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Keeping current in power management for 100 years

••• Lowell Light and Power commemorates 100 years of illuminating and energizing a city.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

City history books credit Ed Lee as the "Father of the Power Plant," and as the man who provided the energy behind starting and operating Lowell's very own electric company.

Some 100 years later, Lowell Light & Power has grown beyond what even Lee may have imagined.

"Lowell Light and Power is a sound operation today because it has remained open to making necessary changes, and keeping it current in power management," said Lowell Light and Power auditor Virgil Biggs, of Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson.

An example of Lowell Light and Power's openness to change and remaining current is its conversion from generated power on site to purchasing from outside sources.

Back as early as 1931, the system was valued at over \$1 million. Today, Lowell Light and Power's property and contents are insured for \$8.3 million.

"The power company has had good management and not many superintendents over its first 100 years," said Lowell Light and Power director Norm Borgerson.

The director of 17 years points to two things that have

defined the company's competitiveness.

"Lowell has always enjoyed power rates that are considerably cheaper than the state's," Borgerson said. "The best of it is the company's service. Our service is terrific."

Lowell Light and Power is commemorating its 100 years

by offering tours of its facility and newly renovated offices and anniversary cake through Sept. 20.

As a way of saying thank you to its residential customers, Lowell Light and Power is giving all current

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Lowell Light and Power employees circa 1950s. Pictured from left to right, are: Thomas Moore, John Jones, Robert Stewart, Harold Bozung, Ed Minard and Elmer Layer.

Cornerstone ceremony set for Saturday

••• Lowell Masonic Lodge will borrow from the same script used by George Washington at the Capitol Building roughly 200 years ago.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Masonic Lodge #90 will host a ceremony celebrating the setting of a cornerstone at the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library.

This is the same cornerstone ceremony used by George Washington when he laid the cornerstone for the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. on Sept. 18, 1793.

Lowell Lodge's past master Dave Miller said the organization recognizes that its community's persona has diminished over the years.

"Lowell Lodge and Masonry recognizes that over the last 50 years it has shrunk in the public eye," Miller said. "Doing things for and with the community will help give the organization a feeling of importance within the community."

The new \$1.29 million library is expected to open in January. Chairman of the Library Planning Committee, Charles

Myers, as well as Harold Englehardt are expected to participate in the hour-long ceremony that will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, Scottish Highlander bagpipers from Muskegon are expected to participate in the event.

"We see this as an opportunity to raise public awareness of our fraternity and at the same time perform a service to our community which will be long remembered," Lowell Lodge Master Ron Stanford said. "A large group of brothers have worked for over three months on this event."

The ceremony will start with a procession led by Piper Joe Barrette of Rockford. Following behind him will be local lodge officers and the state Grand Master, Donald Van Kirk.

In the 1940s, the Lowell Lodge had approximately 200 members. Today the member count is below 100.

Miller says he believes part of the reason for the decline

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Tale of the Tests

••• Lowell juniors' scores drop in writing; Lowell fifth- and eighth-graders' writing skills nearly off the charts.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell juniors scored above the county and state averages on the Michigan High School Proficiency Test (HSPT) in all but one of its four parts.

The results from the test, released Friday, showed that 89 percent of the 220 Lowell juniors received endorsements in at least one of the three areas (math, science and/or communications arts - reading/writing).

The results also indicated that 41 of the juniors or 19 percent received proficient scores in all three areas.

Kent Intermediate School District educators as well as those from around the state predicted test scores would drop from what had been achieved on the MEAP in years' past.

"I think Lowell students exceeded what was anticipated in a lot of areas," said Jim White, director of curriculum and instruction. "There were also areas where the balloon burst."

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School District seeks enhancement mills for technology and transportation

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Registered voters in the Lowell School District will get their only chance to vote "yeah" or "nay" on a proposed enhancement mill.

The Lowell School District will ask voters for a 2.79 mill enhancement. However,

the net mill increase will be 1.79 mills due to the board's action early in the year to reduce an existing debt levy by one mill. This net increase will be for one year.

The Lowell Board of Education chose not to request an enhancement millage in the first two years of the three-year time period allotted by the state.

The proposed enhancement mills will be divided evenly between classroom technology and transportation. The 2.79 enhancement mills will generate \$960,000.

As recommended by the citizens technology committee the \$480,000 will put a computer, printer and software

in every classroom in the district.

The monies will also provide Bushnell Elementary with a new computer lab and software.

The \$480,000 for transportation will provide nine new buses over the next two years; and help reduce cur-

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OBITUARIES

ANTONIDES - Vera Antonides, aged 89, of Lowell, died Wednesday, September 11, 1996. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester. She is survived by her children Douglas (Sandra) Antonides of New

Orleans, MI; Jean Daverman of Kentwood; sisters Norma (Robert) Hemingsen of Lowell, Wilma (Arnold) Fairchilds of CA; Marion Rutherford of Lowell; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held

Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Dr. Thurlan Meredith officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

MARRON - Robert D. Marron, aged 64, of Grand Rapids, died September 9, 1996. Surviving are his wife of 37 years, Cora; daughters Mary Ann Marron of WA, Kathleen and Jose Arroyave

of CA; grandson Ryan Persha; mother Lucille Marron of FL; brother James and Evelyn Marron of Lowell; and friend of the family Jerry Persha. Bob was a member of the Kent County Conservation League and served in the U.S. Army during Korea in the 88th Division, 351st AGC TRUST. We would like to especially acknowledge Dr. Thomas McElwee and his staff, also the G.R. Hospice staff nurses and home health aides for their care of Bob. Memorial Services were held

Saturday at O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, the Revs. Jim and Judy Daily of MSIA Church, officiating. Memorial contributions to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids or to American Red Cross.

PETT - Betty J. Pett, aged 62, of Clarksville, passed away Wednesday, September 11, 1996. Surviving are her children Michael (Amy) Pett of Saranac, Herbert Pett of Grand Rapids, Steven (Roxanne) Pett of Clarksville, Edward

Pett of Greenville, Howard (Audra) Tefft of Clarksville, Susan (Alan) Rypma of Wyoming, Tonja Valdez of Portland; one brother and four sisters: Jack (Janet) McCaul of Ionia, Barbara (Larry) Dye of Lake Odessa, Patricia (Larry) Reser, Jean (Kurt) Guild of Clarksville, Jerry (Ron) Bray of Bath; 15 grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church. Rev. Phillip Whipple officiated.

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Local children and their families can enjoy movies free of charge every Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. starting Sept. 21 and 22 and running through Nov. 16 and 17 at the Lowell 5 located on M-21 (Main Street) next to Family Fare.

The series is designed to allow everyone the opportunity to enjoy quality children and family movies. Each weekend there is a different movie and the movies are free for all ages. Anyone wishing to see the movie merely goes to the theater, no ticket purchase is necessary.

"Taking the entire family to the movies can be an expensive proposition and this series provides quality entertainment with the excitement of going to the movies absolutely free," says Lisa Thornhill Cooper, marketing manager for Goodrich Quality Theaters. "Further," says Cooper, "each theater manager enhances the series by providing additional educational and entertaining programs. We've had fingerprinting, face painting, clowns, magicians, carnivals, environmental lectures, zoo animals, karate demonstrations and

more. The managers really direct a lot of energy toward making the series fun and memorable."

The movies in the series are: *Pinocchio*, Sept. 21 and 22; *Golddiggers*, Sept. 28 and 29; *Flipper*, Oct. 5 and 6; *Dunston Checks In*, Oct. 12 and 13; *Balto*, Oct. 19 and 20; *Jumanji*, Oct. 26 and 27; *Matilda*, Nov. 2 and 3; *A Dogs Go To Heaven 2*, Nov. 9 and 10; and *Harriet the Spy*, Nov. 16 and 17.

According to Cooper, the free matinee series began in the spring of '91 in order to meet the growing demand for quality family entertainment. It is a circuit-wide event that continues every fall and spring. Goodrich Quality Theaters, Inc. owns and operates 17 theaters in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois including the Lowell 5.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR MEETING - September 9, 1996

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION - The top eight volunteers, determined by recorded hours for last year were invited for a small reception prior to the Board meeting. Four of the eight volunteers attended and during the Board meeting received certificates of appreciation. Those recognized were: Marjorie Miller, Cindy Koning, Cheryl Nawrocki, and Mary Roth.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT - Emily Dunn, Student Council President and Representative to the Board of Education, informed the Board of the homecoming activities taking place, the Adopt-a-Road clean-up on September 22, and the alumni dance to be held at Shady Acres on Saturday, September 28, which is the same night as the homecoming dance.

ACTION ITEMS - The following gift to the district was accepted:

- J & J's Outlet donation of a theater light valued at \$200 to the Lowell High School Performing Arts Department.

CONSENT ITEMS

- Approved were:
- Bond expenditures for maintenance equipment in the amount of \$12,000.
 - The employment of Melissa Snyder as Middle School Science Teacher.
 - The Child Care/Adoption leaves for Cathy Wood and Janet Ansara.
 - The resolution appointing election inspectors for the special election to be held on Tuesday, September 24, 1996.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The Board approved the minutes of the August 12, 1996 regular meeting.

PAYMENT OF BILLS - The Board approved the following payment of bills:

GENERAL FUND.....	\$970,149.51
SCHOOL SERVICES FUND	
1. Athletic Fund.....	\$15,829.65
2. Food Service Fund.....	\$12,740.97
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.....	\$11,715.97
1990 BUILDING AND SITE FUND.....	\$300,254.75

RESOLUTIONS - The Adult Ed Resolution of Compliance and the 4 year old Readiness Program Participating Resolution were adopted by the Board

FINANCIAL UPDATE - Superintendent Bert Bleke reported a shortfall of approximately \$525,000 in the district's anticipated fund balance. The overspending was not due to any

criminal or intentional wrongdoing. Dollars were spent for kids and the right reasons. The lack of budget oversight was due to 1) Bad assumptions when building the 1995-96 budget in the spring of 1995, 2) Lack of correct monitoring of spending, and 3) Less than adequate closing procedures at the end of the fiscal year. Bert Bleke and Business Manager, Dale Folkert, have reached a fundamental understanding that a change of leadership is necessary in the Business Department. Over the next few months, the district will utilize the services of school auditor, Phil Saurman, and Jim Gallagher, a long-time business manager, to help develop a process and procedure for correct accounting of district dollars.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY TEST - The Board received an update on the High School Proficiency Test from Jim White - Curriculum Director; Scott Vashaw - High School Principal; and Jill VanAntwerp - High School teacher. This brand new test was given to 11th graders during the spring of 1996 and test results will be released on Friday, September 13.

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS - Dick Korb, Associate Superintendent, indicated that enrollment numbers are being checked on a daily basis. It looks as though the numbers will come in at about 3,475 which is 100 more kids than during the February 96 count.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Joe Barnella expressed his concern that the Board and Superintendent were not aware of the problem until the audit and suggested that the Superintendent share major responsibility. Mr. Barnella also suggested that Ellen McClain's accounting expertise be used during the next few months.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Bert Bleke recognized the tremendous achievements and contributions that Phil Christensen has made to the district. While he expressed his best wishes to Phil in his new position of High School Principal at McBain Schools, he also expressed his regrets in seeing Phil leave the district. The school year has gotten off to a great start, and Bert thanked all the staff for their help in making the start of the school year a smooth one for kids.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Educational Forum - Alto Elementary Media Center - Monday, Sept. 23, 1996 - 7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education - Administration Bldg. - Board Room - Monday, Oct. 14, 1996 - 7:30 p.m.

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

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Area Schools will be conducting an Educational Forum to review educational programs with school staff at Alto Elementary School. At the conclusion of the educational forum, there will be an opportunity for community input.

Mon., Sept. 23 - 7:30 p.m.
Alto Elementary School
Media Center
6150 Bancroft, Alto

Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend.



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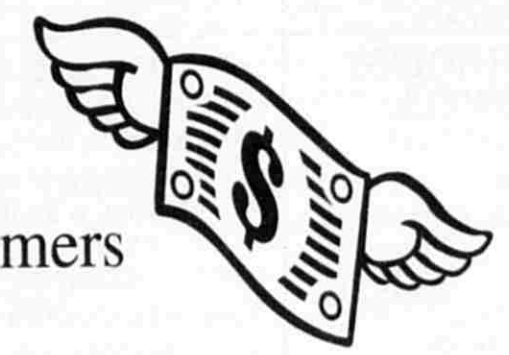
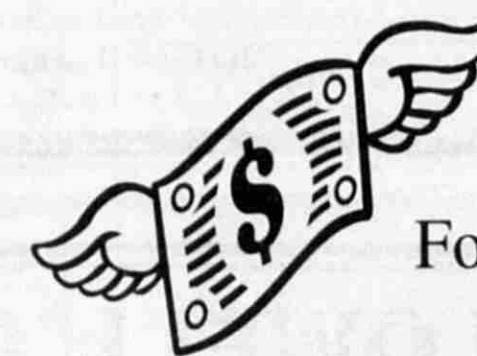
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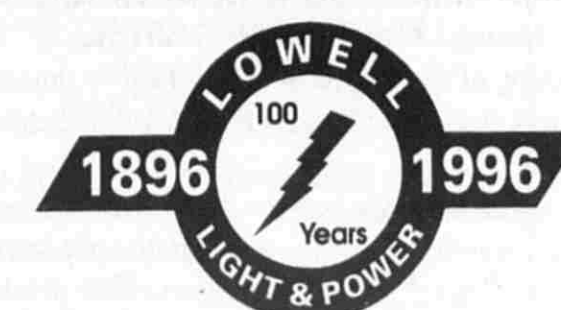


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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

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through the medium of drama and music. Books are written about the past. We are told that the oldest bit of writing in the world - on papyrus - contains these words: "Alas, times are not what they used to be. Children no longer obey their parents, and everyone wants to write a book."

Most of us are guilty of telling our children what happened to us when "we were your age." We walked three, four, and five miles to school. During the Depression days, we wore made-overs, ate bean soup and potatoes, and had gay times on "a little of nothing." We never knew what it was to have money jingling in our pockets. Nor did he bask in the luxuries our

children enjoy today.
It is interesting to note the changes which have taken place over the years. But it is more wonderful to realize that our God is unchangeable. He has been a dwelling place for His people throughout all generations. "He remains the same."
Prayer: "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." Thou wilt never change. Thou wilt remain the same. Therefore, I can trust Thee implicitly for Thou wilt never leave, nor forsake, nor turn Thy back on one of Thy children. Amen.

Sampson and Klimsza to wed in May



Jacquelyn Marie Sampson and John Frederick Klimsza

Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson of Holton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jacquelyn Marie, to John Frederick Klimsza.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klimsza of Norton Shores. The bride-to-be's mother is the former Janice Marshall of Lowell and is the granddaughter of Edwin Marshall, and the late Faith Marshall, of Lowell.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Mona Shores High School and a 1988 graduate of Baker College of Muskegon. She is an executive secretary for Universal Forest Products, Inc., in Grand Rapids.

The groom-elect graduated from Mona Shores High School in 1984 and served four years in the United States Army, including two years in Germany. He graduated in May of 1995 from Michigan Technological University in Houghton. He is an electrical engineer employed by Howmet Corporation in Whitehall.

A May 31, 1997 wedding is being planned.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPT. 19 - Abbey Goff, Megan Claypool, Brian Ryder, Renae Heinicke, Griff Brenk.
SEPT. 20 - Donald Rittersdorf Jr., Patrick Parish.
SEPT. 21 - Deanna Anchors, Renee Fox, Rich Briseno, SEPT. 22 - Rosie Fonger, Jennifer Haan.
SEPT. 23 - Steve VanLaan.
SEPT. 24 - Kenneth Gregersen II, David Powell.
SEPT. 25 - Carolyn Thaler, Sara Swift, Carol Wingeier.

Smith of Grand Rapids. He is also welcomed home by his big brother John Parker (J.P.)

Samantha Bellah is excited to announce the arrival of her new baby sister Nicole Renee. Nicole arrived on September 5, 1996, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. and measuring 20

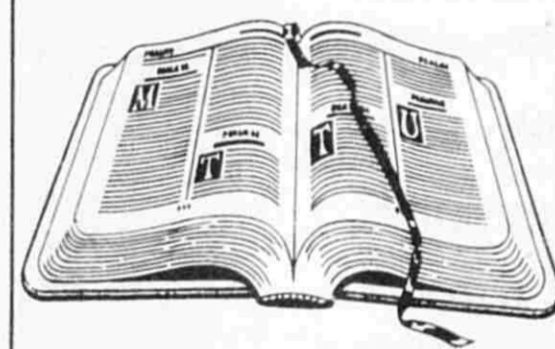
3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Jerry and Ann Bellah. Grandparents are Denny Bellah, Peggy Bowden, Lee Hildenbrand and Rose Hildenbrand. Great-grandparents are Dossan and Marian Witherell, Dell Bellah and Tony and Mary Mitchell.

