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## Lowell voters reject school's enhancement mill proposal

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Registered voters said "no" to the Lowell School District's request for an additional 2.79 enhancement mills for one year which were to be spent in the areas of technology and transportation.

Of the 12,519 registered voters, 11 percent or 1,383 cast their ballots. In all three precincts, the total number of "no" votes was larger than the number of "yes" votes.

In Precinct I, it was 358 to 306; in Precinct II, 106 to 49; in Precinct III, 317 to 247.

The final tally was 781 (56 percent) "no" and 602 (44 percent) "yes."

"I'm disappointed for the kids," Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said. "This won't impact our vision of what we want to achieve. It will impact how we go about it."

Bleke said the administration would now take a look at the budget and determine how it can achieve its vision of educating kids with less resources.

"The message is the community was not willing to support enhancement, cont'd. pg. 23

## Robber leaves Admiral Gas Station quietly with safe in hand

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell police were dispatched to the Admiral Gas Station, 2001 W. Main, at 12:52 Tuesday morning for a robbery.

The 17-year-old male attending the store called police within minutes after the robber fled on foot with a fireproof, gray safe. The amount of money in the safe was undetermined.

According to Lowell detective/sergeant Steve Junewick, the attendant was busy stocking shelves when the robber entered the store.

"The attendant, after seeing the robber enter the Admiral Gas Station, called the police, cont'd. pg. 23

## Fallasburg Fall Festival forges forward in year 28

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Turn-of-the-century crafts and skills will be highlighted at the 28th annual Fallasburg Fall Festival this Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

In a year where the past will be celebrated, the festival's coordinators have slated Al and Sue VanSlyke of Lucky Acres Ranch to display antique buggies and sleighs. Antique and classic car owners will also show off their prized vehicles.

The festival of arts will showcase a gathering of 74 artists. Demonstrations of crafts practiced by ancestors will be displayed in an effort to bring out the festival's turn-of-the-century theme.

This year the demonstrators will include Hito Akehi with origami, Joan Bunn doing butter churning, spinners Marty Bartnick and Diane Vanderpol, chair caning by Karin and Stanley Eldridge, the Flat River Rug Hookers, quilting by Rose Roberts, rope making demonstrated by Al VanSlyke, Ester Grigsby with basketry, weaver Berry Zarnosky, Kathleen Mooney with hearth cooking, Anne Koneska doing crocheted lace, and Bud Thurtell and his woodcarving.

The traditional Fallasburg quilt will again be the grand prize in the raffle.

This year's quilt has been designed by local artist Gary Eldridge and stitched by his mother, Norma Eldridge, of Battle Creek.

The quilt will feature a unique transfer from a photo of the Fallasburg, cont'd. pg. 8

## Taking to the Skies

..... Lowell's Heather Nauta soars to the top of the class as United's youngest airline pilot

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

When Heather Nauta shows up for work, people have a hard time believing she's in charge.

"I have had quite a few people come up to me and say I don't look old enough. I even had one lady pinch my cheeks as she said it," said Nauta, a future United Airlines pilot.

Nauta departs from her home in Vergennes Township this week for eight weeks of training at United's Denver training facility, as she prepares for a career in the airline industry.

Since she was 14 years old, Nauta has dreamed of piloting airplanes for one of the nation's largest airline companies.

"It's in my blood. My grandfather is a pilot, my cousin is a pilot, and my dad is a pilot; needless to say I've been around airplanes my whole life," said the 25-year-old Lowell High School graduate. "I took my first lesson when I was 14 and I knew right away that I wanted an airline job."

At 25, Nauta will fulfill her dream and become one of United's youngest female pilots.

"I don't know if I'm the youngest, but when I got my physical, the nurse told me that I was the youngest female pilot she'd seen come through," Nauta said.

According to Nauta, the average age of pilots breaking into a major airline is 32-33. Airline guidelines require potential pilots to be over the age of 22, but not many aspiring pilots are fortunate to land a job at such an early age.

Nauta said airlines look more closely at the amount of hours flown than a person's age.

"Airlines require you to have at least 400 hours, but that is no where near to what they hire you in with," said Nauta, who has more than 2,500 hours under her belt. "I know people who have twice as many hours as me who haven't been hired yet."

Nauta recorded her first solo flight at the age of 16, without her mother's knowledge so she wouldn't worry. From high school, Nauta attended Western Michigan

University where she graduated with a major in piloting and minor in business.

While at WMU, Nauta taught flight school before flying freight.

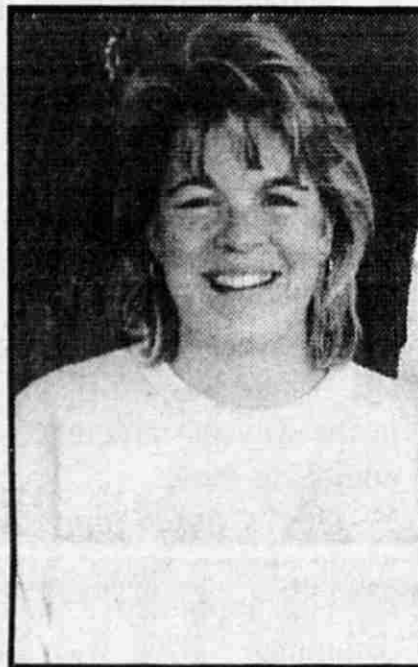
She eventually landed a job flying commuters, something she finds a lot more enjoyable than flying freight.

"I enjoy people and talking to them. Flying freight is extremely boring," she said.

Before joining United, the farthest Nauta had flown is Alabama and Texas.

Soon she hopes to be flying to such exotic locations as France, England, and other European destinations.

"International flights are my goal, but I'm not sure when I will be able to do that," she said. "Right now, I don't know what type of plane I'll be flying. When I finish my training, I'll see which seats are open and then



Heather Nauta

decide."

Nauta expects to be flying a 737 or 727 (planes used in domestic routes) in the beginning until she establishes a track record with the airline.

She said most domestic flights require a one-day layover, which allows her to see the sights, but added that international flights come with three-day layovers.

In light of recent events surrounding airline transportation, many people may think becoming a pilot is a dangerous profession, but Nauta disagrees.

"The latest facts I saw, say even if you fly everyday of your life, you have a greater chance of being hit by lightning than dying in a plane crash," Nauta said. "I don't worry about myself, because I keep in the best shape possible and study a lot. That's what I can control and that's where it starts."

"My mom used to worry about me a lot, but she knows technology and safety are improving and she has gotten over it."

Nauta isn't sure where she will be based after her training is complete, but no matter where the airlines put her, her flying spirit is sure to soar.

"I love to fly. I can't believe I'm making a living flying because it doesn't seem like a job to me," she said.

## Safety viewed as key in special use approval

.... Roth-Gerst gains go ahead for new parking lot

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell planning commissioner Gordie Barry would like the off street parking lot, which will go in across the street from Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, to blend in with its residential surroundings so that passersby almost miss that it's even there.

Even more importantly, Barry sees the proposed parking lot at the southeast corner of Hudson and Elm streets as a way to reduce congestion on city streets.

"I believe this parking lot will do that," Barry said. "In my role as pastor, I've always felt that congestion created by parking on Hudson Street is an accident waiting to happen."

Lowell police chief Jim Valentine said it is his hope that with the additional parking spaces, Roth-Gerst Funeral Home can find alternative side streets for overflow traffic that cannot be serviced by their parking lot.

"From a convenience and safety standpoint, I'd prefer that there is no curb parking on Hudson Street," Valentine said.

The new one-way circular flow parking lot will provide an additional 43 spaces.

Mike Arehart, whose mother Ruth Arehart lives west of the Hudson/Elm property, said the parking lot will not solve the safety problems on Hudson Street. "You're still going to have

Roth-Gerst, cont'd. pg. 7

## Vergennes Twp. keeps millage levy status quo, but revenue will increase

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

The building boom which has gripped Vergennes Township the past two years will mean an influx of people, but it also means more revenue for the township.

The township expects the

revenue to increase this year, despite not raising its millage.

Township officials unanimously agreed to levy .9459 mills for 1996, exactly the same amount it levied last year.

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## OBITUARIES

**WARNER** - Cheryl Lynn Warner, of Pierson, died at her home on September 19, 1996, after a courageous fight with cancer at age 38. She will be greatly missed by her husband Randy and her two teenage daughters Miranda and Megan. Born to Garner and Doris (Workman) Hall of Cedar Springs on August 25, 1958, she was a life-long resident of the area. She was a graduate of Cedar Springs Public Schools and Anderson College in Anderson, IN. She is also survived by sisters Karen Hahn of Cedar Springs and Annette Hall of Rockford. Brothers, Ken (Anne) Hall of Traverse City and Noe (Sue) Athanon of Walker. Many in-laws, nieces and nephews. On August 10, 1980 she married Randy Warner of Lowell and was graciously welcomed into the Chester J. and Frances (Grummet) Warner family. Cheryl was the Cantor and a very active member of the Pierson Bible Church. She was a living testament to Jesus Christ to the end. Funeral Services were held Saturday, September 21, at the Hillcrest Community Church in Cedar Springs with Pastors Steve Swanson and Ed McClain officiating. Interment was in Pierson Cemetery. Memorials in Mrs. Warner's name may be made to her children's education fund. Arrangements by Bliss-Earl Funeral Home.

**MINES** - Mr. George Henry Mines, born January 28, 1907, went to be with the Lord Sep-

tember 21, 1996. He was born, raised, and lived most of his life in the greater Detroit area. He was a resident of the Grand Rapids area for the past nine years. He is survived by his son, William H. Mines and daughter-in-law Dorothy of Waterford; daughter Carol E. Veenstra and son-in-law Paul of Lowell; four grandchildren Kent, Kim, Andy, and Bonnie; eight great grandchildren. George loved the Lord Jesus Christ and people. It was his desire to share the love of Christ with others. He supported many missionaries around the world with daily prayer and with giving. He would appreciate that gifts be given to either the Radio Bible Class or to the Worldwide Missions program of Calvary Church in lieu of flowers for those who wish to do so. The funeral was held at Calvary Church on Tuesday. Interment services will be held Wednesday at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens at 12 Mile and Novi Rd. in Novi, MI at 1 p.m.

### Historical District committee has precedence on its side

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The approval of the Historic Preservation Ordinance was to be the conclusion of a lengthy and laborious process completed by the Historical District study committee. However, what came back to the study committee wasn't the same ordinance it submitted.

"What came back to us

## Biologist turns land into wildlife haven as conservation effort

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

As urban sprawl continues to make its way into Lowell and Vergennes townships more people are looking for ways to keep the country atmosphere.

Whether for hunting or just an opportunity to gaze at the most natural of animal settings, there is a trend to cultivate private property into some sort of wildlife sanctuary.

However, transferring a 10 acre parcel of farm land into a wildlife haven can be daunting and nearly impossible.

According to Mike Parker, the solution is simple if you know what you are doing and that is where his services come in hand.

