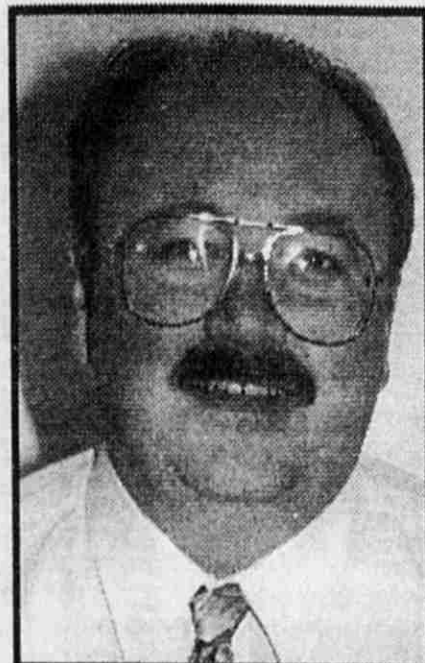


Green, Myers and Thompson the choices of the city council electorate

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The winning three candidates for a seat on the city council all pointed to their long-term residences, and



Don Green
180 votes

their sincere interest in seeing the best for the city of Lowell.

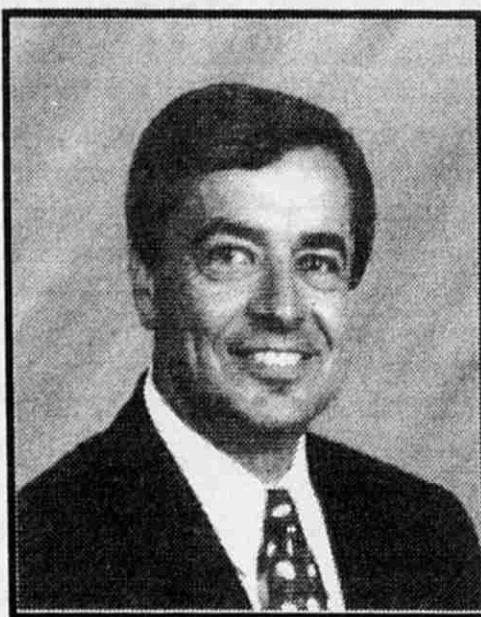
Incumbent Bill Thompson earned his fourth four-year term. He garnered 134 votes in Precinct I and 66 in Precinct II.

I am happy to be elected to another term. I hope people become involved by calling and talking to the officials they elected and by attending meetings," Thompson said. "The more involved people become, the better job elected officials can do. I hope one of the reasons I was elected was because I listen to both sides."

Incumbent Don Green was elected to a two-year term by the voters. Green received 112 votes in Precinct I

and 68 in Precinct II.

"I'm glad voters were willing to vote me back onto the council. I have found serving as a councilman to be rewarding. I am also pleased to give my kids a voice in the future of this city," Green said. "Along with the completion of projects that have already been started, I am interested in



Chuck Myers
205 votes

seeing that some main city streets get repaired and that the council begin to look at a new city complex."

Candidate Chuck Myers, fell 20 votes short two years ago. This time he picked up an election-leading 205 votes (138 Precinct I and 67 Precinct II), earning him a four-year seat.

"It was real important to me as

a long-term resident to be given an opportunity to have an impact on the life-style and city of Lowell," Myers said.

Others who ran for a city council seat included George Blocher, Elsie Copron and Jim Hall.

Blocher earned 32 votes - 15 from Precinct I and 17 from Precinct II.

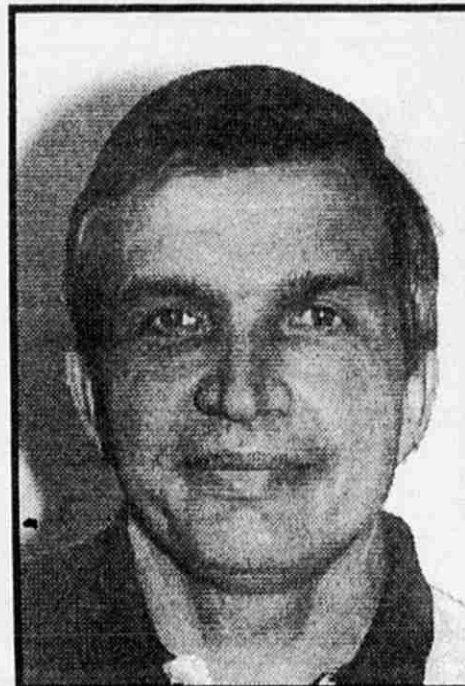
Copron tallied 128 votes - 76 from Precinct I and 52 from Precinct II.

Hall garnered 89 votes from Precinct I and 44 from Precinct II.

Of the approximately 2,000 registered voters in the city of Lowell, only 341 or approximately 15 percent

voted on Tuesday.

Myers fills the seat vacated by Mayor James Maatman, who served on the council for 16 years before stepping down.



Bill Thompson (I)
200 votes

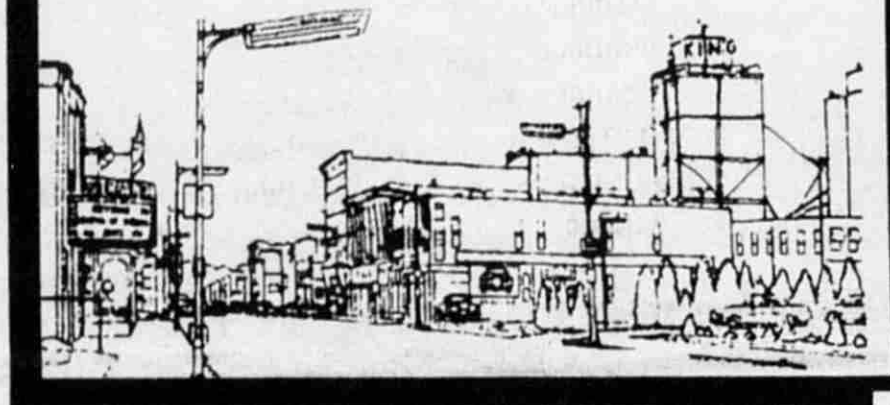
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Along Main Street



NOTE: ALONG MAIN STREET LISTINGS

For those who wish to announce future events in "Along Main Street," due to space considerations announcements will be publicized no earlier than two weeks prior to the date of the event.

FALL MUSIC BLAST

Blister Pistons, Breach and Millenium will be performing at the Fall Music Blast, which will be held Friday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Lowell Performing Arts Center at the Lowell High School, 11700 Vergennes, Lowell.

Tickets are \$5 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds toward LPAC Equipment Fund.

SHOWBOAT LAS VEGAS NIGHT

The Showboat Las Vegas Night will be held Nov. 11 from 6 p.m. til midnight at Larkin's "The Other Place." There is a \$2 cover charge.

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS "COFFEE HOUSE"

The Lowell High School Drama Club will be presenting its second "Coffee House" activity for the year on Nov. 16. The monologue and musical presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The Lowell Performing Arts Center is located at the new Lowell High School, 11700 Vergennes, Lowell. For more information call 616-897-4449.

LHS FOOD DRIVE

The Lowell High School food drive will be held through Nov. 22.

Anyone who can is asked to bring nonperishable items to the high school. The goal is 4,000 items.

FCC MUSIC FESTIVAL

A Christian Music Festival will be held Friday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Lowell. Soloists and musical groups from many area churches will be performing contemporary and traditional Christian music. Admission is free and child care will be provided.

NO MAIL DELIVERY ON VETERAN'S DAY

There will be no mail delivery on Veteran's Day, November 11, 1995. Post Office box lobby will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

The Lowell Area Arts Council kicks off the holiday season with its annual Gala Christmas Show and Sale. The sale offers

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Arts council kicks off holiday season with annual show and sale

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

According to the calendar Christmas is 47 days away. However, Lowellites can start enjoying the festive season this Sunday.

The Lowell Area Arts Council will kick off the holiday season with their annual Gala Christmas Show and Sale.

The show highlights unique and unusual artwork from more than 50 of Michigan's top artists.

The gallery of unique gifts will be on display from Nov. 12 until Dec. 23 at the arts center.

"The show is not just holly and mistletoe items," said LAAC director David Davis. "The show consists of over 5,000 unique works of arts."

The list of artwork includes Shaker baskets and boxes, glass and pottery items, unusual clocks, hand-made soaps, jewelry of all kinds, wearable art and much more.

What LAAC Christmas show would be complete without a champagne buffet and preview party?

The party will be conducted from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday. The cost is \$10 per person and reserva-

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Engineering firm chosen to find solution in Roberta Jayne stormwater problem

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A stormwater engineering consultant was selected to work in determining a solution regarding stormwater problems in the Roberta Jayne area.

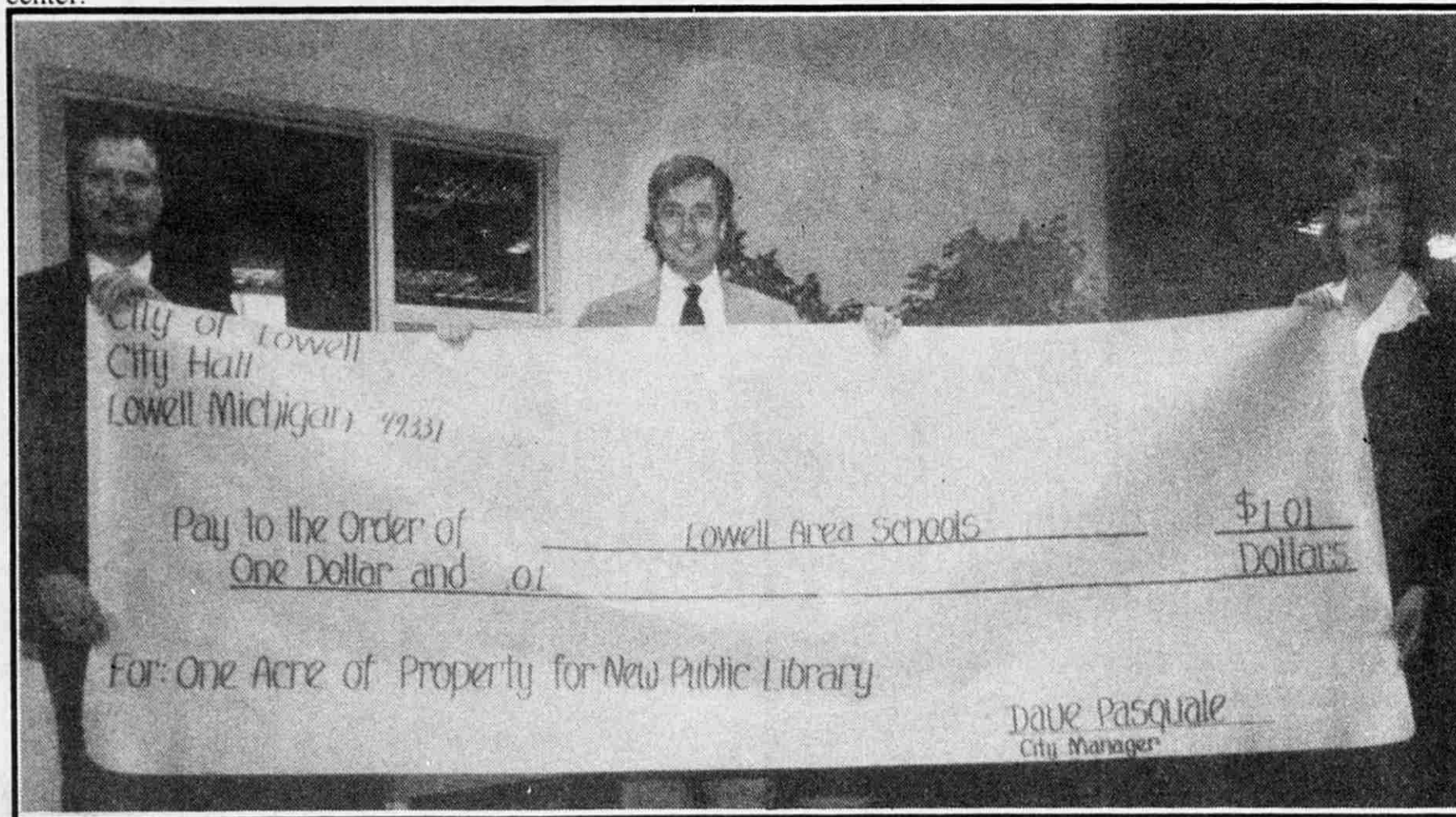
McNamee, Porter & Seeley Inc. was awarded the engineering service project for \$2,150.

"McNamee, Porter & Seeley has experience in these types of problems," Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale said "All four of the firms considered would do a good job. A determining factor in my recommendation is cost."

He added that all the engineering firms met the specifications and have excellent credentials.

Pasquale said the stormwater study will be completed four weeks after authorization.

McNamee, Porter and Seeley will interview six to eight residents along Roberta Jayne in an effort to understand the residents' problems. The firm will also send out a questionnaire to affected residents.



Land Transfer Costs the City of Lowell \$1.01

The Lowell Board of Education transferred the designated land at the corner of Monroe and Avery Streets for \$1.01 to the city of Lowell for the express purpose of building a new public library. Dave Pasquale, Lowell city manager, left, and Chuck Myers, library fund chairman, middle, present a ceremonial check for \$1.01 to Lowell Schools Board President Marcia Wilcox. The construction of the new library is expected to begin in the spring of 1996.

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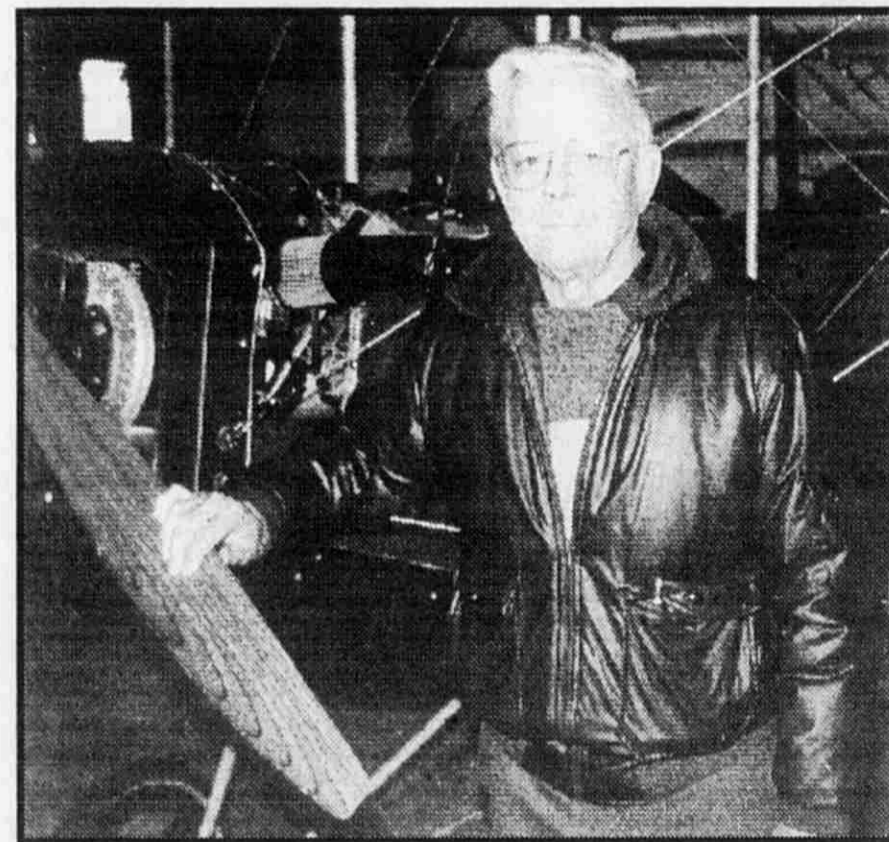
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OBITUARIES



RIVETTE - Lowell lost one of its well-known native sons, Gould O. Rivette, aged 77, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday afternoon, October 25, 1995, following a lengthy illness. He had been employed for many years by Attwood Brass of Grand Rapids, Root-Lowell, and at his retirement was employed by the State of Michigan Department of Labor, OSHA Division. He was very active in the community and his church, the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Lowell Boy Scout Troop, Lowell Masonic Lodge life member, life member of VFW Flat River Post #8303, Fallsburg Historical Society and Lowell Historical Association, Lowell Area Arts Council, and served on the