AREA BIRTHS

John and Tonia North of Lowell are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Jacob Marshall North, born August 15, 1996. He weighed 10 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 22 inches long. Grandparents are Marion North of Lowell, Shirley Smith of Lowell and Frank

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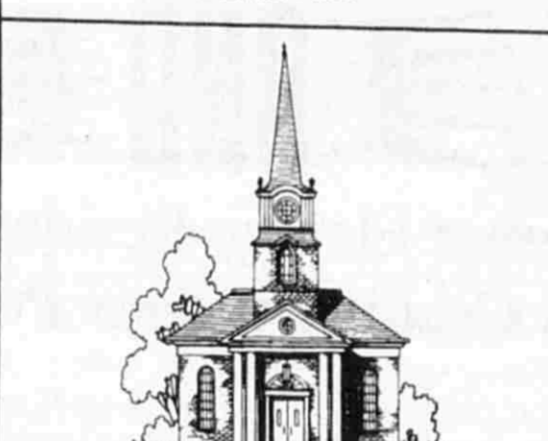


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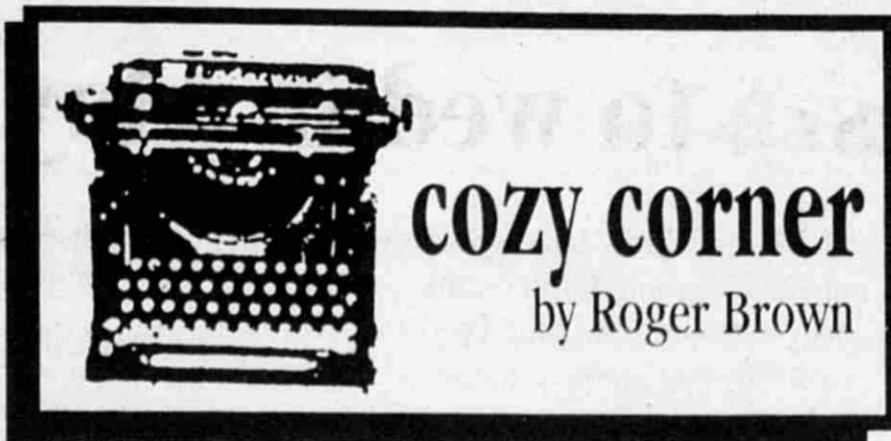
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Viewpoint . . .



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by Roger Brown

My son is home on leave from the Army. Casey is a PFC assigned to an armor unit with the 1st Infantry Division based at Fort Riley, Kansas. In the year and a half he has been there he has worked his way from loader, to driver, to gunner on a M1A1 Abrams tank. The Abrams is a 63 ton, 1,500 horsepower, 50 m.p.h. behemoth sporting a 120 mm main gun, three machine guns and a crew of four. Tim Allen would describe the tank's power with his patented, "Oooh, oooh, oooh, oooh, oooh!" caveman grunt.

When Casey came home on leave following armor training, he had his orders to report to Ft. Riley. Knowing he was likely going to be stationed there for the duration of his two-year enlistment, we went to work locating him some transportation. Since he wanted to take his motorcycle, a normal vehicle, say a Yugo, was out of the question. Of course, money was also a factor. Despite the fact Casey makes nearly ten times what I made as a PFC 26 years ago, \$12,000 a year still isn't going to get you by and put you behind the wheel of a brand new car.

Our search turned up a nearly perfect vehicle. It was a 1983 Chevy cargo van. It had been owned by an old guy who used it to transport his garden tractor, tow his little fishing boat and other puttering around tasks that retired folks get into. He stored it winters when he went to Florida, so there was no rust. Despite being 12 years old, the van had only 40,000 miles on it and looked nearly new. Casey's motorcycle fit in the back perfectly. It was a real find and the price was right. Casey, his motorcycle and the van left for Kansas in June of '95. I didn't see the van again until last Friday. My first thought was, "Casey is having a heckuva time transcending from his 63 ton tank to a street vehicle."

The windshield was completely spider webbed from a rock kicked up by a vehicle he was following. The passenger window was smashed out by thieves who stole his stereo. The window in the sliding door on the passenger side was also smashed. This happened when Casey discovered the stereo theft and in a fit of rage punched the van. Talk about adding insult to injury. There is a healthy dent in the sliding door from a parking mishap. There was a bulge in one of the new tires we had put on the van. There was a small dent in one of the rear doors that may have been there when we bought the van. The dark red paint had been chalked to an ugly rust color by the intense Kansas sun. In a word, the van looked "bad."

While there isn't much you can do to hurt the inside of a cargo van, that didn't look so hot either. There is a gaping hole in the dash where the stereo was ripped out. The thieves also broke a door handle and window crank in their efforts. Other than that, it pretty much looked like the inside of a cargo van used primarily to haul half a platoon to the bar on Saturday nights.

Casey rolled in Friday night. Saturday morning we went to work on his van. Even though Casey is 21 and pretty much on his own, I still work under the assumption dad's are supposed to help their kids out when they can. Call me crazy. Casey's biggest complaint about the van was the fact that it took darned near forever to get the inside warmer than the Kansas winter on the outside. The first thing we did was insulate the walls and ceiling and line the entire inside with quarter inch plywood. Sounds simple enough, but it took us all weekend. I installed a new carpet remnant on the floor last night and trimmed it out. The inside is looking pretty good. We've got a new crank and door handle coming from a junk yard along with used glass for all the broken windows. The bad tire has been replaced. We're shopping for a radio to install in the big hole in the dash. A good polish job on the exterior is in order. We're going to see if a body shop can pull out the dent in the door so that looks a little better. By the time you read this, the old van ought to be looking pretty good again.

When we're all done, I'm thinking of hanging some lace curtains in the windows and trimming the dash out in fake fur. Maybe a few dainty touches will remind him that he's not in his tank.



Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - SEPT. 20, 1871

A five column list of premiums and judges for the Lowell District Agricultural Society fair next month is published on pp. 1 and 4. The category, "Furniture Manufactured in District" has a long list ranging from washing machines to maple bowls to stove pipe to sofas.

New board fence around the Public Square nearly completed.

The new brick building of the Western Medicine Co. will be more than two stories.

The Boyce & Nash axe factory is expanding. Bosworth's Bakery now has a cozy corner where you can have your "oysters, &c. with comfort, crackers and vinegar or in any shape desired.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO - SEPT. 15, 1921

Next Sunday's tournament playoff games in Grand Rapids will feature Reed City vs. Holland, and Lowell American Legion vs. Pope & Heyboers of Grand Rapids. Everyone is expected to send 1,000 to 2,000 fans.

Seven cases of typhoid fever in Ionia, including four in the last 36 hours, prompt an order to all dairymen to pasteurize their milk, and everyone to boil drinking water.

A Lansing man is arrested by a state trooper and fined for exceeding the speed limit; he was going 46 miles per hour.

Three men involved in a million-dollar Toledo post office robbery overpower the turnkey at the county jail and escape. The first tubercular cattle are slaughtered in Kent County in a campaign for safe milk.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 19, 1946

Veterans with lapsed government insurance may reinstate it with two monthly premiums and a statement of good health.

The U.S. Savings Bonds program is a good way to teach children about the value of savings.

Over 100 ex-servicemen take advantage of Lowell Manufacturing Company's offer to photostat their discharge papers so they can file for terminal leave pay.

Segun Avenue has been widened and blacktopped from Main Street to the lower bridge, a good improvement.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER/SUBURBAN LIFE - SEPT. 16, 1971

Lowell is the only school in the Kent Intermediate District making suspensions for violations of hair grooming.

Residents are complaining about the north part of Riverside, closed at Lowell Light & Power, the barrels near the old Masonic Temple on East Main, and soon the widening of Lincoln Lake going north out of the city.

O.E. Bieri and Sons are almost finished with the Gee Drive construction.

"Above the Board" is a new column to report School Board meetings. School buses are the big item at the recent meeting—buying them and whether to transport Kent Skill Center students.

To The Editor

To my neighbors,
We all are very aware of the city's intention to construct approximately 3200 feet of sewer from Sibley and Ridgeview to the new bank at Alden Nash and M-21. Several meetings, hearings, letters and articles along with numerous phone calls, have taken place over the last 90 days.
The fact is we all need the sewer system and we must all pay our fair share of the same. The city's proposal is extremely fair and equitable for all parties. Mill Isle Estates will build a sewer line at 8 feet deep with an 8 inch diameter pipe - our cost is anticipated at \$35,000. The city is planning a 12 inch at 12 feet deep with an assessment of \$38,000.
Within 30 days, we must move forward with our sewer at Mill Isle Estates. If we go 8 vs. 12 inches it will not serve the

properties to the west. Your alternative will be M-21 frontage without my participation and increase at about 20 percent. In hard cost!

Why not then cooperate fully with the city's plan? There are a few of my neighbors who feel the city's assessment district is unfair. At \$750 a year over 15 years, are you really ready to risk a great project that the city overall is paying 38 percent? At \$1,000 a year, we should be welcoming the city's help and cooperation. Why? Because three years from now, when you want, need or the Kent County Health Department demands sewer, your cost could be 50 percent higher and cash paid up front.

I have agreed to put sidewalk and concrete curb in the entire subdivision; rarely this is done. My cost will be \$16 to \$20 a foot extra.

Please stop all the haggling emotions, bitterness and anger. Do what's right for business and your community and get the sanitary sewer built now, while you have cooperation.

Fred J. Kamminga
Mill Isle Estates

Capitol Commentary
By: Dick Posthumus

1996 STATE-WIDE BALLOT PROPOSALS PROPOSAL B: REQUIREMENTS FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

As you know, this fall there will be a number of ballot proposals that you will be asked to vote on. With the November elections just a few weeks away, I'm spending some time in my column to explain the upcoming proposals which will be appearing on ballots all across the state. Please keep in mind that I'm not providing an endorsement either way. Instead, I'm simply explaining to you what a vote "yes" and "no" means in each of the proposals. You can consider this information and make a more educated decision as to which way to vote.
Last week I touched on Proposal A otherwise known as the "bingo bill." Today, I want to write about Proposal B, which deals with setting requirements for judicial candidates.

The language on the Proposal B ballot will read as follows: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICES.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1) Specify that a person must have been admitted to the practice of law for at least 5 years to be qualified to serve as a trial court judge, an appeals court judge or a Supreme Court justice.

2) Provide that this requirement does not apply to any judge or justice appointed or elected to a judicial office prior to the date the requirement becomes a part of the Constitution.

Should this constitutional amendment be adopted?
Yes
No

A Yes Vote - A vote YES would amend the Michigan Constitution to require a candidate for any judicial office to be an attorney for a minimum of five years prior to their election. As a result, all judges in Michigan would have a minimum of five years legal experience.

A No Vote - A NO vote would place no such restriction on candidates for judicial office. A "no" would keep the present constitutional requirement that a candidate for election or appointment to a judgeship be a registered voter under the age of 70, licensed to practice law in Michigan.

Letters, Letters, Letters...

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

"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.

Homecoming "fever" at Lowell High School

The dates are set. Activities are planned and Homecoming '96 is ready to go. The week of homecoming starts Monday, Sept. 23. The theme is *Saturday Night Fever*.

Every day of homecoming week consists of different activities.

On Monday, everyone at LHS will look like they forgot

to comb their hair for *Bad Hair Day*. During lunch a single gummy worm will be placed in a tub of whipped cream and students will race to get it out.

On Tuesday, you better get a pocket protector because it's *Nerd Day*. The entertainment during lunch will consist of teams racing. Each team

will have a balloon attached to a string. One person will put the balloon through their shirt and then pass it on to the next team member.

Wednesday students will be seeing double as a result of *Twin Day*. At lunch time strawberries will be dipped in liquid chocolate and will be dropped into a team members

mouth. At 7:30 p.m. the junior and senior girls will compete against each other in a game of *Powder Puff Football*. Admission is \$2.

Thursday will be *Disco Day*. At lunch students will put on flippers and be spun around enough until they are dizzy and will then race a certain distance.

Friday is always the busiest day. When the students come in the halls will be decorated in sections by class in the *Saturday Night Fever* theme and will be judged. Friday is *Red, White and Black Day* and students will have a dance contest judged by the teachers at lunch. At 1:15 there will be an assembly with the class representatives recognized and the king and queen will be crowned by last years king and queen - Ryan Graham and Jenny Jansma. The freshman representatives are Nicole Russell and Lucian Cesarz. The sophomore representatives are Rachel Zalokar and Jason Willard. Mahrya Skinner and Kevin Williams represent the juniors.

Following the assembly, tea will be served in the cafeteria for the court members, their parents and the LHS teachers.

The candidates for king are: Brett Bittrick, Jeff Catlin, David DenBoer, Andy Smith and John Wojciakowski.

The candidates for queen are Hope Ayers, Hayley Brann, Emily Dunn, Brooke Ford and Ericka Gless.

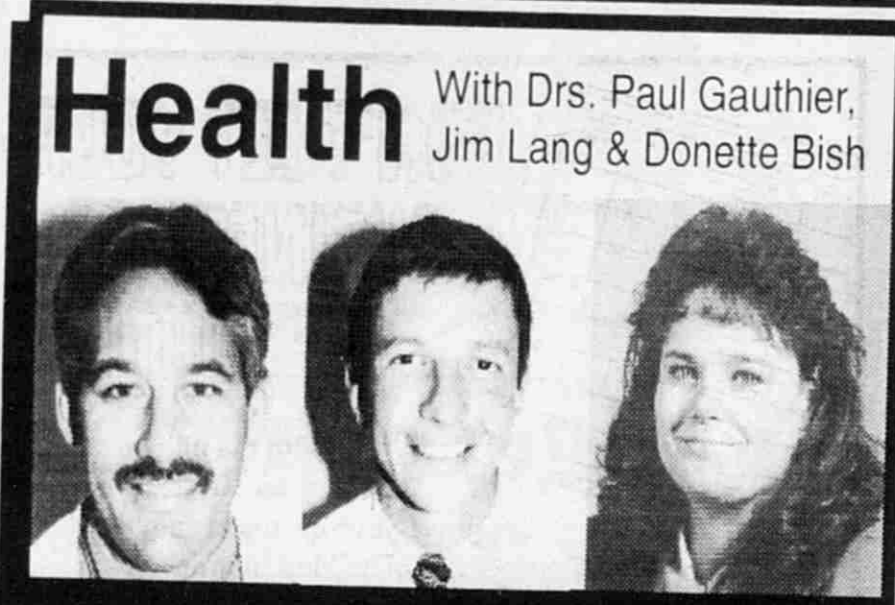
At 6 p.m. the parade will start at the First United Methodist Church. Parade participants must line up at the church at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in being in the parade should call Bob VanBelois at 897-4125. After the parade, the football game against Hastings will begin. At halftime, the class reps and the king and queen will be introduced by the master and mistress of the ceremony.

The week of events will end with the Homecoming dance on Saturday night starting at 8 p.m. The dance is sponsored by the senior class.

One cannot conceive anything so strange and so implausible that it has not already been said by one philosopher or another.

—Rene Descartes



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

PINWORMS

Pinworm infections are very common in families with small children. The pinworm is a parasite or worm that lives within the human intestine. Pinworm infestation is annoying but usually does not cause serious symptoms.

Pinworms are easily spread from child to child. The microscopic eggs are picked up on the child's fingers when they play with other infected children. If they put their hands

in their mouth, the eggs enter the body and migrate to the intestine. After the eggs hatch, they move down the length of the intestine and the female pinworm comes out of the rectum to lay eggs around the anus. When the infected child scratches his itchy bottom, the eggs are transferred to the fingers and the infection is spread to others.

There may be minor or no symptoms with pinworm infections. Your child may move around in bed at night, unable to sleep, because of an itchy bottom. Occasionally the worms may be seen on the child's bottom at night or in the bowel movement.

Pinworms can be detected by doing a simple scotch tape test at home and sending the sample to your doctor's office for analysis. Sometimes stool is collected to examine it for worms and other parasites. If you think your child has pinworms, ask your doctor how to perform the scotch tape test.

Most pinworm infections are easily treated with one dose of an oral medication that is repeated 2 weeks later. Most of the time all family members are treated even if the infestation occurs in only one individual. All sheets, blankets, and clothing should be washed and everyone's fingernails should be trimmed and cleaned.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1996.

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

Also Present: City Manager David Pasquale, Deputy City Clerk Betty Morlock, Chief of Police James Valentine, Director of Public Works Art Gall and Streets and Parks Supervisor Daniel DesJarden.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES that the minutes of the August 19, 1996 meeting be approved as written. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (09/03/96)

GENERAL FUND:	\$ 70,480.29
WASTEWATER FUND:	2,102.46
LOCAL STREET FUND:	5,036.33
LOOK FUND:	726.26
DDA FUND:	47,665.02
CURRENT TAX FUND:	37,768.37
BLDG. & SITE FUND:	18,200.00
AIRPORT FUND:	7,547.12
DATA PROCESSING FUND:	448.52
WATER FUND:	5,408.84
EQUIPMENT FUND:	798.80

Item #1. REZONING PETITION - S. WEST STREET - VENNEN CHRYSLER DODGE - REZONING FROM R2 (RESIDENTIAL) TO C-3 (GENERAL BUSINESS) - LOT 44, SWEET AND SMITH'S ADDITION RECEIVE RECOMMENDATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION.

CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE OR SET PUBLIC HEARING. Henry Vander Vennen (owner) had petitioned to rezone Lot 44 of Smith and Sweet's Addition on 133 S. West Street from R-2 (Residential) to C-3 (General Business) to expand the parking of Vennen Chrysler Dodge. Lot 45 immediately north, was rezoned to General Business in 1995. The Planning Commission approved a site plan which accommodated a lot for 39 parking spaces at its September 25, 1995 meeting.

The Planning Commission had previously reviewed this proposal with representatives from Vennen Chrysler Dodge as well as neighbors. The Commission, at its August 26 meeting, recommended the rezoning and approved the site plan providing 66 parking spaces, contingent upon the adoption of the ordinance by the City Council.

James Telman, on behalf of Vennen, stated that the dealership is growing and there is a need for the additional parking to relieve current congestion. The primary uses of the proposed lot would be employee, service loaner fleet and finished service parking.

Councilmember Green stated that he was very concerned with the effected neighbors and questioned Vennen's future plans. Telman responded that this is the first phase of a 5 year Master Plan. But, there were no other plans for property acquisition, other than the possible purchase of the existing "Captain Jack's Bar" property, upon which Vennen's surrounds if available.

Mayor Thompson commended the residents for speaking on behalf of their neighborhood and to Vennen for working with the residents to resolve the concerns and problems.

Councilmember Shores asked if there were any negative comments from residents. Pasquale was not aware of any such concerns toward the proposal.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by HODGES to adopt the ordinance rezoning Lot 44, Sweet and Smith's Addition from R-2 (Residential) to C-3 (General Business). YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A. 140 NORTH PLEASANT - TOM REHWOLDT - VARIANCE TO ALLOW A REPLACEMENT MOBILE HOME - REGARDING BUFFER REQUIREMENT AT LOWELL

MOBILE HOME PARK PUBLIC HEARING. Tom Rehwoldt, owner of Lowell Mobile Home Park, had petitioned for a variance to install a replacement mobile home, allowing an intrusion of the 10' buffer strip as regulated in the new zoning ordinance. Rehwoldt requested approximately an 8' buffer strip to place a 14' X 70' mobile home in Lot 17 of the park.

Pasquale mentioned that the variance application involved one site, but other homes currently in the park are in non-conforming status.

In viewing Rehwoldt's effort to upgrade his mobile home park, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended the approval of the variance at their August 26 meeting.

Councilmember Myers mentioned that the proposal involves a large mobile home to be placed on a small lot. Rehwoldt responded that the original mobile home on the site was built in 1950. He will not replace it with a similar model.

Councilmember Myers also stated that park presently is very constricted and parking appears limited. Rehwoldt agreed and has been very concerned with this as these homes deteriorate. There have been no complaints from the residents regarding parking.

Councilmember Hodges questioned why Rehwoldt did not utilize a 60' long mobile home. Rehwoldt responded that a 70' is more standard and in compliance with HUD regulations.

Councilmember Hodges felt that he could not justify this variance when other homes in the park were not in compliance. He would rather leave the lot vacant and use it for parking.

Rehwoldt stated that when a lot is vacant, it appears to fill with vehicles that do not belong to residents of the park.

Councilmember Green stated that this is an improvement for the park.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to grant the variance request to allow approximately an 8' buffer strip where a 10' is required for a replacement mobile home to be located at Lot 17, Lowell Mobile Home Park as requested by Tom Rehwoldt. YEA: 3. (Green, Shores and Thompson) NAY: 2. (Hodges and Myers) ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Vergennes Township paves way for 10-home development

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Plans of adding 10 new homes to Vergennes Township can proceed contingent on the developer ironing out the construction of a private road.

The Vergennes Township Board approved developer Kevin Rude's River Place development contingent on his meeting the township's guidelines regarding the private road.

A list of items, including changing the way storm water

runs off the road and including a clause that releases the township from any care or maintenance of the road, must be met before Rude can build on the 7.2 acre development located on the Flat River.

The development would be located on Vergennes Road and is set back 50 feet from the Flat River Bluff line, which is required for development in the district.

Lots size average 27,300 square feet and will be served by on-site water and septic sewer systems.

Township Clerk Mari Stone, said Rude is close to meeting the contingencies and believes the new development will mirror Rude prior township developments, which proved to be very successful.

Stone said one house is already being built on Vergennes Road, which is allowed since it is not on the private road, and construction can begin on the other homes without further meetings with the township board once the road requirements are fulfilled.

Vergennes Twp. listens to concerns on area billboards and signs

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Vergennes Township officials have given Walter VanderWulp permission to start a car storage lot in the Lincoln Lake business park as long as he builds an office/storage facility within the year.

The approval comes after several months of delays from the two sides tried to work out a suitable agreement. Vergennes officials asked VanderWulp to obtain a septic permit for the proposed new building, submit plans of the office building and car hangars, and provide adequate fencing around the lot.

VanderWulp met the last of the township's needs when a six-foot stockade fence was constructed along three of the properties' boundaries.

No fence was placed at the side which faces the railroad track.

VanderWulp said the site would not have a full-time employee until the office building was constructed. He expects construction of the office building to commence in the spring.

In the meantime, VanderWulp will be allowed to store cars at the Vergennes site, something he believes will be a public service.

"We don't make any money on the impound cars," said VanderWulp. "It helps clean up the roads of cars abounded by people."

According to the township's ordinance, businesses operating in the Lincoln Lake business park must have an enclosed facility.

Gil Wise, of the planning commission, said VanderWulp's six-foot fence complies with that guideline.

"Enclosed can mean a building, solid fence or a combination of trees and berms," said Wise.

To insure that VanderWulp builds the office within a year, township officials included a one-year time limit on the approval.

"Sometimes we place a bond on the approval to insure its construction, but I don't think it's necessary because you're going to lose it (the use of the land) if it's (the building) not there," said supervisor Jim Cook.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

B. 1271 JANE ELLEN - RAYMOND AND BONITA GORDON - SIDE YARD VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT AN ATTACHED TWO STALL GARAGE - SET PUBLIC HEARING (10/7). Raymond and Bonita Gordon had requested a variance to construct an attached two stall garage at 1271 Jane Ellen with a 4' east side yard setback and a 6' west side yard setback, totalling 10' of side yard setbacks. In the Zoning Ordinance, 15' of side yard setbacks are required.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and supported by GREEN to establish a public hearing for October 7, 1996 to consider a side yard variance request from Raymond and Bonita Gordon to construct a two stall attached garage. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. PURCHASE OF FIVE PORTABLE RADIOS. Chief of Police James Valentine had proposed to purchase five portable Motorola radios for each full time officer from drug forfeiture monies the City maintains within the Police budget. These will replace radios that were purchased seven years ago and it is appropriate at this time to upgrade the equipment.

The following quotes were received:

T & W Electronics, Inc. (G.R.)	\$3,666.96
Tele-Rad, Inc. (G.R.)	3,669.65
Chrouch Communications (Saranac)	3,856.00

Valentine stated that all three companies are very reputable and the equipment quoted is brand name. It was recommended that the City purchase five portable radios from T & W Electronics, Inc. as low bid.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by MYERS that the City accept the purchase of five portable radios for the Police Department from T & W Electronics, Inc., at a cost of \$3,666.96 allocated through Drug Forfeiture monies. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. DISCUSSION ON SIDEWALKS - A FUTURE DIRECTION. Mayor Thompson stated that the sidewalk issue needs further discussion. He had proposed that this issue be broken in two categories: commercial and residential. It was suggested that the Council first meet to review the financial issues and then schedule a work

session with the Planning Commission for combined input: Thompson also suggested that articles be written in the newspapers stating the City's desire for input from residents and businesses.

A work session was scheduled for Monday, September 30, 1996 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to discuss a general direction for sidewalks.

Item #5. CITIZENS COMMENTS. Thad Kraus, 504 Amity, had received a suggestion that a directional sign showing locations of schools, Fallsburg Park and the surrounding communities be placed near the Main and Hudson intersection.

Item #6. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Shores commended the Chamber of Commerce on the success of the Riverwalk Festival. She also wanted the City to consider placing some picnic tables and possibly a small sand box for the children in the Lafayette Mall.

Shores requested that City staff review the lighting of Sibley and Ridgeview area to the new theater. Additionally, she questioned why the paving of Grindle did not extend to the City Limits.

Shores mentioned that she attended the quarterly Fire Board meeting with Vergennes and Lowell Townships.

Councilmember Hodges also commended Bob Ford, Charlene Chapman and the others involved regarding the Riverwalk Festival.

Councilmember Myers noticed that work was being completed on the Ridgeview Shopping Center and wanted to ensure that proper permits were requested.

Mayor Thompson thanked King Milling for offering the Fire Department to store the Seagrave Fire Truck in the old Bristol Body Shop building, which was recently acquired.

It was brought to Thompson's attention how little trash was thrown on the ground during the Riverwalk Festival with many attending. He hoped that the public continues to take great pride in the area and help keep it clean. The festival was also very organized.

Thompson asked if the Downtown Development Authority would consider repaving Broadway and Riverside to the stop sign where the two streets connect. This would give the entire area a completed appearance.

Item #7. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

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As a sponsor, your **EXCLUSIVE** listing will make a lasting first impression on the newcomers in your area.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
WELCOMING NEWCOMERS NATIONWIDE

For sponsorship details, call 1-800-255-4859

A. The City of Lowell will have Mayor's Exchange with the City of Cedar Springs in May, 1997.

B. A Block Party on Riverside between Foreman and Hunt is planned for Saturday, September 7 from 3 p.m. to 12 midnight.

C. Copies of the July 22 Planning Commission meeting minutes were provided. At its August 26 meeting, the Commission approved a site plan from Todd Landman to construct a 1008 square foot addition to his car sales building located at 2399 W. Main. Also, two commercial storage buildings will be built in the rear of the site. This was approved with the stipulation that a sidewalk be installed along M-21.

Also, a public hearing has been scheduled on September 23 to consider a special use permit for Roth Gerst Funeral Home to construct a parking lot on the southeast corner of N. Hudson and Elm. It was proposed to remove the old Story house and place a 40 car parking lot at this location to accommodate their business.

D. Minutes of the downtown construction progress meeting of August 20 and 27 were given.

E. On Thursday, August 29, John LeFevre of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, Police Chief James Valentine, Public Works Director Art Gall and City Manager Pasquale met with Larry Swanson of MDOT to review and plan for 1997 M-21 construction projects. These include:

- the milling and resurfacing of M-21 -the downtown streetscape project between Broadway and Lincoln Lake -the widening of the Hudson - M-21 intersection -the deck repair on the Flat River bridge.

F. As the Mayor had mentioned earlier in the meeting, King Milling had graciously offered the Fire Department to store the 1946 Seagrave Fire Truck in the Bristol Body Shop building, which the company recently acquired. The Department has accepted the offer and is reviewing what is needed to restore the truck.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: Monday, September 16, 1996

William F. Thompson, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk



EARN A DIPLOMA AT LOWELL COMMUNITY ED
Lowell Community Ed is still registering those 18 and over who want to earn a diploma. Call Marge at 897-8434.

LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING
The next Lowell Little League meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Key Heights community building.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deb at 676-9036 or 391-1216.

HOMECOMING ALUMNI DINNER
A homecoming dinner, dance and hayride for all Lowell alumni and residents is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. at Shady Acres.

For reservations, contact Fred Brandner, 897-4841.

RIVERWALK FESTIVAL ON LCTV
Due to technical problems the Lowell Riverwalk Festival and duck race has been rescheduled to play on Lowell Cable TV Channel 2 on the following dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 21 at noon.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITY... BELL CHOIR NEEDS MEMBERS

The Lowell United Methodist Church Monday night bell choir is in need of several members.

If you can read music and would like to play for an occasional Sunday service, please contact the church office at 897-5936, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FALLSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

On Monday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. the Fallsburg Historical Society will hold "Show and Tell" at Schneider Manor.

Bring an antique object, photo, etc., and tell about it - or ask,

if it's a mystery. Visitors welcome.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lowell Moose Recreational Building, 1320 E. Main.

Everyone needs to bring proof of income, residence, social security number (everyone) and number of people in household. For more information call 897-0914.

SOCCKER HOMECOMING

Soccer Homecoming is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Lowell High School stadium. The JV's are playing Hudsonville at 5 p.m.; the varsity game follows.

All former soccer players and families are invited to attend.

HOMECOMING PARADE HELP NEEDED

Any organization that is interested in participating in the homecoming parade on Sept. 27, please contact Bob VanBelois, 897-4125 by Sept. 20.

FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL

The 28th Annual Fallsburg Fall Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at Fallsburg Park.

Sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, the festival features unique art and crafts, food booths, entertainment, demonstrations of turn-of-the-century skills, a free children's craft area, free parking and free admission.

OCTOBER DRAWING WORKSHOP

The Lowell Area Arts Council presents a basic drawing workshop for 6 weeks. Beginners class starts Wednesday, Oct. 2 for ages 8 thru 12; intermediate class starts Thursday, Oct. 3 for students who have taken the beginning workshop last spring. Both classes are held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday.

Fee is \$55 for LAAC members and \$65 for non-members. Mastercard/Visa welcome. To register phone the center at 897-8545. Classes are limited to ten students each.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Edward Beebe, 32, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Sept. 11 when he struck the rear of a disposal truck, owned by Denny's Disposal, while attempting to pass it on Lincoln Lake St. near Hudson. Beebe was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for driving while license suspended.

George Connell, 29, of Lowell, was arrested Sept. 10 on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for disorderly conduct. Michael Cunliff, 18, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant held by Belding police department Sept. 9.

Dawn Gillikin, 38, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident, on Main at Valley Vista Drive, Sept. 10 when she struck a truck driven by Jeffrey Trierweiler, 36, of Saranac.

Beverly Kaufman, 69, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident on Bowes Rd. near Pleasant St. when she struck the rear of a parked vehicle occupied by Ellen Harold, 38, also of Lowell, on Sept. 12.

No injuries were reported in an accident on W. Main near Ridgeview Dr. Sept. 12 when Sheila Baldwin, 27, of Lowell, struck the rear of a car driven by 18-year-old Sean Saldivar, also of Lowell.

Floyd Hoppough, 78, of Saranac, attempted to change lanes on Main St. near Lincoln Lake and sideswiped a car driven by Elizabeth Bredice, 28, of Ionia. No injuries were reported.

Herbert Ransom, 66, of Lowell, failed to yield right-of-way when exiting a private drive onto Main St. near Ridgeview Sept. 12 and collided with a vehicle driven by Kortney Datema, 20, of Carson City. No one was injured.

Christian Nauta, 20, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Montcalm County Sept. 13.

Terry Estes, 58, of Lowell, was arrested by Lowell police for driving while under the influence of alcohol Sept. 15.

Jeffrey Lovett, 32, of Grand Rapids, was arrested Sept. 14 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Barbara Carey, 60, of Lowell, was involved in an injury accident Sept. 14 on Main St. near Ridgeview when she drove left of center and struck a vehicle driven by Carol Forward, 44, of Lowell. Both drivers sustained injuries as did the passengers in Forward's vehicle - Jack Forward, 48 and a 13-year-old juvenile.

Spirit store open to public

The Lowell High School spirit store is open to the general public from 11:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday.

The spirit store is also open during selected home and extracurricular activities.

For more information call 897-4125.

Tests, continued... From Page 1

Lowell juniors, on the whole, scored better in the mathematics part of the test, with 63.3 percent of them receiving proficient marks.

In science, 49.8 percent earned proficient marks while 47.6 percent were proficient in reading.

The "pop" occurred in writing where only 36.9 percent earned proficient marks.

Writing is the only area where Lowell juniors were below the county average (44 percent). However, it was still above the state average of 34.4 percent.

"Our scores were weak in writing," White said. "We will have to develop and put into place strategies to help assist and beef up this area. We will also review all areas and make sure we continue to build on our successes."

Lowell High School English department head Jill VanAntwerp, while disappointed, is focused on preparing students for retests and improving the proficient numbers.

"I guess it matters how you define remediation. If it is talking to the kids and motivating them to retake a test, then there is plenty of time," VanAntwerp said. "If it means reviewing and teaching skills, then I don't think a couple of weeks is long enough."

Each Lowell English teacher will be asked to come teach seminar for those sessions.

VanAntwerp noted that there are not 20 students in the senior class who haven't received a MEAP endorsement in reading and math. The students took the MEAP test as 10th-graders. The HSPT test is given to 11th-graders.

"Some students may choose not to retake the HSPT test if they are already endorsed by the MEAP," VanAntwerp said.

White added that many Lowell students' novice scores were not far from the proficient level.

In comparing its proficient score results to the other 20 schools in the KISD, Lowell placed in the top eight in three of the four categories: seventh in math; eighth in reading; fourth in science and 15th in writing.

"I'm pretty happy with the results and with how many of our students' scores were in the top two categories," White said.

Results from the fifth- and eighth-grade science and writing MEAP tests left educators with two responses "Oh My!" and "What?"