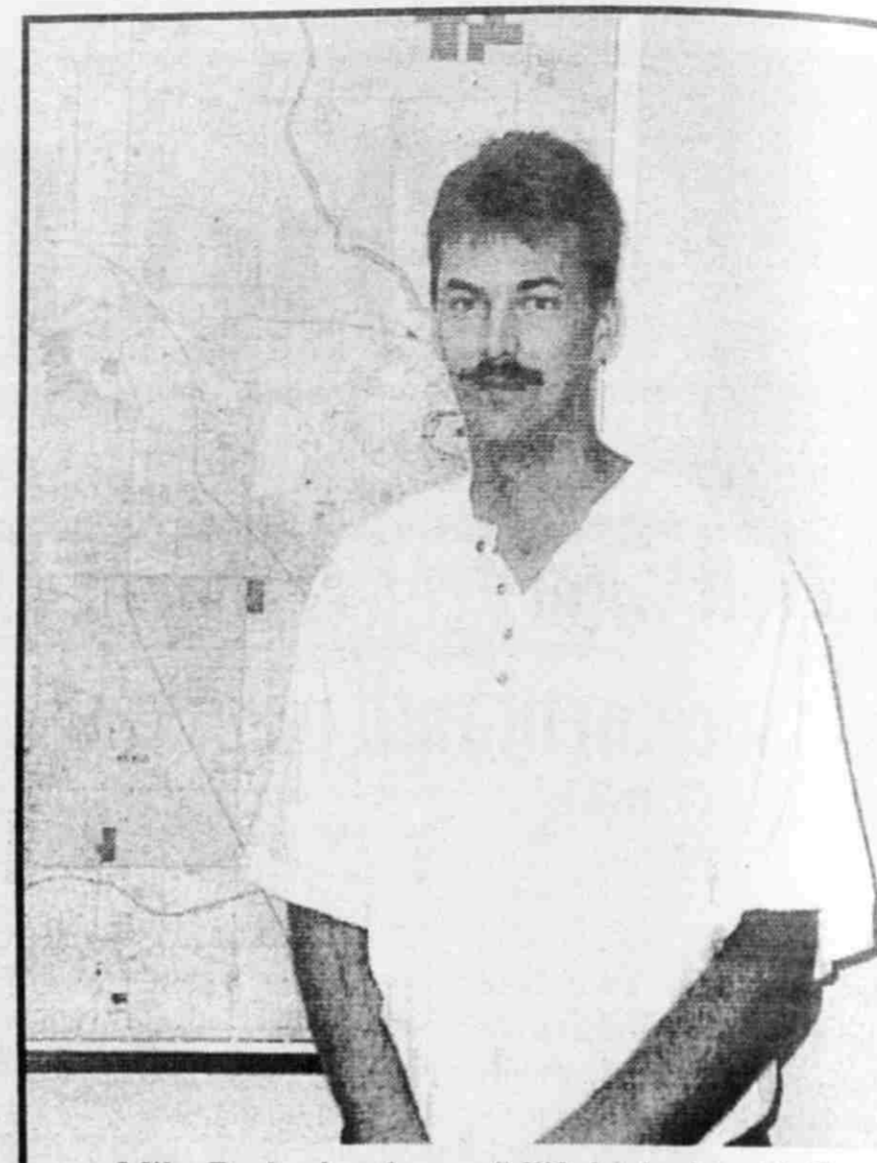
Parker, 28, is the first and only wildlife biologist in the state working for Timberland Resource Conservation District and private property owners. It's his job to explain to landowners exactly what it takes to make wildlife encounters a normal part of a person's daily life.

For a small fee, private property owners can receive detailed explanations on how to transform their flat or barren land into a cornucopia of shrubs, trees, wild flowers, and animals.

"My job is to write wildlife plans for landowners that meet their objectives. Whether it's songbirds they seek or deer, pheasants, turkeys, or ducks, I help them devise a plan that attracts the wildlife to their property," said Parker, a graduate of Michigan State University's wildlife biologist program.

In addition to Kent and Ottawa counties, Parker takes his knowledge to landowners in Muskegon, Montcalm, Mecosta, and Newaygo counties.

Through those municipalities and donations from the



Mike Parker's role as wildlife biologist with Timberland will take him to Lowell and Vergennes townships, as well as other counties.

National Turkey Federation, Pheasants Forever, Wetlands Foundation of West Michigan and the Michigan Bow Hunters Association, the wildlife biologist's position was created in April.

"My sole job is to work with private property owners," said Parker. "The land help design plans for ranges anywhere from 10 acres to 400 acres. Anything less usually calls for a landscaper."

The cost of Parker's knowledge, which even includes the ability to attract butterflies, is \$40 for the first hour and \$30 for every following hour. Parker estimates a total cost of \$100-\$200 for his services, depending on the size of the property and the needs of the owner.

"Anyone can put a feed plot out, but that doesn't mean it will attract the animals they seek," said Parker, who stresses he does not release animals on properties. "A lot of success of creating a wildlife habitat is in the location of trees, feeding plots, and other items. I provide the recipe they need to get what they want."

For more information on Parker's services or other Timberland Resource Conservation District programs, contact their Sparta office at (616) 887-5760.

### Reith-Riley awarded Grindle bid

The state told Doyle that Wendt is wrong in his interpretation and that there are 26 years of precedence in setting historical districts the way the Lowell historical district study committee did.

Reith-Riley was awarded the bid to repave the remaining 387 feet of Grindle Drive.

In August, the Lowell City Council approved a bid from Reith-Riley for the

asphalting of Grindle Street from James to approximately 1,280 feet east with funds (\$9,665) allocated from the local street fund.

By completing the remaining 387 feet, it will extend the repaving project to Fun Street and corporate limits.

Councilwoman Jeanne Shores asked the city why the 387 feet were not being repaved.

"I just think it looks better to have it repaved to the city limit," Shores said.

The city council approved paying Reith-Riley \$3,005 to complete the repaving on Grindle.

## Level, Plumb and Square

A cornerstone laying ceremony was held for the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library by the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Michigan and Lowell Lodge No. 90 F & A.M. on Saturday. The processional march was led by Joe Bar-

rette, Piper. Guiding the approximately 125 people in attendance through the cer-

emony was Donald J. Van Kirk, most worshipful grand master. The cer-

cluded a moment of tribute to Harold J. Englehardt the major benefactor of the new library. The cornerstone is inscribed with the words "Englehardt 1996 Public Library." It is located left of the main entry off of Avery Street.



## Doran accepts new role on township ZBA with enthusiasm

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

David Doran has been named to the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), following the untimely departure of ZBA member Stephen Idema.

Idema, a former school board member as well as ZBA member, passed away on Aug. 4.

Township supervisor John Timpon said he interviewed Doran for the position and felt his expertise would be beneficial to the township.

"David is a lawyer who works in the area of property law."

We need a replacement and he will be a good man for the job," said Timpon.

Doran, 38, 1909 Parnell, is a partner with the law firm Dykema Gossett and specializes in real estate law. He started his career with the law firm in 1986.

"Since I'm a real estate lawyer, I'm experienced with standing in front of zoning board of appeals, planning commissions, and other boards," said Doran. "I thought with my experience I have a chance to work with the community and help the board. It's a good opportunity."

Doran moved to the township in 1987, after spending a

year in Grand Rapids.

Timpon said Doran will sit on the board for the remainder of Idema's term, which is just over one year.

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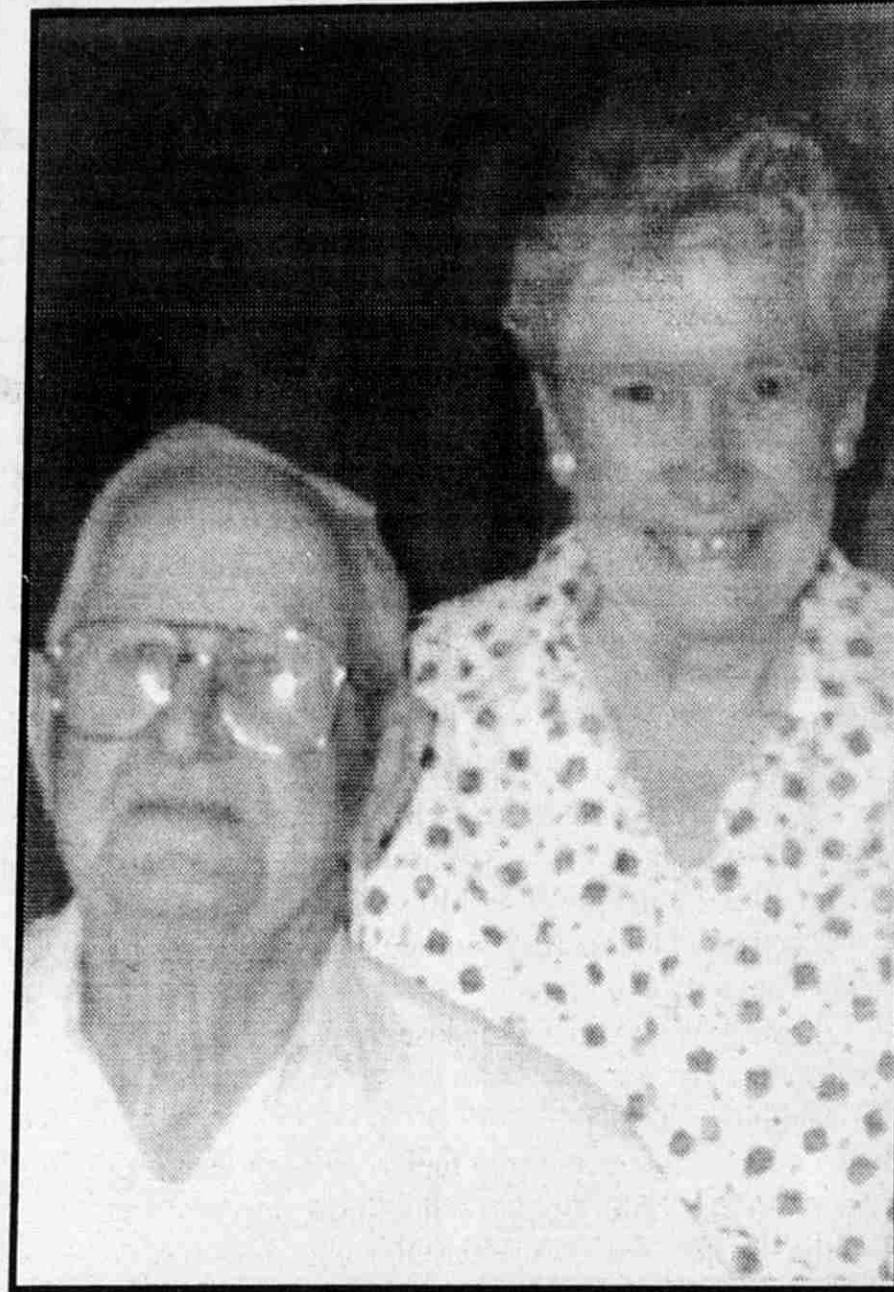
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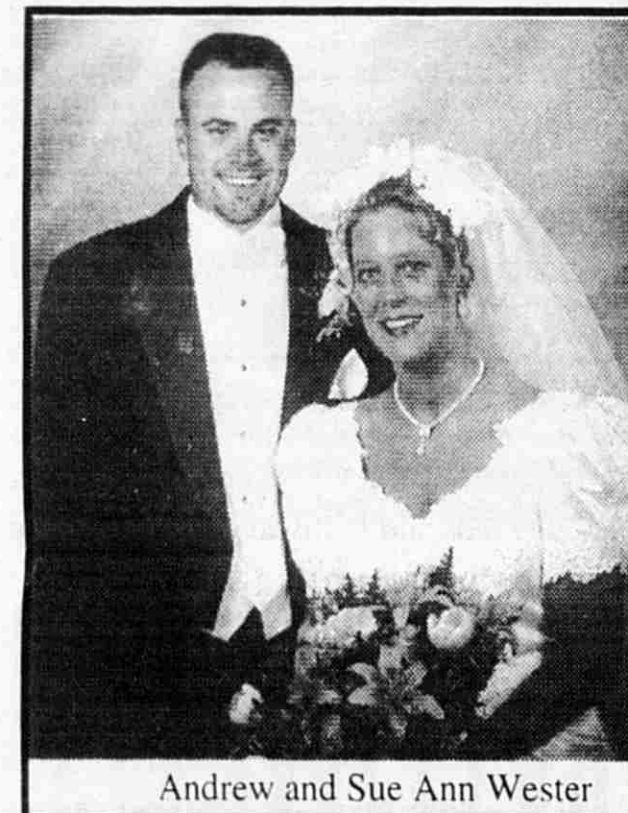
Jeff and Doris Geldersma - Then



Jeff and Doris Geldersma - Now

## Geldersmas celebrate 50th anniversary

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Jeff and Doris Geldersma, their children and grandchildren will be hosts at a buffet reception. The reception will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Bostwick Lake Congregational Church, 7979 Belding Rd., N.E. in Rockford. The couple request no gifts.