Lowell Area School Board. He was a veteran of WWII, a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Force, Air Transport Command. In civilian life he had been a flight instructor and recreational pilot. He will be sadly missed by his wife Barbara; daughters Mary Del Daniels of Oxford, MI, Jane Anne Rivette of Boulder, CO, foster son Will (Carly) Bennet of Phoenix, AZ; sister Zeona Rivette McInerney; her children Jan (Hugh) Logan, Bruce (Sheryl) McInerney, all of Chatham, Ontario, Canada; step-sons David F. Davis, Thomas A. (Cherry) Davis; step daughter Kimberly (Kehl) Higgins; grandchildren Rosmond, Jacob, Sara, Matthew, Adam, Lucas, Michael, Matthew, Patrick,

Jenelle; sister-in-law Dora Jane (James B.) Cook; nephew James B. (Berdie) Cook Jr.; their daughters Jamie (Chris) Frain, Jennifer and Cindy Cook; in-laws, Ona Fletcher, Russell and Dorothy Sible, Alyn and Gladys Fletcher; special cousins Marie Farbman, Hazel (Ray) Elliot; many other cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife Ethel Anne (Thomas). Funeral Services were held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Gordon Barry of First United Methodist Church and Dr. Roger LaWarre of First Congregational Church of Lowell, officiating. Masonic Services under the auspices of the Lowell Masonic Lodge #90 F. & A.M. were held on Friday, Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, West Michigan Hospice, West Michigan Alzheimer Society or a charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

HOLTZ - Richard J. Holtz, of Kentwood, born October 6, 1928 to Herbert and Mildred Holtz, went to be with his Lord Monday, October 30, 1995. Richard leaves behind his wife of 35 years, Etheldra; sons John Holtz, Steven and Joy Holtz, all of Grand Rapids; Tim Holtz of Kentwood; daughter and son-in-law, Ken and Katie Lyon of Grand Rapids; brother and sister-in-law, Thomas (Betty) Holtz of Wyoming; sister-in-law Marge Holtz of Kalamazoo; brother Butch (Karen) Reyburn of Monrovia, CA; special sister-in-law Joyce Pennock of Hiawase, GA; brother-in-law Clifford (MerriLee) Perin, Bill (Judy) Perrin; sister-in-law Cora (Don) Heiman, all of Lowell; seven granddaughters and six grandsons; many nieces and nephews. Richard served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War and retired from Wolverine Brass. Funeral Services were held Friday, at the O'Brien-Edgebeeen-Gerst Chapel with Rev. Mark Highman of South Eastern Bible Church and Nancy Clodfelder, Hospice Chaplain, officiating. In lieu

CARROLL - William R. Carroll, aged 68, of Grattan, died Wednesday, November 1, 1995. He is survived by his children Linda (Ralph) Davis of FL, Joyce (Carl) Seider of Birmingham, AL, Kevin Carroll of Belding, Greg (Diane) Carroll of Grattan; sisters Martha (William) Morford of Saginaw, Ann McEachin of Colorado

of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of South Eastern Bible College, 4915 Eastern SE, Kentwood, MI 49508.

KLAP - Mrs. Ruth R. Klap, aged 63, of Grand Rapids, passed away Sunday, October 29, 1995. Surviving are her husband of 42 years Donald; her children Debra and Bruce Moll, Norman and Marla Klap, Joe and Vicky Klap, Gary and Kimberly Klap, Edward and Sharon Klap; 14 grandchildren; her mother-in-law Ethel Klap; her brothers and sisters-in-law Richard Wallington, Robert and Jan Wallington, Ronald and Edna Wallington, Raymond and Rose Wallington; and nieces and nephews. Mrs. Klap was a long-time "Lunch Aide" at Palmer School. Funeral and Committal Services were held Thursday, Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park.

PYLMAN - Mrs. Betty Jean Pylman, aged 74, passed away Monday, October 30, 1995. She is survived by her husband John H. Pylman; five children Ralph H. and Sue Pylman of Dallas, TX, James C. and Jan Pylman of Lake Worth, FL, Joy Ellen and Chris Mueller of Newaygo, John H. (Jack) and Shelley Pylman of Pierson, Nancy Jean and Mark Underwood of Alto; 11 grandchildren, Jennifer, Philip, Tonia, Carl, Elaine, Alissa, Amelia, John, Rebecca, Stacey, and Michael; two great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Geraldine Duiven, Andrew Kuiphof, Ruth Pylman, Henry and Janice Pylman, all of Grand Rapids; and nieces and nephews. Funeral Services including Committal were held Friday, with the Rev. William Handy of East Congregational Church officiating. Private interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Frederick Meijer Botanical Gardens or Blodgett Volunteers.

RICH - Lee F. Rich, aged 40, of rural Grant, MI, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon, October 30, 1995. Mr. Rich was born in Greenville on February 4, 1955. He resided in the Grand Rapids vicinity the majority of his life. He graduated from Lowell High School and after his tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force, attended Grand Valley State University in Allendale. For fifteen years, Mr. Rich was a tool and die maker. The last seven years he has been with Riviera Corp. in Grand Rapids. Mr. Rich was an extremely energetic, hard-working, conscientious man. He was always ready with a helping hand whenever he was called upon. His hobbies included carpentry, landscaping, and raising cockatiels. He was an excellent downhill skier and a successful amateur race driver. He is sadly missed by his wife, Marlene Joash Rich; his parents Lawrence and Margaret Rich of Boca Raton, FL, two brothers Kirk (Sue) Rich of East Grand Rapids and Craig (Sandy) Rich of Ada; a sister Val (Jay) Shein of Lighthouse Point, FL. He also leaves two nephews and six nieces. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 4, at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Gordon Barry, officiating.

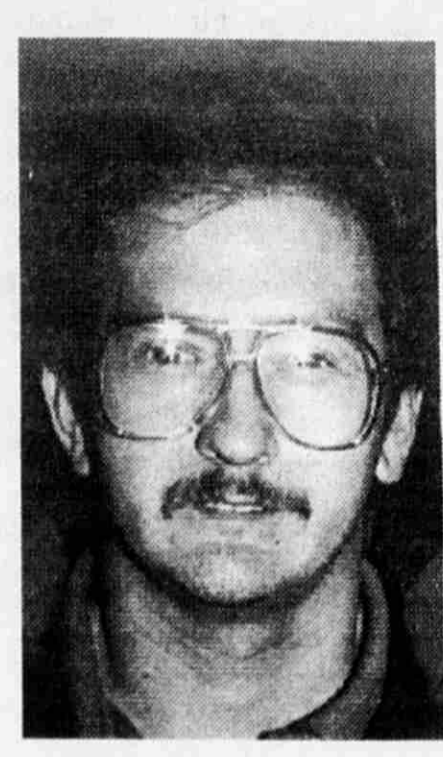
VAUGHAN - Leroy T. (Roy) Vaughan Sr., aged 79, of Lowell, died November 3, 1995. He was preceded in death by his wife Grace. Survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Connie Vaughan of Alto; brother Harry Jr. (Irene) Vaughan; sister Gladys Thelen all of Lowell; grandchildren Tom (Beth) Vaughan; great-grandson Joshua all of Alto. Services will be held Saturday, November 11, 1 p.m. at the Friendship Country Chapel, Rev. Robert Roush officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Friendship Country Chapel, 10200 Grand River Dr., Lowell, MI 49331. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst.

TOWN TALK

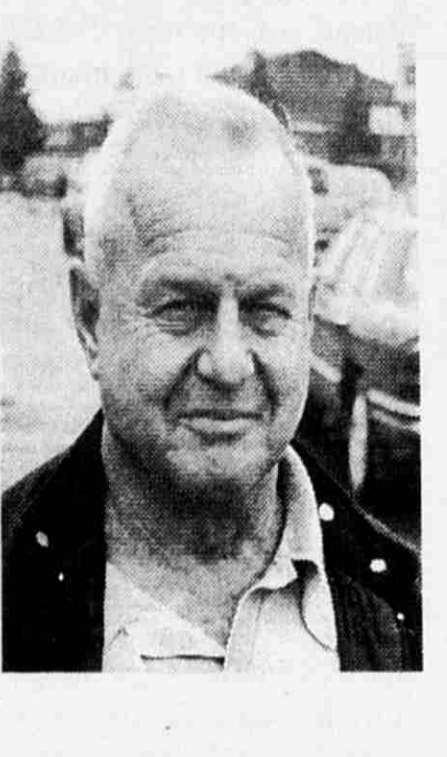
Do you agree or disagree with the Republican's plan to balance the budget?



Larry Wait
I like the Republicans' plan. We've got to do something.



Charles Boggs
I am in favor of the Republican plan. I just mainly like the idea of getting the budget balanced. Although, seven years may be a little short on time.



Jim Marvin
I would agree with it. It is the most thought and planning either party has put into it.



Charles Willoughby
They are taking their time, but I think they should do it. The budget needs to be balanced.



Fran Olin
I am not sure we should be discussing this now when we need to stop the killing Bosnia. However, I'd like to see the budget balanced. Nobody in Washington is a magician. I don't like the idea that the Republican plan will put old people out of business.



Cathy Zoerman
I disagree with it. I don't like the fact it cuts the Head Start. I believe that is a good program. I don't think they should cut programs intended to help kids. I also don't like the idea of cutting programs for the disabled.

Norm Borgerson
Yes, I do agree with it. We have to bite the bullet. We've been monkeying around for years. Now it's time something got done. It may be painful, but the Republicans are the only ones who seem willing to do it.

Mary Kuilema
I do not favor the cuts in welfare and I think tax breaks for the rich are a mistake.

LHS drama club presents its second "Coffee House" activity

The Lowell High School Drama Club will be presenting its second "Coffee House" activity for the year on Nov. 16. The monologue and musical presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Laura Summerfield, drama instructor, has been

working with the student performers over the past few weeks and is expecting an entertaining evening of short subject theater. There are expected to be eight or 10 presentations with each lasting about five minutes. The subject matter runs the entire range from serious to light-hearted comedy. A few works are originals by the students performing. The Lowell Performing Arts Center is located at the new Lowell High School, 11700 Vergennes, Lowell. For more information call 616-897-4449.

Forgetfulness is a form of freedom.
—Kahlil Gibran

Insurance plan discussed for township employees

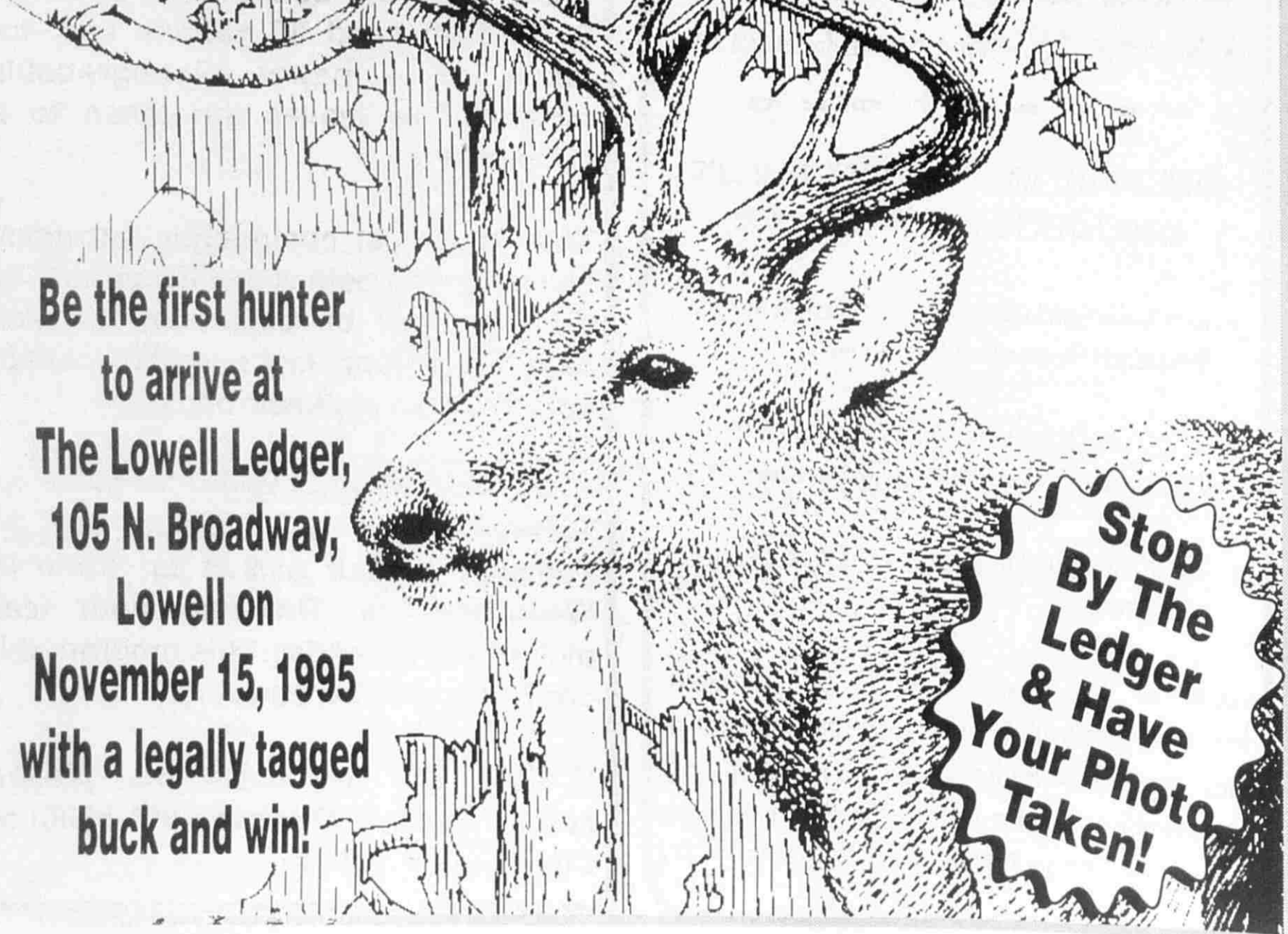
By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter Township's full-time staff may soon have health insurance. The township board is currently undergoing a study to provide insurance to its lone full-time employee, the township clerk, treasurer and supervisor. Currently the township doesn't provide insurance for its employees, but does provide the supervisor, John Timpon; clerk, Carol Wells; and treasurer, Jean Huver, with \$1,500 a year toward their own insurance.

The insurance plan would be part of a group plan. "I have to pay for my own insurance and the cost for one person is extremely high," said Wells. "A group plan would be the best way to provide any insurance. The rates should be cheaper." The board is currently supplying insurance companies with personal data. No time line has been determined for a decision on the issue.

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FALL LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM

Starting the first week of October, leaves will be picked up by Denny's Disposal. You must purchase leaf bags at the same locations as the trash bags: City Hall, Hahn's Hardware, Family Fare Supermarket, Phillips 66 (Third Base)

These bags are sold in lots of 20 for \$5.00. They hold 30 gallons and are made of a paper, biodegradable material. The leaves are taken to a compost area.

This is a leaf composting program. Leaves, yard waste and twigs up to 2" in diameter may be placed in the leaf bags. The composting operation cannot accept leaves in plastic bags.

If your trash pickup is Monday or Tuesday, your leaf pickup day is Tuesday. If your pickup for trash is Wednesday or Thursday, your leaf pickup is Wednesday. This program will continue until Thanksgiving.

If there are any questions, please contact Denny's Disposal (691-8530) or City Hall (897-8457).

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33).

"I hate Saturdays," my teenager said over and over again.

"If you'd get your work done first, you'd have time to do what you like to do." I kept reminding her. But it seemed my admonitions went unheeded until one day I noticed that she was obviously enjoying herself. She sat at the kitchen table with a book in her hand and the radio playing

near by. Naturally, she was eating.

"Are you enjoying this Saturday?" I asked, amused.

"Yes," she replied. "I got my work done early today."

At long last, she had learned the valuable lesson of putting first things first. If one wishes to live happily, one must learn to put first things first spiritually. It means giving God the preeminence in one's life. Too many reverse the idea. They put everything else first and give God their leftover time, money, and talents.

Like Sue, every individual

should learn to do the important things first. When God becomes the center of one's life, every other facet of living finds its rightful place. Confusion and frustration are eliminated. Joy and happiness belong to those who "put first things first."

Prayer: Dear God, I cannot give Thee second place in my affections. Thou must have the preeminence. Thou must come first—today and always. Amen.

There are many things which the Lord will put up with in the human heart; but there is one thing he will not put up with... second place

JOHN RUSKIN

Destiny is an invention of the cowardly and the resigned.

