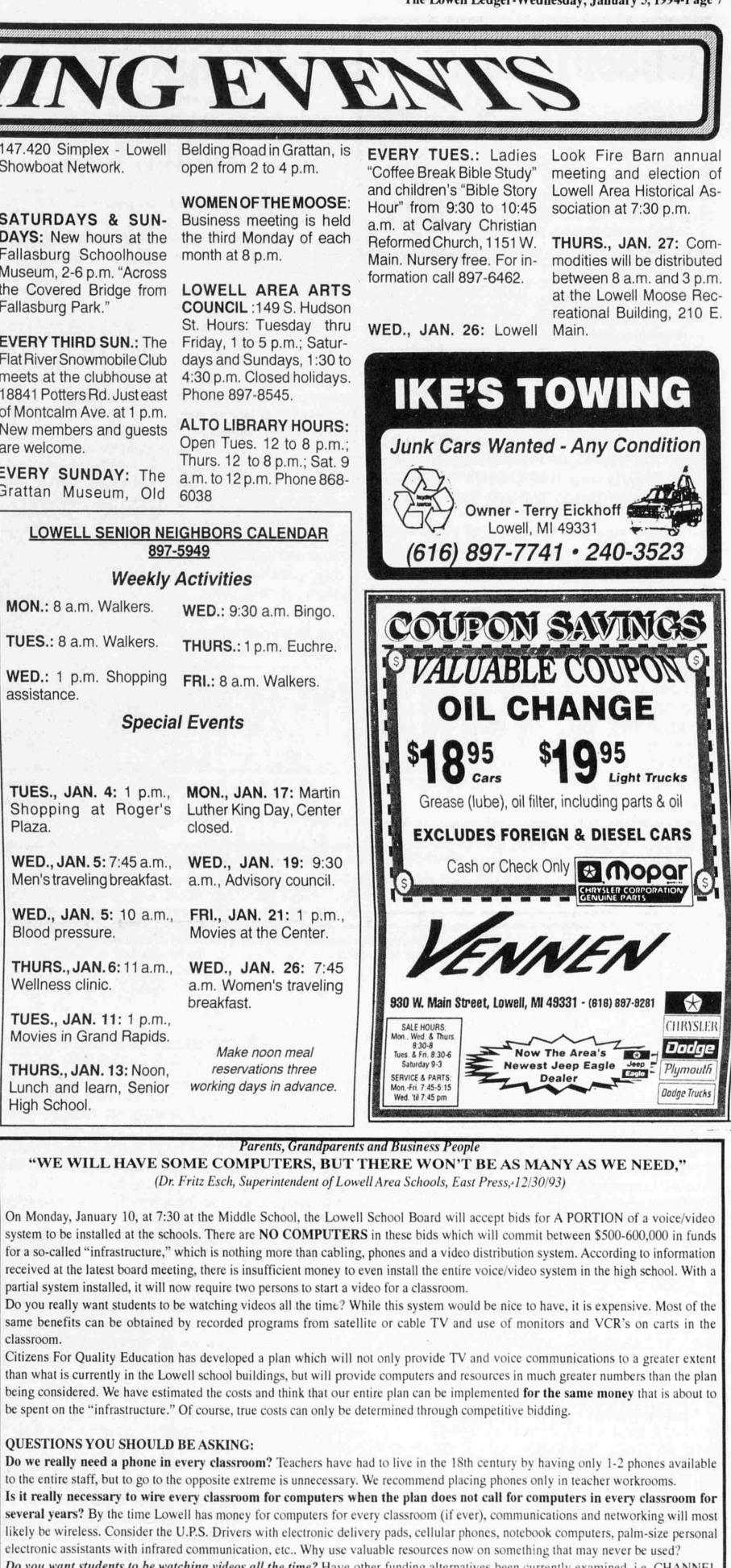
Can you honestly say that it is in the best interest of the students that they watch videos but they must learn without the use of computers?

\$113,000 has been committed to pay for a technology consultant (\$53,000 already spent plus \$60,000 more authorized for this year). We offer our technology plan at no cost. We will request time at the January 10 Board Meeting for our technology "experts" to present the benefits of computers in the classroom.

2	Lowell School B	oard needs to hear f	rom you before the
	Norm Byrnes	676-2520	Jack Lane
	Steve Idema	897-5658	Ray Quad

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ese resources are no longer available. 691-7054 Chris VanAntwerp 897-8533 da Marsha Wilcox

897-5242 897-8949

School Board gives itself option in lieu of March 15 vote

By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

"Keeping its options open" was the charge of a resolution passed by the Lowell School Board at a special meeting on Wednesday.