Andrew and Sue Ann Wester

## Wester and DeVlieger tie the knot in June ceremony

United in marriage on June 29, 1996 were Sue Ann DeVlieger and Andrew Douglas Wester at Heritage Reformed Church in Hudsonville. The brother of the bride, pastor Don DeVlieger, Jr., performed the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Don and Mary DeVlieger and Doug and Sue Wester. Maid of honor was Karin Morey and matron of honor was Monica Hopkins. Bridesmaids were Michele Dusnik, Amber DeVlieger, Sally DeBaar and Jody Yaw. Flower girls were Tahler and Cory DeVlieger. Best men were Aaron Wester and Todd Phillips. Groomsmen were Jeff Phillips, Jeff Hoffman, Josh Duhr and Andy Hoffman. Host and hostess were Jeff and Kathie DeVlieger and Scott and Chris Treglia. The reception was held at The Bluff. The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan and reside in Grand Rapids.

## Sauser and VanOverbeek exchange vows

Tina Ann VanOverbeek and Mark Wayne Sauser exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 22, 1996 at First United Methodist Church of Hastings. Parents of the couple are Marjory Lenneman and the late Stanley Lenneman of Lowell and Ronald and Sharlene Sauser of Grand Rapids. The maids of honor were Stacey Sutton and Robin Baker. Bridesmaids were Amber Riter, Becky Harrold and Lany Rooks and junior bridesmaid was Amber VanOverbeek. The best man was Jeff Danremond. Groomsmen were Mark Davis, Scott Hutchins, Todd Lenneman and Ron Rowe, and junior groomsmen was D. J. VanOverbeek. The flower girl was Rebecca Dangremond and the ringbearer was Anthony Lenneman. The ushers were Tom Sutton, Jim Stark, Mark Monroe and Gerard Marczynski. The soloist was Doug Newton, cousin of the bride. Perry and Marcia Bieber and Sheila Sauser and Jerry Girton were master and mistress of ceremonies. The reception was held at the Algonquin Lake Lodge in Hastings. The couple now reside in Middleville.



Tina and Mark Sauser

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPT. 26 - Bertha Bryant, Micah Soyka, Ila Phillips, Torin Hacker.  
 SEPT. 27 - Brooke Brown.  
 SEPT. 28 - Bruce Weeks, Erin Doyle, Chad Newhouse.  
 SEPT. 29 - Edward H. Stormzand, S.J. Ayres, Orison Abel, Judy Baird, Kayla Brenk, Kelleigh Walling.  
 SEPT. 30 - Jimmy Hodges, Lowell Swift, Linda DeCator, Ray Zandstra, Mark Willmarth, Jay Thaler, Marion Miller, Haley Main.  
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# Viewpoint . . .



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

**125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - SEPT. 27, 1871**  
 A large group of men meet at the Fallsburg school, attempting to keep the proposed Lowell-Smyrna state road through Vergennes Township from being dropped by the county road commission. The "handsome stone window caps" on the new Medicine Co. are from the Ionia quarries. Lowell Mills put out 1,402 barrels of flour in one week, with five men and three run of burs (sets of millstones).

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 26, 1946**  
 Anthallan is a new drug believed to be effective in relieving hay fever. Lowell and surrounding townships are areas affected by the new registration laws; the Ledger warns voters to be sure to register by October 16. They used to register on election day.

**Sharing The Vision**  
 MARSHA WILCOX  
 Lowell Board of Education President

our kids will need this familiarity with the use of technology as they enter colleges and jobs of the future. We would not have asked if we didn't believe wholeheartedly in the importance of giving them this ready access. The other part of the tax question - the purchase of buses so needed in our large, rural district - would make our fleet safe and roadworthy. This would, in turn, allow general fund expenditures to be used for programs to speed us toward our destination of successful student learning. To those of you who voted "yes," thank you for your support and confidence in our community's schools. To those of you who voted "no," thank you for exercising your right to vote. As a community, we cannot separate ourselves, nor can we separate our future, from how we educate, how we do business, and how we treat one another. Please know how deeply we care about the education of your children and grandchildren. We pledge to give our best for them within whatever resources are available. Our stated commitment is to help them become successful learners. The future will always have that "mystery trip" element to it. But I couldn't ask for better traveling companions than community-minded people like you.



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**FLU SHOT**

It's that time of year again to start thinking about the upcoming flu season. Every year, thousands are hospitalized with complications of the flu that might have been prevented if only they had been properly immunized! Annual vaccination

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Hastings and Middleville are trying to join the Kalamazoo, Lowell and Northern Michigan Railroad, which is certain to be built. Pews in some of our churches should be built on pivots so the occupants can see who comes in without so much neck-twisting.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO - SEPT. 22, 1921**  
 600 students the largest enrollment ever, started school, from 40 in kindergarten to 140 seniors. The Lake Odessa Band will give a street concert in Lowell this Thursday evening. Lowell American Legion loses to Pope & Heyboers, 6-1. In spite of the off-day, the team will receive a cash prize, not the local bettors, though.

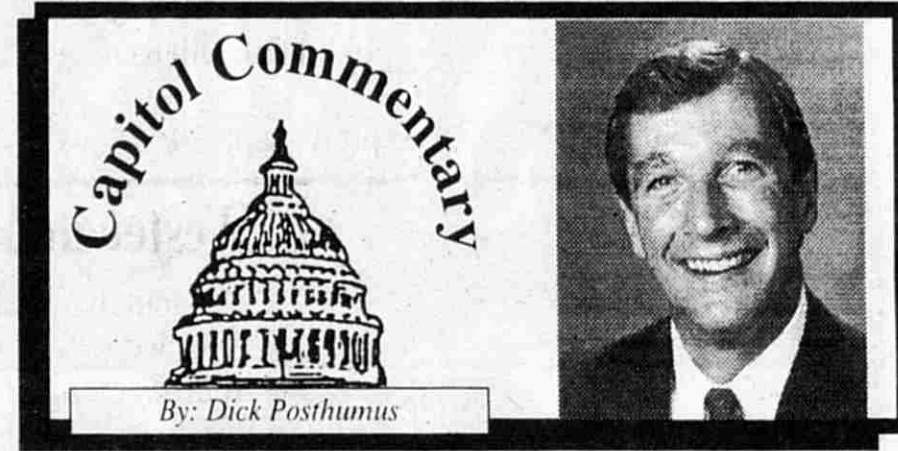
Letters to the editor add fuel to an apparent long-standing feud among South Boston school board members which has made the life of each teacher miserable. In this case, accusations of "rolled socks" and "bobbed hair," among others, have been made. Crickets chewing through twine that holds sheaves of grain together are a big pest in the west. Advice is to soak the twine in turpentine and pine tar.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 26, 1946**  
 Anthallan is a new drug believed to be effective in relieving hay fever. Lowell and surrounding townships are areas affected by the new registration laws; the Ledger warns voters to be sure to register by October 16. They used to register on election day.

The first two-way highway mobile radio-telephone system is inaugurated by a call made from a car near Green Bay, WI, to Milwaukee. Watch for partly-dehydrated milk, from which half the water has been removed. It will taste the same, but save freight costs, it is said. Michigan has paid most of the \$20,245 bounties on wolves, coyotes and bobcats to Upper Peninsula trappers.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER/SUBURBAN LIFE - SEPT. 23, 1971**

Lowell police capture three of the original 11 escapees from Ionia Reformatory. Saranac Schools are bursting at the seams, with 30 students in every classroom. Mobile units, half-days or trying again for a bond issue are possibilities. United Fund estimates the actual needs of its member agencies to be 26 percent over last year's income. The new '72 autos will be on display this weekend in front of the State Savings bank. The Block Parent Program is again operating around Bushnell School.



## GETTING MORE FOR OUR TRANSPORTATION DOLLAR

One of the major issues facing the Michigan Legislature this fall is improving our roads and highways. Though some think the easy answer to this complicated problem is an instant increase in the state gasoline tax, the Senate is looking into other options first. We're looking at ways to better spend the money that we already have available for transportation. Right now, there are a number of factors in our transportation funding system that lower the effectiveness of each dollar spent by the Department of Transportation. In the Senate, our first priority is to reform this system, and then, if still necessary, we'll address the need for an increase in the gas tax. One of the best ways to get more out of our transportation dollar is to establish the use of competitive bidding for all road projects. Just like you and I do when we need a plumber or a mechanic, Michigan needs to find the best contractor with the best price to build or repair our bridges and roads. The millions that we can save by setting our jobs out for competitive bidding to the private sector will help us spend our funding much more wisely.

Another reform that the Senate has been considering is improving the way the state allocates money to counties. Instead of distributing funding with a project-based method, we're looking at changing it to a more locally-controlled funding method. By providing counties block grants of transportation dollars, each of them can decide the best way to use that money. This will allow local governments to determine their own priorities, and also makes it much easier for citizens to provide input on the projects that affect them most: the ones in their own back yard. A third money-saving area is tort reform. Right now, state liability for automobile accidents has a large impact on the cost of building and maintaining Michigan's roads. Under the current system, the Department of Transportation has been exposed to many questionable and costly liability cases for accidents in which a highway defect is alleged. The current system encourages excessive payments, and frivolous claims, costing millions in legal fees. By enacting reasonable caps on awards and improving the legal definition of the state's liability, the Department of Transportation could dedicate millions of additional dollars per year on road projects.

These are just a few of the proposals we're considering in the Senate. By implementing one or more of them, the state of Michigan could dedicate much more of our current transportation funding on road building and improvement. All of these reforms will increase accountability in spending, and limit the need for higher taxes. Over the next few weeks, we'll be considering these closely. By improving the way that we spend our dollars, we can put more of your money for transportation into roads and bridges, where it was meant to be. Michigan's on the road to the next century. It's time to make sure we're maintaining that road as efficiently as we can.

## 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.

# Volunteers put in their time to help Lowell students

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Volunteers recorded over 3,700 hours of service during the first year of the Lowell School District's Volunteers In Action (VIA) program.

VIA coordinator Marge Rehl noted that 138 volunteers documented their time. "There are many volunteers who did not record their volunteer hours," Rehl said.

The Lowell School District sent out community volunteer service applications two years ago. Residents interested in volunteering their time were asked to identify what type of volunteer work they preferred.

The applications are now outdated. "The forms no longer reflect what's going on in the homes," Rehl said.

That is why the coordinator is asking building administrators to send home volunteer applications with students. Volunteers can choose from any number of work prefer-

ences, some of which include the media center, Young Authors, tutors, Kash 4 Kids and classroom assistance.

