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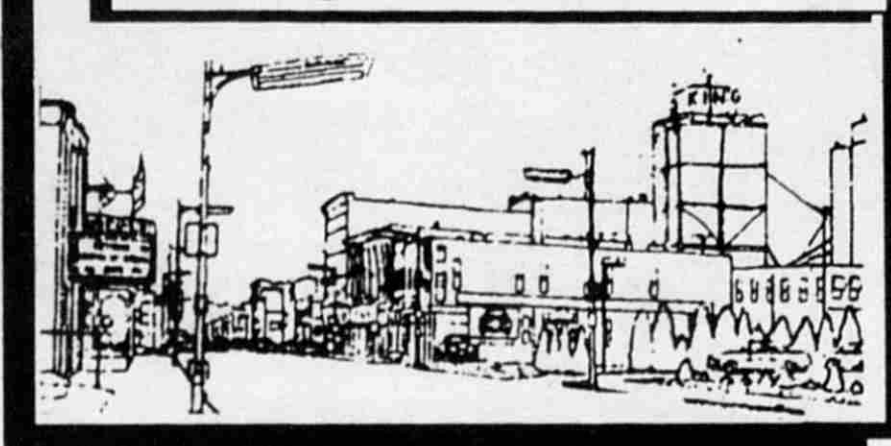
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NOTE: ALONG MAIN STREET LISTINGS

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

NEW FOUR-YEAR-OLD READINESS PROGRAM

Lowell Area Schools through a state grant is beginning a new preschool program starting Jan. 3, 1996 for four-year-olds.

This is free of charge but you must meet the criteria for attending. Screening for the program will take place Nov. 15 and 16 from 12:20 to 2:30 p.m. Please call 897-8235 for more information.

CHERRY CREEK ELEMENTARY'S THANKSGIVING STORY ON CABLE

"The Thanksgiving Story," a musical program by the second-grade class at Cherry Creek Elementary School, will be shown on Lowell Cable TV, Channel 2 on the following dates: Wednesday, Nov. 15 at noon; Thursday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 17 at 5 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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.

LACC NEEDS HELP LIGHTING LOWELL FOR CHRISTMAS

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce needs your old or new votive candles to "Light Lowell for Christmas."

Any color is fine, just drop them off at the drop boxes located at Family Fare and FMB State Savings Bank. Call 897-9161 for more information.

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

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Communication company nixes idea for tower in Lowell Charter Township

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter Township residents concerned about a communications tower being built in their back yard now have nothing to fear.

The township's planning commission received a letter from Traverse Bay Land Company stating that they had withdrawn their Special Use Permit application for the tower, which would have been built on 10.5 acres of land near Morse Lake Road.

Traverse Bay is a real estate broker hired by Century Cellunet for the purpose of obtaining land in which to build their communications tower.

Traverse Bay first approached the planning commission in March about constructing a 300-foot tower.

Traverse Bay ran into complications when it was determined that the land they sought was improperly zoned for their intended use. The land was zoned Agriculture I, which doesn't allow for a tower.

The company was told it needed to get a Special Use Permit in order to change the zoning to Agriculture II, which does allow for this use.

Representatives from Traverse Bay or Century Cellunet were not on hand to state their reason for withdrawing their application.

Commission members speculated that the withdrawal was a result of a similar tower recently built in nearby Whitneyville.



FMB Presents Check for \$1,000 to Education Foundation

Pinky McPherson, president, right, and Bill Roth, vice president, left, of the Lowell Area Schools Foundation, were presented with a check for \$1,000 from FMB State Savings Bank on Friday. FMB State Savings Bank vice president, Chuck Myers, middle, gives the check to Pinky McPherson. The Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation will use the funds for starter money. "We will use the funds to provide grants to Lowell Area Schools to enrich the education programs for students," McPherson said. FMB's check is the third donation of \$1,000 received by the Lowell Area Schools Foundation since being founded in July. Applications for grant money must be received by Jan. 30. The monies will be awarded by March 15.

Lowell School District's 3.8 percent growth in student enrollment helps in covering additional personnel cost

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

From last fall until October of 1995 Lowell Area Schools has experienced a 3.8 percent growth rate.

In whole numbers, that equates an increase that saw the number of students grow from 3,275 students to 3,405.

Dick Korb, associate superintendent of Lowell Schools, updated the board of education on the district's final fall enrollment counts. His report also reflected the projection of new monies available to the district due to increased student counts as well as projected personnel additions.

State aid dollars are applied to the blended enrollment count. This is the average between the February '95 count (3,198) and the October 1995 count (3,405). Lowell will receive student state aid for the average (3,301) of these two figures.

The blended enrollment figure represents 41 more students than the 3,260 student figure the 1995-96 budget was projected on.

Korb noted that the additional 41 students represents approximately \$200,000 more to the district.

Some of these dollars will be used to cover additional personnel costs which include a high school teacher; student custodial help; increase in building supply budgets and field trip budget; parapro support and monies for the gifted and

talented program.

"Next year additional help under consideration will include certified librarian at the elementary, parapro help in computer instruction, an additional elementary art teacher, and elementary guidance counselor," Korb said. "We are undertaking a study of the custodial/maintenance personnel to help us determine if we are under staffed."

Board president Marsha Wilcox and board trustee Pete Gustafson both noted that while Lowell is educating 3,405 students, it is only receiving student aid for 3,301 students.

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McPherson talks of potential,
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OBITUARIES

STORY - George A. Story, aged 91, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, November 7, 1995. He was born in Lowell Township, at the home of an aunt. His parents were Ralph and Kathryn Oberly Story. He was preceded in death by a brother Ware and is survived by a sister Freida Pitsch, of Saranac. Story grew up in Boston Township, Ionia County. He attended the Sweet School through the fourth



grade, and the South Bell School fifth through eighth grades. He attended high school in Lowell, graduating in the class of 1922. After high school, he worked at the Chevrolet gear plant in Detroit for six months, and later for the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Company in Ionia. He was employed at the Saranac Creamery from 1928 to November 1932, at which time he accepted the position of agent for the Standard Oil Company in Lowell. He was with Standard until establishing his own oil company, in partnership with Claude Thorne, in Lowell, in 1946. He was with the Story & Thorne firm until his retirement. He was married October 9, 1926 to Amy Lucille Stebbins. They lived in Saranac until moving to Lowell in 1932. They had a son, Gerald Ralph, who survived only three days. A son, Royce

was born in 1930; Ronald was born in 1932; Sharon was born in 1941. He is survived by 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Amy Lucille Story died June 4, 1971. George married Lucille Boelens on December 31, 1972. She survives him. He joined the Lowell Masonic Lodge and the Lowell Rotary Club in 1936. He was president of the Lowell Rotary Club in the 1940's and was Master of the Lowell Masonic Lodge twice. He was a member of the DeWitt Clinton Consistory, Saladin Shrine. He was president of the Lowell Board of Trade in 1945. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Home of Hope, 1488 E. Beltline SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst of Lowell.

WHEELER (Hastings) - Mr. Elmer L. Wheeler, aged 88, passed away Monday, November 6, 1995, at home. Surviving are his wife Hazel Z. Wheeler; three daughters Rosemarie Wilde of Lowell, Arbutis N. (Dale) Drake of Middleville, Georgia May (Marvin) Dunkleburger of Hastings; three sons Edward E. Wheeler of Hastings, William L. (Denise) Wheeler of Tennessee; 26 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; one half-brother Mark (Eunice) Morton of Marquette; one half-sister Winifred (Ed) Eggleston of Marquette; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Beeler Funeral Chapel, Rev. Bruce Stewart officiating. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, Middleville. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Camp Fire Boys & Girls explore "Good Earth"

The members of the Shining Stars, Diving Dolphins, Flying Squirrels II, Leaping Lizards, Dream Catchers and Rainbow Clubs enjoyed a big day Oct. 28.

All members are part of the Camp Fire Boys and Girls Mega Club of Lowell. A very big activity for these members is working on "Project Good Earth." And a trip was planned for the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary and the Kellogg Experimental Forest. Over 60 members and parents learned



The members of the Camp Fire Boys and Girls Mega Club of Lowell visited the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary and the Kellogg Experimental Forest.

From left to right: Kathy Gingrich, leader; Andy Dibble, Dream Catchers Camp Fire Club and Steven Koning, Leaping Lizards Camp Fire Club at Kellogg Biological Station, Battle Creek.



The Diving Dolphins and Shining Stars Camp Fire Boys and Girls enjoy a nature hike on Oct. 28 at the Kellogg Experimental Forest.

about feeding endangered animals and identifying trees during this day trip to Battle Creek.

The members will participate in the Santa Parade, visit the John Ball Zoo for "Christmas with the Animals" and make Valentines for Hospitalized Veterans as a few of their many projects for this year, as well as participate in "Harmony" activities during Celebration '96 (Camp Fire's Birthday Party) on March 23.

Lowell Community Fund receives tax exemption notice

After more than a year of government red tape, the Lowell Community Fund has finally received notice from the IRS that its application for exemption (501 c 3) has been accepted.

Since 1954, the Lowell Community Fund has operated without any overhead expenses, or government forms to fill out.

That has now changed. The IRS has begun charging filing fees and is asking that forms be filled out.

The Lowell Community

Fund has not distributed funds in over a year.

United Way of Kent County has released all the funds that were being held in escrow. This puts the Lowell Community Fund in a position of accepting requests for funds from various organizations.

Request forms can be picked up at the main branch of FMB and at the office of Dr. James Reagan D.D.S.

Forms should be returned by Dec. 15th.

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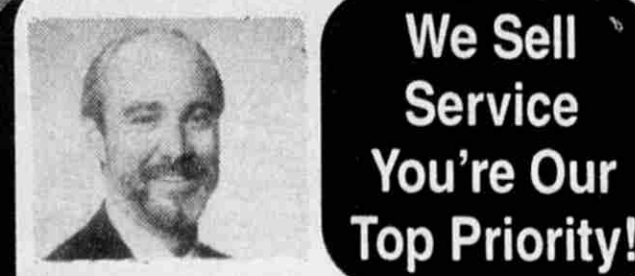
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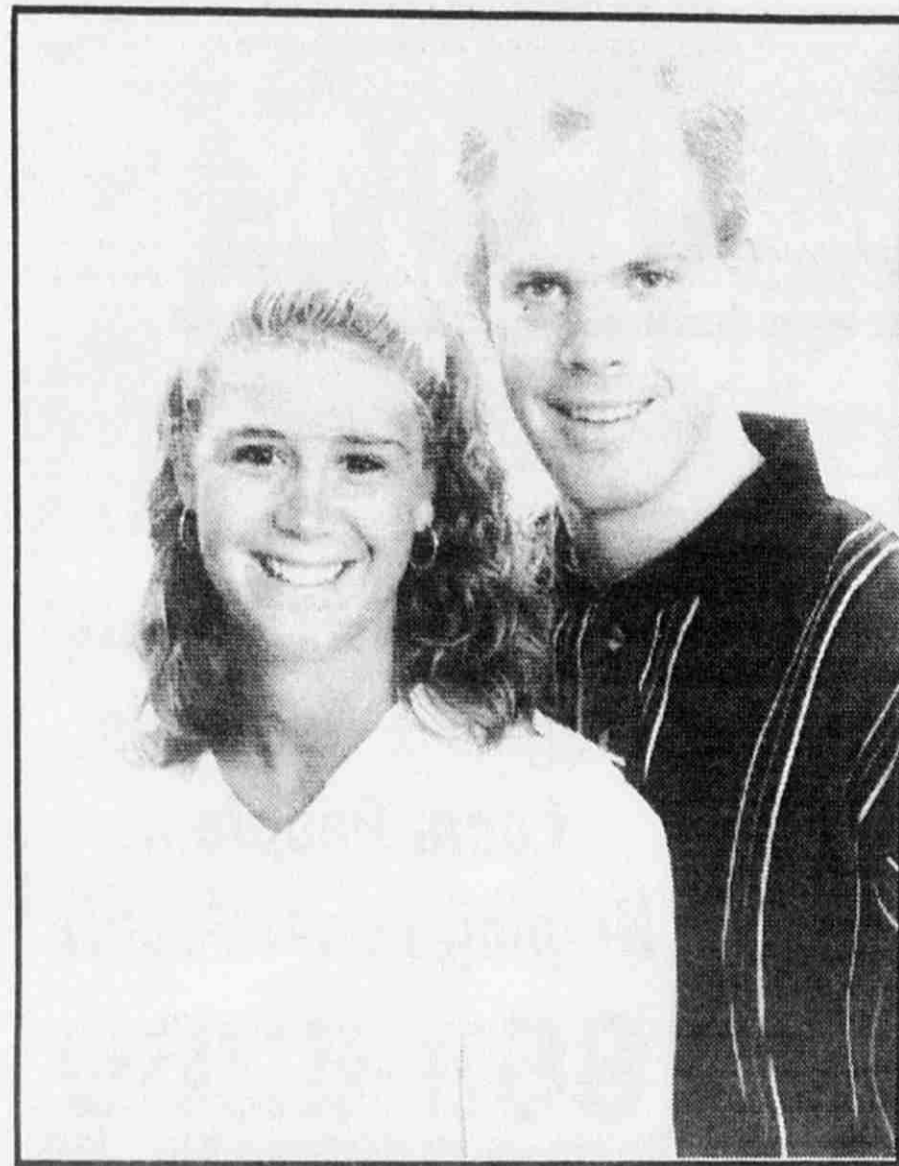
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Melanie LaWarre and James Helfrich

