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Focus on Bowes Road project changes to alternative plans

••• Our proposal gets a light put in at M-21 /AldenNash, keeps Bowes Road open and allows us to keep our property - Barb Barber

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The county does not believe Bowes Road can be relocated without using a portion of the rental property owned by Jim and Barb Barber.

The Barbers disagree and the city of Lowell is looking for another opinion.

"The county does not believe Bowes Road can be relocated any other way than what has been drawn up," Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale said.

Barb Barber presented Lowell's city council with an alternative to Dave Groenleer's (director of engineering for the Kent County Road Commission) proposal. His plan would leave the duplex just 35 feet from the road right of way.

Barbers made it clear in a letter to the city that they were not interested in any of their property being used in the re-

location project.

Lowell's city council also decided after hearing from the Barbers that it wasn't interested in pursuing eminent domain.

In the plan Barb Barber presented to the council, she calls for Bowes Road, once past her property, to curve gradually south until it is on a 90 degree angle with Alden Nash. At that point a stop sign would be put in. Traffic would then turn north to the light at M-21 (see diagram).

"This would allow the city to use more of the existing Bowes Road and reduce its cost," Barber said. "It also makes better use of the property to the west of our duplex. It would enhance the possibility of future development, thus increasing tax revenue," Barber said. "I think this is a better use of the land and road together.

Councilman Jim Hodges also brought a drawing of his alternative proposal. It calls

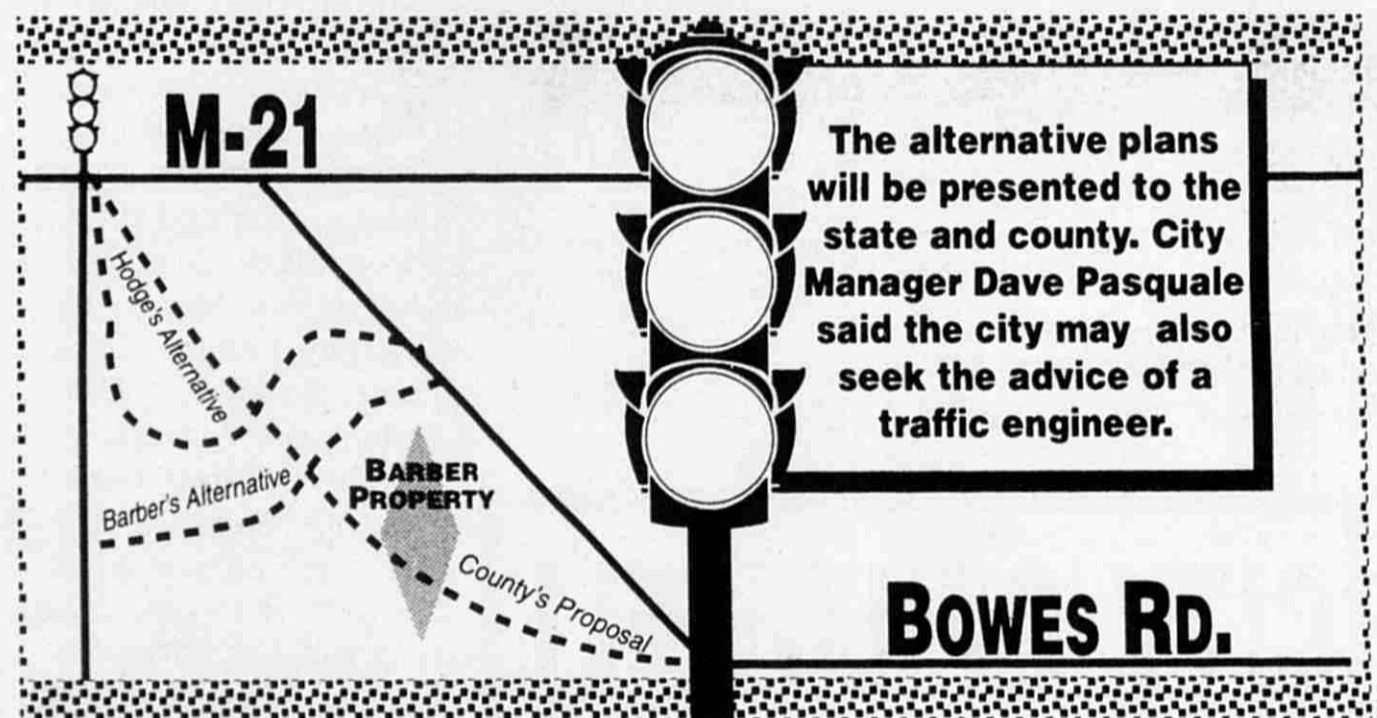
for the use of an S-curve in avoiding the use of Barber's property (see diagram).

Pasquale said as another alternative, the west end of Bowes Road could be made into a cul-de-sac. "Also, a north/south connector road between M-21 and Bowes Road east of the intersection is a possibility," he said.

Pasquale added that his plan would provide access to property at the west end of Bowes. "The exact location of the road would be determined through consultation with the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Kent County Road Commission," he explained.

Groenleer said curves in the road are not feasible. Barber noted that Lake Eastbrook Road behind the mall has curves. The engineering firm which did that said it was done 30 years ago and that such a plan would not be done today because of liability.

"My proposal allows us



to keep our property, gets a light put in at M-21 and Alden Nash and it keeps Bowes Road open," Barber concludes. "It also allows for future development to the west of our property."

Pasquale said the city would see how the state and county feel about the alternatives and perhaps a third opinion would be obtained from a

traffic engineer.

The findings would be

presented to the council at the December meeting.

Lift station receives improvement to deter potential problems

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter Township's Cumberland lift station will soon be upgraded with new equipment.

The Lowell Charter Township Board agreed paying \$8,628 to replace the current control panel and add generator capability.

"Instead of just fixing it we decided to expand it enough to come in with a generator if need be," said township clerk Carol Wells.

The board reviewed another proposal which would have cost \$6,135, but it did not include adding generator capabilities.

Besides the need to completely replace the control panel, the station will also need the piping and support structure replaced.

However, in order to accomplish those tasks the city of Lowell, which manages the system, and Lowell Charter Township have agreed to make them into two separate projects.

The two municipalities decided the most immediate need was replacing the panel.

The cost of the panel is \$3,710 and making the station generator accessible will cost \$4,118. A third cost of \$800 is also estimated for rewiring the pump.

Mark Mundt, superintendent of the Lowell Waste Water Treatment Plant, recommended the improvements to the board and believes the cost is better than the potential consequences.

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That "Beeping" Potter wins Ledger's "First Buck" contest

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor



Dave Potter happily displays his eight point buck.

Daylight was barely an hour old Wednesday morning when Dave Potter pulled up to the Ledger office in his Ford Ranger pickup truck, beeping his horn.

For Potter, and thousands more like him, there is only one thing that can bring such life to an otherwise "just another Wednesday."

Yes, that would be Nov. 15 - the first day of firearm deer hunting season.

Potter's handful of beeps signified that just 25 minutes earlier he had dropped his opening day buck. This one measured eight points and 175 pounds.

"I never even gutted it. I had a friend help me load the buck into the back end of the truck and I was on my way," Potter said, followed by a hearty laugh.

His rush to get to the Ledger office also made him the first hunter in with a buck and thus the winner of the Ledger's "First Buck" contest.

His efforts earned him a \$20 gift certificate from Thompson's Gun Shop in Alto; a flannel shirt from Pfaller's Clothing and Shoes; a free oil, lube and filter from Vennen Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth; a two-year subscription to the Lowell Ledger; a \$20 gift certificate from Family Fare; breakfast for two at Backwater Cafe; a dinner certificate from Sneaker's and a plant arrangement from Victorian Thymes.

Potter, who drove in from south of Lowell at 7:30 a.m., was the winner by a scant five minutes.

Bill Schreur Jr., who drove in from north of Lowell, arrived at the Ledger office at 7:35. His buck measured six points and weighed 160 pounds.

Potter said he had been hunting on his farm for about 45 minutes when the buck came out into the open. From his newly built blind, Potter shot.

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OBITUARIES

COVERT - Emma G. Covert, aged 80, of Lowell, died Sunday, November 12, 1995. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Margaret Covert of Lowell, niece and nephew. Services were held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel, Rev. Kenneth McGee officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst.

PETERS - Frederick R. Peters, aged 58, of Lowell, died November 18, 1995. He was preceded in death by his parents George and Eva Peters. Survived by his wife Janet, children Bonnie Peters of Lowell, Matthew (Paula) Peters of Greenville, Grace (Brian) Carter of Belmont, Benjamin and Adam Peters of Lowell; brothers Russell (Sonja) Peters of Tucson, AZ, Douglas Peters of Bellevue, MI; grandchildren Lena, Jamie, Miranda, Jacob and Mitchell; and mother-in-law Mrs. Myrtle Rowe of Milford, MI. Funeral Services were

held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Rev. Gordon Barry officiating. Interment Ashley Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell or WCSG Radio Station of Grand Rapids. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst of Lowell.

VAN SICLEN - Leland J. VanSiclen, aged 73, of Lake Odessa, passed away November 10, 1995. Surviving are three brothers Elwood of Lake Odessa, Arza of Oregon and Eugene of Portland; eight sisters Lucille VanSiclen and Eulah Gostnell both of Lake Odessa, Fedora Nasset of Saginaw, Catherine Roy of Alabama, Frances Miller of Lowell, Clara Haney of Sheridan, Martha Shockey of Ionia, and Marsha Fox of Nashville; several nieces and nephews. Services were held November 13, 1995 with burial in Lakeside Cemetery. Arrangements by Koops Funeral Chapel.

Lowell Middle School Honor Roll

The Lowell Middle School students making it on the honor roll for the first marking period are as follows:

SIXTH GRADE

Brian Abbring, Katrina Alexander, Bryan Allchin, David Anderson, Kristi Anderson, Donald Armstrong, Matthew Barry, Zachary Beachum, Vanessa Beddows, Amy Bellechasses, Christine Benson, Katherine Blough, Shannon Boggs, Matthew Borth, Brandon Bouwkamp, Lauren Bristol, Rebekah Brooke, Tennille Bryant, Adam Buttrick, Lacey Capen, Patrick Cavanaugh, Stacy Collins, Casey Conley, Jason Craig, Kimberly Davis, Peter DeBoer, Brandon Dibble.

Kimberly Dixon, Jeanie Dunn, Brandon Duprey, Amanda Dykhuis, Logan Dykstra, Bradley Eldridge, Nicole Elliott, Julie Estep, Thomas Fick, Megan Fleet, Timothy Fonger, Corey Foote, Renee Fox, David Geldersma, Benjamin Gerard, Elizabeth Gerard, Benjamin Grummet, Holly Grummet, Bridget Harrigan, William Harrison, John Hauschild, Clifford Heiman, Corinne Hess, Samantha Hoekstra, Matthew Horan, Laura Horsley, Amy Howes, Brittany Huisman, Austin Hunt, Grant Jackson, Tiffani Jastifer, Hillary Johnson, Kirk Johnson, Patrick Kaufman, James Kelly, Mark Kimberlin, Michael Kinney, Molly Kirsch, Andrew Krause, Tara Kuipers, Christie Lacic, Andreas Larisch, Teresa Leaseure, Nicholas Lillie, Stacy Lott, Joshua Marchido, Lisa Marker, Sara Meaney, Allen Metternick, Christopher Michael, Philip Moerdyke, Anna Moore, Devin Morehouse (Klein), Jason

Murray, Craig Myers, Joseph Nugent, Torrence O'Haire, Ericka Onan, Nicholas Onan, Steven Palasek, Courtney Perkins, Brian Pfaller, Heather Pretzel, Melissa Reddy, Kelly Riddle, Olga Rivas, Emily Roth, Jamey Sadlak, Kelsey Scheider, Audrey Schoenthaler, Michael Scott, Rachel Shaffer, Douglas Sheppard, Bryn Southwell, Debra Sova, Justin Stanford, Zachary Stauffer, Jasmine Steele, Chris Stepek, Amanda Stiver, Eric Stormzand, Michelle Strzyzewski, Rachel Swift, April Telman, Jeffrey Telman, Daniel Thaler, Shelby Tomczak, Matthew Tschaenn, Angela VanderTuin, Amanda VanSprosen, Jennifer Wagner, David Walker, Shannon Walsh, Michelle Wansten, Tad Weaver, Casey Weber, Erin Weber, Jackson Whitman, Jade Wilder, Amanda Willits, Michael Wilson, Melissa Wingeier, Shanda Yonker.

SEVENTH GRADE

Brian Abel, Karrie Akers, Kristine Akers, Ashley Alsop, Katie Anderson, Chad Ayers, Courtney Baker, Jacob Baker, Sarah Balcer, Amy Barton, Jaelyn Batt, Jacob Baum, Rachelle Becker, Laura Befus, Kimberly Bek, David Bellechasses, Rachel Bender, Lori Bessey, Jacob Billingsley, Steven Black, Jay Blair, Sarah Blanchard, Regina Blough, Nathaniel Borth, James Bossard, Elizabeth Brander, Nicole Briggs, Amanda Brown, Andrew Brubaker, Virginia Bultema, Heather Canfield, Matthew Collins, Jason Condon, Rebecca Corbit, Danielle Corteville, Andrew Curtis, Alecia Daggett, Shawna Dalga, Molly Debiak, Heather Delamar, Jessica DenHouter, Matthew Donahue, Ryan Dorough, Kimberly Drougal, Kenzie Dykema, Jennifer

Engle, Reade Evans, Stacy Everitt, Jessica Faluso, McKenzie Fell, Kristen Ford, Morna Ford, Theresa Frey, Jordan Gallagher, Lyndsey Geer, Troy Gillan, Alyssa Gillikin, Derek Gless, Abbey Goff, Joshua Griffin, Joshua Grim, Kathryn Gunberg, Michael Gustafson, Keenan Hacker, Melissa Hamstra, Brandy Haybarker, Erik Hays, Nicole Heacock, Kyle Hines, Ryan Hoffman, Christopher Hoogewind, Daniel Huffman, Christopher Huyser, Janet Ingersoll, Shannon Irrer, Matthew Jackson, Shawna Jones, Lindsay Koehn, Elizabeth Koopman, Michael Krause, Lisa LaHaye, Travis Lake, Garrett Lambert, Sarah LaNore, Michael Lechner, Erik London, Michael Lott, James Mack.