"So far this year, I have been able to fill everything that has been asked for," Rehl said. "Because the forms are a couple of years old and family situations have changed, it has made it tougher to find volunteers."

Of those volunteers who recorded their hours during the 1995-96 school year, Tamara Beatson led the way devoting 286 hours at Lowell Schools.

Beatson was one of eight volunteers honored at the September board meeting for their volunteer service. The others were Dawn Irwin 150 hours; Marjorie Miller 118; Cindy Koning 105; Cheryl Nawrocki 94; Deb Mercer 90; Mary Wolf 88; and Mary Roth 63.

Parents weren't the only people donating their time; performing arts students did also. Tyler Berrington recorded 297 volunteer hours in helping with performing arts activities. Others who donated many hours of service were Joe Zeeuw 186; Ben Zeeuw 155; Jamie Jahnke 140; Chris Roth 138; Steve Rottier 124; Joe Thaler 120; and Nick Staal 118.

"There are many things that go on at Lowell Schools that couldn't go on without volunteers," Rehl concluded.

# Roth-Gerst, continued... From Page 1

cars parking on Hudson when there is a large funeral," he said.

Dave Gerst, owner of Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, agreed. "It will improve the current situation but it will not solve it. I wish we could, but there isn't enough space," he explained.

"However, we will be able to line up most of the funeral procession in the parking lot instead of doing it on Hudson."

Another neighborhood concern was what the funeral home parking lot would do to nearby property value.

In a letter to the commission, Ruth Arehart stated that she feared it would adversely affect the value of her lot and asked that the commission protect the character and equity of the neighborhood.

Lowell Planning Commission chairman Mike Blough pointed out that in looking at the results of past decisions that were similar, adjacent property values did not decrease. "However, it is not the planning commission's responsibility to set property evaluations," he said.

An example given was when the First Congregational Church of Lowell put in a parking lot in 1988-89. "The zoning wasn't as restrictive, but values of the homes surrounding the parking lot haven't gone down," Blough said.

Olive Courser, 203 N. Hudson, whose home butts up to the house that will be removed to make room for the parking lot, said she didn't want to be responsible for any accident that occurred because a parking lot wasn't allowed.

"I'm not going to stop it from happening, so now I'm

interested in seeing some walnut trees removed," Courser said. The trees, just off her property line, have soiled her yard with debris. Gerst said he would have them removed.

There was also a question as to whether the new proposed lot would attract teenagers in the evening. Valentine said privately owned lots are easier to control in that foot traffic can

be forbidden, unlike public property. Commissioner Dan Brubaker said he felt youth would hang out at Richard's Park where the lighting isn't as good before loitering in some privately owned, well-lit parking lot.

The commission approved special use of the lot for parking unanimously. The site plan was approved 5-3.

# Vergennes, continued... From Page 1

The township collects revenue on half of the state equalized value of properties in Vergennes.

Looking at the township development for the year to date, the revenue increase could be substantial.

Vergennes Township has recorded 91 building permits for 1996, through August, at a total revenue of \$8,302,124.

Of those 91 permits, 61 are new single family residences, 10 are additions, three are remodeling projects and eight include garages as well as eight pole barns.

Last year at this time, the township had 65 building permits, generating \$3,630,900.

# ACCESS 6 to collect food at homecoming game

Before Lowell kicks off its Homecoming football game with Hastings, fans will have an opportunity to give the boot to hunger.

ACCESS 6 will be collecting canned and boxed food outside the stadium gate prior to the start of the Homecoming contest at 7:30 p.m.

There will also be a box for those who wish to make a cash donation.

The canned and boxed food collected will be stocked on the shelves of the ACCESS 6 food pantry at the Lowell First United Methodist Church.

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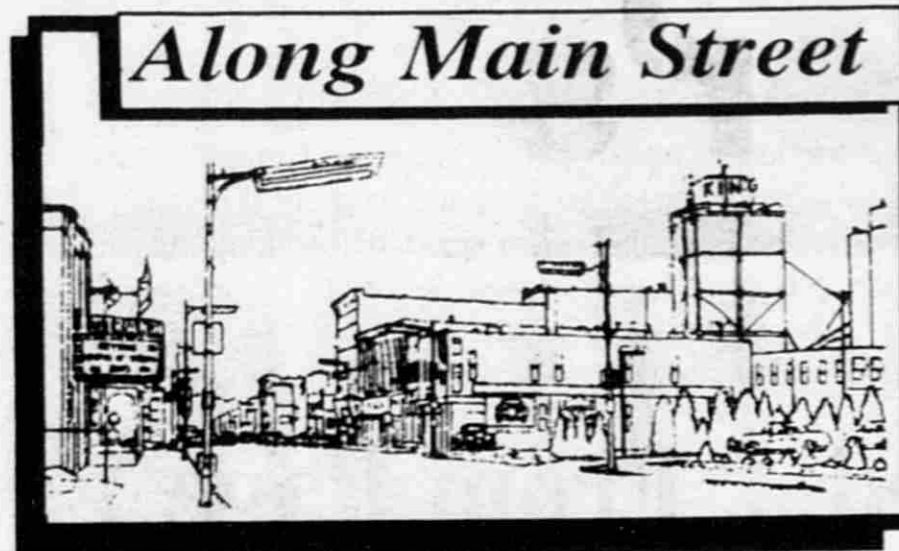
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**Fallasburg, cont'd.... From Page 1**

Fallasburg Bridge in its center panel. In addition, over thirty other works of art will be included in the raffle. All of the prizes are donated by festival artists.

Besides the Lowell Area Arts Council, the festival is an income provider for groups sponsoring food booths.

The Alto Lions Club is selling elephant ears and French fries; Fallasburg Historical Society will sell caramel apples and donuts; First Congregational Church will offer BBQ pork sandwiches, vegetable pita sandwiches, chips and cheese, and brownies; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will offer chili and pie; the Knights of Columbus will provide the traditional hamburger; Lowell Area Fire Department will serve its long-familiar chicken dinner; Lowell Showboat will roast corn and hot dogs and serve a walking taco; the LAAC kids will be selling balloons and popcorn; Lowell Lions Club will have soft pretzels and cheese; Lowell Rotary Club will provide the traditional Rotary dog; and Lowell Historical Society will serve up apple dumplings.

The Lowell High School FFA will assist festival patrons with parking.

Children will be able to take part in crafts and face painting as well as take home a free Halloween pumpkin.

**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 reservation, contact Fred Brandner, 897-4841.

**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.

**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.

**SOCCER 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.

**WORLD STUDIES COUNCIL COOK-OUT**  
The World Studies Council will be holding a homecoming cook-out on Friday, September 27 at Red Arrow Stadium. The cost is \$5 for a burger or brat, kraut, baked beans, chips and a soft drink.

They will be serving from 5 p.m. to kickoff.

**FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL**  
The 28th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. day at Fallasburg 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.

**SENIOR ID PICTURES**  
Senior citizen ID pictures will be taken Friday, Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at FMB State Savings Bank - main office.  
This is for customers having direct deposit (or you can sign up on that day) for social security or retirement checks to FMB. You will receive a no-charge checking account, discounts at local merchants and more.

**CHERRY CREEK CRAFT SHOW**  
The Cherry Creek craft show will be held Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 12675 Foreman Rd., Lowell, MI. The will have a raffle, bake sale and luncheon will be served. No admission fee. Sponsored by the Lowell Elementary PTO.  
If you have any questions please contact Terri Kerr at (616) 897-5839 or Laura Becker at (616) 897-5653.

**OFF THE BLOTTER**  
*Editor's Note: The warrant issued out of Montcalm County on Sept. 13 in the name of Christian Nauta was incorrect. Nauta's name was erroneously given to the Sheridan Police Department.*

