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Creekside Kingdom volunteers spent a large portion of their weekend sanding, sealing and spreading woodchips at Creekside Kingdom. Pictured above are some of the volunteers who donated hours of their time. Sitting are Kristin Bliss and Jamie Bliss. Standing, left to right, are: Steve Bliss, Bob Schultz, Deb Schultz, Tina Phillips, Dan Phillips, Keith Johnson, Beth Johnson, Tara Johnson, Gary Peroni, Terry VanderWarf and Don Clark.

Heat doesn't distract Creekside Kingdom volunteers from task

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Ice wrapped in wet towels draped over the necks of roughly 30 volunteers Saturday as they sanded and sealed the Creekside Kingdom playground in the sweltering Saturday heat.

There were also as many or more children who stopped by to help.

"I had an eight-year old boy who stopped and wanted to help," Creekside Kingdom co-coordinator Brenda Clark said. "He said he had been playing on it and felt he should help. He ended up sanding for hours."

Two days were planned for the maintenance/upkeep project. The volunteers completed the work in a day-and-a-half.

Other children who went with their parents to the ball diamonds to watch brothers and sisters play ball, left the

ballgames and came over to help at Creekside Kingdom.

"It was wonderful to see young children taking the responsibility for assisting in the upkeep and maintenance of something they use," Clark said. They are the volunteer parents who will be gathering for a project in 20 years."

Both Clark and Phillips were extremely thankful to those who came and endured through the heat, and kept a positive mental attitude.

Clark recognized Don Anderson, Sandy Burgess and Jerry Farley for the work they did Saturday night and early Sunday morning unloading 175 yards of wood chips and then spreading them out over the playground. "Without their dedication and work I don't think we would have ever completed the work," Clark said.

The Creekside coordinators would like to continue doing the yearly maintenance work needed at Creekside Kingdom.

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CABs give schools a small window of time to reduce escalating bond costs

Over 100 Michigan schools tied themselves into the CAB structure; thus economists say they have tied the hands of their districts' future

By Thad Kraus
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In the planning stages of a bond structure for the construction of the new high school, the SEV growth rate of eight percent was the figure deemed necessary to handle the annual bond payments (interest and principal) along with a slight fluctuation in the mills levied.

The average SEV rate of growth between the years 1990-1994 in the Lowell School District was 8.03 percent. This was right in line with the projected need.

It was also pre-Proposal A. The proposal limited economic growth to five percent or the rate of inflation. This left schools with large bond issues (i.e. Lowell, Rockford, Cedar Springs) with the alarming question as to how they would make up the difference.

Ionia, which set up its bond issue in 1986, chose to use the Michigan School Bond Loan program. "Because our state equalized valuation (SEV) was extremely low, we would have had to levy 13-14 mills to make the bond payments," Ionia business manager Don Wilcox said. Instead we levied 7.2 mills and we've borrowed \$300-\$500,000 a year through the bond program."

Ionia, in year 10, is still having to borrow from the bond loan program. Additional years will be added to the 30-year bond issue so that the school can then pay back the money it borrowed from the fund loan program. "It had to be done that way if we were to get our facility up to date," Wilcox said.

In 1995 Lowell experienced a 4.9 percent rate of growth in the total taxable value. It needed to levy 3.89 mills to go along with that so that it could generate enough money to pay the bond principal and interest in year one.

Because the taxable value of homes has been capped, the assessed value will not increase until the home is sold. Lowell business manager Dale Folkert said a person could own a \$100,000 home with an SEV of \$40,000.

Schools can also be helped by residential growth and industrial growth and additions to existing structures.

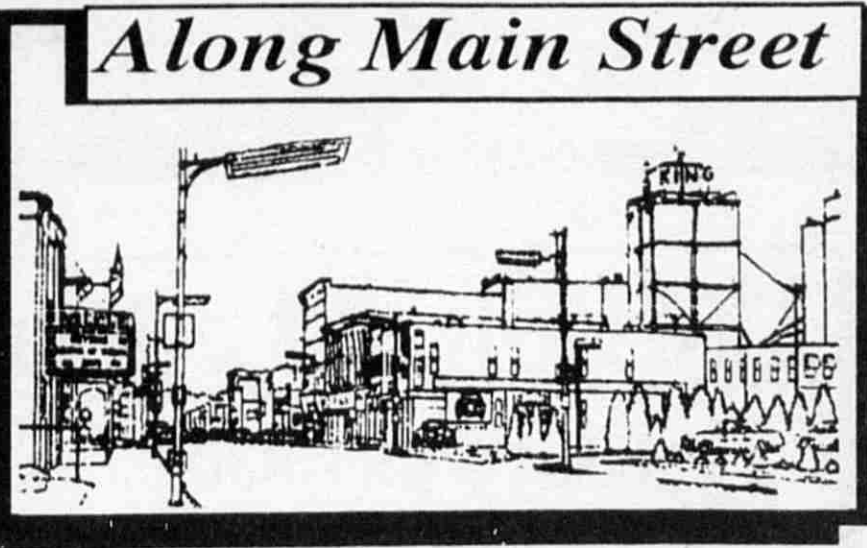
Lowell's 30-year bond issue is qualified which is covered through the unlimited tax obligation. This raises the millage rate to equal whatever the rate of growth does not cover. The millage rate is capped at seven mills. The school must borrow from the bond loan fund once it reaches the seven mill limit.

Gordon Jacobson, first vice president of the National Bank of Detroit, said the cap for the debt millage rate has been changed from seven to 13 debt mills. Schools can't borrow from the fund unless their mills are over 13. He noted, however, that Lowell's bond issue may have been grandfathered in under the seven mill limit.

Lowell's cap appreciation bond (CAB) structure has a small window of callable bonds between the years 2005 and 2010. Prior to that and after that, the bonds are non-callable and cannot be paid off in advance. They are locked in at a certain interest rate.

In September of 1992, the board of education took advantage of a refinancing opportunity which saved the taxpayers \$4.3 million over the life of the bond issue. At this time, the interest rates were reduced from 7.577 to 6.445 percent.

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Scholarship c/o Lowell Area Schools, 300 High Street, Lowell, MI 49331.
 Attention Dale Folkert - please make checks out to Lowell Area Schools.

LOWELL HISTORIC SOCIETY NEEDS INFORMATION ON BUSINESSES OVER THE BRIDGE

The Lowell Historic Society is looking for any old photos or information on businesses over "the bridge," from Springrove Variety at 123 W. Main, east to the old Levee Restaurant at 119 E. Main. Contact Dr. Jim Reagan at 897-9656.

THOM ELLIS AND SOLID GROUND TO PERFORM

Thom Ellis with opening act Solid Ground will be performing a benefit concert at the Showboat Amphitheatre on Saturday, June 24 at 7 p.m. General admission tickets are \$10. They can be purchased in advance by calling 897-8280 or by stopping in at the Chamber of Commerce office or the Flat River Antique Mall.

ATTENTION LOWELL AREA SCHOOL STUDENTS

TLC Network is sponsoring two evenings of ice skating at

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LCTV TO RESHOW 1995 LHS GRADUATION

Because of so many requests for copies, LCTV will reshow the 1995 Lowell High School graduation Monday, June 19 through Saturday, June 24 at 7 p.m.

Be sure to set your VCR to Channel 2 on one of these nights if you want a copy.

MANDY TICHELAAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

People who would like to contribute to the Mandy Tichelaar Scholarship fund may send donations to: Mandy Tichelaar

INSIDE THE LEDGER

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Police contract ratified, page 24

OBITUARIES

BRIGGS-WOOD - Dorothy Wood Briggs, aged 90, of Lowell, died Wednesday, June 14, 1995. She was preceded in death by her husbands, George Wood and Harry L. Briggs and daughter, Barbara Jean Wood. She is survived by her children - Ruth Sisson, Bill (Nancy) Wood, Winnifred M. Onan, Jim (Ruth) Wood, Margie Kehrer, Ron (Jane) Wood; stepchildren, Anne (Don) Schneider, Pat (Bernie) Hendrick, Howard (Barb) Briggs, Vickie Kropf, Rick (Carol) Briggs; many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at Lowell Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Gerkin officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

BUNKER - Donald F. Bunker, aged 83, formerly of Detroit, passed away June 18, 1995. He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola. He is survived by his children, Donald (Patricia) Bunker Jr., Carol Varcie, Marilyn (Guy) Brandt; eight grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday (today) at 1 p.m. at Roseland Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Roseland Cemetery.

CONDON - Rachel I. Condon, aged 77, of

Clarksville, passed away Monday, June 19, 1995 at the Hudsonville Christian Nursing Home. She was born July 29, 1917 in Clarksville, the daughter of Lewis and Anna Mick. She married Lyle Condon November 11, 1933 in Indiana. She and her husband lived and farmed in the Clarksville area most of their life. For several years they spent the winters in Florida. Mrs. Condon worked several years in the cafeteria of the Lowell Public Schools. Surviving are her son, Russell Condon, three grandchildren Mark (Carol) Condon of Grand Rapids, Elaine (Scott) Dole of Hudsonville, Jeff (Penny) Condon of Freeport; one great-granddaughter Ashley Condon; three brothers Alton (Phyllis) Mick of Clarksville, Burton (Jeanette) Mick of California, Lewis Mick of Clarksville; brothers and sisters-in-law Maxine Mick, Boyd (Jeanne) Condon of Cedar Springs, Connie (Tony) Milius of Wolf Lake; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Lyle, May 16, 1988, a brother Wilbur Mick, two sisters Letha Thorpe and Jewell Schaefer. Funeral services will be held Thursday June 22, 1995 at 1 p.m. at the Kooops Funeral Chapel, Clarksville. Interment South Boston Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions

may be made to the Lowell Senior Neighbors.

DYKSTRA - Frank Dykstra Sr., aged 64, of Grand Rapids, died Thursday, June 15, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are his wife of 39 years, Virginia Dykstra; children, Frank and Dawn Dykstra Jr. of Lowell and Beverly and Hib Kuiper of Hudsonville; grandchildren, Mike, Matt, Nick and Tim Dykstra, Rosie, Hib, Jim, Joanna, Tom and Suzie Kuiper; brother John (Jo) Dykstra; sisters, Janna (Chris) VanderStiel, Alida Pluger, Julia Dykstra, Ruth Dykstra, Theresa (Bill) Hofman, Shirley (Pete) Muelenberg; sister-in-law Audrey Dykstra; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday at the First Protestant Reformed Church, with the Rev. Audred Spriensma officiating. Interment in Blythefield Memory Gardens. For those who wish, memorials may be made to Adams Street Christian Schools.

KRUEGER - Mrs. Liane G. Krueger, aged 87, of Grand Rapids, passed away Thursday, June 15, 1995. Surviving are one daughter, Marjorie (Thomas) Munn of Hendersonville, NC; two sons, Ronald G. Krueger and his dear friend Beverly Peterson of Belmont, MI, Charles E. (Sandra) Krueger of Portage, MI; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mary (Harold) Schoenborn, Lorraine (William) Kent of Yam Hill, OR, Geraldine Krueger of Grand

Rapids, Marjorie (Joseph) Barton of Cedar Springs; one sister-in-law Lillian Wert of Alto; several nieces and nephews. She was the wife of the late Edwin G. Krueger who preceded her in death in 1993. She was the daughter of deceased parents, Alfred (Jesse) Wert and Ismelda (Nellie Magnan) Wert. She was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother, Esther Anser, Yvonne Anderson, Guy Wert, Mable Lumsden and Pauline VanRiper. She was a retiree of Meijer-Standale Store. Mrs. Krueger was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church where a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, Interment Roseedale Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holy Spirit Church Building Fund.

LEHMAN - Geraldine M. Lehman, aged 83, of Lowell, went to be with her Lord Monday, June 12, 1995. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Rev. Glen Lehman; children, Rev. Glen A. (Mary Ann) Lehman, Jr. of Farmers Branch, TX, Sherrill P. (Rev. Kenneth) McGee of Lowell, William P. (Teri) Lehman of Ft. Wayne, IN, Bonita H. (George) Fellers of Manistee, MI and Rev. Dwight A. (Gloria) Lehman, Plano, IL; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Netti Matula of Elkorn, WI, Grace (Wilbur) Bentz of Tinley Park, IL and Chralott (Roland) Surey of Batavia, IL. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Alton Bible Church, Lowell, Rev. Harold

Pothoven officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

MENCH - Genevieve (Moore) Mench, aged 88, of Lowell, passed away Monday, June 19, 1995 at the Lowell Medical Center. She was born June 1, 1907 in Lowell, the daughter of Ira and Dora (Griffin) Moore. She graduated from Lowell High School in 1926 and was married to Harold Mench who preceded her in death in 1976. She lived in the Lowell area until 1948 when she moved to Denver, CO where she operated a Rexair Vacuum Cleaner Sales. In 1990 she retired and moved back to the Lowell area. Surviving are nieces and nephews Robert Moore of Irons, George Moore, Judy and Chris Christianson of Grand Rapids, Ruth Penning of Grand Rapids, Jurden Moore of Freeport, Marilyn Moore of Grand Rapids, Barbara and John Webster of Caledonia, Mike Moore of West Palm Beach, FL and Patrick Moore of Grand Haven. She was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister. Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday 10:30 a.m. in Oakwood Cemetery.

SCOTT - Mrs. Lore H. Scott, aged 75, of Ada died June 17, 1995. She is survived by her husband, Ray; sister, Ruth Bogy of Germany; sister-in-law Iva Nicola of Grand Rapids; also several nieces and nephew. Funeral services were held Tuesday with Rev. Edward Pikey of Burton Baptist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Emphysema Society.

WISSE - Mr. Gerald E. Wisse, aged 72, of Cutlerville, passed away Wednesday evening, June 14, 1995. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Grace; and a brother, Thomas. Surviving are his wife, Hilda; his children, Lauren and John Cook of Allendale, David F. Wisse of Muskegon, Elaine and John Denton of Grand Rapids, Ann and Steven Sterk of St. Joseph, Margaret and Javier Kowalski of Alto; 13 grandchildren; and his brothers, Robert Wisse of Alto, William and Katherine Wisse of Columbus, OH. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and there will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy Michigan Chapter, in memory of Gerald Wisse, 2840 E. Grand River Ave., Suite 5, East Lansing, MI 48823.