The reason for the disparity in emotion resulted from high marks in writing and low eighth-grade marks in science.

District-wide, 87.5 percent of Lowell fifth-graders were proficient in writing. That broke down to 91.5 percent at Alto and 86.3 percent at Cherry Creek Elementary.

The news was even better for Lowell Middle School eighth-graders - 93.8 percent of them scored at a proficient level in the writing area.

"We are extremely pleased with how well we did on the writing portion of the MEAP test," Lowell Middle School assistant principal Mark Weber said. "We've instituted writing across the curriculum. Papers must be written a certain way in all classes. Students have no options other than to do it right," he said. "I think using this (the Rubric four-point grading system) played a huge role in how well the students did. If you expect them to write well you must require them to do so."

Fifth-grade science results were better than the county and state averages, but

only 23.9 percent of the students earned proficient marks in science - below the county average of 30 percent and just above the state average of 21.5 percent.

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Proficient	91.5	86.3	87.5	62	55.6
Not Yet Proficient	8.5	13.7	12.5	38	44.1

MEAP WRITING 8th

	LMS	COUNTY	STATE
Proficient	93.8	76	69.1
Not Yet Proficient	6.2	24	30.9

MEAP SCIENCE 5th

	ALTO	CC	DISTRICT AVG	COUNTY	STATE
Proficient	53.3	41.1	45.1	36.2	26.9
Novice	40.0	56.9	52.9	NA	62.0
Not Yet Novice	1.7	2.0	1.9	NA	11.2

MEAP SCIENCE 8th

	LMS	COUNTY	STATE
Proficient	23.9	30.0	21.5
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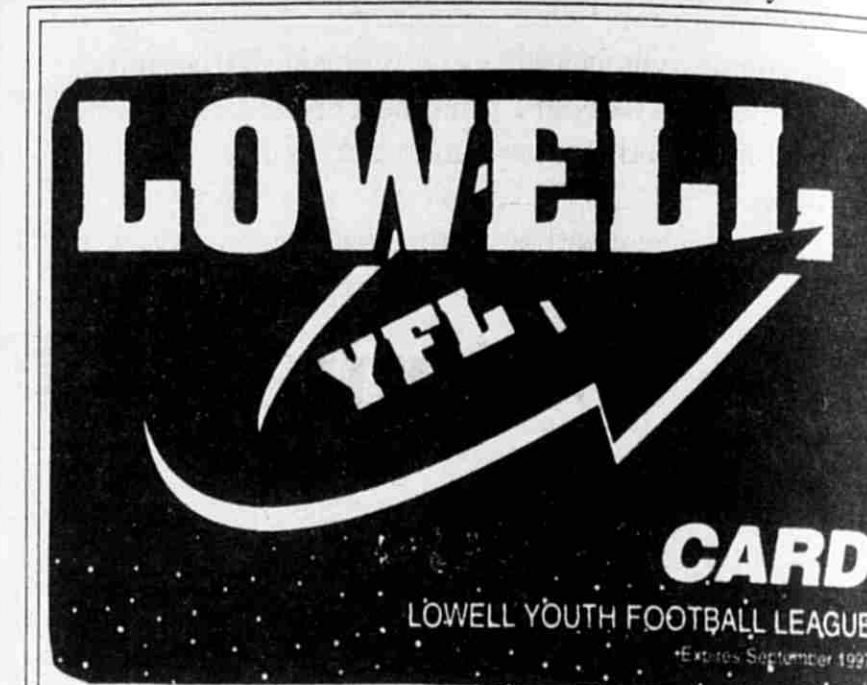
By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It's a plastic card that doesn't require any payments at the end of the month. In fact, with every purchase, the Lowell Youth power card entitles its owner to get something back in return all year long.

In an effort to raise money toward the purchase of an equipment storage building and an underground sprinkling system for its football field, Lowell Youth Football League players and officers are selling power cards.

The power cards sell for \$10 and can be used until September of 1997 at any of 12 local businesses listed on its back. Each business offers a discount every time the card is used.

They are McDonald's, Blimpie, Burger King, Lowell 5 Theater. The power cards can be purchased at Hahn Hardware, Showboat Video, Burger King, Victorian Thymes, Crystal Flash office, Roll Away Lanes, Mancino's and The Lowell Ledger. Power cards are also available at the Burch Field concession stand throughout the Lowell Youth Football season on Saturday.



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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS,, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Tuesday, September 24, 1996.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

OPERATING ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.79 mills (\$2.79 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation for the year 1996, to provide additional funds for enhancement of operating revenue to be used for technology and transportation; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$960,315?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the city of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Old Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Road, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County. All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF KENT)

I, JOHN K. BOEREMA, the duly elected qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell Area Schools, is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	.84 Mills	1990 to 2009 Incl.
By Kent District Library	.68 Mills	1995 to 1999 Incl.
By Grattan Township:	.8431 Mills	1994 to 1998 Incl.
	.1569 Mills	1994 to 1998 Incl.
By Ada Township	1.25 Mills	1992 to 1996 Incl.
By Vergennes Township	NONE	
By Cannon Township	NONE	
By Bowne Township	1.50 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
	.50 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
	1.00 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
By the School District:	18 Mills	1996 through 2000 Incl.

(excepting homestead & qualified agricultural property)

Dated: August 7, 1996
at Grand Rapids, Michigan

John K. Boerema
Kent County Treasurer

I, MARGARET BEATTIE, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of July 29, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County:	3 Mills unlimited	.75 Mill 1996
By Boston Township:	NONE	
By Campbell Township:	1.5 Mills	1996
By Keene Township:	NONE	
By the School District:	18 Mills	1996 through 2000, Incl.

(excepting homestead & qualified agricultural property)

Date: July 29, 1996

Margaret Beattie
Treasurer, Ionia County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Norman Byrne
Secretary, Board of Education

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electrical residential customers \$5 credit on their power bill.

On Sept. 20 during the city's "Park, Walk & Shop in Lowell" day, Lowell's power company will offer free pizza and coke beginning at 3 p.m. Participants at the big day event will also have an opportunity to win a television or VCR.

Lowell Power company's first superintendent was Carl English. He was replaced by Waldo Francisco, who stayed only four months before moving on to a new job.

Francisco's successor was Frank McMahon, who served the company for 50 years. The Michigan municipal pioneer said the plant grew from a small beginning to its place

as one of the best municipal plants of its size.

Under McMahon's guidance, the power plant grew from 100 to nearly 2,000 customers.

Following McMahon as superintendents were Tom Moore, Roger Westenbrook, Jake Callier, John Jones and Herb Haines. Today Paul Christman serves as the plant's ninth superintendent.

Since its beginnings in 1896, the plant has overcome difficulties/disasters.

In 1905, a record-breaking flood took the walk and

flashboards off the top of the dam. Workers raised the banks and saved the dam.

In 1916, the plant caught fire. A new fire-proof plant was built.

In 1917, on New Year's Eve, Lowell's power plant fell into the river. Owen-Ames-Kimball hardpan to build a new plant.

In 1952 fire broke out around the stack of No.2 diesel engines, got into the false ceiling and melted the fire siren. Damages totaled \$60,000.

In 1963, one of the newest diesel engines blew up.

Cornerstone, continued.... From Page 1

is the organization has ceased to be relevant. "Most of our practices and rituals are very old," he explains. "They are based on biblical Old Testament and the ritual from the building of King Solomon's Temple."

Miller, a 51-year member, joined the Lodge in 1945. "I've enjoyed gathering with men to enjoy camaraderie

and companionship," Miller said. "It used to be that men joined the Lodge so they could have a night out. Today, the last thing most men need is another thing to do or attend."

In addition to the setting of the cornerstone, the Lowell Lodge will present the Lowell Library Planning Committee with a pledge for \$5,000.

The cornerstone setting is not only a celebration of the birth of the new library. According to Miller, it also represents a new beginning for Masons.

Mills, continued.... From Page 1

rent bus loans.

District voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. The precincts will be located at the Runciman Building (Precinct I); Old Bowne Township Hall, corner of Alden Nash and 84th St. (Precinct II); and Vergennes Township (Precinct III).

The net 1.79 mill increase will mean 15 cents a day or \$54 a year for the owner of a \$60,000 home; 20 cents a day or \$72 a year for the owner of an \$80,000 home; 25 cents a day or \$90 a year for the owner of a \$100,000 home; 29 cents a day or \$107 a year for the owner of a \$120,000 home; and 34 cents a day or \$125 a year for the owner of a \$140,000 home.

"I think the enhancement mill is important for a couple of reasons," Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said. "Both trans-

portation and technology are capital outlay areas. It is difficult to take these monies out of the general fund."

Bleke explained that the biggest investment a person makes is his home. "There is a correlation between the value of a home and the quality of a school system."

The enhancement vote comes a couple of weeks after school officials announced a \$525,000 shortfall in the fund equity.

Officials are hopeful it will not have a negative impact on the enhancement vote.

"The reason and the logic for the enhancement millage remain," Bleke said. "The money is guaranteed to be spent as has been indicated."

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 7, 1996, at the Vergennes Township Hall at 10381 Bailey Dr., to receive public comment on a proposed amendment to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 201.403, Signs and Billboards.

The proposed amendment, if adopted, would delete the existing Section 201.403, Signs and Billboards, and add a new Section 201.403, Signs and Billboards. A digest of the principal points in the proposed amendment is as follows:

INTENT AND PURPOSE: To regulate the size, number, location and manner of display of signs in Vergennes Township. Official signs, organizational signs, religious symbols, or commemorative plaques are not regulated under the proposal.

DEFINITIONS: Included are definitions for a sign, a billboard, a temporary sign, a sign owner and an illegal sign.

STANDARDS: Included are required compliance with applicable building codes, calculation of a permitted sign area, permitted illumination and maintenance.

PERMITTED SIGNS: For the "R-A" Rural Agricultural and the several residential districts the types (wall or free-standing) and an aggregate area of 50 square feet are given for churches, schools, professional buildings, nursing homes and public buildings. Open space activities such as golf courses, nurseries, stables or similar open space activities would be permitted one sign not to exceed sixteen square feet. Subdivisions would be permitted one identification sign per entrance, not to exceed sixteen square feet.

In Commercial Districts, two signs not to exceed an aggregate area of 24 square feet would be permitted per business, as well as one tenant identification sign per business center, not to exceed 32 square feet.

In Industrial Districts, one sign not to exceed 32 feet per operation would be permitted, as well as one tenant identification sign per industrial development, not to exceed 32 square feet.

BILLBOARDS: Billboards would be allowed only as a special exception use in the commercial or industrial districts, could not exceed 64 square feet and would have to be placed at least 50 feet from the road right of way.

EXEMPTED SIGNS: No permit would be required for dwelling signs, building number signs and home occupation signs, with such signs in all these categories not to exceed two square feet. In the Rural Agricultural District one sign not to exceed eight square feet and advertising permitted services offered on the premises would be exempted.

Temporary signs, such as those for real estate sales or lease, political signs

and other temporary special events or sales would be exempted.

Also exempted would be governmental, traffic and other signs required to be displayed by law, as well as community identification signs, historic plaques and signs that could be viewed exclusively within the premises of the user.

NON-CONFORMING SIGNS: These would include signs authorized by valid permit or variance prior to the date of adoption of the proposed amendment. Such legal non-conforming status would be lost if the sign is relocated or replaced, over 50% destroyed, or altered except in compliance with the ordinance.

PROHIBITED SIGNS: Included would be any private use sign placed on public land or in a public right of way or private road easement, with certain exemptions for temporary real estate signs displayed only in front of the premises for sale and temporary political signs as prescribed as long as traffic would not be obstructed and the signs are located not less than 15 feet from any driving surface and at least 150 feet from an intersection.

Also prohibited would be signs with reflective material, a portable (trailer mounted) advertising sign, abandoned signs, signs imitating official signs and any flashing or intermittently illuminated signs.

SIGN SETBACKS: All signs would be located not less than ten feet from all lot lines, except that signs bordering a public right of way would be setback not less than 1/2 the required front line setback and that all billboards would be at least 50 feet from the right of way.

PERMITS AND ADMINISTRATION: Permit procedures would require written application to the Zoning Inspector including a site plan, with sign plans and other details to demonstrate that the proposed sign, including structural and electrical components, complies with the ordinance. Permit review would not be required if the required information is provided to the Planning Commission as part of a site plan or special exception use review.

General review criteria would include the purpose and standards of the Signs and Billboards ordinance, and a determination that the shape, style, lettering and color is appropriate for the use, enhancing to the premises and harmonious with the neighborhood.

The full text of the proposed amendments can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:00 p.m. on October 7, 1996.

Rick Gillett
Chairman

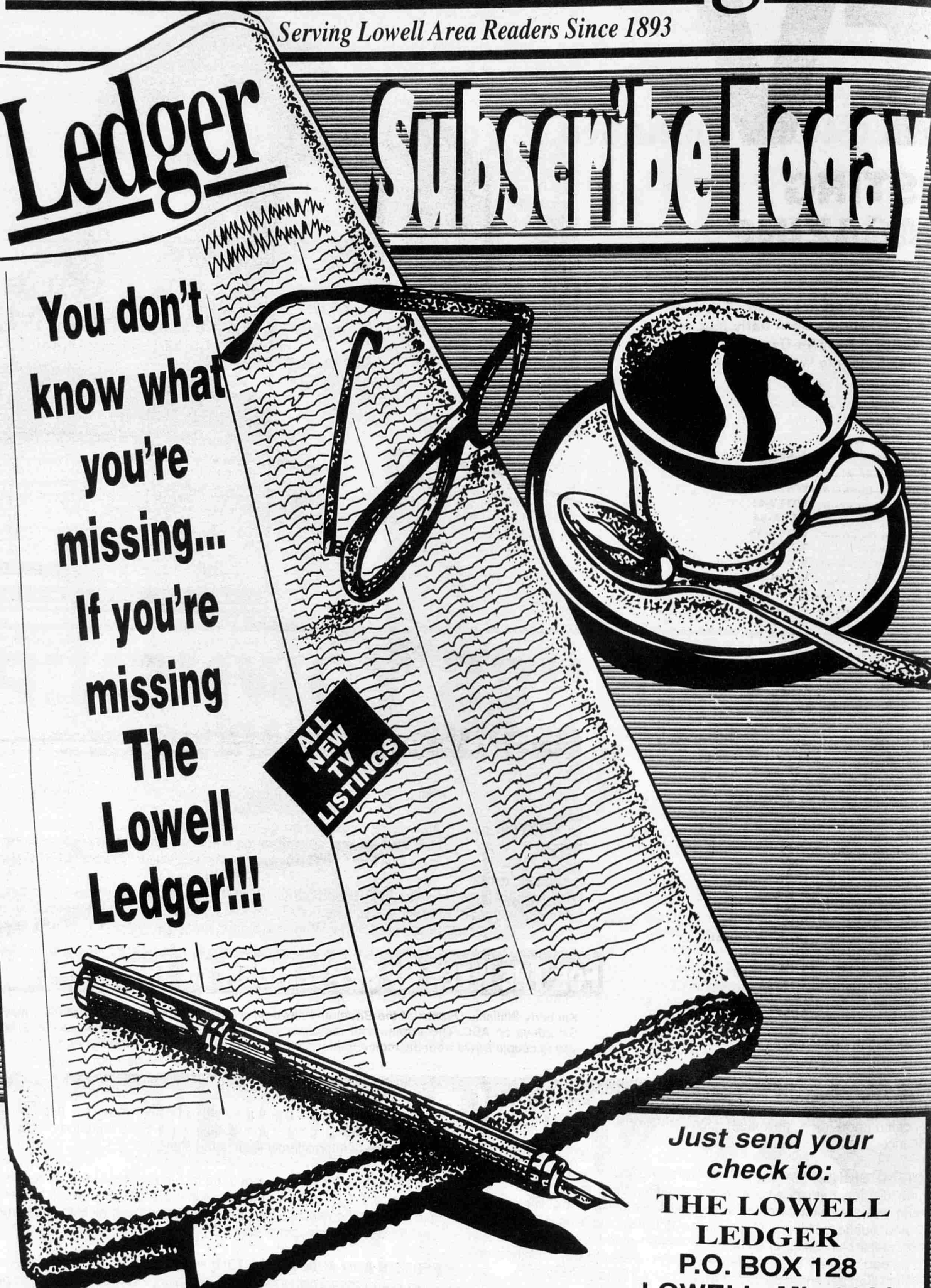
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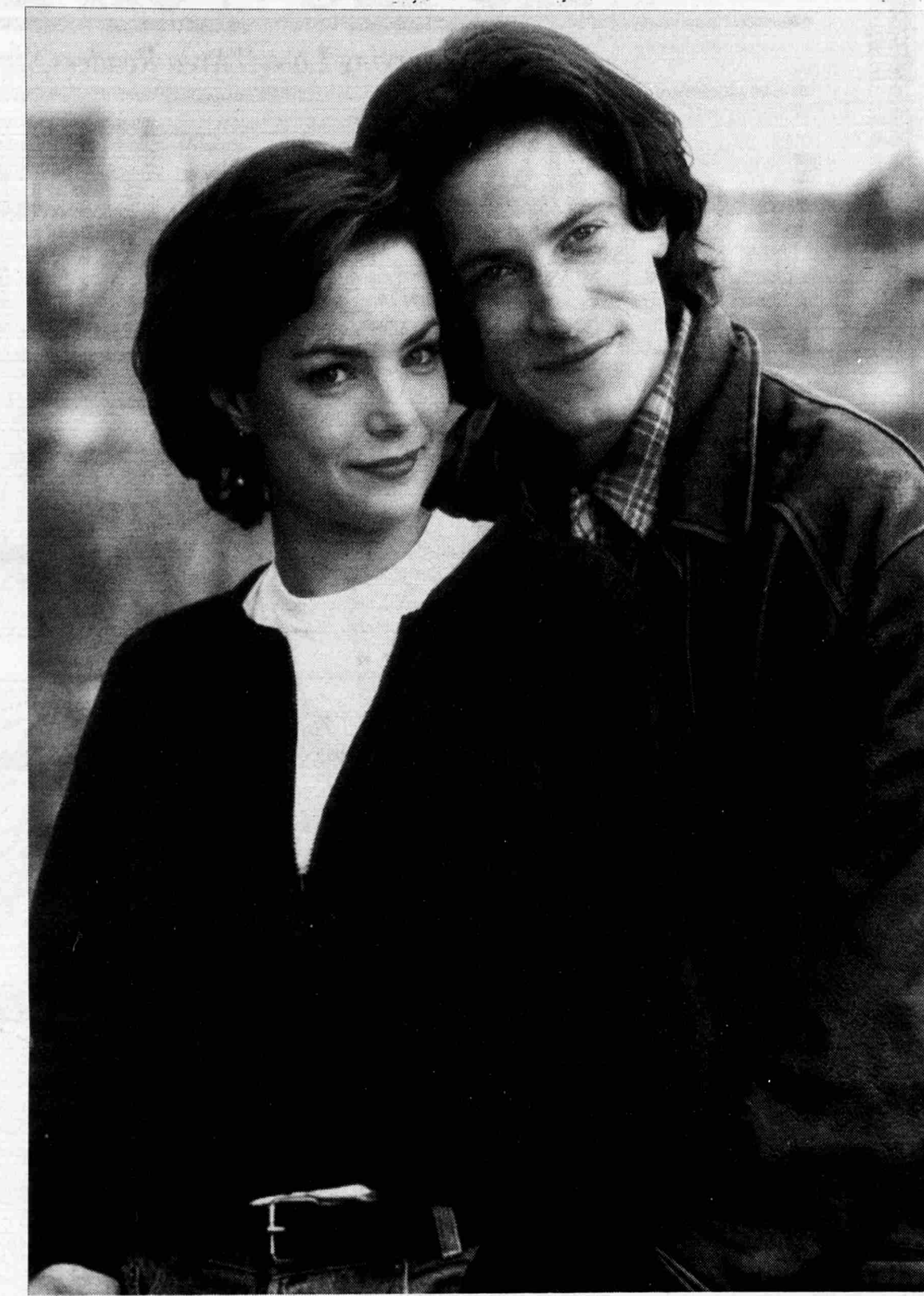
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SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 21, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

SATURDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 21, 1996. 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.

SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 22, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 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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MONDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 23, 1996. 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.

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 24, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 24, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 25, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 26, 1996										
	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!	Diagnosis Murder "Murder Can Be Contagious"	Moloney (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
41	WOTV	Step by Step (In Stereo)	Mr. Cooper	High Incident "Welcome to America" (In Stereo)	Chariots of the Gods? The Mysteries Continue	Turning Point	News	Nightline		
35	WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Mystery: "A Mind to Murder" (R)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Second Sight" (R)		
17	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Martin "Working Girls"	Living Single	New York Undercover "Rule of Engagement"	Highlander: The Series "One Minute to Midnight"	ER "Dr. Carter, I Presume"	News	Tonight Show
8	WOOD	Inside Edition	Extra (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan	ER "Dr. Carter, I Presume"	News	Late Show (In Stereo)
6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Diagnosis Murder "Murder Can Be Contagious"	Moloney (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
19	WLX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan	ER "Dr. Carter, I Presume"	News	Wild America
23	WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Mountain's Mist and Mexico (In Stereo)	Mystery: "A Mind to Murder" (R)	Chariots of the Gods? The Mysteries Continue	Turning Point	News	Nightline		
13	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Mad About You	High Incident "Welcome to America" (In Stereo)	Chariots of the Gods? The Mysteries Continue	Turning Point	News	Nightline		
7	WSYM	Home Improvement	Mad About You	Martin "Working Girls"	Living Single	New York Undercover "Rule of Engagement" (R)	Access Hollywood	Bzzz! (In Stereo)	Strange Universe	
CABLE STATIONS										
17	TBS	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins. From Joe Robbie Stadium. (Live)					Movie: ** "Brewster's Millions" (1985) Richard Pryor, Lonette McKee. Time Approximate.			
10	FAM	Waltons "The Honeymoon"	Highway to Heaven "The Torch" (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)			700 Club	Three Stooges		
20	FX	In Living Color (R)	No Relation	Picket Fences "Thanksgiving"	Miami Vice "Little Prince"		In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)		
20	USA	Highlander: The Series	Leader of the Pack	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: *** "First Blood" (1982) Sylvester Stallone, Brian Dennehy.			Silk Stalkings "Curtain Call" (R) (In Stereo)		
20	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery "Year of the Jackal" (R)	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Time Traveler "Hitler's Death -- The Final Report"	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000	
20	WGN	Family Matters	Bzzz! (In Stereo)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R) (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Wiseguy		
20	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Weekend Kickoff	College Football: Duke at Georgia Tech. (Live)				Sportscenter		
20	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	
20	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Happy Days "ROTC"	I Love Lucy	Munsters	Taxi "Louie's Rival" (R)	Odd Couple	
10	A&E	Equalizer "Counterfire"		Biography: Mayflower-Sydney Biddle Barrows	Ancient Mysteries "The Loch Ness Monster" (R)	Mysteries of the Bible "Jacob's Ladder"	Press Box	Law & Order "Self Defense"		
10	PASS	Racing Home	NHL Preseason Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)				Auto Racing: ARCA Supercar - Summer 150.	Trackside		
10	TNT	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Movie: *** 1/2 "True Grit" (1969) Western John Wayne. A one-eyed marshal and a Texas Ranger aid a vengeful teen.			Movie: ** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975) John Wayne, Richard Jordan.	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News	
10	NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Enos Strate to the Top"	Life and Times of Dottie West (R) (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)			Country News	Country News		
10	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Monsters "Pool Sharks" V "The Wildcats" (In Stereo)	Space Rangers "To Be or Not to Be" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)	Twilight Zone	Monsters "Pool Sharks"			
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10	DISN	Movie: *** "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey" (1993) G	Shogalana Chronicles: "A Lion Alone" (R)	African Love Story (R)		Avonlea (In Stereo)	Movie: "Lucas" (1996)			
10	HBO	(6:00) Movie: "Amazing" Movie: ** "Meatballs Part II" (1984) PG (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: * 1/2 "Silent Hunter" (1994), Fred Williamson (In Stereo) R	That Thing: 1st	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)					
10	MAX	(6:00) Movie: *** "Nothing in Common" (1986)	Movie: ** "The Bonfire of the Vanities" (1990), Bruce Willis, Melanie Griffith (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** 1/2 "Forrest Gump" (1994), Robin Wright (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult situations, violence)						

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 26, 1996										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	American Journal	Pat Bullard		Geraldo Rivera		CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)	
41	WOTV	Strange Universe	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)					
35	WGVU	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	GV Sports (R)	(Off Air)						
17	WXMI	Gordon Elliott	Paid Program	Murphy Brown	Cosby Show (In Stereo) (Off Air)			Wonder Years	Doogie Howser, M.D.	
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Paid Program		NBC News Nightside		
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)					
19	WLX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Baywatch "K.G.A.S. the Groove-Yard of Solid Gold"	NBC News Nightside			Headline News	
23	WKAR	(Off Air)								
13	WZZM	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Married... With	Night Court	Access Hollywood	Caryl & Marilyn: Real Friends	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)		
7	WSYM	Jenny Jones	(Off Air)							
CABLE STATIONS										
17	TBS	Movie: *** "Which Way Is Up?" (1977) Richard Pryor, Margaret Avery.			Movie: ** 1/2 "Bustin' Loose" (1981) Richard Pryor, Robert Christian.		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	
20	FX	Mission: Impossible "Blind"	Rawhide "Incident in the Middle of Nowhere"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
20	USA	Big Date	Renegade "Paradise Lost" (In Stereo)	Major Dad "About Face"	Movie: * 1/2 "Vice Wars" (1986) John Schneider, Federico Luppi.			American Gladiators		
20	DISC	Wild Discovery "Year of the Jackal" (R)	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Time Traveler "Hitler's Death -- The Final Report"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
20	WGN	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	Simon & Simon	Zephyr Marketing	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)				
20	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Running: Road Race	Inside the PGA Tour	Inside Sr. PGA	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	College Football: Duke at Georgia Tech. (R)		
20	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Inside Politics (R)	Sports Tonight	Larry King Live (R)	Overnight	Sports Tonight (R)	Crossfire (R)	Newsroom
20	NICK	Bewitched	Dream of Jeannie	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Happy Days	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda (Part 2 of 2)	Taxi "Louie's Rival" (R)
10	A&E	Biography: Mayflower-Sydney Biddle Barrows	Ancient Mysteries "The Loch Ness Monster" (R)	Mysteries of the Bible "Jacob's Ladder" (R)	Law & Order "Self Defense"	Fear in the Dark				
10	PASS	Motorsports Hour (R)	Press Box	Prolong	Equestrian: Canadian Airlines Challenge. (R)	This Week in NASCAR (R)				
10	TNT	(10:45) Movie: ** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975)	Movie: *** "Tall in the Saddle" (1944) John Wayne, Audrey Long.	Movie: ** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975) Western John Wayne. A former deputy helps the daughter of a murdered minister.						
10	NASH	Life and Times of Dottie West (R) (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)					
10	SCIFI	V "The Wildcats" (R) (In Stereo)	Space Rangers "To Be or Not to Be" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)	Boris Karloff Presents Thriller "The Prediction"	Paid Program	Paid Program			
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10	DISN	(11:30) Movie: *** "Lucas" (1986) PG-13	Movie: ** "Buck Privates Come Home" (1947), Lou Costello, Joan Fulton	Best of Abbott and Costello Live (R)	Shogalana Chronicles: "A Lion Alone" (R)	"Homeward Bound"				
10	HBO	Movie: ** 1/2 "The Hitcher" (1986), Rutger Hauer (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** 1/2 "Out for Justice" (1991), William Forsythe, Jerry Orbach (In Stereo) R	Making of Braveheart	Movie: *** 1/2 "Shallow Grave" (1995) R					
10	MAX	(10:05) Movie: "Forrest"	Movie: ** 1/2 "Volunteers" (1985), John Candy (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: "Professional Affairs" (1994), Kim Stetz (In Stereo) NR	Movie: * 1/2 "Cyborg Cop II" (1994) R					

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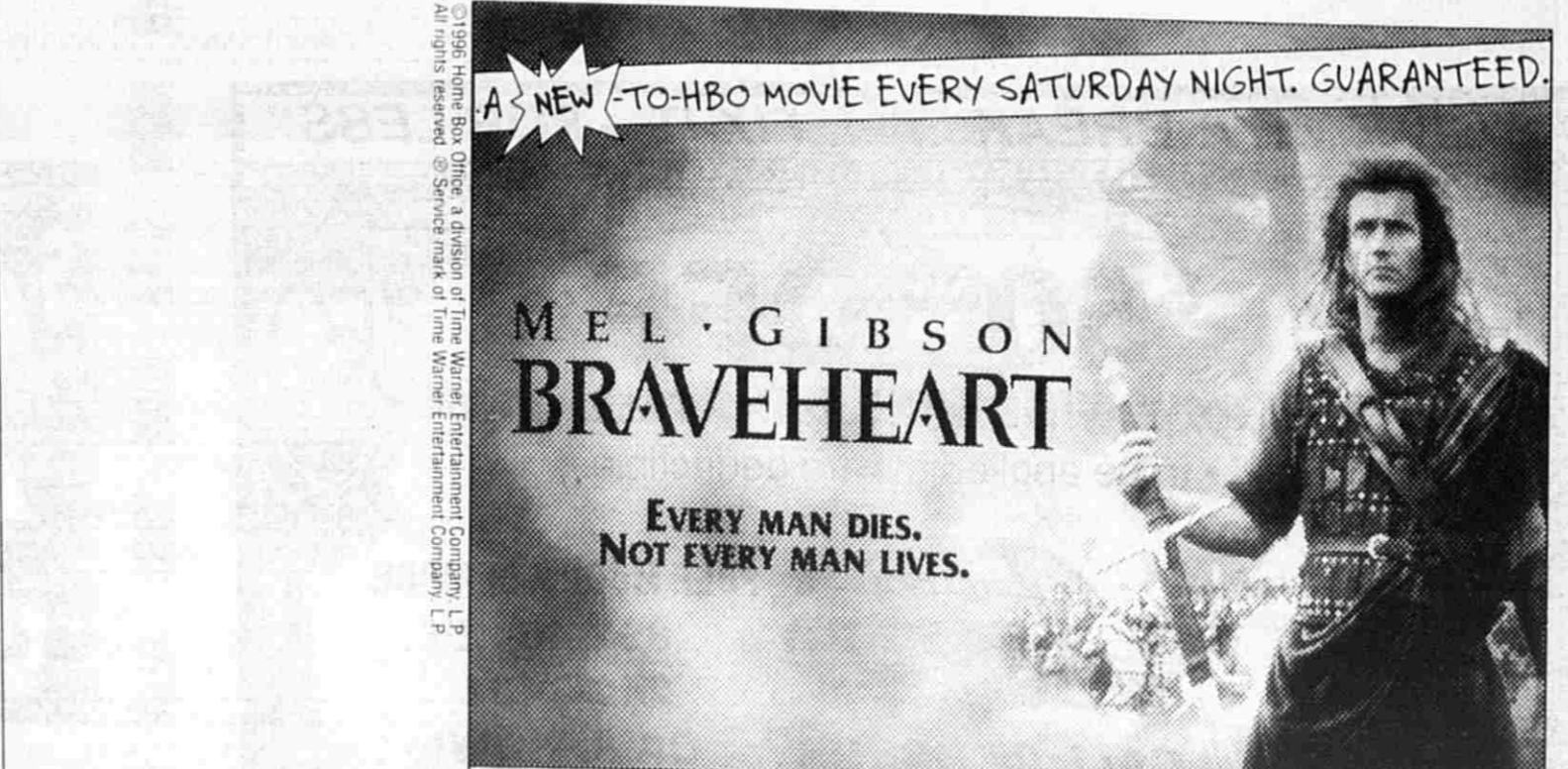
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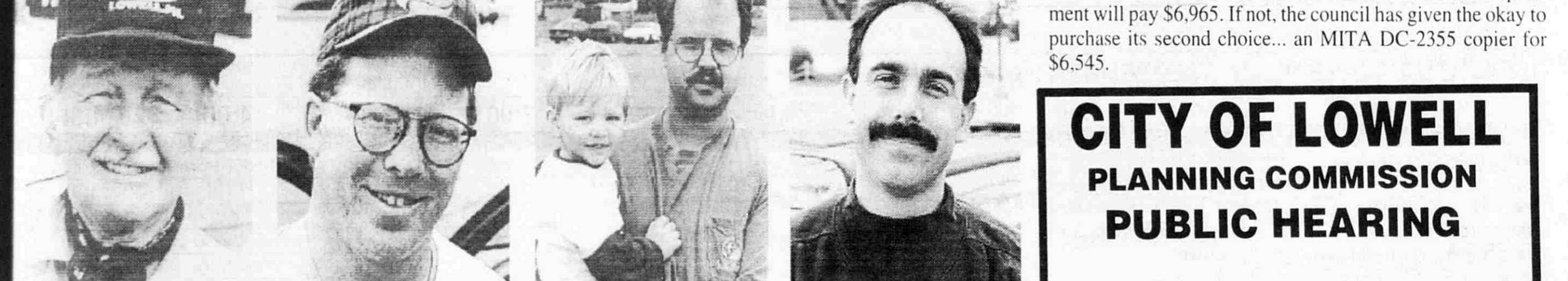


Dan Patrick
Looks like the Lions are starting slow. Hopefully they will be picking up steam by the middle of the season. It seems we're always waiting for next year.

Ed Sage
It's going to be another season like it always is - good enough to keep Fontes his job.

Chuck Luscombe
I wouldn't want to have to bet on them. But, I still like them.

John Warpu
The Lions aren't any good. They need a leader and better players.



Vince Adamski
There is hope. I think they can do something, although they have some problems to solve.

Tom Greenhoe
Fire the coach, have the owner sell the team and get some people in there who have heart. The Lions have no direction. They are not going anywhere.