LaWarre announces Jan. 6 wedding plans

Melanie M. LaWarre and James R. Helfrich will be married Jan. 6 at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Champaign. The future bride is the daughter of Roger and Diane LaWarre, Lowell. She graduated from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and is employed as a speech pathologists' assistant in Chicago Heights. The groom-to-be is the son of John and Sue Helfrich, 5 Lake Park, C. He received a bachelor of arts degree in business from the University of Iowa. He is an office manager for Replace-A-Car Auto Rental.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOV. 16 - Cherry Lilley, Marlene Nash, Lewis Powell.
 NOV. 17 - Scott MacNaughton, Cory DuBridge, Tyler Shindorf, Mary Schutts.
 NOV. 18 - Brent Nokey, Fran Powell, Sandy Roe.
 NOV. 19 - Ken Mulder, Jamie Zoodsma, Evelyn Roudabush.
 NOV. 20 - Brian Brown, John Butler Sr., Michelle Wernet.
 NOV. 21 - Gert DeHaan, Michael Hewitt.
 NOV. 22 - Karrie Borton, Lou Green, Carla Briggs, Andrea Richmond, Joshua Gerard, Dylan Olin.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee... (Deuteronomy 31:8).

Sybil always had great confidence in her father. We remember with a bit of mirth how she used to say, "If Daddy says it isn't going to rain, it won't." When we were anticipating an outing, she and her sister would seek his reassurance that rain wouldn't change our plans.

Moses was 120 years old. It was time for him to turn the leadership of the children of Israel over to another. He had brought them safely out of Egypt. Under his guidance they had crossed the Red Sea unharmed. He had led them through the wilderness and brought them to the border of Canaan. The great conquest of that land lay ahead. Before his departure, Moses urged the Israelites to be strong and of a good courage. He instructed them not to be afraid. He assured them that God would go with them; He would not fail them, nor forsake them.

God, our Heavenly Father, never changes. He is the same today as He was in the yesterdays. He will not fail nor forsake us as long as we trust and obey Him. We can place our confidence in His promises. "We can depend on His words."

Prayer: O God, how wonderful it is to know Thou wilt go before me; Thou wilt never fail me nor forsake me. I trust Thee implicitly. I know Thou wilt keep Thy words. Amen.

Joseph Henry Gilmore



October Middle School Students of the Month

Front row, left to right: April Telman, sixth-grade; Courtney Perkins, sixth-grade; Kim Drougal, seventh-grade; Sunny Moyer, seventh-grade; Beth Fredline, eighth-grade; Amanda Willits, sixth-grade; Katie Blough, sixth-grade.
 Back row, left to right: Shannon Walsh, sixth-grade; Bryan Martin, seventh-grade; Matt Trierweiler, seventh-grade; Aaron Hall, eighth-grade; Elissa Kinney, eighth-grade; Nate Borth, seventh-grade and Nikki Jamison, eighth-grade.

Viewpoint . . .

cozy corner by Roger Brown

Today marks twenty years since I bought the Ledger. I began writing this garbage shortly thereafter. That's approximately 1,000 Cozy Corners by my calculations. I've devoted a good portion of these weekly offerings to the trials and tribulations I've been through with the six dogs I've been associated with over those years. Three have gone on to the big fire hydrant in the sky, two live with me and one is with my wife in Florida. If you were one of those who predicted the Ledger was going to the dogs when I bought it... guess what? You owe yourself a big pat on the back.

I know. I just wrote about my dogs last week. Since I do try to mix things up from week to week, I'm not going to write about them again in this column. However, I am going to write about dogs.

This story began a year or two ago. I have a good friend who lives in Florida and sells for a company based in a small town in Alabama. He's done a very good job for them... perhaps too good. He is being pressured to move, work out of the main office and become more involved in management. He's dragging his feet for various reasons, not the least of which is the location of the plant. The craze of "You might be

a Redneck if..." jokes invariably pop up in our conversations about the locale.

My favorite joke in that series has always been, "If'n your front porch caves in and more'n three dogs is kilt... you might be a Redneck." As an avid pilot, my friend wants to build a house and hangar at a small country airport near the plant in Alabama. I haven't been there, but I guess it's a very rural setting. Inspired by my favorite "You might be a Redneck" joke, I told him I'd get him a pack of hounds as a housewarming gift. This was a particularly good job since my friend is lukewarm about dogs at best, and his wife has no love for them at all. Ain't I a stinker? Reminds me of the old Billy goat I bought for another friend for his 40th birthday. He still has the goat, and I get a fresh chuckle every time we talk about it. Best fifty bucks I ever spent.

Every time my friend brings up Alabama (if he doesn't, I do), I bring up hounds, and what kind to get. Drives him nuts. I considered walkers, blue ticks, black & tans, bloodhounds, bassets, redbones, etc. During one of these conversations I struck upon the perfect breed. "Rhodesian Ridgebacks!" I blurted out. They've probably never seen a Rhodesian Ridgeback in Alabama. You'd be the king of the county with a pack of them and an old pickup truck!" I told him. He responded, "What the hell is a Rhodesian Ridgeback?"

I explained, "A bunch of people had 'em in Saranac when I was a kid. They're big, fast, muscular dogs with short brown hair and a strip of longer hair down the middle of their back that grows in the opposite direction. Bred in Africa to hunt lions and stuff. Perfect for Alabama!" He immediately told me I was nuts, that there was no such thing as a Rhodesian Ridgeback and what I remembered from my childhood was probably just

some in-bred Saranac thing. "Kinda like a small town where all the cats have six toes" he said. The gauntlet was down!

During a later discussion about Alabama and my subsequent diversion into Ridgies, we happened to be within reach of a set of encyclopedias. Sure enough, there was a short description of the breed, complete with a photograph showing the "Ridgeback." The first sentence said, "The most aggressive of the hound family was bred in Africa as a hunting dog." "Ah ha!" I said. "This ain't some inbred cat with six toes, this is a real live, rip your lips off, huntin' dog!"

This thing has evolved to the point where I'm going nuts waiting for the move to Alabama. The house is for sale in Florida, they're looking at property, but it just isn't moving fast enough. I'm like a little kid before Christmas.

This might give you an idea of how bad I'm getting. I took my daughter shopping and out to dinner for her 22nd birthday (can I possibly be that old?) last Friday evening. Neither of us had been in the big, new bookstore on 28th St., so we stopped in for a look around. We were separated, and she looked for me for at least a half hour. I was back in an obscure corner with the animal books reading everything I could find on Rhodesian Ridgebacks. So much for bonding with my daughter on her birthday. I'm a sick puppy. No pun intended.

I'm not ready yet, but if anyone out there knows a Rhodesian Ridgeback breeder, I'd appreciate hearing from you. On second thought, don't bother. I can picture myself getting antsy, buying a half dozen Ridgies, and getting stuck with 'em when the move to Alabama never comes to fruition. Talk about going to the dogs, there'd be eight of the things riding around with me making sales calls. I love dogs, but not that much.

I had's thoughts

It happened, the government shutdown late Monday night, early Tuesday morning. From all that I can read in the newspapers and listen to on television it means squat as far as having any affect on you or me.

It is more political wrangling among the two parties. Each one posturing hoping to gain a big political victory when all has settled. After all, the presidential election is a year away.

President Bill Clinton vetoed a borrowing bill on Monday that he said would increase Medicare Part B premiums, reduce spending on education and technology and roll back years of environmental reforms.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole continue to deny Clinton's claims that their plan for medicare spending per person will decrease and that premiums will go up under their plan. They contend this is a cover for Clinton's true intention to spend more money.

I don't know about the rest of you readers, but Washington politicians have become so good at disguising the numbers and their intentions it's difficult if not impossible sitting here in Lowell to differentiate between what is truth and what they want you to believe is the truth.

Once again we the captured audience are the victims of Washington's default on the trust of the American people.

have talked about what a painful affect player free agency will have on fans. They loathed players for their lack of loyalty and disinterest in whether or not fans are being hurt.

In the last couple of years, NFL owners have decided loyalty to fans isn't as important as they thought. So now they are playing musical stadiums. The Colts to Indianapolis, the Raiders back to Oakland, the Rams to St. Louis, the Cardinals to Arizona, and it looks now as if the Browns will be moving to Baltimore and the Oilers will be on their way to Nashville.

Just think, the way things are going, tomorrow there may not be any Detroit fans, the Lions could be off to Lincoln, NB.

Speaking of defaulting on people's trust and loyalty, is there a bigger lug in this country than Cleveland Brown owner Art Modell.

For a new stadium with luxury boxes and a cool \$50 million dollars he's moving a storied franchise to Baltimore.

Over the last 10-15 years owners in baseball and football

Hey folks, I have said for years to whoever will listen that our girls' basketball coach Ken Akers is one terrific coach. After an 0-4 start, his club finished the regular season at 12-8 overall and 10-4 in the O-K White. You'd be hard pressed to find a coach who has done a better job of getting the most out of his players. For my two cents you'd be hard pressed to find a better coach.

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AREA BIRTHS

Brad and Angie Plutschow of Lowell are pleased to announce the birth of a bouncing baby girl, Meghan Kristine, on November 4, 1995, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long. Meghan is joined at home by her big sister Katie. Proud grandparents are Terry and Gerre Abel and Dave and Sharon Plutschow of Lowell; great-grandparents are Gus and Doris Abel, John and Evelyn Briggs of Lowell and Les Plutschow of Muskegon.

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 15, 1895
 Quite a few citizens showed up at council meeting Monday night, but the lighting committee wasn't ready to report.
 A vulcanizer explodes in the office of dentist J.B. Goodsell, shattering windows but not harming either the dentist or his son standing nearby.
 Hugh Archer is arrested after attempting to skip to Canada. He operated a blind tiger in Grand Ledge, which has a local option law.
 Waiter girls are appearing in some San Francisco restaurants wearing bloomers.
 The Alton Swiss band concert and dance netted them \$45, with a large crowd.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - Nov. 11, 1920
 The Clover Leaf Club reports on the state Federation of Women's Clubs meeting in Saginaw. There are 4,000 clubs in the state with 40,000 clubwomen.