The resolution will allow the school to collect 50 percent or 100 percent of its taxes in the summer of '94. The need to have the op-

tion open stems from the fact

plus an additional five mills mills in full, three less than it collected 20 in the summer in the winter. and 20 in the winter.

state-revised funding plan for 17 mills in June would leave asked if a distinction could be a stipulation could be made in sense when the economy has schools, property tax mills the school with a serious cash made for local businesses. He will be reduced to six or 12 flow problem until it receives added that having to pay mills, depending on the out- its state aid payment, which roughly 30 mills in one shot is 50 plan after one year. come of the March 15 state usually arrives in late Octo- a hefty burden. sales tax vote.

If the plan calls for 12 mills

ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS! THE LOWELL BOARD OF EDUCATION MUST VOTE TO EITHER RENEW OR NOT RENEW THE CONTRACTS OF FRANCIS ESCH (SUPER-INTENDENT) AND GARY KEMP (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT) DURING THE JANUARY BOARD MEETING.

V.O.I.D. CAN SEE NO REASON THAT THESE CONTRACTS SHOULD BE EXTENDED SHOULD THE SCHOOL BOARD DECIDE TO RENEW EITHER ONE OF THESE TWO CONTRACTS, WE ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH A RECALL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. PLEASE EXTEND YOUR SUPPORT BY CALLING DEBRA ANCHORS (897-5864) OR DROPPING A CARD TO 1027 LINCOLN LAKE-LOWELL.

FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR CHILDREN. PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL!

this past year were 35 mills the school will only collect 17 aid payment.

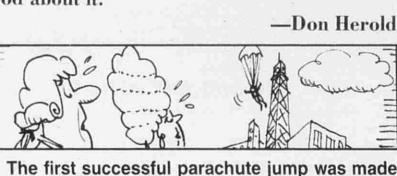
Superintendent Fritz Esch state aid. With the advent of a new said picking up only half of A Lowell businessman ber.

> the 17 mills would still be mills plus five for debt retirethree mills less than it is cur- ment rently receiving collecting 50 Dave Miller, in opposition value. percent in the summer and 50 to the resolution, said he did percent in the winter.

The decision on which people to accept a concept that expensive if the city was not ately and pay lump sum; option to use would be made alludes to supposition on the selling water to the township. hookup now and pay cost over by the board of education a board's part. hearing in May

If the school does not col- ended funding. We don't trust lect 100 percent, Esch said you to put a stop to the 100 other options would have to percent concept," Miller said. be looked at to maintain a cash flow from July

A humorist is a man who feels bad but feels pay cost in lump sum and not good about it.



from a tower in 1783 by the French physicist Sebastien Lenormand.

that property tax mills levied plus five for debt retirement, October's arrival of the state that the action to keep its "options open" is because the think any of it would be nec-The school could borrow state refinance picture is not essary had the board not for debtretirement. The school collected in the summer and money against anticipated clear cut. "A final decision squandered its money. taxes or against anticipated will not be made until May," "Teacher pay raises were as he said

a resolution stating that the been down like it is," Bosma school revert back to the 50- said.

It is expected that the busi-

not think the board should ask

Maatman noted that the pay assessment costs over 20 project would be much more years; 3) hookup immedi-"This will benefit the system 20 years. "People are tired of open- and westside residents," he said.

around the moon.

After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music. -Aldous Huxley



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF **CITY COUNCIL** OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1993.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll. Present: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson

and Mayor Maatman. Absent: Councilmember Fonger.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to excuse the absence of Councilmember Fonger. YEA: 4.

NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1 MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES that the minutes of the December 6, 1993 meeting be approved as written. YEA: 4. NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Green. Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 1. (Councilmember Fonger) MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (12/20/93)

GENERAL FUND	\$ 78,303.36	
MAJOR STREET FUND	80.95	
LOCAL STREET FUND	13.45	
AIRPORT FUND	41.83	
SEWER FUND	21,626.06	
WATER FUND	75,264.58	
EQUIPMENT FUND	1,612.78	

465.17 6,108.19

Item #I. KENT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT -COLLECTION OF SUMMER TAXES FOR 1994. City Manager Pasquale explained, that as in previous years, the Kent Intermediate School District requested that the City collect the district's summer property taxes. As part of a continuous resolution, the City collects the KISD's property taxes at no fee but is able to keep the interest earned during the bank deposit before distributing these monies to the KISD.

Pasquale added that the school finance issue is currently before the State Legislature. At this time, it is uncertain whether there will be operating millage for KISD. But, the District had to submit the request before January I, 1994.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to approve the continuing resolution to collect the Kent Intermediate School District summer taxes for 1994, subject to the final outcome on the school finance issue before the State Legislature. YEA: 4.

NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. APPROVAL OF 1994 CITY COUNCIL MEET-ING DATES. The Council reviewed the proposed list of 1994 meeting dates. As established, the first and third Mondays have been scheduled each month for meetings. When holidays occur on Monday, the meeting would be established for Tuesday.