# 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

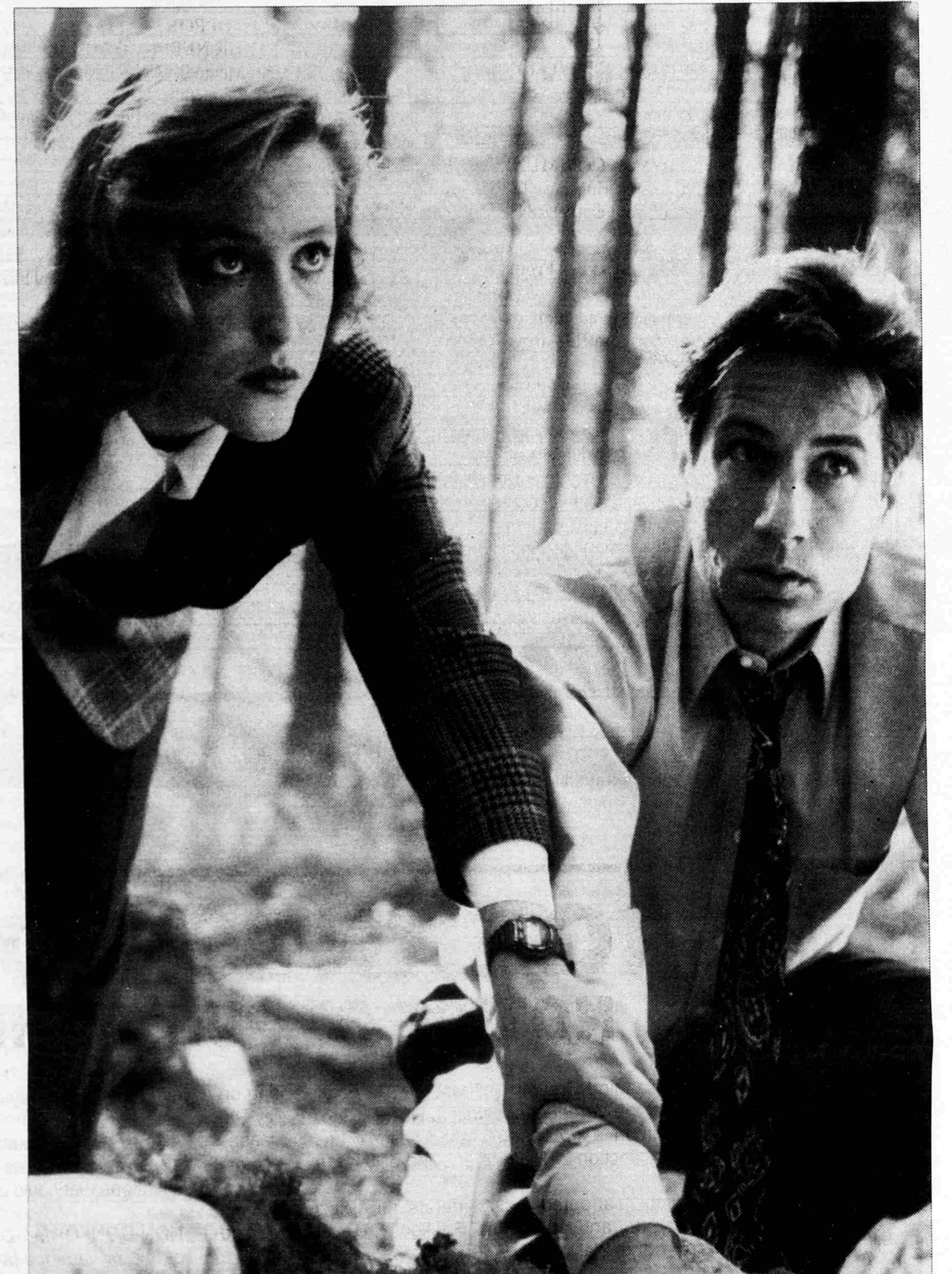
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MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 3, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>	WVMT Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney	48 Hours	News	Late Show			
WVTV	Step by Step	Mr. Cooper	High Incident	Who'll Stop the Bombs?	Movie: "Under Siege"	Charlie Rose				
WGUV	Newshour with Jim Lehrer		Outdoor Digest	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Mystery! "Oliver's Travels"	Looking for Aristotle			
WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Major League Baseball Playoffs	Divisional Round Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Rivals			
WOOD	Inside Edition	Extra	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Suddenly Susan	ER "Let the Games Begin"			
WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney	48 Hours	News	Late Show			
WILX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Suddenly Susan	ER "Let the Games Begin"			
WKAR	Newshour with Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House	Frugal Gourmet	Mystery! "Oliver's Travels"	Looking for Aristotle		
WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Mad About You	High Incident	Who'll Stop the Bombs?	Movie: "Under Siege"	48 Hours	News	Nightline		
WSYM	Home Improvement	Mad About You	Major League Baseball Playoffs	Divisional Round Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced		Real TV	Access Hollywood			
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>	TBS Funniest Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: "Smoky and the Bandit"	(1977) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field	Movie: "Smoky and the Bandit II"	(1980) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field				
FAM	Waltons "The Graduation"		Highway to Heaven	"A Special Love"	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges			
FX	In Living Color	No Relation	Picket Fences	"Bad Moons Rising"	Miami Vice	"Made for Each Other"	In Living Color	Picket Fences	"Bad Moons Rising"	
USA	Highlander: The Series	"The Wrath of Kai"	Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"	(1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder.			Silk Stalkings			
DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step "Space Cam"	Wild Discovery "Creatures of the Forest"		Movie Magic	Next Step	Time Traveler	Beyond 2000		
WGN	Family Matters	Bzzzt!	Movie: "Death Wish 4: The Crackdown"	(1987) Charles Bronson, John P. Ryan.			Wiseguys			
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Football	Mississippi vs. Tennessee	From Memphis, Tenn. (Live)			Sportscenter			
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Tonight	Moneyline		
NICK	Doug	Rugrats	Happy Days	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda "S Wonderful"	Taxi	Odd Couple
A&E	Equalizer "Heartstrings"		Biography: Humphrey Bogart		Happy Days	Happy Days	Mysteries of the Bible	"Heaven and Hell"	Law & Order	"Purple Heart"
PASS	Red Wings Hotline	Lumber Uncensored	This Week in NASCAR		Cycle World		Press Box	Trackside	Raceweek: NASCAR UAW-GM 500 Preview	
TNT	In the Heat of the Night	"A Turning"	Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"	(1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow. On a camping trip, a family literally runs into Bigfoot.			Movie: "batteries not included"	(1987) Hume Cronyn, Frank McRae.		
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard	"The Legacy"	Life and Times of Minnie Pearl		Prime Time Country		Country News	Club Dance	Dallas "Wind of Vengeance"	
SCIFI	Twilight Zone	"Valley of the Shadow"	V "Secret Underground"		Time Trax "Fire and Ice"		Friday the 13th: The Series	"My Wife as a Dog"	Twilight Zone "Valley of the Shadow"	
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>	DISN	Movie: "The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter"	(1990) PG	Movie: "Susie Q"	(1996), Amy Jo Johnson, Shelley Long	Blondie & Dagwood	Avonlea			Michael Bolton
HBO	Movie: "Hiding Out"	(1987) (In Stereo) PG-13	Adult language, adult situations, violence	Movie: "Silent Trigger"	(1996), Gina Belman (In Stereo) NR	Ghost-Dark: 1st Look	Inside the NFL			
MAX	(6:00) Movie: "Singles"	(1992) PG-13	Movie: "Criminal Hearts"	(1995), Amy Locane (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Just Cause"	(1995) (In Stereo) R	Adult language, violence	Movie: "Poison Ivy II: Lily"	(1996) (In Stereo) R	

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 3, 1996										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>	WVMT (11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	American Journal	Pat Bullard	Geraldo Rivera	CBS Up to the Minute	(Joined in Progress)			
WVTV	Strange Universe	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)						
WGUV	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
WXMI	Gordon Elliott	Paid Program	Murphy Brown	Cosby Show	(In Stereo)	(Off Air)	Wonder Years	Doogie Howser, M.D.		
WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later	(In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Paid Program	NBC News Night:side			
WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Cosby Show		CBS Up to the Minute	(Joined in Progress)				
WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later	(In Stereo)	Baywatch "Guys and Dolls"	(In Stereo)	NBC News Night:side	Headline News		
WKAR	(Off Air)									
WZZM	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Married... With	Night Court	Access Hollywood	Caryl & Marilyn: Real Friends	ABC World News Now	(Joined in Progress)		
WSYM	Bzzzt! (In Stereo)	Strange Universe	Jenny Jones	(Off Air)						
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>	TBS	Movie: "Stroker Ace"	(1983) Burt Reynolds, Ned Beatty	Movie: "Death Race 2000"	(1975) David Carradine, Sylvester Stallone	Laverne & Shirley	Gomer Pyle, USMC			
FAM	Carson Classics	Carson Classics	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
FX	Mission: Impossible	"Underwater"	Rawhide	"Incident Before Black Pass"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
USA	Big Date	Renegade "Final Judgement"	Major Dad	(In Stereo)	Movie: "The Sword and the Sorcerer"	(1982) Lee Horsley, Simon MacCorkindale. (In Stereo)	American Gladiators			
DISC	Wild Discovery "Creatures of the Forest"	(R)	Movie Magic	(R)	Next Step	(R)	Time Traveler	(R)	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	In the Heat of the Night	(In Stereo)	Simon & Simon		Paid Program	Paid Program	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys	(In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess	(In Stereo)
ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Racehorse Digest	Inside the PGA Tour	Inside Sr. PGA	Sportscenter		College Football: Mississippi vs. Tennessee	From Memphis, Tenn. (R)		
CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today	Inside Politics	(R)	Sports Laterlight	(R)	Larry King Live	(R)	Crossfire	(R)
NICK	Bewitched	A Dream of Jeannie	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Happy Days	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda "S Wonderful"	Taxi	Dick Van Dyke
A&E	Biography: Humphrey Bogart		Ancient Mysteries	(R)	Mysteries of the Bible	"Heaven and Hell"	Law & Order	"Purple Heart"	Movie: "The Day the Bubble Burst"	(1982)
PASS	Motorsports Hour	(R)	Press Box	Paid Program	Rodeo: Bullriders Only	(R)	This Week in NASCAR	(R)	Motorsports Hour	(R)
TNT	(10:30) Movie: "Teen Wolf Too"	(1987) Jason Bateman, John Astin	Movie: "Lone Wolf"	(1988) Jamie Newcomb, Kevin Hart						CHiPs
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard	"The Legacy"	Prime Time Country	(In Stereo)	Life and Times of Minnie Pearl	(In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
SCIFI	V "Secret Underground"	(R)	Time Trax "Fire and Ice"	(R)	Friday the 13th: The Series	"My Wife as a Dog"				
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>	DISN	Michael Bolton	Movie: "The Electric Horseman"	(1979), Jane Fonda, Willie Nelson PG	Movie: "Munster, Go Home"	(1966), Yvonne De Carlo, Al Lewis	Movie: "Susie Q"	(1996), Amy Jo Johnson		
HBO	Hookers at the Point	(R)	Movie: "Leprechaun 3"	(1995), John Gattins, Lee Armstrong (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Tango & Cash"	(1989), Kurt Russell, Jack Palance (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Deceptions II: Edge"			
MAX	(11:15) Movie: "Poison Ivy II: Lily"	(1996) R	Movie: "Dangerous Prey"	(1995), Clara Hunter, Joseph Lauter (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Meet the Applegates"	(1990), Stockard Channing (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Mi Vida Loca"	(1993) R		

# Delinquent bills face tax roll if not paid for by Sept. 30

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter residents delinquent in paying their water or gypsy moth spraying bills may find the unpaid portion of their bill on the upcoming tax statement.

Lowell officials have approved a resolution allowing unpaid water and gypsy moth bills to be placed on the winter tax roll if residents don't pay their bills by Sept. 30.

Persons who don't pay their water bill will be assessed a 10 percent penalty and could face a shut off of those services.

Township clerk Carol Wells said in past cases people who have been sent shut off notices pay enough of their bills to avoid the shut off, but fail to pay the entire sum.

"I sent out nine (shut off notices) this month and they all paid, but they only pay enough to prevent shut off," she said.

In the case of gypsy moth spraying, the township has already paid the county \$4,808 for this year's spraying, but not all residents have reimbursed the township for the costs.

Before the township agreed to the spraying, it warned residents who didn't pay that failure to do so will result on the amount being placed on the tax bill.

Those resident who don't believe their property has been sprayed will not have the cost placed on the tax bill until the Kent County gypsy moth suppression program confirms any disputes, said Wells.

"I've sent out letters, but so far there hasn't been any response," said Wells, in regard to unpaid gypsy moth bills.

By placing unpaid sums on the tax statement, the township is relieved of the task of collecting the unpaid funds.

According to Wells, once sums are placed on the tax bill the county reimburses the township and in turn pursues those monies which have not been paid.

"Putting the money on the tax bill puts a lien on the property. The county pays us for those people who don't pay the taxes and then the county collects it from them," Wells said. "If they don't pay the county, then their property could be sold."

# Red Arrow netters find some success against Zeeland; lose to Central

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Cooney and Misha Neil in three sets 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

In other doubles action, Hastings' Lisa Cooklin and Becca Keeler defeated Nicole Linkfield and Liz Lonick 6-2, 6-2 at first flight.

In second doubles, Colleen Mandle and Amy Meiste lost a tough first set 7-5 before losing the second set 6-0 to Hastings' Sarah Bellgraph and Meghann Murphy.

In third doubles, Sandy Lonick and Susan Roudabush played competitively but lost in straight sets to Kate Williams and Elena Mellen 6-4, 6-4.

"The girls play all right, but we didn't play our best tennis," Ackermann said.

In other singles matches, Beth Hoag lost at first singles 6-2, 6-0 to Erika Simpson.

Hastings' Danielle Wildern bested Amy Snell 6-0, 6-1 in second flight singles.