WING - Raymond C. Wing, aged 83, died June 13, 1995 at Lowell Medical Care Center. Surviving are three daughters, Georgia Neil of East Grand Rapids, Terri "Carol" Jones, (Jim) of Naples, FL, Diane M. DeWitt (Michael S.) of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Mr. Wing was a former employee of Monahan Machinery, owned Wing and Jabaay Machinery and retired from Oliver Machinery Co. Private family services were held. Memorials to a charity of your choice.

Building boom prompts survey discussion for additional funds

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

A building boom in Lowell Charter Township has officials discussing the possibility of doing a population survey this year.

The township is hoping a survey will reveal that the township has grown faster than projected. If the township is correct in their hunch, it could lead to additional funds from the government.

Trustee Dick Huver said the township's last survey, performed in 1975, allowed the township to gain "thousands of dollars in revenue."

"Mr. Ramsey paid for a survey to acquire a liquor license. From that survey we were able to gain some revenue," said Huver. "I think now would be a good time to do that again."

However, unlike 1975 the township would have to pay for the survey.

Township clerk Carol Wells said the government suggests not doing a survey unless a municipality can prove it has grown by 15 percent.

"If you haven't grown enough, then the revenue difference wouldn't be enough

to make up the cost of conducting a survey," said Wells. Township supervisor John Timpson said the township had 17 building requests in April and another 29 requests in May which prompted the survey discussion.

"If you average 25 permits a month, that is quite a few new homes," said Timpson.

Timpson added that not all of the permits have been for new homes, but they do make up a substantial portion of the requests.

Huver said if the town-

ship can prove it grew 10 percent over projected figures, then the township could stand to make some "big bucks."

"If the survey reveals we

did grow 10 percent, then we can prove we grew in 1991 and 1992 and get revenue from that period," said Huver. The township will re-

search the cost of conducting a survey, but has not discussed when or if it will actually take place.

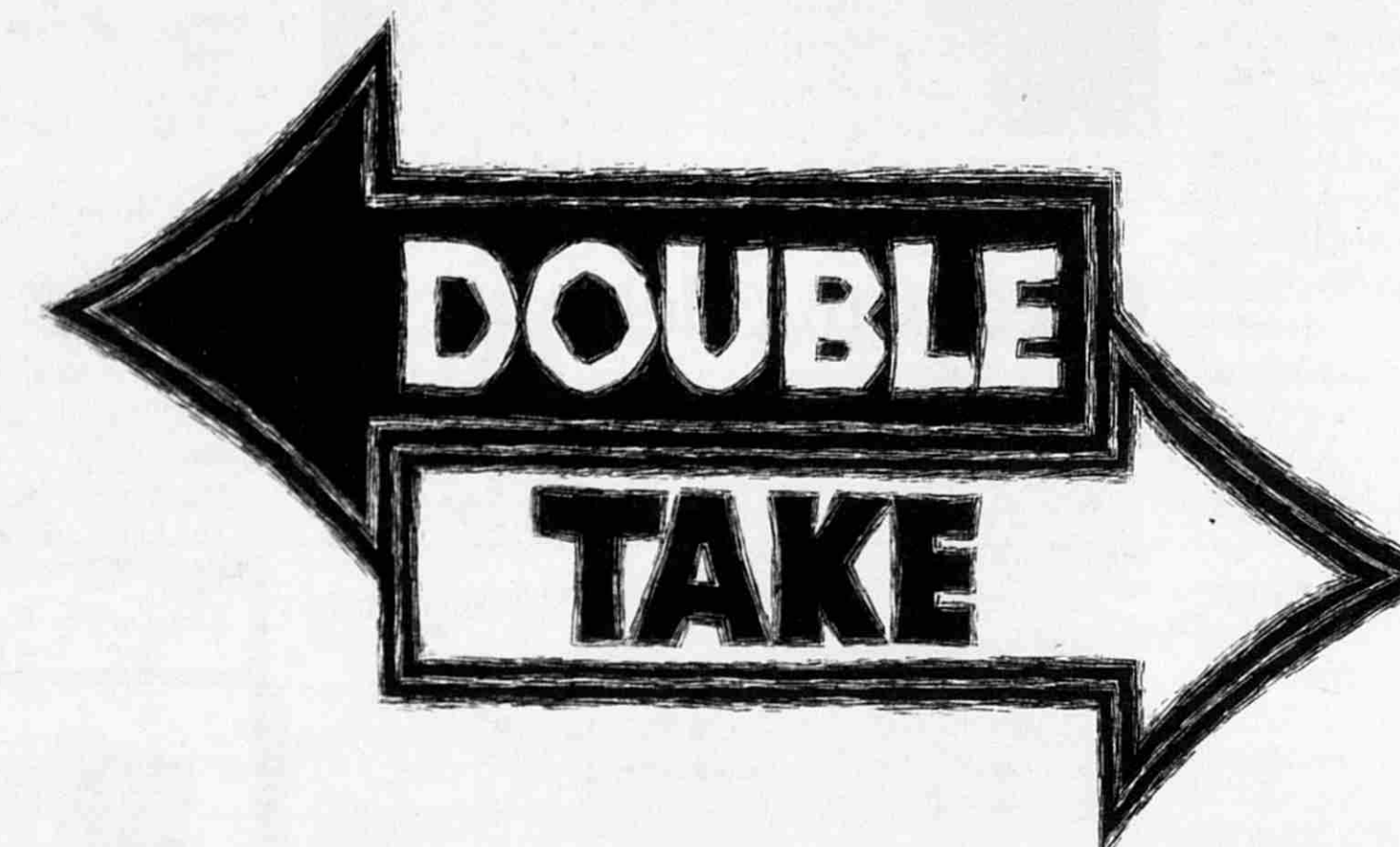
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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JUNE 26 - Cathy Kuchle, Velma Perry.
JUNE 27 - Dylan Schneider.
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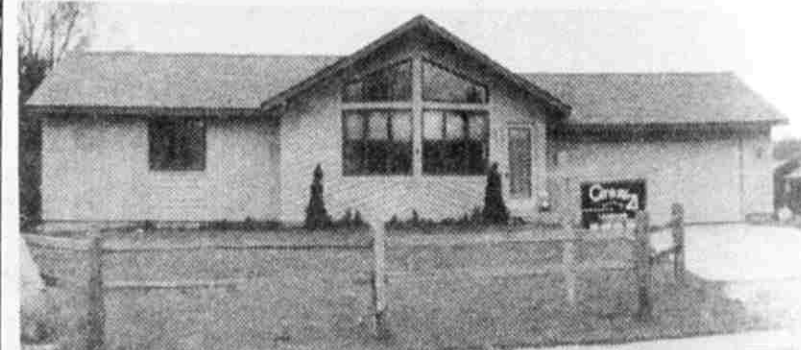
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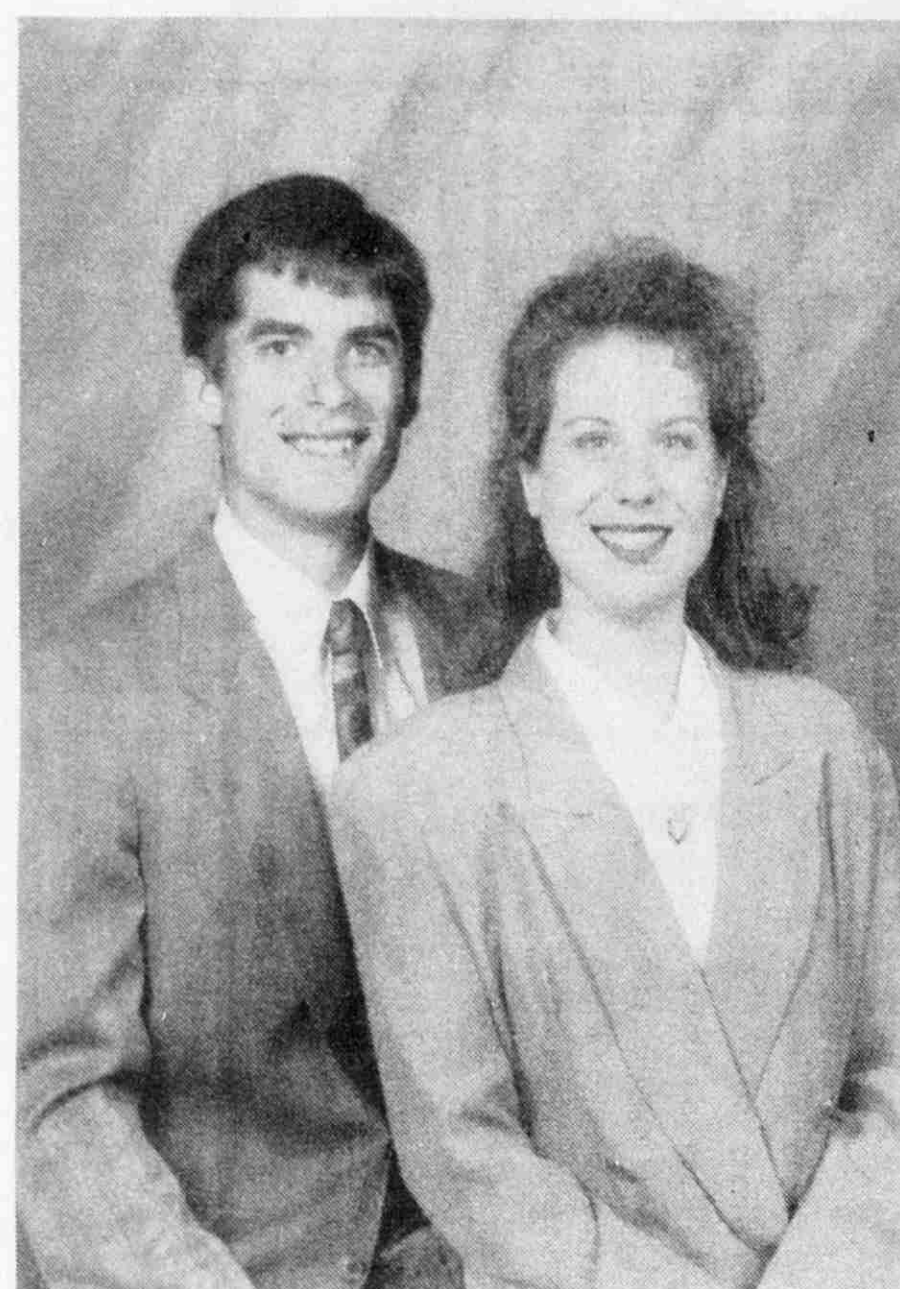
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Engagement



Roger Allan Wilhelm Jr. and Catherine Anne Pasquale

David and Anne Pasquale of Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Catherine Anne to Roger Allan Wilhelm Jr., son of Roger and Betty Wilhelm of Atwater, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 Lowell High School graduate, and a 1995 Cedarville College graduate in Cedarville, Ohio.

The future groom is a 1991 graduate of Waterloo High School in Ohio, and a 1995 graduate of Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio. He will be attending Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, next winter.

The couple is planning an October 14, 1995 wedding.



Bob and Lu Green

Greens to celebrate their 40th anniversary

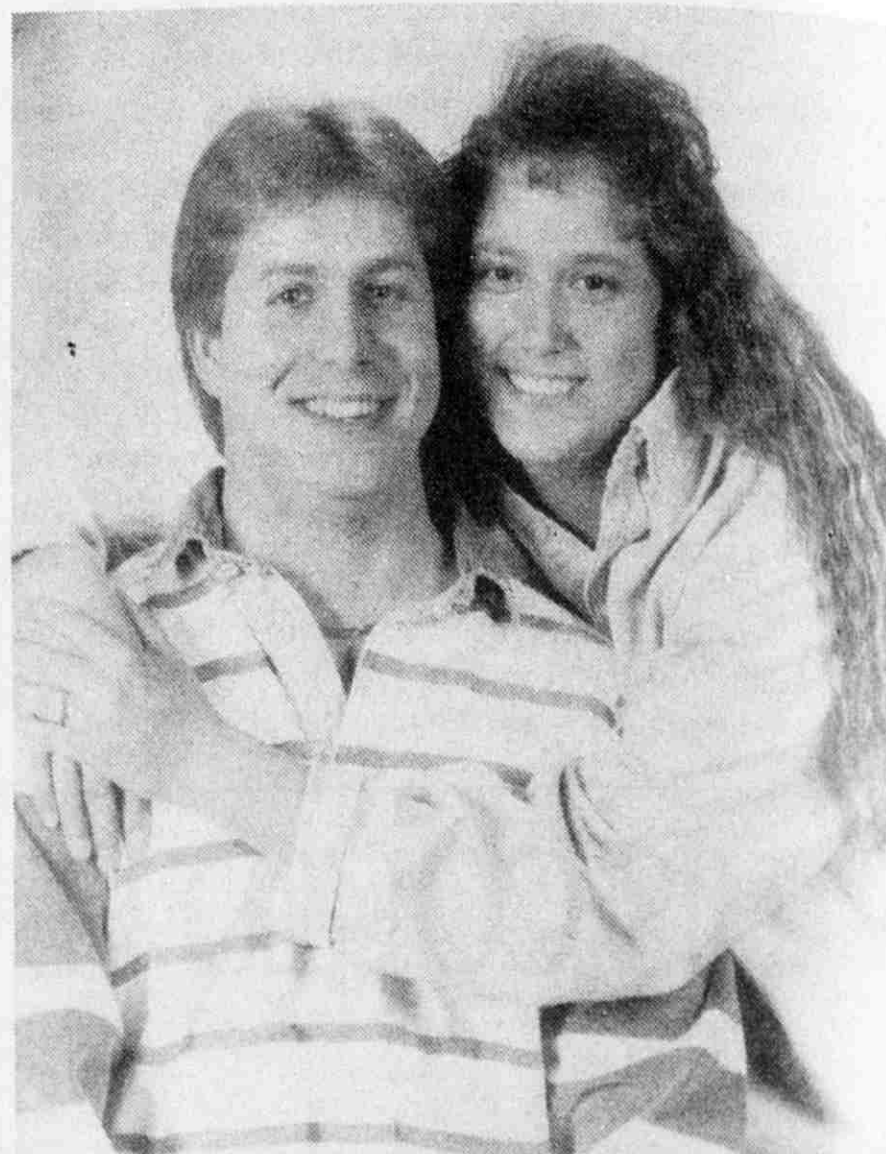
Robert and Lucille Green will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on June 25, 1995.

The couple was married at the Epworth Methodist Church in Grand Rapids in 1955.

They have four children: Don (Lynn) Green, JoEllen (Scott) Meyers, Bill (Sue) Green and Doug (Wendy Byle) Green. They also have 11 grandchildren.