Councilmember Hodges noted that Monday, January 17, 1994 has been designated as Martin Luther King Day. He requested the Council meet instead on Tuesday, January 18.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by TH-OMPSON to approve the 1994 City Council meeting budgeted. dates as submitted establishing the second meeting of January on Tuesday, January 18, in recognition of Martin Luther King Day. YEA: 4. NAY: 0.

ABSENT: I. MOTION CARRIED

to request Council endorsement regarding an application before the Look Memorial Fund to equip a dive team. City Manager Pasquale said the Fire Department received a grant from the Look Memorial Fund in the amount of \$12,560 to outfit five divers. He explained that the Police Department has similar capabilities and desires to have a coordinated effort with the Fire Department as well as provide law enforcement backup. Jerry Despres explained he was not aware at the time that the Fire Department was initiating a dive team. He felt it would be useful to the team to have two more people. With only five members, coordinating practice dives can be difficult when one member may have other commitments. Despres added that the Police Emergency Response Vehicle "840" could be utilized more frequently as part of the dive team apparatus. Further, it would allow for a place for the divers to suit up. Despres said that he and Ken Hall are trained as certified divers and \$5800 is needed to outfit them. Kelly Holst said it is not too often when the right caliber of people become involved in a program. Holst explained that both Hall and Despres have received the same training as the fire department dive team being certified divers. Their only obstacle is outfitting the two with dry suits.

criminal investigations. ing the application. very well together.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES to support the Police Department application to the Look Memorial Fund in the amount of \$5800 to assist in equipping a two member dive team to coordinate efforts with the Fire Department. YEA: 4.

LEE FUND CURRENT TAX FUND

high as eight percent in some Ouada and Esch both said cases; that just doesn't make

Collecting 100 percent of ness property tax will be 24 will be 24 mills plus five for debt retire.

Clair Bosma said he didn't

"I feel as if I'm being penalized for the advancement The project would provide of water for the township and

hook up; 2) not hook up and

residents in the assessment school," said Robert McGrew. Ray Quada, Lowell School district (West Main, Gee 755 Alden Nash, whose asto Board President, emphasized Drive and Alden Nash) with sessment would be four options of payment: 1) to approximately \$7,850.

The Apollo VIII astronauts flew ten orbits



Item #3. CONSIDERATION OF DIVING EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. Jerry Despres and Kelly Holst, members of the Police Reserve, were present

Councilmember Hodges said there is an advantage to having certified police officers on the dive team in cases where there is a need to maintain a chain evidence in

City Manager Pasquale said the application has been given to the Look Committee. However, the Committee wanted Council reaction to the request before consider-

In response to concern regarding duplications, Councilmember Hodges stated that both agencies work

It was the consensus of the Council that City funds could not be utilized at this time since the equipment was not

Lowell High School January Students-of-the-Month

Five students have been positive attitude which affects wrote that "Jody is not afraid chosen as the first students- everyone around her." Many to challenge herself and puts in which Hoffman has par- She plans to study nursing or volunteer work. Van Strien of-the-month at Lowell High of Hoffman's activities dis- a lot of hard work into her ticipated are Junior Prom another medically related field serves the sophomore class as School for 1994. They are play that positive nature. She assignments." Hoffman's hard Committee, JV Volleyball, at Michigan State University President and was Student seniors, Jody Sue Hoffman hasbeen a cheerleader for four work has placed her on the track, Matminders, Junior next fall. and Danielle M. Johnson; jun- years, serving as co-captain honor roll all four years. She Rotarians, and student counior, Maggie Blanding; sopho- this year. Hoping to pass on is also a Red Card holder in cil. She works part-time at more, Emily Van Strien, her optimism to a younger the Renaissance Program. Her Chadalee Farms and attends of Alto. Her interests include Award Nominee. Other clubs and freshman, John student, Hoffman has joined favorite class is government. Ada Bible Church. Favorite acting. She has been a mem- in which she participates are Wojciakowski.

Lowell. Her teacher nominator writes that Hoffman has "a dents.

Hoffman's nominator also ion merchandising.

Project Pals, an FFA project She plans to continue her edu-Hoffman is the daughter which pairs high school stu- cation at Davenport College of Dan and Jean Hoffman of dents with elementary stu- next year where she will study sales and marketing and fash-

activities include shopping, family and friends.