Bryan Martin, Jessica Marvel, Abbey Mathews, Treasure McElveen, John McKay, Kara McMahon, Jason Meis, John Mendez, Gregory Meyers, Laura Miller, Sunny Moyer, Jose Nevarez (Childs), Sarah Newell, Matthew Oesch, Kenneth Palcowski, Adrian Pattok, Lisa Payne, Ryan Phillips, Heather Posthumus, Tina Quillan, Rebecca Raymor, Robert Rector, Neil Reimbold, Mari Rich, Sarah Richard, Ashley Rickert, Amber Rittersdorf, Christopher Rittersdorf, Adam Roossien, Jamie Roth, Jennifer Roth, David Rozema, Keeley Sadlak, Lindsey Sage, Richard Schmitt, Brandy Shepard, Donald Shores, Jason Siembor, Shawn Simpson, Keith Slater, Kristin Smit, Jeremy Snyder, Jessica Spencer, Jolynn Stalsonburg.

Katherine Stanford, Jordan Steele, Jenny Stever, Alan Stiver, Amanda Stoutjesdyk, Nichole Straub, Suzanne Swift, Brandon Taylor, Nicole Tegg, Kurt Telman, Lindsey Thayer, Teresa Thompson, Jacqueline Thuston, Greg Trebian, Matthew Trierweiler, Rebecca Trierweiler, Kurt Umlauf, Kimberly VandeBrake, Benjamin VanderVeen, Beth VanEns, Phillip VanLaan, Jessica VanPutten, Collin Vincent, Gavin Vincent, Kevin Walker, Kathryn Warner, John Webb, Matthew Wilcox, Jordan Willard,

Skyler Willett, Jennifer Williams, Patricia Wilson, Joseph Wisner, Phyllis Wittenbach, Amber Young, Jennifer Zachowski.

EIGHTH GRADE

Steven Adams, Michael Armstrong, Katie Balaam, David Barry, Jennifer Bellechasses, Jacqueline Bennett, Laurie Biener, Theresa Bonner, Eric Bradley, Rebecca Brander, Daniel Burton, Candice Carlisle, Lucian Cesarz, Sarah Claire, Brian Conley, Kristina Delamar, Jennifer DenHouter, Nicole Deters, Angela DeWit, Colleen Donahue, Michael Dykstra, Betsy Eldridge, Stephanie Ellison, Felicia Eshragh, Sarah Everitt, Douglas Ford, Bethany Fredline, Nicole Gauw, Megan Gillett, Cheri Gillman, Joseph Giuliano, Elizabeth Graham, Jennifer Grisdale, Stefame Hafey, Aaron Hall, Courtney Hedlund, Kyle Holst, Bradford Jackson, Audra Jastifer, James Jastifer, Katie Johnson, Aaron Kaeb, Ben Kaeb, Kelly Kemen, Sarah Kenworthy, Elissa Kinney, Ryan Kremer, Amber Kuipers, Trevor Land, Mark Maatman, Tara May, M. Kate McPherson, Jennifer McCaul, Bryce McMahon, Laura McQueen, Kimberly Meiste, Carolyn Mercer, Ryan Mix, Jeremy Moerdyke, Amanda Osterhaven, Joseph Patterson, Lindsay Perkins, McKenzie Plummer, Ken Postema, Jennifer Prins, Michelle Reed, Mike Rekeny, Rachel Rice, Lara Robertson, Daniel Rottier, Elizabeth Roudabush, Angela Schmidt, Megan Schoenthaler, Timothy Schutte, Lindsay Scigliano, Jesse Setton, Courtney Shaffer, Jaime Sheppard, Robert Shindorf, Nathaniel Spencer, Bradford Spoelman, Amanda Stouten, Lindsey Thaler, Terra Thurlow, Jason Tomczak, Arianne Tuinstra, Keith Valentine, Christopher Vansprosen,

Patrick VanTatenhove, Joshua Vrooman, Lori Walsh, Christine Wansten, Melanie Wieland, Jon Wiering, James Willits, Jennifer Wisner, Maggie Wisner, Annie Zalokar.

TOWN TALK

Cherry Creek Elementary second-graders were asked to give a detailed explanation about turkey preparation at their home.



David Napierkowski

Sometimes Mom prepares the turkey and sometimes Dad does. The turkey weighs about 15 pounds. It is cooked for about 23 hours at 200 degrees. Nothing is put in or on the turkey. We have corn, mashed potatoes and stuffing with the turkey.



Molly Richard

My grandmother cooks the turkey. I think it weighs about three pounds. She cooks it for an hour or something at 100 degrees. We have pumpkin pie for dessert.



Erin Beddows

My Mom cooks the turkey. The turkey weighs five pounds and is cooked for 1 hour at 400 degrees. She puts some lemon juice on it before she cooks it. She begins cooking it Thanksgiving Day morning. We have mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes and cooked carrots with the turkey.



Amy Junewick

My Dad cooks the turkey. It weighs about three pounds and he begins preparing it at noon. It's cooked for about five minutes at three degrees. We have stuffing and carrots with the turkey.



Alan Boeve

Mom cooks the turkey about one hour before we eat it. It weighs about six pounds and is cooked for a half hour at 400 degrees. We have corn bread and green beans with the turkey.



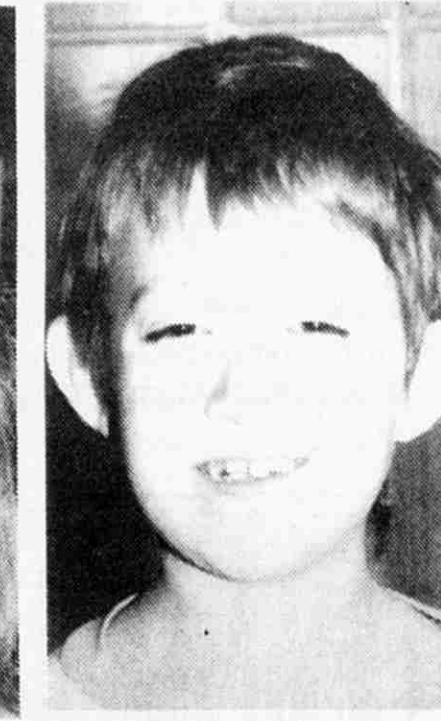
Randall Frye

My Grandmother cooks the turkey. It weighs about 20 pounds. She cooks it for two hours at five degrees. We have corn on the cob, green beans, vegetables, different kinds of meat and dessert with the turkey.



Julie Geelhoed

My Mom and Dad prepare the turkey. They will start on Wednesday. The turkey weighs about five pounds and is cooked for a half hour. Nothing is put on or in the turkey. We have mashed potatoes with it.



Anthony Everitt

My Mom cooks the turkey. I think it weighs 19 pounds or something. She begins preparing it when people get there. She cooks the turkey for five minutes at 40 degrees. She puts pepper on the turkey before she cooks it. We have mashed potatoes, egg salad and meat with the turkey.

Alert holiday shoppers can deter pickpockets

Pickpockets can steal the holiday spirit from Thanksgiving shoppers.

But Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager, says there are things you can do to thwart these grinchers, noting that in 1993 (the last year for which data is available), pickpockets and purse snatchers took nearly \$771,000 from Michigan shoppers.

- Shopping tips for safety:
- Stay alert. Be aware of what's going on around you.
 - Park in a well-lighted space, and be sure to lock the car and close the windows. Place shopping bags and gifts out of sight in the trunk.
 - Use a familiar store entrance or sign to locate your vehicle when completing a shopping trip.
 - Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check

or credit card whenever possible.

• Don't overburden yourself with packages. Make frequent trips to the car to put gifts in the trunk. You may consider moving the vehicle once you've placed packages in it.

• Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket. Take only what you need when shopping.

• Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

• Shop before dark, if possible. Coordinate shopping trips with a friend if you plan to be out late.

• Wait for public transportation or rides from friends in busy, well-lighted areas.

LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR MEETING - NOVEMBER 13, 1995

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT - Jenny Jansma, Student Council President and Representative on the Board of Education, reported on the progress of the food drive sponsored by the Student Council. She also reported that members of the student council will be having an exchange day with Rogers High School and City High School.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK - On behalf of the LEA, Lannie Rice presented blue ribbon pins to the Board members to show support for the American Education Week, November 12-18.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION - Marsha LaHaye, Life Skills Teacher at the high school, received a plaque from the Board of Education in recognition for being named "Merit Teacher of the Year" by the State Association of Michigan Life Management Educators.

ACTION ITEMS -

- Ms. Theresa Wasciuk was hired as 2/5th Middle School Art Teacher due to increased enrollment.
- The Board adopted the revision to Board Policy #9350.4 entitled "Voting at Board Meetings" on its second reading.

CONSENT ITEMS - Approved were:

- October 23, 1995, Dialogue Session minutes.
- The following payment of bills:

Athletic Fund	\$45,166.36
Food Service Fund	\$64,116.19
Trust & Agency	\$17,594.02
Debt Fund	\$331,443.75
1990 Building & Site	\$16,982.73

• Deb Swan-Ellis, Sandra Bewell, and Maryann Church as members of the 1995-96 Parents' Advisory for Special Education (P.A.S.E.) Committee.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES - The Board approved the October 9, 1995, Regular Meeting minutes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS - The Board approved the General Fund bills in the amount of \$1,876,735.94

ENROLLMENT COUNTS AND BUDGET UPDATE - Dick Korb presented the enrollment counts. Total enrollment is 3,405 for 1995-96 which is 130 new students over last year and represents a 3.8 percent growth rate. Dale Folkert gave a budget update and explained that a preliminary amended budget will be presented at the December Board meeting.

GIFTED & TALENTED PROPOSAL - Bill Markovich and Dottie Roth reviewed a proposal submitted by the Gifted and Talented Committee. The proposal calls for a Gifted and Talented resource person to help with teachers and children at Alto and Cherry Creek beginning in January. The Board will take formal action on this proposal at the December Board meeting.

DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY - The Board received a first reading on Board Policy #4214.3 entitled "Drug and Alcohol Testing of CDL License Holders." By state law, all school districts must have a policy of this nature in effect by January 1, 1996. The policy will come back for a second reading at the December Board meeting.

BOND ISSUE MONIES REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION - Bert Bleke explained four options for the remaining monies from the 1990 bond issue and recommended that the Board of Education utilize the remaining bond

monies for long-term capital outlay needs. This item will be on the December agenda for a Board decision.

REPORTS - MATH UPDATE - Sue Beute, Elementary At Risk Math Teacher, gave a report to the Board of her role in helping students and teachers with the math curriculum. She also gave several math examples from the MEAP test.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Bert Bleke reported on his recent trip to Kansas City for the National FFA Convention, and commended Pete Siler for his many years of dedication to Lowell students and to the FFA organization.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
Monday, November 27, 1995 - 7:30 p.m.
 Board Dialogue Session,
 Middle School Media Center

Wednesday, November 29, 1995 - 7:30 a.m.
 Board Finance/Personnel Committee,
 Admin. S. Conf. Room

Thursday, November 30, 1995 - 7:00 a.m.
 Board Curriculum/Policy Committee
 Admin. S. Conf. Room

Monday, December 11, 1995 - 7:30 p.m.
 Regular Board Meeting
 Administration Building - Board Room

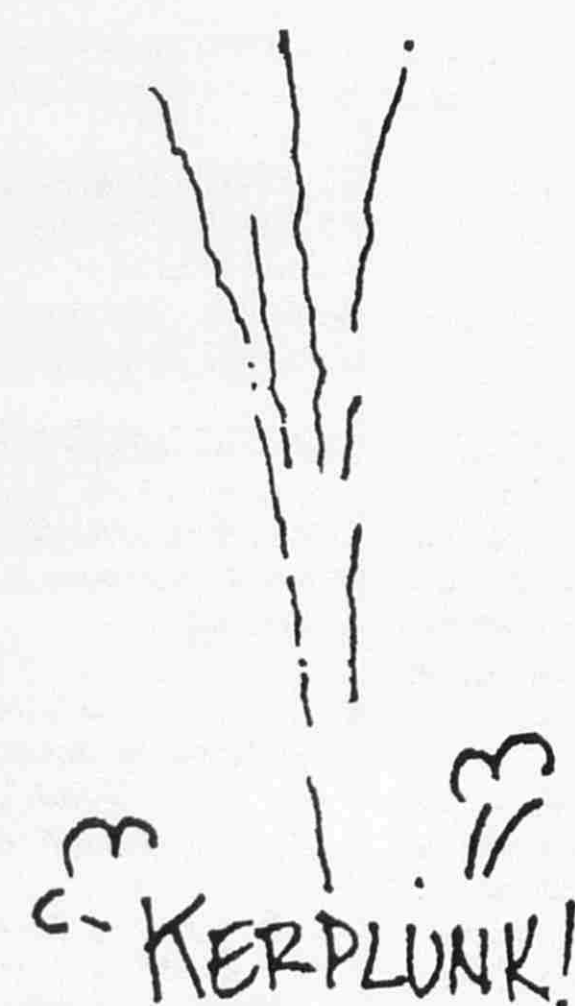
The Lowell Area Schools "Action Line" (897-1219) is a phone service available to anyone who has a question or wishes to leave a message for an administrator or members of the Board of Education.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

Lowell City Offices, Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable TV will be closed on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, 1995 in observance of Thanksgiving.

The City of Lowell refuse pickup scheduled for Thursday will be picked up on Friday due to the holiday.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk



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Akey and Ayers exchange vows



Ben and Tammy Ayers

Tammy Lynn Akey and Ben Ray Ayers exchanged wedding vows on March 25 at

Jenison Christian Church in Hudsonville.