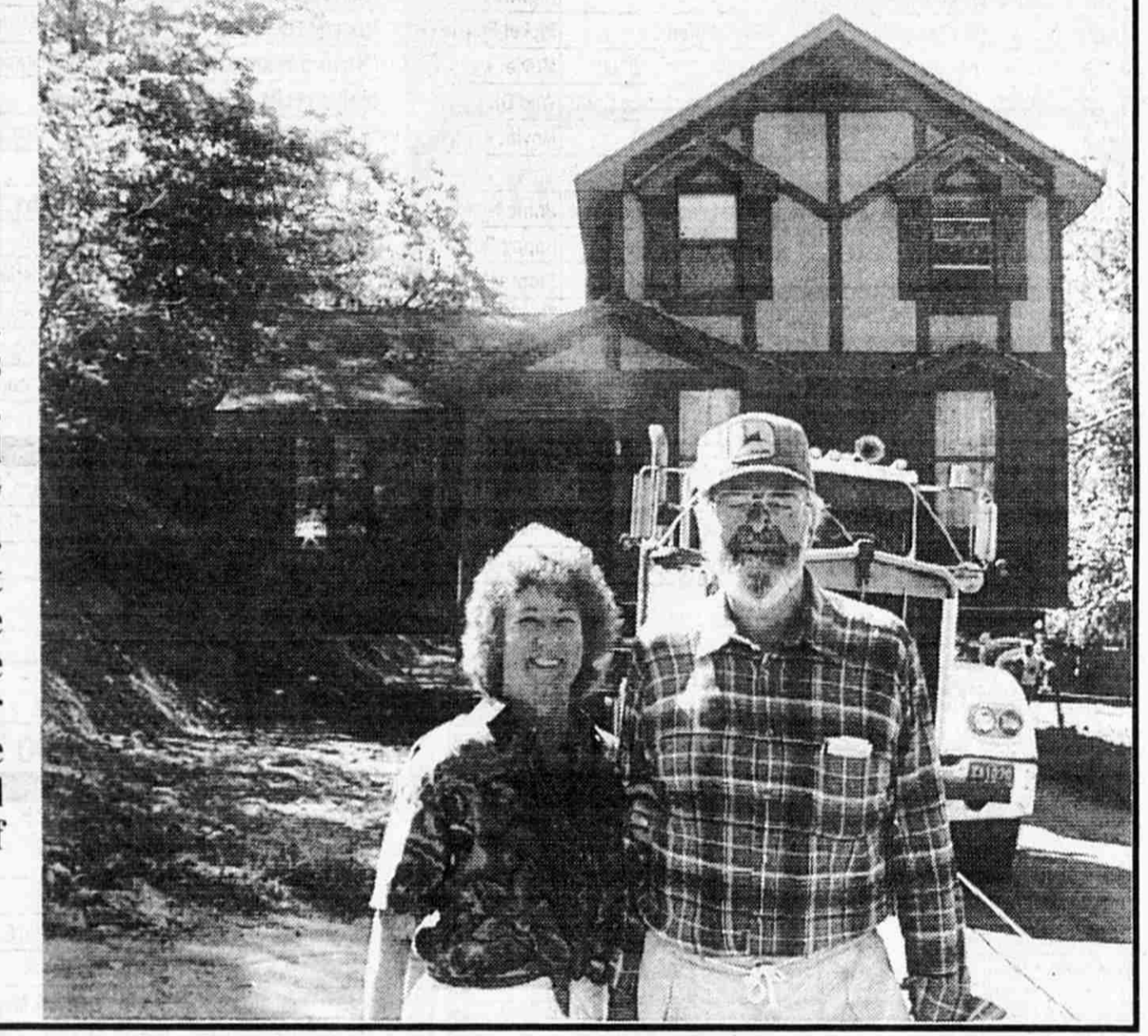
In third singles play, Lowell's Lisa Osterhaven fell to Liz Lincolnhil 6-0, 6-1.

"We were in three matches," Ackermann explained. "Little mistakes prevented us from being competitive in more matches. We played a lot of long points but ended up hitting the ball into the net or hitting it out."

Lisa Shockey and Lindsay Gustafson continued their fine play. "They played a great game at the net," Ackermann said. "They took advantage of playing at the net - when they had an opportunity, they finished the point."

The Red Arrow fourth doubles team defeated Alice

# Moving House



Rose and Harold Ball watched as their home at 513 E. Main was winched and tugged to its new location at 401 N. Division. The lot at 513 E. Main will be used for Softee Creme customer parking. The house was moved by Roll Away Movers out of Grand Rapids.

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Lowell's most competitive match was at fourth doubles where Lisa Shockey and Lindsay Gustafson were

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# Red Arrow lines dominate play in 14-7 win against Zeeland

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Noel Dean told his club that their defensive and offensive lines were everything to them following Lowell's 14-7 win at Zeeland Friday night.

"Our lines did an exceptional job," Lowell's football coach said.

The numbers on the scoreboard may not indicate it, but everywhere one might look pointed to exceptional line play.

Lowell rushed the ball 55 times for 230 yards. Quarterback Jeff Catlin was six of 12 through the air for 61 yards.

"I'm starting a freshman, sophomore and junior on our offensive line," Dean said. "Right now, they are getting the job done."

The Red Arrow defense held Zeeland to 28 total yards. They all came on the ground and it took 30 carries to do it. In the air, Zeeland was 0-for-3.

Zeeland's only touch-

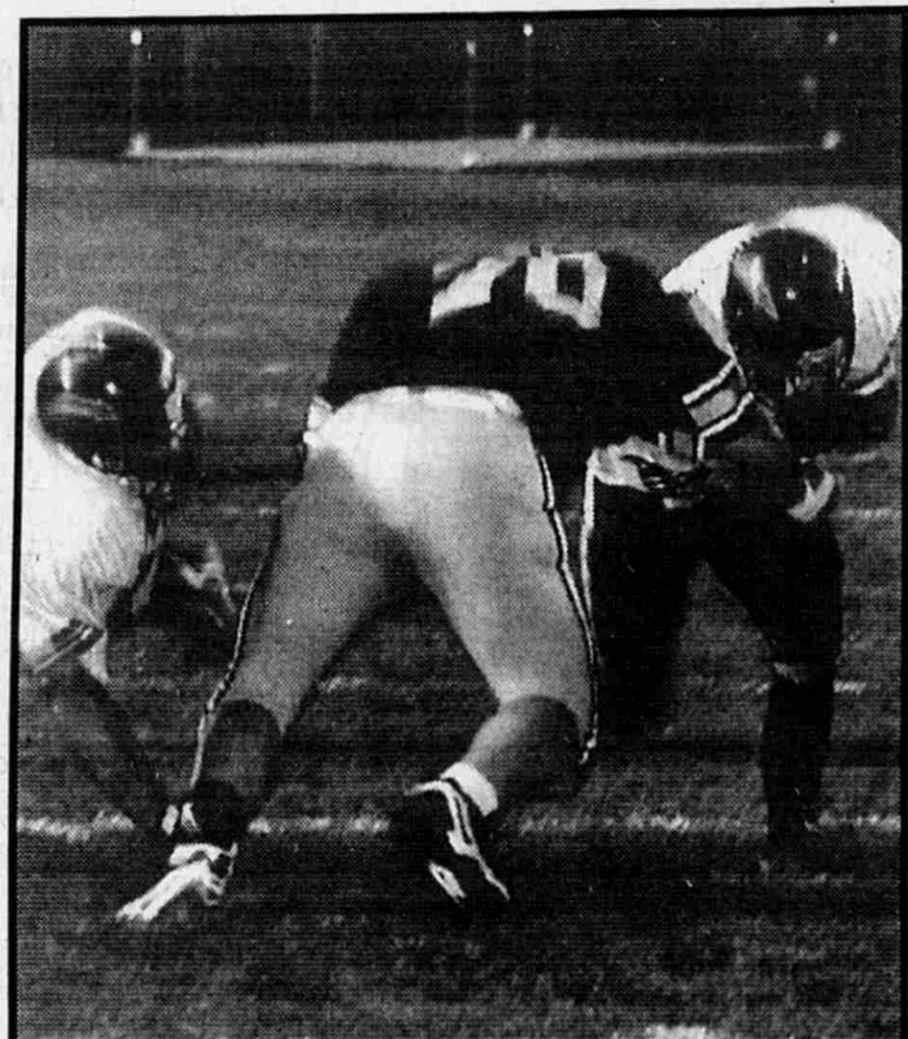
down came after a failed Red Arrow punt attempt gave the Chix the ball at the Lowell three yard line.

"We're playing good defense," Dean said. "It was disappointing to be playing good defense and trailing 7-6 at halftime."

The Chix picked up one first down and never drove the ball past their own 43 yard line.

"Lowell's linemen were quicker than ours. They beat us off the ball," Zeeland coach Stan Jesky said. "Give Lowell credit - they are a very quick football team."

The Red Arrows drove the ball inside the Zeeland 20 four times and scored only twice.



Jack Livingston rushes for a couple of his game-high 82 yards.

Catlin were grind-it-out, clock control gains of 2-to-5 yards.

A pass from Catlin to Aaron Brander on the two-point conversion gave Lowell a 14-7 lead.

Lowell took the lead in the first quarter on a 54-yard, 12-play march that was capped with a one-yard touchdown blast by Livingston. The drive ate up 4:30 minutes of the first-quarter clock.

The Red Arrows had a balanced rushing attack. Unofficially, Livingston rushed the ball 20 times for 82 yards and a touchdown.

Catlin ran the ball 22 times for 66 yards and a touchdown.

Curtis exploded for 73 yards in 12 carries. The win improved Lowell's record to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the O-K White.

Zeeland dropped to 0-3 overall and 0-2 in the O-K White.

Lowell hosts Hastings Friday in its Homecoming contest.

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defeated by Alicia Harris and Cori Richards 6-1, 6-3.

In third doubles, Farzana Dustoor and Katie Felix straight set Susan Roudabush and Sandy Lonick 6-0, 6-0.

Rangers' Amy Hees and Julianne Jones defeated Colleen Mandel and Amy Meiste 6-2, 6-0.

Nicole Linkfield and Liz Lonick (first doubles) were bested by Jill Gilbert and Jenny Riley 6-0, 6-0.

In singles play, Mollie Hood defeated Beth Hoag (first singles) 6-1, 6-0.

Amy Snell lost in second singles to Katie MacFarlane 6-0, 6-0.

Lisa OsterHaven was defeated in third singles 6-0, 6-1 by Katie Berger.

Kim Meiste lost in fourth singles to Kristen MacFarlane 6-0, 6-0.

Red Arrow scoring opportunities were hurt and stopped by untimely penalties.

Lowell did, however, manage to put together two very impressive drives.

The winning drive came in the third quarter. Lowell, playing smash mouth football,

went 54 yards in 13 plays, consuming 5:49 of the clock, with Catlin sneaking it in from a yard out.

The drive was dominated by the run. Jack Livingston started the drive with an eight-yard run. Sandwiched in between an 11-yard run by Mike Curtis and a 10-yard run by

## Lowell linksters struggle in league play

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's boys golf team continues to struggle in the very competitive O-K White.

Lowell dropped a pair of matches at Crestview on Tuesday to East Grand Rapids (157) and Zeeland (159). The Red Arrows fired a 178.

Lowell was led by James Vezino's 42. Rob Cindric fired a 43 and Nick Kuzmin and Adam Scheid each carded

rounds of 46 and 47 respectively.

Match medalists were Pioneer Jerry Marigull and Zeeland's Derrick Vandenberg. They shot rounds of 37.

The Pioneers' David Olson was one shot back with a 38 followed by teammates Andy Nietering's and Matt Guizen's scores of 41.

Zeeland's were Ben Barnes with a score of 40, and Terry Craycraft and Andy Yamoaka finished with 41s.

Wyon. Park 156  
Hastings 162  
Lowell 183

The Red Arrows played through one of their poorer rounds of the year at the Hastings Country Club.

Jason Hartman, Wyoming Park, finished with a four-under par 32 to lead all golfers.

Histeammate Brad Buist carded a 39. Vikings' Casey Groters and Aaron Sultweig

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Pictured, from left to right, are Ed Rash, Lori Micko, Gerald Micko and Nora Rash. The Mickos and Rashes recently celebrated their 13th and 55th wedding anniversaries respectively.

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# Red Arrow comeback thwarted by late Pioneer goal

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A goal by East Grand Rapids' Steve Kendall with less than four minutes to play turned back a furious second-half Lowell comeback and secured a 4-3 win for the visiting Pioneer soccer team.

The Red Arrows found themselves down 3-0 early in the second half.