Brian Mitchell (Kile)
They have a good chance this year. I think they are a good team. Maybe they can do better with a new coach.

Andy Rogers
They will be lucky to win five games. The Lions are destined for fifth place.

Creekside Kingdom maintenance scheduled for Saturday

The second year anniversary of Creekside Kingdom has come and gone. Its coordinators want to make sure it has many more. A playground maintenance and cleanup weekend is scheduled for Sept. 21 starting at 8 a.m.

Coordinator Tina Phillips said it will continue into Sunday if more than one day is required.

"The pavilion at the park has been reserved every weekend for the entire summer," Phillips said. "It has become a very popular place for birthday parties and family reunions."

In order to keep Creekside Kingdom safe and looking great, residents in the community are asked to come and spend a few hours sanding, sealing, raking, weeding and picking up trash.

Phillips said equipment is also needed. "We can use wheelbarrows, rakes, pitchforks, disc grinders, orbital sanders and extension cords," she explained.

If there are any questions, volunteers are asked to call Tina at 897-0709.

"Creekside Kingdom was built for the community, by the community and has proven to be a great family attraction," Phillips said. "Just a few hours of people's time will help make sure it stays in good condition so the community can enjoy it for years to come."

CITY OF LOWELL PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, September 23, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall to consider a special use permit request from Roth-Gerst Funeral Home to create an off-street parking lot across from their facility at the southeast corner of Hudson and Elm Street.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

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TWISTER (PG13)
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FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the 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 451-8953. 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 8 p.m.

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 M#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. 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.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D. Issues Group meeting at Sunshine Ministries between 3 & 4 Mile Road at 7 p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

EVERY 1ST TUES.: Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just south of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

EVERY THIRD TUESDAY: La Leche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell meets at 7 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is the Ada Congregational Church on Ada Drive. Call Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

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

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

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell City Hall. Individual, community and management

development for young adults 21-39 years of age. Phone 897-0709 for information.

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

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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.

EVERY WEDNESDAY: DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. at the Helping Hands Child Care Center, 1188 Lincoln Lake Rd. This support and recovery program is for all adults experiencing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

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.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Ada Township office at 7:30 p.m.

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

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EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:30 p.m., meeting at 1:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

EVERY SUNDAY: Saranac Depot-Museum is open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m.

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.

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THURS., SEPT. 19: Keen Agers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. Pot luck dinner, bring dish to pass and own table service. They will be playing Bingo. Bring three wrapped prizes for the games.

MON., SEPT. 23: At 7:30 p.m. the Fallasburg Historical Society will hold "Show and Tell" at Schneider Manor. Bring an antique object, photo, etc., and tell about it - or ask, if it's a mystery. Visitors welcome.

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THURS., SEPT. 26: Commodities will be distributed from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lowell Moose Recreational Building, 1320 E. Main. Everyone needs to bring proof of income, residence, social security number (everyone) and number of people in household. For more information call 897-0914.

THURS., SEPT. 26: Soccer Homecoming is scheduled at the Lowell High School stadium. The JV's are playing Hudsonville at 5 p.m.; the varsity game follows. All former soccer players and families are invited to attend.

SEPT. 26 & 27: St. Anthony Parish (Jackson Road, Saranac) rummage and bake sale. Thursday & Friday 9 to 5 and Saturday, 9 to 12.

OCT. 21 - 31: Panama Canal cruise. Lowell Seniors travel. For more information contact Mary Condon, 897-7092.

SAT., DEC. 7: "Christmas Crafts and Kris Kringle" at Larkin's Other Place. To reserve a space call 897-5977. Craft booths will be open from 10 to 3. Santa will be at Larkin's Other Place at 10 a.m. Come see Santa and shop for Christmas.

MARCH 14-22: (1997) All inclusive trip to Italy (air fare, meals, hotel, tours) for \$1099. Call Mary Condon, 616-897-7092.

Red Arrows survive overtime scare in 3-2 win against Northview

Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Assisted by Nick Malokofsky. "Brown, Malokofsky and Shaun Precious played excel-

half on an assist from Matt Maatman. Northview's Nick

gave Northview a 2-1 lead early in the second half on a break away.

where possession could go either way). The Lowell coach also

fensively," he said. The young Northview team fell to 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the O-K White.

"Overall I am happy with the way the boys played, especially in the first half," Northview first-year coach Matt Coty said. "It was an exciting and nerve-wracking game to watch and lose."

It was an important game in the standings of the O-K White for Lowell. The win improved its league record to 2-1 and overall record to 6-1.

Lowell 3
Zeeland 1

The Red Arrow soccer team out shot Zeeland 24-6 and raised its league record to 3-1 with a victory over the visiting Chix.

Lowell jumped to a 2-0 first-half lead behind the strength of goals by Matt Maatman and Jake Brown.

Maatman scored the game's first goal on an assist from sophomore Nick Blough.

Later in the first half, the sophomore fed Brown for Lowell's second goal.

Zeeland's Heath Hansen creased the net for the Chix with help from an assist off the foot of Corey Creight.

With less than seven minutes to play Brown tallied his second goal of the game with help from Rich Towsley.

Lowell goalkeeper Ben Michael recorded three saves.



Lowell rushes the net against Zeeland's goalie. The Red Arrows creased the Chix net three times in a 3-1 O-K White conference victory.

gent games," Wydock said. Precious scored the game's first goal in the first

Bonapezzi tied the contest at 1-1 minutes later, shooting one to the right of a diving Michael. Wildcat Tom Huizing

"Northview controlled the first half," Wydock said. "I thought the difference in the second half was we controlled the 50-50 balls (those

credited his club's outstanding defense. "Tealander (Ryan), Reimbold (Nathan), Briggs (Denny) and Plattner (Brett) were outstanding de-



Lowell's Ben Cowan tries to dribble his way past some Northview defenders.

How insufficient is
all wisdom without
love.
—Henry D. Thoreau

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE 17th
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(KENT COUNTY)

OTTACO, INC., a
Michigan Corporation
Plaintiff,
vs
Mattie Mae Preston; Than
Thanh Vo; Anh Thi
Nguyen; and occupants of
real property commonly
known as 500 Worden
Street SE, Grand Rapids,
MI 49507,
Defendants

Case No. 96-09822-CH

ORDER UNDER MCR
2.105(I) PERMITTING
SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION
UNDER MCR 2.106
UPON MATTIE MAE
PRESTON; THAN
THANH VO; AND ANH
THI NGUYEN; AND
ORDERING SAID
DEFENDANTS TO
ANSWER

At a session of said Court,
held in the Courthouse,
Kent County, Michigan, on
September 10, 1996.

PRESENT: HON. Dennis B.
Leiber, Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiff having filed its
Complaint to quiet title,
having filed its Motion under
MCR 2.105(I) for an
Order Permitting Service of
Process by Publication under
MCR 2.106 and for an
Order to Answer, and the
Court otherwise being ad-
vised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY OR-
DERED, that Defendants
Mattie Mae Preston, Than
Thanh Vo, and Anh Thi
Nguyen shall answer or take
such other action as may be
permitted by law at the of-
fices of the Clerk of this
court at the Kent County
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fore twenty-eight (28) days

after the last date of pub-
lication of this order. Failure
to comply with this Order
shall result in a Judgement
by Default against said De-
fendants, which shall vest
Plaintiff with absolute fee
simple title to real estate situ-
ated in the City of Grand
Rapids, County of Kent and
State of Michigan, and de-

Dennis B. Leiber
Circuit Court Judge.

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scribed as follows, to-wit:
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recorded in Liber 4, Page 31
of Plats, Kent County
Records.

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DERED, that service of pro-
cess of this Order and Sum-
mons and Complaint here-
tofore filed, may be made
upon said Defendants by
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in Kent County, Michigan,
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ants at their respective last
known addresses, by regis-
tered or certified mail, re-
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fore the date of the last pub-
lication.

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Lowell YMCA '96 FALL ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS Posted 9/16/96

WEDNESDAY - MEN'S Fall League	W	L	Tie
LEC/BASF	6	1	
WHO'S BUYING	5	2	1
LOWELL VISION	2	3	1
LENA LOU'S	2	5	
ALTO GAS	2	5	

THURSDAY - MEN'S Fall League	W	L
WHITE DIVISION		
NELSON CONSTRUCTION	5	1
RANDI'S RIVERSIDE PARTY STORE	4	2
RHODE CONSTRUCTION	4	3
WOODLAND TOWNHOUSE	1	5
LARKINS	1	4

BLUE DIVISION	W	L
ADA BEEF	6	0
CHADALEE FARMS	4	3
SNEAKERS	2	4
LOWELL ENGINEERING	2	3
ALTO BAPTIST	1	5

FRIDAY - MEN'S Fall League	W	L
ALTO BAR	5	0
GREAT DANE TAVERN	4	2
M-91 TIRE	4	2
LOWELL MOOSE LODGE	1	4
LILLIE'S	1	3
RIVER CITY FIRE PROTECTION	0	4

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walk-
ing, Woodland Mall.

TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walk-
ing, Woodland Mall.

WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shop-
ping assistance.

MON.-FRI.: Senior
meals program, noon.

WED., SEPT. 18: 9:30
a.m., Advisory council.

THURS., SEPT. 19: 11
a.m., North Center,

THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk
and shop Woodland
Mall; 1 p.m. Euchre.

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

WED., SEPT. 25: 8 a.m.
Women's breakfast.

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

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Parents keep a watchful eye while their children enjoy crafts in the free children's area at the Fallasburg Fall Festival. This year's festival is Sept. 28 and 29.

Fallasburg Fall Festival sets its entertainment slate

Laurie Kuna, entertainment chairman for the Fallasburg Fall Festival, is excited about the lineup of musical acts for the 28th annual festival sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, held September 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fallasburg Park. Entertainers will begin the music on the outdoor stage at 11 a.m. each day.

Kuna will share the M.C. duties with Gordon Gould from WOOD Radio. They have provided a list of the musicians and their performance times so that everyone can be sure to catch their favorites. Appearing at 11 a.m. on Saturday will be family entertainer Carol Johnson followed at noon by Quodlibet. Johnson returns for another hour of entertainment from 1 to 2 p.m. McBitchin' takes the stage at 2 p.m. with their special brand of Bluegrass followed by a two-hour set of foot-stomping music from Beats Settin' Home to wrap up Saturday's entertainment.

Festival, cont'd, pg. 25

LHS announces homecoming week activities

The dates are set. Activities are planned and Homecoming '96 is ready to go. The week of homecoming starts Monday, Sept. 23. The theme is *Saturday Night Fever*.

Every day of homecoming week consists of different activities.

On Monday, everyone at LHS will look like they forgot to comb their hair for *Bad Hair Day*. During lunch a single gummy worm will be placed in a tub of whipped cream and students will race to get it out.

On Tuesday, you better get a pocket protector because it's *Nerd Day*. The entertainment during lunch will consist of teams racing. Each team will have a balloon attached to a string. One person will put the balloon through their shirt and then pass it on to the next team member.

Wednesday students will be seeing double as a result of *Twin Day*. At lunch time strawberries will be dipped in liquid chocolate and will be dropped into a team members mouth. At 7:30 p.m. the junior and senior girls will compete against each other in a game of *Powder Puff Football*. Admission is \$2.

Thursday will be *Disco Day*. At lunch students will put on flippers and be spun around enough until they are dizzy and will then race a certain distance.

Friday is always the busiest day. When the students come in the halls will be decorated in sections by class in the *Saturday Night Fever* theme and will be judged. Friday is *Red, White and Black Day* and students will have a dance contest

judged by the teachers at lunch. At 1:15 there will be an assembly with the class representatives recognized and the king and queen will be crowned by last years king and queen - Ryan Graham and Jenny Jansman. The freshman representatives are Nicole Russell and Lucian Cesarz. The sophomore representatives are Rachel Zalokar and Jason Willard. Mahrya Skinner and Kevin Williams represent the juniors.

Following the assembly, tea will be served in the cafeteria for the court members, their parents and the LHS teachers.

The candidates for king are: Brett Bittrick, Jeff Catlin,

David DenBoer, Andy Smith and John Wojciakowski. The candidates for queen are Hope Ayers, Hayley Braun, Emily Dunn, Brooke Ford and Ericka Gless.

A 6 p.m. parade will start at the First United Methodist Church. Parade participants must line up at the church at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in being in the parade should call Bob VanBelois at 897-4125.

Festival, cont'd.... From Page 24

The Sunday entertainment begins at 11 a.m. with Three Legged Stool. An open slot at 1 p.m. is being held in hopes of a return engagement by the ever-popular Symphony Sidekicks. Greg and Kathy Proulx entertain from 2 to 3 p.m. The Hill People round out the entertainment beginning at 3 p.m. and conclude just in time for the 4:45 p.m. raffle of the

Fallasburg quilt and artworks donated by festival artists. The raffle, the great lineup of entertainment, a unique postal cancellation, along with the traditional crafts, artwork, antique vehicles, demonstrations, and food will make the Fallasburg Fall Festival an event for the whole family to attend.

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Lowell netters drop matches to Zeeland and East Grand Rapids

By Thaddeus J Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann called her Red Arrow tennis team's 6-2 loss to Zeeland a "feel good" match.

Lowell won two of the eight matches. Its wins came at first and second doubles.

"It's a good feeling to know you beat their better players," Ackermann said. "I don't think since I've been coaching we've ever beaten their number one singles or doubles players."

Red Arrow Beth Hoag stopped Elizabeth Walters 6-

3, 6-0 in straight sets. "Beth played real well. She was steady," Ackermann said.

Nicole Linkfield and Liz Lonick trailed 5-2 in the third set before reeling off five straight points for a thrilling 6-1, 2-6, 7-5 win over Zeeland's Sio Oang and Jessica Rett.

"Mentally, Nicole and Liz really hung in there," Ackermann said. "They never gave up in that third set. They played it one point at a time."

In other doubles matches, Lowell's Colleen Mandle and Amy Meiste were 6-2, 6-2 victims to Sara DenHerden

and Tracy Haveman. Zeeland's Kelli DeJonge and Jill Schaap defeated Lowell's Susan Roudabush and Sandy Lonick 6-2, 6-3.

Red Arrows' Lindsay Gustafson and Lisa Shockey lost to Maggie Ford and Lindsay Howeyer 6-3, 6-1.

In other singles matches, it was Amy Snell losing to Amanda Stryrowski, in second singles play, 6-0, 6-4.

Lisa Osterhaven, third singles, lost to Sandy French 6-1, 6-0.

In fourth singles, Kim Meiste was a straight set victim to Necia Flahery 6-1, 6-0.

"The other matches were closer than the scores might indicate," Ackermann said. "I was pleased with the team's play."

**EGR 8
Lowell 0**

A much stronger and more consistent Pioneer team dominated play against Lowell.

"We hit alright against East, but they are so strong and consistent throughout their lineup," Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann said.

In singles play, Beth Hoag

lost at first flight to Caitlin Cutler 6-1, 6-0.

Amy Snell lost her second singles match to Molly Smith 6-1, 6-1.

Arielle Turner defeated Lowell's Lisa Osterhaven, in third singles play, 6-0, 6-0.

Kim Meiste, fourth singles, was shutout 6-0, 6-0 by Lauren Dolmeyer.

In doubles action, Nicole Linkfield and Liz Lonick lost their first flight match 6-0, 6-2 to Jaime Cutler and Kelly Lausch.

Amy Meiste and Colleen Mandle were upended by Jennifer Alt and Liz Conard 6-0, 6-1 in second doubles play.

At third doubles, Susan Roudabush and Sandy Lonick were beaten by Jenny Clay and Katy Clay 6-1, 6-0.

Lisa Shockey and Lindsay Gustafson, fourth doubles, lost 6-2, 6-1 to Emily Garth and Laura Hoelytra.

Red Arrow linksters struggle in league match against Eagles and Wildcats

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's golf team continues to play better; however, its competition seems to be getting better too.

"Our score at North Kent was respectable but we lost to Rockford by 17 strokes," Lowell golf coach Jack Ogle said.

Rockford linksters averaged a 38 at the par 36 course. Lowell was led by Nick Kuzmin who finished nine holes in 40. Senior James Vezino was a shot back at 41. Teammates Jim Gilchrist and Rob Cindric came home in 45.

"Nick Kuzmin is beginning to play better," Ogle said. "James Vezino also played a good round of golf."

The match medalist was Rockford's Chris Witten who carded a 36. Tim Anders fired a 37 and Ram teammates Steve Brown and Rick Gibbons finished with rounds of 40 and 41 respectively.

"We're getting better but we're playing against very respectable teams," Ogle explained.

**Northview 160
Hudsonville 169
Lowell 178**

The Wildcats, at the par 36 Grand Isle course, easily outshot the Eagles and the Red Arrows.

"We did not play very well," Lowell golf coach Jack Ogle said. "That is a pretty easy course."

Lowell's best score was handed in by Nick Kuzmin. The Red Arrow carded a 43. Jim Gilchrist finished with a 44. James Vezino shot a 45 and Rob Cindric came off the course in 46.