—Ignazio Silone

Rev. Elaine Buker to portray first ordained clergy woman in performing arts series

"An Evening with Anna" is the second in the 1995-96 Performing Arts Series, sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Lowell. It will be held at 4 p.m. on Nov. 12 in the church Sanctuary. "Anna" was the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, the first ordained clergy woman of the Methodist tradition. She also

became a physician, temperance lecturer, women's suffrage orator and international peace advocate.

She was the first woman to receive the country's highest civilian award—the Distinguished Service Medal—for her organization of women during WWI. She has been recognized as one of

Michigan's outstanding women, and a statue was erected in Big Rapids near her childhood home.

The Rev. Elaine Buker, dressed in character, will present portions of Shaw's speeches and sermons. Her courage, wit, wisdom and inspiration remain relevant and challenging.

LAAC holding auditions for play

The Lowell Area Arts Council will be holding auditions for their winter play on Nov. 13 and 14 in the Performing Arts Center at the Lowell High School from 7 to 9 p.m. Needed will be one

female between 18 and 25; one male between 20 and 30; and eight males/females 30 and up.

The comedy in three acts is called *Play On* and will be directed by Sue Bradford.

Also needed are people to help with costumes, sets, etc. If interested please call the LAAC at 897-8545. Scripts may be signed out for a \$5 deposit Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

AREA BIRTHS

Robert Jr. and Molly Rittersdorf announce the birth of their first son Cullen Mitchell on August 25, 1995. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Ken and Judy Kuhlman of Stevensville, MI, Robert Sr. and Ruby Rittersdorf of Ada,

and Ann Stephenson of Wyoming, MI.

Great-grandparents are Lucille Gordon, Elton and Esther Kuhlman, all of Great Bend, Kansas, and Marge Raschke of Stevensville.

Gary and Laurie Blough of Lowell are proud to an-

nounce the birth of their daughter Emmalee Euzefa Mae, born Wednesday, November 1, 1995. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home by big brother Noah David.

Proud grandparents are Noah and Marguerite Blough and Glenda Young and the late Thane Young all of Lowell. Great-grandmother is Alice Baker of Grandville.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOV. 8 - David Korte, Joe Potter.
NOV. 9 - Angie Brown, Roxanne Goff, Danielle Bundy, Deb Schuitema, Katie Mendez, Carol Sue McGregor, Tom Mohr.
NOV. 10 - Ann Belfah, Sarah Mogor.
NOV. 11 - Mike Roudabush,

Tom Roudabush, Dan Wingeier Jr. Rachel Burns, Zachary Ligman.

NOV. 12 - Harry Erickson, Deborah Malloy, Al Olszewski.

NOV. 13 - Brian Gerard.
NOV. 14 - David Durkee.
NOV. 15 - Beth Stouffer, Anne Leeman, Emily Myers.

COLLEGE NEWS

Jane Gillespie, nominated by Sarah Wieland, and Rick White, nominated by Anastasia Luyk, of Lowell High School, were among 29 teachers invited to attend the sixth annual "Favorite Teacher Day" at Western Michigan University October 13.

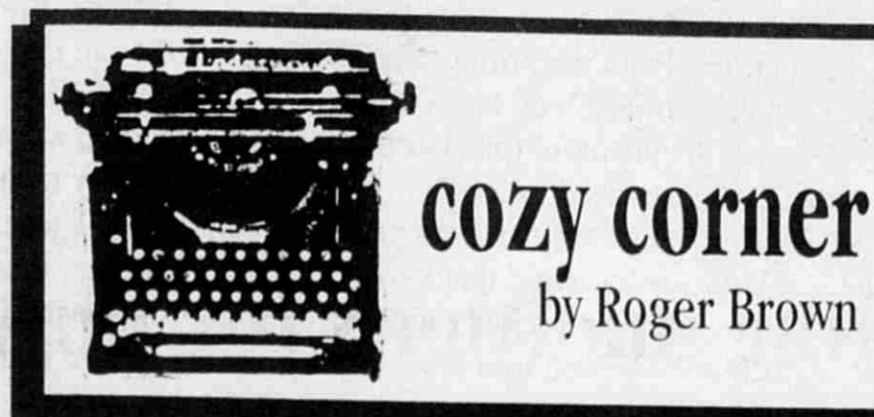
Freshmen from WMU's Lee Honors College were asked to nominate their favorite high school teachers and invite them to spend a day at WMU. The purpose was to recognize the efforts of the teachers who prepared these high-ability students for the academic challenges and learning opportunities of the Lee Honors College.

"Favorite Teacher Day" included an introduction to the Lee Honors College and a discussion of honors college courses and "learning communities." The day concluded with a luncheon for the teachers and students, an awards presentation and a tour of the campus.

He who knows when to stop runs into no danger.

—Lao-Tse

Viewpoint . . .



I had to take my big old yellow Lab to the vet yesterday. Thor has been favoring his right rear leg for the past few weeks, and it hasn't seemed to get any better. We got the good news... bad news... diagnosis from the doctor.

The good news is, Thor's problem doesn't seem to be in his hips, a syndrome that plagues many large dogs. He has injured and re-injured the joint above his foot. Trying to describe the injury in terms a dummy like me could understand, the vet called the joint a knee. Sure doesn't look like a knee to me. On Thor, it's the joint seven or eight inches up from his foot. I do know what a foot is. There are some bone spurs and arthritis in the joint causing his pain.

The doctor told me Labs are like a lot of us older humans, we're weekend athletes and tend to injure ourselves when we overdo things. Then we have trouble healing because we keep going despite the pain. He said a collie would be down with an injury like Thor's, but typical of a Lab, Thor keeps going as long as it works. To heck with the pain. It's funny how people are like that. There are collies (wimps) and there are Labs (jocks). I'm not sure which is smarter, but I have my suspicions.

The other part of Thor's problem is he's overweight. He tipped the scales at 106 and the vet would like to see him down around 90 pounds. Look up chowhound in your big Funk & Wagnalls, and there's a picture of Thor.

So, Thor was given a cortisone shot, and some anti-



The freedom of speech was highly revered by our forefathers, so much so, they made it the First Amendment to our Constitution.

Recently there has been a lot of discussion about the value of some television programming. Some have gone as far as to suggest that these programs should be censored.

The discussion has revolved around daytime talk shows. I personally find them to be the most mindless, morally decaying, ethically uprooting programs on television. Is it really necessary to spend an hour talking to mothers who are having affairs with one of their 16-year-old son's friends.

The topics discussed regularly on these shows are so far out of the mainstream that it caused George Will, of *This Week* with David Brinkley, to compare its realism and validity with professional wrestling. He raised the notion that it could all be a show - in other words, fake.

Another member of the Brinkley panel, Cokie Roberts, didn't stop with afternoon talk shows. She noted that daytime soap operas have almost gotten to the point of pornography. No one on the Brinkley panel would suggest censorship, out of their reverence for the First Amendment. Roberts did note that the quickest way to get such programming off the air is for viewers to quit patronizing products of advertisers who support such programming - another words money talks.

There are probably a dozen daytime talk show hosts, and that may be a low estimate. I'm guessing nine of the 12 do these outrageous, out of the mainstream type shows, which says two things to me: 1. There is obviously a large audience for these

inflammatory pills for after the shot wears off. I was told to give him lots of moderate exercise, put him on a special diet and get some weight off. Here's where Thor and I have a problem... his name is Tito.

Tito is my daughter's chocolate Lab. He lives with Thor and me while she's away at school. In dog years he's in his late teens. Thor is about my age... mid-forties. Their favorite game is fetching the tennis ball. Tito is literally twice as fast as Thor, so Thor outsmarts him. While Tito returns the ball to me, Thor waits in the outfield. He's there to shag the next toss and return it. Even with this advantage, Tito still beats him to some of these throws with his blazing speed. Some pretty hard collisions result from these scrambles for the ball. Collisions I'm glad I'm not involved in.

I told the vet about their rough and tumble activities, and was instructed to avoid that kind of exercise for Thor. Yeh, right. I'm going to chain Thor up while I throw the ball for Tito, then chain Tito while I take Thor on a nice brisk walk. Ain't gonna work.

My other problem is, Tito is a very fit, very active young dog in need of a high protein diet. So, I'm faced with the problem of keeping Thor out of Tito's food. Mission impossible! Tito is a bit finicky with his food, and is easily distracted. If he leaves it for a second, Thor's on it like crows on roadkill.

The vet attempted to describe Thor's injury by putting it in human terms. So, I have tried to equate my situation with the dogs in the same manner. What would I do if I were forced to live with my very fit 20-year-old son? Would I sit on the sidelines during a touch football game doing low impact aerobics, or would I get in the game? Would I live on rice cakes and bottled water trying to get some weight off, or would I join my son in feasts of pizza, fries and Mountain Dew? Would I sit at home evenings resting my injured knee, or would I go to the bar and ride the mechanical bull? If dogs really are like humans, Thor's in trouble.

shows to pander to and 2. Television producers will air whatever makes money no matter how shallow the topic.

Two weeks ago marked the end of an era in Lowell football. Phil Christensen, who announced prior to the beginning of the school year that this would be his final year, coached his final Red Arrow football game.

The irony was his final game came against Greenville, the place where he played high school football.

There are some who have and will judge him by his conference championships, his wins and losses, and/or how many times his club has qualified for the state tournament. Their judgments may not be kind.

I have not always been a fan of the offensive style of football Christensen coached. More than once, while standing on the sidelines, I've asked myself why Lowell doesn't throw more on first down.

However, my difference in approach has never blinded me to the big picture. Over my eight years of covering Lowell football, coach Christensen has had a role in the development and growth of all his players both on and off the field. Players who have been cut from some area programs, deemed successful, were allowed to remain a member of the Lowell football team.

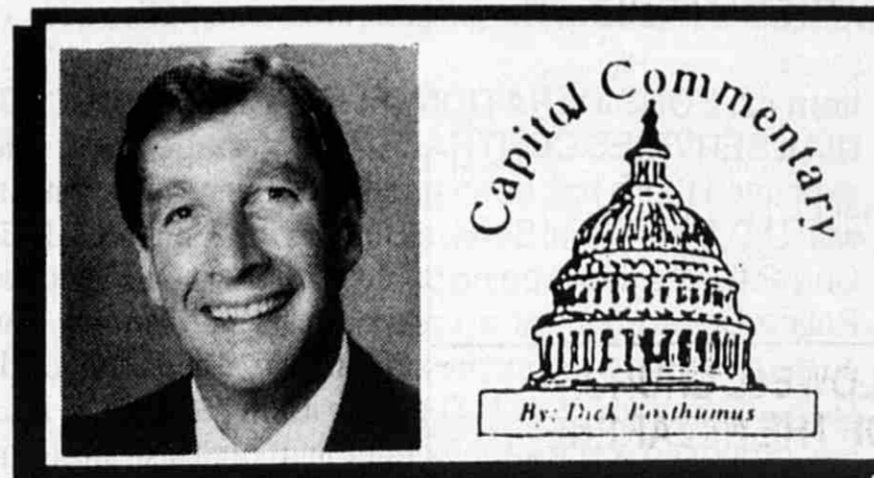
Christensen and his staff provided these players with the same amount of attention and respect as the starters. At season's end these players stood taller and felt better about themselves.

Over the years, Christensen has been the recipient of numerous acts of gratitude and thanks from both starters and nonstarters.

Most of the gratitude has nothing to do with football. A new coach and a new style may bring about more passes on first downs, may even bring a conference championship; however, that is not what brings about player appreciation and respect for their high school coach. And for that reason the new coach may want to keep around Christensen's playbook.

tem in the nation, which will implement federal block grants. A task force consisting of Senators R. Robert Geake and Joel Gougeon as well as Representatives Shirley Johnson and Jack Horton spearheaded this reform proposal. By implementing this plan, we will end welfare as we know it, returning it to what it was meant to be: a helping hand for people in need.

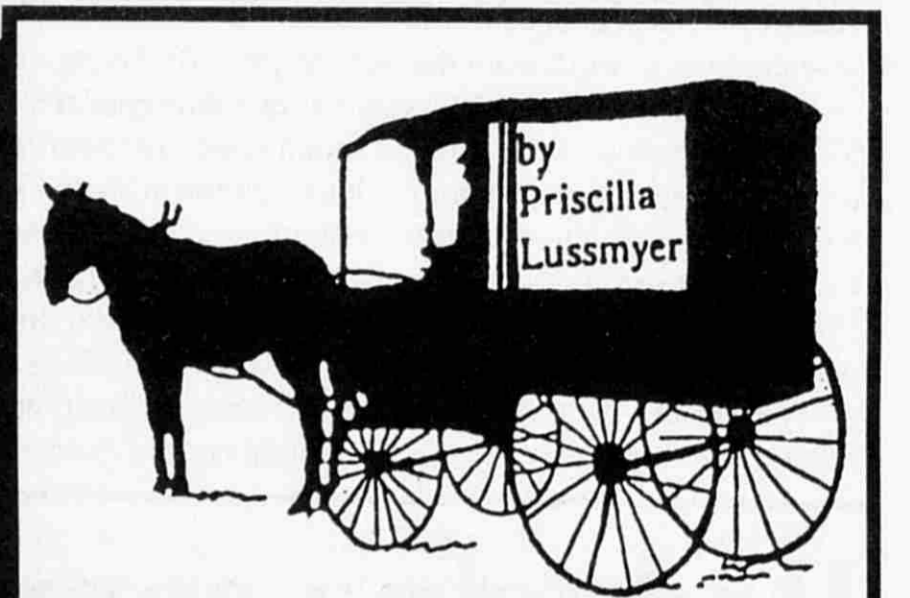
Over the past few years, Michigan has had a great deal of success helping families in need become self-sufficient through our "To Strengthen Michigan Families" program, which began in 1992. In fact, the number of families on assistance in Michigan has declined to historically low levels, and the number of families receiving assistance who are now working has increased to almost 30 percent, more than three times the national average. Realizing the kind of success we are achieving at this level, the federal government is returning power to the states, the way that our founding fathers had intended. This move will allow us to implement our welfare reform plan.



ENCOURAGING INDEPENDENCE THROUGH OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Last week Michigan took a historic step to continue helping Michigan's needy families become self-sufficient. On October 31, Governor Engler, Speaker Hillemonds and I unveiled components of the most comprehensive welfare reform sys-

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Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 8, 1895

A Council committee has found first-class water power, and the editor urges a taxpayer vote to determine if Lowell wants to run its own lighting and power plant. The next column of council proceedings enumerates the committee's visits to six municipal light plants and recommendation to incandescent lights for economy over arc lights.

Next column a letter from "MMP" alleging the present power company's efforts to buy up land so the proposed dam in Keene Twp. can't be built; and collusion of three councilmen with the company with the subsequent offer of \$60 per arc light per year (the original demand was higher).

Bowne Township asks for a third trial, the first two being decided against the township, in the case of Josiah Brown, whose horse went through a rotten plank on a bridge; the resulting injuries to Mr. Brown leaving his right arm useless.

D. S. Blanding is elected president at the annual meeting of the Vergennes Detective Association.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 4, 1920

The Armistice Day program will be at two o'clock Thursday, November 11 at City Hall. There will be a dance, card games, and smoking room for men in the evening.

The Republican landslide continues from national to local, starting with the Warren G. Harding/Calvin Coolidge ticket. Unprecedented majorities are the rule. The state parochial amendment is solidly voted down.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Brenner narrowly escape death when they approach the upper Grand River bridge too rapidly for the curve and plunge through the wooden guard rail 20 feet to the river. The top of the Hudson sedan breaks their fall and nearby workmen rescue the women quickly; they are taken to the Hotel Waverly and attended by Dr. Shepard.

Apparently there is a move to abolish the State Police. Several articles attest to their good work and protest the possibility of ending the program.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 8, 1945

The American Legion will host an Armistice Day dinner for veterans Monday night at City Hall.

Bishop's three-point boot from a difficult angle puts Lowell's football team in first place over East Grand Rapids, 3-0.

Everett, Harold and Wilbur Wittenbach have purchased the Percy J. Read & Sons business and will open this weekend as Wittenbach Sales & Service.

The Kent County War Chest drive goes to 100.1%, the only county to go over the top. C.H. Runciman and Hugh Blacklock were co-chairs.

The reminder comes out again before Christmas that there is a law (1933) that forbids taking a tree without written permission of the owner.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 5, 1970

The new "Along Main Street" is written by the editor, who just went to the United Methodist Church's Harvest Dinner. They served 15 turkeys at \$1.75 each dinner.

City manager Blain Bacon has a sideline: setting up voting machines in area precincts and keeping them in working order.

Ada passes an ordinance regulating rock festivals. Lowell police keep Halloween incident-free, even with about 200 teenagers roaming the streets. Garbage and eggs and toilet paper are confiscated, but no arrests made.