An open house is being planned to celebrate this occasion.

VanStee and Nash plan Sept. 16 wedding



Rondal A. Nash and Kyle J. VanStee

William VanStee and Sandy VanStee, both of Lowell, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kyle J. VanStee to Rondal A. Nash of Saranac.

Parents of the groom-elect are Walter and Sue Nash of Saranac.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School. The future groom graduated from Saranac High School and Ferris State University.

A September 16, 1995 wedding is planned.

Cuddly mouse to visit Kent County branch libraries

That cuddly mouse from the popular children's storybook *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, by Laura Numeroff, will appear in per-

son at Kent District Library branches this summer during special storytime programs. Children, ages three through six, are invited to en-

joy fun stories, see a movie, and meet the famous mouse.

The program is scheduled at the Lowell branch for

Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30

p.m. and the Alto branch

Thursday, July 13 at 2 p.m.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Charity never faileth (I Corinthians 13:8).

We hear a lot these days about "detergent hands." If the lady's hands are rough, red, and sore, she is urged to change to a milder soap - one that will keep her hands looking young like daughter's. She is urged, too, to use a good lotion on her hands, one which will soothe and heal the irritated skin.

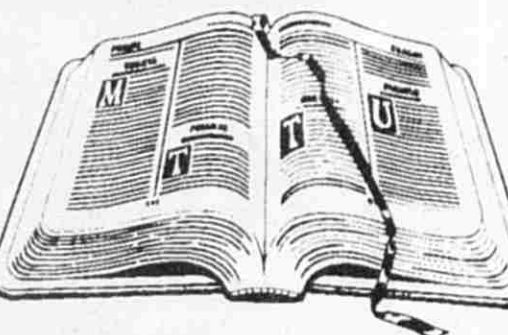
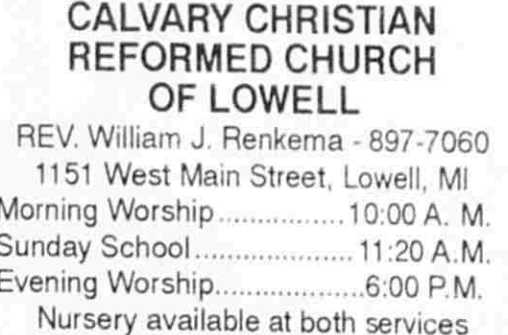
But I have been thinking of something much worse than "detergent hands." Perhaps it might be called "detergent hearts." If a person possesses harsh attitudes, does tasks begrudgingly, sees only the dark side of life, that individual had better take the necessary precautions and get rid of this condition quickly.

Love is certain to do the job. It relieves irritation. Love has a wonderful healing agent. It is absolutely effective. It eliminates drudgery. Love heals the bruised places and makes one's touch gentle and soothing. It helps to banish the monotony of daily tasks. Yes, love is the effective lotion for "detergent hearts."

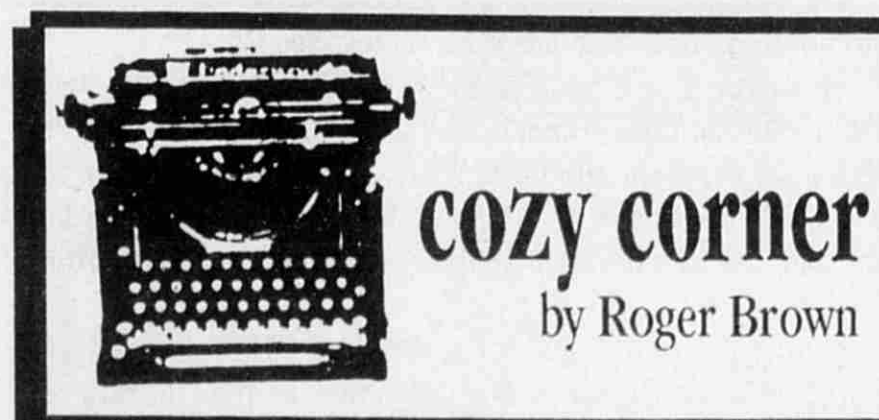
Prayer: "O divine Master, grant that I may not seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love; for it is in pardoning that we are born to eternal love."

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 2227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship..... 9:30 A.M. Sunday School..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	 <p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. William J. Renkema - 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	 <p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN A New ELCA Church Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611 (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton) WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M. We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible..... 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship..... 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service..... 9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour..... 11:00 A.M. AWANA & J.V. Wednesday..... 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting: Wednesday..... 6:45 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</p>	<p>Vineyard CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LOWELL/ADA Sunday Worship at 10 A.M. at Cherry Creek Elementary Phone (616) 897-0077</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry..... 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 11000 Centerwood • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship..... 8:30 A.M. & 11 A.M. Evening Service..... 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA..... 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study..... 7:30 P.M. REV. RICK FLOYD, Interim Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "A friendly church with a life changing message" • God Loves you and has a plan for your life. • Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins. • Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ. Sunday Service..... 10:00 A.M. Bible Study..... 7:30 P.M. Monday 897-6332 Located: on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphne Lattimore</p>	<p>ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School..... 10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LeWare..... Pastor Eleanor Martin..... Director of Education Meghan Culver..... Music Director Barrier-Free..... Nursery Provided</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA..... 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study..... 7:30 P.M. REV. RICK FLOYD, Interim Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "A friendly church with a life changing message" • God Loves you and has a plan for your life. • Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins. • Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ. Sunday Service..... 10:00 A.M. Bible Study..... 7:30 P.M. Monday 897-6332 Located: on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphne Lattimore</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry..... 7:00 P.M.</p>

Viewpoint . . .



It's officially summer. Today marks the summer solstice, a day that comes once a year and is determined by the alignment of the moon, sun and planets. I believe the metric system also has something to do with it, and that's why we Americans have no idea what's going on, other than the day is marked on some of your better grade "freebie" bank calendars. If your summer travel plans include a trip to Canada, maybe you can ask a Cannuck to explain it to you...ayh? (That "ayh" is purely a phonetic guess at the spelling of that goofy little exclamation those crazy Canadians throw in at the end of every sentence to turn it into a question. I have no idea why they do that. It makes about as much sense to me as the summer solstice... ayh?)

Speaking of travel, I've got my first summer road trip behind me. Yeh, I know it wasn't officially summer according to your bank calendar, but I passed a time/temperature sign in Indiana that read 97 degrees (Fahrenheit, not Celsius) and that's good enough for me to qualify it as a summer road trip. As usual, I did just about everything wrong according to the travel tips offered by various motor clubs. If you've never seen a copy of motor club travel tips, just read along, remember to do just the opposite of what I do, and you'll be just fine.

The purpose of the trip was to attend my son's graduation from army armor training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky and bring him home for a ten-day leave. Ft. Knox is about 400 miles from here (statute miles, not kilometers...ayh?). The Michigan and Kentucky portions of the drive are not bad. The problem is the biggest share of the trip is blocked by Indiana, where they have managed to turn the Interstate highways into an elaborate system of construction zones, speed traps, irrational 55 mph zones and bad roads. I don't know why they insist on slowing you down as you pass through. There certainly isn't much in the way of scenery, unless you're really into bean fields. My advice is to avoid driving through Indiana at all costs, even if it means detouring through South Dakota or Canada... ayh?

The auto clubs suggest you leave well rested and not during peak traffic hours. We had to be at the company mess hall for breakfast with the troops at 7:00 a.m. on Friday. I had been out of town until late Tuesday evening, busted my tail for two days at work and jumped behind the wheel at 5:00 Thursday afternoon, peak after work traffic. My brain felt like a bowl of grits. So much for those travel tips.

The auto clubs are big on checking and re-checking your vehicle. Since we had five people and my son's gear for the return trip, we borrowed my dad's conversion van. My daughter picked it up just prior to our departure, and did manage to run it through a car wash and clean it out a little. At least we'd be lookin' good broke down along the road. About a hundred miles out of Lowell, my daughter mentioned that her grandpa had told her to have me throw in a jack of some kind because his was lost. I guess it didn't matter that I hadn't followed the auto club's advice to make sure the spare tire was inflated.

Another auto club tip is to bring along games for the kids. Ranging in age from 20 to 23, I'm not sure my passengers qualified as kids. Needless to say, I didn't take time to pack any coloring books, though I should have. They found a deck of cards onboard and played endless games of "go fish," a game that can only be played properly if loud, shrill war whoops are screamed when a crucial match is made. Sandwiched in between semi-trucks at 75 mph with intermittent screams in your ear is not conducive to safe, pleasant traveling. At least they didn't bring along that #@*& kazoo...ayh?

We checked into our motel, The Ft. Knox Motor Inn (class place), at about 12:30 a.m. We would have had better accommodations if I'd followed the travel tips and made room reservations well in advance. We'd called the day we left. With about four hours of sleep, we were out at the mess hall at 6:45 a.m. Fortified with grits in my gut as well as my brain, we attended the graduation, got my son and headed home at 10:30. We'd made this same trip just six weeks ago for a family visitation weekend, so at least the route was becoming familiar to me. That's good, because the only map in the car was of Ohio, and we weren't going there, though I did consider it as a possible two or three hundred mile detour around Indiana.

The air conditioner gave up, so we motored home in sweltering heat with the windows down. Other than that, the van held together. We got back that evening, hot, sweaty, tired and brain-dead. We'd been fortunate. No flat tires. No crashes. No major breakdowns. And, can you believe this, no run-ins with Indiana State Troopers!

In summation, if you're making travel plans this summer, I guess you are now aware that I'm the last person you should seek out for advice... ayh?



Many of the readers out there may be surprised to hear that there are some reporters who take complaints, constructive criticism to heart.

Actually there is one such reporter right here in Lowell - just ask the employees who work with him.

That's good in that I think it shows some professional integrity. It's bad in that I don't think it's always real healthy for the human body. It also can cause premature greying of the hair.

A month ago I gave Brent Noskey's third-grade class a tour of the Lowell Ledger. A week or so later they sent me letters of appreciation.

I will share just a few with you. Why? They are somewhat flattering. They are obviously very smart and gifted students. Finally, on a self-serving note they made me smile and feel good about my role here at the Ledger office. "Gag me with a spoon!" Before you do that though, read a few of the letters.

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THANK YOU FOR THE TOUR, THAD.
Dear Thad, Has anybody been blinded by the light (camera)? The dark room really smells very bad. It probably took a while to get used to the dark room. From Nathan Huisman.

Dear Thad
Thank you for showing us how to make a newspaper. I wish I was as smart as you. Signed Jerry Parker.

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a year ago. They also spread 175 yards of wood chips. This is no small task on any weekend, but with the stifling heat the task was made many degrees more difficult. Along with the 30 adult volunteers were as many or more children who came to volunteer their services. Some of the children even noted that they felt they should help since they play at Creekside Kingdom. Now, that's wisdom beyond their years.

Lowell has something to look forward to if these kids are the community's leaders of tomorrow. Often in life a positive mental attitude, a willingness to work with others and a cooperative spirit is usually what separates the haves from the have nots. A prime example of this is the Houston Rockets (NBA champs). They didn't have better talent than Orlando but they did show a cooperative effort in working together - now they are NBA champions for the second straight year. To all the adult volunteers who made such a big impression on these kids of that they would come and volunteer their time to work - the community is in your debt.

The first-ever Cherry Creek Classic 5-K Run and Walk got off to an auspicious start. There were 108 participants (87 runners and 21 walkers). I would like to take this space to personally thank all of the participants and all of the volunteers who helped insure a quality first race. Also a big thank you to all the sponsors, for without their donations, the Cherry Creek Classic would not have made it to race day.

lakes is attributed to fish overpopulation, and removal of creel limits in certain areas is testing the idea.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 18, 1970
The new wrought ironwork should arrive next week, says Chuck Lippert as the remodeling for Christiansen's Drug Store goes on apace. Several businesses are expected to add grillwork to give Lowell a "New Orleans" flavor before Showboat.

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce will host Gaylord's C of C next week. Gaylord remodeled storefronts to give it an Alpine look.

Cascade Township is having Mobile-home-park controversy too, as shown by a 1-1/2 page spread in the Ledger.

To The Editor

Dear Editor,
The outcome of the local school board election is over. But I feel it's important to remind the committee to re-elect Lane about the thing called private property.

I'm under the understanding that you need the property owner's permission to place your signs. After yours were removed once, they reappeared. I can't believe the nerve of people.

Until you start paying my taxes, please stay off my property.

Mrs. J. Groen
Lowell

Sharing The Vision

MARSHA WILCOX
President
Lowell Board of Education



A DYNAMIC DUO

Schools like ours are faced with teaching the use of incredibly sophisticated new technology. Some of us who have not been raised using technology don't understand it and don't want to understand it. We may be able to skim by the rest of our lives never using anything more technologically advanced than a VCR or an ATM machine. You say you still don't use those?

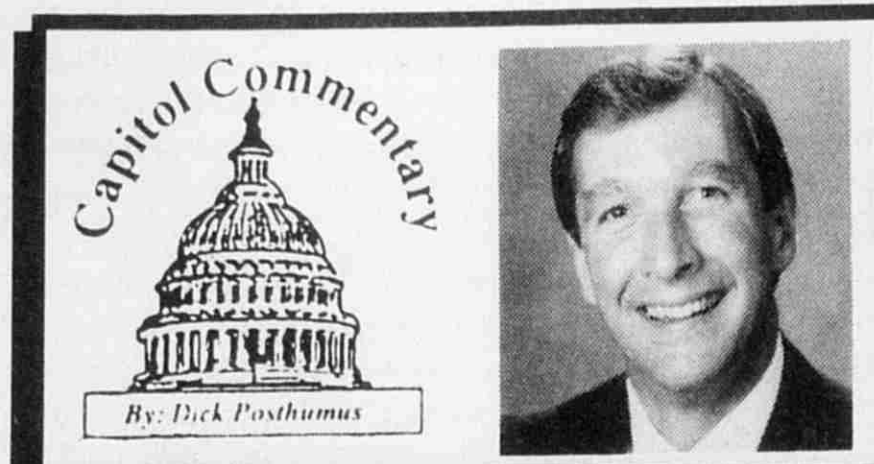
Our children and grandchildren, however, can probably use them now and will certainly use them more in the future. Robotics, computers, and other advanced technology will be a necessary and everyday part of their world. And so, within limited resources, Lowell will use the newly-installed technology to help students prepare themselves to live and work in a technological age.