The undefeated Lowell football team will play Rockford this Friday. Transportation for students is requested of car owners planning on going.
 Yeiter and Company store will be holding a series of cooking classes for women.
 Chorus girls who appeared bare-legged at the Emporia Kansas opera house face charges. The county attorney says there are lots of innocent farmer boys at the College of Emporia and the state normal school.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 15, 1945
 Lowell, the underdog team, wins the Grand Valley championship in a cold game at Grandville attended by a crowd of returned servicemen.
 The new 1946 Buicks, Chevrolets and Pontiacs come out.

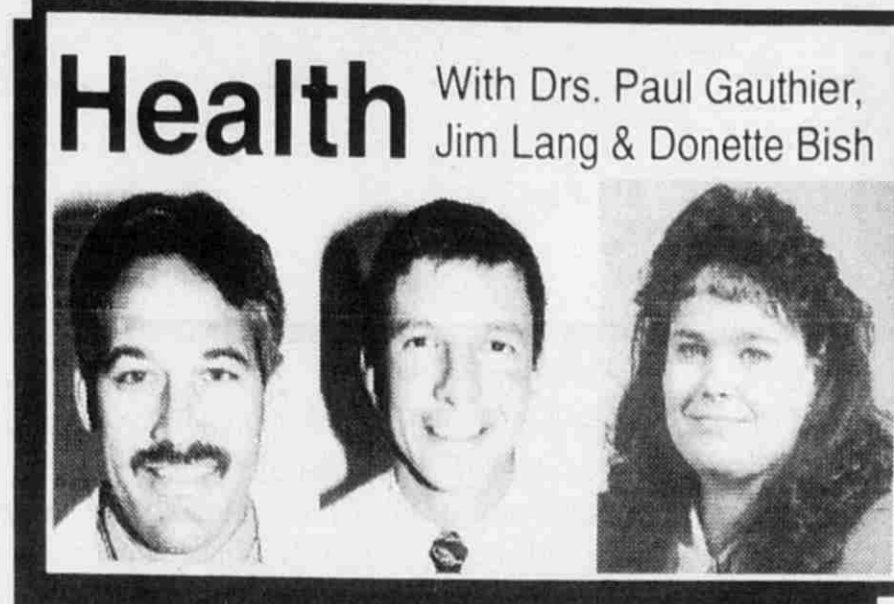
getting much attention. There haven't been any new models or any models at all since the war began.
 A lot of pheasant hunters go to North and South Dakota, where the pickings are good. And deer hunters are advised to sell their hides to dealers, as the shortage of leather is still acute.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 12, 1970
 Lowell School Superintendent Carl Hagen dies in a boating accident on Wabasis Lake and Donald Kelly is appointed acting superintendent.
 The first families are living in the new development west of town, Eastgate, and watching more houses go up. The developer, Everett Ladd, built Westgate near Grand Rapids, and Adacraft Commons.
 Grattan Township joins the groups who have enacted rock concert ordinances.

WELCOME TO WETLANDS MOUNTAIN

Perhaps many of you have seen the new man-made slope in Kent County. Standing 60 feet tall, this mountain towers over the Lowell Township landscape just a few miles from the Kent County Airport. With winter closing in on us, it won't be long before this peak is covered with a healthy base of white snow. But don't unpack that ski jacket just yet.
 If you drive by this dirt covered peak, you won't see a ski lift on the site. There won't be a lodge or ski shop within eye shot. In fact, it won't look like a ski slope at all. That's because

it's not. This mountain is a towering example of government over-regulation.
 The Kent County Airport needed to build a north/south runway that can be used by commercial aircraft. In order to do so, they had to construct the runway over 40 acres of official wetland, which lies on the airport's property. According to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulation, any official wetland that is consumed for construction purposes, must be replaced at a ratio of 1.5 to 1. Because of this bureaucratic red tape, these 40 acres had to be replaced with 60 acres of new wetland.
 But simply replacing the wetland wasn't enough. There are several other mandates that the FAA placed on the airport. For example, the new wetland had to be created at least 10,000 feet away from the airport. It had to be created from the same watershed as the one that it's replacing. It had to contain the same plants as the one that it's replacing and the airport must manage the new area for at least 10 years.
 The airport-owned land already contains many acres of wetlands, but these couldn't be counted toward the replacement balance. Because of the FAA's 10,000 foot distance



HEEL SPUR

Calcaneal exostosis (heel spur) is a common problem. It is characterized by heel pain that causes pain and difficulty walking. Usually the first step in the morning is particularly painful, with the pain easing after five to 10 minutes of walking, but getting progressively worse as the day progresses.

The pain is located usually at the inner weight-bearing area of the calcaneus (heel bone). The spur results from strain... injuring the attachment of the plantar fascia (tissue) to the calcaneus. Any activity that increases weight-bearing or pressure such as running or jogging or excessive foot pronation (turning in of the foot) or a sudden change to flat shoes after wearing high heels can cause inflammation to the plantar fascia.

X-rays frequently demonstrate the spur at the point of tenderness. Spurs can be found incidentally on x-rays in individuals without pain. Treatment is aimed at decreasing the inflammatory process and treating any underlying mechanical problems. Avoid any activities that put constant strain on the foot. A heel cup or felt can be inserted in the shoe to relieve pressure on the heel. Anti-inflammatory medication may be prescribed. An injection of corticosteroid and anesthetic into the tender area of the heel usually brings dramatic relief from pain. Orthotic devices may be prescribed to alleviate mechanical pronation. If conservative treatment fails, a painful heel may require surgical treatment.

Holiday travel expected to equal last year's numbers

The number of Michiganians who hit the roads and the skies dAAA Michigan Travel Director Bill Best.

"That includes residents driving to grandmother's house up north for dinner as well as those flying home for the holiday." Since Thanksgiving is primarily spent with family and friends, no one destination is surfacing as the only holiday "hot spot." Best said. But airline bookings to most domestic destinations have been brisk.

"For those not visiting relatives, Florida and Caribbean bookings have been high, as they always are during the winter months." Best said. "Las Vegas is also a popular destination this holiday because of the inexpensive four-day charters available."

The best airfare deals still available for Thanksgiving may be for those willing to travel during off-peak times, such as Thanksgiving Day or the day after the holiday. Travelers are urged to scan newspapers or on-line computer services daily for sales or airfare wars and don't forget to check with their travel agent.

Detroit Metropolitan Airport is expected to be congested during the holiday weekend, particularly on the Tuesday and Wednesday before (Nov. 21 and 22), and the following Sunday (Nov. 26). The Auto Club urges travelers to arrive at the airport at least 1 1/2 hours before their flight to find parking and check baggage. Metro Airport maintains a 24-hour parking hotline (1-800-642-1978) and offers updates on radio dial 920 am when travelers are within three-to-four miles of the airport.

AA Michigan also offers these tips for holiday fliers:

- Carry a photo I.D. Security has been increased at airports, and passengers ages 18 and over should be prepared to present identification at the ticket counter or at the boarding jetway.
- Limit luggage to one suitcase and one carry-on bag. Do not wrap gifts until arriving at your destination, as they may be opened for inspection at the airport. Pack valuables, such as medicine and airline tickets for the return flight, in the carry-on bag.

Thanksgiving Day traffic will also be heavy on the roadways so the Auto Club urges motorists to leave earlier than usual for their destination. During last year's holiday weekend, 21 persons died in 19 crashes on state roads, down from 29 killed in 21 crashes in 1993. Of 17 victims with safety belts available, 12 were not buckled up and five of the deaths were alcohol-related.

Holiday drivers will find gasoline prices lower than they were last Thanksgiving. A gallon of regular self-serve unleaded currently averages \$1.076 statewide, compared to \$1.107 last year.

If picking up or dropping off someone at the airport, park in the short-term or deck lots instead of idling in front of the terminals. Curb congestion backs up traffic and delays everyone.

Officer recognized by M.A.D.D.

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell police officer James Hinton was recognized by the national organization Mothers Against Drunk Drivers for the third consecutive year.

Hinton was honored by the organization for his work in detecting drunk drivers and making streets safer. From Sept. 1, 1994, until Sept. 1, 1995, Lowell's police department made 45 arrests involving drunk drivers.

Officer Hinton made 16 drunk driving arrests and three impaired vision arrests. "Normally these types of arrests are associated with the night patrol," Lowell Police Chief Jim Valentine said. "Officer Hinton was switched to days in February."

Each year Kent County asks each of its department police chiefs to submit an officer's name they believe is deserving of MADD's recognition.

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requirement, the airport was forced to buy nearby farmland. In May, a construction crew began digging up soil in order to construct replacement wetland. What could have been fertile, agriculturally producing land, (a source of income for both the farmer and the county) is now a county-owned swamp. The man-made slope is actually a 60-foot mountain of dirt that had to be dug up and piled to create this wetland.

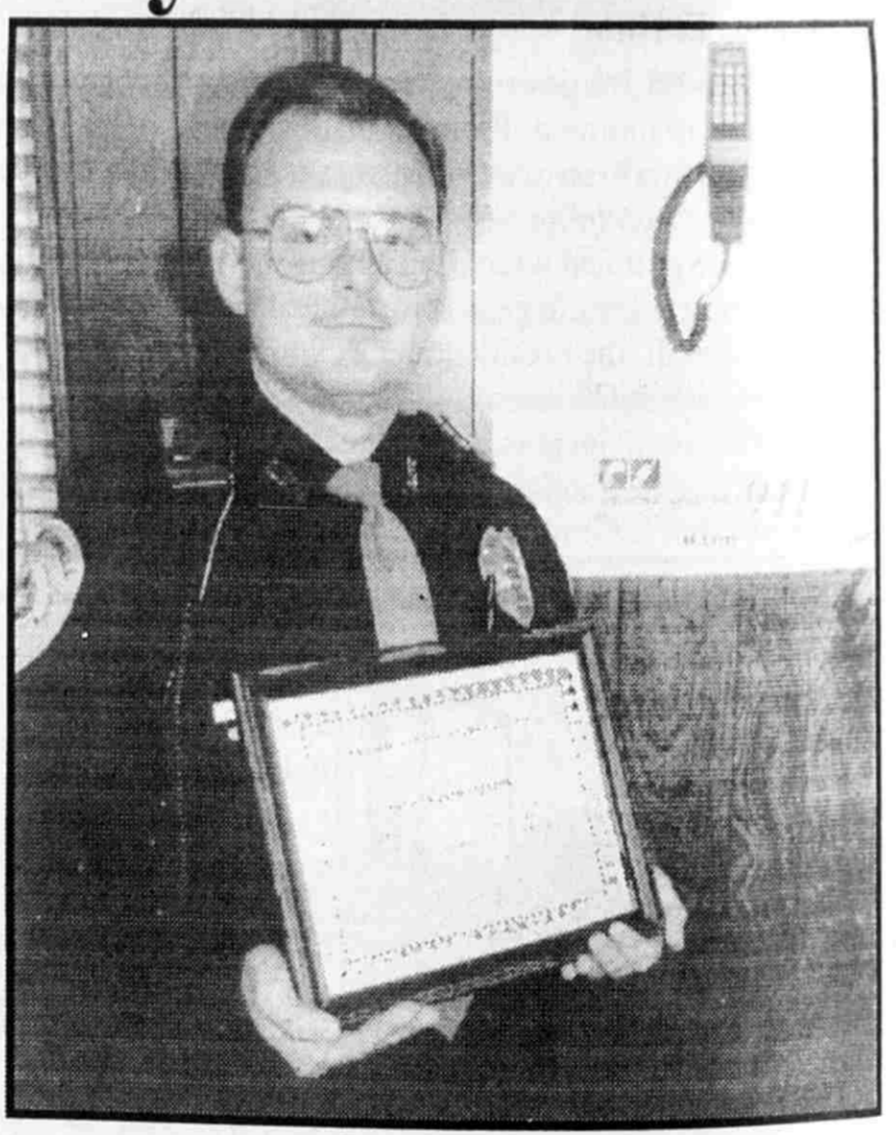
After purchasing the land, legal fees, engineering and construction costs as well as staff time involved in this project, the airport expects its final tab to be about \$3.5 million. Unfortunately, this cost will eventually be passed on to the West Michigan flying public through user fees and parking revenues. This has also delayed competition of the runway as well as other construction projects in the works. This is another sad example of the dangers of big government.

