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Failure to wear seat belt will strap motorists with fine

••• While the fine for not wearing a seat belt is \$25, after \$15 worth of assessments are added on, the citation will cost drivers \$40. Lowell PD is giving motorists a 21-day grace period to adjust to the new law.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

For six years the law enforcement, medical, insurance and highway safety agencies worked for a mandatory seat belt law.

On March 10, their efforts were rewarded. A law, which requires drivers, passengers and children under 15 to wear seat belts, was passed.

The law also requires children under three to be in a child safety seat.

The fine levied for being pulled over for not wearing a seat belt is \$25, but after \$5 assessments are added for the Michigan justice training fund, highway safety assess-

ment and secondary patrol and training assessment, the civil infraction will cost motorists \$40.

Unlike some communities (e.g., Manistee and South Haven), Lowell motorists have been given a 21-day grace period.

"What that means is during this period if a motorist is pulled over strictly for not wearing a seat belt, he or she will be given a warn-



A NEW Law You Can LIVE With

"Beginning April 1, it will be left up to the discretion of the officer whether to issue a ticket. It won't be mandatory."

During the first week the law went into effect, Lowell police officers stopped 13 motorists for not wearing a seat belt.

Prior to the law going into effect, the state average was 70 percent wearing seat belts. The hope is, with the new law, the compliance percentage will rise to 80 percent.

There is a sunset provision with the law. If the threshold is not fulfilled within a certain number of years, the seat belt law will be dropped. Opponents say the law

will give police a tool to harass drivers. Valentine says that tool is already in place.

"Police already stop motorists for a broken mirror, windshield and a license plate light that is out," he says.

The Lowell police chief says he has cut dead people out of their seat belts and has

seen victims not wearing seat belts ejected from the car and/or have the car roll over them as a result.

"Research shows that a high percentage of fatal accidents involve drivers not wearing seat belts," Valentine concluded.

City's summer road project does not involve M-21

••• South Hudson Street's jolting railroad tracks will be the focus of the summer improvements.

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

The city of Lowell is preparing for another big road project this summer and drivers need not worry - this time it doesn't involve M-21.

South Hudson Street, notorious for its road hazards especially when crossing the railroad tracks, is slated to be overhauled this summer by the Kent County Road Commission. This includes realigning the road along with new curbs and gutters, and improvements to the railroad crossings.

Before the summer project can get started, however, the city needs to wrap up a few details including the swapping of some rights of way so the road can be realigned.

"As part of the South Hudson Street reconstruction project, seven feet of right of way needs to be secured from the Public Works garage and the Look Memorial Fire Station properties," said Lowell City Manager David Pasquale to the Lowell City Council at its regular Monday night meeting.

The Kent County Road Commission submitted a proposal requesting that the city donate the right of way to the project. In exchange, the road commission agreed to remove the old sidewalk on the west side of the street and replace it with a new concrete walk that will be five feet in width. Pasquale noted that the construction work would only require about 30 percent of the sidewalk to be replaced, but the road commission agreed to do all of it at a cost of \$11,200.

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EXPO displays area's products and services

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Not only have the number of booths for the Lowell Community Expo increased to a four-year high, but so has the excitement among its exhibitors.

"The exhibitors are more creative in setting up their booths. They are all thinking of ways to attract people to their booths," said Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce executive director Liz Baker.

Expo 2000, which is being sponsored by the Chamber, Lowell Area Schools and Ionia County National Bank, spotlights Lowell businesses, organizations, churches, municipalities and schools to other businesses and the public.

"It increases the community's awareness of the products and services that are sold and/or manufactured by Lowell area businesses," Baker explains.

Students from Lowell and other area high schools are invited to visit each booth and explore the variety of career opportunities in the workplace.



Among the 80 booths this year will be a number of new exhibitors, including the Lowell Community Music Ensemble. This group

will perform from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Roll Away Lanes will also bring in Pappy the Clown who will tie balloons into a variety of shapes and perform magic tricks for the kids.

The Expo is slated for Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Lowell High School. Admission is free.

For more information call the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office at 897-9161.

Council questions whether senior citizen park serving intended purpose

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

A downtown park may be put out of commission because of lack of use.

At its Monday night meeting, the Lowell City Council unanimously voted to have the Lowell Planning Commission consider removing the park designation for the Senior Citizen Park, located in the 300 block of E. Main St. between Lowell Auto Body and Tummino law firm.

"It does not get a lot of use," said Councilor Ray Quada, who brought up the issue of removing the park designation. "I believe the most

people were [ever] there was the day we dedicated it and they haven't been back since."

The park does not have high visibility since it is sandwiched between two buildings. The site used to house the old Music Hall building, which was torn down in the early seventies. In the late seventies, the property was designated as a park, with a plaque placed on the site.

"It is a green spot in the city," Quada said, "and at different times it has had different items in the park. I believe at one time there was a caboose in the back



The Lowell Planning Commission has been asked to review the plight of the park.

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OBITUARIES

DYBERT - Mr. Lawrence E. Dybert, aged 82, of Grand Rapids formerly of Alto, passed away Saturday, March 11, 2000. He was preceded in death by his first wife Nadia and a daughter Ora Lee. Surviving are his wife Dorothy "Dee Dee" Viau Dybert; his children Judy and Jim

Phillips, Lorna and Dave Emelander, Linda Colburn; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; his step children Darla Viau, David and Cheryl Viau, Paulette Viau; eight step grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a good friend Kurt Wolf and family. The funeral service was held Tuesday at Stoo Funeral Home with Fr. Joseph Gallagher officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mel Trotter Ministries.

STONE - Thelma Stone, aged 92, of Las Vegas, NV, formerly of Lowell and St. Clair, passed away March 12, 2000. She was born September 5, 1907, in Grindstone City, MI, the daughter of William and Edith (Johnson) Hunter. She married John Rathbun Sr. in

1930; he preceded her in death in 1974. She married Arleigh Stone in 1976 and he preceded her in death in 1987. She is survived by her son John and Coralie Rathbun of

Las Vegas; sister Greta and Harold Kettner of Lowell; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services

were held March 17 at Lake Funeral Home in Ionia with Rev. Kenneth Harger officiating. Interment Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Nethercot remembers influence of LHS teacher

Lowell High School business teacher Cari Slot honored by a former student for her influence on his academic success.