Meanwhile, surprisingly old-fashioned concepts are still needed and desired in our schools. Things like team effort, problem-solving, ethical behavior, reading and writing ability, and critical thinking skills are crucial for getting along in families, workplaces, and communities. The Golden Rule will never go out of style: Treat others as you would have them treat you.

Technology skills may be taught in classes, but people

skills are taught additionally by example and by inspiration. Jim White, director of curriculum, says that how kids treat each other in the lunch line is as much a part of Lowell Schools' curriculum as the formal courses of study. These are the ingredients of a dynamic combination of new-fashioned technology and old-fashioned values which will produce the quality educational effort required for our students' successful tomorrows.

This end note comes to mind when speaking of examples



The following is based on remarks I made last week on the Senate floor after we completed work on the state budget for the next fiscal year and wrapped up session for the summer.

"Over the last four years, this Legislature, with bipartisan support and Governor Engler's leadership, was made very difficult decisions. We've had to correct some decisions made by earlier legislatures that, though well-intended, had devastating effects on this state.

Their policy choices created a heavy tax burden that chased jobs out of Michigan. At the same time, an overextended budget led to a \$1.8-billion budget deficit. But by making tough decisions, this Legislature has resolved these major problems, and as a result, Moody's says that Michigan's tightfisted approach to budgets has led to the best economic

and inspirations. We have been fortunate to have as interim superintendent a seventeen-year veteran with the Lowell Area Schools. Dick Korb stepped in to capably run the district while the board of education conducted a successful superintendent search. Dick has been an experienced, inspirational, team leader for us, and we count ourselves among the most fortunate of school districts to have benefited from a year with his fair and hard-working style at the helm. Thanks, Dick.

environment this state has seen in decades.

However, as we have tackled the larger problems, we've also looked at issues that aren't as costly economically, but which are symbolically more costly. What I am referring to is how state funds have been inequitably distributed throughout the state through revenue sharing, court funding and cultural funding.

During the 1970's and 80's, the city of Detroit faced very real economic difficulties. But rather than helping the city with solutions, the Legislature just threw dollars at the problem. What it created was a revenue sharing formula that gave Detroit almost three dollars per capita for every dollar that Grand Rapids, Flint or Saginaw got. In addition, lawmakers set up a system of distributing funds to Detroit's cultural institutions that ensured the city receives 10 times more dollars than other cities receive. And, it created a court system in which all courts in Wayne County are funded, while outstate courts are allocated much less.

With the taxpayers' best interests in mind, we finally began facing those discrepancies head on this year. The revenue sharing bill the Senate passed a week ago and sent to conference committee was the first indication that change is inherent. We sent the message out to the people of this state that we will not be able to continue to fund these inequities.

Some thought this revenue sharing bill was meant to punish Capitol Commentary, cont'd., pg. 7

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Detroit. But the bill we sent to committee was real and it began to turn the tide toward equitable funding. In fact, under that plan, the state would still have appropriated two dollars per capita to the city of Detroit in revenue sharing for every dollar that Grand Rapids, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo or Lansing got.

It is not the intent of this Legislature to run any city into bankruptcy. Especially our largest city. However, it is our intent for the city of Detroit to help itself deal with its real problems. In our final agreement on revenue sharing, cultural equity and court funding, we reduced slightly but continued many of those inequities. Unfortunately, if we would have tried to eliminate all of those problems in one year it would

have bankrupted Detroit. However, I personally and the legislators in the Senate, have sent a strong signal that this is the last year we will continue this approach.

In the coming months, the Legislature will work with Detroit and others to resolve the problems. But it is clear that we need real solutions. Simply throwing money at the problem—in an inequitable way—is no longer an option.

As a result, I'm appointing a work group from the Senate to spend some time over the summer looking at both the funding inequities and the urban problems Detroit faces. After many discussions with Governor Engler, he has committed to me that he will work with the Speaker of the House and myself

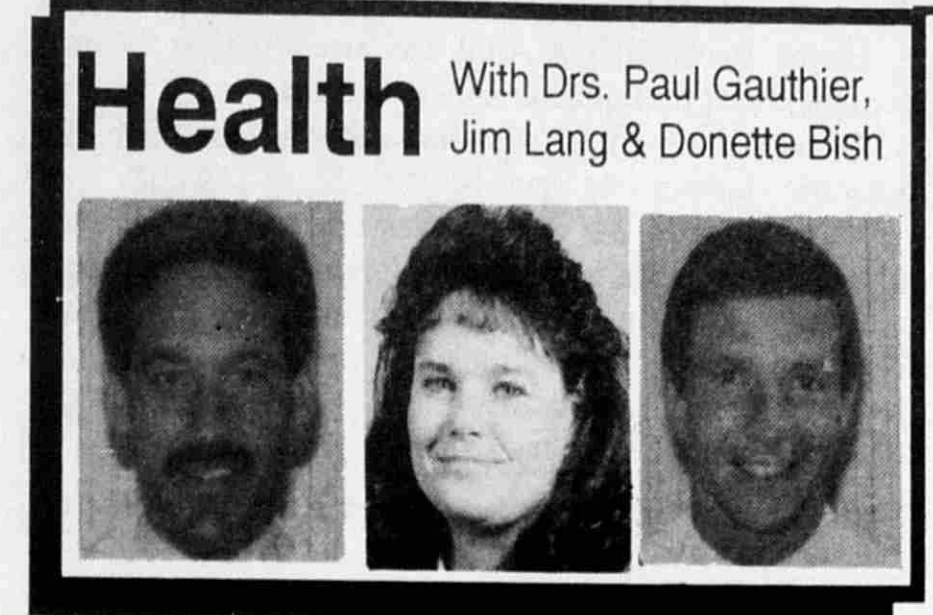
normal surrounding skin tans when it is exposed to sunlight making the rash more visible this time of year.

This rash is due to an infection of the skin by the yeast *Pityrosporum orbicularis*. The rash is called *Tinea Versicolor*. High heat and humidity seem to favor growth of the yeast. The infection is considered contagious but it is not really known how it is spread.

Untreated *Tinea Versicolor* may persist indefinitely as there are really no other symptoms other than the presence of a rash. The rash frequently reoccurs even after treatment. Following treatment the white patches may remain for several months even after the yeast has been completely eradicated.

The diagnosis of *Tinea Versicolor* is usually easily made by simply examining the skin. Occasionally a skin scraping may be performed for microscopic examination.

Treatment is quite effective if used religiously. Topical applications of selenium sulfide shampoo (Selsun Blue) to the affected skin for 30 minutes daily will resolve the infection. Over the counter antifungal creams may also be effective. Remember that it may take several weeks for the rash to improve after the yeast infection has been cured.



TINEA VERSICOLOR

Many patients will present to the office this time of year with a mild rash affecting the skin of the upper trunk, shoulder, and arms. The rash appears as faint, depigmented white or tan flat lesions that often coalesce to form large patches. The

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF
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CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1995.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.
Present: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN that the minutes of the May 15, 1995 meeting be approved as corrected.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

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

YEA: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (6/5/95)

GENERAL FUND:	\$ 63,790.82
MAJOR STREET FUND:	123.00
LOCAL STREET FUND:	177.89
EQUIPMENT FUND:	1,394.86
CURRENT TAX FUND:	733.60
WATER FUND:	52,547.90
AIRPORT FUND:	357.00
SEWER FUND:	12,348.06
DATA PROCESSING FUND:	1,422.31

Item #1. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE 1995-96 OPERATING BUDGET; SET MILLAGE RATE AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE BUDGET AND TRUTH-IN-TAXATION. Mayor Maatman opened the public hearing to consider the adoption of the 1995-96 operating budget. City Manager Pasquale thanked City Treasurer/Finance Director Judy Noonon, department heads and the clerical staff for their efforts in preparing the budget. The following items were discussed:

A. General Fund: The millage rate of 13.85 has been proposed to be retained. The total expenditures are \$1,730 million leaving a projected fund balance of \$557,645. This represents 32% of the budget which is above the City's policy of 20%.

B. Street Fund: The budget has allocated \$50,000 toward the first year's cost (the total project amount spread over two budget years with a General Fund loan) to relocate the west end of Boves Road providing a four way intersection at M-21. City Manager Pasquale stated that the project cost has been undetermined since a figure has not been received from the Kent County Road Commission yet.

Also, the Major Street Fund provided for upgrading of Boves Road between S. Hudson and Pleasant.

C. Water Fund: To meet increased operating costs, it is proposed that the consumption charge be increased from \$1.50 to \$1.63 per thousand gallons per month. The readiness to serve rate would increase from \$15.75 to \$16 per month. Pasquale added that the City will be receiving a final analysis for an adjustment to the Lowell Township wholesale water rate. At the next meeting, a resolution on the proposed water rates will be considered.

D. Wastewater Fund: The user rate has been proposed to be increased from \$1.66 to \$1.80 per thousand gallons per month. The debt service charge will rise from \$10.50 to \$11 per residential equivalent unit per month. As with the water rates, a resolution to adopt will be considered at the next meeting.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to adopt the resolution approving the 1995-96 Operating Budget as presented.

YEA: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES to establish the millage rate of 13.85 mills and to override the Truth-In-Taxation roll back of .0069 mills.

YEA: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. CHADALEE FARMS (1400 FOREMAN) - APPLICATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (P.A. 198) - PUBLIC HEARING. As discussed at the last meeting, Chadalee Farms has applied for industrial tax abatement related to the 17,334 square foot addition to the west side of the plant currently under construction. Robert Perkins, of Chadalee Farms was present. Pasquale explained the application concerns a twelve year tax abatement involving the cost of building, machinery and equipment in the amount of \$3,685 million (\$704,000 in construction and \$2,981,000 in equipment). Seventy (70) current jobs are retained with ten

(10) new jobs to be created within two years of project completion.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to approve the twelve year industrial tax abatement related to the 17,334 square foot addition for Chadalee Farms, Inc.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. ORDINANCE TO CHANGE COMPOSITION OF THE AIRPORT BOARD MEMBERSHIP - SET PUBLIC HEARING (6/19). As determined at the last meeting in discussion with Roger Brown, as chairman, the Airport Board would change its membership composition from five regular members (city residents) and two ex-officio (residence not required) to seven regular members, three of whom may not be city residents.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to set a public hearing date for June 19, 1995 to consider an ordinance changing the composition of the Airport Board from five regular members (city residents) and two ex-officio (residency not required) to seven regular members, three of whom may not be city residents.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. MILL ISLE ESTATES SUBDIVISION - CONSIDERATION OF PRELIMINARY MAP. James Jansma of Nederveld Associates, Inc. representing Kamminga Development was present to explain plans for a 26 lot subdivision under a first phase to be constructed north of the Ridgeview Plaza and south of Gee Drive. Jansma explained the plan was recommended for approval at the May 22nd Planning Commission meeting. He noted that the Kent County Road Commission standards were utilized relative to street and cul-de-sac dimensions. On the original plan, 30' wide streets were depicted. The current plan provided a 36' wide street along with curb, gutter and sidewalks which is representative of city ordinances. The lots are intended for single family use only with all the streets dedicated to the public and built according to City of Lowell standards and specifications.

Jansma stated that the first required approval concerned the concept of the entire development. The second step is the Phase I preliminary plat approval. He noted that the plat will be serviced by sanitary sewer, buried electrical, storm sewer, cable TV and natural gas with all utilities underground. Jansma explained that the site is not in the 100-year flood plain. Also, the development would abide with the Kent County and the City of Lowell erosion control ordinances. Jansma stressed

that land mining or the sale of top soil stripped from the site would not be permitted.

Councilmember Hodges felt the site plan looked impressive. However, he questioned the 50' wide lot sizes. City Manager Pasquale stated that in the R-3 zone, a home can be constructed on a 50' wide lot. Councilmember Hodges further inquired if a 1600 s.f. home could be constructed on a lot 50' wide. Pasquale said in the R-3 zone the minimum home size is 1,000 square feet with a minimum of 6000 square feet of lot area. In the R-2 zone, the minimum is also 1,000 square feet of floor area with 8,200 s.f. of lot area.

Councilmember Hodges questioned the size of the homes proposed. Jansma responded these dwellings would be at least 1,000 square feet of floor area for the entire subdivision.

Fred and Jacqueline Kamminga were also present. Mr. Kamminga explained that a year ago he considered purchasing the property behind Family Fare for development. He noted that there has been much interest from individuals desiring affordable housing in this area. Kamminga wanted to keep the cost for the homes around \$84,900. He stressed that smaller lots will keep costs down. Further, Kamminga stated that future plans for the development include extending a north-south road called Jacqueline Drive to Gee Drive, extending this thoroughfare for the school bus system and expanding the sewer lines. He mentioned that this subdivision will be one of the few starter home communities that will have concrete curb and gutter. Kamminga further stressed the importance of keeping land and construction costs down. If interest rates stay at present levels, Kamminga felt this should be a superior subdivision.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON to approve the preliminary plat for the Mill Isle Estates Subdivision, proposed to be constructed north of the Ridgeview Plaza and south of Gee Drive subject to the conditions recommended in the City Manager's Report and the Planning Commission.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. STREET VACATION PROPOSAL - NORTH STREET WEST OF LAFAYETTE TO RIVER - SET PUBLIC HEARING (6/19). The adjoining property owners, Paul Christman (506 Lafayette) and Tom Alexander, (432 Lafayette) have petitioned the Council to vacate North Street from Lafayette Street west to the river. If vacated, these owners would split the 49.5' right of way.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN to set a public hearing date for 6/19 to consider a request from Paul Christman and Tom Alexander to vacate North

Street from Lafayette Street west to the river.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #6. AUDITOR AGREEMENT. An agreement was presented for auditing services for the 1994-95 fiscal year from Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson which outlines a maximum charge of \$17,900 or 3% more than last year. Last year's maximum was set at \$17,360. The letter outlined the same services that have been provided previously.

City Treasurer/Finance Director Judy Noonon added that Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson will write off some of their expense in order to not exceed the maximum charge of \$17,900.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES to accept the 1994-95 auditing services proposal from Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson which outlines a maximum charge of \$17,900.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #7. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Thad Kraus, editor of the Lowell Ledger, requested that the City Council members attend the Cherry Creek Classic (5K run and walk) to be held on June 17.

Item #8. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Hodges stated that the Mayor's Exchange with the City of Fremont was very successful. Also, Hodges expressed gratitude to Gordon Marshall, for his efforts with organizing the Memorial Day parade.