Johnson is the daughter of Phil and Sherry Johnson of Lowell. A busy four years of high school have included sports, clubs, and academic achievement for Johnson. She has been a football cheerleader, a member of the JV softball team, and a participant in gymnastics and track Clubs in which Johnson has been involved are International Club, Teens Involved, and Art Club. She is a member of the Alto Baptist Church Youth Group and works parttime at Little Caesars. In her spare time, Johnson enjoys skiing, drawing, and swim-

Johnson is a Red Card holder in the Renaissance Program and has been on the onor roll all four years. Her teacher nominator says and enthusiastic." Her favorite classes are annual produc- work in the classroom as well



Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School for January are, left to right: freshman, Johnson "takes pride in doing John Wojciakowski; sophomore, Emily VanStrien; junior, Maggie Blanding and seniors, her work" and "is energetic Danielle M. Johnson and Jody Sue Hoffman.



NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF LOWELL BY GRAND RIVER INVEST-MENTS. Gary Glownia and Jud Zylstra of Grand River Investments (owners of Pebble Beach Apartments on Bowes) were present in regard to an exchange of property with the City. Glownia said that in 1988 Grand River Investments proposed an exchange of land with the city so a parking lot could be cleared for Stoney Lakeside Park. During the process of selling the property, it was discovered that a strip of land (a portion of vacated Clarke Street immediately south of the apartments) was inadvertently deeded to the City. Glownia requested that the City issue a Quit claim deed for the 28 feet by 206 feet parcel of property in order to satisfy the error. He said this would allow to expedite the sale of the Pebble Beach Apartments.

According to City Attorney Richard Wendt, vacated Clarke Street, thought to have been split between the City and Grand River Investments, is still owned by the City. Pasquale said it was Wendt's opinion that the process established in the charter for selling property must be pursued. By not following procedure, the validity of the sale could be challenged.

Mayor Maatman stressed that the City should follow the correct procedures to deter problems associated with the property in the future.

Pasquale stressed that the sale of the property be carried out correctly and that the City will do whatever possible to expedite the process within the guidelines of City Charter.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to proceed with the sale of the vacated Clarke Street property (28' X 206' parcel directly south of the Pebble Beach Apartments) by advertising this sale on December 22 and 29 in the Lowell Ledger as required by the City Charter. YEA: 4.

NAY: 0. ABSENT: I. MOTION CARRIED.

UNCIL PROG	CEEDINGS
Item #5. RESULTS OF REFUNDING SANITARY SEWER REVENUE BONDS. As authorized by Council ordinances on August 2 and November 1, 1993, a refunding of 1987 Sanitary Sewer Revenue Bonds took place in order to seek a lower interest rate. The sale of bonds was negotiated with the First of Michigan Corpo- ration through their brokers. Pasquale said the goal was to save an average of \$10,000 per year after all bonds costs. This was accomplished (\$10,026.51). The average coupon interest rate was lowered from 7.87% to 4.96%. On Wednesday, December 22, 1993, the closing of the bond sale was scheduled. No additional Council is needed for the sale. Item #6. MONTHLY REPORTS. The following monthly reports were presented: Budget Fire Public Works Animal Control Police Building Item #7. CITIZENS COMMENTS. Jeanne Shores, 315 Spring, said during a recent tour of the City given by City Manager Pasquale, she was very impressed with the Water Treatment Plant.	the City and Public Schools, which outlined develop- ment potentials in the City Hall, Runciman-Riverside area.
Item #8. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Green wished the members of the City Council a Merry Christmas.	E. City offices and Public Works will be closed Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27 and Friday, De- cember 31.
Item #9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:	Cember 51.
A. The schedule for the completion of the westside water improvements project was presented. Included were dates for special assessments, construction bids and the sale of bonds which need strict adherence. City Manager Pasquale said the project will be under a tight time schedule.	Item #10. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman provided the following board appointment: Planning Commission - Greg Canfield (403 N. Washing- ton) to the Planning Commission to replace Lee Ballard's unexpired term of 6/30/95.
B. The electric wiring to the flower box by the Graham Building has been completed. As requested by the Garden Club, the work was carried out by Buist Electric of Byron Center for \$255.	IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. DATE APPROVED: Monday, January 3, 1994
 C. The October minutes and November agendas of the Light and Power and Cable TV Boards were presented. D. The following events were noted making this year a 	James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

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of Mark and Glenna Blanding a Hugh O'Brien Leadership ber of the Forensics Team for Art Club, Ski Club, FFA, Foskiing, and spending time with two years and has also studied acting at the Grand Rap- ternational Club. She is also a ids Civic Theatre.