Former Lowell High School graduate Jeff Nethercot is honored by Dr. Catherine Chen as an academic achiever during the Northwood fall term.

During the fall term at Northwood, student academic achievers are honored at a reception and asked to nominate a teacher who had the deepest influence on their success. Honored this year from Lowell were Jeff Nethercot, son of Sharon Nethercot, and his teacher Cari Slot from Lowell High School. In the spring the teachers and students come together during the Distinguished Teacher Luncheon to share a moment and say "thank you."

In giving the welcoming remarks for this year's luncheon (March 11), Dr. Catherine Chen, provost of the Michigan campus, thanked each of the teachers gathered for teaching, guiding, molding and influencing the lives of many young people. She said, "As educators, we all know it does not take a pot of gold to bring happiness and success; what it takes is transmitting the best in each of us to those who

come after." Chancellor Mark Ouimet talked about Northwood's Omniquest program which requires Northwood students, faculty and staff to read a provocative and challenging book selected each term by a Northwood panel. Last spring's Omniquest book was *Tuesdays With Morrie*, and its author Mitch Albom visited campus to tell his story. Albom talked about how one of his professors, Morrie, taught him to focus on what's truly important in life and showed him how to become a friend. Ouimet praised the teachers for making an impact on students and giving them that "Morrie" spirit which will be passed on to others. He urged students to think about the challenge of becoming a Morrie and making a difference in someone's life.

During the luncheon, many students gave emotional testimonials about how their honored teacher not only helped them learn the basics but through extra acts of kindness and love, they were taught how to be a friend and mentor, how to listen, how to reach out, how to support, how to inspire, and how to achieve potential in life.

Four Lowell FFA members receive State Degree

Bradford Jackson, Aaron Kaeb, Benjamin Kaeb and Tom Oesch received the highest honor that can be bestowed on an FFA member.

The Lowell FFA Chapter attended the 72nd Michigan FFA Convention March 6-8 at the Wharton Center for Performing Arts on Michigan State University's campus. The chapter was recognized for outstanding achievements, receiving a Superior Chapter Award.

Individual members were also recognized for their achievements through the organization.

Four members received their State Degrees, the highest honor an FFA member can receive from the State Association. Lowell Chapter's recipients were: Bradford Jackson, Aaron Kaeb, Benjamin Kaeb and Tom Oesch.

Aaron Kaeb, Ben Kaeb, Terra Thurlow and Maggie Wisner were recognized as Outstanding Scholars. To be eligible for

this recognition, participants must be high school seniors and have at least a 3.30 cumulative grade point average.

James Bosserd II received an Outstanding Junior Agriculture Award based upon his leadership and supervised agricultural experience.

Some members competed in various leadership contests. Katie Clements, the state runner-up, received a gold award in Greenhand Public Speaking. Lindsey Perkins received a gold award in Job Interview. Brad Jackson, the state runner-up, received a gold award in Extemporaneous Public Speaking.

Ben Kaeb received a silver award in Extemporaneous Public Speaking.

The Greenhand Conduct of Meetings team, consisting of Bryan Posthumus, Danielle Nebelung, Ruthanne Oesch, Jenny Gungberg, Holly Plattner, Kayla Ritenburg, Becky Bosserd and Abby Vos received a silver award. Heather Posthumus received a silver award in Public Speaking.

The Michigan FFA consists of approximately 5,100 members from more than 100 chapters. FFA is a diverse organization operating in rural, urban and suburban schools. Students, ages 12-21 enrolled in an Agriscience education program, are eligible for membership. FFA membership has increased in the state of Michigan this past year.

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Township seeks funds for Park's second phase

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Charter Township Supervisor John Timpson received approval from the township board to seek matching funds for Phase II of the Riverfront Park project.

Timpson said the township will apply for \$150,000 from the Department of Natural Resources to help pay for the \$251,900 second phase.

The application for the grant money is due March 30.

Phase II will include a rest room/picnic shelter, picnic tables, trash receptacles, grills, a playground, bench seating, a baseball, running/cross-country/skiing trail and sign.

Timpson said the township will also seek additional funds from the Englehardt Community Fund. Last year the project received a

\$100,000 grant from the fund and \$50,000 in 1998.

The estimated cost for Phase I was \$189,712. The township supervisor said not all of Phase I has been completed.

It is estimated that the three-phase, 70-acre park will require \$500-\$600,000 to complete.

The township acquired the 70 acres in 1996 from Wayne Norton for \$1,300 an

acre. Through a state program the township paid three-quarters of the value (\$900 an acre) because it was waterfront land. The DNR paid the remaining \$400 an acre.

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CITY OF LOWELL

SPRING LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM

Starting the third and fourth weeks of March and first and second weeks of April, leaves will be picked up by Pitsch Company. You must purchase leaf bags at the same locations as the trash bags:

- City Hall
- Hahn's Hardware
- Family Fare Supermarket
- Crystal Flash (1002 W. Main)

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

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

If your trash pickup is Monday or Tuesday, your leaf pickup days will be Tuesday, March 21st and 28th and April 4th and 11th. If your pickup for trash is Wednesday or Thursday, your leaf pickup will be Wednesday, March 22nd and 29th and April 5th and 12th.

Also, the leaf pickup program will continue the first full week of each month on Tuesday and Wednesday from May to November!

If there are any questions, please contact Pitsch Companies (285-4646) or City Hall (897-8457).

If you do not use Pitsch Companies for your trash pick up, contact City Hall for your leaf pick up day.

2000 SPRING LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

Mon.-Tues. Trash Pick Up	Wed. - Thurs. Trash Pick Up
March 21 and 28	March 22 and 29
April 4 and 11	April 5 and 12
May 2	May 3
June 6	June 7
July 5	July 6
August 8	August 9
September 6	September 7
October 3	October 4

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Board will hold a public hearing for the purpose of answering questions, reviewing and adopting the annual budget for the 2000/2001 fiscal year.