Councilmember Shores was approached concerning long grass located at the corner of Main and Smith St. Noonon responded that the grass must be 12" high by City ordinance before the property owner can be contacted. Deputy City Clerk Morlock added that the property owners will only receive one notice per year regarding their grass. After that, the City can have the grass cut at cost to the property owner. City Manager Pasquale stated that City Attorney Richard Wendt was contacted regarding this new procedure.

Mayor Maatman questioned the City's procedure for picking up yard waste. City Manager Pasquale said that during the first full week of the month yard waste is collected by Denny's Disposal. If the regular trash day is Monday or Tuesday, the yard waste is picked up on Tuesday, and Wednesday and Thursday trash days, Wednesday is the pick-up day. Mayor Maatman felt that

in the next few months in developing an overall solution to the court funding, revenue sharing and cultural grants issues so they don't continue to be a thorn in the side of our budgetary process.

It is important for the people of Michigan to understand what our state's top priorities are. First, we want our children to have good educations. Second, we want people to be secure and safe in their homes and neighborhoods. And third, we want our children and grandchildren to have jobs in the future. We will not allow these critical priorities to be jeopardized by continuing to fund programs that detract from them.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

many residents were not aware of this program.

Item #9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

A. The April minutes and May meeting agendas for the Light and Power and Cable TV Boards were presented.

B. The Planning Commission minutes of April 24, 1995 were provided.

C. Council input was requested concerning location of the new sidewalk at Richard's Park. He added that along Elm St., between Hudson and Lincoln Lake, there are trees that need to be removed or relocated. Mayor Maatman stated that some of the smaller trees appear to be too costly to move. Councilmember Hodges felt that trimming the bottom branches of the larger trees would also be appropriate. He noted that if the trees are too big to be transplanted, then these should be trimmed. Councilmember Thompson would rather see the sidewalk wind around than have the trees removed. DesJarden stated it would be less costly to take the old trees down and plant new ones.

D. City Manager Pasquale mentioned that the Creekside Park bathrooms have been continually vandalized. Also, the pay phone has been used to make false "911" calls. Thus, it is proposed to mount two surveillance cameras to view the above mentioned areas.

Councilmember Shores questioned if there were security cameras located at the site. DesJarden stated that the Lowell Area Jaycees purchased a security camera in order to monitor Creekside Kingdom. He noted that the City staff wishes to install two cameras that would observe the sides of the bathroom building and the pay phone. Councilmember Shores felt the cameras should be installed. Mayor Maatman questioned if the City will prosecute. City Manager Pasquale responded yes. By consensus, the Council agreed to the purchase of surveillance cameras from Midstate Security for \$2,208.

E. City Manager Pasquale said that the former Director of Public Works Tony Siciliano passed away on Saturday, June 3 in Florida. Tony has been a City employee since 1967 and will be greatly missed.

Item #10. APPOINTMENTS. City Manager Pasquale stated that there are several appointments and reappointments to various boards and commissions that expire June 30, 1995.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 8:23 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: June 19, 1995

James D. Maatman, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

MAIN ST., CONT'D.

the Patterson Ice Skating Arena. On Thursday, June 15, from 8 to 10 p.m. the rink is reserved for all Lowell High School students (this past year). On Friday, June 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. the rink will be reserved for all students in kindergarten through eighth-grade (this past year) and their families.

There is no charge for the skating. You may bring your own skates or rent skates there for \$2. High school students must show their ID card at the door. Kindergarten through eighth-grade students, look for the flyer coming home from school. There is a limit of 600 people so get there early.

WARE SCHOOL REUNION

All persons who attended or taught at Ware School are urged to attend the reunion at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, June 25. Potluck meal at 1 p.m. For more information call 455-5138 or 897-7925.

PANEL DISCUSSION SPONSORED BY THE LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Save June 28 for a very special program sponsored by the Lowell Area Historical Association. This will be a panel discussion of Lowell area history given by several actual area historians. Please join us at 7:30 p.m. at Cherry Creek School

(former middle school), 12675 Foreman, Lowell.

CPR CLASSES OFFERED

Lowell Area Fire Department Tate Memorial Community Training Center will be offering two CPR classes. Adult CPR training class will be held Tuesday, June 27 and the child and infant training class will be held Wednesday, June 28.

Both classes will be held at the Lowell Fire Station and will begin at 7 p.m. The cost for each class is \$5. To register call 897-5241 and leave a message.

SUMMER FUN CLUB

The Summer Fun Club House provides quality care and supervision for children ages 3-6 and 7-12 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Each week a variety of activities and events are planned by a fun-loving, well-trained staff.

Children ages 3-6 will be located at the First Congregational Church. Children ages 7-12 will meet at the Riverside Community Education Building. For more information or a registration form call the Child Care office at 897-4371 or the YMCA office at 897-8445.

JUST FOR KIDS

Lowell Area Arts Council presents "Art in the Park" a five-day program for children six to 10. This activity packed week, July 10-14 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., features hands-on crafts each day. A brown bag lunch is included.

The cost is \$75 for LAAC members and \$85 for non-members. Phone the Center at 897-8545 to register.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Patricia VanKeuren, 43, of Comstock Park, backed into a car owned by Jeffery Louria of Grand Rapids, June 15, on Donna Street near Laurie Gail. No one was injured.

Connie Davis, 32, of Saranac, attempted to pass a truck on the right as the truck driven by Michael Albrecht, 37, of Belding, was attempting to make a right turn off West Main Street near Ridgeview Drive resulting in a property damage accident June 15.

Michael Linde, 27, of Lowell, struck a deer June 14 on West Main near Ridgeview Drive. No one in the car was injured.

Mark Silvis, 25, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident June 13 when he struck a car driven by Brent Hiner of Grand Rapids who made a left turn off Main Street at Amity directly in front of him.

Harley Buche, 17, of Alto, was arrested June 14 on a warrant issued for failure to appear in court.

Arrested June 15 for violation of bond conditions for domestic violence was Linda Mankel, 23, of Lowell.

Tina Williams, 24, of Ada, was arrested June 15 on a warrant issued in Berry County for failure to appear in court.

A 16-year-old juvenile bicyclist from Lowell lost control of his bicycle June 16 and struck a car in the parking lot of a business in the 200 block of West Main Street. The car was owned by Roger Chapman, 47, of Clarksville.

Bonds, continued.... From Page 1

was \$1.511 million (\$786,075 interest and 725,000 principal). With the capped appreciation bond structure the payment in 2020 will be \$9,340,000 (\$1.644 million in principal and \$7.695 in debt interest).

An expert in the area of municipal and school bonds, who wished to remain anonymous said cap appreciation bonds have tied the hands of districts' futures.

In May of 1994, it was decided that the cap appreciation bond should be discontinued. In May of 1995, it was effectively removed as a bond structure option for schools.

"A lot of things were involved in that decision," the unnamed source said.

Least of which is that the cap appreciation bond structure triples/quadruples the interest schools pay. It also adds future interest onto the principal.

The anonymous source said roughly 100 Michigan

school districts tied themselves into the cap appreciation bond structure over the last 10 years. When asked if restructuring the bond would be a way for schools to save some money, the source said restructuring bonds would only cause schools to lose even more money. The source added that restructuring bonds is not even an option schools have.

Senate Majority Leader Richard Posthumus said it is always possible that something could come out of Lansing to help schools with capital appreciation bonds but it isn't likely. "When the schools structured the bond they knew there was a future obligation and a plan to pay was also needed. Schools like businesses need to be accountable."

What schools will have to fall back on in order to remove some of the financial strife caused by cap appreciation

bonds is a growing economy.

"There is no doubt that in 1989-1990 capital appreciation bonds were popular," Folkert said. "People (toward the end of the bond issue) will definitely pay more in a shorter period of time under this bond structure. The theory is that the base will grow which will keep the cost per person pretty close to what it is now."

Jacobson said the national projection over the long run for the economy is 2.5 to 3.0 percent real growth per year. "However, then you factor in one percent for increased labor force, two percent for productivity and an inflation rate of 3.5 percent and you have 6-6.5 percent in dollar growth per year," Jacobson said. "I think Michigan will perform with this national average over the long run. Lowell is fortunate in that the west side of the state is growing rapidly (both residential and industrial). I think 6 - 6.5

percent dollar growth is a reasonable assumption for West Michigan."

Jacobson said whether or not Lowell participates in that

will depend on how much industry it can attract.

"I think Lowell's eight percent dollar growth projection was probably a little rich,"

Jacobson said. "The reasonable and more likely assumption is 6-6.5 percent dollar growth."

Kingdom, cont'd.... From Page 1

"That will depend on if we get encouragement through the support from volunteer parents."

A three dimensional Creekside Kingdom sign was put up in front of the playground. Clark noted the sign was designed with handicap

accessibility. "Blind children or parents can feel the dragon's head and tail, the castle and the letters on the sign - allowing them to get a feel for what the sign looks like."

Clark said the weather was hot and miserable, but through

it all the volunteers stuck with it and ended up enjoying themselves.

On Friday evening, over 100 people attended the "party in the park" from 6 until 9:30 p.m. The Stony Creek Band provided the entertainment.

AREA BIRTHS

John and Lisa Clarke are pleased to announce the birth of their new daughter Molly Jean, born June 9, 1995 at 4:02 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Welcoming her home were her big sisters Kaley Nichole, 7 years old and Brianna Marie, 2 years old. Proud grandparents are Dawn and Danny Huff and Cheryl Clarke of Saranac, John and Char Koevers of Ada, Sherwyn and Sue Clarke of Grand Rapids. Great-grandparents are Jean Stiles and Margaret Koevers of Lowell and Clara Faust of Wyoming, MI.

Martha Coons and Tom Bein announce the birth of a

son, Ethan Tobias Bein, on May 26, 1995.

Ethan joins his brothers Noah and Joel at home in Williamstown, MA.

Proud grandparents are David Coons of Lowell and Sidi and Fred Weinberger of Los Angeles.

Ron and Amy Bancroft are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Alanna Jean. She was born on June 1, 1995, weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mary Bancroft of Alto, Barb Boland of Rockford, and Larry Petersen of Lakeview.

Thom Ellis and Solid Ground will be performing at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre Saturday, 7 p.m. (June 24). Tickets are \$10

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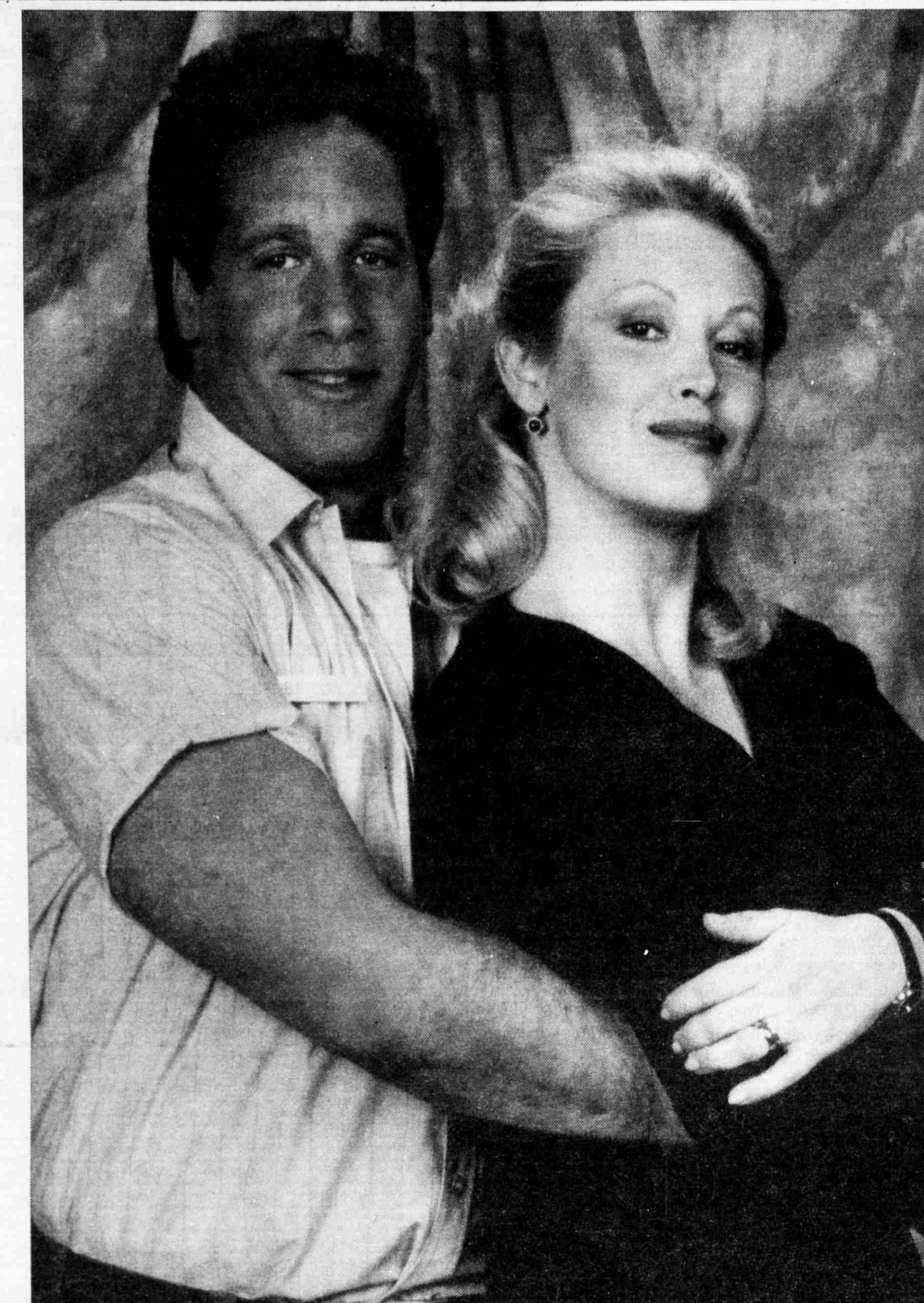
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TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 27, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT JUNE 27, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 28, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT JUNE 28, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