Described by her teacher Band. nominator as an attentive and cooperative student, Blanding of Ed and Sally Wojciakowski has maintained a spot on the of Lowell. His favorite classes Honor Roll all three years and are physical science and was recently inducted into the physical education. His inter-National Honor Society. She est in biology has lead to a has also been a member of decision to pursue marine bi-Teens Involved and the Inter- ology as a possible career national Club. For two years choice. His teacher nominashe was a member of the tor is impressed with Marching Band. Blanding is Wojciakowski's attention to a member of the Snow United detail in his school work and Methodist Church Youth the high standards which he

ter of Greg and Elizabeth Van A's and a Gold Card in the Strien of Lowell. Hoping to Renaissance Program. pursue a career in the medical field, Van Strien has been at- been a stand-out in cross countentive to her studies. She is a try. He earned his letter in his Gold Card holder in the Re- first season at LHS, and he naissance Program and has wasall-conference honorable been on the honor roll each quarter.

Her teacher nominator praises Van Strien for her hard

Other clubs and activities tion and advanced biology. as for her caring nature and Council Representative dur-Blanding is the daughter ing her freshman year. She is rensics, Drama Club, and Inmember of the Marching

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Wojciakowski is the son holds for himself. In his first Van Strien is the daugh- quarter at LHS he earned all

> Wojciakowski has also mention and the Lions Club Team MVP. Activities outside of school complement his school interests. He raises

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ILL TOWN TALK_

he Barbie Liberation Organization recently switched the voice boxes on 300 Barbie and G.I. Joe dolls. The Barbies were saying things like "Dead men don't lie," and the G.I. Joe dolls were saying things like "Want to go shopping?" The organization said the dolls are sexist and that Barbies teach girls to be passive and G.I. Joe dolls teach little boys to be violent. What do you think?



Amy Phelps (Matthew) My seven-year-old girl has a Barbie and she's not like that at all. My boys even play You can find those attributes little girls be little girls. with the Barbies.



Helen Payne No way! The organization ought to leave the dolls alone. in everything - if you're looking for them.



Judy Miller No. I think people should let little boys be little boys and



Kim Lepsinski No, I don't agree. I think groups are going overboard. The dolls are just another toy. I have little girls who play with G.I. Joe dolls.

Doug Kimmel It's crazy. I don't think those olls do any of that.



Linda Ruesink I think they should let little girls and boys be little girls teach any of that. and boys. Let them be kids and worry about the other stuff



Ellen Myers I don't think Barbies teach to be aggressive. More so than seeded stuff. toys, I think kids pick these things up from television and the home environment



Students, continued...

has been involved in the Youth Group. Hershey Track Summer Prohis 4-H Club and is a member students-of-the-month.

rabbits and enjoys fishing. He of the St. Patrick's Church

The faculty and staff of gram in which he placed sixth Lowell High School are proud in the state for the 800 meter to have these five young last summer. He plans to join people represent the student the LHS track team this spring. body and ask the community Wojciakowski is treasurer of to join in honoring them as

Lowell YMCA Winter Fitness Schedule

Beginning January 10, 1994

Hi/Low Impact Fitness — This is a fun upbeat program for all fitness levels. It a medium to high intensity workout with a combination high/low impact. Includes cardiovascular workout, flexibility, strength and followed by a cool down.

Morning Class

Starts: Jan. 10 - Jan. 21 Time: 10 - 11 a.m. Mon-Wed-Fri 9:15-10:15 a.m. Mon-Wed-Fri *Jan. 24 - June 10 Place: United Methodist Church Instructor: Caron Stetler

(morning babysitting available for .50¢ per child/class)

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Place: United Methodist Church Instructor: Caron Stetler, Terri Nausieda

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Evening Class

Starts: Jan. 10 - May 26 Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tues and Thurs Place: Bushnell School Gymnasium Instructor: Jody Smith, Joice Smith

* Please note that the class time changes the week of Jan. 24 to accommodate Lowell Public School time changes.



You can sign up for classes by the session or pay a drop-in daily fee. For registration and other information, contact:

Lowell YMCA - 323 W. Main St. - 897-8445



Rick Barber It's crazy. I don't think they



Roberta Linkfield Leave the kids alone. Toys girls to be passive, although I are toys to be enjoyed by little do believe toys do teach boys kids, not for all of this deep-

Gall and city council work to set uniform sidewalk standards

By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Inspection criteria and funding were the two major areas of focus in Director of Public Works, Art Galls' report on the city sidewalk repair/replacement program. Gall told the Council that

would be desirable to set iniform standards to judge a sidewalk's condition.

"Such standards would help minimize citizen complaints by eliminating the opinion of a sidewalk's con- justify," he said. lition," Gall said.

two categories - safety con- prevalent standard for replac-

cerns and appearance con- ing sidewalk is a half-inch or As for funding, the council quale said if funds are not there He also noted that the DDA

would include differences in slabs. elevation, extreme tilt, deep poor drainage (pockets of Gall felt was best, whether it water)

Typical appearance concerns would include minor tor and I know you're looking surface spalling, hairline for something more concrete," cracks and discoloration.

cus on safety items. "Replac- the separation should be less," ing a sidewalk because of its he added. He asked if it was appearance is difficult to possible to have separate cri-

In Gall's survey of local eas as compared to some less Inspection criteria fall into municipalities, the most traveled residential walk.