As citizens, we should always be concerned with protecting Michigan's natural beauty and our abundant wildlife population, but this is ridiculous. In Lansing, we're pushing for more responsible regulation. We're continuing to cut bureaucratic red tape which discourages growth and creates needless complications. By creating more responsible measures, we're putting an end to government over-regulation. Every citizen should demand no less from their representatives in Washington, as well as in Lansing.

TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,
A big "Thank you" goes to the sexton of Oakwood Cemetery, Don DeYoung. I have never seen it look as well cared for as it is now. He is very accommodating. Mr. DeYoung certainly is an asset to the city of Lowell.

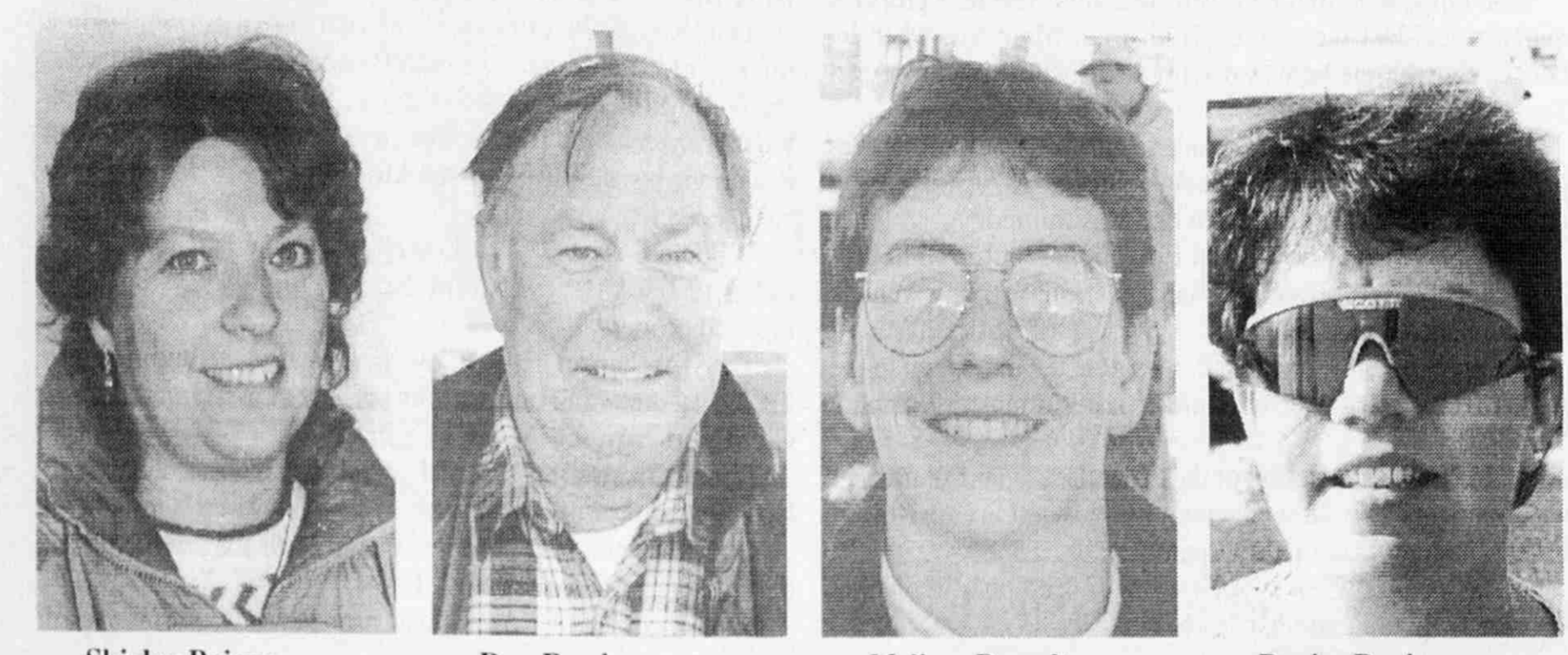
Ruth E. Thurtell



James Hinton

TOWN TALK

Who do you support in the budget battle - President Bill Clinton, Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole or none of them?



Shirley Briggs
I think all of the senators and representatives should be laid off and sent home. It will give them time to think and come up with a way to solve the problem.

Roy Rood
I support President Clinton. All the Republicans want to do is put more on the people who can't afford it. I think that is wrong.

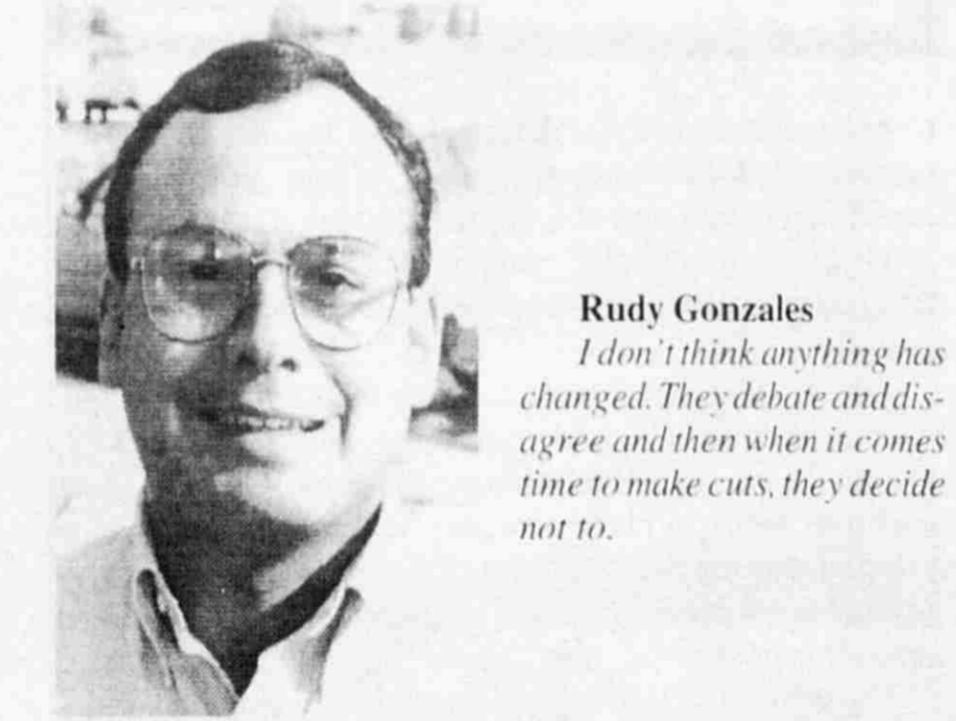
Melissa Brandt
I don't think I support either side. They are a bunch of high paid Democrats and Republicans. They just want to take. They don't want to help anyone.

Denise Reniger
I lean more toward Newt Gingrich. I'm not all the way there, yet. I think Clinton misrepresents what the Republicans want to do. Clinton hasn't proven his promise to balance the budget.



Clinton E. Hunt
I think both sides are bandits. I don't think either side cares about the people anymore. They only care about their politics.

John Boggs
I support Clinton. Everything he has tried to do, the Republicans have given the thumbs down. So why should he cooperate with them?



Rudy Gonzales
I don't think anything has changed. They debate and disagree and then when it comes time to make cuts, they decide not to.

COLLEGE NEWS

Anna M. Lietzke, a junior majoring in chemistry, was one of nine scholars from the west side of Michigan who was among 25 new members inducted Oct. 27 into Adrian College's chapter of Alpha Chi, the prestigious national college honor scholarship society.

She is the daughter of Theodore and Ellen Lietzke of Lowell and is a 1993 graduate of Lowell High School.

To qualify for membership in Alpha Chi, students must have a cumulative grade point average of a least 3.75 for juniors and 3.60 for seniors.

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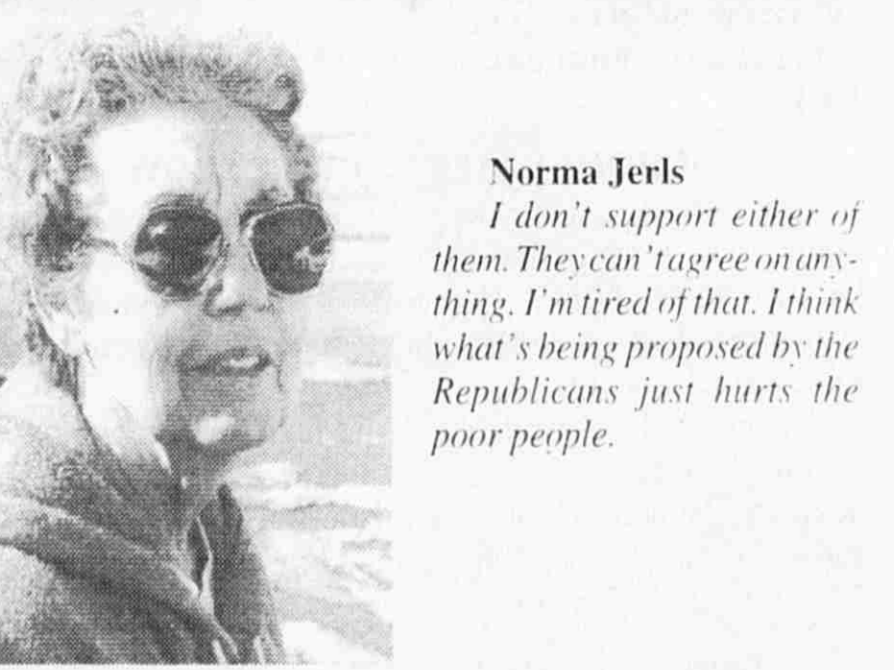
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Norma Jerls
I don't support either of them. They can't agree on anything. I'm tired of that. I think what's being proposed by the Republicans just hurts the poor people.

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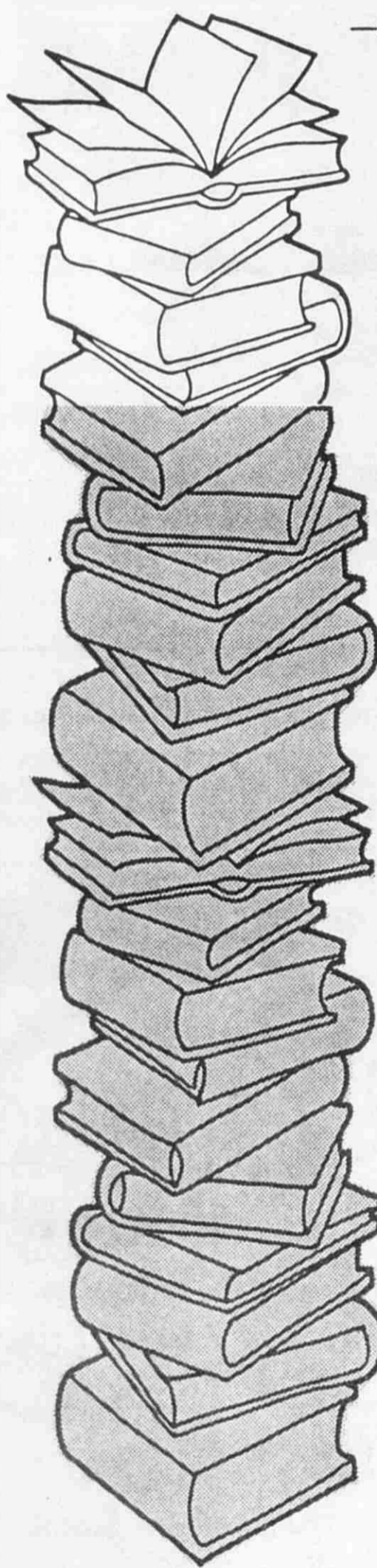
The Lowell Area School's "Second Annual Staff Variety Show" will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the Lowell Performing Arts Center. The show will start at 7 p.m. Proceeds go to the student scholarship funds administered by the Lowell Education Association.