Letters, Letters, Letters,

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page. You must sign the letter for it to be published.

"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 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>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH "A great place to bring your family!" 1069 N. Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 897-6890 or 897-8304 Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 A.M. Pastor Bill Price</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....8:30 & 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>CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LOWELL/ADA Sunday Worship at 10 A.M. at Cherry Creek Elementary Phone (616) 897-0077</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>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemood • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....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>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 A.M. Sunday Youth.....7 P.M. 897-6332 Located: on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphne Latimore</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 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Joe Le Pard.....Director of Education Meghan Cullen.....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 667-1948 YOU ARE WELCOME!</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. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>	

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In order to represent our true focus, we will be changing the name of our Department of Social Services to the Family Independence Agency. This is the most obvious change, but our reforms do not end with the name change. This historic reform is based on four basic principles by which we will strengthen Michigan's families.

Our first principle is *encouraging employment*. In order to end welfare dependence in our state, we'll be removing all disincentives to work from the welfare plan. By giving cash instead of Food Stamps to working families who earn at least \$350 per month for three straight months, we are rewarding their demonstrated responsibility. Participation in Work First will be a condition of eligibility for financial assistance, except under specific conditions. This program helps families find jobs or employment related activities. Those who don't participate will not receive benefits.

The second principle is *targeting support*. Preserving Michigan's families is a top priority of this reform package.

Our plan is to build upon each family's strengths whenever possible. We're committed to providing services designed to meet each family's needs, not attempting to fit the family into a prescribed service dictated by federal funding. Under this principle, we'll provide a variety of support services to help new mothers, keep students in school, and prevent domestic violence. It also provides measures like foster family support, adoptive placements, substance and sexual abuse programs, as well as child care recommendations.

Our third principle is *increasing responsibility*. Everyone has unique values, skills, talents and potential to share with his or her community. By giving them the opportunity to use these talents through responsibility, we are helping them to build self-esteem. Under our program, assistance recipients will participate in the Social Contract, pledging to participate in some form of productive activity for at least 20 hours per week. We will dedicate Family Independence Specialists to work hand-in-hand, providing financial and supportive ser-

vice to families who are moving toward self-sufficiency. Our final principle is *involving communities*. Michigan's communities are endless sources of support. We know that the Family Independence Agency can't resolve all of the barriers to self-sufficiency by itself. The agency will be working in partnership with churches and other community organizations to prevent the problems that people are facing today, such as violence, divorce, and out-of-wedlock births. Through support, education and mentoring, these organizations can cure the problem, not just hide the symptoms.

I believe the people of this state are very generous and want to help people in need. However, they expect that they take individual responsibility and work to help themselves. That's the key to this reform and that's the successful path that this state will follow. I'm excited about this reform package and I hope for it to be signed into law by Christmas to ensure that 1996 will begin a new era in personal responsibility and self-sufficient families.

Reducing computer related injuries at work

The good news is that there are things you can do to prevent or at least minimize computer-related musculoskeletal ailments. Dr. Rosemary Socas, associate professor at the George Washington Medical School's Division of Occupational Medicine, offers a number of suggestions:

Height is #1 - "Be sure you have the right screen and chair height... and be certain that your keyboard is low enough."

If you can't adjust the height of the screen or keyboard, she adds, "You can compensate by raising your chair and getting a foot rest; a phone book will do." She also recommends using a pillow for lower-back support.

A standard height desk or table is too high. Although the ideal height for a computer table or desk will vary from person to person, Pacific Bell's Office Ergonomics guide recommends that the keyboard platform (for most users, the desk or table) be between 23 and 28 inches high, with adequate room underneath for legs and feet.

The guidelines of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for work station design recommend a desk height that places your elbows at an angle between 70 and 135 degrees.

More Expensive - not Better. - While you can spend hundreds or even thousands of dollars on special computer furniture, you don't have to. For most computer users, a typical computer desk or typing table—available at most office supply stores, department stores or even discount warehouse stores—is adequate. The inexpensive ones may not be beautiful, but they're usually comfortable.

If you can't replace your desk or table, you can purchase an adjustable keyboard drawer that attaches to the underside of the table top, allowing you to lower the height of the keyboard.

At least as important as desk height is the height of the monitor. Position your monitor so that when you look at the screen, you're looking almost straight ahead, with your chin tilted down slightly. Don't look too far down—that's hard on the neck and can strain your eyes. Looking up, on the other hand, can place stress on the neck and shoulders.

If your monitor doesn't have an adjustable stand with which to vary the angle or the height, you can add one, or if it's too low, you can prop it up with a book or some other flat object.

Keyboard Problems/Solutions - The standard keyboard

(the so-called QWERTY design) was laid out so that typists would be less likely to jam the keys of a manual typewriter, but it requires extra finger movements and is hard on the hands. The Dvorak layout, designed in 1932, is more efficient and easier on the hands, but most people are trained on QWERTY.

A number of alternative computer keyboard designs are available today. One uses a standard QWERTY layout but is hinged in the middle, so that the left and right halves can be rotated into a more comfortable position. Another consists of separate right and left sections.

Sitting Pretty. - While computer users usually invest a great deal of time and money when selecting equipment and software, they rarely put much thought into the chair they'll be sitting on.

The ANSI standards state that a well-designed chair will "favorably affect posture, circulation... and the amount of strain on the spine." The chair should allow you to place your feet firmly on the floor or a foot rest, with your hips slightly flexed and your knees at a 60-to-100-degree angle.

The seat should be comfortably wide, and the back rest 6 to 9 inches high and 12 inches or more wide in the lumbar region.

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IN THE SERVICE



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Patrick T. Walsh

When a Navy ship deploys overseas, it is the culmination of months of training and preparation. Although the training exercises require long days of hard work, for many sailors,

being part of the nation's front line of defense is the thrill of a lifetime.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Patrick T. Walsh, the 22-year-old son of Dennis Walsh and son-in-law of Jeff Plumber, both of Lowell, knows that feeling. He and the rest of the crew of the amphibious warfare ship USS Denver are preparing for a routine six-month deployment to the Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf.

Although the demands of a deployment can be great, Walsh believes it is important for the United States to maintain an overseas presence with ships like the Denver.

"Deployments are important to maintain fleet readiness and military presence," said Walsh.

Walsh is a cook on the 17,000-ton Denver where he prepares meals for the entire crew. He is also a damage control specialist trained to respond to any shipboard emergencies. While he will spend most of his time working, with an occasional visit to foreign ports, he thinks it is important for the ship to prepare now for any situations that may arise on deployment.

"I maintain fire fighting equipment so if we were ever in a war or conflict the equipment and my training could help save the ship," said Walsh, a 1992 graduate of Lowell High School.

The Denver is part of a three-ship amphibious ready group (ARG) that includes the USS Peleliu and USS Anchorage. It is uniquely designed to transport as many as 900 embarked Marines to hot spots around the world and conduct assault missions from the sea in support of combat or humanitarian

relief operations.

As the United States and its allies become more involved with world-wide regional conflicts, there has been greater importance put on amphibious ready groups and ships like the 570-foot Denver.

With the training exercises and operations the Denver has conducted already, Walsh feels he will be well prepared for any contingency.

"These pre-deployment exercises will help prepare me for any conflict or casualty that we may encounter while on deployment," said Walsh, a three-year Navy veteran, who is married to Plumber's daughter Jennifer.

Walsh and the Denver are scheduled to depart on deployment in November.

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Ajustability is the key. - "A chair that's comfortable for sitting and reading isn't necessarily suitable for working at a computer," warns Don Sutton, president of Just Chairs, in San Francisco. The ideal chair can be adjusted for height, seat angle, back angle and back height, and has adjustable arms.

Ergonomically designed chairs are not cheap—prices start at about \$200. Both Sutton and Socas caution, however, that the value of a chair depends on how you use it. You need to control your posture. Don't cross your legs or slouch, whatever chair you use. The position of your arms and wrists is important, too.

break the virus lies dormant in the dorsal root ganglia (spinal cord) until it is reactivated.

The prodromal phase (sensations prior to the skin eruptions) consists of tingling, itching, or boring or knife-like pain along the nerve to a particular area of skin. A very common area is on the chest around to the back, but any nerve distribution can be involved, such as on the face. If Herpes Zoster occurs on the face affecting the eye, this can be serious and you should see your doctor immediately. The skin lesion usually involves only one side of the body.

The acute phase of the illness consists of chills, fever, general ill feeling, weakness and rash. Painful red blisters appear four to five days after the early symptoms begin. The rash and blisters resolve in 14 to 21 days. The chronic phase of the disease is the postherpetic neuralgia (nerve pain) which can last for months or longer. The pain occurs along the sensory nerve where the blisters were located. Postherpetic neuralgia occurs more frequently in the elderly.

The incidence of Herpes Zoster increases in adults over the age of 50. Other risk factors which increase the incidence of shingles - stress, any illness that has lowered the body's resistance, immunosuppressed individuals or people on chemotherapy treatment. Leukemia, lymphoma or any malignancy increases the likelihood of an outbreak of shingles. Spinal cord surgery or spinal cord radiation are additional risk factors.

Possible complications can and do occur. There is a risk of secondary skin infections, central nervous system infection and corneal ulceration (eye complications).

Treatment involves antiviral medications, steroids and symptomatic relief of pain and other symptoms.

Any individual who has had chickenpox is a risk of having Herpes Zoster. There is a new vaccine for chickenpox (Varivax). The duration of protection from chickenpox after vaccination with Varivax is unknown. The long term effect of Varivax on the incidence of Herpes Zoster in patients if unknown at the present.

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish



SHINGLES

Herpes Zoster (Shingles) is a viral infection of the central nervous system. It is caused by the varicella-zoster virus, the same virus that causes chickenpox. After chickenpox out-

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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DDA FUND: 86,591.25
DATA PROCESSING FUND: 175.53
EQUIPMENT FUND: 1,575.56
WATER FUND: 9,219.96

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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 and Mayor Maatman. Absent: Councilmember Thompson.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES to excuse the absence of Councilmember Thompson. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN that the minutes of the October 2, 1995 meeting be approved as written. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued. YEA: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges and Mayor Maatman. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (10/16/95)
GENERAL FUND: \$109,826.32
AIRPORT FUND: 15.00
SEWER FUND: 8,715.82
CURRENT TAX: 6,382.35
MAJOR STREET FUND: 158.55
LOCAL STREET FUND: 136.76

Item #1. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO THE MILL ISLE ESTATES SUBDIVISION. Fred Kamminga, developer of the Mill Isle Estates Subdivision, proposed altering the plat by extending Ridgeway Avenue to Gee Drive. He said the plan would be improved if Ridgeway Avenue were extended where the storm drain, the sanitary sewer and road (access to Gee) improvements could be expended by the City. Kamminga wished to have a subcommittee to discuss this plan. He felt problems previously expressed concerning sanitary sewer, storm sewer and roads could be resolved by changing the alignment. For the long range, Kamminga stated it will be a benefit. He added the expected cost to the City of Lowell would be between \$100,000 - \$150,000. Kamminga added development will start in two weeks. He needed the vote of confidence from the Council to proceed with this.

City Manager Pasquale stated the major issue is the City participation and determining what the costs will be.

Councilmember Hodges felt positive concerning the proposal. However, he felt that the City must examine the budget and review the other projects that the City is undertaking. He noted with the downtown improvements scheduled, the City must be cautious. The downtown is the focus of the community and should be properly addressed.

Kamminga explained that the first phase of the subdivision will generate approximately \$50,000 a year to the City in taxes. In his opinion, it is an aggressive plan and should generate enough revenue to cover all the costs. Kamminga felt that everyone would benefit.

Councilmember Hodges stated the cost of moving the construction equipment back is a large portion of the cost of carrying out the project. Kamminga said by coordinating the Ridgeway work with the subdivision, the City would be saving 30%. He stressed the need of a consensus to move the project forward.

Art Gall, Director of Public Works, felt that the project as proposed will mainly benefit the developer. He questioned the sharing of the storm drain costs between the City and the developer. Gall believed it was not a bad idea, but there are many details which must be worked out.

Mayor Maatman stated it is difficult to proceed with a major project proposed on such short notice.

Kamminga said the first phase of the subdivision will consist of twenty one lots and will allow the entire winter to resolve other problems. Also, there is the possibility of continuing Ridgeway. His cost is constructing Ridgeway to Gee or 350 feet.

City Manager Pasquale suggested city staff could review this and bring the information to the next meeting. He noted that the next meeting will be in three weeks and at this session findings can be presented. Councilmember Hodges suggested reviewing the costs of completing Ridgeway.

Kamminga suggested having representatives from the City Council and the Planning Commission present at the work session.

Councilmember Hodges expressed interest in attending the work session. City Manager Pasquale stated he will request a Planning Commission representation too.

Item #2. CONSIDERATION OF EXTENDING CUSTODIAL SERVICES CONTRACT. City Manager Pasquale explained there has been a custodial services contract with D.D.D. Janitorial Services, Inc. since February 1995. Currently, the firm is being paid to clean the City Hall and Police Department at a cost of \$626 per month. The current contract will expire on January 31, 1996. Chris Nielsen, President of D.D.D. Janitorial Services, Inc., has proposed a one year extension at no additional cost to extend the contract to January 31, 1997. Deputy City Clerk Betty Morlock had reviewed this proposal and is satisfied with the performance and recommended a one year extension.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES to extend the custodial services contract with D. D. D.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Janitorial Services, Inc. to clean the City Hall and Police Department until January 31, 1997 at \$626 per month. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. CHANGING OF VOTER PRECINCT BOUNDARIES - CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION. Public Act 401 of the Public Acts of Michigan requires communities to follow clearly identifiable boundaries when establishing election precincts. In determining new boundary lines, an equitable balance of voters to each precinct has been sought. It is proposed that the new boundary line between the two precincts follow the C & O Railroad, M-21 and South Hudson St. City Manager Pasquale noted that the new boundary lines will go into effect after the November 7 municipal election.

Councilmember Green questioned if there was a requirement that one votes in the precinct which you reside. Morlock responded no.

Morlock stated currently Precinct 1 has 1000 voters with Precinct 2 having 1269. She mentioned that with the proposed Mill Isle Estates Development, the precincts may have to move again in order to balance out.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN to approve the new precinct boundary lines following the C & O Railroad, M-21 and South Hudson Street in order to meet the requirements of Public Act 401 of 1994. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments were received.

Item #5. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Barb and Jim Barber (318 King) were present to express their concern regarding the Bowes Road realignment project which infringes on their rental property located at 1600 - 1602 Bowes Rd. They were not aware of the Council's

decision at the last meeting. Mrs. Barber questioned if the City would be willing to reopen the topic for discussion. She stated that the edge of the new road will be 13' from their front porch. Mrs. Barber noted by installing a ditch, the property would be unusable as a dwelling. She does not care to see that happen.

Mr. Barber stated no parking would be available to the tenants. He noted that the rear of the property drops off and would destroy all the parking on site. Mr. Barber felt he was not considered in regard to this issue. He believed the Councilmembers did not have enough information to vote on this.

Mrs. Barber stated she had contacted the Kent County Road Commission. However, the Commission ignored them in regard to this matter.

City Manager Pasquale stated a meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17 with Councilmembers Thompson and Shores to stake the location of the road and its relationship to the house. David Groenleer, engineer with the Kent County Road Commission, indicated he will be present in order to answer any questions. Pasquale noted if there are further concerns, these can be answered at the next meeting.

Councilmember Shores stated at this point, nothing is cast in concrete regarding the exact location of the road.

Councilmember Hodges requested a drawing indicating the proposed road with asphalt and the right of way depicted.

Councilmember Green mentioned if Councilmember Thompson could not attend, he would be able to take his place.

Item #6. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Shores commented on the poor appearance of the sidewalk work downtown by the State of Michigan.

Gall said that MDOT is using an epoxy cement for this project, noting the difference between cement on bridges as opposed to sidewalks.

City Manager Pasquale did not understand why the State is doing this work now. He was informed that MDOT considers the project maintenance work. Pasquale said that it appears to be wasteful when considering the downtown streetscape being planned for the Spring.

Councilmember Shores questioned if the City will be able to remove their cement and replace it with the brick sidewalks planned for downtown.

City Manager Pasquale would contact the State of Michigan again regarding this issue.

Item #7. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:
A. A special meeting of the Planning Commission was held on October 4 to approve a site plan constructing a 10,004 square foot building at the northeast corner of W. Main and Valley Vista. The building will house a new Rite Aid Pharmacy.