Parents of the couple are Michael and Yvonne Akey of Byron Center and Benjamin and Diane Ayers of Lowell.

Matron of honor was Terri Mulder. Bridesmaids were Traci Akey, Pam DeWilde, Melissa Bell and Mindy Little. Flower girl was Kaylee Akey.

Best man was Todd Bruinekool. Groomsman were Mark VanderLaan, Tracey Mahaney, Tim Bell and Doug Arzulo. Ringbearer was Derrick Shamblin. Ushers were Curt Mulder, Jim Sutherland and Ken Veenendahl.



Week of Nov. 27, 1995
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

TUESDAY: Hot dog in a bun (catsup, mustard, relish) baked beans, assorted fruit, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, buttered corn, homemade dinner roll & margarine or peanut butter, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza pockets, french baby carrots, fruit juice, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Italian dunkers, meaty sauce w/2 breadsticks & cheese stick, green beans, assorted fruit, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti or crispito w/cheese stick or chef salad. Choose 2: mixed veggies, cole slaw, or salad, French bread & margarine, choice of fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Cheeseburger in a bun or chicken patty in a bun or chef salad w/bread, choose 2: pasta salad, side salad, or baked beans, assorted fruit, cookie or bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken nuggets or pork chop patty or chef salad w/bread, choose 2: corn, mashed potato & gravy or side salad, homemade roll & margarine, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza pockets or BBQ roast beef on a bun or chef salad w/bread, choose 2: side salad, spanish rice, or cole slaw, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Italian dunkers, meaty sauce w/3 breadsticks & cheese stick, scalloped potato & ham casserole w/1 breadstick, or chef salad w/1 breadstick. Choose 2: side salad, green beans or juice, assorted fruit, milk.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...love one another; as I have loved you...(John 13:34)

One mother discovered she was making a bad mistake. All too often she was threatening her children by saying, "Just wait till your father comes home-you'll get it!" This, she wisely decided, was making the children see their father in the wrong light. She acknowledged her wrong doing and changed her tactics. Instead of rehearsing their faults before their father at dinner time, she began telling him their good points. The children were delighted. Needless to say, the home became a

happier one.

It's always easier to see the other person's bad points than his good ones. How about taking a bit of inventory? Are we having as much success in our prayers for others as we would like? Instead of enumerating their good qualities, are we pointing out their faults and failures to the Lord? Are we simply using our talks with the Heavenly Father to unload our grievances? Or, are we honestly seeking His help in their behalf?

We must remember that God is love and we, too, must come to Him in the same spirit. It is far better to "rule by love than by fear."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Thou art love. If I am to be like Thee, I, too, must be filled with love. Increase my love for others. Make me loving - as Thou art. Amen.

Speak gently! it is better far
To rule by love than fear;
Speak gently! let not harsh words mar
The good we might do here.

Author Unknown

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOV. 23 - Trisha Propst, Sherri Vezino, Gregory Duiven.
NOV. 24 - Sabra Kinsley.
NOV. 25 - Pat Vezino, Melissa Peterson, Amy Swift, Shawn Ayres Hazel, Megan Hewitt, Lorri Myers.
NOV. 26 -
NOV. 27 - Bonnie Vezino, Kim Harding, Marty Chambers, Chad Uzarski, Elizabeth Roudabush.
NOV. 28 - Shelly Hildenbrand.
NOV. 29 - Margaret Gardner, Gail Thomet, Kelly Sauber, Gary Rivers, Scott Swanson, Tara Propst.

AREA BIRTHS

Jordan Nathaniel King is the new son of Jamie Clack and Earl King of Clarksville. He was born September 9, 1995, at Ionia County Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Richard and Ruth Ann King and John and Willie Clack, all of Clarksville. His great-grandparents are John and Donna Clack of Orleans.

Lowell's Ballard plays with state's best at CMU



Troy Ballard

Lowell High School's Troy Ballard was one of 70 students throughout the state of Michigan to be selected to play in the 1995 Central Michigan High School Honors Band. Ballard was one of 170 students who auditioned to participate in the program. Of the 70 selected, he was one of three tenor saxophone players chosen.

On Nov. 19, the honors band performed a 75-minute program for parents and other audience members. Ballard auditioned for a seat on Nov. 12.

If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you might as well make it dance.

—George Bernard Shaw

Viewpoint

Thad's Thoughts

Three years ago, prior to the start of a girls' varsity basketball game, I watched as Wyoming Rogers' junior varsity girls' basketball coach Perry Paganelli gave a Lowell sophomore player a hug and congratulations on a three-point shot she made to send the game into overtime.

The Rogers' coach reminisced with this sophomore about how as a freshman she hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to beat his club.

To this day, Paganelli still vividly recalls those two games.

I believe it is the only time I've seen a coach hug an opposing player. On my drive back from Ionia Friday night, it dawned on me why Paganelli felt compelled to do so.

As a knowledgeable coach and observer of the game, he detected and admired a quality of play in this Red Arrow both as a freshman and a sophomore.

As I watched Tammy Stauffer play her final eight minutes in a Red Arrow uniform Friday night, I think I felt what Paganelli may have seen coming four years ago.

"Other than through those two games, I don't know Tammy. However, through those two games I could see she was

somebody who loved the game. I could see that her personality as a player made her somebody I would want to coach-somebody I would have liked to coach," Paganelli said.

As fans or even as reporters I don't think we're as quick to sense this special character in players. Maybe we sense it, but don't appreciate it as much. You know the adage, "You don't miss something until it's gone." In this case, played her last game.

I like many of you, watched Stauffer play her final game in a Red Arrow uniform Friday.

Stauffer gave the Class B District final a special electricity that would have been absent without her.

With Lowell trailing by nine and less than a minute to play, the Red Arrow senior netted a trey to cut the lead to six. Then, with less than 20 seconds having elapsed from the clock, Stauffer got another shot, this time from NBA range. She drained it. It was her fourth three-point shot in the fourth quarter.

And while this time she didn't get that last second shot, and Lowell was three points short when the clock returned to zeros, we did see the on-court personality and that love of the game that endeared Paganelli to her.

As Ionia's team was being presented with the district championship trophy, Stauffer stood at the far end of the bench with her eyes swelled up with tears. Junior varsity coach Wayne Townsend did what Paganelli did three years ago, and what I believe many in the gym would have liked to have done Friday - he walked over to the senior and gave her a hug.

A hug that said the senior hadn't lost. Instead, those lucky enough to watch her play had won.

petition the government for the redress of grievances..." or has the agency of the DNR superseded this freedom also?

The question I can answer is this: Why is the Michigan Militia growing faster than the National Guard? An American once wrote, "My home might be a humble adobe but King George with all his armies cannot enter it." I for one, in my lifetime, will accept nothing less.

Robert C. Fox

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Thank you Don DeYoung for a job superbly done at the cemetery. No one has ever taken such good care of it as you have. We all appreciate it very much.

Grace Nowak

Dear Editor:

A little over a year ago, I shared a small pond of some five acres with several of my neighbors in the Lowell area. That pond is now gone and I am left wondering what is happening to our country.

In the past years, our neighbors and their children enjoyed fishing and swimming in the summer, and in the winter we would occasionally skate on the ice. The waters were filled with bass and bluegill and even pike. It was home to many wild animals: ducks, heron, muskrat, beaver, and numerous other wildlife. It was a beautiful sight. What would possess anyone to want to destroy such a pristine setting?

To the south of the pond was a dam built in the forties in which water flowed over its brim into a stream flowing through to the Grand River. During a storm a tree uprooted, allowing water to wash away part of this dam. Intending to restore the dam to repair its damage, we applied for a permit which was readily approved by the county. Then into this picture steps a DNR agent who apparently has an arbitrary view of private property.

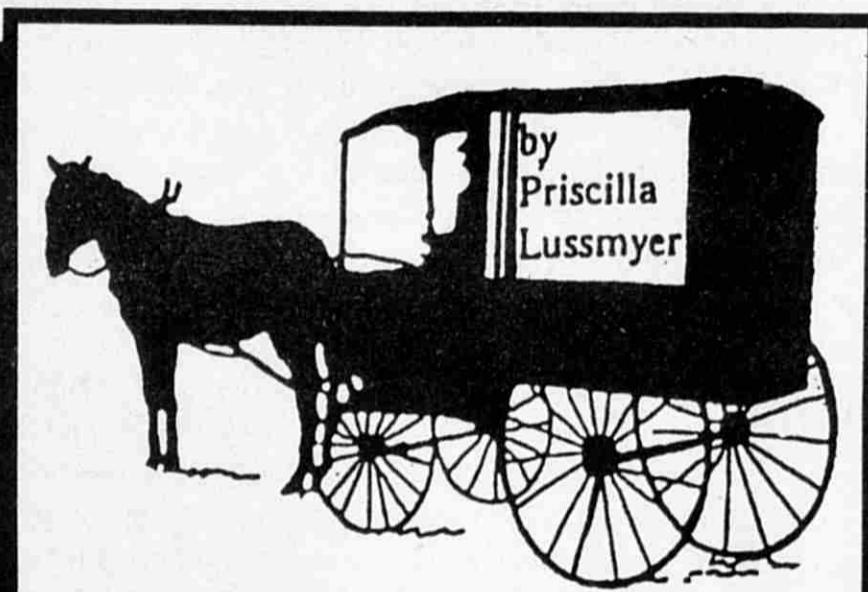
This individual appears to be under the control of no one. He in turn, on viewing the problem, first insults my neighbor (a well-behaved gentleman) and then threatens him with jail if he in any way improves the pond or attempts to do what the county has told him he could legally do. "The only right that you have is to pay taxes." Does this not sound foreign to the American concept of freedom—"the arrogance of power" of an unrestricted government?

Next I received a letter threatening me with legal action if I did not explain "what I have done." Keep in mind I have done absolutely nothing. After trying to call the DNR for over a week (wondering whether or not I am going to be arrested), I was told "they never call you back."

In Kafka fashion, a month later a DNR agent appears at my home (Why are you upset?) asking if I had in any way discussed with my neighbors anything about the pond and threatening that I had better not talk to anyone. I informed the agent that as an American citizen I thought I had the right to discuss anything with my neighbors without permission of government officials.

The situation now is that in place of a pond we have a dangerous mud hole (including liability) in which one child has already been stuck and incidentally I could not tell you now where I am allowed to cut my grass. Whatever the DNR is protecting, it is certainly not the ecology of this area, unless it is restricted to the provocation of snakes. The question I would like to ask is a simple one yet one very important to us all. Is article I of the Constitution of the United States still in force? That is—"abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or of the right of the people peacefully to assemble, and to

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Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 22, 1895

J.C. English reports from Colorado that women voting for the first time in the state election appeared to be taking it in stride; nobody was staring at them, and the only ungentlemanly thing noticed was a clerk smoking in the voter's presence, which she did not seem to mind.

Councilman Lee incurs personal expenses of \$4,175 in securing rights to the Keene Township dam site, not having been granted any money by the council. He is paid, and the village can go ahead with water power.

Snow on the ground, more coming and many farmers have corn to husk and stalks to stack.

Bergin's pays cash for peach pits. The Ledger has quantities of envelopes at cost to merchants with a free ad about "Lowell-the Boom Town" and a blurb about peach growing in the area.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - Nov. 18, 1920

The new Lowell Boy Scout Band has about 40 members under the direction of director R.E. Springett. It will practice Monday and Thursday evenings in the agricultural room at the high school.

Crude oil produces about 35 percent gasoline and 65 percent of nearly worthless kerosene, but a plant in Ecorse, using a new high-temperature process, is converting the kerosene into gasoline. Farm tractors and airplanes should greatly benefit from the cheaper fuel, which still smells like kerosene but is better than gasoline.

The Lowell Sand and Gravel Company completes its organization, looking forward to a boom in road-building.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club, meeting at Mrs. Fred Roth's, has a victrola concert, oyster soup and appoints a committee to help secure electricity for our country homes.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 22, 1945

Legislation in Congress may offer federal aid for building hospitals. Lowell would like one too.

Failure to immunize babies against diphtheria is directly responsible for the rise in diphtheria deaths.

The fire whistle sounds every day at 11:30 a.m. for testing. Michigan fixes the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving, so the entire state will observe it on the same day.

The Ledger, desperate for another printer, loses a good prospect because no housing is available.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 19, 1970

Eastgate in the Woods forms an association to promote community activities and well-being. First president: Keith Anderson.

High school students are pressing for changes in the Dress Code: allowing girls to wear dress slacks; longer hair length; and allowing short skirts, which are the only ones sold now.

City Council enacts electrical, plumbing, housing and fire codes, which are all necessary to receive federal funding for building projects.

Letters, Letters, Letters,

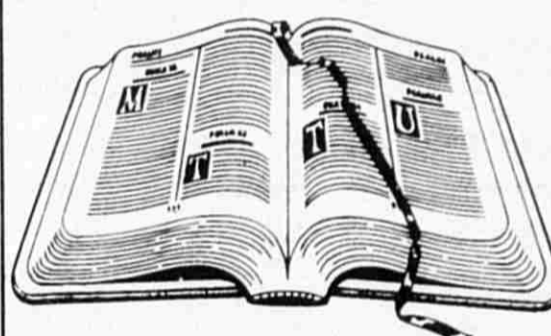


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"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

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>EMMAUS LUTHERAN A New ELCA Church Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611 (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton) WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M. WE INVITE YOU TO "WALK" WITH US.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>
<p>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 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphnie Lattimore</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</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 Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. REV RICK FLOYD, Interim Pastor 897-5648 or 667-1948 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>		

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Washington DC to see this sort of thing, you don't even have to make the one-hour drive to Lansing. Just go to the next Lowell School "Board of Education" meeting and you'll see it all.

You may have a concern and know exactly what it is you want to ask. But the answers(s) you get may confuse you. First, you'll probably be told that the answers aren't available tonight but we'll get them to you. When you do get the answer. The first time you quote those numbers, you'll be ridiculed for using inaccurate information by the very people that gave you the information. How can I make this statement, because it has happened to me on more than one occasion. I have also seen it happen to other people.