Cherry Creek 5-K Run /Walk gets off to a "classic" start

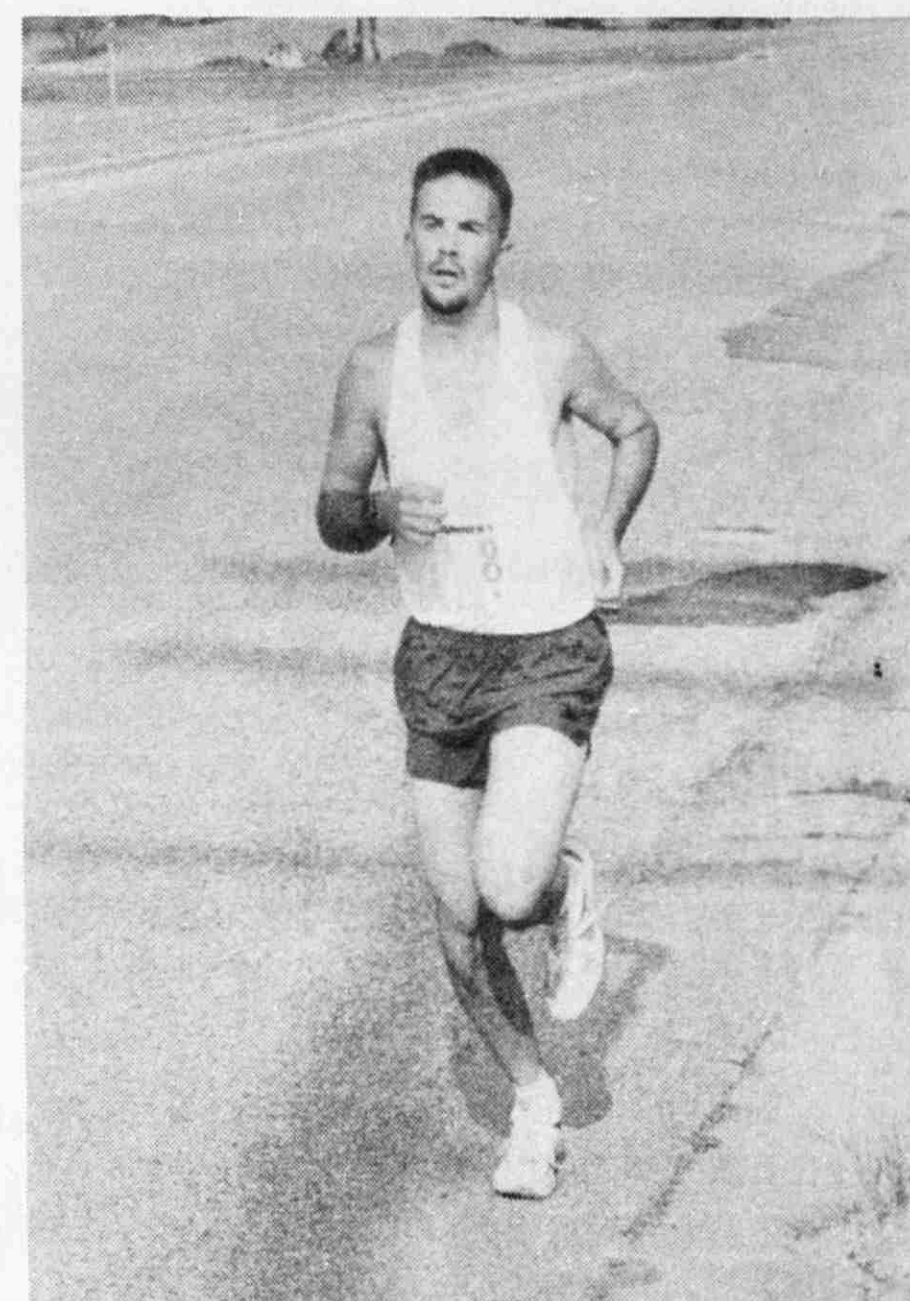


Saturday morning's first-ever Cherry Creek Classic 5-K Run and Walk drew 87 runners and 21 walkers to the event.

The race started on Foreman Road and went west to Alden Nash; south to Gee Drive; east

to Foreman and finished at Cherry Creek Elementary.

The overall male winner in the 5-K run was Steve Peabody, with a time of 17:36. The overall female winner was Valerie Hendrickson, who



was clocked at 20:15.

Medals were awarded to the top three places in each of the six divisions (male and female) in both the run and walk races. Major sponsors for the 1995 race were FMB State Savings Bank, King Milling, Sneakers, Kropf Orchard, The Lowell Ledger, Lowell Graphics, Springrove Variety, Blimpie Subs and Salads, the Lowell Jaycees and Dr. David Durkee.

Other area businesses contributing toward the cost of the event were Family Fare, Speerstra-Carr Agency Inc. and Lowell Family Medical Center.

"We want to thank all participants, volunteers and sponsors, for without their cooperation and help the race could not have happened," said race coordinators Terry VanderWarf and Thad Kraus. "The final tally as to the amount of money raised will not be known for probably another week. Proceeds this year will go to the Lowell Showboat."

The shirt design was put together by Lowell graduate Alex Brubaker.

Race officials said talk has already begun for next year's race.

Cherry Creek Classic Results

Male 5K Walk

- 14 & under:** 1. Nick Blough, 38:51
20-29: 1. James Lowery, 53:11
30-39: 1. Marc McDonald, 53:00
40-49: 1. Rick Blouwkamp, 27:53
50-over: John Sanchez, 54:12

Female 5K Walk

- 14 & under:** 1. Katie Blough, 49:09
20-29: 1. Debby Schultz, 40:04; 2. Laure Rupert, 44:50; 3. Wendy Helhopeter, 53:11
30-39: 1. Diane Williams, 40:12; 2. Carol Marker, 41:26; 3. Deb Ballard, 45:10
40-49: 1. Toni Blough, 45:12; 2. Bobbie White, 51:16; 3. Sandy McDonald, 53:00
50-over: 1. Marg Lowery, 45:10; 2. Kathern Kemp, 49:10; 3. Bessie Hall and Ruth Bull, 51:22.

Female Winners 5K Run

- Overall Winner:** Valerie Hendrickson, 20:15
14 & under: 1. Amanda Bouwkamp, 37:25; 2. Erin Doyle, 51:15

- 15-19:** 1. Becky Brelang, 20:42; 2. Annie Oesch, 21:20; 3. Anna Gleeson, 22:11
20-29: 1. Marcia VanAcker, 22:56; 2. Lisa Guernsey, 23:04; 3. Anna Putnam, 24:57
30-39: 1. Kathy Ormiston, 24:18; 2. Sue VanSpronson, 25:11; 3. Peggy Reagen, 26:54
40-49: 1. Sue Waddell, 23:46; 2. Melanie Humphrey, 24:10; 3. Sally Kolekamp, 25:27

Male Winners 5K Run

- Overall Winner:** Steve Peabody, 17:36
14 & under: 1. Andy Longcore, 29:01; 2. Patrick Doyle, 39:02; 3. Bruce Langlois Jr., 39:10
15-19: 1. Ryan Wittenbach, 17:51; 2. John Dean, 19:09; 3. Matt Inman, 19:16
20-29: 1. Clay VanderWarf, 18:12; 2. Jim Johncox, 25:24
30-39: 1. Rick Yoder, 19:42; 2. Dan Thomas, 19:55; 3. Brian Doyle, 20:55
40-49: 1. Sid Baxter, 19:21; 2. Tom Longcore, 20:05; 3. Lee Ballard 20:33
50 & over: 1. Dave Cusak, 25:26; 2. Dennis Need, 26:48; 3. Terance Marion, 27:53.

Asbestos violations not considered a health or safety hazard

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

While aspects of Lowell's asbestos program were in violation of EPA standards, none were considered potential violations that would constitute a health or safety hazard for students or employees.

Interim superintendent Dick Korb said that the focus of the majority of violations was on record keeping, training and reporting.

One violation the report does refer to is the removal of asbestos during the construction and renovation of the current middle school.

The EPA report noted that the amount of asbestos removed exceeded the allowable standards.

Lowell's maintenance staff and mechanical contractor have indicated that at no point during the construction did they remove more than the allowable amount.

Korb said the school is in the process of gathering records to substantiate the claim.

"Lowell Schools will work with Trust Thermal Systems of DeWitt, and Affordable Installation and Abatement Co. of Grand Rapids (asbestos specialists) to begin addressing and correcting the 13 violations," Korb said.

In a letter to the school, Trust Thermal Systems indicated that the violations reported were primarily "administrative" in nature and did not indicate health hazards.

Lowell's Posthumus named O-K White female athlete of the year

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

A commitment to sports and a disdain for losing helped Krista Posthumus be the best athlete she could be in her four years at Lowell High School.

Her best this year was also recognized as the best in the OK White Conference for 1995 as Posthumus was named the conference's athlete of the year.

"I was surprised and honored to hear about it," said Posthumus in response to receiving the award.

Being named the conference's athlete of the year was not the driving force behind Posthumus' participation in volleyball, softball, and basketball this year.

However, competing and winning were.

"I love the competitive nature of sports, especially basketball," said Posthumus. "I also hate to lose. I don't mind it if we play well and get beat, but if I didn't do well and we lost to somebody we shouldn't have, then it really bothers me."

Posthumus, 17, said she will miss her high school playing years, but is looking forward to picking up at Calvin College where she left off.

"I'll be playing basketball at Calvin and hopefully softball. I'm really looking forward to working with their coaches," she said.

Posthumus said she chose Calvin because of their programs and also the fact that the coaches "care about you as a person."

The 5'5" point guard and center fielder has many fond memories of her playing career, but two incidents will always stick out.

She said her basketball team winning the conference championship last year was special, but it was their comeback at Belding this year which will stick in her mind forever.

"We came back from 30 points down in the second half to win it at the buzzer," she said. "Our team came out and jelled like I've never seen before. It was exciting to be a part of something like that."

Posthumus' departure this year will certainly leave a big gap in Lowell's athletic program, but she has some advice for incoming freshmen wanting to fill her shoes.

"Do what is right for you and work hard at it. You have to be totally dedicated and set goals for yourself," said Posthumus. "There will be setbacks but if your heart is in it and you keep at it you'll eventually get what you want."

Posthumus plans on majoring in psychology, but also wants to become a coach one day.

"I love sports and I can't imagine not being involved in it. I want to give back what I

learned from my coaches to other students," she said.

Parents: Dick and Pam Posthumus.

Sisters: Lisa and Heather
Brother: Bryan.

Favorite Movie: A Few Good Men.

Favorite Show: She doesn't watch much television.

Favorite Athlete: Reggie Miller.

Favorite Class: Psychology.

Favorite Sport: Basketball.

Favorite Place to Play: Home.

Favorite Team to Beat: Wyoming Park.

Toughest Competitor: Forest Hills Central - awesome volleyball team and always good in basketball and softball.

Closest Friend: Kortney Gowen.

Favorite and Toughest Coach: Ken Akers.

Strength: Ability to interact with people.

Best Athletic Moment: coming back from 30 points to win at the buzzer in Belding. It was also my best overall game.

Kelly Drake is: fundamentally sound and knowledgeable.

Ken Akers is: awesome - everything you want in a coach.

Laurie Kuna is: nice
Winnings: The best feeling in the world.



Pride and respect are two works that describe Lowell's athletic program and Krista Posthumus, one of their star athletes. Posthumus also added determination, commitment and a winning attitude to her attributes which propelled her to being named the OK White Conference Athlete of the Year.

Losing is: Depends on how you lose. I can handle a loss I deserve to lose, but not when we were the better team.
Superstitions: none.
Fears: spiders.

Who/What Motivates You: parents and God.
Heros: parents - each of my parents have achievements and characteristics I admire.

Ban not needed; Lowell Twp. says burning is under control

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Charter Township decided not adding an ordinance is the best policy in regards to burning in the area.

Recently the township board discussed adopting an ordinance to control burning, but township supervisor John Timpson said burning is not a problem in the rural setting of Lowell.

"We don't allow burning

in Eastgate and other platted areas at all. Those in the rural portion of the township must get a burning permit, so we have the situation under control," said Timpson.

Under the city's ordinance no burning is allowed within the city limits.

Residents in the township must obtain a permit from Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin for any burning desired.

Timpson said at this time the township doesn't need a

permit because its population is under the county requirements of 7,500 residents. He said the current policy will be followed until circumstances change.

"Once we need to adopt an ordinance we will look at this again, but at this time we still want to give the agricultural residents the opportunity to burn," said Timpson. "I don't like having any more ordinances than we have to have."

Illegal dumping on the rise in Lowell Twp.

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

An increased ban on dumping garbage in landfills has caused a stink in Lowell Charter Township.

Recently Lowell Charter Township has come under attack from people who illegally dump grass clippings, household garbage and even above ground pools on dead end roads rather than properly dispose of them.

"There are people who come from outside the township to dump their trash because they don't want to deal with it," said Timpson. "I re-

cently found three piles of trash and an above ground pool on one of our roads."

Timpson said the counties new ban on yard clippings being dumped into landfills has prompted the recent increase in illegal activity.

Because of the increase the township has discussed an ordinance.

Currently no ordinance exists, but people who illegally dump are pursued by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

"If someone witnesses people dumping or can find something in the trash to lead to a person, then the sheriff's

department is called in to handle it," said Timpson.

Under the current law police officers must witness the illegal act in order to ticket anyone.

However, trustee Dick Huver said people have been "nailed" because the police were able to trace a license plate or mail was left in the garbage.

"Anything that can identify a person is used by the sheriff's department," said Huver.

Under a proposed law currently awaiting Governor John Engler's signature, persons caught dumping could have their vehicles seized.

Music BOOSTERS

The Lowell Music Boosters would like to thank all of those parents, teachers, custodians and students who helped with our Middle School Concession Stand. You made our first year a HUGE SUCCESS! Our profits were just a little over \$3,000!