The meeting will be held on Monday, March 27, 2000 in the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan at 7:00 p.m.

All interested parties are welcome. A copy of the proposed budgets can be viewed at the Township Hall prior to the public hearing.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING.

Peggy A. Gurney
 Grattan Township Clerk

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M.

In the Bowne Township Hall 8240 Alden Nash SE, Alto, Michigan

A budget shall be submitted for consideration.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Office, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
 Bowne Township Clerk

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CITY OF LOWELL MECHANIC

The City of Lowell will be accepting resumes until April 3, 2000 for the position of Mechanic for the City of Lowell. Salary negotiable depending on experience. Send resumes to Lowell City Hall, Attention: Dan DesJarden, 301 East Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331.

CITY OF LOWELL, LOWELL AND VERGENNES TOWNSHIPS PUBLIC NOTICE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PICK-UP DAY

The City of Lowell, Lowell and Vergennes Townships have agreed to sponsor the Kent County Household Hazardous Waste collection day for their residents on Saturday, April 29, 2000.

Information brochures are available at the following locations:

Lowell City Hall	301 East Main Street
Lowell Dept. of Public Works	217 S. Hudson
Lowell Township	2910 Alden Nash
Vergennes Township	10381 Bailey Drive
Englehardt Public Library	200 N. Monroe
Lowell Chamber of Commerce	526 E. Main

To participate in this program you must call the county program at 336-3695 or 336-2501 to set up an appointment.

If you have any further questions, contact Dan DesJarden at 897-5929.

Reflections

Of Faith

Rev. Bill Price
Wesleyan Church

Vanity, vanity, vanity! That was Solomon's conclusion to the question, "What's the meaning of life?" Life in itself is meaningless and empty. And Solomon ought to know.

Here's a guy who had it all. Solomon was one of wisest men of all time, heir to the throne of David. He was rich beyond comprehension, possessor of more land, gardens, wealth and women than you can imagine.

In the book of Ecclesiastes of the Old Testament, you read how Solomon methodically searched for meaning in life by exploring the vast avenues of experience afforded him by his position and status.

He tried finding happiness in wealth and materialism but found in the end that you just die and leave it to

would have you believe that if you want to really be spiritual and know God, you must divest yourselves of everything material, for it is all evil. The monastics picked up the ball at this point and decided they must completely separate themselves from the world and all its pleasures, to be completely devoted to God. That may be a bit extreme.

Jesus taught us that living apart from the world and its beauty was neither practical nor wise. We are to be salt and light in the world. Believers are to be in the world, but not of it. In short, we are to enjoy God's creation and his blessings, but not at the exclusion of God himself. He is Lord. And when he is Lord of our life, everything else becomes meaningful in its proper place. God is best, and your life will come alive when "best" has your heart instead of just good.

Today, if you feel like life is somehow out of whack; If you like Solomon are searching for meaning, check out the position of the Father in your life. Is He central or has he been replaced with something just "good." Take Solomon's advice: Don't try to buy happiness. Apart from God, life is vanity, vanity, vanity!

COLLEGE NEWS

A total of 6,199 Michigan State University students earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for fall semester 1999. Students from Michigan numbered 5,674.

Students on the list from this area included: Elizabeth Atkins Fortuna, Shannon K. Houseman, Heidi Elaine

School Menus

Week of 3/27 - 3/31

ELEMENTARY

*White & chocolate milk offered daily.
* Lunch: \$1.35

MON: Ravioli & cheese w/breadstick or fish & cheese on bun, applesauce, green beans.

TUES: Chicken fajitas or corn dog on stick, corn, jello.

WED: Gordita or turkey & cheese sub on bun, whipped potatoes, cherry applesauce.

THURS: Pizza pocket or pork patty parmesan on spaghetti noodles, garlic toast, fruit choice, vegetable choice, chocolate chip bar.

FRI: First Day of Spring Break.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

*White & chocolate milk offered daily.
* Lunch: \$1.50

MON: Ravioli & cheese & breadsticks or fish & cheese/bun, applesauce, green beans.