Now as bad as that sounds it gets worse. What if you're one of those people that stands up for what he believes is right whether it's politically correct or not. Well, as was brought out at the Board of Education Dialogue Session on October 23 of this year, Ms. Sue Burt, president of the "Lowell Education Association" was in contact with a private investigator to have a citizen of Lowell investigated. Does this mean that if you do not agree with the school system here in Lowell that you and your family become fair game for disgruntled school employees?

In a letter sent to Ms. Burt's target of investigation from the Lowell Board of Education and signed by Marsha Wilcox, president of the Board of Education, I quote:

"In short, it is the belief that the contact was the individual action of Ms. Sue Burt. While we were advised that her actions were not illegal, we believe that those actions were improper

and unethical particularly because of her role as teacher and president of the LEA."

So in a letter to the citizen, it stated that the actions were wrong, but in the meeting in Oct. the superintendent of schools referred to Ms. Burt as a "victim." It is in my opinion to call Ms. Burt a victim is to condone what she did. Now that the door is open, what citizen of this community who dares to challenge the authority of the Lowell system will be targeted next?

This is certainly not a condemnation of the Lowell teachers or the entire school system. Like everything, there is good and bad and we should not make a blanket statement. But when there are problems that are ignored, the whole suffers.

There's an old expression that says "Believe half of what you see and none of what you hear." Well, I was at the October 23, 1995 meeting. I heard the presentation of the seven-hour block program discussed for more than an hour. I was also there for the lengthy discussion about the Sue Burt incident. I was very disappointed that in the Lowell Ledger that Wednesday there was not one word of the Sue Burt action but the coverage of the seven-block proposal was complete.

When any type of news media practices selective journalism, it loses credibility with the community it serves. I hope this was not the case in Lowell and hope it never happens in the future.

Joe Barnella

Dear Editor,

I'd like to say a few words on behalf of the freshmen and J.V. football teams.

These young men play with as much intensity and aggression as the varsity, and the games are very exciting to watch. They, too, play with all the qualities it takes to do their best in hopes to get the "W."

As the J.V.'s progress to varsity, they will be a strong talented and proud team. The freshman team is also a well-rounded, talented group of young men who have played together extremely well, for the past few years. If this group of players can remain together and not be split up, through all of their high school years, they will be without question a team to be reckoned with.

Yet it's frustrating to me time after time that the freshmen and J.V. teams receive no recognition in print for their gut-wrenching efforts.

We have had, and will continue to have, three high school football teams that are all proud to not only play the game for their own self-satisfaction, but to honor their school with their participation.

Maybe with the help of the Ledger, this can be changed for the teams in the years to come.

A proud football parent. Gary Yeiter

Editor's Note: The Lowell Ledger understands and sympathizes with your frustration. Because The Ledger has one full-time reporter, it is not possible for the Ledger to cover all levels of athletics. However, as all the J.V. and freshman coaches are aware, if they bring in an article, the Ledger will print it (e.g. Wayne Townsend, J.V. girls' basketball coach). It should also be noted, that parents may also drop off stories in regards to that week's games.

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



MASTITIS

Postpartum mastitis (breast infection) occurs sporadically in approximately one percent of nursing mothers. It may start as a sore or cracked nipple, then the breast becomes painfully engorged, hard and warm to the touch. A fever is usually present. These symptoms can occur at anytime after delivery.

The infection occurs from bacteria that enters the breast from the nursing infant. The common bacteria is staphylococcus. Blocked milk ducts from waiting too long between feedings, or wearing too tight fitting bras, or sleeping on the stomach can precipitate an infection.

If a woman develops a fever and has a painful swollen inflamed breast, call or visit your doctor for antibiotic treatment. Other treatment includes good hygiene such as washing the nipple prior to feedings and good hand washing prior to

touching the breast. Painful cracked nipples can be treated with lanolin cream or cocoa butter or a cream your doctor recommends. Continue to breast feed and try to nurse on the affected side first to promote emptying. Wear a support bra and apply ice packs or cool compresses to the breast 15 to 20 minutes,

three to six times a day. Acetaminophen will help relieve fever and minor discomfort. If an abscess develops, stop breast feeding on the affected side only and see your doctor for treatment.

'47 Pontiac once owned by "Lil' Abner" cartoonist



Lowell Auto Body has just done repair work on this cream colored wood body station wagon that was originally owned by cartoonist, Al Capp.

The first station wagons were expensive, as the bodies were custom-built of genuine wood. This woody now resides in the Mitchell Corporations' Automotive Museum, Owosso. From the late 1930's through 1963, Mitchell Corporation built station wagon bodies for five different car manufacturers at their plant in Ionia - the Ionia Manufacturing Company.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1995.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON that the minutes of the October 16, 1995 meeting be approved as written.

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

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN that the minutes of the October 25, 1995 Special Meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
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, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (11/6/95)

GENERAL FUND:	\$ 72,647.12
CURRENT TAX:	4,769.21
WATER FUND:	6,785.92
MAJOR STREET FUND:	556.05
LOCAL STREET FUND:	750.34
DDA FUND:	2,187.66
EQUIPMENT FUND:	484.11
DATA PROCESSING FUND:	146.62
AIRPORT FUND:	86.00
SEWER FUND:	24,705.46
LEE FUND:	16,469.22

Item #1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A. 2001 W. MAIN - J & S BLIMPIE, INC., - VARIANCE FOR ADDITIONAL SQUARE FOOTAGE ON POLE SIGN - PUBLIC HEARING. Councilmember Thompson, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, opened the public hearing to consider a variance request from Jim Fizer, owner of J & S Blimpie, Inc., 2001

W. Main St. to add an 8' X 4' (32 square foot) sign to the existing 126 square foot Admiral Petroleum pole sign, where 120 square feet is maximum.

At its October 23 meeting, the Planning Commission recommended against the variance stating its preference for Fizer to provide a ground sign, if this complies to Code. Fizer agreed with the Planning Commission and is now pursuing this. A special meeting has been scheduled with the Planning Commission on November 13, 1995 to consider a ground sign for Mr. Fizer.

No public comments were received.

IT WAS MOVED BY MAATMAN and seconded by GREEN to deny the variance request from Jim Fizer, owner of J & S Blimpie, Inc., 2001 W. Main St. to add an 8' X 4' (32 square foot) sign to the existing Admiral Petroleum pole sign.

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

Item #2. SELECTION OF CONSULTANT - STORMWATER ENGINEERING SERVICES - ROBERTA JAYNE STREET AREA. As directed by the City Council, City Manager Pasquale sought proposals from engineering firms to study and determine a solution regarding stormwater problems in the Roberta Jayne area.

The following firms responded to the RFP with proposed costs for these services:

McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Inc.	\$2150
Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber	\$2750
Prein & Newhof	\$3560
Nederveld Associates and	
Aqua-Tech Consultants, Inc.	\$4850

In reviewing the proposals, all the engineering firms met the specifications and have excellent credentials. Therefore, the fees to be charged were the primary factor for the recommendation of McNamee, Porter & Seeley. The charges for this study would be allocated from the Professional Services account in the General Fund.

The stormwater study will be completed four weeks after authorization. McNamee intends to interview 6 - 8 residents along Roberta Jayne to understand specific problems. This will be coordinated with a survey questionnaire to the affected residents developed by Art Gall, Director of Public Works.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to award contract to McNamee, Porter & Seeley at a cost of \$2150 for the stormwater engineering services of the Roberta Jayne area.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. RENEWAL OF THE JOINT CITY - YMCA AGREEMENT. City Manager Pasquale said that the current agreement with the YMCA expires on December 31, 1995. It is recommended that the current agreement be extended one year to December 31, 1996 without any alterations.

Councilmember Thompson questioned if the City had received any complaints or problems with scheduling events this year. Parks and Streets Supervisor Dan DesJarden had received none. Councilmember Green remarked that the YMCA has spent much time working with the Little League and Youth Football, noting a real spirit of cooperation between these organizations.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and supported by HODGES to renew the current YMCA agreement without any alterations to December 31, 1996.

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

Item #4. STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (1995-2000) Every five (5) years, Michigan Department of Transportation proposes a maintenance contract with the City for maintaining M21 (Main Street). This contract is very similar to the current agreement. It is recommended that the Council approve this contract designating the City Manager as Maintenance Superintendent and authorizing him to sign the document.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by THOMPSON to approve the contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the maintenance of M21 from 1995 to the year 2000 designating the City Manager as Maintenance Superintendent and authorizing him to sign the contract.

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

Item #5. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE LIBRARY SITE. The Lowell Board of Education has agreed to transfer title to the City for an acre parcel located at the northwest corner of Avery and Monroe so that a new library may be built. In order to determine any environmental liability prior to receiving the property, City Manager Pasquale suggested it would be prudent to conduct a Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment.

It is recommended that Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, who is providing the architectural services, perform the Environmental Assessment for the Library site at a cost of \$2000 allocated from the General Fund - Professional Services.

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IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to approve the firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber to carry out an Environmental Assessment Phase 1 for the Library site for \$2000 to be allocated from the General Fund - Professional Services.

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

Item #6. LAWN MOWING BIDS. As directed by the City Council at its October 2nd meeting, bids were solicited for a two year contract to mow city owned properties. In reviewing the four bids submitted, Dan DesJarden, Streets and Parks Supervisor, recommended to remain with Endless Lawn Services of Alto, the present contractor. DesJarden was satisfied with Endless Lawn. He had received no complaints concerning performance. Endless Lawn's bid was the same as two years ago, adding only cost for the new sites (Burch Field and the Northwest Water Tank).

Stahl Lawn Care of Clarksville provided the low bid of \$10,080, but did not include references as was requested in the specifications. DesJarden stated concerns that the City might experience problems with a part time firm having to provide timely service. The specifications required that the mowing had to be completed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. because of the different schedules of recreational activities in the city.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to award the two year contract for the lawn mowing services of City owned properties to Endless Lawn Services of Alto for \$14,448 per year.

YEA: 5. (Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges and Mayor Maatman)
NAY: 1. (Councilmember Thompson)
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #7. BOWES ROAD RELOCATION PROJECT. As requested at the special City Council meeting of October 25, David Groenleer, Director of Engineering from the Kent County Road Commission, provided a revised plan for the relocating of the west end of Bowes Road. The primary focus was the impact on the duplex (1600 and 1602 Bowes) owned by Jim and Barbara Barber. The first proposal provided the right of way to be within 20' of the facing of the house. Concerns were expressed on the road being too close to the house as well as to the pit that is immediately to the east of the house. Groenleer revised the drawing to show the relocated road to be 32' from the right of way line to the duplex, the edge of the road 54' and the centerline of the road 65' from the duplex. Pasquale mentioned that Jim Barber still felt this proposal was unacceptable.

At this point, Pasquale stated that the Council does have the right to consider property acquisition in a closed session. Any final decision must be placed in open session.

Councilmember Thompson asked if the property owners would consider selling any of their property for the relocation of Bowes Road. Pasquale responded no.

Councilmember Shores questioned if the stakes were removed showing the new setbacks. In talking with Jim Barber, Pasquale said it was not necessary to move the stakes for the property owner. But if the Council wanted these moved for their review, Barber would have no problem with it. Pasquale left a message for Groenleer to have the stakes moved, but does not believe this was done.

No further comments were provided.

Item #8. CITIZENS COMMENTS. None.

Item #9. COUNCIL COMMENTS. None.

Item #10. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

A. Sgt. Allan Eckman resigned from the Police Department effective October 1 to accept a security position with the Lowell Area Schools. Sgt. Eckman has served continuously with the Department since August, 1977, having first been employed as a Lowell Police Officer in 1968. He will be missed by the Department.

In filling the vacancy, current and former part-time officers were invited to test for the position. Steve Bukala was selected based on a written exam, interview and work experience. He is a Criminal Justice graduate of Grand Valley State University, having been employed with the City's department as well as Lake Odessa as a part-time officer. Most recently, Bukala worked full time with the Eastern Michigan University Public Safety Department. He will be starting on Wednesday, November 8.

The Sergeant's position will be filled through selection of current eligible Lowell officers who file an application.

B. Three mobile data terminals were recently installed in the police cruisers. Mechanic Tom Hartman deserves a special thanks for performing the difficult task. Chief of Police Valentine stated that these units came with mounting brackets which were to place these terminals at the proper height, but did not. The terminals interfered with the air bags on the passenger side of the vehicles. Hartman spent many hours rearranging the equipment to accommodate the MDTs and then literally designed mounting brackets for these units to install in the cruisers. It is a show case for other Departments who will be mounting their units in their cruisers. The Lowell Police Department appreciates all the effort Hartman provided to complete this project.

C. Copies of the September 25 and October 4 Planning Commission minutes were attached. Having completed its review, the Commission proposed to meet with the City Council Monday, November 13 at 7 p.m. to jointly discuss the new Zoning Ordinance draft, highlighting the major changes.

D. Planning Commissioner Dan Brubaker prepared a presentation to the Commission at its October 23 meeting regarding municipal civil infractions ordinances. In considering the decriminalizing several statutes, the City avoids costly proceedings which could be handled locally. In discussing this with Police Chief Valentine, violations regarding zoning, junk cars and animal control could be properly processed through a civil infractions ordinance.

By consensus, the Council agreed to pursue a civil infractions ordinance.

E. A copy of the September minutes and October agenda of the Cable TV Board is attached.

F. Councilmember Jim Hodges, Planning Commissioner Clark Jahnke, DPW Director Art Gall and myself met on Tuesday, October 31 with developer Fred Kamminga to discuss proposed revisions to the Mill Isle Estates Sub-division and possible city financial participation. There was discussion but no conclusion at this time. Kamminga will provide cost estimates for projects in which he wishes to have the City participate.

G. The September 24 Fly In at the Lowell City Airport sponsored by the Airport Board and Cornerstone Aviation Services (previously known as Missionary Aviation Training Services) was very successful. A total of 295 persons were served breakfast. Many enjoyed plane rides.