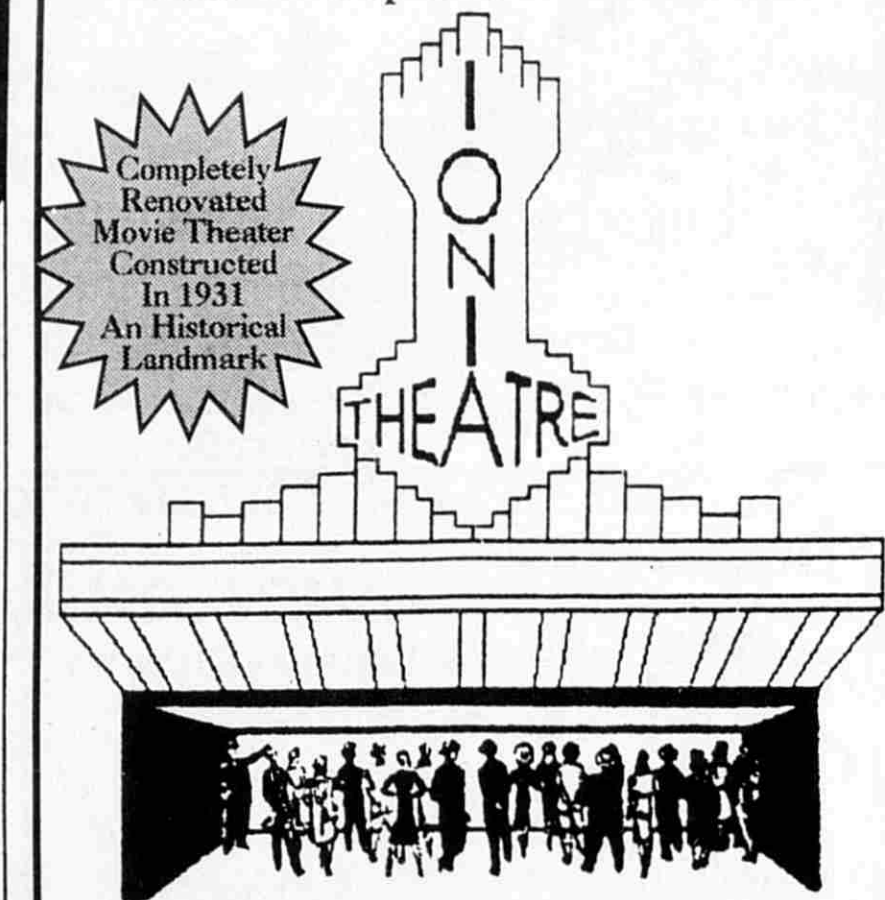
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TOWN TALK

In the state of Alabama they've started up, and in Michigan talks have begun about forming "chain gangs" - whereby prisoners, linked together by chains, work on the road sides. Alabama prisoners consider it humiliating and unfair. What do you think?



Harold Simpson
I think it's a good idea. Keep them off the streets and make them work for their meals. What's humiliating is that they got caught and are in jail in the first place.

Don Marsh
I think it's a good idea that we have prisoners do something, but I'm not sure I favor the chain gang approach.

Alfred Racine
Yeah, I think it's a good idea to have the prisoners doing something. I don't think that is humiliating.

Chuck Heveker
I'm not sure it's a good idea. I think it would be better to use the work to provide young people with summer jobs.

Text purchases approved for sixth- and seventh-grade social studies curriculum

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Sixth- and seventh-grade social studies materials are being purchased to help enhance the two grade levels for the next two years at which time the entire K-12 social studies curriculum will be up for approval.

Jim Hubbard, K-12 social studies chairperson, recom-

mended the purchase of materials.

The sixth grade previously ordered items during the last social studies adoption in 1992 but held off because the items weren't yet available.

Hubbard said the seventh-grade did not recommend a textbook at the time due primarily to the many changes going on in the Eastern hemi-

sphere and a corresponding lack of current books and materials reflecting those changes.

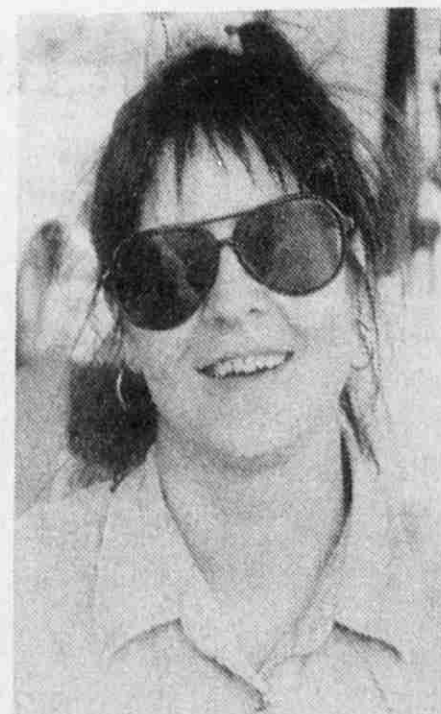
A budget freeze eliminated a recommendation to purchase seventh-grade text materials in 1993.

Jim White, Lowell Schools curriculum director, said approximately \$1,000 was added to the amount presented so

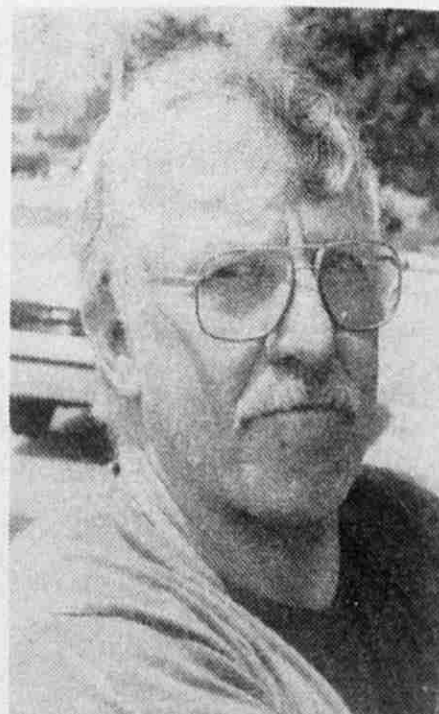
that the special education classes would also receive a set of materials.

Hubbard recommended classroom sets of both World Geography 1995 and "South America and Middle America" as well as supplemental materials and handouts.

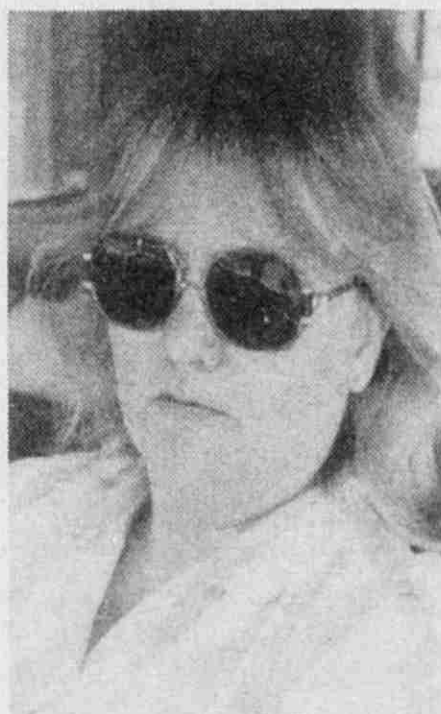
A total of \$9,046.41 will be spent for sixth- and seventh-grade social studies materials. The money will come from the 1995-96 curriculum account.



Linda Ruesink
Darn right I'm in favor of it. Degrading? Then, why are they in jail?



Art Merklinger
They did wrong and they should have to work for their upkeep. Right now I pay for my living and theirs too. Make them earn their upkeep.



B.J. Conley
I think it is a good idea. Why should we support them?



Carol Kleynenberg
No, I don't favor the chain gangs. There are enough bad guys out there. Let's keep them in jail.

IN THE SERVICE

Marine Pvt. Scott P. Daly, son of Patrick J. Daly of Alto, recently completed the 11

weeks of intensive training required to earn the title "Marine."

During the training conducted at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Daly completed a variety of challenging training evolutions designed to improve physical and mental strength.

He is a 1994 graduate of Hamilton High School.

The greatest fool is he who thinks he is not one and all others are.
—Baltasar Gracian

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Lowell Middle School recognizes fourth-marking period Honor Roll

The Lowell Middle School honor roll for the fourth marking period is as follows:

SIXTH GRADE

Brian Abel, Karrie Akers, Kristine Akers, Ashley Alsup, Douglas Anchors, Katie Anderson, Travis Anderson, Chad Ayres, Courtney Baker, Sarah Balcer, Amy Barton, Jaelyn Batt, Jacob Baum, Rachelle Becker, Laura Befus, Kimberly Bek, Rachel Bender, Lori Bessey, Steven Black, Sarah Blanchard, Aimee Bloem, Regina Blough, Stacy Boomers, Nathaniel Borth, James Bossard, Elizabeth Brander, Nicole Briggs, Amanda Brown, Andrew Brubaker, Virginia Bultema, Matthew Collins, Jason Condon, Rebecka Corbit, Danielle Corteville, Andrew Curtis, Alecia Daggett.

Shawna Dalga, Molly Debiak, Heather Delamar, Jessica DenHouter, Charlene DeShane, Matthew Donahue (Lorentz), Ryan Dorough, Kimberly Drougal, Jennifer Engle, Reade Evans, Stacy Everitt, Joseph Farley, Kristen Ford, Morna Michele Ford, Jordan Gallagher, Lyndsey Geer, Troy Gillan, Alyssa Gillikin, Derek Gless, Abbey Goff, Kathryn Gunberg, Michael Gustafson, Melissa Hamstra, Robert Harrison, Brandy Haybarker, Erik Hays, Nicole Heacock, Heidi Hefner, Kyle Hines, Thomas Hobbs, Ryan Hoffman, Christopher Hoogewind, Daniel Huffman, Christopher Huyser, Matthew Jackson, Shawna Jones, Lindsay Koch, Elizabeth Koopman, Matthew Korn, Michael Krause, Nicole LaFave.

SEVENTH GRADE

Aaron Alsgaard, Michael Armstrong, Katie Balaam, David Barry, Jennifer Bellechasses, Jacqueline Bennett, Laurie Biener, Theresa Bonner, Rebecca Brander, Danny Burton, Abby Christenson, Sarah Claire,

Lisa LaHaye, Sarah LaNore, Michael Lechner, Erik London, Michael Loui, James Mack, Justin Malone, Bryan Martin, Treasure McElveen, Kara McMahon, Gregory Meyers, Laura Miller, Sunny Moyer, Matthew Oesch, Adrian Pattok, Lisa Payne, Ryan Phillips, Heather Posthumus, Tina Quillan, Douglas Reed, Mari Rich, Ashley Rickert, Christopher Rittersdorf, Amber Rittersdorf, Jennifer Roth, Keeley Sadlok, Lindsey Sage, Melissa Schloop, Richard Schmitt, Lisa Schoen, Donald (D.J.) Shores, Shawn Simpson, Kristin Smit, Aaron Smith, Joshua Smith, Sara Soyka, Jessica Spencer, Jessica Sprik, JoLynn Stalsonburg, Katherine Stanford, Jordon Steele, Gary Stevenson, Jenny Stever, Alan Stiver, Amanda Stoujedsyk, Nichole Straub.

Suzanne Swift, Ellen Suman, Nicole Tegg, Krur Telman, Lindsey Thayer, Teresa Thompson, Jacqueline Thuston, Matthew Trierweiler, Rebecca Trierweiler, Kurt Umlauf, Kimberly VandeBrake, Beth VanEns, Phillip VanLaan, Collin Vincent, Gavin Vincent, Matthew Wilcox, Skyler Willett, Jennifer Williams, Patricia Wilson, Joseph Wisner, Amber Young, Jennifer Young, Jennifer Zachowski.

Anthony Coates, Brian Conley, Tina Delamar, Jennifer DenHouter, Holly Denton, Michael Dereske, Nicole Deters, Angela DeWit, Candice Downs, Michael Dykstra, Betsy Eldridge, Stephanie Ellison, Felicia Eshragh, Sarah Everitt, Kathleen Fleet, Douglas Ford, Richard Ford, Bethany Fredline, Nicole Gauw, Megan Gillett, Cherie Gillman, Joseph Giuliano, Elizabeth Graham, Robin Green, Stefanie Hafey, Aaron Hall, Courtney Hedlund.

Bradford Jackson, Nikki Jamison, Audra Jastifer, Aaron Kaeb, Ben Kaeb, Kelly Kernen, Elissa Kinney, Molly Knooihuisen, Ryan Kremer, Amber Kuipers, Trevor Land, Mark Maatman, Louis Markel, Tara May, M. Kate McPherson, Jenny McCaul, Leonard McElveen, Bryce McMahon, Laura McQueen, Kimberly Meiste, Carolyn Mercer, Ryan Mix, Jerry Moerdyke, Tommy Oesch, Joseph Patterson, Lindsay Perkins, McKenzie Plummer,

Kerri Postema, Jennifer Prins, Matthew Reed, Michelle Reed, Mike Rekeny, Rachel Rice, Samantha Ripley, Lara Robertson, Daniel Rottier, Elizabeth Roudabush, Nicole Russell, Angela Schmidt, Megan Schoenthaler.

Timothy Schutte, Lindsay Scigliano, Jesse Sefton, Courtney Shaffer, Kristal Shambeau, Jaime Sheppard, Bob Shindorf, Nathaniel Spencer, Brad Spoelman, Amanda Stouten, Mindy Tarney, Lindsey Thaler, Terra Thurlow, Jason Tomczak, Kara Tousley, Arienne Tuinstra, Keith Valentine, Joshua Vrooman, Lori Walsh, Christine Wansten, Melanie Wieland, James Willits, Jennifer Wisner, Maggie Wisner, Charles Wood, Annie Zalokar.

EIGHTH GRADE

Katherine Akers, Jason Alber, Stacy Anderson, Nicole Arnett, Michael Arnsward, Andrea Baker, Jonathan Ballema, Brooke

Honor Roll, cont'd p. 24

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS

BUDGET HEARING - Prior to the regular June 12, 1995 Board meeting, the Board conducted a budget hearing for the 1995-96 budget.

FROM JUNE 12, 1995 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

COMMUNICATIONS & UPDATES - The following communications and updates were reviewed with the Board of Education:

7-Block Schedule Delayed - The implementation of the 7 block schedule has been postponed pending a review by and assurances from the State Department of Education and KISD that our proposal will meet all requirements as set forth by these organizations.

Community-Wide School Survey - A community-wide survey is to be conducted June 13 & 14 between 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. each evening. The survey will measure citizen perception and attitudes relative to a variety of issues including communication, budget, level of trust, quality of instruction, enhancement millage, and a report card grade for our schools.

Health Videos - The two HIV/AIDS video tapes which have been reviewed by our PA 226 Committee will not be adopted until further study next Fall is done by a K-12 Health Review Committee.

Asbestos Report - An EPA Asbestos Report outlined some potential violations which may have occurred during the construction of the newly renovated middle school. None of these potential violations posed a health or safety hazard to students or staff at any time. The majority of these potential violations centered around record keeping and reporting.