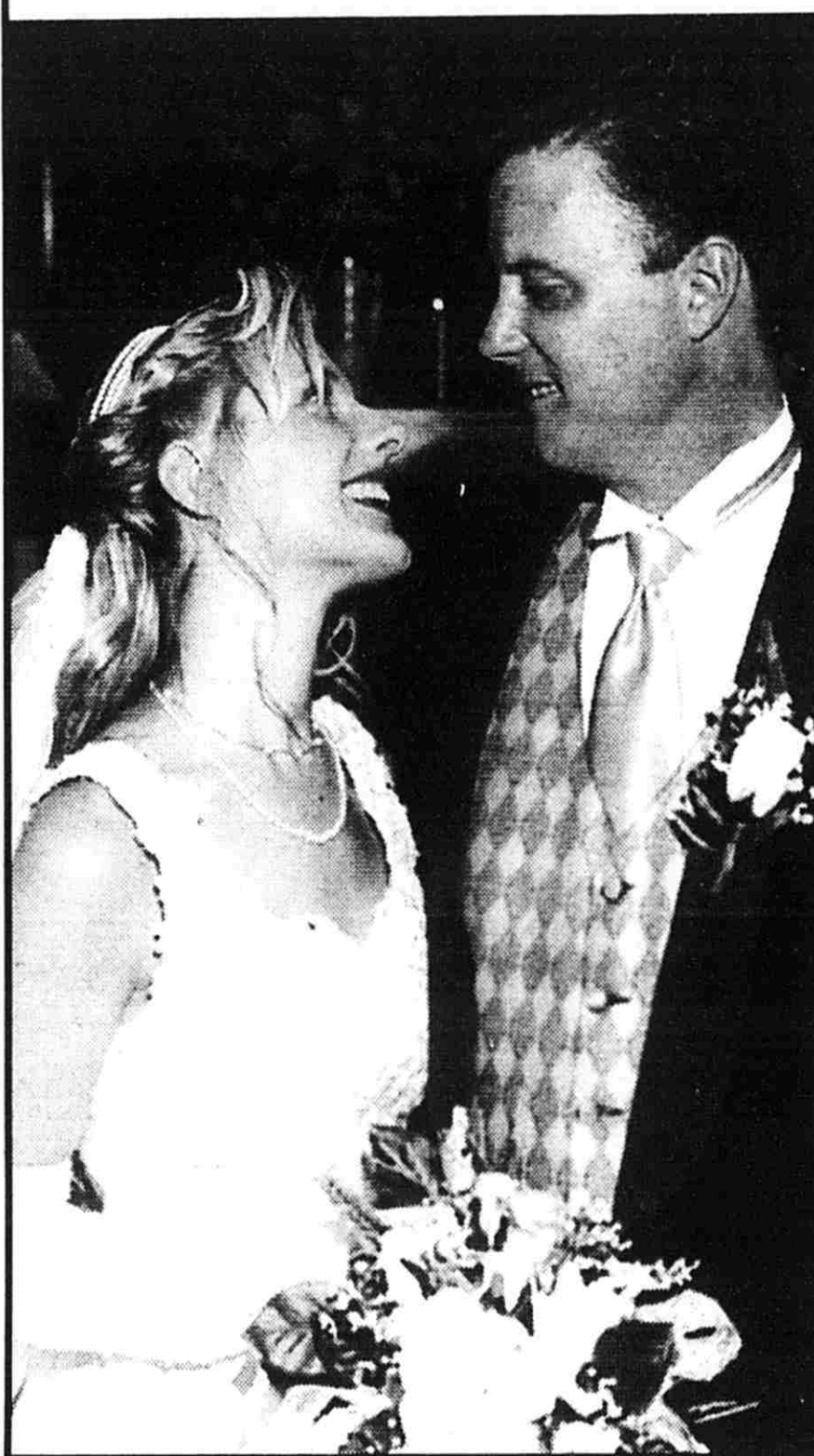
TUES: Gordita (taco meat in soft pita fold) or 2 sausage & cheese English muffins, corn, jello.

WED: Chicken Cordon Bleu on bun or cook's choice, fruit choice, vegetable choice, rice pilaf.

THURS: Bacon cheeseburger on bun or cook's choice, fruit choice, vegetable choice, macaroni salad.

FRI: First Day of Spring Break.

Bergy/Reading



Lara Michele Reading and Patrick Bruce Bergy were married Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999, at the Community Church in Crystal Beach, FL.

The groom is the son of Ruth Sanft of Palm Harbor (Richard) and the late Bruce W. Bergy of Alto.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Patty Reading of New Port Richey and Larry and Connie Roach of Largo.

Bridesmaid was the bride's sister Jamie Reading of New Port Richey.

Best man and attendant for the groom were Calvin Witlock and Benson Green of Palm Harbor.

Flower girl was Tiara Crystal Gordon.

The reception was held after the ceremony at the Holiday Inn Bayside in Clearwater.

The groom attended Lowell High School and Countryside High in Clearwater. He is employed by Computer Co. in Tampa.

The bride is a native of Clearwater and attended high school in Dunedin. She is employed as a color specialist for Cliff and Company in Palm Harbor.

The couple resides in Palm Harbor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 23: Brian Gabrion, Shirley Carigon.
MARCH 24: Joe Vezino Jr., Candy Speerstra, Isobel Edwards, Angela Titcombe, Marian Rutherford.
MARCH 25: Chris Yeiter,

Roudabush, Kelly Geldersma.
MARCH 28: Amie Thaler, Aaron Kastanek.
MARCH 29: John Ellison, Sandra VanWeelden, Judith Schafer Eiseaman, Laura Rasch, Carl Rasch, Robin Burns, Casey Yonker, Cris Barnes.

MARCH 27: Joel

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Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

Smile if you've got 'em... teeth that is. I still have mine, but that fact alone doesn't always make me smile. I'd hate to go through life looking like deadpan old toothless George does on a dollar bill. On the other hand, maintaining these choppers of mine is getting to be an old story.

I'm not sure if I wrote about this, but even if I did, it's worth a re-cap. Late last year during one of my trips south, I was stricken with what I think was a combination sinus infection and abscessed tooth. The pain was so great that the only way I could sleep was to drug myself as much as possible with over-the-counter painkillers and chonk down on an ice cube. I could then doze off until the ice cube melted. The pain would wake me up. I'd insert another ice cube and doze off again. Nice, huh?

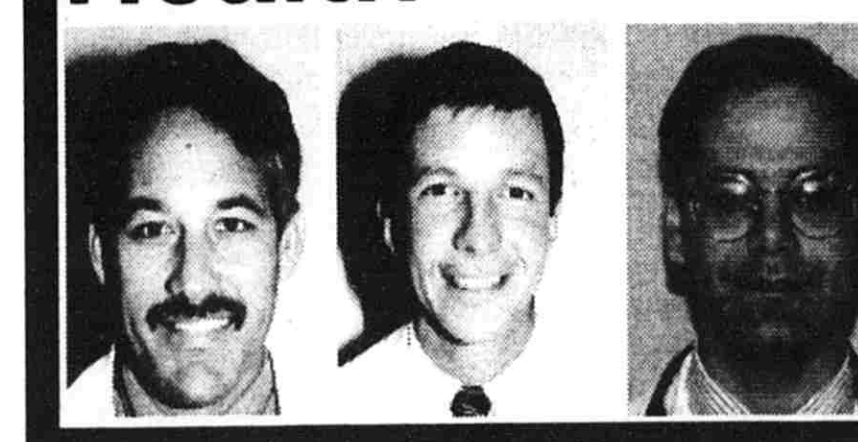
At the time I happened to be reading a book about swordfish fishermen who are out at sea for several weeks at a stretch. One of the incidents in the book told of a guy who, far from shore and the nearest dentist, pulled his own abscessed tooth with a pair of needle nose pliers. Late one night I was out in the workshop rummaging for a suitable pair of pliers when the pain happened to lull briefly.