Northview was led by match-medalist Tom Alley's 39. He was followed by teammates Dick Waggener, 40; Andy Johnston, 40, and Mike Siegert, 41.

Steve Martin and Ryan Bass led Hudsonville with rounds of 40. Aaron Allen and Jason Tooker finished with scores of 44 and 45 respectively.

The losses dropped Lowell to 0-4 in the league.

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—La Rochefoucauld

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1. What is an enhancement millage?

The passage of Proposal "A" by Michigan voters gave school districts a three year time period to request additional millage which would enhance school district's educational programs.

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2. How will this millage be used?

It will be used to enhance both our classroom technology and transportation programs. \$960,000 will be generated and divided evenly as follows:

A. \$480,000 for technology as recommended by the Citizens Technology Committee. This will provide for:

- A new computer, printer and software for every classroom in the District
- A new computer lab and software for Bushnell Elementary

B. \$480,000 for transportation. This will provide for:

- Purchasing nine (9) buses over the next two (2) years. The district will replace our oldest buses (to increase student safety) and accommodate additional student growth
- Help reduce our current bus loans.

3. How many mills will be requested?

2.79 mills for 1 year only (1996). **HOWEVER, the Board of Education has reduced the current debt levy by 1 mill (mortgage on our buildings) for the same year.** For the taxpayer, this will mean a net increase of only 1.79 mills.

For the 1996 school year only:
2.79 mills enhancement request
-1.00 mill debt levy reduction
1.79 mill net increase

4. How much will this net 1.79 increase cost?

Home Value	Taxable Value	Cost Per Year	Cost Per Day
\$60,000	\$30,000	\$54	\$.15
\$80,000	\$40,000	\$72	\$.20
\$100,000	\$50,000	\$90	\$.25
\$120,000	\$60,000	\$107	\$.29
\$140,000	\$70,000	\$125	\$.34

5. When will the vote take place?

Tuesday, September 24, 1996. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

6. Where do I vote?

Pct I - Lowell (Runciman Building)
Pct II - Old Bowne Township Hall (corner of Alden Nash & 84th St.)
Pct III - Vergennes Township Hall

7. Who do I call for more information?

Please call the Superintendent's office (897-8415).

Breaking Ground



Pictured, from left to right, are: Connie Scheurer, senior vice president; Jim Fast, president; Jennifer Uphaus, office manager; Dave Pasquale, city manager; John Fountain; Thomas Phelan; Ron Story, CEO; Jim Valentine, police chief; Dana Hodges, board of directors; Bill Carr, board of directors and Rory Troskas, architect from the firm of Thompson-Phelan. Pictured, from left to right, are: Connie Scheurer, senior vice president; Jim Fast, president; Jennifer Uphaus, office manager; Dave Pasquale, city manager; John Fountain; Thomas Phelan; Ron Story, CEO; Jim Valentine, police chief; Dana Hodges, board of directors; Bill Carr, board of directors and Rory Troskas, architect from the firm of Thompson-Phelan.

Family deeds township hall to Vergennes in exchange for memorial

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Vergennes Township officials will clear the first hurdle in getting their township hall renovated when the deed to the property is officially conveyed to the township.

Officials expect that conveyance to take place sometime this week.

Township supervisor Jim Cook has been in contact with the building's owners Margaret VanHouten, of Massachusetts, and Barbara Wulff, of Connecticut, and said the

duo have agreed to donate the deed to the township.

The township's cost of receiving the deed will be a brass memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, the parents of the women.

Cook said the township has operated under a licensing agreement with the family since the building was transformed into the hall.

The deed will allow the township to commence work on the \$60,000 renovation project, which includes reorganizing the lower office

space and fixing the upper floor as a meeting space.

No work, however, is expected to begin for another one to two years, according to township officials.

"The deed allows us to put money in something that the township owns, instead of leases," said township clerk Mari Stone.

The township is also try-

ing to determine the best means of financing the improvements, and plans to establish new accounts have been discussed.

The township has a \$125,000 CD that is up for renewal, and officials are discussing the best means of splitting that money to cover the hall renovation and purchase of new technology.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Sheryl Nugent, a junior and former Lowell student, was among a total of 141 students achieved placement of the summer quarter 1996 dean's list at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dr. Martha Janners, dean of students, reported that 30 students earned straight A averages of 4.00.

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- This millage would generate \$960,000 which would be divided evenly between enhancing both our classroom technology and transportation programs.
- The Citizens Technology Committee recommended \$480,000 to improve technology opportunities for students across the district.
- The passage of this millage would provide a computer, printer and software for every classroom in the district.
- The passage of this millage would provide for a computer lab for Bushnell Elementary.
- The passage of this millage would provide for the purchase on nine (9) buses over the next two (2) years. The district will replace its oldest buses, thus providing for the safe and efficient transportation of our children.
- The one (1) year cost to a homeowner whose home is valued at \$100,000 is only \$.25 per day.

Lowell harriers break through Zeeland's five-year hold on league matches

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Zeeland entered the year as the five-time defending O-K White conference champion.

The Chix also entered the '96 season without having lost a conference meet since 1990.

Following Wednesday's run against the Red Arrows, the Chix are still the five-time defending O-K White champions.

After finishing second in the league to Zeeland in each of the last two years, the Red Arrows finally broke through Chix juggernaut with a 26-30 win.

"We've had a number of close races with Zeeland over the last couple of years," Lowell cross country coach Tom Harper said. "However, we lost those races."

A strong second mile and some strong individual finishes helped the Red Arrows catch and surpass the fast-starting Zeeland harriers.

"The key to the race was the way our kids came back in the second mile," Harper said. "We were way back after the first mile, but the kids came through. I always tell them races aren't won in the first mile."

Lowell also made great strides coming home. The Red Arrows' second and third runners passed Zeeland's number two harrier over the last 100 yards.

The other key was Casey Harper and Frank Kirsch; the Red Arrows' number four and five runners each beat their Chix counterpart.

"Casey and Frank ran seniors' races down the stretch," Harper said.

Last year's number one harrier in the O-K White, Zeeland's Kevin Blacchiere, raced home eight seconds ahead of his closest competitor to take top honors. He stopped the clock at 17:11.

"Lowell came back nicely. They outran us today," Zeeland coach Mark Reinardy said. "Lowell's been tough the last two years."

Placing second behind Blacchiere was Lowell's John Wojciakowski. The Red Arrow came off the course in



Lowell harrier Jon Dean keeps pace with his Chix counterparts.

17:19. Following Wojciakowski were teammates Ryan Wittenbach, third, 17:49; and Jon Dean, fourth, 18:03.

Harper was seventh, coming home in 18:17. Kirsch was ninth with a time of 18:28.

Other Zeeland times included Travis Robinson, fifth, 18:08; John Ornee, sixth, 18:12; Doug Boyer, eighth, 18:26 and Mike Nagelkerke, 10th, 18:33.

"This victory is as big as they come," Harper said with a smile. "We haven't won anything yet; we still have a number of tough races. Today,

though, we got a great team effort."

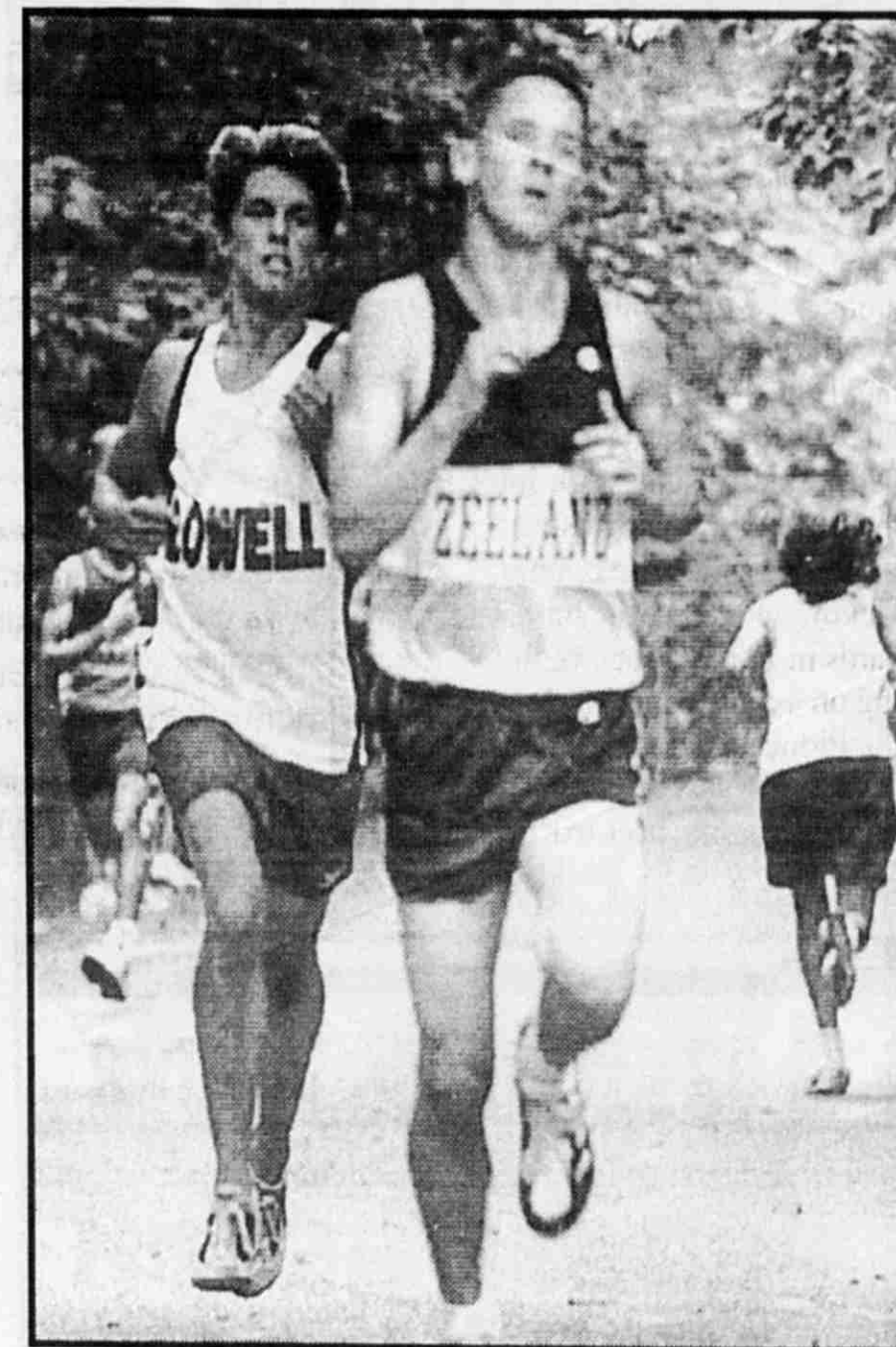
Zeeland 20 (girls) Lowell 43

Lowell's Annie Oesch took top honors against the Chix. She came home in a time of 21:03. Zeeland's Emily VanDort was second with a time of 21:59.

The Chix also claimed positions three through six. Heidi Brock was third, 22:12; Beth Pikaart, fourth, 22:18; Dawn French, fifth, 23:28; and Suzie Hekman, sixth, 23:36.

Following Oesch home for the Red Arrows were Wendy Huizenga, ninth, 24:04; Andrea Baker, 10th, 24:09; Sara Velderman, 11th, 24:11 and Stacey Anderson, 12th, 24:31.

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Ryan Wittenbach drafts behind a Zeeland runner.

PUBLIC NOTICE KEENE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Keene Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 1, 1996 at 7 p.m. to receive public comment on:

- 1) A request by Gail Hays to operate an adult foster care home at 11995 W. Potters Rd., Lowell, MI and legally described as that part of the NW Fractional 1/4 of Section 19, T7N, R8W. Said use requires a special use permit.
- 2) An amendment to Section 15.19 to add "music lessons, craft or fine art" as permitted home occupations.
- 3) An amendment to section 15.59 I to add a comma between "above" and "sections" and remove the period.

The special use permit and the Keene Township Zoning Ordinance and maps are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Please call 642-9809 for further information.

Mary Benedict
Chairman

JV soccer team defeats Northview, ties Zeeland

The Lowell junior varsity soccer team pushed its record to 8-0 overall and 3-0 in O-K White league play with a convincing 4-0 shut-out of Northview.

Lowell's four goals were divided up between four Red Arrow players.

Brady Foster netted the first goal with an assist from Jim Jastifer.

Jastifer made it 2-0 a few minutes later with the help of an assist from Joe Giuliano.

Lowell's third goal came off the foot of Mark Maatman. He was assisted on the score by Jeff Ortowski.

The Red Arrows' fourth and final goal of the game was posted by Ortowski with an assist from Jastifer.

Lowell goalie Cory London was credited with three block shots.

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Big plays add up to Pioneer 18-6 win over Red Arrows

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

East Grand Rapids coach George Barcheski claimed his club didn't get any breaks.

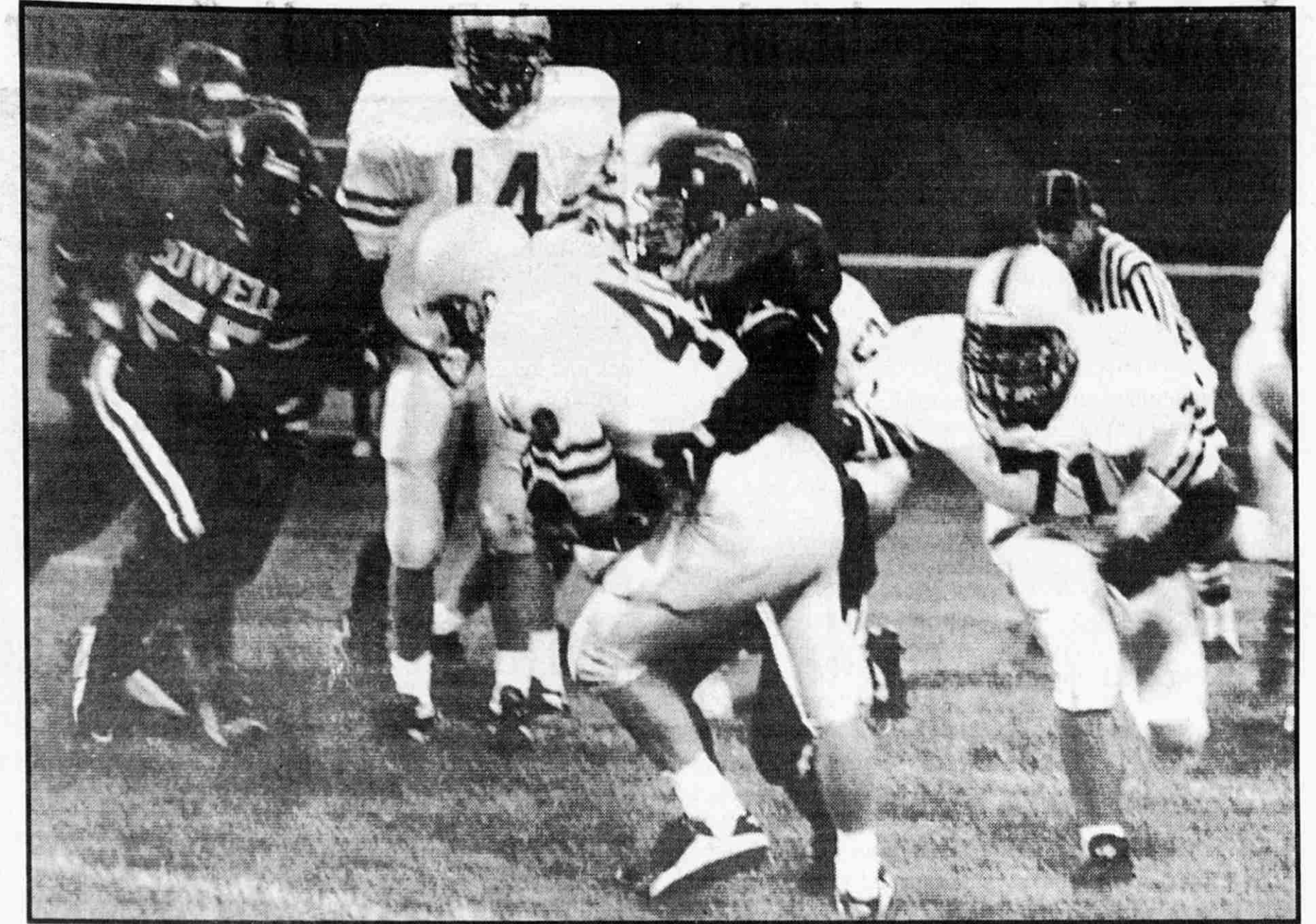
The defending Class BB state champions ended up not needing them, thanks to three big plays which EGR rode to an 18-6 O-K White conference win against Lowell Friday night.

"We felt good about our play most of the game," Lowell first-year coach Noel Dean

ell on the Pioneer's first play from scrimmage.

The Red Arrows capitalized on the Pioneer mistake four plays later when Jeff Catlin hit Jack Livingston coming out of the backfield on a short seven-yard touchdown pass.