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it, cruise, pw, pl, child restraint seats, sunscreen windows.

greater difference in elevation agreed that its participation some years, the council could may also help limit some of Typical safety concerns between slabs or sections of level would be 25 percent consider doing less and still the project cost.

The council told Gall it was new or replacement. spalled areas, large cracks and comfortable with whatever was a half-inch or an inch.

"That's a judgement fac Hodges smiled. "I think pos-Gall said cities tend to fo- sibly with more traveled areas, teria for the more traveled ar-

across the board whether it is provide 25 percent. "The

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project would just take a little City Manager Dave Pas- longer," Pasquale said.

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Funds for the program could be provided by block grant money, dedicated mills and the improvement fund.



Lowell wrestlers drop holiday matches to Sparta and Grandville

By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's wrestlers finished 2-2 at the Grandville Invitational, but its losses came against the clubs it measures itself by.

The Red Arrows defeated Big Rapids 39-18 and Jenison 54-17. They lost to defending Class A state champion Grandville 17-40 and league period. foe Sparta 25-34.

In a battle for third place, Sparta won eight of 13 matches to win going away. Lowell's Scott Swanson, 103 pounds, was a 10-8 winner.

Dan Spicer, 112, posted a pin at 5:22 of the third period, giving Lowell a 9-0 lead.

Sparta pinned losses on Red Arrows' Matt Osmolinski and Mike Rottier.

5. Rottier, 125, was defeated 189-pound match. 16-1.

decision.

Red

Kamphuis, 135, lost by the Lowell got wins at 103, 152, counterpart. count of 14-7. Sparta took an 18-13 lead when Matt Inman, 140, was pinned at 4:33 of the third

The Spartans made it 21-13 with a 5-4 decision at the expense of 145-pounder. fodd Lyonnais.

Kory Kirkbride, 152, pulled Lowell to within two points at 21-19 with a pin at 2:32 of the second period.

Rich Stouffer lost a tough 6-3 decision to Sparta's Jeremy Andrus in the 171-pound

Sean Smith was pinned at

Osmolinski, 119, lost 16- 1:32 of the first period in the 171 and heavyweight.

period.

Lowell's heavyweight Kirkbride was a 10-4 winner all won by way of forfeit. Lowell's Doug Weeks, 130, Chris Nauta finished up with at 152 pounds. Stouffer tal-

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son while Drown, 1003 Bailey

The vice chairperson po-

Vergennes Township restructures its board

as the secretary.

By Marc Popiolek Contributing Writer

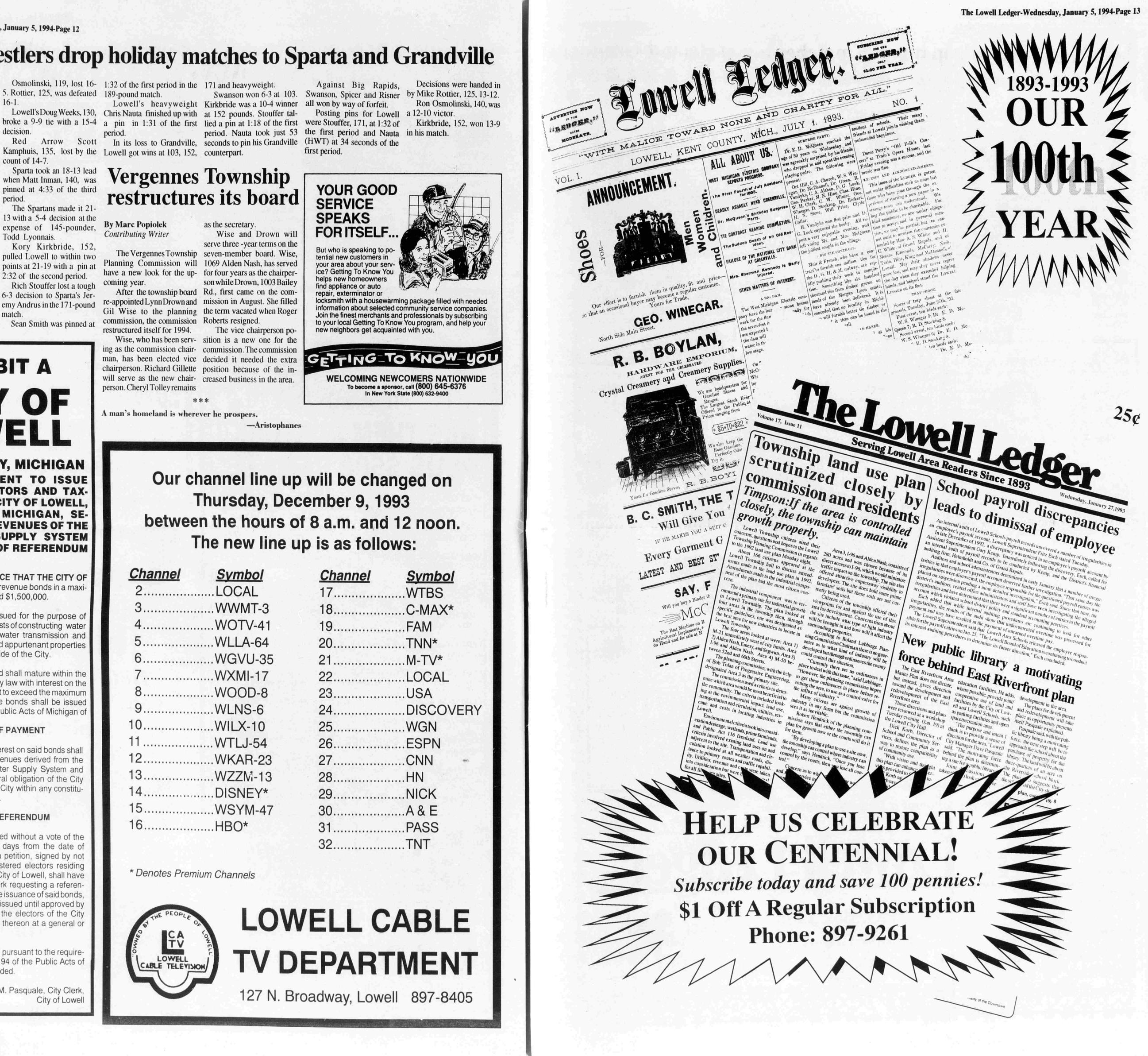
The Vergennes Township seven-member board. Wise, Planning Commission will 1069 Alden Nash, has served have a new look for the up- for four years as the chairpercoming year.