I never managed to worm my way into a dental appointment, so I subjected myself to a walk-in medical clinic in Key West. That experience alone was worth a column. After offering up my self-diagnosis to a so-called doctor, I left the clinic with my self-prescribed antibiotic and painkiller prescription. After a few days the pain was tolerable. By the time I got back to Michigan, the dentist couldn't pinpoint the problem. I did get a renewal on the painkillers and antibiotics and now keep a supply with me wherever I go. There is also a pair of needle nose pliers in my little abscessed tooth kit.

TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor,
As my four years come to an end, there are many people I would like to thank. First of all, the girls. Being the only upperclassman on the team I really want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. It took me awhile to get used to all of the "little ones," but now I can't imagine leaving you. You are all like sisters to me now. You girls got me to regionals as part of a Lowell team. The last three years I have competed individually. Having you there cheering me on really means a lot.
This whole year was the best one ever. We had many victories that I thought in my mind were only fantasies. Going to State has always been a dream. And this past Saturday that Dream came true ... I am so glad you were all there to cheer me on. I know many of you have the same dream I had - your time will come, mine took four years, and with all of your talent your dream may take less. Remember, "The sky's the limit when your heart is in it."
Michele, I don't even know where to start. There were

Health



DIAPER RASH
Diaper rash is very common in babies. It is found on the skin inside your baby's diaper area. The skin looks red and irritated, and may spread if untreated.
Diaper rash is caused by several things:

I've had a cleaning and check-up since that incident. The old snags got a thumbs up from the dentist, though the area around that abscess is still questionable. They don't want to do anything about it until it flares up again. It's kinda like waiting to fix your car brakes until you've rear-ended somebody.

I'm a baby boomer. As a kid I had to endure mumps, chicken pox, measles (both kinds) ... all that good stuff. On the preventative side, our parents subjected us to smallpox vaccinations. Mine never scabbed up, so they say I was either already immune, or it didn't take and I'm still susceptible. Nice. We also got the polio vaccine when it was a big needle in the butt instead of some pansy syrup on a sugar cube. You had to be tough when I was a kid.

Part of all this abuse were ritual fluoride treatments in school.

They'd swab your teeth with some foul tasting gunk on a big Q-tip. I can still taste it. We were also the guinea pigs for fluoride in our drinking water and toothpaste. We were the first generation to be educated in tooth care to include twice a day brushing, flossing and regular check-ups. So my question is, why are my teeth such a problem?

My latest tooth fiasco came while flossing Friday morning, St. Patrick's day. Again, I'm out town and away from my regular dentist when I popped off a crown with the floss. Six phone calls later I've gotten nowhere in finding somebody to stick the crown back on. All dentists must be Irish and celebrate the wearin' o' the green. While waiting for the area dentist offices to open I had jokingly suggested super glue to my wife. On about the seventh phone call that dentist was also out drinkin' green beer, but his receptionist asked if I tried super gluing it back on. Bingo!!!

The receptionist told me to practice putting the crown back a few times, dry everything, put on a small drop of glue and I should be good to go. One problem ... after much fumbling, I snapped the crown back into place and couldn't get it back out. It finally dawned on me that if it fit that good, maybe I didn't need the glue. Duh!

Things were fine for a couple of days. Then my gummy bear cravings bit. I am a hopeless gummy bear addict. I raided my stash. You guessed it, gummy bears and loose dental work are not a good combination.

many times the last four years when I was going to quit, and it was you who convinced me that I was more than I thought. You always made me smile, and do something I was scared to do. Our bond as coach and athlete grew to a sisterhood I will never forget.

Dan, I am so thankful you decided to be part of our team. You have not only helped us achieve many goals, but you have lifted our spirit as a winning team. I will miss hearing your mean but truthful comments, and your funny stories.

Mom and Dad, you have always been there for me through thick and thin. Thank you for all of your support and encouragement. Mom, I don't know what you will do every Saturday from here on out. As I leave I wish all of you the best of luck.

Of all my years, this is one I don't want to end. Thank you again for all of your support and understanding. I will be back next year to see you girls triumph over the teams we fell to this year. You freshmen, keep your chin up, and your time will come.

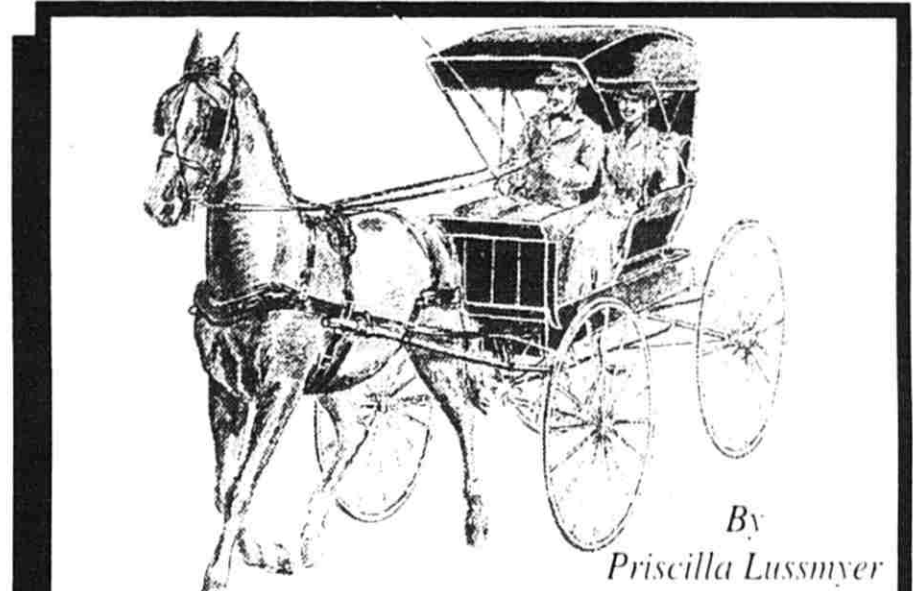
As for you sophomores, stay out of trouble and keep the underclassmen in line.