The event netted \$1,598.50 which was allocated toward retiring the debt for the main runway paving. The new balance is now \$8,620.20.

Councilmember Thompson stated that the organizers did a great job. He had attended and the children had a great time. It was very prepared.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to adjourn to closed session on property acquisition at 7:55 p.m.

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

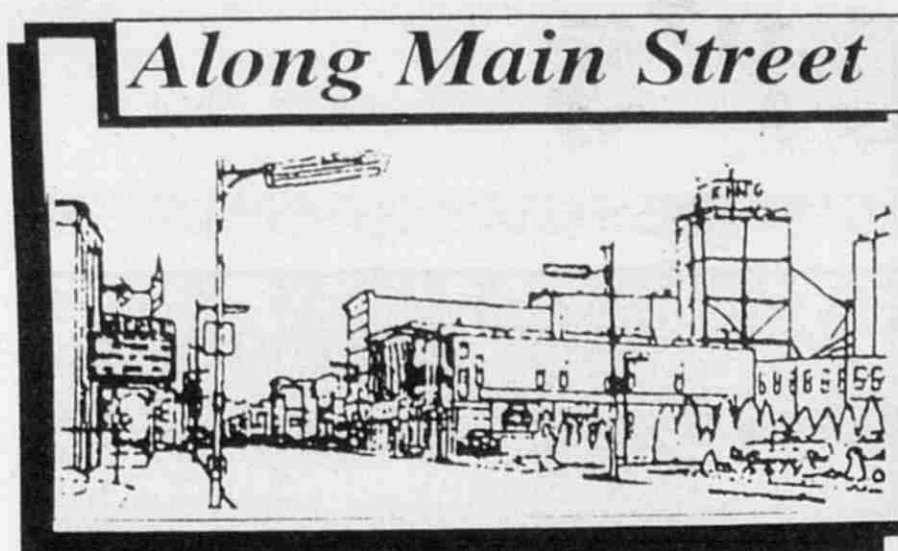
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES to adjourn at 8:31 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: November 20, 1995

James D. Maatman, Mayor

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk



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.

LHS FOOD DRIVE

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

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

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

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THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE YOUTH BASKETBALL

There are still openings in the boys third and fourth grade league and girls third and fourth grade league. The new extended deadline for third and fourth grade is Monday, Nov. 27 at noon. Call the YMCA at 897-8445. Limited space available.

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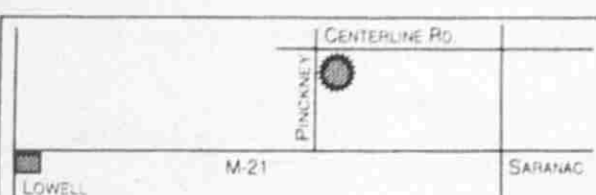
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at Day Bible Chapel
Wednesday, November 22

Gather together to give Thanks and Praise for blessings abundant.

Soup/Bread Supper at 6 PM.
Thanksgiving Service at 7 PM.

Day Bible Chapel is located on Centerline Rd. just north of M-21, east of Pinckney or west of Hawley. Call 897-6332



MENS OVER '30' BASKETBALL
The Lowell YMCA is offering a mens over 30 slow-paced basketball league. There are still openings for teams. Deadline is Wed., Nov. 29. Call 897-8445 for further information.

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE BIG RED DOG IS COMING TO THE LOWELL LIBRARY
Don't miss Clifford's Holiday Celebration, Monday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. at the Lowell Library, 325 West Main. This is a program especially for preschoolers. Hear stories, see a filmstrip, and decorate a Clifford ornament for the library. Older children, grades K-3, are invited to Clifford's Caper, an hour long program full of vacation fun. See a filmstrip, take home a Clifford craft, and even send fan mail to Clifford. For information contact the Lowell Library at 897-9596.

LOWELL McDONALDS' TO SPONSOR BENEFIT
The Lowell McDonald's is sponsoring a benefit for 17 students from the high school who are traveling to France and Switzerland this summer. The students will work at McDonalds in return for a percentage of sales on Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID MEETING
There will be a college financial aid meeting Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell High School.

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 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.

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Airman Adam C. Sherman, son of retired Air Force Major and Mrs. John P. Sherman of Alto, has returned to Lemoore, CA, after completing a six-month overseas deployment with the aviation combat element of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (24th MEU) as part of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Hoeks is one of 2,200 Marines and Sailors assigned to the 24th MEU who complete the more than 20,000-mile voyage. Hoeks is part of the three-ship USS Kearsarge ARG, which includes the amphibious assault ship USS Kearsarge, the dock landing ship USS Pensacola and the amphibious transport ship USS Nashville.

Hoeks' unit embarked the ships from its base in North Carolina and traveled across the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. The 24th MEU relieved the 22nd MEU which had been serving in the Adriatic Sea off the coast near Bosnia-Herzegovina.

While in the Adriatic Sea, Hoeks and fellow Marines planned and executed the successful rescue operation to ex-

tract Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady who was shot down over Bosnia. Hoeks' unit flew 87 miles across the Adriatic Sea into Bosnia to rescue O'Grady. During the flight back, two helicopters were hit by ground fire but no one was injured.

Hoeks and fellow Marines also participated in several multinational exercises with forces from Romania, Sardinia, Spain and the Ukraine. The exercises consisted of amphibious operations including landing Marines ashore.

While spending most of the time at sea, Hoeks and fellow Marines also visited France, Greece, Italy, Romania, Spain, Turkey and the Ukraine.

Hoeks' involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. men and women are serving in the Navy and Marine Corps around the world in support of U.S. interests. Whether projecting power ashore, delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo or troops

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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
Isabel Edwards, 69, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Nov. 17 when she failed to yield at the intersection of Sibley and Valley Vista Drive and struck vehicle driven by Timothy Harmon, 30, also of Lowell.

Shannon Vos, 18, of Lowell, damaged the vehicle she was driving Nov. 17 when she struck a deer on Alden Nash near Gee Dr.

A 14-year-old and a 13-year-old from Lowell will be referred to probate court for vandalism to the Middle School and a vehicle which was parked in the lot Nov. 17.

Franklin Grover, 48, of Lowell, reported to Lowell Police that a vehicle forced him into the ditch on West Main near Valley Vista Drive where he struck a road sign. No injuries were reported.

Arrested and released after posting bond on a warrant out of Ionia County was Shawn Dietz, 27, of Lowell.

A vehicle driven by Stephanie Foss, 44, of Lowell, was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by a 16-year-old juvenile driver from Belding, in a private parking lot on West Main Nov. 15.

Involved in a property damage accident Nov. 16 in a parking lot on East Main St. was Barbara Hucklebeury, 70, of Lowell, when she lost control of her car and struck a fence. Patricia Livingston, 30, of Lowell, reported to Lowell Police that her vehicle was struck by a hit and run driver while parked in a parking lot on East Main Nov. 16.

Injured Nov. 16 in an accident on West Main and Alden Nash was Jacoba Briggs, 20, of Lowell, and a 20-year-old passenger of her vehicle when a car driven by a 16-year-old juvenile pulled from Alden Nash into her path.

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The 1985 graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School of Grand Rapids joined the Marine Corps in January 1993. Hoeks is a 1989 graduate of Calvin College with a BA degree.

Air Force Airman Elisha S. Craft has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Craft is the son of Susan D. and Lee A. Kenyon of Lowell.

Lift Station, cont'd.... From Page 1

"Being able to run the station during a power outage one time would more than offset the additional cost when compared to the costs of flooding the bowling alley," wrote Munn in his recommendations.

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Markie Post (top) stars as a mother who fears she and her teen-age daughter (Candace Cameron) have been the victims of alien abductions in *Visitors of the Night*. The made-for-TV science-fiction thriller, also starring Dale Midkiff, premieres Monday on NBC.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 25, 1995 BROADCAST STATIONS 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30

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

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WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 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.

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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 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	Frozen Stiff	New York News	48 Hours	Murder One	News	Late Show	
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	LAPD	Ghosts, Mediums, Psychics	Put to the Test	To Be Announced	Murder One	News	Nightline		
5	WGVU	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-Of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Mystery!	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose		
7	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Living Single	Crew	New York Undercover	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Tribuna!		
8	WOOD	Extra	Inside Edition	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline in the City	Kelsey Grammer Salutes Jack Benny	News	Late Show	
6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Murder, She Wrote	Frozen Stiff	New York News	48 Hours	Murder One	News	Late Show	
10	WLX	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Single Guy	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline in the City	Kelsey Grammer Salutes Jack Benny	News	Late Show	
23	WKAR	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	Ted Nugent: Adventure Beyond Your Wildest Dreams	Mystery!	The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes	The Dying Detective	Murder One	News	Late Show	
13	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Ghosts, Mediums, Psychics	Put to the Test	To Be Announced	Murder One	News	Nightline		
47	WSYM	Home Improvement	Roseanne	Living Single	Crew	New York Undercover	Cops	Highway Patrol	Jenny Jones		
CABLE STATIONS											
10	TBS	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	Idols of the Game	The roles of money and love of the game in sports are examined. (Part 3 of 3)	Idols of the Game	The roles of money and love of the game in sports are examined. (R) (Part 3 of 3)	700 Club	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	
10	FAM	Waltons	The System	Highway to Heaven	Code Name: Freak	Rescue 911		In Living Color	Vega's "Love Affair"		
10	FX	Under Scrutiny	Hooperman	Hart to Hart	Does She or Doesn't She?	Dynasty	The Surgey	World Wrestling Federation Raw	Wings	Wings	
20	USA	Wings	High Anxiety	Movie: "The Woman Who Sinned"	(1991) Susan Lucci, Michael Dudikoff, (In Stereo)	Next Step		Time Traveler	Next Step	Beyond 2000	
20	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	"Africa's Lost Jungle"	Movie Magic	"Dive!"	News	NFL Sportscenter		
20	WGN	Family Matters	Newhart	Columbo	Lt. Columbo suspects that a psychologist is guilty of murder.	News		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Vancouver Grizzlies	From General Motors Place. (Live)		
20	ESPN	6:30 Sportscenter	NFL Tonight	NFL Football: New York Giants at Arizona Cardinals	From Sun Devil Stadium. (Live)						
20	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live		World News	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	
20	NICK	Doug	Clarissa Explains It All	Munsters	"Zombo"	Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	
20	A&E	Rockford Files	Part 2 of 2	Biography: Leona Helmsley	Christmas Memory			Peter and the Wolf	Law & Order	"Blood Is Thicker..."	
13	PASS	Red Wings Hotline	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons	From the Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)				Press Box	CCHA Digest	College Hockey U.S.A.	
20	TNT	In the Heat of the Night	Every Man's Family	Movie: "Arlene"	(1980) Robert Hays, Robert Stack.			Movie: "Arlene II: The Sequel"	(1982) Robert Hays, William Shatner.		
20	NASH	6:30 Club Dance	Country News	Martina McBride: Full Speed Ahead	(In Stereo)	Music City Tonight	(In Stereo)	Country News	Club Dance	(In Stereo)	
20	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside	Quantum Leap	(In Stereo)	Love & Curses	"Can't Keep a Dead Man Down"	Friday the 13th: The Series	"Tattoo"	(In Stereo)	
PREMIUM STATIONS											
10	DISN	MMC	Hollywood Lives	Mak-Toy Story	American Teacher Awards	Teachers from throughout the United States are honored in 12 subject categories. (R)				"Madame Sousatzka"	
10	HBO	6:00 Movie: "Sliver"	Tongue (1994) PG-13	Fields of Fire: Sports in the 60s	(In Stereo)	Movie: "American Yakuza"	(1993) Michael Nouri (In Stereo) R	Mr. Show	(In Stereo) R	Inside the NFL	(In Stereo) R
10	MAX	6:15 Movie: "Blankman"	(1994) PG-13	Movie: "Bank Robber"	(1993) Lisa Bonet, Judge Reinhold (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult"	(1994) PG-13			Movie: "True Lies"	(1994) Tom Arnold R

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BROADCAST STATIONS										
3	WVMT	11:35 Late Show	Late Show	Jerry Springer		Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	(Left in Progress)		
4	WOTV	Top Cops	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)	Gabrielle	
8	WOOD	11:35 Tonight Show	Late Night	(In Stereo)	Later	(In Stereo)	Leeza	(In Stereo)	Paid Program	NBC News Nightside
6	WLNS	11:35 Late Show	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 Nightside	(Joined in Progress)
23	WKAR	(Off Air)							Headline News	
13	WZZM	Current Affair	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										
10	TBS	Movie: "The Stone Killer"	(1973) Charles Bronson, Norman Fell.	Movie: "The White Buffalo"	(1977) Charles Bronson, Jack Warden.	Laverne & Shirley	Gomer Pyle, USMC			
10	FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
10	FX	Mission: Impossible	"A Spool There Was"	In Living Color	(R)	In Living Color	(R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	USA	Forever Knight	"Sons of Belial" (R)	(In Stereo)	Magnum, P.I.	"Past Tense"	Movie: "Blind Man's Bluff"	(1992) Robert Urch, Ron Perlman. (In Stereo)	American Gladiators	
20	DISC	Wild Discovery	"Africa's Lost Jungle" (R)	Movie Magic	"Dive!" (R)	Know Zone	Time Traveler	(R)	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	WGN	NBA Basketball	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night	"Brotherly Love"	Erich	Tower	Movie: "Fever"	(1991) Armand Assante, Sam Neill.	
20	ESPN	Big Game Fishing Series	Running & Racing	(R)	Racehorse Digest	(R)	Sportscenter	Up Close	(R)	Jim Houston
20	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today	(R)	NewsNight	Sports Latenight	Larry King Live	(R)	Overnight	Sports Latenight
20	NICK	Bob Newhart	Lucy Show	Dragnet	Munsters	"Zombo"	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Welcome Back, Kotter	Dick Van Dyke
20	A&E	Biography: Leona Helmsley	Christmas Memory	(R)	Peter and the Wolf	(R)			Law & Order	"Blood Is Thicker..."
13	PASS	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons	From the Palace of Auburn Hills. (R)	Prime Cuts	Squash: Super Series - Hong Kong Open. (R)	Motorsports Hour	(R)			
20	TNT	Movie: "Skull to Death"	(1978) Howard Duff, Charles Frank.	Movie: "Little Fauss and Big Halsy"	(1970) Robert Redford, Lauren Hutton.	Man From U.N.C.L.E.				
20	NASH	Martina McBride: Full Speed Ahead	(In Stereo)	Music City Tonight	(R)	(In Stereo)	Country News	(R)	(Off Air)	
20	SCIFI	Quantum Leap	(In Stereo)	Love & Curses	"Can't Keep a Dead Man Down"	Friday the 13th: The Series	"Tattoo"	(In Stereo)	Suspense Theatre	Paid Program
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10	DISN	11:30 Movie: "Madame Sousatzka"	(1988)	Mak-Toy Story	Movie: "The Guns of Navarone"	(1961) Adventure Gregory Peck. Allied soldiers are assigned to destroy Nazi weapons.	Movie: "Amy"	(1981) Barry Newman G		
10	HBO	Real Sex 13	(R)	(In Stereo)	Movie: "Trial by Jury"	(1994) Armand Assante (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Beyond the Law"	(1992) Linda Fiorentino (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Cyber-Tracker"	
10	MAX	11:00 Movie: "True Lies"	(1994) Jamie Lee Curtis, Tom Arnold R	Movie: "Bloodstain VI: Ground Zero"	(1994) Cat Sassoon (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Serial Mom"	(1994) Sam Waterston (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Laughin' Police"		

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First Buck, cont'd.... From Page 1

"It was about 80 yards out. I hit it with a single shot right through the heart," Potter boasted.