"The key was to keep pressure off our defense and to let Lowell play at midfield," East coach John Hoebbel said. "We boomed a lot of kicks down to their end in the first half."

Leading 3-0 Hoebbel chose to have his club take a more defensive posture in the second half. "Looking back, that was probably a mistake," Hoebbel said. "That's when Lowell made its run."

Off a feed from Ryan Teelander, Nick Malokofsky scored Lowell's first goal.

A short time later, it was Malokofsky again, this time off an assist from Ben Cowan, cutting the deficit to one at 3-2.

With a little less than 10 minutes to play, Lowell's Ryan Teelander creased the Pioneer net for the third time in the second half, tying the score at 3-3.

"Our boys played well. Our defense was real good," Lowell coach Dave Wydock said. "We had some lapses and EGR took advantage."

The fast-paced game along with the energy spent in coming back may have caught up with Lowell over the last five minutes.

"I think EGR's depth probably gave them an advantage," Wydock said. "It was a fast-paced game where both sides were working hard."

Wydock pointed to a 10-15 minute stretch in the second

half where his Red Arrows were pounding the Pioneer net, but could not score as a key. "We had a number of opportunities but just couldn't put the ball in the net," Wydock said.

Lowell outshot East 16-9. Red Arrow goalie Ben Michael recorded six saves.

"It was a big win for us," Hoebbel said. "It was fun to be a part of such an exciting game."

## Lowell 10 Wyoming Park 0

In a game that required Lowell starters to play just a half, the Red Arrows did what was expected against the newest O-K White soccer program and cruised past the Vikings.

"It was a nice win in that we didn't have to play the starters for more than half of the game," Wydock said. "It was also nice that nine different people scored our 10 goals."

Wyoming Park chose to dive right into varsity play instead of taking the route of playing a club team at the junior varsity level.

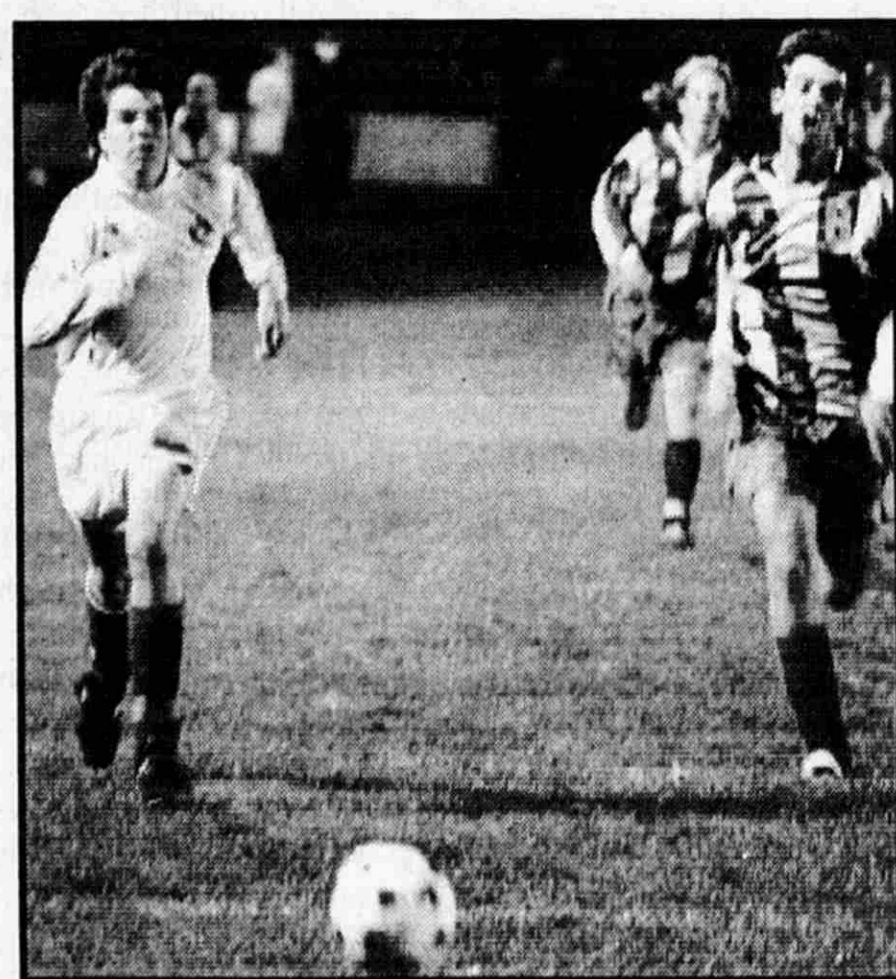
"You've got to take your hat off to them for diving right into varsity play," Wydock said. "They are taking a bath now, but they are learning."

The Vikings are learning in one of the strongest and most competitive leagues Wydock can recall.

"This is probably the tightest conference I've ever seen," Wydock said.

With just one game remaining in the first half of the conference season, East leads with a record of 5-1. Lowell, Zeeland, Forest Hills Central, and Hastings are all tied for second at 4-2.

Lowell's five first-half goals against Wyoming Park were netted by Ben Cowan, Shaun Precious, Jake Brown, Nick



Nick Malokofsky races down field on a breakaway against the Pioneers.

Malokofsky and Steve Schmidt. Second-half goals were recorded by Matt Maatman, Ryan Teelander, Mike Frey, Denny Briggs and Cowan. Lowell outshot Wyoming Park 40-1.

## Zeeland rallies past Lowell, 50-48

Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A basket from Jill VanOverweg with time running out gave the visiting Zeeland girls' basketball team a 50-48 come-from-behind win over Lowell.

The Red Arrows playing the last two minutes without three of its starters could not hold off the charging Chix.

As big an emotional win as it was for Zeeland, it may be a bigger emotional defeat for Lowell. That's what Lowell coach Ken Akers feared.

"Had we won, it is the type of game that can propel a club to another level of play. It is the type of game that can cause a team to go one direction or another," Akers said. "Our girls played an absolutely great game. They did things tonight I wasn't sure they were capable of doing."

Lowell led by as many as 10 points in the third quarter. "The girls did everything

right for three quarters," Akers explained. "We just couldn't hang on."

Zeeland took a 48-47 lead with roughly a minute to play. Lowell tied the game on a foul shot.

Zeeland got the ball back with 20 seconds to play. What first was thought to be a turnover was ruled out of bounds off Lowell with four seconds to play - time enough for a lob pass and a last second bucket by Overweg.

Zeeland outrebounded Lowell 36-20.

Murphy led Lowell in scoring with 13 points. Rachael Fredline tallied eight points and six steals. Shannon Laux netted seven points

and grabbed seven rebounds. Dunn scored six points and pulled down eight rebounds. Borg also scored six points.

Lowell was 12-of-22 from the foul line.

"I'm so proud of the way our girls played," Akers said. "They just had so many obstacles to overcome."

The loss dropped Lowell to 3-3 overall and 1-1 in the league. BB, cont'd, pg. 20

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came off the ninth green with rounds of 42 and 43 respectively.

Hastings was led by Steven Obriter's 38. Saxon Jon Lawrence was two shots back at 40. He was followed by Jason Fuller (42) and Adam Gee (42).

Rob Cindric and Nick Kuzmin led Lowell with 45s. Adam Scheid carded a 46 and James Vezino shot a 47.



Lowell's Shannon Laux makes good on a turn-around jump shot.

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## 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(1) 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(1) for an Order Permitting Service of Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and for an Order to Answer, and the Court otherwise being advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, 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 offices of the Clerk of this court at the Kent County Courthouse, Hall of Justice, 333 Monroe, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 on or before twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication of this order. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgement by Default against said Defendants, which shall vest Plaintiff with absolute fee simple title to real estate situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, and de-

scribed as follows, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 4, Fralick's Addition, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 4, Page 31 of Plats, Kent County Records.

Tax Identification Number: 41-14-31-404-001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service of process of this Order and Summons and Complaint heretofore filed, may be made upon said Defendants by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Kent County, Michigan, and by sending a copy of this Order, Summons and Complaint to said Defendants at their respective last known addresses, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication.

Dennis B. Leiber  
Circuit Court Judge.

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# Red Arrow harriers find dual successes against Hastings

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell girls' cross country team posted its first league win in three tries with a 25-32 win over Hastings at Johnson Park on Wednesday.

"It was a big win for us," Lowell coach Tom Harper said. "The girls raced well as a team."

The Red Arrows claimed four of the top six spots. Hastings' Charissa Shaw took top honors with a time of 20:29. The Saxon's time was 36 seconds better than her nearest competitor.

Lowell's Annie Oesch was second, coming off the 3.1 mile course in 21:05. "Annie ran a good race. It was a tough race for her. Shaw has a nice stride," Harper said.

Coming in third behind Oesch was Hastings' Kristen Schlachter. The Saxon stopped the clock at 23:30.

Lowell won the race with its two, three and four runners. They claimed spots three through five.

Andrea Baker was fourth overall coming off the course in 24 minutes even. Beth Larabee was fourth with a time of 24:09 and Stacy Anderson was fifth at 24:28.

"All three ran good races - finishing in the low 24s," Harper said. "The girls are continuing to improve. Now they must concentrate on running faster and picking up their pace."

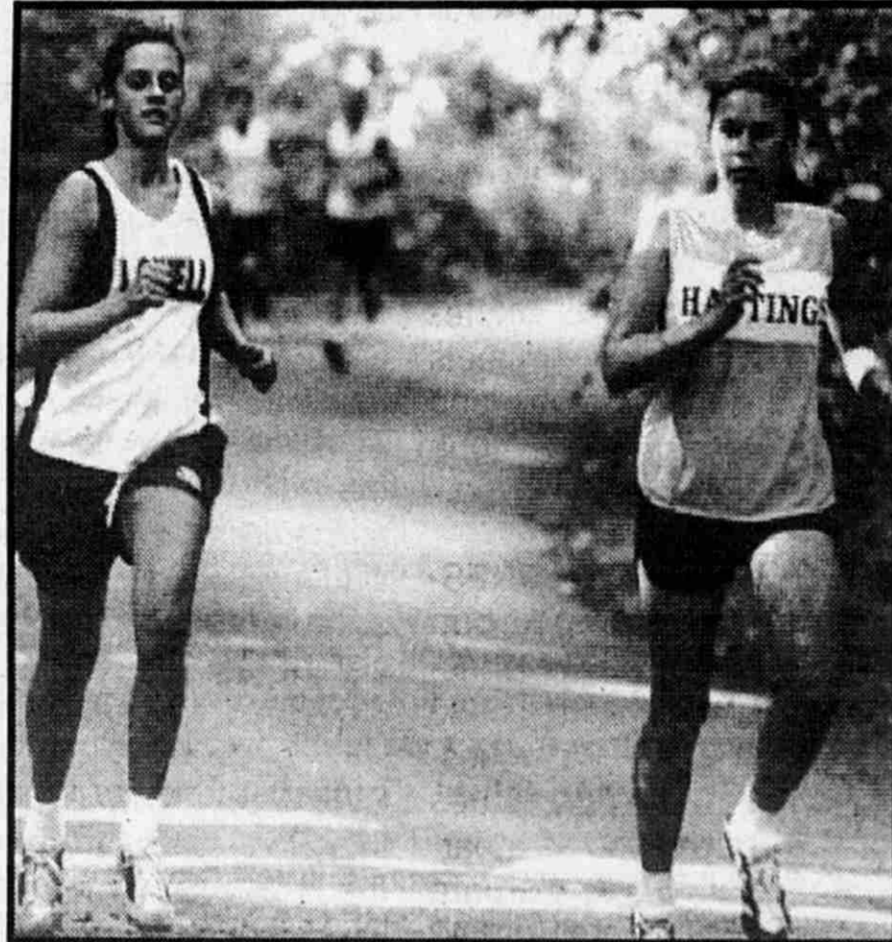
Lowell's fifth harrier to finish was Jenni Dean, placing eighth. She stopped the clock at 25:30.