Many thanks and best wishes,
Reene Brower '00

- 1) Too much moisture
 - 2) Rubbing and friction.
 - 3) Skin contact with feces and urine.
 - 4) Allergic reaction to the diaper material or to creams, powders or wipes.
- Preventing diaper rash is of paramount importance:
- 1) Change your baby's diaper often.
 - 2) Keep the diaper loose enough to let air reach the skin inside the diaper.
 - 3) Gently clean the affected skin with warm water. Pat gently with a clean, soft towel.
 - 4) Don't use wipes that contain alcohol or perfume.
- While some over-the-counter medicines may help to treat diaper rash (i.e., zinc oxide creams - Desitin), many times a prescription is needed to completely eradicate it. Often the irritation leads to bacterial or fungal infection which requires the use of prescription creams for adequate treatment. As with many things in the pediatric age group, prevention of diaper rash is the way to never needing therapy.

I didn't have any super glue and the hardware was closed. Back to my combination workshop and dental office. I found some two-part quick dry epoxy. Yummy! It tastes almost as bad as those fluoride treatments from way back when. Two days later the crown is still in place, along with the tissue I bit down on to hold the crown while the glue dried. It's becoming clear to me that dentistry is not my calling.

Another book I read recently was about a guy in his fifties who, back in the '50's, went off to live alone on a small island in the South Pacific. He planned on staying for an extended period of time, possibly the rest of his life. There were no regular visitors to the island and no communications. Part of his elaborate planning for the self-imposed exile was the serious consideration of having all his teeth pulled so they wouldn't be a problem. It seemed rather extreme when I read it, but the more trouble I have with my teeth, the more logical it becomes. The biggest problem with extraction would be having to gum my gummy bears.



By
Priscilla Lussmyer
Ledger Entries
of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL
MARCH 24, 1875
"Every voter turn out Election Day."
Folks in Bowne have been snowbound for a week. Dr. Ford went out on foot about 10 miles across lots to see his patients. Boys "catching rides" on sleighs are warned; one lost his grip and was run over by the team and sleigh following.
The place to find school books is at West's Drug Store.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER MARCH 22, 1900
This issue is missing.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO MARCH 18, 1925
Sheriff Pat Bowes does quick work in catching three chicken thieves, rescuing the chickens which had already been sold and returning them to the owners. The thieves have been sentenced to fines or jail.
The last program of the Lyceum was four young ladies, the Harp Novelty Company, who also played several other instruments in their wide-ranging program.
Eight cars of a freight train jump the tracks near Saranac, delaying and detouring traffic to the Pere Marquette line from the Grand Trunk Line for several hours.
Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy is seriously ill with influenza.

Two of eight planes flying in formation in Texas collide, but the aviators parachute to safety with minor bruises.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER MARCH 22, 1950
County School Supt. Lynn Clark's letter explains why "Helping Teachers" are necessary to good school operations. Village and township assessments are up 10 percent; the Kent County Equalization Tax Committee went with 20 percent, but Supervisor Frank Houghton says the consensus was that we'll be OK with the lower figure.
L.E. Johnson Pontiac, corner of Main and Vergennes (now Lincoln Lake), offers the five-passenger Streamliner Six-Cylinder Sedan Coupe for \$1,694.

25 YEARS LOWELL LEDGER AND SUBURBAN LIFE MARCH 18, 1975
The state asks Lowell to remove all parking from one side of Main Street by July 1, 1977. No action taken at the moment. A masked robber grabs the collection plate off the altar at St. Mary's Church Saturday evening at the conclusion of the Mass and flees by car.
Paul Kerekes retires after more than 34 years with the post office. His father was assistant postmaster, hired in 1909 - 66 years of a Kerekes in the post office.
Miss Hoats' and Mrs. Beute's fourth graders make quilts illustrating Laura Ingalls Wilder's books.

Letters, 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.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2000.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Blough and Clerk called Roll.
Present: Councilmembers Green, Myers, Shores, Quada and Mayor Blough
Absent: None.
Also Present: City Manager David Pasquale, Deputy Clerk Betty Morlock, Police Sergeant Stephen Junewick, Public Works Director Daniel DesJarden, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent George Regan, Lowell Light and Power/Cable TV Programming and Marketing Manager Tom Richards and Planning Commissioner James Hall.

IT WAS MOVED BY QUADA and seconded by GREEN that the minutes of the February 21, 2000 regular meeting be approved as corrected.

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

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (03/06/00)

GENERAL FUND	\$92,692.33
MAJOR STREET FUND	\$5,779.15
LOCAL STREET FUND	\$ 1,408.39
DDA FUND	\$8,286.99
AIRPORT FUND	\$60.77
WASTEWATER FUND	\$810.26
WATER FUND	\$1,927.79
DATA PROCESSING FUND	\$297.71
EQUIPMENT FUND	\$957.34
CURRENT TAX FUND	\$672,457.88

Item #1. RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND LOWELL YOUTH FOOTBALL FOR THE OPERATION AND CONTROL OF CONCESSION STAND AND THE BURCH FIELD FACILITIES - TABLED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING. Lowell Youth Football President Mike Meppelink was present for discussion concerning the agreement between the City and Lowell Youth Football (LYF). City Manager Pasquale noted Meppelink has attended the Parks and Recreation Commission meetings and has worked with the City on improving Burch Field.

Pasquale, Meppelink and Public Works Director Dan DesJarden reviewed the agreement between LYF and the City and believed it is presentable for approval. The following issues were considered and recommended as amendments:

- LYF will keep the concession stand open during all youth football events to the public. (This eliminates the need for this volunteer organization to have the concession stand open for every event at the field.)
- Lowell Youth Football will provide a schedule to the Department of Public Works a week in advance of when the facilities will be open. (Clarifies responsibility and includes all facilities at Burch Field.)
- Eliminate the need for a year-end volunteer hour report (the Parks and Recreation Commission felt this was very time consuming and difficult to track).
- Include a revoke clause for non-compliance (an escape clause for either party was eliminated because of LYF's investment into the field).