Schreur said he shot his buck about 7:20 a.m. "He ran across the road and came by me out of the brush and that's when I shot it," he said.

Bob Kinsley left his home Wednesday morning with visions of his first buck. He was out just 15 minutes when those visions began to play out before him.

He was hunting three miles north of Lowell. "I was sipping a cup of coffee when I saw the buck. I dropped the cup and then shot."

Kinsley said the eight-point, 200-pound buck was about 50 yards out. "I hit him and dropped him. I then began to walk out toward him when the buck got up and began to run. He ran 50 yards; I shot him again and he fell."

Jeff Phillips had been hunting an hour at a location

just off 52nd St. when he dropped his buck.

"I saw about 30 deer running around while I was out there," Phillips said.

His first buck, though, was about 55 yards out. "He was with another buck. He turned broadside and I shot him right in the shoulder."

It was a seven-point buck that weighed approximately 180 pounds.

The fifth hunter that came into the Ledger with a buck

was Tara Kaneshiro.

The Wyoming resident may not have been the first hunter in with a deer, but she certainly brought in the biggest.

Kaneshiro was hunting in Clarksville. At about 9:30 a.m. she saw a buck chasing a doe. "I whistled and they both stopped," Kaneshiro said. "I shot and hit the buck in the hind quarters. He took off running. I chased him about 500 yards before shooting a sec-

ond time and killing him," she said.

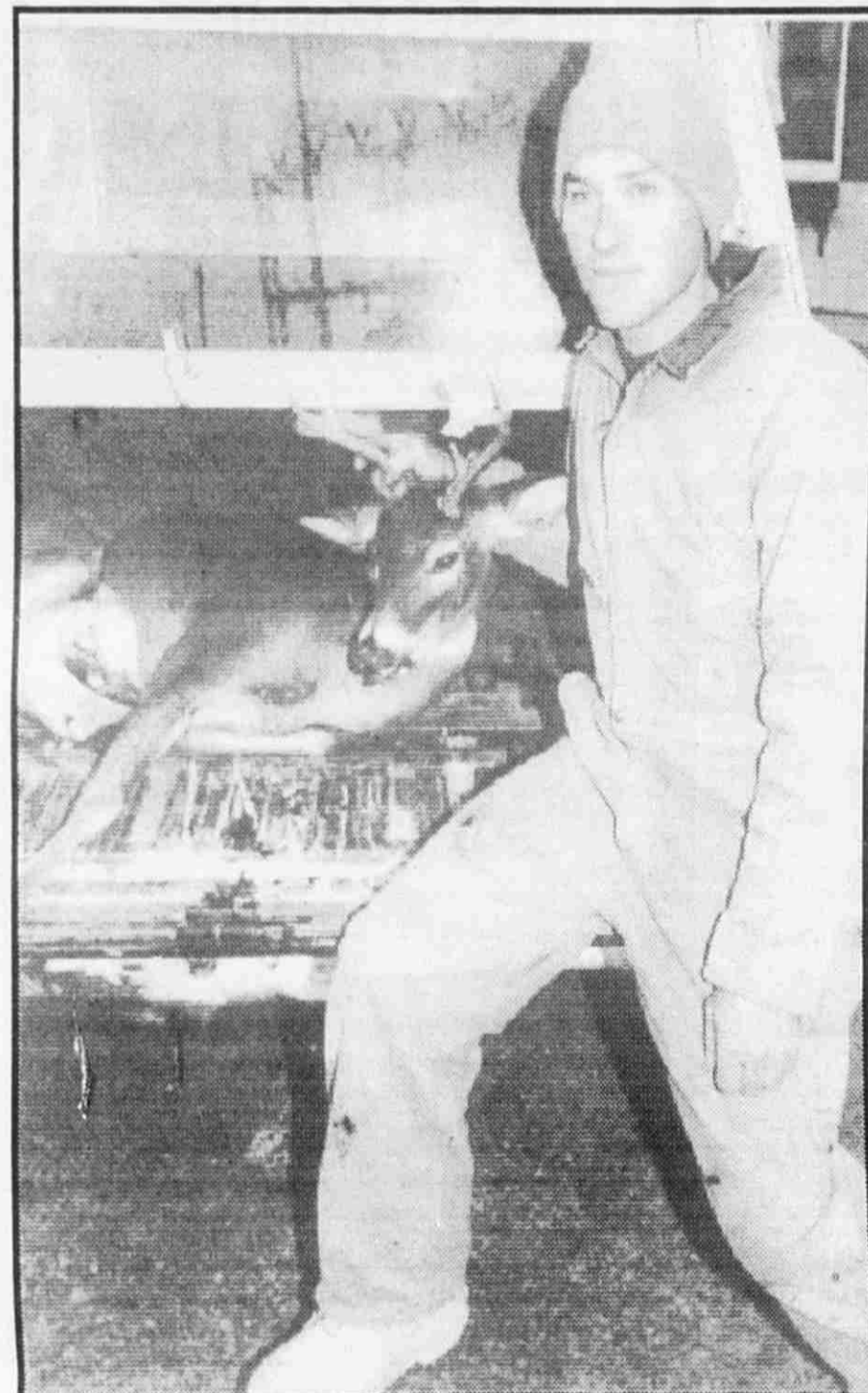
It was an 11-point buck that weighed roughly 200 pounds.

Jon Vezino was the sixth and final hunter to bring an opening day buck to the Ledger office.

Vezino shot his three-point buck around 3:30 on Wednesday. "I saw about 26 deer all day. This was the only deer I saw in the afternoon," he said. "He was about 120

yards out when I shot him with my 12 gauge. I was using 2 3/4 Winchester shells. They cost \$1.89 a box."

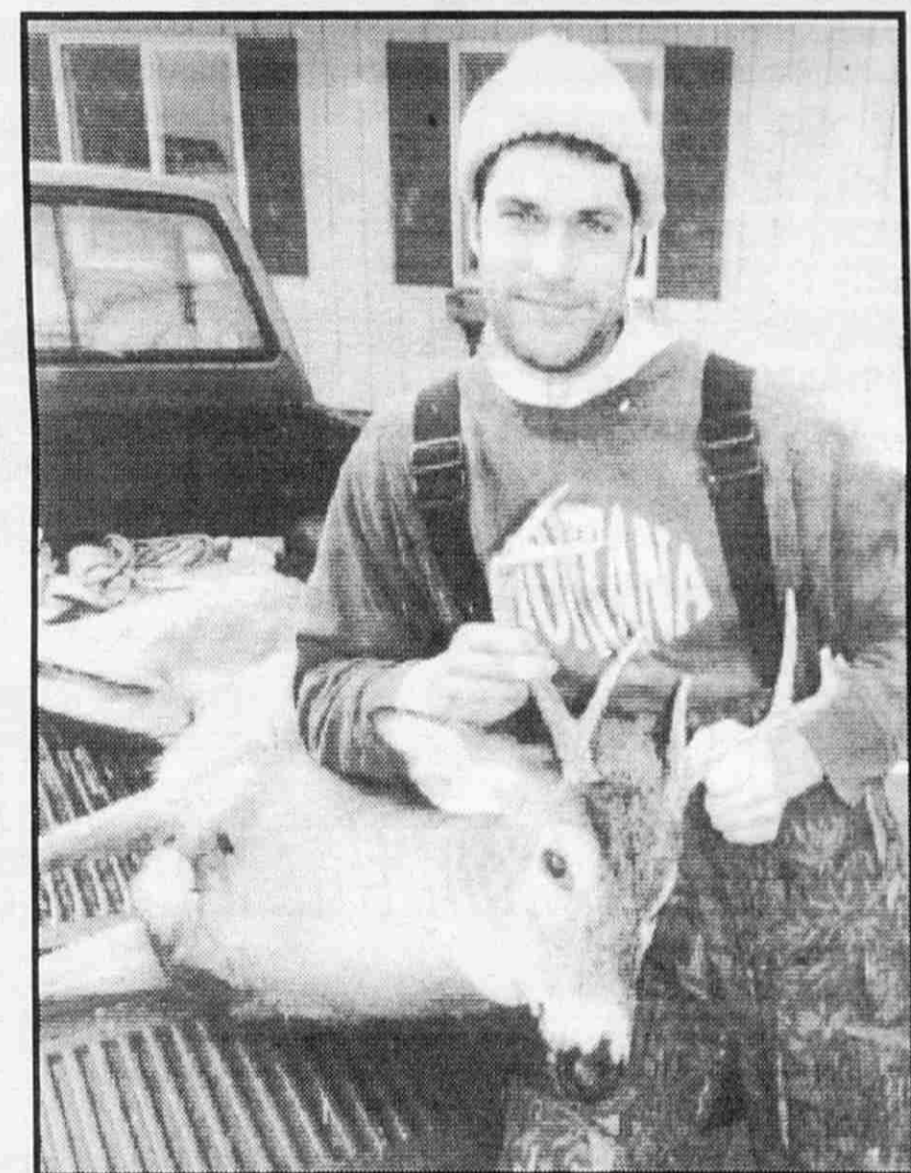
Vezino was out at about 2 o'clock working in his blind when he finished and sat down. "The snow was coming down hard and hitting me in the face. So I switched to the other side of the blind. A little while later the buck came walking out of the cornfield. It looked like it was beginning to walk away when I shot it."



Bill Schreur Jr. with his six-point, 160-pound buck.



Bob Kinsley is pictured here with his first buck. The buck measured eight points and was around 200 pounds.



Jeff Phillips is pictured with his seven-point, 180-pound buck.



Tara Kaneshiro brought in the biggest buck of the day. Her buck was 11 points and approximately 200 pounds.



Jon Vezino is pictured with his three-point, 115-pound buck.

Lowell doesn't run out of fight; just time in district final loss

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

An offensive possession that was taken away from Lowell with 12 seconds to play was the defining moment in Ionia's 43-40 win over the Red Arrows in the Class B District championship game.

With Ionia leading 42-40, the Bulldogs were at the line for two foul shots. It was the Ionia shooter and five Red Arrows lined up for the shot. The other four Ionia players were standing 10 feet inside the halfcourt line.

Ionia missed the first shot and then the second shot. Lori Castillo, a heady junior point guard anticipating the second foul shot, was also off. She quickly moved herself out near the baseline in position for the rebound.

"It was a great play on the

part of Castillo that worked out super," Ionia coach Jim VanSyckle said.

Such a heroic play didn't even seem as if it would be needed just a minute earlier.

The Bulldogs led by nine with a minute to play - the same count by which they led after three quarters of play.

However, a special effort and performance by Lowell guard Tammy Stauffer had the house sitting on the edge of their seats for the final minute of play.

Stauffer hit a three-point shot with 47 seconds to play to cut the deficit to six.

On Lowell's next possession, down by seven, Stauffer, from a couple of feet outside the three point line netted a big time three. It pulled Lowell to within four of Ionia and

left VanSyckle shaking his head.

"I told our girls if Stauffer hits one and gets hot, she's dead," VanSyckle said. "I thought our defense played well. Stauffer just hit some deep shots."

On Lowell's next possession, still trailing by four, Emily Dunn was fouled in the lane. She sank both foul shots, pulling Lowell to within two points - the closest it had been since the first quarter.

Lowell fouled immediately sending Ionia to the line and setting up Castillo's fine defensive play.

"Our offense splattered and splattered all night. But our defense hung in there and gave our offense a chance to win it," Lowell basketball coach Ken Akers said.

Another key moment in the game came during the second quarter when Lowell senior Melanie Tucker injured her foot and had to leave the contest.

It was key in that it forced Akers to use Stauffer to bring the ball up the floor. That was never more evident than in the last eight seconds. Lowell had the ball, down three. Normally Tucker would have brought the ball up the court and looked for Stauffer coming off a set of screens. Instead, Stauffer brought the ball up. Ionia jumped two players out at her once she crossed the timeline, forcing her to make a pass.