B. The Lowell Board of Education approved a transfer of one acre of school property located at the northwest corner of Avery and N. Monroe for the new library. In consideration of the transfer, parking for 20 additional cars (north of the library) would be included within the site plan.

Councilmember Hodges stated a letter should be sent to the Lowell Area School District expressing thanks for their cooperation with this project. In consideration of the twenty spaces, Pasquale said that ultimately 60 spaces would be available for the library and the school to utilize. In discussions with Dale Folkert, Business Manager for the School District, papers will be drawn and then the Council would need to proceed with the acquisition.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 8:06 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: November 6, 1995

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

MAIN ST., CONT'D.

the works of over 50 West Michigan artists. A fabulous champagne brunch and sneak preview will be presented at the center on Sunday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by \$10 reservation only. To make your holiday plans, phone the Arts Center at 897-8545. Deadline for reservations is Nov. 10.

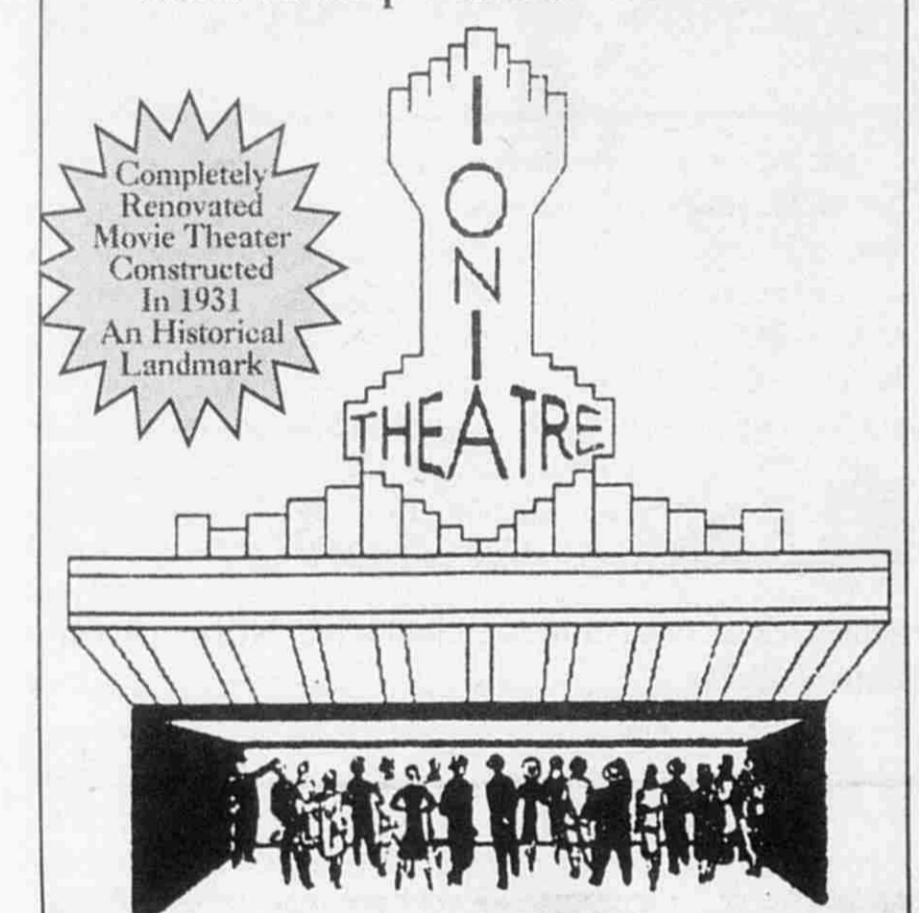
LAAC AUDITIONS WINTER PLAY

The Lowell Area Arts Council will be holding auditions for the winter play on Nov. 13 and 14 at the Performing Arts Center at Lowell High School from 7 to 9 p.m. Scripts may be signed out for a \$5 deposit. For further information call the LAAC at 897-8445.

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YMCA WINTER BASKETBALL

Registrations are now being taken for the Lowell YMCA winter basketball program. This program is offered for boys and girls in grades 1 and 2; 3 and 4; 5 and 6. Registration deadline is Nov. 15 for grades 3 to 6 and Jan. 3 for grades 1 and 2.

Coaches are needed for all basketball programs. Please consider volunteer coaching at any of the grade levels. Financial aid is available for all programs. Call the YMCA office for further information at 897-8445.

FOURTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS THROUGH LOWELL

The fourth-annual Christmas Through Lowell will be held Friday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. You may pick up maps at local merchants and visit the 15 homes on the tour and shop for hundreds of beautiful hand-crafted items made by over 50 local artists. Register for door prizes and collect a recipe at each stop.

For more information call Jody at 897-8829 or Bill at 897-0064.

SCHOOL STAFF VARIETY SHOW

The Lowell Area School's "Second Annual Staff Variety Show" will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the Performing Arts Center at Lowell High School. The show will start at 7 p.m. Proceeds go to the student scholarship funds administered by the Lowell Education Association.

Tickets will be available at the high school box office starting Nov. 13. In advance, students, \$2; adults, \$3. All tickets at the door \$3. Seating is reserved so get your tickets early. For more information call the Lowell Performing Arts Center at 616-897-4449.

LOWELL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Entries are needed for the Lowell Christmas parade. It will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m.

Arts, continued... From Page 1

tions must be made by Friday. This year's seasonal gourmet fare includes a green goddess salad, currant scones with rosemary, corn soufflé, pears filled with cream cheese, ham and green onions, tomato aspect, Welsh rarebit on toast points, pumpkin soup with curry, honey baked smoked turkey, carrots with honey and black sesame seeds, green chili and sausage bake, various cheesecakes, cranberry-apple spice pie, chocolate biscotti, champagne, coffee, tea, and more.

The buffet will include an introduction to two of Michigan's most talented artists. Elizabeth High, a fabric designer, and Christopher Rosendall, a jewelry designer, will meet with guests and discuss their work. The gallery will be open from 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday throughout the holiday season. The LAAC's artistic items will also be highlighted in this year's Christmas Walk Through Lowell. The walk will be conducted from Nov. 17-19 and

For more information contact Dee Brown at 642-9820.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell officers took 16 accident complaints in the month of October, five of which incurred injuries. This brings the total for the year to 187, thus far, compared to 203 at the same time last year.

A 16-year-old juvenile driver from Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Nov. 3 when he lost control of the car he was driving and struck a semi-truck driven by Roy King, 33, of Freeport, at Main and Hudson St.

Robert Nurmikko, 38, and Debra Phillips, 33, both of Lowell, were involved in a property damage accident Nov. 3 in the Family Fare parking lot on West Main St.

Alice Bichler, 83, of Grand Rapids, exited a private drive onto M-21 and collided with a vehicle driven by a 16-year-old juvenile from Lowell Nov. 2. No injuries were reported.

Myra Howe, 58, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Nov. 2 when she drove out of a drive onto West Main near Ridgeview Drive and into the path of a car driven by Robert Arnold, 23, also of Lowell.

Leonard Fulford, 27, of Lowell, was released after posting bond on a warrant out of 63rd District Court Nov. 1 for careless discharge of firearm and damage to property over \$50.

Russell Downs, 37, of Lowell, was released to appear in 63rd District Court Nov. 1 after a warrant was issued this past week.

Wendy Hill, 19, of Ada, was released on bond after being arrested on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for assault and battery.

Juan Castro, 25, of Grand Rapids, was involved in a minor property damage accident Nov. 2 when he lost control of the car he was driving and ran into the ditch on West Main near Alden Nash.

Jody Cain, 26, of Lowell, was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol Nov. 5.

Lee Rood, 34, of Lowell, was slightly injured in an accident Nov. 4 on Main near West St. when she the vehicle he was driving was struck from behind by a car driven by Gertrude Bieber, 82, of Lowell.

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Lowell boys finish 24th in the cold and the snow at the state finals

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The 189 harriers at the Class B state cross country meet could not depend on their nylon shorts and shirts to shield them from the cold Saturday at the Grand Rapids Country Club.

They used a fast pace to warm themselves to the elements. Five runners came home with times under 16 minutes while 54 runners covered the course in less than 17 minutes. Stockbridge won the Class B boys state championship



Lowell's Annie Oesch came off the state cross country course in an unofficial time of 20:18 at the Grand Rapids Country Club on Saturday.

with a total of 115 points. Gaylord placed second with 221 points and Ida was third with 227.

Caledonia was the highest placed local team. The Scots finished eighth with 300 points. Cedar Springs came in 15th with 372; Wyoming Park was 22nd with 436; and Lowell was 24th with 521 points.

John Wojciakowski led all Red Arrows with a time of

16:53 and placed 50th. Matt Inman was 67th, stopping the clock at 17:03. Casey Harper was 128th in a time of 17:41. Jon Mull was 132nd at 17:44 and Ryan Wittenbach was Lowell's fifth runner home in a time of 17:52, placing him at 144th.

Jon Dean (152nd) and Frank Kirsch (153rd) finished in times of 18:02 and 18:04 respectively.



Lowell's Matt Inman works his way up the incline among the pack of state runners. Inman is the sixth man back on the right. He came off the cold snow-covered course in a time of 17:03.

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—Bertrand Russell

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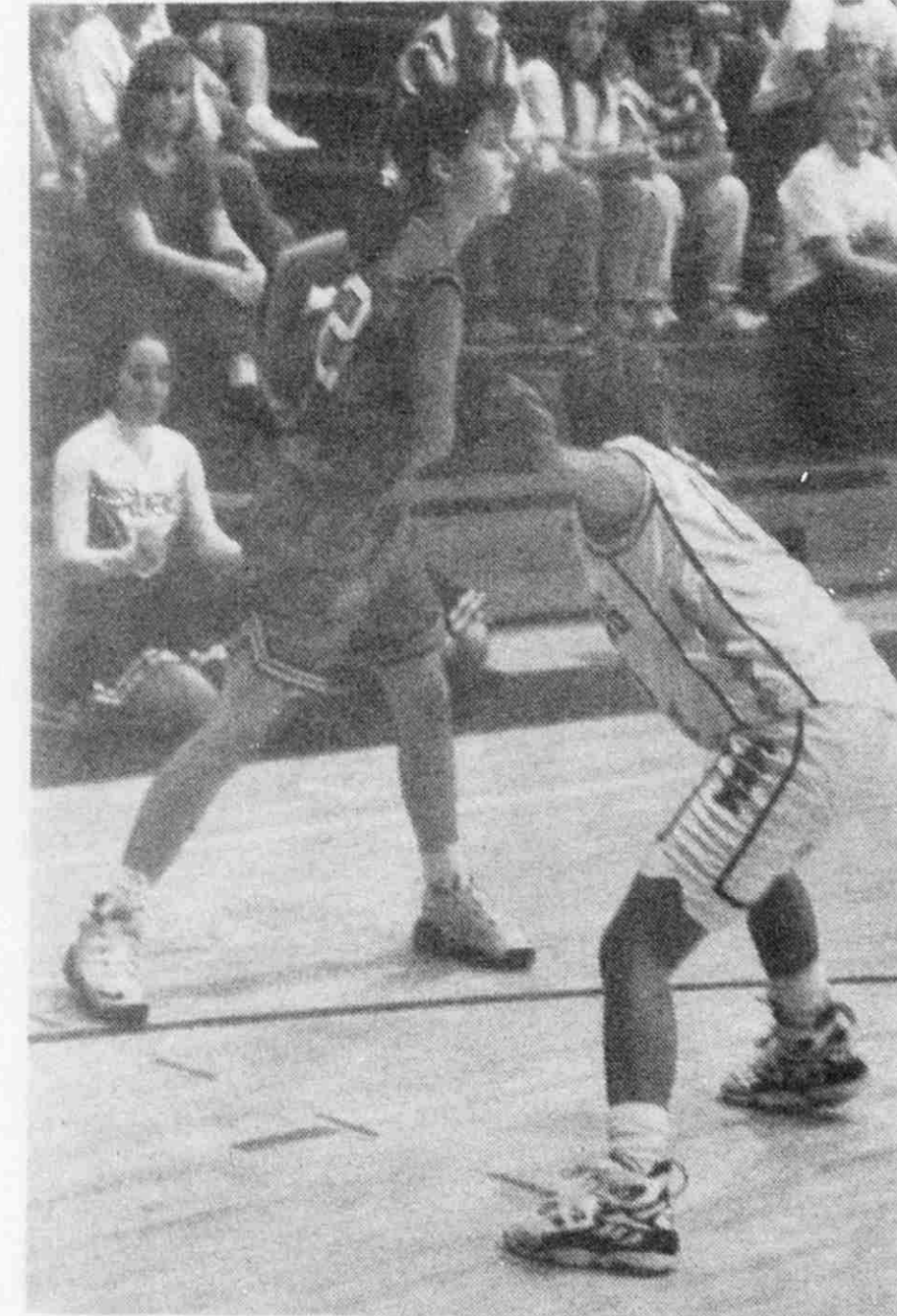
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Last Week's Record	5-5	6-4	8-2	6-4
Overall Record	54-35-1	35-39-1	59-30-1	59-30-1

Lowell finds a whole lot of leader in 5-foot-4 inch point guard

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell point guard Tammy Stauffer has gone from "relying on" to being "relied on" in this, her senior year of basketball.



Tammy Stauffer directs her teammates in Lowell's halfcourt set.

It's a pretty big step and one coach Ken Akers thought she was capable of taking.

"It was evident prior to the start of the season that Tammy's play needed to help lift the level of play of the girls around her if we were going to compete," Akers said.

In short, Akers needed his leader not only to produce, but to assist in helping those around her produce.

"It's made me work harder," Stauffer said. "I'm more comfortable and more relaxed as a player this year."

What Akers saw in Stauffer's ability to do so many things well makes defending her a difficult job.

Stauffer has shown the ability to shoot, drive, play defense and elevate the play of her teammates.

"I worked all summer on my foul shooting. I'm using more ball fakes this year and I'm driving more to the basket," Stauffer said.

How is a 5-foot-four point guard successful driving inside the lane against the big girls? "By using your body to get good position," Stauffer said.

Akers notes that elevating the level of her teammates can't be done if the players don't respect you. "They respect Tammy because the senior is early to practice, runs hard through all the sprints and plays hard. They see this and they too want to hustle and step it up," he says.

Red Arrow girls run winning streak to four

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell improved its record in the O-K White to 8-4 with a 42-36 win over league rival Forest Hills Central.

Senior point guard Tammy Stauffer netted a game-high 17 points, includ-

ing four three-point shots.

Lowell grabbed an early lead which was never really challenged by the Rangers.

The Red Arrows led 14-10 after the first quarter. It extended its lead to 10 at half-time, owning a 26-16 advantage.

The two clubs traded baskets in the third quarter. The Rangers then outscored Low-

Opponents have been troubled in trying to defend Stauffer. A perfect example of this is Central's defense keyed on stopping Stauffer's penetration. In taking away her penetration, they gave her the three-point shot. Stauffer canned four three-point shots in leading Lowell to a 42-36 win against the Rangers.

"I've had better shooters than Tammy and I've had better drivers than Tammy, but I'm not sure I've had anyone who does both equally as well," Akers said.

Her statistics bear out Akers' comments. Stauffer tallied 72 points in two-point field goals; 72 points in three point field goals and has netted 84 points from the foul line with two games remaining in the regular season.

"That's pretty equal right across the board," Akers said. "That's why it is so difficult to defend Tammy."

The senior is shooting 65 percent from the foul line and will set the single season record for foul shots attempted in season. "Tammy has a knack for drawing fouls," Akers said.

After an 0-4 start, the Red Arrow team has stepped up improving its record to 10-8 overall and 8-4 in the O-K White.

"I thought this team would be successful after our first couple of losses," Stauffer claims. "We pulled together as a team and talked about how we can help one another out."

A pretty big step but, with an assist from their senior point guard, one the team was capable of taking.

ell 12-8 in the final eight minutes.

Lisa Murphy, Emily Dunn and Elena Richmond all contributed six points apiece.

Melanie Tucker led Lowell in rebounds with 11. Dunn added eight.

"With Richmond in foul trouble throughout the game, Tucker did a nice job on the

board for us," Akers said. "We felt we were in control throughout."

Lowell closes out its regular season this week with home games against Northview and Wyoming Park.

Victories in both contests could help Lowell move past the Wildcats and into second place in the O-K White.

VanderMark continues studies in Chicago

Christina VanderMark, a Hope College senior from Ada, is studying in Chicago at the Chicago Metropolitan Center.