Also, the Association has requested the liability insurance coverage be reduced from two to one million dollars. This would decrease the premiums from \$1,000 to \$600 per year.

Councilmember Green said the City has long-term agreements with the YMCA and Boy Scouts. He noted this agreement would be similar to those. It was noted neither are required to provide a year end volunteer report.

Green stated the Parks and Recreation Commission recommended one million dollars for insurance cover-

age, while the City's insurance carrier feels the municipality would be better served with a two million dollar policy.

IT WAS MOVED BY QUADA and seconded by GREEN to approve the Burch Field Facilities agreement for purpose of discussion.

Councilmember Myers questioned if any feedback had been received from City Attorney Richard Wendt regarding insurance coverage. City Manager Pasquale responded Wendt would prefer a two million dollar liability policy, but would support one million dollars.

Councilmember Quada was concerned about the City's exposure and asked if there was an umbrella in the policy which would cover the City. Pasquale noted Lowell Youth Football is a separate organization. As far as liability, Burch Field is a City owned facility. Therefore, the City is covered. LYF will have direct liability for any act undertaken. Quada questioned the current policy with respect to other vendors who do business with the City. Pasquale responded presently the City has been requiring two million dollars. However in this case, LYF is a service organization and shouldn't be an issue.

Quada disagreed and said even a service organization can have problems. He believed if this was the City's standard policy with other vendors, then the City should not deviate from the policy.

Quada read from the proposed agreement under "Operation of Concession Stand" which stated "in addition, subject to agreement with the sponsor of other organized activities at Burch Field and the LYF, the concession stand shall be open during such activities". Quada asked if this obligated the City to provide the concession stand for other activities. Green responded this would allow LYF to open the stand during other activities. This would also allow the Association to have first refusal. If not open, LYF could allow another party to do so.

Quada also had concerns regarding the following sentence "the LYF shall be entitled to retain all revenues generated from the operation of the concession stand". He said, in essence this means if LYF takes at look at an activity which appears to have an anticipated crowd of 5,000 people, then the Association would open the concession stand and collect the revenues. However, if there will be only 50, then LYF may opt to have another party run the stand. Meppelink noted LYF would only have the concession stand open during the season. Quada stated other parties who would wish to use the stand would have to find their own means to open and operate the facility.

Quada was concerned over the length of the contract. He said if the LYF program were building new bleachers or expanding the field, investing a large amount of funds into the facility then a ten year protection would not seem inordinate. He thought this would be reasonable to give protection for their investment. However, in light of the fact this is an ongoing operation, there appears to be no harm in reviewing the contract every three years or so. Quada stated the program could be operating totally different three years from now and noted Meppelink may not even be in charge of the organization at the time.

Green said a five-year contract between the City and LYF recently expired. He noted the LYF has raised funds through different organizations and has given many hours toward improvements.

Green stated the field was irrigated and with an eye to the future, LYF ensured the softball field could also be irrigated with the same equipment. The Association plans to construct a larger press box and possibly another equipment building. The LYF is also considering this an investment, which is why they desired a long-term contract.

Quada said he would feel comfortable with a ten-year agreement if some of these improvements were spelled out. He wanted to be able to tell the public why the City has taken acres of their parkland and virtually turned it over to another party for administration and use.

Blough listed Quada's recommendations: facilities being open during events which weren't associated with the Lowell Youth Football League. Blough asked if Quada was recommending an amendment or a change in "Exhibit A". Quada responded he was recommending the last two sentences be stricken from the section. Blough questioned which sections. Quada stated Section 1. - "Operation of Concession Stand", "in addition subject to the agreement with the sponsor of other organized activities at Burch Field and LYF, the concession stand

shall be open during such activities. The LYF shall be entitled to retain all revenues generated from operation of the concession stand." Pasquale explained the first sentence is stating an agreement between another organization and LYF.

Green read Section 7. - "Other Organized Activities", "LYF will work with the sponsors of other proposed organized activities at Burch Field to coordinate the availability of facilities and opening the concession stand for the participants and spectators of such activities".

Pasquale suggested the agreement state "retaining all revenues generated from all LYF activities". He noted the Association would not take revenues from other organizations.

Quada stated if the purpose and negotiations are intended to provide LYF will be the administrators, and in exchange for a ten-year agreement, are willing to take this responsibility. He believed this simply allows LYF to make a decision when they want to participate and not. He was concerned if the City gives a contract to another party for ten years, then the City must decide if they are the administrators or if they have a passive interest.

Green said the main concern is LYF wish to have their concession stand established. The Association would like it to be available when they are not using it. Green explained if LYF is not interested in working at the stand during a tractor pull, but the fair wanted this opened, it would be available for use. However, LYF did not want the City just handing over a key and another party uses the facility. Green stated this could be allowed if the second to the last sentence was left in. He said the last sentence could be stricken, which would then be modified by Section 7.

Blough clarified the suggested sentence to strike was "In addition, subject to agreement with the sponsor of other organized activities at Burch Field and LYF, the concession stand shall be open during such activities. The suggested sentence to remain would be "LYF shall be entitled to retain all revenues generated from operation of the concession stand from all LYF activities".

Blough also noted the discussion concerning the ten year longevity of the agreement. He clarified Quada had said he would feel more comfortable if there was a schedule of improvements providing the benefit of a ten-year agreement.

Quada asked if the agreement of "Operation of Concession Stand" could be established for one year. During the year, LYF can map out a plan for what the Association intends to accomplish at the facility. This can be incorporated into the agreement.

Quada stated he supports the organization. However, the City has responsibilities to the public and he believed this was one way to take care of it.

Green stated the LYF is concerned they may not always be able to use to area after providing all the work into improvements.

Green asked Meppelink if he would be able to present a long-range plan. He noted completion of these tasks could be incorporated into the next agreement. Green asked if a one-year agreement would work. Meppelink responded yes.

Pasquale stated a one-year contract would only extend to December 31, 2000. The agreement can be renewed while eliminating the wording "for consecutive ten year terms". Blough suggested the agreement state "the agreement may be renewed upon approval of the City Council".