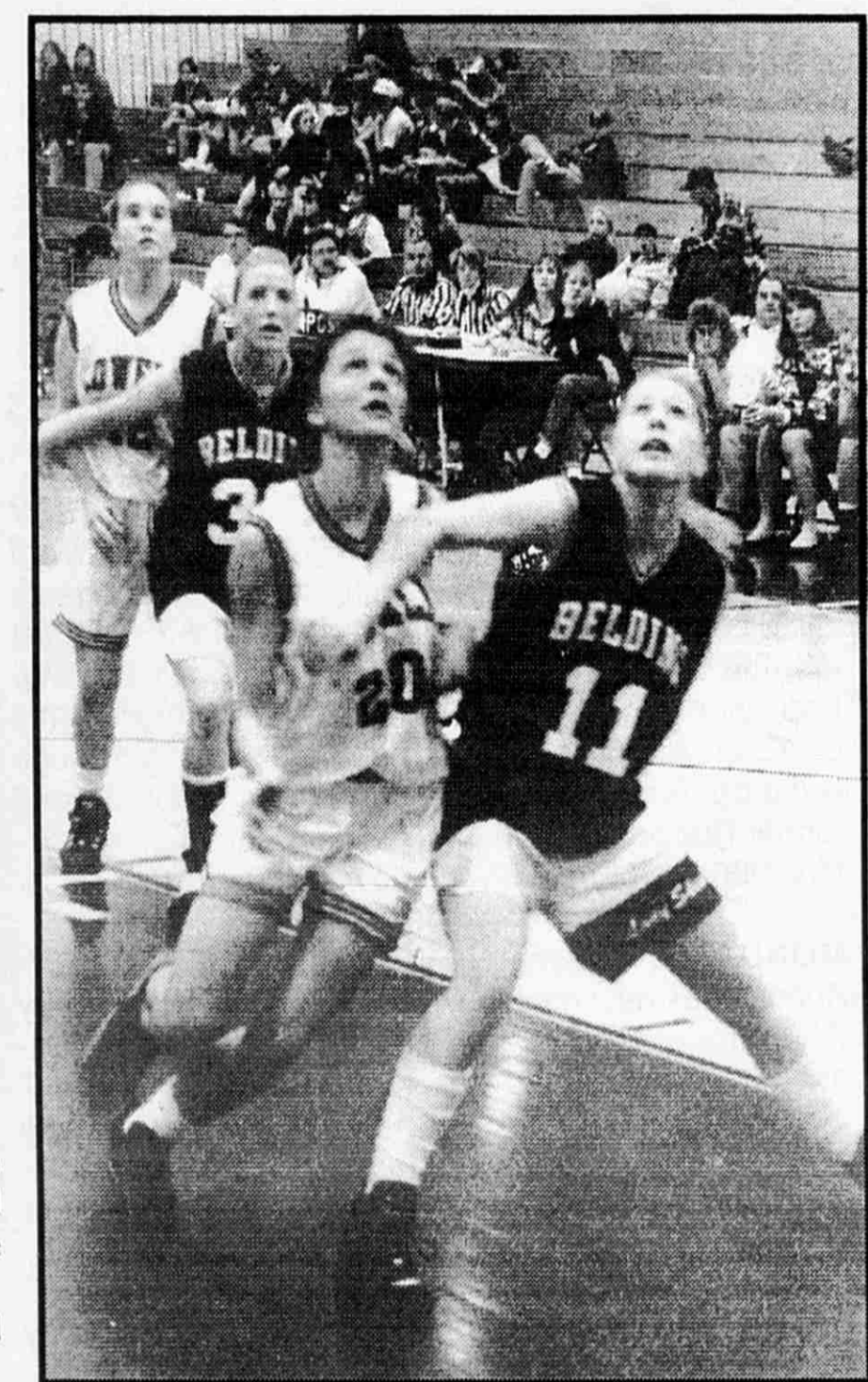
"Our players knew we could not let her shoot the ball again," VanSyckle said.

Stauffer led all scorers with 24 points. She hit six

three-point shots. Four of those were in the fourth quarter. The senior scored 12 of her 24 points in the final eight minutes.

"I'm not sure that I've ever

coached a player who has driven the ball to the hole and shot from the perimeter as well as Tammy has this year," Akers said.



Lowell's Emily Dunn battles for a rebound.

Lowell girls rally again to hand Belding devastating defeat

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

For Dan Scholten and his Belding girls it was another devastating loss to Lowell in the district semifinals.

A year ago, the Redskins let a 29-point third-quarter lead slip away in a stunning 65-64 loss to the Red Arrows.

One year later, in the Class B District semifinal at Ionia, Belding was victimized again. This time, Lowell (13-8) battled back from a 12-point, fourth-quarter deficit to shock Belding 51-48.

"It was a devastating loss, but I don't think by coincidence," Scholten said. "I think the progression of a season defines a team. All year we've had problems rebounding and holding onto leads. What hurt us tonight? Rebounding down the stretch and the inability to hold onto the lead."

Lowell coach Ken Akers was thankful and almost apologetic for his club's victory. "I'm thankful for the win and happy to be playing again Friday night. But we truly did not deserve to win this game. I don't think the girls were mentally prepared to play tonight. Our passing was terrible and our defensive play was not very good."

It was Lowell's seventh consecutive victory and its 13th in its last 17 games.

Belding (7-15) did as good a job as any Lowell opponent in preventing Tammy Stauffer from getting good looks at the bucket.

However, with the score tied at 48-48 and less than two minutes to play, Stauffer got three good looks at the basket from three-point land.

"I thought we did a pretty good job of shutting down Stauffer," Belding coach Dan Scholten said. "Then in the last two minutes she got three good cracks at the hoop. She missed the first two, but you knew the third one was in. She's too good of a player to give her three open shots."

Ironically it was the same pressure and extended, trapping defense that allowed Belding to build a 12-point lead that assisted Lowell in rallying.

The Redskin style is to play a pressure style defense. "When you do that, you create your own spurts. However, that also lends itself to spurts for your opponent when they execute," Scholten said. "We haven't played with the lead down the stretch that often this year - which makes it difficult to know how to when you do."

The game was an emotional roller coaster. Belding opened with a 15-7 first-quarter lead. Lowell responded with a 17-8 second-quarter advantage to take a 24-23 lead.

Belding came out of the locker room at halftime and outplayed Lowell to the tune of 18-5 in the third quarter, building a 41-29 lead.

The Red Arrows responded by outscoring Belding 22-7 in the final eight minutes.

Lowell trailed 46-38 with five minutes to play. Lisa Murphy, in a spot role off the bench, netted a three from the top of the key, cutting the Arrow deficit to 46-41.

A minute later Jenny Borg followed up Murphy's shot with a three-pointer from the baseline, cutting the Belding lead to two.

A bucket by Kari Hall pushed Belding's lead back to four at 48-44.

Emily Dunn responded with a short jumper off the glass and after a Belding miscue, Stauffer found the net on a short jumper in the lane to tie the score at 48-48.

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it and when he can.

—Mark Twain

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OHIO STATE VS. MICHIGAN	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	MICHIGAN	OHIO STATE
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MINNESOTA VS. DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT	MINNESOTA
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COMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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-Ke-Zik 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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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 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.

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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.

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.

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 Fallburg 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.

SAT., DEC. 2 - Vergennes Co-operative Club meets at Schneider Manor. Sponsor Pauline Burtle, 12 noon punch bowl. Catered Christmas Luncheon, 1 p.m. reservations to Char Siciliano. Deadline time is Nov. 24. Bring canned food for the tree. Committee: Phyllis Bieri, Priscilla Lussmyer and Doris Ellis.

SAT., DEC. 2 - Fish Fry at Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake, from 5-7 p.m. Adults, \$6.50; children 6-10, \$4; under 6 free.

TUES., DEC. 5 - Grattan Township Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. at Grattan Museum, 11675 Old Belding Road. Program: "The Mary Ann Doll" by Marjory Koster of Grand Rapids. After business

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.

meeting is a social hour with refreshments served. Non-members are invited to attend.

WED., DEC. 6 - Lowell Seniors (Travel) present two in one travelogue on Hawaii and Panama Canal at 1:30 p.m. in Activity Room at Schneider Manor. Mary Condon, 897-7092.

THURS., DEC. 7 - The Lowell Middle School seventh and eighth grade band will present their holiday program at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free.

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.

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Parapro loves her job, and kindergartners love Nan Zeeuw

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was a logical progression for Nan Zeeuw - from active parent to paraprofessional.

The eight-year paraprofessional veteran is now working to advance that progression one step further - from paraprofessional to teacher.

"Just last spring I started taking classes at Grand Rapids Community College," Zeeuw said. "Yes, someday I would like to be Nan Zeeuw, lower elementary teacher."

The Lowell resident of 18 years says her experience as a paraprofessional "is the best thing that ever happened to me," she said.

Zeeuw says she was an active parent in the school district when the paraprofessional opportunity presented itself. "I just love the interaction with the young children. It's great to get up in the morning and come to a job like this. I love my job," she said.

Zeeuw works three hours a day, five days a week. She gets supplies ready for the classroom teacher, and works with students in small-group table activities. She also does preparation work (i.e. cutting).

The mother of three has been a paraprofessional in Karen Burd's kindergarten classroom for the last three years. "Karen has really inspired me to become a teacher. She has such a positive attitude with children. No matter what she says to children it is said in a positive manner," Zeeuw said. "I'm also inspired by her commitment."

Burd's kindergarten class also enjoys the time given to them by Zeeuw. "I like it when Mrs. Zeeuw borrows me for a second and we do important stuff," says Matt.

Matt's classmate Betty likes it when Mrs. Zeeuw takes them on walks.

"I like it when she helped us make purple cats with litter," says Ian.

When not at school, the Catholic Central graduate enjoys taking care of her family and taking walks.

Zeeuw and her husband Bryan have three children: daughter Elizabeth, a senior at LHS, and two sons (twins) Joe and Ben (freshmen).

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Lowell schools' paraprofessional Nan Zeeuw sits among 26 of her biggest pals.



Nan Zeeuw works with one of Karen Burd's kindergarten students on a class art project.

Fire committee representation sought by Vergennes Township board

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Wishing to get more say in how their money is used, the Vergennes Township Board hopes to place one of its members on the Lowell Fire Department Committee.

The township board agreed to talk to Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin about the possibility of having a representative on the committee.

"We're buying equipment, so we're entitled to having a say as to how it is used," said trustee Allan Baird.

Currently, the township provides funds for 1/3 of the cost of purchasing new equipment.

They also pay for administrative costs depending on the amount of calls the department makes in Vergennes Township.

Last year Vergennes' share of administrative costs equaled approximately 20 percent. The city of Lowell and Lowell Charter Township paid for the remaining 80 percent.

Vergennes Township officials also want to become more informed about inspections made within their area.

"We know the fire department has made inspections in our township, but we don't get to see them," said township clerk Representation, cont'd., pg. 24

TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 1995 at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, to receive public comment on an application from Ronald K. Blain for preliminary approval to proceed with Phase 2 of a proposed site condominium project in the SE 1/4 of Section 26 between Burroughs Drive and the Flat River in the R-1 (Low Density Residential) District.

The application and proposed site plan can be reviewed at the Township Hall between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7 p.m. on December 4, 1995.

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

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FRI., NOV. 24: Center closed.

THURS., NOV. 23: Center closed.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Board of Education will be having a "Dialogue Session" on Monday, November 27, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center, 750 Foreman Rd., Lowell, MI.

A short presentation will be given by middle school staff concerning "Reading Across the Curriculum." The purpose of the session is for the Board and the Administration to receive public input and to enter into dialogue regarding various issues. Please stop by to "chat."

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF THE MINUTES OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 13, 1995

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Gurney, Nugent, Palazzolo, and Supervisor Herweyer.

MOTIONS APPROVED:
Approval of the agenda with addition of Fire Fighter applications.
Approval of the consent agenda.
Resolution "Establishing Certain Township Fees" to revise current Township fees.
Resolution "Future Election Dates", to establish March 19, 1995, for two Referendums, "Institutional Land Use" and "Civil Infractions Violations Penalties" to be added to the ballot.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for December 11, 1995. The November 27, 1995 meeting is cancelled.

The complete set of minutes may be reviewed at the Grattan Township Office during regular office hours.

Respectfully Submitted: Brenda Kay Harris
Approved By: Peggy Gurney, Township Clerk

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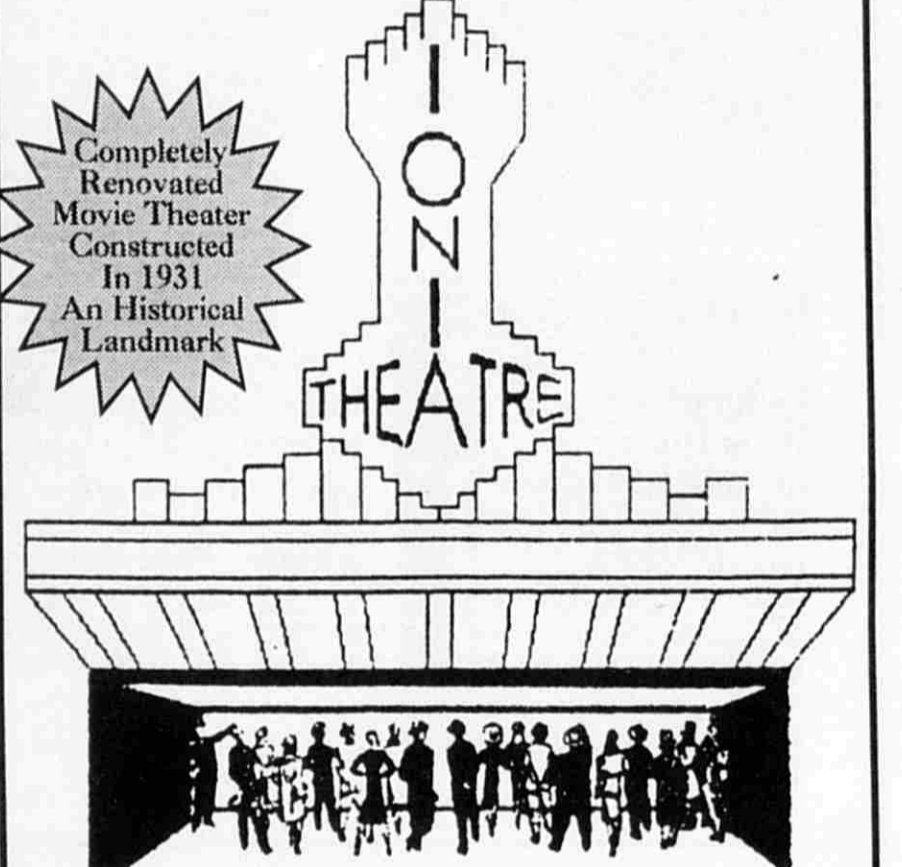
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Merit Award salutes LaHaye's life management instructional skill

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

As a seventh-grader Marsha LaHaye was turned on to what was then known as home economics.