The Chicago Metropolitan Center offers undergraduate students the opportunity to work in a large metropolitan area and to study problems and issues of metropoli-

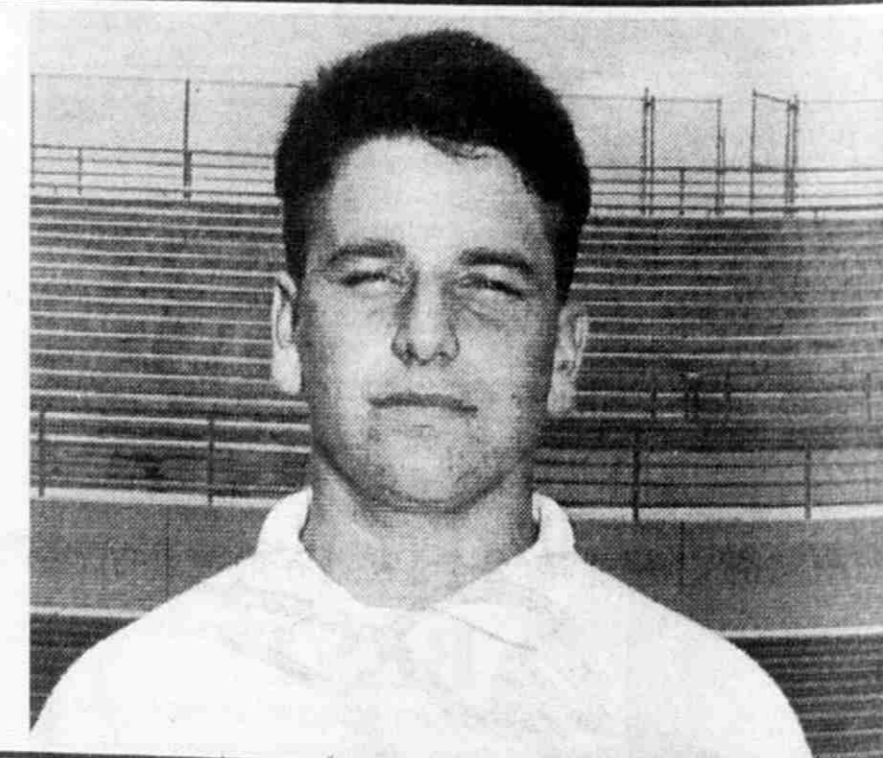
tan life. Students may choose from a wide variety of internships which provide valuable pre-professional experience.

At Hope, VanderMark has been involved with "The Anchor," the student-run campus newspaper. In addition, she has been active with Hope Democrats and the Dorian

sorority (Kappa Beta Phi). She is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta (honorary premedical society), and her name has appeared on the dean's list. VanderMark is the daughter of Dennis and Denise VanderMark of Ada, and a 1992 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Remembering Josh

In the Nov. 1 edition of the Lowell Ledger senior Josh Bryant's picture was inadvertently left out of the soccer story entitled "Heart and hardwork - trademarks of Lowell soccer seniors." The Ledger apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.



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ORDINANCE NO. 54-09-95

Ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 54-02-94 entitled "Water Service Ordinance" of the Ordinances of the Township of Lowell.

Boardmember Alyn Fletcher, supported by Boardmember Herbert VanderBilt, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 54-02-94 was adopted by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Lowell Township (the "Township") on February 22, 1994, to provide for the use, management and operation of the Township's public water system (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township to require occupied premises in the Township to connect to the System where the System is available to such premises for connection; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 54-02-94 to require such connections to the System.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 54-02-94 of the Ordinances of the Township is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 5. Service Connection.

The owner of each house, building or other premise used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes situated within the Township and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is located, or may in the future be located, a water main of the System, shall, at such person's expense, within 90 days after said water main becomes available for connection, install suitable plumbing facilities therein or thereon and connect such facilities directly to the System, provided said water main is within a 300 foot radius of the house, building or other premises. If said water main is not within such 300-foot radius, a written request to waive the connection requirement shall be made to the Township Supervisor. The Township Supervisor may grant such waiver in conformance herewith based upon the circumstances presented.

Application for connection to the System shall be made to the Township on forms prescribed and furnished by the Township Supervisor. Water connections and water meters shall be installed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the System and upon payment of the required charges and fees.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, and shall apply to existing houses, buildings or other premises or property.

YEAS: Boardmembers Alyn Fletcher, Herbert VanderBilt, John Timpson, Carol Wells, Jean Huver, Richard Huver, Carol Wieland

NAYS: Boardmembers NONE

ABSTAIN: Boardmembers NONE

ABSENT: Boardmembers NONE

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dated: 7 September, 1995

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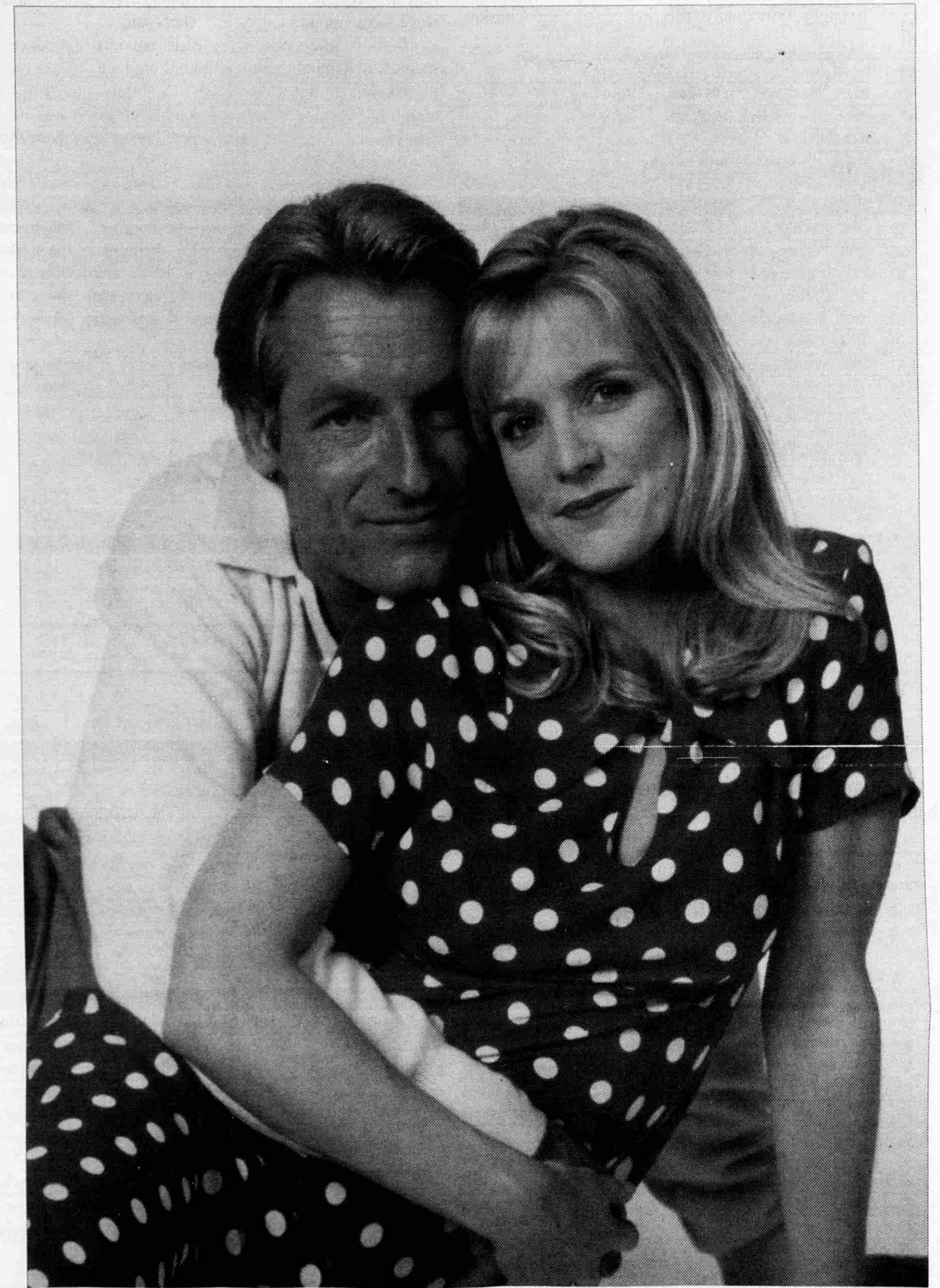
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FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10 THRU NOVEMBER 16

The union of Hayley Armstrong (Perry King) and Alison Parker (Courtney Thorne-Smith) is causing headaches galore for his daughter, Brooke, and Alison's ex-lover, Billy, on *Melrose Place*. The hip twentysomething soap opera is in its fourth hit season Mondays on Fox.



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SUNDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 12, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (5:00-11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations (WVMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) and Cable Stations (TBS, FAM, FX, etc.).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 12, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-6:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations (WVMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) and Cable Stations (TBS, FAM, FX, etc.).

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TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 14, 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 NOVEMBER 15, 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.

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 16, 1995											
BROADCAST STATIONS		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3	WMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Murder, She Wrote "Shooting in Rome"	Rock 'n' Roll Revolution: The British Invasion	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	LAPD (In Stereo)	Figure Skating: Skates of Gold III. An exhibition featuring past Olympic champions. From Albany, N.Y.	Murder One "Chapter Eight" (In Stereo)	News	Nightline				
5	WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors Trailside: Adventure	Mystery! "Poitri" "Hickory Dicky Dock"	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)			
17	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Living Single	Crew "The Intruder" (In Stereo)	New York Undercover "The Finals" (In Stereo)	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Paradise"			
8	WOOD	Extra (In Stereo)	Inside Edition	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy "Sister" (R)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City	ER "The Secret Sharer" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Murder, She Wrote "Shooting in Rome"	Rock 'n' Roll Revolution: The British Invasion	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
19	WILX	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy "Sister" (R)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City	ER "The Secret Sharer" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show		
23	WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House	Frugal Gourmet	Mystery! "Poitri" "Hickory Dicky Dock"	Practical Sports	Wild America (R)		
19	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Figure Skating: Skates of Gold III. An exhibition featuring past Olympic champions. From Albany, N.Y.	Murder One "Chapter Eight" (In Stereo)	News	Nightline				
47	WSYM	Home Improvement	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Living Single	Crew "The Intruder" (R)	New York Undercover "The Finals" (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Jenny Jones (R)		
CABLE STATIONS											
47	TBS	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: *** "Dr. No" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jack Lord. James Bond discovers an enemy nuclear base in Jamaica.	Movie: *** "Licence to Kill" (1989) Timothy Dalton, Robert Davi.						
16	FAM	Waltons "The Car"	Highway to Heaven "Heaven on Earth"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Movie: ** 1/2 "April in Paris" (1953)					
20	FX	Under Scrutiny	Hooperman	Hart to Hart "Bahama Bound Harts"	Dynasty "The Ball"	Vegas "Aloha, You're Dead" (Part 1 of 2)					
23	USA	Wings "Et Tu, Antonio?"	Wings "Call of the Wild"	Movie: ** "Kuffs" (1992) Christian Slater, Mills Jovovich. (In Stereo)	World Wrestling Federation Raw	Wings "Et Tu, Antonio?"	Wings "Call of the Wild"				
23	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery "Emas - High Plains of Brazil" (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000			
23	WGN	Family Matters	Newhart	Movie: ** 1/2 "The Enforcer" (1976) Clint Eastwood, Bradford Dillman.	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon				
23	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Colgate at Georgetown. (Live)	Final Four	World Cup Skiing: Women's Super G.	Sportscenter					
23	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Larry King Live	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)				
23	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Clarissa Explains It All	Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Latka the Playboy"	Welcome Back, Kotter	Dick Van Dyke
48	A&E	Rockford Files "Black Mirror" (Part 2 of 2)	Biography "Paul Newman"	Rosemary Clooney Golden Anniversary Celebration (R)	Cycle World (R)	Press Box	College Hockey U.S.A.	To Be Announced	Motorsports Hour	Law & Order "Wages of Love"	
29	TNT	In the Heat of the Night "Don't Look Back"	Movie: *** "New York, New York" (1977, Musical) Robert De Niro, Liza Minnelli, Lionel Stander. A sax player is torn between his career and his singer-wife.	Tracy Lawrence in the Round (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight Frank Mills, Charley Pride. (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)				
23	NASH	(6:30) Club Dance	Country News	Movie: *** "Raging Bull" (1980) Robert De Niro. Oscar-winning study of former boxing champ Jake LaMotta.	Country News (R)	(Off Air)					
23	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Bionic Woman "The Bionic Dog" (Part 1 of 2)	Bionic Woman "The Bionic Dog" (Part 2 of 2)	Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside			
PREMIUM STATIONS											
48	DISN	MMC (In Stereo)	Hollywood Lives (R)	Movie: "Rent-A-Kid" (1995), Matt McCoy, Sherry Miller 'G'	Indigo Girls in London (R)	Movie: *** "Mirage" (1965), Diane Baker, Kevin McCarthy					
48	HBO	(6:45) Movie: *** "Maverick" (1994), Jodie Foster (In Stereo) PG (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: "Rage" (1995) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Mr. Show (In Stereo)	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)						
48	MAX	(6:30) Movie: ** "Stay Tuned" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "The Big Easy" (1986) R (Adult language, adult situations, nudity, violence)	Movie: "Sleepstalker" (1995) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: *** "Fearless"						

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT NOVEMBER 16, 1995											
BROADCAST STATIONS		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
3	WMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)					
4	WOTV	Top Cops (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)						
5	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
17	WXMI	Stephanie Miller (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Bullwinkle	Richard Bey	Charles Perez (In Stereo)	Wonder Years	Golden Girls (In Stereo)			
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Leeza (In Stereo)	Paid Program	NBC News Night				
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Home Shopping Spree (Joined in Progress)	Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)					
19	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)	NBC News Night (Joined in Progress)					
23	WKAR	(Off Air)									
19	WZZM	Current Affairs	Most Wanted	Cops (In Stereo)	Gordon Elliott	Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)				
47	WSYM	Gabrielle	LAPD (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	R & R Advertising	(Off Air)					
CABLE STATIONS											
47	TBS	(10:35) Movie: *** "Licence to Kill" (1989) Timothy Dalton, Robert Davi.	Movie: *** 1/2 "The Dirty Dozen" (1967) Lee Marvin, Charles Bronson.	CHiPs "The Strippers"	Gomer Pyle, USMC						
16	FAM	(11:00) Movie: ** 1/2 "April in Paris" (1953)	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	FX	Mission: Impossible "Kidnap"	In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23	USA	Forever Knight "Let No Man Tear Asunder" (R)	Magnum, P.I. "Three Minus Two"	Movie: ** "Every Time We Say Goodbye" (1986) Tom Hanks, Benedict Taylor. (In Stereo)	American Gladiators						
23	DISC	Wild Discovery "Emas - High Plains of Brazil" (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Time Traveler "Submariners" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night "December Days"	Tower	Erlich	Movie: ** "A Cry in the Night" (1992) Perry King, James Rae.				
23	ESPN	Rodeo: PRCA Grand National Cow Palace Rodeo.	From San Francisco.	Inside the PGA Tour	Sportscenter						
23	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	NewsNight	Sports Latenight	Larry King Live (R)	Inside Sr. PGA	Jim Houston	College Basketball: NIT - DePaul at Michigan		
23	NICK	Bob Newhart	Lucy Show	Dragnet	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Latka the Playboy"	Welcome Back, Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Lucy Show
48	A&E	Biography "Paul Newman" (R)	Rosemary Clooney Golden Anniversary Celebration (R)	Press Box	Paid Program	CCHA Digest (R)	Prime Cuts	This Week in NASCAR (R)	Motorsports Hour (R)		
29	TNT	(11:45) Movie: **** "Raging Bull" (1980) Robert De Niro. Oscar-winning study of former boxing champ Jake LaMotta.	Movie: *** 1/2 "Taxi Driver" (1976, Drama) Robert De Niro. A psychotic New York cabbie unleashes his rage on pimps.	Country News (R)	(Off Air)						
23	NASH	Tracy Lawrence in the Round (R) (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight Frank Mills, Charley Pride. (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)						
23	SCIFI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Bionic Woman "The Bionic Dog" (Part 1 of 2)	Bionic Woman "The Bionic Dog" (Part 2 of 2)	Suspense Theatre "One Step Down"	Paid Program	Paid Program				
PREMIUM STATIONS											
48	DISN	(10:30) Movie: "Mirage" (1965), Diane Baker, Kevin McCarthy	Movie: *** "Broken Arrow" (1950), Jeff Chandler, Debra Paget	Movie: ** 1/2 "The Other Side of the Mountain" (1975) PG (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: "Rent-A-Kid" (1995), Matt McCoy 'G'						
48	HBO	Movie: ** "The Soft Kill" (1994), Bron James (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** 1/2 "Knights" (1993), Lance Henriksen (In Stereo) R (Violence)	Autopsy 2: Voices From the Dead (In Stereo)	Dream On (In Stereo)	** "Striking Distance"					
48	MAX	(11:45) Movie: *** "Fearless" (1993), Isabella Rossellini (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: ** "Stranger by Night" (1994), William Katt (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Flashfire" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations, violence)							

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Agreement can't be reached; Channel 22 goes to black

It was intended to be a formalized arrangement between company and operator. It wound up a disunion which brought about the removal of Channel-22 from Lowell Cable Television.