After the township board Rd., first came on the comre-appointed Lynn Drown and mission in August. She filled Gil Wise to the planning the term vacated when Roger commission, the commission Roberts resigned. restructured itself for 1994.

Wise, who has been serv- sition is a new one for the ing as the commission chair- commission. The commission man, has been elected vice decided it needed the extra chairperson. Richard Gillette position because of the inwill serve as the new chair- creased business in the area. person. Cheryl Tolley remains

A man's homeland is wherever he prospers.

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Our channel line up will be changed on Thursday, December 9, 1993 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon. The new line up is as follows:

Channel	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Channel</u>
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3	WWMT-3	18
4	WOTV-41	19
5	WLLA-64	20
6	WGVU-35	21
7	WXMI-17	22
	WOOD-8	23
9	WLNS-6	24
10	WILX-10	25
11	WTLJ-54	26
	WKAR-23	27
13	WZZMi-13	28
14	DISNEY*	29
	WSYM-47	30
16	HBO*	31

* Denotes Premium Channels



LOWEI **KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN** NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS TO ELECTORS AND TAX-**PAYERS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL** KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, SE-**CURED BY THE REVENUES OF THE** CITY'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE CITY OF LOWELL intends to issue revenue bonds in a maximum amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.

The bonds shall be issued for the purpose of defraying a portion of the costs of constructing water storage facilities, pumps, water transmission and distribution lines and related appurtenant properties and facilities on the west side of the City.

The bonds to be issued shall mature within the maximum term permitted by law with interest on the unpaid balance at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law. The bonds shall be issued pursuant to Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT

The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable solely from revenues derived from the operation of the City's Water Supply System and shall not constitute a general obligation of the City nor an indebtedness of the City within any constitu tional or statutory limitation.