The presentation of the 1995 Merit Teacher Award to LaHaye indicates that the Michigan Life Management Educators were turned on to

the instructional skill of this year's recipient.

LaHaye has been teaching life management/home economics at the high school level for 22 years now - the last 17 years in Lowell and the first five in Tawas.

"The name changed from home economics to life management in 1992," LaHaye explained. "I think now we teach more life skills. It's more than stitching and stirrin'."

LaHaye was presented with the award at the Michigan Life Management Educator's conference at the Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord.

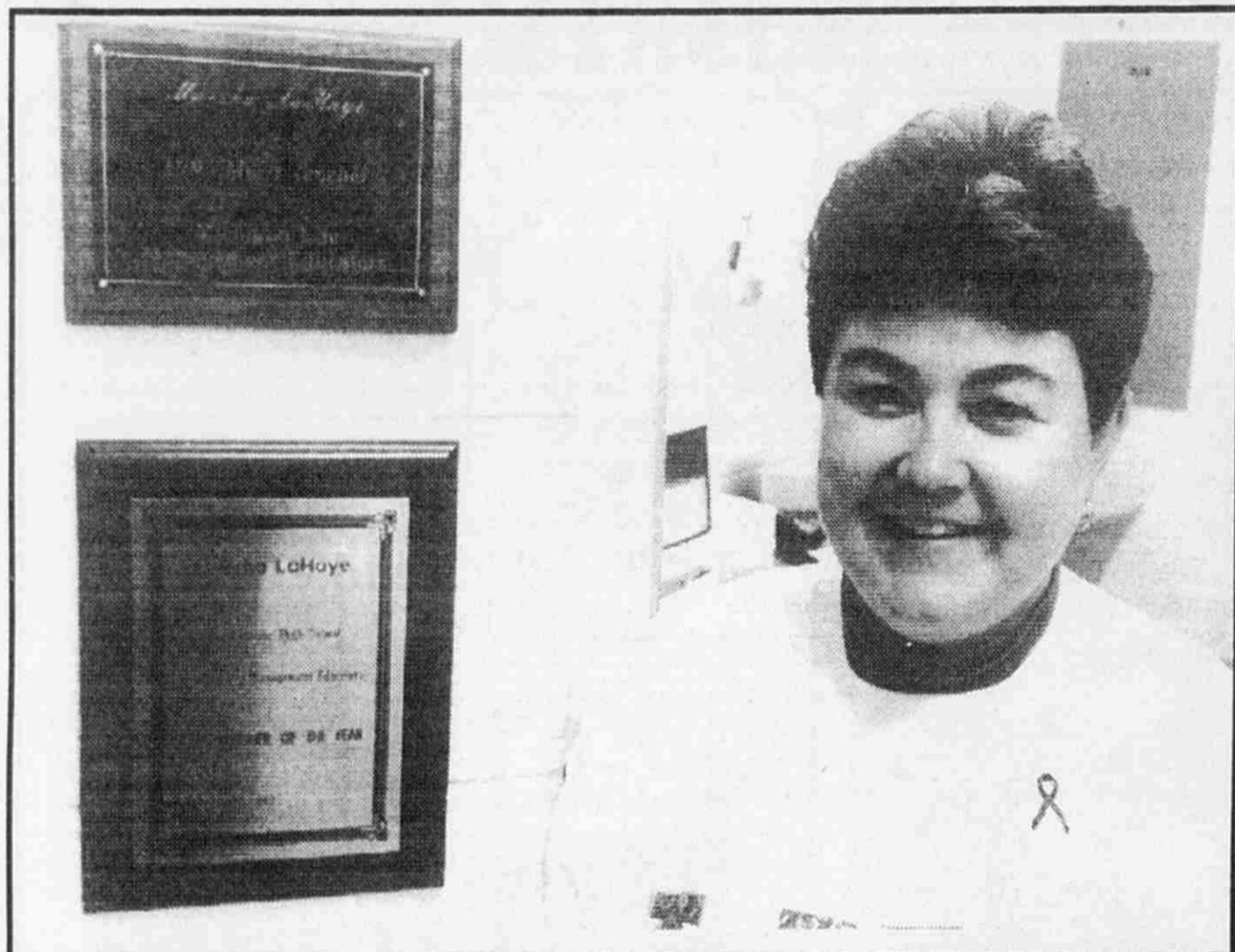
The Lowell High School teacher is currently integrating a school-to-work component into the curriculum. This allows students to learn about job skills not only in the classroom but in businesses within the community.

LaHaye has also involved students in service learning through planning and hosting a health fair.

"I am very pleased to have been recognized by Michigan Life Management Educators," LaHaye said. LaHaye served as MLME's president in 1993-94. She has also lobbied for funds in Washington and traveled to Nashville and Dallas as an MLME representative.

The Lowell teacher says MLME is working toward seeing a parenthood education requirement implemented.

"Some school districts currently require it," LaHaye said. "I'd love to see that requirement in Lowell. All of the problems students face today relate back to parenting."



Marsha LaHaye stands next to the plaques she received from Michigan Life Management Educators and Lowell Schools.

Bleke recommends using remaining bond money on long-term projects

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Stating it would be in the long-term financial benefit of the district, Lowell Superintendent Bert Bleke recommended to the board of education to invest its remaining bond money into long-term, long-lasting projects.

The board will be asked in December to vote on Bleke's recommendation.

Over the last couple of months, Bleke has given the board and interested members of the community opportunities to study the four options available.

If the board approves his recommendation, it will be provided with a list of high-priority needs. "The list will contain legitimate costs for each," Bleke said.

The criteria used for choos-

ing eligible projects will be threefold:

1. It must stay within the spirit of the 1990 bond issue.
2. It is classified as high-priority need.
3. The project will have a long and lasting impact on the district.

Once the board has the list of eligible and high priority district needs, Bleke said he felt it would need one to two months to make its choices.

One of the immediate concerns mentioned by Bleke and board president Marsha Wilcox is the air distribution problem at the middle school.

Another area discussed by board secretary Norm Byrne and vice president Jack Lane is the paving that was delayed when there was concern of the bond project being over budget.

Over the last couple of months, the board has been studying various options on what to do with remaining bond money.

The four options discussed include the following: Contributing to the 1996 refunding bond issue which would bring about a reduction in the millage rate between the years 2006-2010; transferring the debt retirement funds which would give all taxpayers a one-time, one-year reduction in taxes; tendering offer to buy back bonds which would reduce amount needed in future years to pay off bonds; and completing the eligible projects which would avoid a possible need to sell more bonds in the future to complete the projects that were part of the original bond issue.

Vergennes reviews fee increase for voter registration list

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

With the presidential race promising to heat up in the new year, residents in Vergennes Township might receive phone calls from political parties seeking their sup-

port. However, obtaining every registered voters name may become a little more difficult if they decide to ask Vergennes Township officials.

The board is contemplating raising the fee for the

voter registration list from \$30 to \$45 or more, depending on county or state restrictions.

The increase is not directly related to any one request, but is recommended to cover the cost of mailing the list to either political parties or would-be telemarketers and other businesses.

The board initially approved the increase to cover the cost of producing the documents, but also said it may deter unwanted solicitation of its residents.

"We have to protect the privacy of our residents," said trustee Mark Weber.

The township cannot deny any request for the document because of Freedom of Information rights, but the board believes the cost increase may deter some people.

"Most of the requests we get come from political parties, but every once in a while we get a business," said Mari Stone. "If they really want the information they can get it from the county."

The increase is to coincide with the counties processing cost of \$.02 a name.

Vergennes Township currently has approximately 2,000 registered voters listed.

The board will decide on a fee after contacting county officials to determine if there is any limit as to how much can be charged for the list.

The decision is expected at its next regular board meeting in December.

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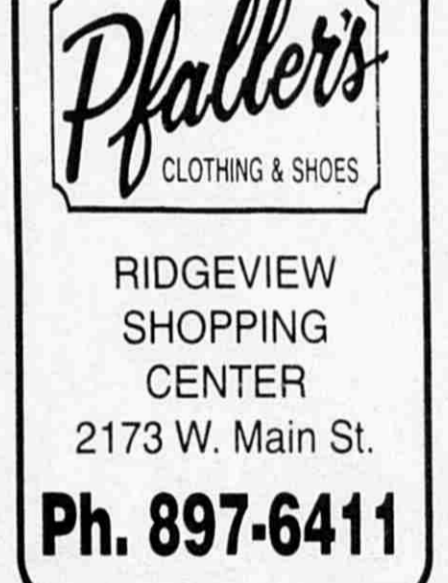
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Cable income drops; city finds additional revenues in general fund

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

On the heels of a four-year low in net income, the auditing firm of Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson & Dickinson recommended that Lowell Cable Television closely monitor the decline due to potentially significant effects on profits.

In three years (from 1993 to 1995), the gross profit margin for basic service has declined 4.2 percent. This has lowered gross profits by \$19,168.

The net income in 1995 was \$74,636 as compared to \$76,288 in 1994 even though total revenues increased by \$36,381.

Several explanations were given for a falling profit margin and lower gross profits: Program costs were up about \$23,000; there was a \$24,478 converter write-off; and as distribution

grows, there is an increased cost in labor and services.

While Lowell Cable's net income declined, the city of Lowell experienced a 4.7 percent increase in its overall revenue. The total amount of taxes collected was up 2.8 percent (\$1.06 million). State revenue was also up roughly \$40,000.

This all occurred in a year where expenditures decreased by 2.4 percent or \$30-\$40,000 from \$1.57 million to \$1.48 million.

In reviewing the general fund with auditors, city treasurer Judy Noonon learned that there was excess revenue totaling \$175,574.

The city's fund balance currently stands at \$765,000. That represents 46 percent of its expenditures.

City manager Dave Pasquale noted that the goal is to have the fund balance be 20 percent of the city's expenditures. "Some of the fund balance total comes about because a portion

of the city sidewalk expenditure was pushed back into the next fiscal year," he said. "There is \$150,000 of the fund balance reserved for vacation and sick leave."

The auditors noted that means there is a little over \$500,000 available for free spending. The auditing firm reported the amount was not excessive nor too low.

Lowell Light and Power saw its operating profit jump up \$55,000 to \$220,000. Last year it was at \$165,000.

Residential sales stayed about the same, but commercial revenue was up by \$102,000 to \$1.98 million.

On the expense side, diesel power generator expense dropped to \$44,000 from last year's total of \$84,000. Auditors noted this was because less power is being generated at the plant and thus allowing for more effective use of labor.

Interest and investment increased to \$112,000, up from \$87,000 a year ago.

Subcommittees begin work on education and business plan

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A short-term commitment that contributes to the continuous improvement and growth of the Lowell school system will be the task of eight subcommittees.

The groups will also identify an education and business plan that provides alternatives and options for continuous improvement at Lowell Area Schools.

"Each of the individual subcommittees will have specific tasks and a timeline," Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said. "This is a continual effort to involve the community in district problem solving."

Bleke's education and business plan recommendation was informally approved by the Lowell Board of Education in September.

The participation response from the community has been outstanding.

"The participation has been excellent," confirmed citizen chairman Jim Bosserd. "The numbers (130-150) and quality of people have been great."

Bosserd sees the process as an exciting one. "It is going to give people an opportunity to get ideas to the school board and management," he said. "Once the ideas are presented to the school board in April, it is then up to the board and managers of the school to carry out and implement these ideas."

Bleke said while all suggestions will be considered carefully, there are no guarantees. "I think the track history of Vision 2000 indicates that the suggestions will be acted on."

One of the drawbacks to Vision 2000 is that it required a long commitment from community member volunteers.

"The subcommittees will report to the board in April - providing recommendations and solutions to be acted upon. At that point their job is complete," Bleke said.

Each of the eight subcommittees is comprised of 14 to 26 members. "Most of the committees are breaking down into smaller groups and focusing on different areas within the committee in an effort to be more effective," Bosserd said.

Each subcommittee is co-chaired by a school administrator and a community member.

The eight subcommittees include the following: Educational vision, technology plan, marketing concept, financial planning, business advisory/school to work, preschool learning readiness, instructional time/professional development models, and organizational culture.

"I believe in larger terms. These teams must think in terms of strategic and not operation," Bosserd said.

Bleke said the education and business plan process is something he foresees being repeated in a year or so.

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Mari Stone. "They don't tell us what they're going to do; they just send us the bill."

Last year Vergennes contributed \$23,000 to the

Lowell Fire Department and trustee Mark Weber said that is an inexpensive price, considering the options.

"We can't afford to have a full-time fire department. They're not getting that much money for what they do, but we just like to have a say on how and why they do it," he said. "If we can get information on equipment and other items, it would help us a lot."

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•**Educational Vision** - the determination of what we want our students to know and be able to do upon graduation.

•**Technology Plan** - The development of a 2-3 year technology plan to increase student learning through the integration of technology, curriculum, and instruction. This study should also include financial considerations.

•**Marketing Concept** - Development of a marketing concept to attract people to the Lowell School system.

•**Financial Planning** - To analyze ways in which the district can improve the management of its resources as well as creative ways to maximize resources.

•**Business Advisory/School to Work** - Development of an ongoing plan to make the school system more open and accessible to the needs of the business and outside world.

•**Pre-school Learning Readiness** - Develop a plan that would guarantee that all Lowell students would enter kindergarten prepared for learning.

•**Instructional Time/Professional Development Models** - Develop models that would propose changes and improvements in how instruction is delivered in the Lowell Area Schools as well as the development of an ongoing teacher training model.

•**Organizational Culture** - The development of a philosophy and organizational plan to create an environment of continuous improvement within the Lowell Area Schools.

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