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 AREA HISTORICAL PROGRAM

A program "Formation, Past, Present and Future of the Fallsburg Historical Association and Village" will be presented by Priscilla Lussmyer for the Lowell Area Historical Association. This interesting evening will be held at the Cherry Creek School on Foreman Road, Lowell on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Come join us for the meeting and refreshments.

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LOWELL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Entries are needed for the Lowell Christmas parade. It will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. For more information contact Dee Brown at 642-9820.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Paul Oppewal, 36, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Nov. 6, on Hudson at Main St., when he backed the vehicle he was driving into a car driven by April Seal, 30, also of Lowell.

Steven Johnson, 35, of Saranac, backed the vehicle he was driving into a car driven by David Johnson, 38, of Lowell, on Hudson at Main St. Nov. 6. No one was injured.

Two 14-year-old boys from Lowell were referred to probate court this past week for larceny from a motor vehicle which occurred Oct. 29.

Robert Stiles, 44, of Lowell, was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol Nov. 7.

A breaking and entering of the Lowell Paint and Wallpaper store on East Main St. was reported to Lowell Police Nov. 7. Thieves made off with a small amount of cash.

Bruce Yeiter, 32, of Lowell, was arrested on a two-count warrant for assault and battery Nov. 8.

Marilyn Lally, 67, of Lowell, was involved in a property

damage accident Nov. 10 when she pulled out onto Main St. from a driveway near Ridgeview into the path of a car driven by 21-year-old Rebecca Koning of Greenville.

Kristie Whaley, 25, of Lowell, suffered injuries in an accident on West Main near Ridgeview Nov. 10 when her vehicle was struck from behind by a pickup truck driven by Billy Black, 34, of Grand Rapids.

Janet Koster, 36, of Lowell, failed to stop in time and struck the rear of a car driven by Kevin Peters, 21, of Grand Rapids on West Main near Ridgeview Nov. 10. No one was injured. Koster was released from police custody after posting bond on a warrant issued out of a Rockford court for driving on a suspended license.

William Stevens, 17, of Lowell, was issued an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court Nov. 9 for trespassing upon railroad property.

Terry Atcherson, 51, of Lowell, was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued out of a Grand Rapids City Court Nov. 9.

James Eckelstafer, 37, of Lowell, was released on bond Nov. 9 to appear in 63rd District Court later in the month. Conn Edwards, 25, of Ionia, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol Nov. 10.

Scott Hall, 21, of Lowell, was arrested on warrants out of both Ionia and Kent counties Nov. 10.

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Gustafson labeled it "growing districts" being penalized because of a political decision.

Board trustee Ellen McClain inserted that it is not correct to assume that it costs Lowell Schools \$5,000 to educate each student. "I'm not sure what the figure is, but it does not cost Lowell Schools \$5,000 to educate each student."

In 1994-95 Lowell Schools had 1,556 students in its PPI through fifth-grade programs. That total increased to 1,624 in

the 1995-96 school year.

The middle school numbers dropped slightly from 818 to 789.

At the high school level the numbers rose from 869 in 1994-95 to 948 in 1995-96.

The numbers of alternative education students increased from 32 to 44.

Christmas Through Lowell to represent over 50 crafters

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Cascade and 36th St.

It is expected that roughly 1,000 people will take the Christmas journey through Lowell on Nov. 17-19.

The "Fourth Annual Christmas Through Lowell" is being coordinated by Bill Collins and Jody Haybarker.

It will give craft enthusiasts an opportunity to browse through handmade gifts and crafts at 16 different Lowell area homes. Over 50 crafters will be represented.

"I think its success has come about because of the event's uniqueness," said Collins. "Shoppers like to come and see the homes and shop."

The stops are located as far north as Alden Nash and Downes and as far south as

Every shopper who visits 12 of the 16 homes will be eligible to win a prize. There will be 16 door prizes given away.

All crafters pay an entrance fee to be in the Christmas Through Lowell event. The fee is used to help coordinators pay for advertising and flyers.

The 16 stops along the Christmas Through Lowell route are Pigtales and Pollywogs, 1796 Alden Nash NE; The Honey Farm, 2.7 miles north of M-21 on Lincoln Lake Rd.; Brenda's Country Charm, 845 Lincoln Lake Rd.; Chris' Crafts, 928 Riverside Dr.; Stained Glass Designs, 718 Riverside Dr.; Corner Crafts, 423 Suffolk; Pure Joy and Friends, 518

Spring St.; From Our Home

to Yours, 249 Roberta Jayne; Teddy Bears and More, 10855 Woodbushe Dr.; From the Brush of Marla, 426

Avery; Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson; Hearts & Flowers Gifts, 216 Maple; Crafts By Collins, 213 Maple St.; Porcelain Treasures, 3081 Alden Nash

SE; Country Calicoes, 3980 Alden Nash and Granny Darlin's, 1501 Deborah, Apt. 109.

These homes can be visited on Friday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

IN THE SERVICE

Marine Pfc. Jesse A. Gleason, son of Jo Gleason of Alto, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, and was promoted to his present rank.

Gleason successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Gleason and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Gleason spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Gleason and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a marine small infantry unit in the field.

Gleason and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Gleason joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country. He is a 1995 graduate of Lowell High School of Lowell.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason E. Bergeron, whose wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Carolyn Devries of Lowell, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

Bergeron's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Bergeron are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1993 graduate of Saranac High School of Saranac joined the Navy in June 1993.

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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 23, 1995		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo)	Movie: "The West Side Waltz" (1995) Shirley MacLaine, Jennifer Grey, Premiere, (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
4	WVTV	Highway Patrol	LAPD (In Stereo)	Television's Greatest Performances (In Stereo)	Beatles Anthology (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)	News	Nightline				
5	WGVU	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	This Old House	Practical Sports	Michigan Out-Of-Doors	Trails: Adventure	Mystery! "Poison" (R)	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		
7	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Movie: "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Woody Harrison, Rosie Perez, (In Stereo)	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "The Macquis" (R)	News	Tonight Show		
8	WOOD	Extra (In Stereo)	Inside Edition	Movie: "Home Alone" (1990) Macaulay Culkin, Daniel Stern, (In Stereo)	ER "Blizzard" (R) (In Stereo)	ER "Blizzard" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
9	WVNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo)	Movie: "The West Side Waltz" (1995) Shirley MacLaine, Jennifer Grey, Premiere, (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show				
10	WLX	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Movie: "Home Alone" (1990) Macaulay Culkin, Daniel Stern, (In Stereo)	Practical Sports	Wild America	Frugal Gourmet	News	Wild America (R)			
23	WKAR	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House	Frugal Gourmet	Mystery! "Poison" (R)	News	Nightline		
13	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Television's Greatest Performances (In Stereo)	Beatles Anthology (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)	News	Jenny Jones				
17	WSYM	Home Improvement	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Movie: "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Woody Harrison, Rosie Perez, (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol					
CABLE STATIONS											
11	TBS	5:35 Movie: "Willow" (1988)	Grinch-C'mas	Movie: "Stripes" (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis. A joyride takes two Army recruits across enemy lines.	Movie: "The Jerk" (1979), Carlin Adams						
14	FAM	6:00 Movie: "Kidnapped" (1995) (Part 2 of 2) Armand Assante, Patrick Malahide.	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Movie: "Cahill, U.S. Marshal" (1973)						
20	FX	Lost & Found (R)	Lost & Found (R)	Lost & Found (R)	Lost & Found (R)	Lost & Found (R)	In Living Color	Vegas "Dan Tanna Is Dead"			
21	USA	6:00 Movie: "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot"	Movie: "Uncle Buck" (1989) John Candy, Jean Louisa Kelly, (In Stereo)	World Wrestling Federation Raw	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)					
22	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery "America's Wild Horses" (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Time Traveler "Ocean Graves" (R)	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000		
24	WGN	Family Matters	Newhart	Movie: "Robin Hood" (1991) Patrick Bergin, Jurgen Prochnow.	News			Night Court	Simon & Simon		
25	ESPN	6:30 Sportscenter	Weekend Kickoff	College Football: Baylor at Texas. (Live)	Sportscenter			Sportscenter			
27	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live	World News	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)		
28	NICK	6:00 Nonstop Nicktoon Weekend	Munsters	i Dream of Jeannie	i Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Welcome Back, Kotter	Dick Van Dyke		
29	A&E	Remington Steele "Steele With a Kiss"	Biography "Nicholas & Alexandra" The 1918 execution of Czar Nicholas II is re-examined. (R)	Cycle World (R)	Thanksgiving Visitor (R)		Press Box	College Hockey U.S.A.	CCHA Digest	Motorsports Hour	
31	PASS	CCHA Digest	Auto Racing: Legacy of Champions - Monterey Historic Race.	Cycle World (R)	Press Box	College Hockey U.S.A.	CCHA Digest	Motorsports Hour			
32	TNT	6:00 Movie: "Jonny Quest vs. the Cyber Insects" (1991), Alison Porter (In Stereo) PG (Adult language, mild violence)	Movie: "Weird Science" (1985) Anthony Michael Hall, Ian Mitchell-Smith.	Movie: "Crackerjack" (1994), Nastassja Kinski (In Stereo) R	Mr. Show (In Stereo)	Inside the NFL (R) (In Stereo)					
33	NASH	6:30 Club Dance	Country News	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)				
34	SCIFI	6:30 Movie: "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire. (In Stereo)	Making of Star Wars (R)								
PREMIUM STATIONS											
10	DISN	6:00 Movie: "Angels in the Outfield" (1994)	Movie: "White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf" (1994), Charmaine Craig PG (Mild violence)	Boyz II Men: Going Home (R)							Legend of Billy the Kid
11	HBO	6:00 Movie: "Curly Sue" (1991), Alison Porter (In Stereo) PG (Adult language, mild violence)	Movie: "Crackerjack" (1994), Nastassja Kinski (In Stereo) R	Mr. Show (In Stereo)	Inside the NFL (R) (In Stereo)						
12	MAX	6:30 Movie: "Clear and Present Danger" (1994)	Movie: "Bad Girls" (1994), Mary Stuart Masterson, Andie MacDowell (In Stereo) R (Violence)	Movie: "You So Crazy" (1994) (In Stereo) NR (Adult language)							"Plughead-Circuity 2"