The proposed formalized arrangement between Lowell Cable and Channel 22 operator Linda Taber was not signed by the operator.

"I chose not to sign the agreement because it was not a liability agreement but an agreement meant to limit income, take control and manipulate the downfall of Channel-22," Taber said.

Lowell Cable Television superintendent Paul Christman said the arrangement was never meant to be just a liability agreement. "It was meant to cover all as-

pects," he said. "The arrangement is not very restrictive. In our three-year association I don't ever remember telling Taber something could not run."

City attorney Dick Wendt said Taber was an operator for Lowell Cable Television and the agreement allowed her to operate the cable channel. He said the confusion was over independent rights. "She had no independent rights. Her responsibility was to place local announcements and advertising on Channel 22."

Christman said that it was the decision of the cable board not to have political ads run on the cable access channel or Channel 22. "The board does not feel airing political ads is an appropriate use of Channel 22," Christman said. "It also

raises the question of political fairness. Some may not be able to afford it." Wendt said the video of a candidate was to have aired right before the election, not allowing any time for other candidates to have the same opportunity.

The written agreement drawn up and not signed by Taber stated that the content of materials and information displayed on Channel 22 shall generally consist of local community messages and announcements, public service advertisements and local advertisements. There shall be no local political advertisements or programming displayed on Channel 22. The content of all material displayed shall be subject to such rules, regulations and policies

as shall be adopted from time-to-time by the board of Lowell Cable Television. Taber says this is in violation of FCC rules and regulations. Wendt disagreed. "They are not following the rules of the FCC," Taber said. Taber was also disenchanted with being asked to provide the board with an accounting of such fees within 30 days of the annual anniversary date of the agreement. As stated in the written agreement upon request of the board, Taber shall provide such accounting at the end of each calendar quarter.

"We could care less what she's making and have no intention of going public with the information," Christman said. Wendt said the cable board was concerned with the amount of money Taber was making. "The board said that if the amount was large enough, then possibly the funds should be shared," he said. "After looking into it, I told the board I was convinced there wasn't a lot of money being made."

Because of these points, Taber said she chose to remove all her Channel-22 equipment and modem. "For three years I have worked hard to build and create a channel that was fun and interesting for people to watch," Taber said. "I barely made \$2,000 last year." Christman concluded by saying he thinks Taber may have overreacted to the arrangement.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Week Of Nov. 6, 1995

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti, buttered peas, French bread and margarine or peanut butter, choice of fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Hot dog in a bun, baked beans, assorted fruit, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, buttered peas, French bread and margarine or peanut butter, fresh or canned fruit or gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza pockets, lettuce salad, fruit juice, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, sweet roll, assorted fruit, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti or crispini with cheese stick or chef salad. Choose Two: Mixed vegetables, cole slaw, salad, French bread and margarine, choice of fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun or chicken patty in a bun or chef salad with bread. Choose Two: pasta salad, side salad, baked beans, assorted fruit, cookie or bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or pork chop patty or chef salad with bread. Choose Two: Corn, mashed potato & gravy, side salad, homemade roll & margarine, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza pockets or burrito and bread or chef salad with bread. Choose Two: Side salad, Spanish rice, cole slaw, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese or turkey chop suety on rice or chef salad, sweet roll, assorted fruit, milk.

Bleke asks that the "victims" find common ground

Frustrated by the criticism levied against herself, board members, administrators and Lowell Area Schools leader of the Lowell Education Association, put in a call to an agency to inquire how to obtain information that would help her better understand the issues and tactics of Shawn Eshragh (Citizens for Quality Education founder).

In a letter read at an October community forum, Burt said no service was ever contracted. "It was done in an attempt to clarify and better comprehend the position of Shawn Eshragh," Burt said. "I considered this a personal issue; I feel it should have been dealt with on a personal level."

Burt said she offered to meet with Eshragh to discuss the issue but her offer was not accepted. Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said Burt's action showed lack of judgment and cannot be condoned. Eshragh, through a statement read by his wife Winnie, called Burt's action serious. "There is a problem when parents can't feel safe in disagreeing with staff," Winnie Eshragh read.

"We have not spent three years trying to make this district better because of fame and fortune. If anything, our children have had a lot to lose socially. We could have moved or sent our children to a private school, but we chose to stay and use our talents and the talents of others to help make this district better."

Eshragh's letter went on to say that he doesn't expect people to be perfect. But he does expect the school district to acknowledge and listen to its customers (parents). "Maybe the school has made mistakes," Bleke said. "There is nothing wrong in making mistakes. If you never make a mistake, you're not doing a bloody thing. It's time to step forward and say that mistakes may have been made and to listen. That doesn't mean the school has to agree with everybody, but it does have to listen."

Bleke added if people gather in Ohio to resolve wars and conflicts like that in Bosnia where there are many more victims, then why can't Lowell resolve its conflict? "Sue and Shawn are victims in this conflict. I don't think in her wildest dreams Sue would have thought of calling a private investigator three years ago," he explained. "I think Shawn asked some tough questions of a school organization that wasn't particularly interested in listening or in doing things in a better way."

Bleke noted that it's been two, three and four years now and the Lowell District is still counting victims. "I'm not sure I have enough lifetime left to count all the victims if this continues," Bleke said. "It's time to move on. It's time to find common ground and move forward. This district cannot ever reach its full potential until this is behind us."

Lowell's superintendent said he would try to set up a meeting between Eshragh, Burt and himself to see if common ground can be found.

The right way if we have something to say is to say it plainly—not for conversion, but for such as may be waiting for our voice.

—Frey Stark

LEGAL NOTICES

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Nuns, the grim reaper & a gypsy highlight Halloween contest



Missy Harrison and Sandy Burgess "The Singing Nuns" of Luscious Landscape.



Debbie Hansen, Carrie Glenn & Bev Holst of Ball Floral.



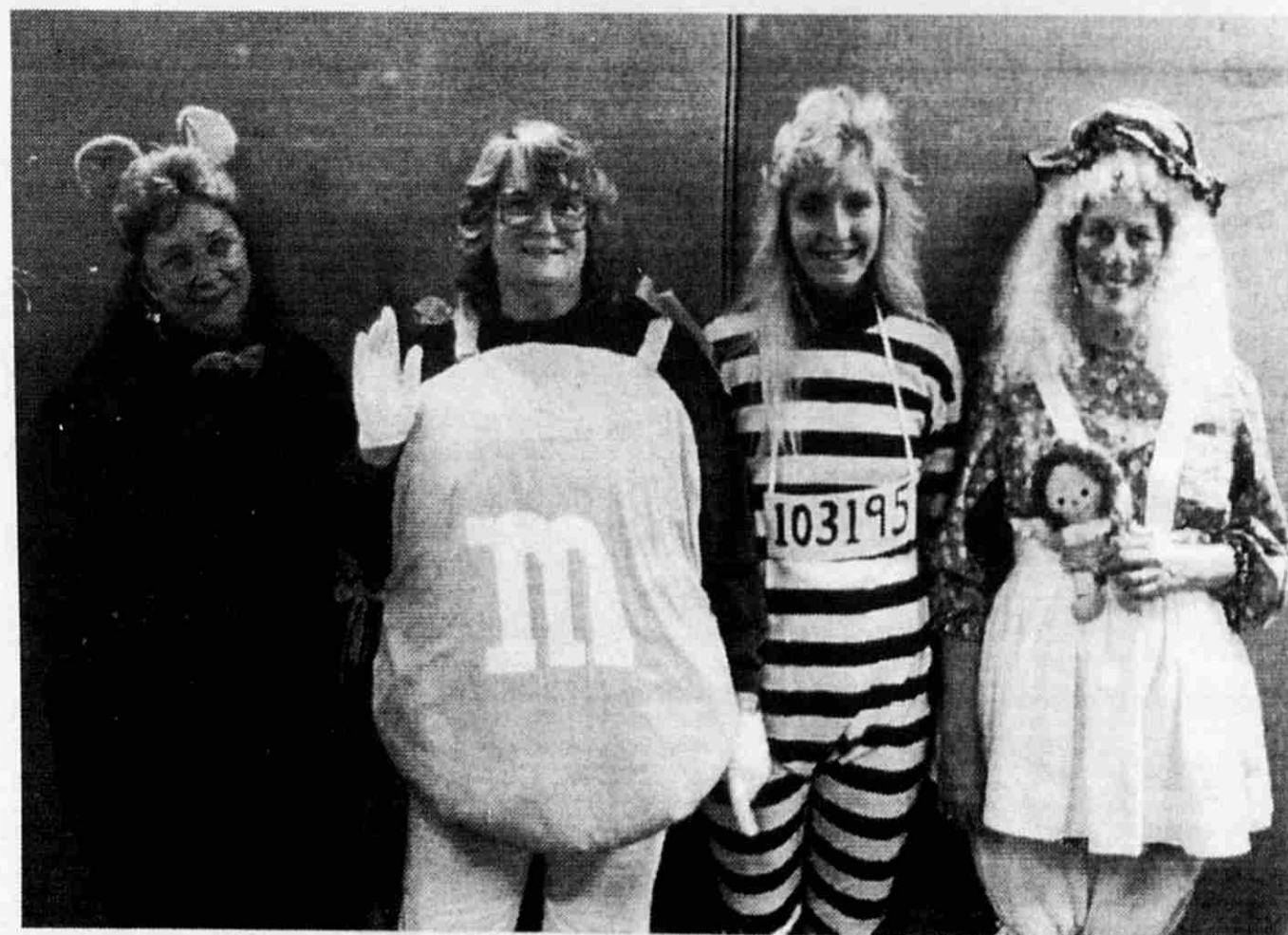
Judy Noonon, Alisha Depres, Charlene McNab, Leslie Heffron, Betty Morlock, Doris Titcombe & Sue Olin at Lowell City Hall.

Halloween Costume Charmers

Winners of the 1995 Lowell Ledger Halloween contest were Betty Morlock, City Hall; Debbie Hansen, Ball Floral; and Missy Harrison and Sandy Burgess, Luscious Landscapes. Morlock dressed as the Grim Reaper and won a Cousins' gift certificate. Hansen dressed as a gypsy and won a six-inch sub from Blimpie's along with two free movie rentals from Showboat Video. Harrison and Burgess were dressed as the singing nuns. They won a dinner certificate to Larkin's.



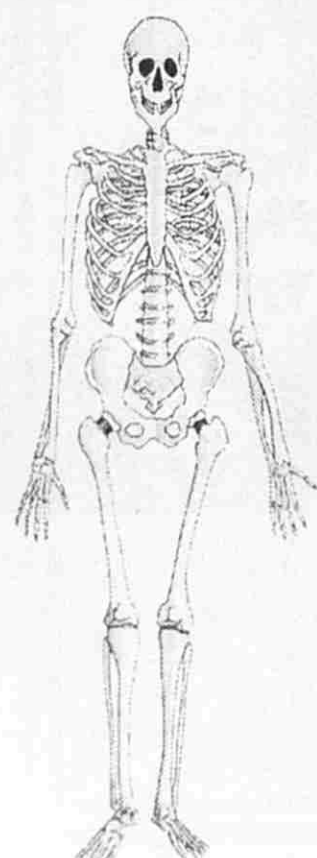
Kerry Waterman, Colleen Hebeck & Marsha Roush of Chadalee Farms.



Maureen Phillips, Ellen Asbury, LeeAnn O'Donnell & Emily Smith of R/L Corporation.



Donna Gardner, Carlene Hendrick, Sally Loper & Shirley Haminger (kneeling) of Cumberland Retirement Village.



Nancy VanBeek, Cindy Coulson, C.J. Gonyon & Linda Luckasiewicz of Keiser's Kitchen.

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Beth Johnson, Jan Scheeringa, Jill Hill & Stacy Fisher of Cumberland Retirement Village.



Karen Hale's grandson, Brett Hindley of Cousins Hallmark.

Linda Hellar of Sneakers.



Front: Cindy Thomas, Joanne Gillan & Trish Harre; back: Todd Gillan & Gloria Talbot of Dr. Gillan's office.



Donna Bennett, Debbie Carstens, Rena Jett & Brett Nelson of Chadalee Farms.



Sally McIver (kneeling), Julie Rickert, Blair Cahoon & Trudy Cahoon of Keiser's Kitchen.



Tom Hoover, Elaine VanderBoegh, Ross Winzek & Dewey Sprague of R/L Corporation.

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More Halloween pics



Karen Seiler, Jean Getzen, Diane Jachim & Gail Thomet of Dr. Reagan's office.



Diane Roy, Julie Kenny, Pat Condon, Laurie Wernet, Carrie Metternick & Dorothy Hoag "The Chefs!" at Lowell Middle School. Missing from picture is Ardis Barber.



Kelly Baker & Leslie Datto of Dr. Gillan's office.



Vicki English, Diana Reeder, Marie Flositz (Activity Director), Alisha Hendricks (baby), & Lola Hunt (kneeling) of Cumberland Retirement Village.



Sue Eickhoff & Carol Stepek of Lowell's New Creations.



Dr. Jim Reagan & Rachel Brecken of Dr. Reagan's office.

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.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Infield, 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.

EVERY MON.: 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.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights trailer park pavilion. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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

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.

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FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers 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 TUES.: Support One Group for the single,

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 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 Amateur Radio Club sponsors the 145.270 - repeater which operates on a 24-hour basis. Also there is a Simplex Frequency 147.420 PL 186.2.

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

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR
897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. and shop Woodland Mall; 1 p.m. Euchre.

TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. **FRI.:** 8:30 a.m. Walking Woodland Mall.

WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance. **Senior Meals program:** Monday through Friday-noon.

THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk

Special Events

THURS., NOV. 9: 8 a.m., Trip to Frankenmuth.

TUES., NOV. 14: 12:30 p.m., Shopping G.R.

WED., NOV. 15: 9:30 a.m., Advisory Council.

FRI., NOV. 17: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Advisory Council Orientation.

TUES., NOV. 21: 10:30 a.m., Wellness Class.

WED., NOV. 22: Noon, Thanksgiving dinner Center.

THURS., NOV. 23: Center closed.

FRI., NOV. 24: Center closed.

(Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance)

COMING EVENTS

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.

WED., NOV. 8: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. S.E. will serve a family style turkey and dressing dinner commencing at 5:15 p.m. Ticket sales at 4:45 p.m. Adults, \$6; children, 5-12, \$2.

THURS., NOV. 9: Note date change. Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. They will have a turkey dinner. Please bring your table service and your assigned dish.

FRI., NOV. 10: 7:30 p.m. Christian music festival at the First Congregational Church of Lowell. Soloists and musical groups from many area churches will be performing contemporary and traditional Christian music. Admission is free and child care will be provided.

SAT., NOV. 11: Roast beef dinner, all-you-can-eat, 5-7:30 p.m. at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of 84th & Alden Nash (M-50). Adults, \$6; children, 6-12, \$3; 5 & under, free.

WED., NOV. 15: The next meeting for Saranac class of '71, 25-year class re-

union at 7 p.m. at Larkin's in Lowell. All classmates welcome.

SAT., NOV. 18: Annual United Methodist Holiday Craft Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Craft sale and luncheon throughout the church at 621 E. Main St., Lowell. Also that day a secondhand sale of reasonably priced clothing and household items. Many winter coats. Come shop and enjoy a soup, sandwich, hot dog and dessert luncheon from 11 to 1 p.m.

NOV. 27 - DEC. 1: "Fantasy in Lights - A Ride-Through Spectacular At Callaway Gardens" a Christmas extravaganza plus Nashville's Opryland Hotel. Also featuring Dollywood's Christmasfest. Call Mary Condon at 897-7092.

TUES., NOV. 28: 6:30 p.m. annual catered banquet of

Fallsburg Historical Society at First United Methodist Church, 621 East Main. Door prizes. Program: Paul Kerkstra and his keyboard. Please reserve at 897-7088 or 897-6430. \$8.