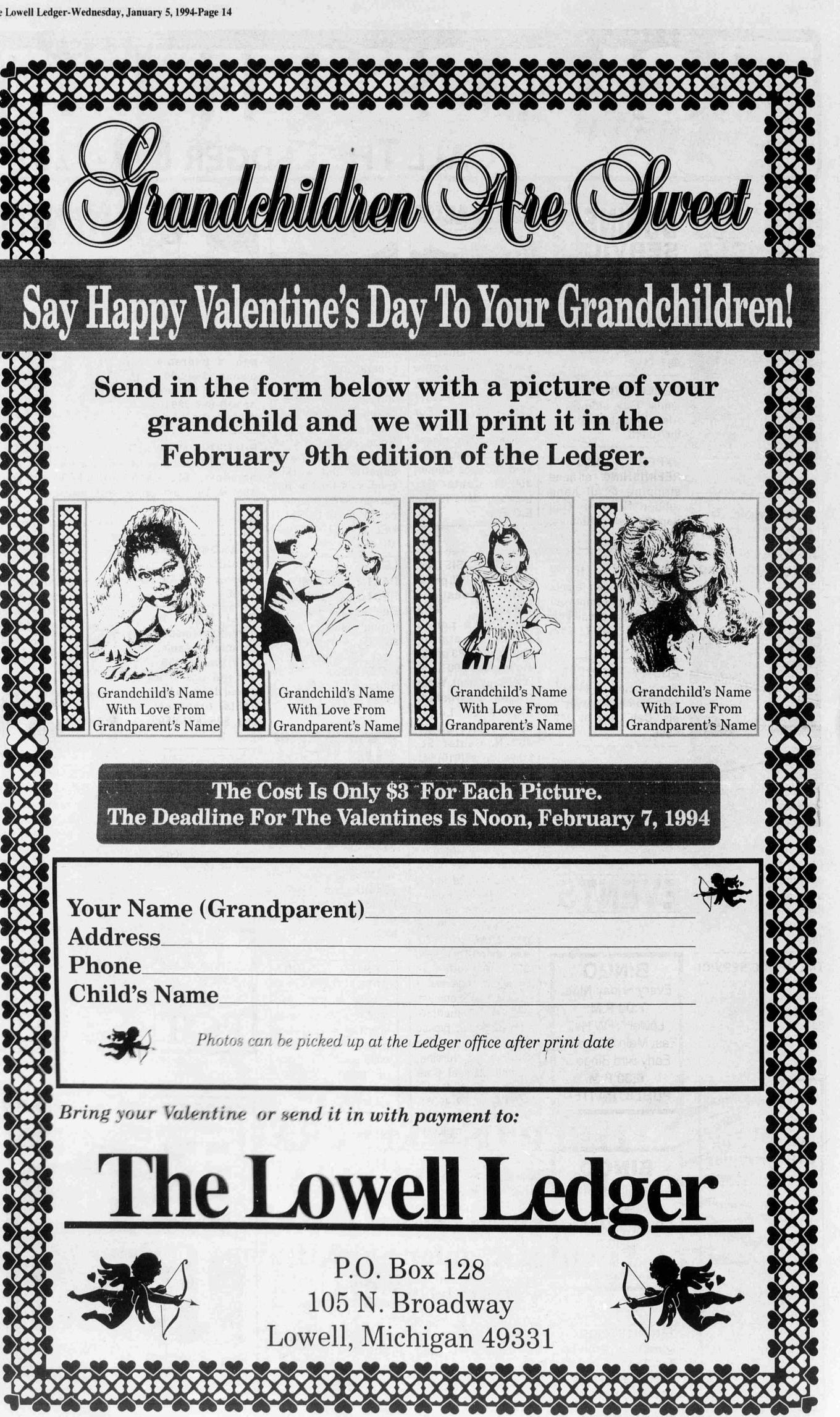
RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

The bonds will be issued without a vote of the electors unless, within 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, a petition, signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors residing within the city limits of the City of Lowell, shall have been filed with the City Clerk requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of said bonds. then the bonds shall not be issued until approved by the vote of the majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

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> David M. Pasquale, City Clerk, City of Lowell









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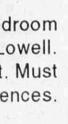


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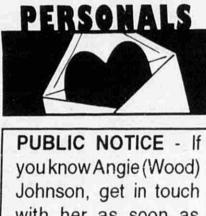
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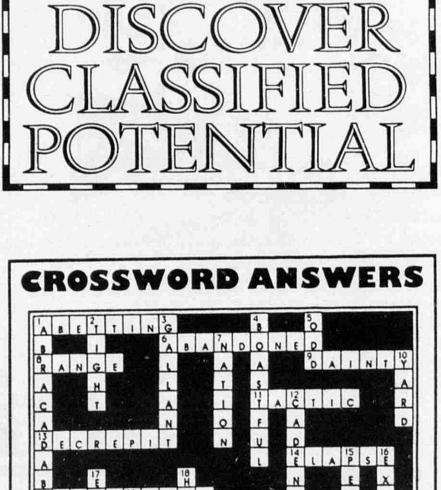
FREE PUPPY - Black & hite, found in woods about 12 weeks old needs good home. Call 897-5989.

CRAFTERS WANTED Space for rent in craft shop in Rockford. No consignment fees, no commission fees. Rental ee \$10 a week. January/February special rent for 2 months & get 3 weeks free! Call Rozes 866-5096, 10-5 p.m. or 866-6879 after 5 p.m.

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with her as soon as possible! She's getting old fast! She just turned the ripe old age of 30!



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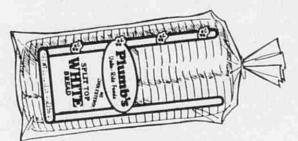
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