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT NOVEMBER 23, 1995		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	11:35 Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)			
4	WVTV	Top Cops (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)						
5	WGVU	11:30 Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
7	WXMI	Stephanie Miller (In Stereo)	Paid Program		Bullwinkle	Richard Bey		Charles Perez (In Stereo)	Baywatch "Livin' on the Fault Line" (R)		
8	WOOD	11:35 Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program		NBC News Night			
9	WVNS	11:35 Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Murphy Brown	Home Shopping Spree (Joined in Progress)		Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)			
10	WLX	11:35 Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)		NBC News Night (Joined in Progress)			Headline News
23	WKAR	(Off Air)									
13	WZZM	Current Affairs	Most Wanted	Cops (In Stereo)	Gordon Elliott			ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)			
17	WSYM	Gabrielle	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Info Power	(Off Air)						
CABLE STATIONS											
11	TBS	10:50 Movie: "The Jerk" (1979)	Movie: "Bustin' Loose" (1981) Richard Pryor, Robert Christian.	Movie: "Scavenger Hunt" (1979) Richard Benjamin, Robert Morley.							
14	FAM	11:00 Movie: "Cahill, U.S. Marshal" (1973)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	FX	Mission: Impossible "The Pendulum"	In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
21	USA	6:00 Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984) Robert Carradine, Bernie Casey.	Movie: "Bachelor Party" (1984) Tom Hanks, Adrian Zmed.	American Gladiators							
22	DISC	Wild Discovery "America's Wild Horses" (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Time Traveler "Ocean Graves" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
24	WGN	11:30 Simon & Simon	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night "Indiscretions" (In Stereo)	Zephyr Media	Erich	Movie: "The Adventure of Sherlock Holmes 'Smarter Brother'" (1975) Gene Wilder.				
25	ESPN	NFL's Greatest	College Basketball: Great Alaska Shootout - Duke vs. Old Dominion. From Anchorage, Alaska. (Live)	Sportscenter				College Football: Baylor at Texas. (R)			
27	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	NewsNight	Sports Latentight	Larry King Live (R)	Overnight	Sports Latentight	Crossfire (R)	Future Watch	
28	NICK	Bob Newhart	Lucy Show	Dragnet	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Welcome Back, Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Lucy Show
29	A&E	Biography "Nicholas & Alexandra" The 1918 execution of Czar Nicholas II is re-examined. (R)	Thanksgiving Visitor (R)	Law & Order "In Memory Of"	Evening at the Improv (R)						
31	PASS	Motorsports Hour	To Be Announced	Press Box	CCHA Digest (R)	Prime Cuts	Surfing: Pro Tour Championships. (R)	Motorsports Hour (R)			
32	TNT	6:00 Movie: "Fletch" (1985) Chevy Chase, Tim Matheson.	Movie: "Real Men" (1987) James Belushi, Barbara Barrie.	Movie: "Strange Brew" (1983)							
33	NASH	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)						
34	SCIFI	11:00 Movie: "Star Wars" (1977) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. (In Stereo)	Making of Star Wars (R)	Suspense Theatre "Who Is Jennifer?"	Paid Program	Paid Program					
PREMIUM STATIONS											
10	DISN	Legend of Billy the Kid	Movie: "Challenger" (1990, Drama) Karen Allen, Barry Bostwick. Based on the true story of the doomed 1986 space shuttle.	Movie: "Angels in the Outfield" (1994) PG (Adult language)							"The Return of Jafar" (R)
11	HBO	6:00 Movie: "Forest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. PG-13	Dream On (In Stereo)	Movie: "Ruby in Paradise" (1993) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, nudity)							
12	MAX	11:25 Movie: "Plughead-Circuity 2"	Movie: "Midnight Edition" (1993), Michael DeLuise (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Sexual Outlaws" (1993), Erka West, Kim Dawson NR							Movie: "Tough and Deadly" (1995) (In Stereo) R

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Red Arrow girls rally to defeat a rattled bunch of Vikings

••• A 14-0 run in the final three minutes lifted Lowell to an upset of O-K White league champion Wyoming Park, 45-35.

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With a key player out of the game with five fouls and the conference champion on a 9-1 run, Lowell coach Ken Akers could see that momentum and the game were slipping away.

A three-point third quarter advantage slipped to a four-point deficit three minutes into the fourth quarter. And, surely, the best defensive team in the O-K White was not going to let Akers' best player rally her team to victory.

Trailing 35-31, Akers called time-out. "It was solely to talk to Jenny Borg," he said. "I told her she needed to take some shots because they weren't going to give Tammy (Stauffer) any good looks at the bucket."

Borg followed her coach's instructions and fired a three-point shot on her first open look. It bounced unkindly off the iron. "Jenny didn't drop her head. The next time she got a look she shot again," Akers said.

This time Borg tickled the twine from a few feet right of the top of the key and started a 14-0 Red Arrow run which led to an impressive 45-35 win over Wyoming Park.

A minute later, a near steal by Borg resulted in a traveling call on Park.

Borg wasn't the only unlikely hero in the final three minutes of play.

Lisa Murphy, filling in for Melanie Tucker who fouled out late in the third quarter, was four-of-four from the foul line in the final minute of play.

Despite a tremendous defensive effort by Viking guard Stephanie Conrad, Stauffer scored eight of her game-high 22 points in the final eight minutes. Stauffer was three-of-four from the line in the final minute. Stauffer also followed up Borg's three-point shot with a layup off a steal. She was fouled and netted the foul shot turning it into a three-point

play.

"What can I say about Tammy - she came up big for us again tonight. I wonder if people realize just how hard she has to work to get a shot," Akers asked.

The Vikings' Conrad does. "Stephanie shut her down for a stretch, holding her to three points in 16 minutes, but then Stauffer got it going," Viking coach Rich Pullen said.

Wyoming Park finished league play at 12-2, tops in the O-K White, clinching the title against Hudsonville.

"The fact we clinched the title before tonight's game shouldn't play a factor at all," Pullen said. "We had key individuals who did not handle the ball and take care of business down the stretch."

Pullen was so disturbed by his club's play over the last three minutes that he chose not to talk to them afterwards. "I have nothing to say to them. The girls didn't listen and they

didn't execute."

Akers said he'd like to think his club's defensive play had something to do with Park's downfall.

"I was very pleased with the way we did not give Park a whole lot of good looks from the perimeter," Akers said. "A lot of credit has to be given to the defensive play of Tucker, Elena Richmond and Emily Dunn."

Lowell led 10-7 after one period; 19-16 at halftime; 29-26 after three quarters and outscored Park 16-9 over the final eight minutes.

The Red Arrows (12-8) will travel to Ionia on Wednesday to play the winner of Monday's Belding/Central Montcalm game. The contest is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

In the 6 o'clock game on Wednesday, Lakewood will play the winner of Monday's Ionia/Portland game.

A season filled with heart gives reason for hugs

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

When the Lowell girls basketball team's season-long journey began back in August, its destination wasn't clear - would it be a level of mediocrity or a continuation of a winning tradition?

With its 45-35 win over O-K White conference champion Wyoming Park, the Red Arrows arrived at their destination Thursday night - continuing the winning tradition.

The "heartys" hugs that were going around following the victory were embraces that held much more than a single, season-ending win against the league's best team.

The hugs enveloped overcoming an 0-4 start; an emotional first win against a heavily favored Hudsonville team; reaching the .500 plateau right at the mid-season point; not

losing heart after two draining losses to Wyoming Park and Hudsonville; responding to their coach's challenge to finish the second half of league play at 6-1; to have beaten every team in the league at least once; and finally posting wins against Northville and Wyoming Park to ensure the Red Arrows at least a tie for second place in the O-K White.

That's a lot of hugs which can only be shared by a group of teammates and a coach who have displayed a lot of heart.

Having savored the win over the Vikings for not even an hour, coach Ken Akers noted it was a big game and a big win, but there would be a bigger game(s) this week in the Class B District at Ionia.

It's an unspoken confidence, but one senses Akers likes his club's chances and believes there is one more big hug left in an already tradition-like season.

Lowell nets new volleyball coach

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

After two years of building a successful volleyball program in Rome, N.Y., Jacki Malokofsky brings her talents to Lowell.

Malokofsky was recently named head coach of Lowell's varsity volleyball team following her family's decision to move into the area.

"My husband has family in Ionia and since he recently retired from the military, we decided to move closer to his family," Malokofsky said.

Malokofsky, whose son is on the varsity soccer team in Lowell, will also do some substitute teaching in the district.

Malokofsky first coached volleyball at the junior varsity level in Rome before moving up to the varsity squad.

Malokofsky took a struggling varsity squad in Rome from a winless team to back to back above .500 seasons.

"It was a fairly new program which wasn't as big a sport as soccer or softball," she said. "But after two years we became a good team."

Malokofsky, who's achieved a level 1 coaching rating, stresses teamwork and the basics with her team. Floor coverage and transitioning will also be key to this year's Red Arrow team.

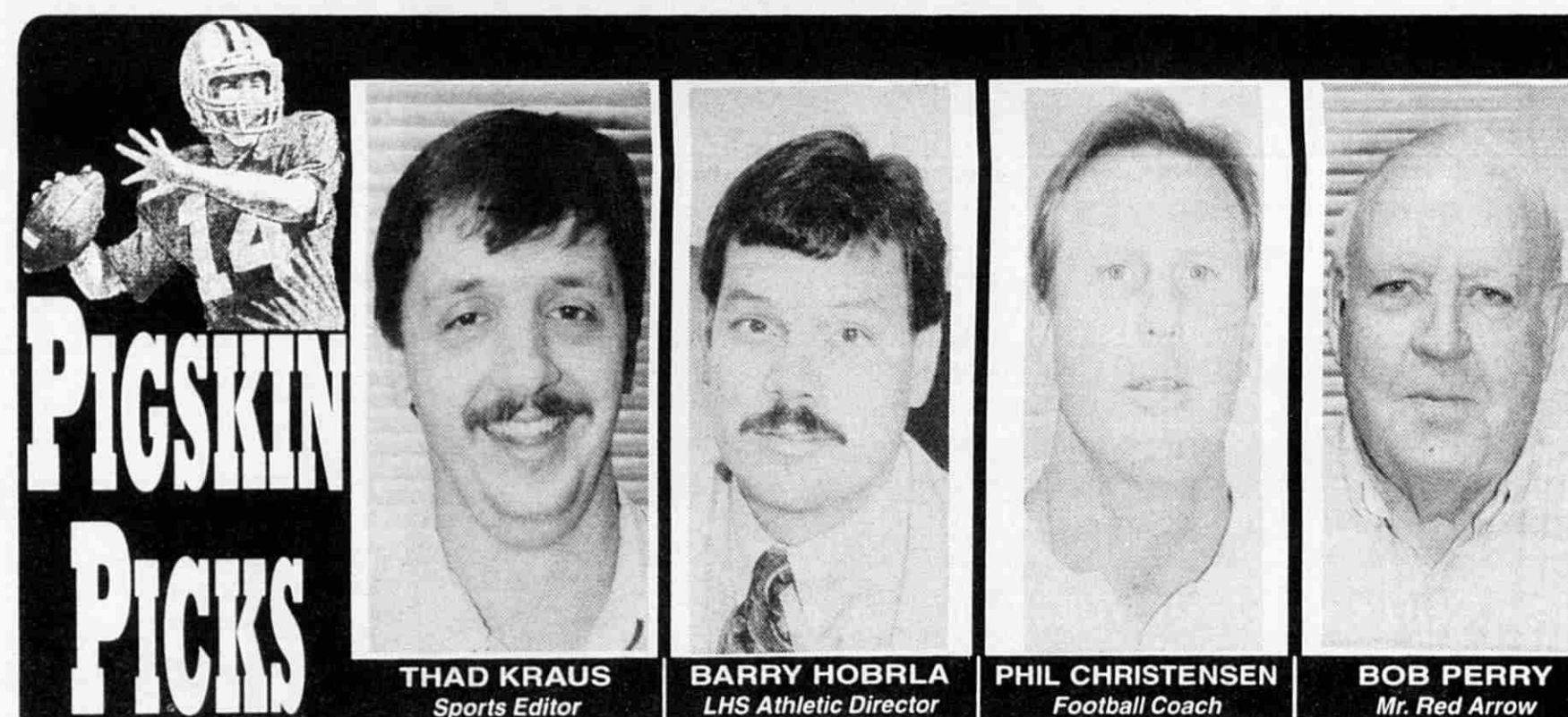
"I believe in having all 12 players working together as one and having a deep team, instead of keying on one star player," she said. "We need to have good serves and passes from everyone on the team."