SUN., DEC. 10: Saranac Country Christmas Home Tour from 3-7 p.m. Five beautiful homes, two senior citizen apartments and one business ready for Christmas. Tickets still \$5. Start at Saranac Community Church, get directions, punch & cookies. Geranium Guild, ICMH.

FEB 22-MAR. 3, 1996: Hawaii Cruise. Contact Mary Condon at 897-7092 for more information.

1ST SUN. IN MARCH: Lowell Lakeland Florida group. Change of meeting place to Huntington Hills Golf Course. For information call 897-9542.

The most certain sign of wisdom is continual cheerfulness. Her state is like that of things in the regions above the moon, always clear and serene.
—Montaigne

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 13, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Historic Museum Building, 11677 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Richard and Jeanie Nivision for a special land use pursuant to Section 4.04B of the Zoning Ordinance to permit a single-family residence on a non-conforming lot for which the requirements of Section 4.04A of the Zoning Ordinance cannot be met. The special land use covers lands at 7140 Larned Drive within the Township, which are legally described as follows:

Lot 100 of Byrne Park, as recorded in Liber 26 of Plats, Page 41 in the office of the Kent County Register of Deeds, Section 10, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment upon the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, within the Township, prior to the public hearing.

Dated: November 6, 1995
PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA

LHS recognizes October students-of-the-month

Each month four of the twelve Lowell High School departments choose a student who has shown outstanding achievements in that particular subject area.

Students of the month for October are Hillary Tichelaar, agriscience; Aaron Taber, art; Mindy Onan, science and Ben Kohler, technology.

Hillary Tichelaar, a junior at Lowell High School, was selected by the agriscience department. Tichelaar has been a very active member of the FFA. She

is currently serving as chapter secretary and was recently selected as a member of the National FFA chorus. The daughter of Rick and Helayne Tichelaar, both of Lowell, she has been involved in tennis, FFA and choir. She is active at the Ada Community Reformed Church with the Senior Reformed Church Youth Fellowship.

Aaron Taber, a senior, was selected by the art department because he is currently enrolled in many advanced course work areas. He



Ben Kohler



Mindy Onan



Aaron Taber



Hillary Tichelaar

is an independent student in photography, a very talented member of the drawing and painting class and an intern of the 300 High Street Art Gallery.

At the gallery, Taber is

responsible for hanging, presenting and organizing works of art with gallery director, David Davis from the Lowell Art Center. The son of Frank and Linda Taber, both of Lowell, Taber has been involved in forensics as a state competitor, drama club and art club. He won the Kendall Award and Silver Merit Award in art.

Mindy Onan, a sophomore, was selected by the science department. She was se-

lected by the science department because she is always on task, very dependable and helps others in class when needed. She is the daughter of Barry and Nancy Onan, both of Lowell. She has been involved in cheerleading and has received all A's. She is currently active in Bible quizzing, her youth group at Evergreen Missionary Church.

Ben Kohler, a senior, was selected by the technology department for his ability to

work independently while solving problems and completing assigned tasks. He conducts himself in a very responsible manner and provides an example of leadership for his classmates. The son of Sue Kohler of Ada and Charlie Kohler, of Howard City, he has been active in soccer while at Lowell High School. In the future he wants to go to college and become a fireman.

That which seems the height of absurdity in one generation often becomes the height of wisdom in another.

—Adlai Stevenson

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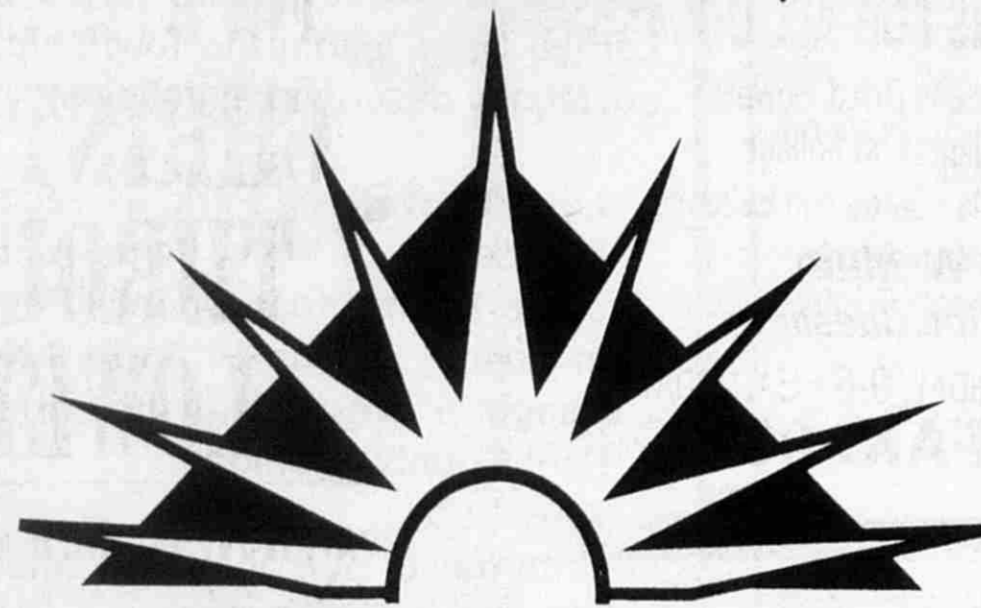
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Representatives and carriers see to it that telecommunications company Excels

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

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You won't see it on television trashing its competitors' prices or service. You won't even see an ad in a national newspaper promoting Excel.

Promotion and sales of its long distance carrier service is done exclusively through independent representatives. Excel currently has 150,000 representatives scattered throughout the country gathering customers.

comes a representative and signs up friends as customers, the representative also gets a percentage of those customers' long distance charges.

Earnings have ranged from an average of \$341 per month to \$3 million a year.

"Excel is a soft sell market," said Lowell resident and Excel representative Fred Brander. "You're not knocking on doors or trying to sell to people off the street. You're selling to family and friends."

Brander says there are two things that caught his eye about Excel: 1. It's an opportunity to earn money and 2. You can help others save money.

times longer than other long distance companies.

Brander, Tim Antel and Brent Noskey have formed an "Arrow Group." The three hold meetings every Monday night at Cherry Creek Elementary at 7:30 p.m.

"The meeting is to explain, help and support people in getting started with Excel," Brander said. "It also serves to help Excel grow in the Lowell area."

Antel says the time spent getting customers depends on the person. "I probably spend two hours a week at it. But I find myself thinking about it a lot," Antel says. "Once a person gets started, it's addictive."

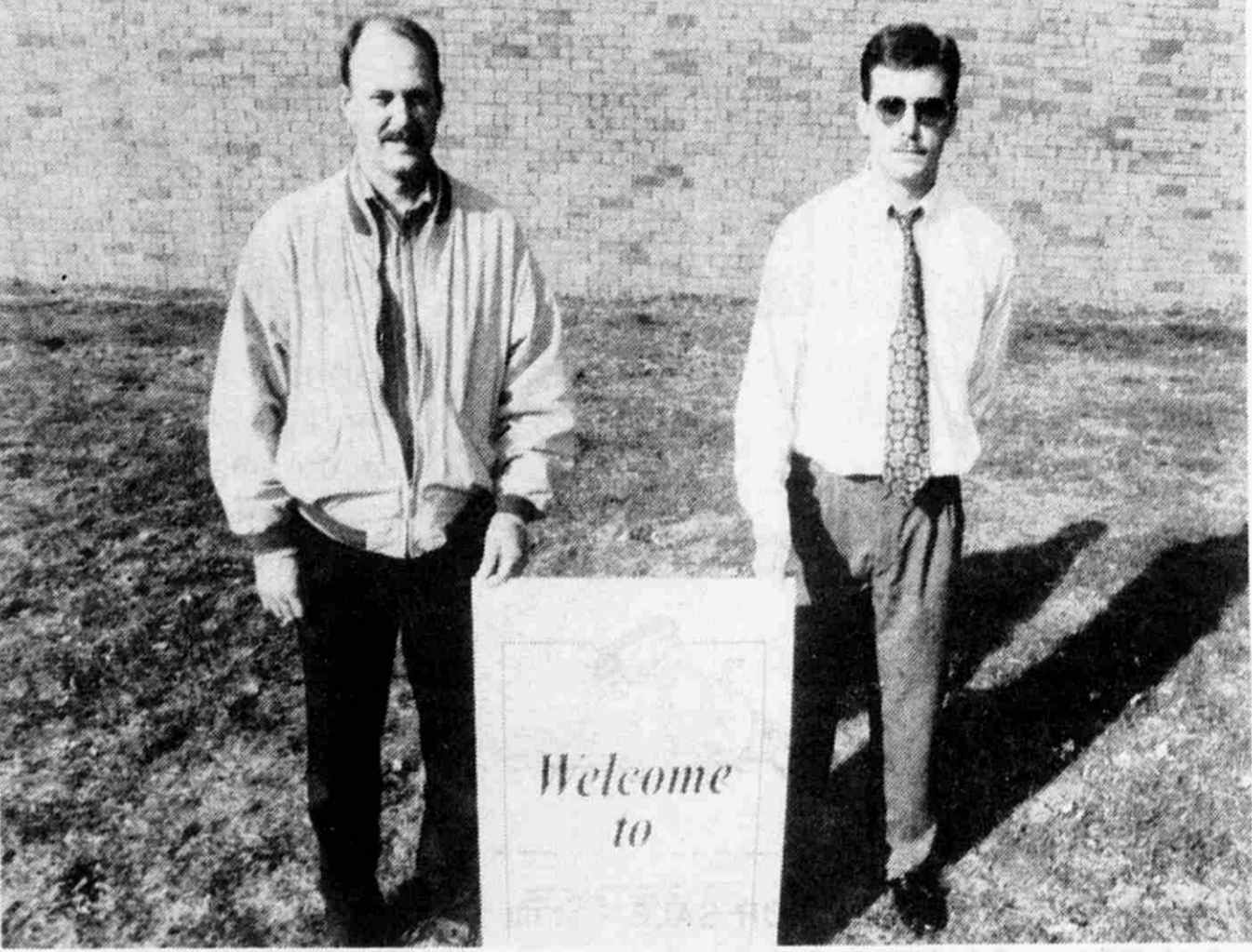
Since June, Antel has signed up 20 customers and one representative.

enabling him to quit his teaching position at Allegan Schools.

"I'm just trying to make people aware of Excel and provide them with details so

they can decide if they want to become a customer and/or representative," Brander said. "This is a ground floor opportunity."

Individuals interested in more information may call Fred Brander (897-4841); Tim Antel (874-9569); or Brent Noskey (897-4982).



Fred Brander, left, and Brent Noskey, right, are representatives for Excel. Missing from the picture is area representative Tim Antel.

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Above, Philip Moerdyke works in class. The sixth-grader is a student in Sandy VanWeelden's class. His medical complications caused him to miss 52 days of school a year ago and Moerdyke has had to miss approximately 15 days so far this year. However, he has still maintained top-of-the-line grades.



Eleven-year-old Philip Moerdyke maintains high level of energy in battle against cancer

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Philip Moerdyke was being treated for an inflammation of the sinuses in February when a tumorous growth was detected in his left sinus.

The tumor, a soft tissue cancer called Rhabdomyosarcoma, is normally found in a person's leg, arm or stomach. The sinus is an uncommon spot for it to appear.

Uncommonly wise and courageous beyond his years may describe the 11-year-old Lowell Middle School student who was diagnosed with the tumor.

His optimistic and upbeat approach to the battle before him has personally encircled his family and friends. "Philip's optimism and personality have made it easier on us," says his mother Maggie Moerdyke.

The cancer is most commonly found in persons younger than 21 years of age, and it accounts for five to eight percent of all cases of childhood cancer.

When told what he was faced with, Philip asked the doctor how that could be. "I don't drink or smoke."

Did the news and ensuing months of treatment slow Philip down? "I don't think so," he says. "I'm very energetic. I can't slow down."

Did missing 52 days of school last year make his studies more difficult? "Not that difficult. I'm a good worker."

Was facing his school mates without hair difficult? "No. They don't care. They are my friends."

His mother says Philip is a teacher. "He doesn't mind answering questions about his illness."

There are four stages of Rhabdomyosarcoma, with one being the least harmful and four being the most detrimental. Moerdyke was diagnosed with the third level.

Level three requires intensive chemotherapy to shrink the tumor, followed by surgery to remove residue. Daily radiation is then used to

further shrink the growth and a second surgery is needed to see if there is scar tissue or an inflammation a result of radiation.

Doctors started Moerdyke on a maintenance program in October. This requires Moerdyke to receive smaller doses of chemotherapy at least two days a week.

"This is to help eliminate any other cancer cells that may

Moerdyke said.

The catheter (braviac) has stopped Moerdyke from being as active as he would like to be. Doctors told him he shouldn't play Little League baseball or AYSO soccer.

"He does play. How do you take that away from a kid," Maggie Moerdyke said. Philip doesn't play or practice all the time but he tries to as much as he can.

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Philip Moerdyke said upon hearing he was diagnosed with having a soft tissue cancer called Rhabdomyosarcoma

start up," Maggie Moerdyke said.

Philip says the new medication has been difficult. "It has been hard because it's given me mouth sores."

If everything stays on course, the maintenance regimen Moerdyke is undergoing will lead to a life without a braviac (catheter) in his chest. "Having the braviac is a wonder of medicine. It eliminates a lot of pain for the patient. It prevents doctors from always having to poke for IVs or giving shots," Maggie

"Doctors don't like me to do things that I can get beat up in or can be thrown around," Philip said.

Through the state of Michigan's "Make a Wish Program," Moerdyke has asked for a lap top computer.

"I want a lap top so when I'm on a trip I can write a journal," Moerdyke says.

Moerdyke's mother said it is best for them to go day to day. "Cancer changes so rapidly. It gives you reason to look over your shoulder."

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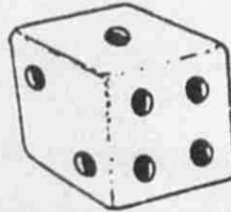
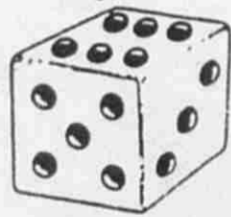
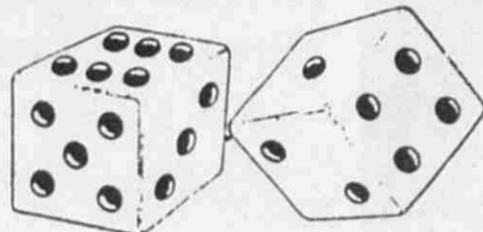
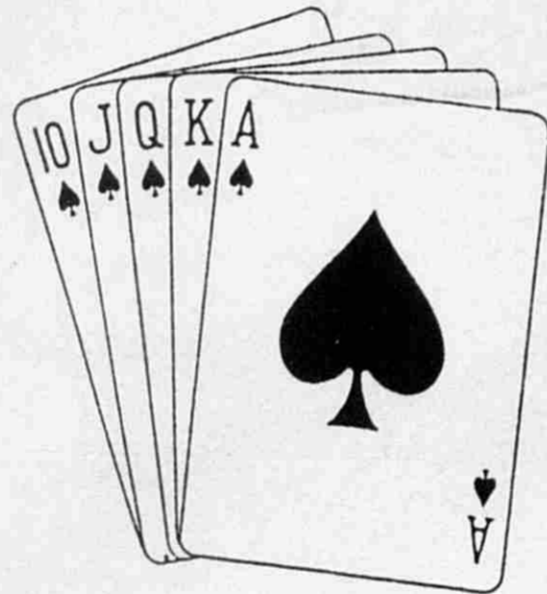
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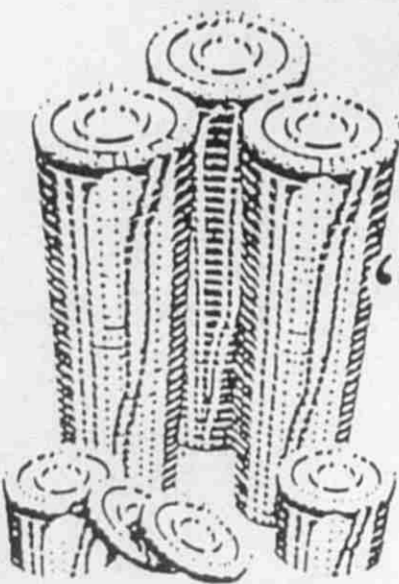
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