Trailing 6-0, East took its first possession in the second quarter 80-yards in five plays to tie the score at 6-6. The big play of the drive was a 65-yard completion from Chris



Lowell defender wraps up EGR running back Eric Griffin.

Blynt to Scott Titus.

The score remained tied until the closing seconds of the first half. The Pioneers had the ball on the Lowell 30 and faced fourth and 12. Blynt threw a pass into the corner of the end zone where Brian Adloff fended off Lowell de-

fenders and made the touchdown catch, giving the Pioneers a 12-6 halftime lead.

"Mistakes and penalties hurt us," Dean said.

The most crucial penalty may have come early in the Football, cont'd, pg. 30



Jeff Catlin tries to avoid a Pioneer tackler.

said. "However, they had three big pass plays. Great athletes do great things."

Barcheski bemoaned the fact Lowell fumbled the ball three times and each time the ball found its way back into the Red Arrows' hands.

Lowell took the opening kickoff and drove the ball 57 yards in 13 plays before failing on a fourth and two from the Pioneer 11.

EGR's Scott Titus fumbled the ball back to Low-

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The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, September 23, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall to consider a special use permit request from Roth-Gerst Funeral Home to create an off-street parking lot across from their facility at the southeast corner of Hudson and Elm Street.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

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FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich, lettuce salad, baked beans, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

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THURSDAY: Pizza w/meat, cheese & pepperoni, nacho tortilla pieces w/meat & cheese or chef salad w/bread, fruit juice, carrot sticks & dip, chocolate pudding or fruit, milk.

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Red Arrow girls' basketball team squeaks past Greenville

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Emily Dunn is beginning to do what all good seniors do - step forward and make the big plays.

That is good news for Lowell coach Ken Akers; that is not good news for opposing teams.

Greenville learned that lesson Thursday night in its 42-40 defeat at the hands of the Red Arrows.

Dunn played exceptional ball as she netted a game-high 20 points and pulled down a team-leading 12 rebounds.

"Dunn was outstanding. She played well all over the court," Akers said.

The bad news Akers is dealing with is his club's play in its half-court offense.

"We're not screening well and we're standing around and moving," Akers explains. "We are just not functioning as a well oiled machine."

The two teams were tied at 26-26 entering the fourth quarter.

Akers, looking to spark his club, replaced his five starters with his second five (Lisa Posthumus, Melissa Sobie,

Angie Young, Missy Luyk and Heidi Noskey).

"They played really well defensively," Akers said. "I think they gave the starters a spark."

Akers inserted the starters back into the game at the 3:50 mark.

"The starters played with a sense of urgency over the last 3:50," Akers said.

When they entered the fray, Lowell trailed 38-33. The Red Arrows held Greenville

to just two points as it rallied for a two-point victory.

"We have to get better in our half-court offense or we are going to get drilled by a number of teams in our league," Akers said.

**** The Lowell girls' basketball game with Zeeland on Thursday (Sept. 19) has been moved to Lowell due to construction at the new Zeeland High School.

The Oct. 24 game will be played at Zeeland.

Soccer, cont'd.... From Page 28

Lowell 2
Zeeland 2

A Chix goal within the last minute of play forced a tie and dropped Lowell's JV record to 8-0-1 overall and 3-0-1 in the conference.

The Red Arrows' two goals were credited to Jim Jastifer and Adam Billingsley.

Jastifer scored off an assist from Brady Foster and Billingsley creased the net on a penalty kick.

Goalie Cory London recorded nine saves.

Rehwooldt granted variance for mobile home park

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Tom Rehwooldt was granted a variance for his Lowell Mobile Home Park (140 N. Pleasant). It will permit him to install a replacement mobile home which would allow for an intrusion of a 10-foot buffer strip as regulated in the new zoning ordinance.

Rehwooldt, in a letter to Lowell zoning administrator Patrick Hudson, said he wished he had known about the requirements prior to purchasing the park in 1994.

Rehwooldt explained to the council that a letter he received prior to the purchase was interpreted as "... no problem with nonconformance as long as the park size does not change."

Rehwooldt would like to upgrade the park. Replacing older, nonconforming homes with a more standard size is one way of doing this.

The existing lots are also nonconforming to the 14 by 70 foot standard size homes now required.

The Lowell Mobile Home Park property is zoned for commercial use. This does not allow for manufactured home parks, thus leaving the park classified as a pre-existing nonconforming land use.

Replacement homes will be treated by the city as new structures subject to all property setback requirements and new home construction regulations.

The city views the matter as a zoning issue and not a question of objecting to replacement homes. It is, however, concerned with the placement of homes and whether they infringe upon the property rights of neighboring uses.

Councilman Don Green applauded Rehwooldt's efforts to upgrade the homes and to draw in better clientele.

Lowell mayor Bill Thompson said he felt there were other issues besides the buffer strip. "Those issues are going to need to be addressed by Tom, and not the council."

Councilmen Chuck Myers and James Hodges were not in favor of granting a variance. They cited a nonconforming lot for the size of the standard size mobile home as their reason.

Hudson asked that any new homes which come into the park meet HUD specifications. Only homes built in 1976 or after meet those specifications.

Football, cont'd.... From Page 29

second quarter. With Lowell leading 6-0, and the ball resting on the Pioneer 23-yard line, the Red Arrows were called for a clipping penalty. It stalled what appeared to be a potential scoring drive.

Neither club threatened offensively in the third quarter. East threatened early in the fourth quarter but a fumble by Eric Griffin at the Lowell 18 stopped the drive. Livingston recovered the fumble for Lowell.

The Red Arrows took over and moved the ball from its own 14 yard line to the 40. On third and eight from the 40, a Catlin pass was picked off by Pioneer Patrick Swaney and returned for a touchdown, giving East an 18-6 lead.

"Swaney played a big game for us with two interceptions," Barcheski said. "I was also pleased with the way Blynt came back from last week's jitters and showed some poise."

Catlin led all Lowell rushers with 41 yards. Livingston rushed for 32 yards. Catlin was six of 11 through the air for 38 yards, including one touchdown and two interceptions.

East's Griffin led all rushers with 70 yards on 17 carries. Blynt was four of 11 for 140 yards and two touchdowns.

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ATTENTION-ATTENTION - Kent County factory rep. now has immediate openings for men & women. We offer: Full time employment, no layoffs, \$385.00 per week to start, company training (no experience necessary), weekly & monthly production bonus, advancement opportunity. We ask: Must be able to start immediately, 18 years of age, own dependable auto to & from work, prefer high school graduate, team player. For interview call 243-9255, M-F, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SHIRT PRESSER NEEDED - full-time days. Experience preferred, but willing to train the right person. Apply in person at Cooper's Drycleaners, 591 Ada Dr.

FUN WORK FOR A GOOD CAUSE - Make \$300-\$500 a week while helping charities. Full & part-time available. IDT Communications, 616-977-0062.

WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING - caring, responsible nurses & nursing assistants to provide comprehensive primary care to our geriatric residents. Please contact the assistant director of nursing at 897-8473 or submit application and resume to the Laurels of Kent, 350 N. Center St., Lowell, MI 49331. E.O.E.

THE LAURELS OF KENT IS CURRENTLY - seeking part/full time LPN/RN positions. We are a skilled Nursing facility with an extensive inpatient rehabilitation program that is aggressively moving toward the sub-acute arena. Please contact the Assistant Director of Nursing at 897-8473 or submit resume to The Laurels of Kent, 350 N. Center St., Lowell, MI 49331.

NOW HIRING PART-TIME - Grand Rapids company now accepting applications for part-time help. Must be able to work 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mon-Thurs. & possibly 2 weekends a month. These are permanent positions that could lead to full-time opportunity. Excellent pay with weekly production bonus. No experience required. Company will train. Must be 18 with reliable transportation. For confidential interview, call 243-9255.

LAURELS OF KENT IS OFFERING - Nurse Aide Training at no cost to you, training is paid. Candidate will be presented material & demonstrated skills necessary to meet state & federal standards. Those demonstrating satisfactory performance will be considered for employment. We offer an excellent wage, insurance benefits & a pleasant work environment. For consideration please apply in person or call Laurels of Kent, 350 N. Center St., Lowell, MI 49331. 897-8473.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! - Lowell's class of 1971 has lost touch with some of its classmates. If you can be of any help with any of the following names listed, please write ASAP to Brian Roth at 10880 Vergennes, Lowell, MI 49331 or call 897-5205. Karen Antrim, Cindy Froese, Amy Lake, Debbie Green, Naomi Haner, Val Juvenille, Ruth Grummet, Lory Kroes, Kerby Musick, Lynda Niver, Mindy Priebe, Peggy Whaley. The rest of you please return your RSVP, ASAP.

LADIES FALL CLASSIC - Lindsey Davidson Invitational, 18 holes, 3-Lady Scramble, Ridgeview Golf Club, Sat., Sept. 21, 10 a.m. \$120 per team includes prizes on every hole. Lunch & refreshments. Also a prize payout of over \$1,530. Your host, Golf Professional Norman Davidson. Don't miss out on this one, sign up now! Ridgeview Golf Club, 794-1860.

FOR RENT - CENTER COURT APARTMENTS - Lowell. 1 & 2 bedroom apartments with heat, carports, garages, short-term leases, small pet, air & more. 897-0099 day or night.

FOR RENT - AVON - No door-to-door required, no minimum orders or inventory, Ind./sales/rep, 800-368-2866.

CONAN'S REMOVAL - 1 call does all! We haul anything! Call 243-7502.

BANQUET HALL - Available for rental, for wedding receptions, birthday parties, etc. Call The New Riverview Banquet Hall. 897-9948.

ESTATE SALE - Complete sell-out after 60 years. Furnishings from house, garage & barn. 8240 45th St., Ada, off Whitneyville & Cascade Road. Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22; following 26, 27, 28 & 29 to sell all.

GARAGE SALE - Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 1640 Faith Dr., Lowell. Olympic bench & 305# Olympic weights w/bar. New toaster oven, pictures, CD's, records, tapes, new fire escape ladder (2 story house), new wood birdhouses, clothes, religious books, quilting books, bottle warmer, kitchenware, pool floater, games & puzzles, stereo & speakers, etc.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE - Sat. only. Sept. 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 427 N. Monroe, Lowell. Name brand clothing, winter coats, shoes, formals & accessories, household items, men's Schwinn bike, Snowblower, craft items, furniture, books and much more!

MULTI-FAMILY SALE - Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 19 & 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 13108 Grand River Dr., Lowell. Antiques, household items, dishes, furniture, various craft items, books, clothing, Homecoming formals & misc. items.

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DAYCARE OPENINGS - for school-age children. Laurie 897-4388.

COM CENTRAL - We buy and sell used computers, also perform upgrades & repairs, call 897-9389 or e-mail to abbyn@drx.net.

NATION WIDE SECURITY - is currently hiring for unarmed security positions in the immediate Lowell area. These are P/T weekend positions with all shifts available. Retirees welcome. Uniforms provided. Call 1-800-274-5625, M-F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., EOE.

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Growth pattern continues; Lowell's student count rises by 79

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Visitors to most of the five instructional buildings in the Lowell School District, may sense each building is just a little fuller than last year.

They would be right. The 1996-97 school year has brought an additional 79 students. The new students seem to have been evenly spread throughout the five buildings.

With the exception of Alto, all the buildings are operating with 10-20 more students in them.

Lowell assistant superintendent Richard Korb said the projected '96 fall count for Lowell Schools is 3,475 - that is up 110 students from February of '96 and 79 students from the fall of 1995.

The school's state aid will be figured on a blend (an average) of the February '96 and the fall of '96 student counts. For budget purposes, Lowell will receive state aid for only 3,420 students.

The Lowell district will also see its per pupil state aid grant increase from \$5,052 to \$5,290. That represents a 4.7 percent increase or an additional \$238 per student.

Stanford Consultants projected what Lowell's student count would be, based on the birth rate, township building permits and tangible factors such as new housing starts, and land availability.

The consultant's projection indicated student enrollment would most likely be at 3,470 for the fall of 1996, with the low being 3,425 and the high 3,500.

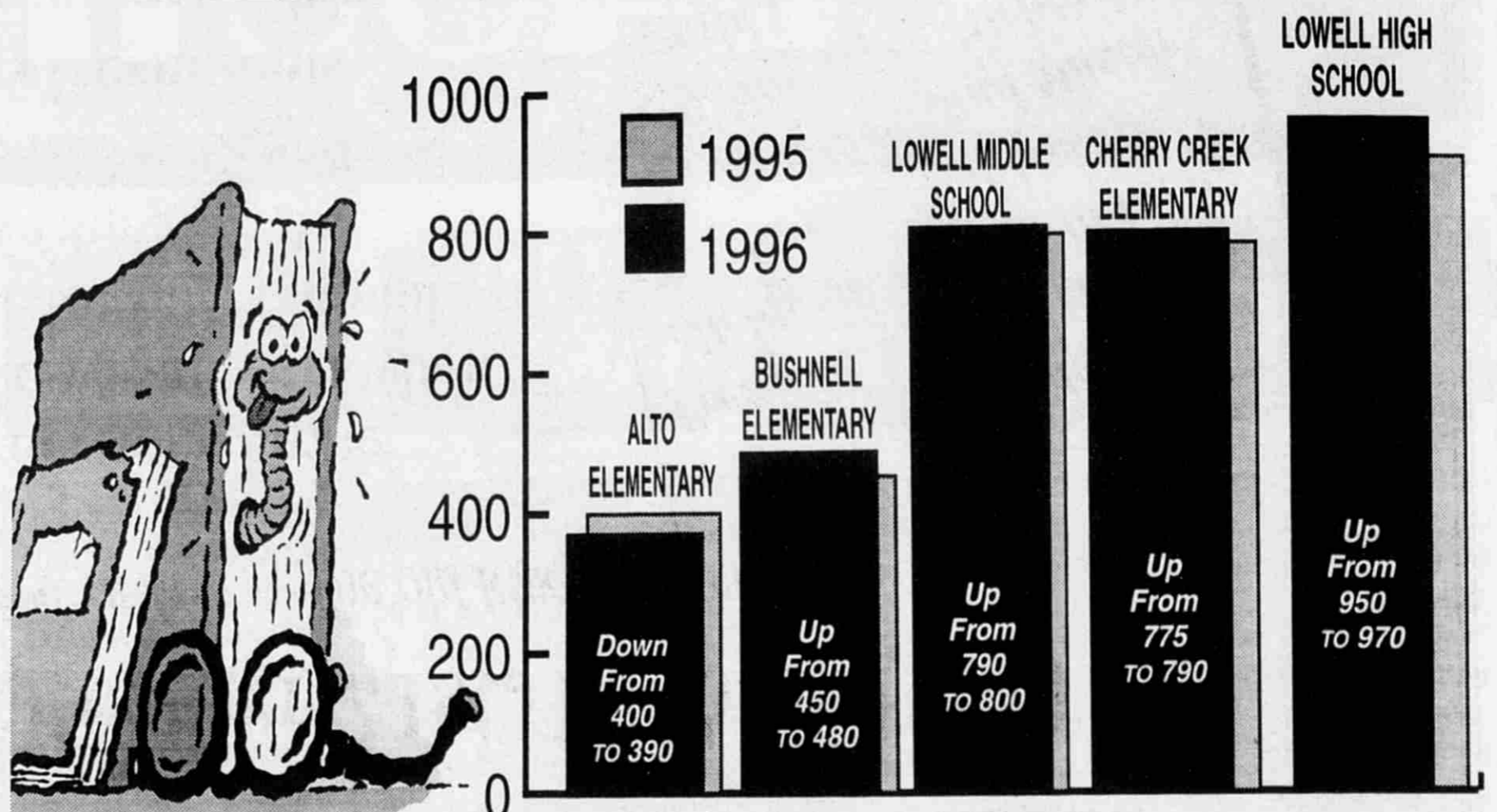
Korb added he felt the new high school and renovation work to other existing buildings have also been a major draw. "I also think people are looking for land in outlying areas," he said.

Lowell has been an immigration district since 1984. That means it has had more students coming into the district than leaving it.

If you don't want to work you have to work to earn enough money so that you won't have to work.

—Ogden Nash

RISING ENROLLMENT



Township and city honor America's missing heroes

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Vergennes Township and city of Lowell officials have declared Friday as POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Both municipalities passed a resolution presented to them by the Michael J. Bost Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

The chapter has asked other communities in Kent County to participate in the event out of respect for families and veterans who have family members still missing as a result of past conflicts and wars.

The chapter will conduct a brief ceremony at 3 p.m. in the

chapel of the Michigan Home for Veterans in Grand Rapids to honor the day.

According to the chapter, there are still nearly 79,000 American servicemen and civilians missing from World War II, nearly 8,200 from the Korean conflict, of which there are 400 known prisoners, and nearly 2,100 from the Vietnamese conflict.

Of those 2,100 missing servicemen and civilians in the Vietnamese conflict, 71 are from the state of Michigan.

The goal of the day is to increase public awareness and focus public attention on this issue and to help obtain as full a report as possible of Americans still prisoners, missing and unaccounted for in Indochina, according to the chapter.

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