Malokofsky sees a lot of talent returning to this year's Lowell squad, but understands that a lot of key players graduated from last year's team.

"There's a lot of talent, but we're going to need the underclassmen to contribute in order to fill the shoes of last year's players," she said.

Being new to the conference is not something Malokofsky is worried about, since many of her opponents are also fielding new coaches.

"I understand that Forest Hills Northern is always strong, but I'm not sure about the other teams," she said. "Every school, except two, has brand new varsity coaches so we'll all be starting from scratch."



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DETROIT VS. CHICAGO	CHICAGO	DETROIT	CHICAGO	CHICAGO
DALLAS VS. OAKLAND	OAKLAND	DALLAS	OAKLAND	DALLAS
SAN DIEGO VS. DENVER	SAN DIEGO	DENVER	DENVER	DENVER
SAN FRANCISCO VS. MIAMI	MIAMI	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO
Last Week's Record	6-4	6-4	6-4	5-5
Overall Record	60-39-1	61-38-1	65-34-1	64-35-1

Reaching one's potential at the heart of McPherson's visit

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Miles McPherson's passion for football consumed him as a boy growing up in New York City.

His gridiron talents brought him recognition at the high school and collegiate levels which opened the doors to a professional career with the San Diego Chargers.

McPherson admits that he

confused fulfilling his football dreams with reaching his potential.

"My success in football brought me things. However, happiness does not come from things. It comes from the heart," McPherson said.

His presentation to Lowell High School juniors and seniors addressed the problems facing youth today, such as sex, gangs, violence, drugs

and racism.

While football got him things, McPherson said it also introduced and lured him into the world of drugs.

"I started smoking marijuana in junior high school and that led to cocaine use as a rookie in the NFL," McPherson said.

In all, McPherson's drug use lasted eight years - from junior high to his second year

in the National Football League.

"I saw drugs as an outlet," McPherson reflects. That changed in 1984 when two veteran players on the Charger squad, Sherman Smith and Roy Preston, introduced him to a spiritual outlet. "It's the greatest thing that ever happened to me. It helped me realize that what you do in your life is what matters. It has helped me reach my full potential."

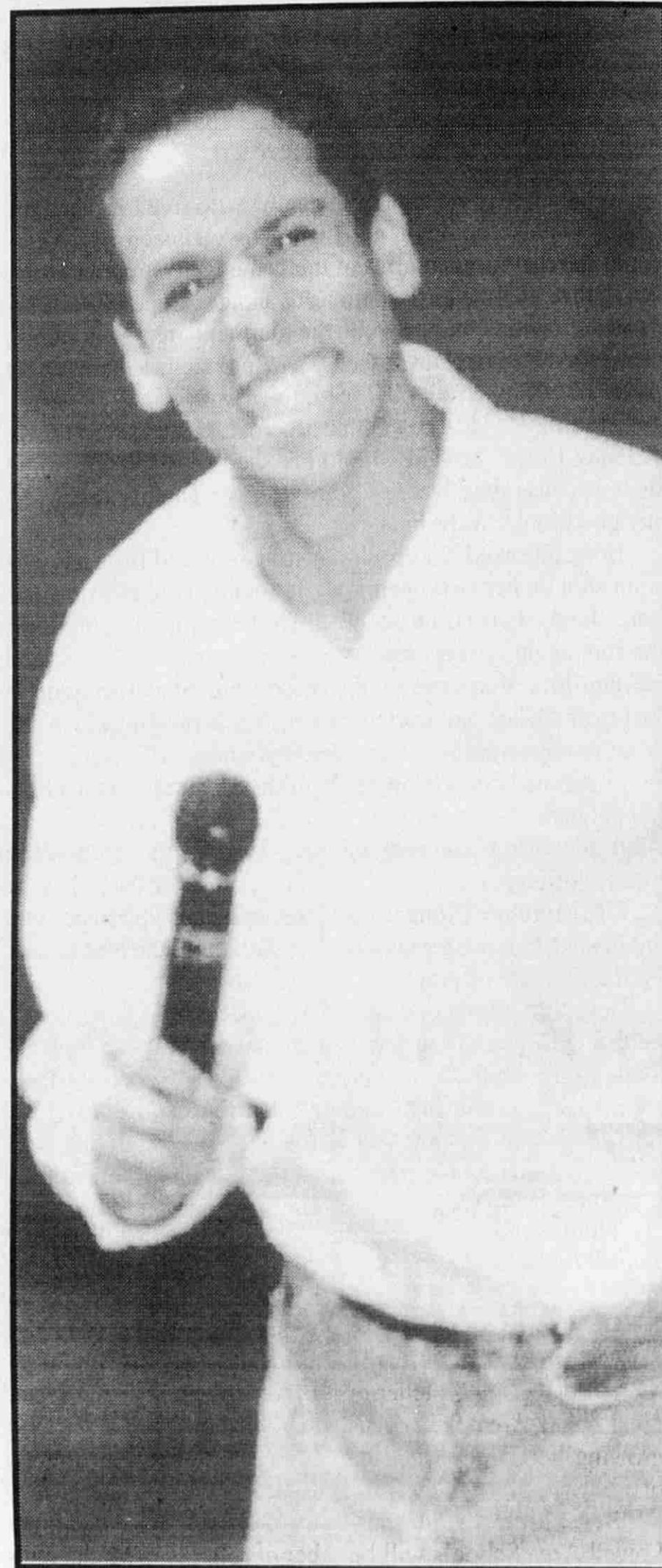
He has spent the past 10 years devoting his time to helping youth, through an organization he founded called "Project Intercept." During his three one-hour assemblies at the middle school (one) and high school (freshman/sophomore and junior/senior), he talked freely about the issues facing students and about not wasting the opportunity to reach one's potential.

After school was out for the day, students were invited to listen to McPherson speak in the cafeteria about how God has been a positive influence in helping him reach his potential.

There were approximately 100 students who attended the after-school assembly.

"I think as a youth you're blinded to spirituality," McPherson said. "I think answers to the problems youth face today come about because of an ignorance to God. Instead of using God as their outlet, drugs, sex and violence are used."

McPherson's visit was sponsored by The TLC Network.



Miles McPherson, former NFL player for the San Diego Chargers, is all smiles when he has an opportunity to speak to high school students about not letting drugs, alcohol, sex and violence prevent them from reaching their potential.

Burrows signs on with Chippewas

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell senior Dawn Burrows leaped her way to a school and meet record at the Central Michigan University Track Invitational last year.

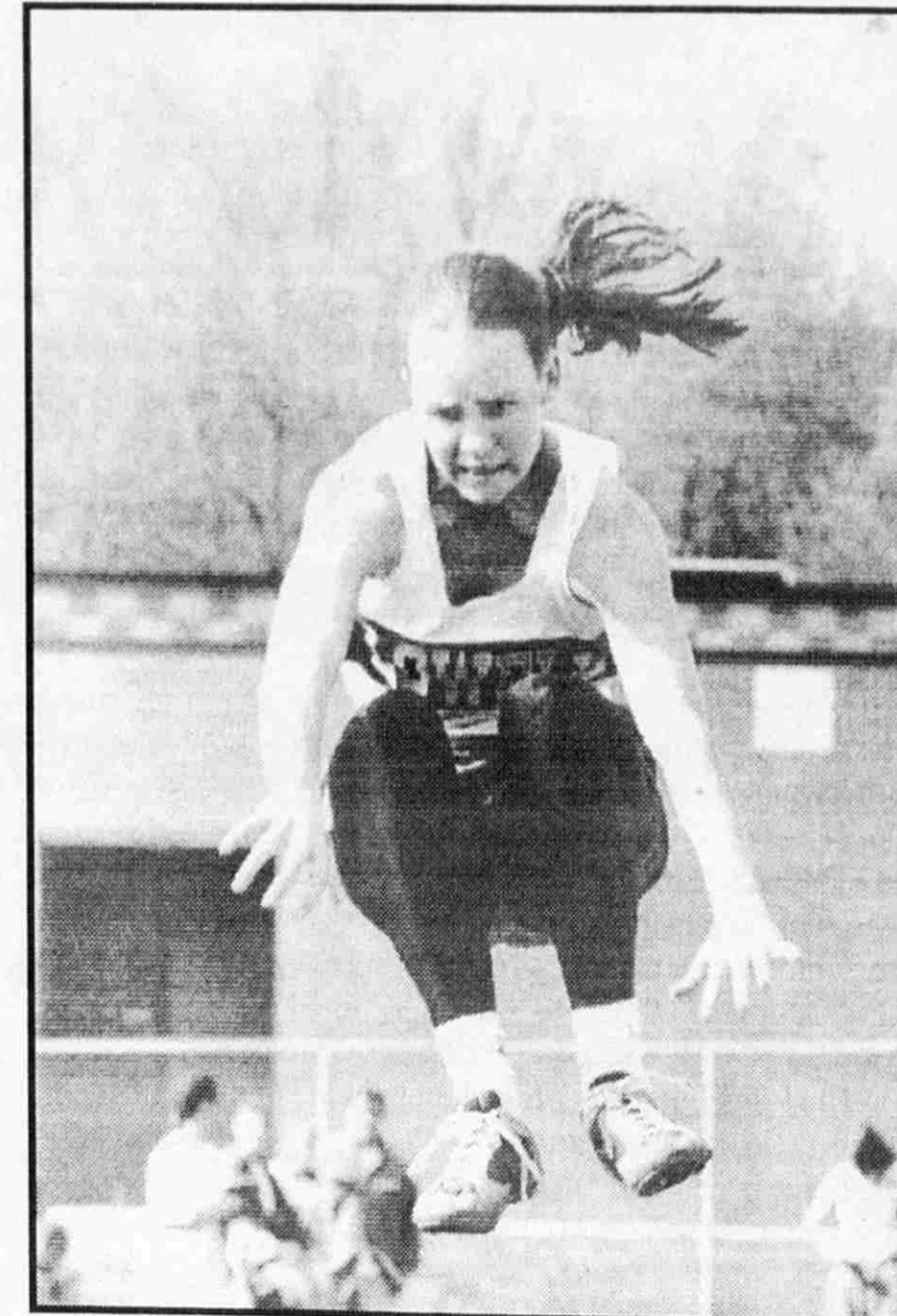
Her jump of 18 feet two inches got CMU track coaches to thinking - Burrows wouldn't look bad in a Chippewa uniform.

Last week Burrows signed a letter of intent to attend CMU on a full-ride track scholarship.

"They were impressed with Dawn at the meet and she attended one of CMU's camps," Lowell girls' track coach Kathy Talus said.

The Red Arrow track coach of 17 years said Burrows is the best long jumper she's ever coached.

"Dawn has a lot of natural talent, but she works hard to keep up her strength," Talus said. "She has a lot of love for track and field."



Dawn Burrows

It is as absurd to pretend that one cannot love the same woman always, as to pretend that a good artist needs several violins to execute a piece of music.

—Honore de Balzac

LHS band marches to the beat of its drum major leaders

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell High School drum majors Sarah Mitchell, Stacey Ashbrook and Shannon Vos could be defined as senior stewards who, through their leadership, actively direct and lead the Red Arrow musical corps.

Each year one to three seniors are appointed drum major by LHS band director Robert Rice.

"Leadership is the biggest thing that I'm looking for," Rice said. "I'm also looking for seniors who have the respect of the other band members, are able to conduct and who are dependable."