Saxons' Katie Wood was seventh in 25:15; Katie Tho-

mas, 10th, 26:32; and Andrea Dreyer, 11th at 26:45.

**Lowell 18  
Hastings 43**

Red Arrow John Wojciakowski improved his season's



Annie Oesch runs with Hastings' Charissa Shaw.

best time by 13 seconds in earning top honors in a meet against Hastings.

Wojciakowski completed the Johnson Park course in a time of 17:06.

The win improved Lowell's league-leading record to 3-0. Wojciakowski's teammates Jon Dean and Frank Kirsch came home within 10 seconds of the leader in times of 18:02 and 18:05 respectively.

Ryan Wittenbach was fifth overall with a time of 18:20. Casey Harper was Lowell's fifth runner off the course. He came home in 18:46.

"The boys' times were okay. They didn't have to knock themselves out," Harper said. "There wasn't any pressure to do good."

Hastings' top five runners were Tim Rounds, fourth, 18:06; Ryan Rude, sixth, 18:21; Rob Dixon, 10th, 19:29; Devon Endres, 11th, 20:02; and Ryan Willard 12th, 20:11.

### Lowell Invitational

It wasn't a matter of whether Lowell's cross country teams ran a good race. As coach Tom Harper said, "They can do better."

"Both the boys and girls ran good races, but we must do better," Harper said. "There is progress to be made."

The Red Arrow girls placed fifth out of eight schools in Division III of the Lowell Invitational.

Holland Christian took top honors with 34 points. They were followed by Zeeland 64; St. Johns 69; Kenowa Hills 120; Lowell 129; Northview 164; Forest Hills Northern 177; Union DNF.

Lowell's Annie Oesch (20:59) turned in the race's third best time.

Holland Christian's Tami Vermuelen (20:51) won the

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Lowell 49  
EGR 41

The Red Arrows had to play well to defeat a much-improved Pioneer team 49-41.

"I am very happy with the way we played," Lowell coach Ken Akers said. "We did some good things out there tonight."

The Lowell coach credited Rachael Fredline with getting Emily Dunn, Lisa Murphy and Jenni Borg some good looks at the basket.

"We got some penetration and then kicked it out to our shooters," Akers said.

Lowell trailed 14-9 after one quarter of play. The Red Arrows rallied in the second stanza to gain a 23-21 halftime lead.

East cut the Lowell lead to one at the end of three quarters, 35-34.

Lowell pulled away in the final eight minutes outscoring the Pioneers 14-7.

The Red Arrows got a splendid performance from center Shannon Laux. "Shannon was tremendous tonight. She was ready to play," Akers said.

Laux scored eight points and grabbed eight rebounds. Dunn scored a team-high 14 points and snared 16 rebounds.

Borg contributed with 11 points and five rebounds.

# COMING EVENTS

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

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

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in 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 WEDNES-**

**DAY:** 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.

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

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

**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.

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

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

**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. 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 & 28:** St. Anthony Parish (Jackson Road, Saranac) rummage and bake sale. Thursday & Friday 9 to 5 and Saturday, 9 to 12.

**THURS., OCT. 3:** Vergennes Cooperative meets at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Hostesses: Priscilla Lussmyer, Evelyn Briggs, Connie Odell. Program speaker: West Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's

Association. Please answer roll call with an idea or program for 1997. Bring food items for the ACCESS 6 project. Sponsor: Esther Clemenz.

**SAT., OCT. 5:** Lowell Masonic Temple will sponsor an "all-you-can-eat" fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at 112 Lincoln Lake. Adults, \$6.50; children, 6-10, \$4; under 6, free. Public welcome.

**SAT., OCT. 12:** St. Patrick's Altar Society Arts and Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Patrick's School, 4333 Parnell Ave., N.E., 5 Mile and Parnell Ave. Over 60 crafters. Food available all day. Raffles and prizes. Contact person, Margaret Janose, (616) 874-6865.

**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.

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The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following variance request:

Raymond and Bonita Gordon petitioned to construct an attached two-stall garage at 1271 Jane Ellen with a 4' east side yard setback and 6' west side yard setback, totaling 10' of side yard setbacks where 15' of side yard setbacks are required.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

Betty R. Morlock  
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## HELP WANTED

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## HELP WANTED

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**GARAGE SALE** - Lots of girls clothing, designer jeans & tops. Shoes & coats, several prom dresses & toys. Used musical instruments in excellent condition. Sale Sat. 9-5 at 1655 Stonewood.

**GARAGE SALE** - 724 Riverside Dr. (corner of Hudson & Suffolk) Sat., Sept. 28, 9-5 p.m. Lots of kids' clothes, winter jackets, snowpants, boots, wooden baseball bats, color TV, bedspreads & drapes, books & misc.

## LOST & FOUND

**FOUND** - Centerline & Whites Bridge area. Small white dog. Female with black around eyes & ears. Friendly & good with children. Good inside dog. If lost or would like to take-in, please call 897-8717, leave message, before 4 p.m.

## IN MEMORIAM

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF** Levi H. Thomas who walked with the Lord, September 20, 1993. Does the Lord ever make mistakes... or dreams ever turn to sad sorrow... We were sure this was true... When Angels came calling for you... And took you away... Oh so far! And though the Rock of our Family is gone... to a place where he lives on in Peace... We sadly miss your sweet touch, your laugh, your soft kisses... And we wait for the day, when we'll walk through that mist... What a joyous reunion that will be. God Bless.

Forever in our hearts. Love always, Frances Thomas, Rose, Julie, Sandy & families. In memory of Cindy.

## CARD OF THANKS

**THANK YOU!** Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece. If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all - just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. A special thank you to Rev. Barry, Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, Ionia Area Hospice. Everyone at 320 Summit St., Ed & Penny Armstrong, Lowell Moose & VFW. God bless each and everyone of you.

The family of James R. Bates. Jim & Donna; Ken & Brenda; Randy & Dorene; Fred & Deb; Jim & Teri; Rick & Robin; Bernie & Edda; Greg & Judy & Grandchildren.

## Enhancement, cont'd...

### From Page 1

port additional taxes for Lowell Schools at this time." Bleke said. "I don't know why, I'll leave that for the coffee shops."

Lowell school board president Marsha Wilcox said the district had needs. "It was the board's decision to give the people a chance to say yes or no," she explained.

Bleke said the district must determine how to provide safety and technology for the students and at the same time protect our general fund.

The Lowell superintendent said he felt the recent discovery of a \$525,000 shortfall in the fund balance impacted the vote. "How much I don't know."

The overall net increase in mills was to be 1.79 due to the board's action earlier in the year to reduce an existing debt levy by one mill.

Finding a creative way to put resources into transportation and technology will be the administration's and board's charge.

This year was the last year schools could ask for enhancement mills. Starting next year additional mills must be sought through the Kent Intermediate School District. All 20 schools in the KISD must agree to put the millage on its ballot.



## Ionia County National Bank Breaks Ground

Ionia County National Bank broke ground Tuesday, Sept. 10 for their new office to be located on the northeast corner of M-21 and Alden Nash Road. The office, with completion expected in March 1997, will offer a full line of banking services including mortgages, investment services, safe deposit boxes and extended hours. There will be four drive-up lanes, a business banking lane, an ATM and a night depository. Attendees included ICNB directors and staff, members of the architectural firm Thompson Phelan and Lowell city officials. Pictured, front row, from left to right, are: Connie Scheurer, senior vice president; Jim Fast, president; Jennifer Uphaus, office manager; Dave Pasquale, city manager; John Fountain; of Thompson Phelan; Ron Story, CEO; back row, left to right, Jim Valentine, police chief; Dana Hodges, board of directors; Bill Carr, board of directors and Rory Troskas, architect from the firm of Thompson-Phelan.

**Correction:** In last week's edition of the Lowell Ledger information pertaining to the Ionia County National Bank ground breaking was left out of the outline. The Ledger apologizes for the error.

## X-C, cont'd.... From Page 20

race finishing eight seconds ahead of Oesch. Lori VanderMuelen was second, finishing in a dead heat with Vermuelen.

Red Arrows who followed Oesch home were Stacy Anderson, 28th, 23:54; Andrea Baker, 30th, 23:56; Beth Larabee, 31st, 24:05 and Jenni Dean, 37th, 25:13.

In the other two divisions of the Lowell Invitational, Maple Valley (Division I) and Sparta (Division II) took home championship trophies.

In the boys' Division II race, Rockford took top honors with 37 points. The Rams were followed by St. Johns 60; Zealand 67; Lowell 81; Northview 106; Holland 143.7; Forest Hills Northern 185; Kenowa Hills 244; Union 268; and Grand Rapids Central 275.

Medalist honors went to Rockford's Ryan Mol with a time of 16:27. Zealand's Kevin Blacquiore came in at 16:34; Jason Hartman, Rockford, was clocked at 16:42 and Lowell's John Wojciakowski finished in 16:49.

Following Wojciakowski home for Lowell were Ryan Wittenbach, 12th, 17:35; Jon Dean, 15th, 17:39; Frank Kirsch, 21st, 18:03; and Casey Harper, 29th, 18:23.

Caledonia won the boys' Division II race and Bath won the Division I race.

## Robbery, cont'd.... From Page 1

ral Station, ducked down behind some shelves," Junewick said.

The robber was wearing a long-sleeved flannel shirt with a black ski mask, a light colored baseball cap, black pants and possibly black tennis shoes, according to authorities.

After entering the store, the 5-foot-8 to 5-foot-10 robber walked behind the counter and grabbed the safe (18 by 6-8 inches) and then fled on foot.

Junewick said the attendant waited until the robber left before getting up from behind the shelf.

"There was no conversation between the robber and attendant and there was no weapon implied or offered," Junewick said.

Police are studying the video taken by the store camera. "The investigation is in its infancy and therefore it is too soon to speculate," Junewick said. "We've interviewed the attendant and will interview him a second time."

The Lowell detective said anyone who traveled past the Admiral Station between 12:30 and 1:00 a.m. who might have seen something out of the ordinary is asked to call the Lowell Police Department.

## JV soccer team upends Rogers

In a non-conference junior varsity soccer matchup, the Red Arrows improved their overall record to 9-1-1 with a 4-3 win over Rogers.

Jim Jastifer with an assist from Joe Giuliano scored the go-ahead and winning goal with less than five minutes to play. It was Jastifer's third goal of the game.

He tallied Lowell's first goal on an assist from Luke Cesarz. Jastifer was also responsible for the Red Arrows' third goal which came on an assist from Tim Schutte.

Adam Billingsley creased the net to give Lowell a 2-0 lead. Billingsley was assisted by Aaron Alsgaard.

Cory London tallied four saves. Lowell suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of East Grand Rapids. The Red Arrows lost 9-3.

Lowell's goals were recorded by Pat VanTatenhove and Jastifer (2).

Lowell's junior varsity will play on Thursday, Sept. 26 against Hudsonville at Red Arrow Stadium. Game begins at 5 p.m.

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**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW** - at St. Patrick's school in Parnell, corner of 5 Mile & Parnell. Sat., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Will have crafters, baked goods, raffle & lunch will be available. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Altar Society.

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