Bond Fund Update - Finance Committee Chairperson, Steve Idema, read a press release relative to the current status of the 1990 bond fund which at this time shows a balance of approximately \$1 million dollars. Steve indicated that this amount of money left over is not unusual as very tight financial controls where in place and overseen by our construction manager as well as the Board's Building and Site Committee. Chairman Idema reminded the Board that the original bond project started at \$40 million dollars. Mr. Idema indicated that the Board has a few options as to what to do with this remaining money. Those options before the board are: 1) To reconsider those projects which were either set aside or eliminated from the original project, 2) To wet the money aside for 10 years and then pay the next callable bonds in the year 2005, 3) and evaluate those additional items which might have surfaced relative to the bond projects since its inception. The Board will take the next few months to carefully consider these options.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE - Newly elected Student Council President, Jenny Jansma, was introduced to the Board.

PAYMENT OF BILLS - The Board approved the payment of general fund bills in the amount of \$1,026,091.66 and athletic, food service, trust and agency, and energy and maintenance funds in the amount of \$141,106.63. Also approved was the payment of 1990 Building and Site funds in the amount of \$103,254.22

RECOGNITION OF SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS - Marlene Heemstra, Volunteers in Action (VIA) Coordinator, presented bouquets of flowers and calculators to the following people who volunteered over 100 hours each: Paula Blumm, Marjorie Miller, Rhonda Roossien, Mary Roth, and Marilyn Conley. Also honored were Gail Hutchinson and Deb Mercer who volunteered over 200 hours each.

CITY LIBRARY UPDATE - This item was postponed and will be given at the July 10, 1995 Board meeting by Chuck Myers, Chairman of the Library Building Fund.

CURRICULUM - The Board adopted the K-12 Language Arts Curriculum and materials with an expenditure of \$112,643 and approved the purchase of social studies materials for grades 6 & 7 in the amount of \$9,046.41.

PERSONNEL - The Board accepted the resignation from Arnie Kimball from his teaching position effective June 30, 1995.

MECHANICS CONTRACT - A two year contract with the Bus Mechanics was approved with a 1.9% and 2.35% increase in salary for the next two years.

1994-95 AMENDED BUDGET - The Board adopted the resolution to amend the 1994-95 budget.

1995-96 BUDGET ADOPTIONS - Budget resolutions were adopted for the General Fund, 1971 Debt Fund, 1990 Debt Fund, and School Service Fund.

RECOGNITION OF THE AUDIENCE - Dennis VanderMeer addressed the Board relative to his concerns about both re-testing and taking additional course work even after a student has graduated. Ann Mulder, Chairperson of the Board Curriculum/Policy Committee, invited Mr. VanderMeer to attend their next regularly scheduled committee meeting where his request will be reviewed in more detail.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
Organizational Meeting - Monday, July 10, 1995 - 7 p.m. Runciman Admin. Building - Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, July 10, 1995 - 7:30 p.m. Runciman Admin. Building - Board Room

The Lowell Area Schools "Action Line" (897-1219) is a phone service available to anyone who has a question or wishes to leave a message for an administrator or members of the Board of Education.

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COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous new meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

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

EVERY TUES.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up or completing the 5th-grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-6405.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 7 p.m.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

EVERY 1ST MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 p.m.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson St. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Quaker Sportsmen's Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY TUES.: Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

EVERY TUES.: 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study, Children's Bible Story Hour, Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. Nursery provided free. For ladies with or without previous Bible knowledge.

LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street. Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action. Phone for more information 897-6044 or 897-6418.

FOURTH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Family story-time offered by Saranac Public Library at 7 p.m. Designed for the whole family, pre-school thru 6th-grade, plus parents. For information call 642-9146.

WEDNESDAY: Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m., 55 and over.

WEDNESDAYS: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell City Hall. Individual, community and management development for young adults 21-39 years of age. Phone 897-0709 for information.

EVERY WED.: Royal Rangers for the boys at 7 p.m. Sonshine Adventure Team for the girls kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7th thru 12th-grades) Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts, and basic moral learning. For more information, call Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-4810 for information.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the

Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI, No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Dari's at 7 p.m.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:30 p.m.,

EVERY FRIDAY: Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

EVERY SAT. Lowell Independent Amateur Radio Operators sponsor an information net on Frequency 147.420 Simplex - Lowell Showboat Network.

EVERY SUNDAY: The Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road in Grattan, is open from 2 to 4 p.m. Museum will not be open on Easter Sunday or Mother's Day.

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Saranac Community Church chicken barbecue from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is complimentary.

meeting at 1:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting is held the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

SAT., JUNE 24: Saranac Community Church chicken barbecue from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is complimentary.

plete with potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, desserts and beverage. Take-out orders are available. For tickets contact Bob and Rose Ann Hardy at 642-6245 or Larry's store in Saranac. Proceeds go toward the summer work camp projects in the Saranac area and other special items not covered in the church budget.

SUN., JUNE 25: Ware School reunion. All persons who attended or taught at Ware School are urged to attend the reunion at Fallsburg Park. Potluck meal at 1 p.m. For information call 455-5138 or 897-7925.

SEPT. 6-18: 7-day Alaskan cruise on The Love Boat plus more. Call Mary Condon at 897-7092.

Nevertheless, the passions, whether violent or not, should never be so expressed as to reach the point of causing disgust; and music, even in situations of the greatest horror, should never be painful to the ear but should flatter and charm it, and thereby always remain music.

—Mozart

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking. Susan 10:30 a.m. Food for Thought.

TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking.

WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.

THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop; 9:30 a.m. Bingo; 1 p.m. Euchre.

FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking.

Special Events

WED., JUNE 21: 9:30 a.m., Council meeting.

WED., JUNE 28: 8 a.m. women's breakfast.

TUES., JUNE 27: 12:30 p.m., movies in Grand Rapids.

You never know what is enough until you know what is more than enough.

—William Blake

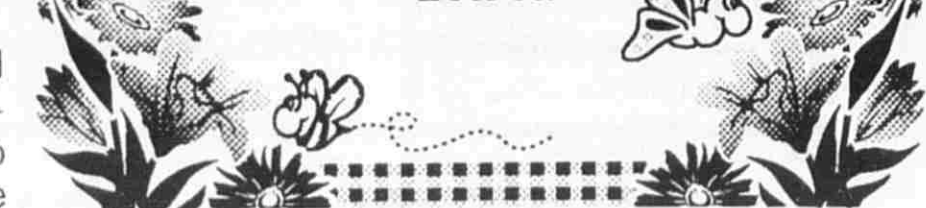
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Lowell YMCA '95 SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS Posted 6/19/95

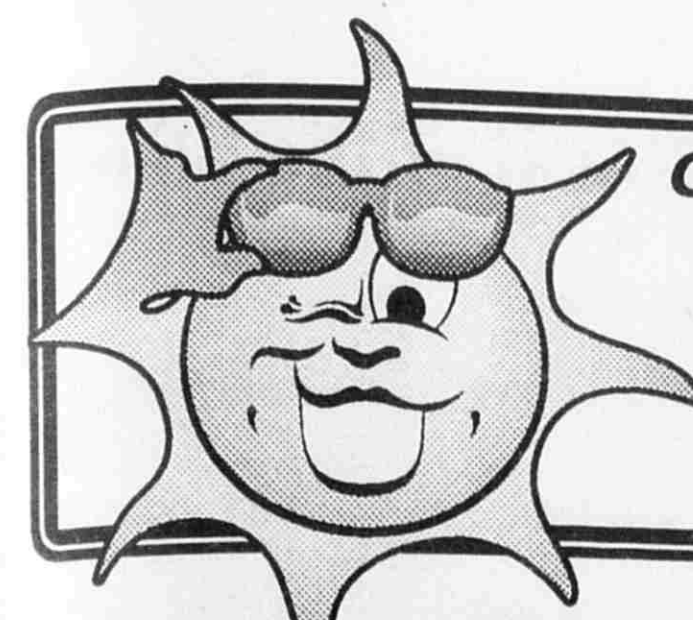
MONDAY - CO-ED	W	L
ITM BALL PLAYERS	7	0
LOWELL NAZARENE	5	2
ALTO BAPTIST	5	2
WILCOX TRUCKING	5	2
ATTWOOD	3	3
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL	3	3
ITM	2	4
LOWELL METHODIST	0	8
POSTER CHILDREN	0	7

TUESDAY - MEN'S OVER '30'	W	L
LARKIN'S	6	0
ALTO GAS	6	1
IDEAL POURED WALLS	4	2
SARANAC	4	2
SNEAKERS	2	5
CENTRAL STATES	1	5
CRYSTAL FLASH	0	7

WEDNESDAY - MEN'S	W	L
KING MILLING	4	2
LENA LOU'S	4	2
LOWELL VISION	2	4
MOOSE I	2	4

THURSDAY - MEN'S	W	L
LARKIN'S	6	0
LOWELL GRAPHICS	4	1
RIVER DOGS	4	1
BALL BUSTERS	2	3
CASCADE LAWN SPRINKLING	1	4
CREATIVE BRICKSCAPES	1	4
VANHAREN ELECTRIC	0	5

FRIDAY - MEN'S	W	L
OSTRANDER SIDING/ROOFING	5	1
PICKING ROCK HOMES	5	1
ADA BEEF	3	3
LOWELL MOOSE II	2	4
MICHIGAN WIRE	2	4
LOWELL NAZARENE CHURCH	1	5



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I would like to thank the Alto Elementary School staff, Pat Thomet, Darlene McClure and Ruth Hoag for the beautiful retirement quilt and breakfast they made for me. To all the students who wrote good by letters, it meant a lot to me. To the food service personnel for the gift certificate and dinner - I'll always remember with fond memories working with all of you. Also the Lowell Board of Education for the nice open house. My children, Dan and Cheryl Alexander, Bob and Mary Ford and Joe and Carrie Kiczanski for the family dinner.

Thank you,
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Lowell Schools' language arts curriculum meets with approval of the board

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A more in-depth, clearly worded K-12 language arts curriculum has been put in place for the 1995-96 Lowell school year.

The implementation of the curriculum is a result of a county-wide initiative to work collaboratively in developing a major discipline curriculum which assists local districts in meeting the

state's core requirements. Lowell curriculum director Jim White said the language arts K-12 curriculum aligns itself with the newest MEAP and proficiency tests. "The curriculum document allows for flexibility to add or delete areas which fit into local districts' needs at any time," White said. "It is a set of focus areas for each grade level which can be adapted over time as needs and other

requirements change." Mark Weber, chairman of the language arts committee, called it a "do curriculum" as opposed to outcomes based. "It offers a list of K-12 books that promote a wide range of reading and non-fiction books which are adaptable to the curriculum," Weber said. High school English teacher Jill VanAntwerp said the language arts literature books were rated and selected

according to appeal and not reading level. "The Kent County 4 language arts discipline curriculum did not hit all of our outcomes. Therefore we rewrote part of it," VanAntwerp said. "Our curriculum is outcome driven and our books enhance it." VanAntwerp noted that the literature books selected appropriately depicted all ages, race and gender. The cost of books and ma-

terials for the language arts curriculum totaled \$112,643. Reading for information has been an area where Lowell students have not performed well on the MEAP test. The curriculum committee indicated that reading for information will be emphasized at each level (each level will teach from one expository text). Karen Latva noted that everyone across the grade levels

was involved in the selection of books. VanAntwerp said she has even gotten input from recent Lowell graduates. "I feel this is an excellent document which provides concentrated direction for our staff to teach from and our students to learn from," White said. "It was written around the teaching and learning concept of mastering an area of study."

Honor Roll, cont'd.... From Page 21

Bennett, Robert Bessey Jr., Adam Billingsley, Joshua Blanding, Nicholas Blough, Lynn Boersma, Melissa Bowen, Lisa Bristol, Erin Burgess, Kelly Capen, Megan Cindric, David Clinton, Nick Collins, Bradley Corbit, Rose Corey, Kalie Cowan (Nosko), Stacey Craig, Sara Davis, Sarah Debiak, Abby Denton, Jeremy Duprey, Amanda Dykstra, Julia Ennis, Brandy Fedewa, Brent Feusse, Patricia Fick, Shannon Finnegan, Kimberly Fish, Robert Ford, Rachael Fredline, Meghan Geer, Andrew Graham.

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City ratifies 3-year deal with Lowell Police Association

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A newly proposed three-year contract between the Lowell Police Association and the city of Lowell was ratified. The new contract will commence July 1. The three-year deal calls for a four percent increase for the police officer and sergeant positions during the first year of the contract. Wage re-openers would be in place for the second and third years. The contract also states that new hires who have appropriate experience and qualifications as determined by the city may start at the three-year pay step.

Other major items included in the contract are:

- Longevity - increase payments to \$55 per year, up to a maximum of \$550 for number of years served (previously \$50 and \$500 respectively).
- Incorporating 12-hour work shift language into the contract, and eliminating the letter of understanding which covered the work conditions. The Lowell Police Association is currently in its sixth year under the 12-hour shift guidelines.
- Provide mandatory officer training as determined by the police chief rather than delineate subject matters in the contract.

Council makes budget amendments for 1995-96 fiscal year

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

There were 11 budget amendments to the city's operating funds. The adjustments were made in the areas of the general fund, water fund and the Downtown Development Authority Fund. In the area of the general fund:

- An increase of \$1,150 was made for election voter registration supplies.
- The budgeted amount of attorney services was decreased by \$15,000.

- A decrease of \$5,000 was made for utility expense due to installation of the new heating/cooling system.
- An additional \$8,000 will be saved in refuse removal.
- Another \$4,000 will be needed for unallocated insurance due to the increase in city property liability coverage from \$1 million to \$2 million.
- There will also be a \$1,000 amendment to help cover the additional contribution made to fund a part-time staff person for the chamber of commerce.

- Because the new Kent District Library millage did not begin with the winter of 1994-95, an additional \$3,000 is needed for the Lowell Branch of the Kent County Library.
- In the area of the water fund:
 - An increase of \$36,600 is required to increase the amount for depreciation by \$60,000. The increase is due to the improvements in the water system in 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 - In the area of Downtown Development Authority:

- An amendment was needed to increase the budgeted amount for bond proceeds by \$119,000.
- A reduction in the construction account in the amount of \$1,121,000 was required. This came about because it was unknown at the time of budget preparation how much construction would be accomplished in fiscal 1994-95.
- An amount of \$50,000 was proposed for the 1994-95 budget in the area of administration. However, \$61,000 was needed for interest on the debt for fiscal year 1994-95.

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