Ashbrook says band has taught her to be more responsible and to work to get along better with others.

"My role as a drum major has also taught me a lot about

leadership," Ashbrook said.

She is the daughter of Gerald and Sheila Ashbrook.

The senior plans on attending Grand Rapids Community College for two years before transferring to Western Michigan University where she plans on majoring in psychology.

"Stacey was chosen because I felt she would provide good leadership in the woodwind section," Rice said.

Vos says band has played an important part in her life. She has played the flute for seven years and plans to continue playing it in college.

The senior has also displayed her leadership abilities in cheerleading (football) and Project Pals.

Vos is the daughter of Ken and Linda Vos. Her plans after high school include attending Grand Valley State Uni-

versity or Ferris State University where she will study to become an elementary teacher or an occupational therapist.

"Shannon Vos handles herself well in front of people, and she had a deep desire to be a drum major. She also had the leadership skills."

Mitchell considers music an important part of her livelihood. She has been playing the French horn for a large part of her life. "I cannot imagine not playing it," she says.

The senior intends to march with the Drum Corps International this coming summer.

Along with the marching band, Mitchell has also participated in the Grand Valley State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble and is a member of the Art Club.

"Sarah is just a very good leader," Rice said.



Pictured above are, left to right, Stacey Ashbrook, Shannon Vos and Sarah Mitchell. These three seniors showed the leadership qualities needed to be named drum majors.

Student increase moves Lowell to the top class

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

If you are still one of the remaining "Doubting Thomases" as to whether or not Lowell Area Schools is growing, here is one last piece of evidence.

Beginning in January Lowell Area Schools will be classified as a Class A school.

The student enrollment count on the first Friday in October revealed enrollment is up 122 students from a year ago, pushing its count to 993. The breaking point between Class B and Class A schools is 985.

Of those 122 students, 78 are new students and 44 of the students come from alternative education. This is the first year Lowell has included alternative education in its enrollment count.

In doing this, alternative education students were eligible to participate in after-

school activities both athletic and non-athletic.

Whether or not a school counts alternative education students in its total enrollment is left up to each individual school.

Lowell athletic director Barry Hobla said because of the charter schools, the number of schools in Michigan is also growing. "They are smaller schools coming in which pushes Lowell further into the Class A division," he said.

Classes are determined by taking the total number of schools and dividing them into four equal classes.

"From a financial standpoint, moving up in classes means more student aid," Hobla said. "From an athletic standpoint it means competing with larger schools in post-season play."

It could also have a negative impact on hosting state tournaments. "At least in bas-

ketball," Hobla said. "Class A basketball tournaments require a larger seating capacity. We may not have that seating capacity to host a tournament. We will have to wait and see."

Environmental test set for new library site

An environmental site assessment will be performed at the site for the new library.

The assessment will determine if there is any environmental liability.

The Lowell City Council approved hiring Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber to carry out the project for a cost of \$2,000 allocated through the general fund (professional services).

The Lowell Board of Education transferred the title of the property, located at the northwest corner of Avery and Monroe, to the city for \$1.01.

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TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun or chili dog in bun or chef salad with bread. Choose Two: Oven fries, side salad, carrot sticks, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or Swiss steak or chef salad with bread. Choose Two: Mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, side salad, homemade dinner roll & margarine, gelatin or fruit, milk.

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Lowell police officers cruising on L.E.I.N. highway

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The mobile data terminals (MDTs) that the city purchased back in June are now in - in the Lowell police cruisers that is.

What does this mean to the patrol officer? It means the officer now has the capability to run warrant and status checks on persons, vehicles, and property from the patrol car, bypassing the dispatcher.

The cruiser computer gives officers direct access to the Law Enforcement Information Network.

"It will increase officer-initiated activity," Lowell Police Chief Jim Valentine said. "It is also going to save clerks time transcribing reports. I think about 40 percent of their work time will be saved and/or cleared up."

Lowell police officer James Hinton said in just two-three weeks he has already noticed an increase on citations for improper plates.

"It eliminates that second person," Hinton said.

For night patrol officers,

it means they are not all using one dispatcher to garner warrant checks, license and plate status and other information. "What we used to count on dispatch to do for us, we can now do from our vehicles," Hinton said.

The MDT is a shared computer system with Kent County. It enables messages to be sent from cruiser to cruiser without transmitting it over the public airwaves.

"I can communicate with any department in the country that is computerized," Hinton said.

Valentine said being on-line with the system keeps the Lowell Police Department progressively moving forward with new technology. "Kent County was online a year ago. I decided to wait until I felt comfortable that the bugs were worked out before getting on line," he said.

A note was taken out from FMB State Savings Bank to purchase four MDTs. The amount being financed is \$24,000. The start-up money needed to buy support equipment, relocate counsels, and purchase new radio heads all



Lowell Police officer James Hinton puts himself on line with the Law Enforcement Information Network.

came out of the general fund. Three of the four MDTs

have been installed. The fourth one will be installed into the

new cruiser the city is purchasing.

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Hahn's Hardware
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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.

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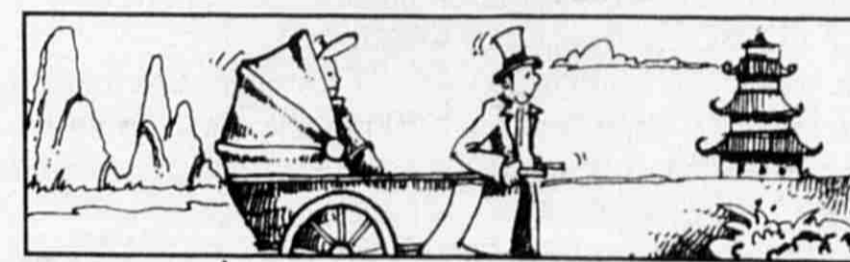
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City extends contract with MDOT for five years

A five-year extension was approved for the state highway maintenance contract.

The current maintenance contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation involving M-21 expires this year. The approved five-year extension designates city manager Dave Pasquale as maintenance superintendent.

The current maintenance contract expires this year. The new contract will run through the year 2,000.



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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 Linfield, 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-Kezik Sportsmen's Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.
EVERY TUES.: Support One Group for the single,

separated and divorced, 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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EVERY WED.: Clubhouse Ministries for children (ages 2 thru 6th-grade). Lowell Wesleyan Church at the 1069 Lincoln Lake Rd. 7 to 8 p.m. Complete program of activities to help kids grow physically, emotionally and spiritually. For more information please call (616) 897-6890.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVERY 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.

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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.

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. 15: The next meeting for Saranac class of '71, 25-year class reunion 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 Fallasburg 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF LOWELL PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF LOWELL ZONING ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Lowell Planning Commission for the purpose of receiving comments on a draft Zoning Ordinance for City of Lowell. Copies of the draft Zoning Ordinance may be viewed at the City of Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Monday through Friday during normal business hours. This new Zoning Ordinance is intended to replace the existing City of Lowell Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing will be held:

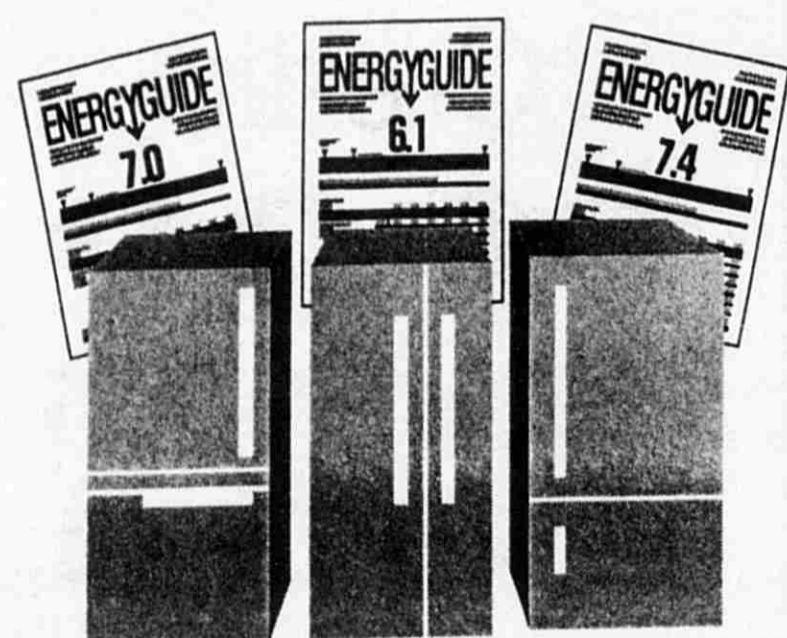
December 11, 1995
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The proposed Zoning Ordinance contains the following provisions (summary):

1. Definitions are provided for various ordinance terms.
2. General Provisions containing regulations for such matters as required lots and yards, accessory buildings and uses, home occupations, essential services, satellite dish antennas, minimum requirements for dwellings outside manufactured home parks, and storage of recreation equipment, among others.
3. The establishment of Zoning Districts and Zoning Map, including regulations for uses and development requirements within those districts.
4. Regulations and requirements for site plan review, parking, nonconforming uses and buildings, and special land uses.
5. Membership, jurisdiction, application procedures and standards of review for a Board of Appeals.
6. Various regulations governing the administration and enforcement of the Zoning Ordinances.
7. Provisions regarding the scope and legal basis of the Zoning Ordinance and repeal of previous Zoning Ordinances.

There will be an opportunity for public comment on the proposed Zoning Ordinance at the public hearing, or comments may be submitted in writing and must be received no later than December 11, 1995. Written comments may be sent to Mike Blough, Planning Commission Chairman, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331

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Lowell Schools ready to expand its gifted and talented program

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Superintendent Bert Bleke called the gifted and talented program the most lacking educational program in Lowell Schools.

Dottie Roth, a fourth grade elementary teacher at Cherry Creek, said Lowell must find time to do everything it can to address the needs of students with higher level learning skills.

Roth and Cherry Creek Elementary principal Bill Markovich reviewed a proposal for the addition of a full-time professional who would provide services for both teachers and high achieving students.

Roth said the biggest need is at the elementary level where the fewest number of students are being served. Currently approximately 100 high achieving students are being served at the elemen-

tary level; a little under 200 at the middle school and roughly 130 at the high school.

This accounts for roughly 15 percent of the total student population. Last year, less than \$10,000 was spent in addressing the needs of these students.

The funds were used for after school activities created by teachers. Roth said many of the activities are still going on.

Markovich and Roth proposed that a comprehensive and consistent program be put into place - one that could

address all students and not just those who are able to stay after school.

"To do this and for it to be a great program someone in charge to operate it is needed," Markovich said.

Roth and Markovich asked that the person hired serve as a resource person for Cherry Creek and Alto Elementary. The person would aid teachers in finding material for advanced students.

Roth said the program in its beginning stages would be flexible. It would be available for use at the teachers' initia-

tive. "This will allow us to determine the hours a resource person could be available and the hours teachers would want the resource person," she said.

It was explained that most gifted and talented programs begin at the fourth-grade level. Forest Hills starts its program at the second-grade level. Roth indicated she believed the program needs to begin at kindergarten roundup. "That is

where we need to begin identifying accelerated learners," Roth said.

The cost for a resource person for half a year is estimated at \$30,000. Bleke said that might be a high estimate. "The cost for a full year including supplies and materials, I believe, will cost the school \$50-\$60,000," he said. "I'd prefer to keep the pro-

gram confined in the beginning and do it right, rather than spreading it all over and impacting nobody."

Bleke concluded by saying Lowell has a lot of students with ability and talents in different areas. "It is our moral obligation to push the students as far as they can be pushed," he said.

I'm ready to see Lowell aggressively expand its gifted and talented program throughout K-12. For a modest amount of money I think we can improve a crucial part of the district's curriculum and development

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