Blough stated Section 11 should read "The term of this Agreement shall begin January 1, 2000, and shall end December 31, 2000. The Agreement may be renewed upon approval of the City Council of the City. All renewals of this Agreement shall be in writing signed by the parties hereto."

Quada noted the issue of liability insurance. It was outlined in Section 6 of Indemnification and Insurance. He said the agreement currently has two million dollars.

Blough stated the two changes as follows: A) Operation and Concession Stand - this states the City will grant LYF the right to operate the concession stand at Burch Field during all youth football games and other organized activities held at Burch Field. The concession stand shall

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be open to participants and spectators at all times where there are youth football games at the field. Lowell Youth Football shall be entitled to retain all revenues generated from operation of the concession stand from all youth football activities. Pasquale noted the sentence to be stricken refers to allowing other organized activities at the concession stand. B) Section 11 - Term. The term of this Agreement shall begin January 1, 2000, and shall end December 31, 2000. The Agreement may be renewed upon approval of the City Council of the City. All renewals of this Agreement shall be in writing signed by the parties hereto.

Blough questioned if the Council wanted to amend the motion to accept the exhibit.

IT WAS MOVED BY QUADA and seconded by GREEN to approve the Burch Field Facilities/Concession Stand Agreement with Lowell Youth Football amended as follows: (1) eliminate third sentence of Operation of Concession Stand - Section 1 referring to sponsor of other organized activities (2) last sentence of Section 1 reads: LYF shall be entitled to retain all revenues generated from operation of the concession stand from all Youth Football activities. (3) Section II shall read: Term. The term of this Agreement shall begin January 1, 2000, and shall end December 31, 2000. The Agreement may be renewed upon approval of the City Council of the City. All renewals of this Agreement shall be in writing signed by the parties hereto.

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

Item #2. BIDS - PAINTING OF THE FILTER TANKS AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT. As part of the overall refurbishing of the Water Treatment Plant Filter Room, bids were received to paint the filter tanks. The following had been submitted:

- Kooi Industrial Painting Co. (G.R.) \$14,140.
- Pennington Bros., Ltd (Twin Lake) \$29,670.

After reviewing the bids, WTP Superintendent George Regan recommended Kooi Industrial Painting carry out this painting work for \$14,140 as allocated from the Water Fund.

Regan stated he spoke with Pennington Bros., LTD. concerning the amount of their bid. The company believed this was how much the project would cost. He then called paint suppliers to receive input. The supplier did not feel the bid from Pennington Bros., Ltd. was appropriate.

Regan noted he had estimated the cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES to accept the bid received from Kooi Industrial Painting Co. for \$14,140 to paint the Water Treatment Plant filter tanks.

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

Item #3. ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE AND ITS ENFORCEMENT SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE (3/20). Public Act 245 of 1999 has revised the State Construction code to more efficiently regulate the construction of structures. The Act requires the publishing of new building electric, plumbing and mechanical codes. Also, the legislation specifically requires the City to elect to enforce each individual code or defer to State or County enforcement. This proposed ordinance selects local enforcement of the codes. In preceding meetings, there will be individual resolutions referring to the individual codes. This ordinance ratifies the new act and states the City's desire to enforce the codes.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by QUADA to set a public hearing for March 20, 2000 to consider the ordinance ratifying the State Construction Code and its enforcement.

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

Item #4. SUBMISSION OF BLUE SKY PROJECTS BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION. City Manager Pasquale noted Commissioner Hall who was in attendance has done much work on preparing goals for the City.

The Planning Commission spent several sessions re-

viewing goals and future projects. A listing of over 30 projects had been reviewed. In order to focus, the Commission decided to review the top three projects. The Commission suggests, if the City Council concurs, the Council refer some of the suggestions to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board of Directors for their consideration and inclusion into a master plan document and to develop an appropriate time schedule.

It was the Commission's desire to have a conceptual plan, showing the entire plan for the Lafayette Plaza area from Main Street to the former Showboat Amphitheater area. This would provide a continuing interest in the development along the Flat River. The Commission also wishes to officially designate Lafayette Plaza by name. If the Council concurs, this item could be placed for a public hearing. The last item suggests the development of walking paths and paved trails. This activity should be directed throughout the City, with no specific area singled out. Generally, the path would develop from North Center to Foreman and pass under the development at Stoney Lakeside Park adding to the overall inventory. Continued development would be in order with the goal of making Lowell a more walkable City.

IT WAS MOVED BY QUADA and seconded by MYERS to accept the Top Three Blue Sky Projects as proposed by the Planning Commission for purpose of discussion.

Commissioner Hall stated this list was presented from the Planning Commissioners after a survey was taken. He wanted to have an over plan for the Riverwalk. The last plan he had seen from the DDA took the project short of the Showboat Amphitheater. Hall wanted the plan to include the amphitheater property and mentioned the Commission wished to have the Lafayette Plaza connected as soon as possible. Hall said there are many ideas for path areas throughout the City. He believed one item to consider would be continuation of the sidewalk on Bowes completing the loop. Hall also felt it would be appropriate to install sidewalks along Gee Drive, after reconstruction.

Pasquale noted the conceptual design of the Riverwalk/Lafayette Plaza area promotes the extension of the Riverwalk just short of the substation with a gazebo. Also, there is a development of the King Milling parking lot for a veterans memorial park.

Councilmember Shores suggested naming the entire area the "Showboat Plaza."

Blough reviewed the actions called for in the motion:

- Council refer the suggestion to the DDA Board relative to the Riverwalk for the master plan.
- Set a public hearing relative to the naming of the area.
- Continued development to be in order the creation of walking paths.

Green stated with the new sidewalk plan, North Country Trail Plan, Recreation Park and the finishing of the trail through Creekside Park and Stoney Lakeside Park, the City was on its way with the creation of paths.

Quada questioned if the purpose of the public hearing was for the naming of Lafayette Plaza.

He asked if the Commission wanted to gather input from the community. Quada asked if the Council had an obligation to conduct a public hearing. Pasquale responded this was strictly a suggestion on behalf of the Planning Commission. Quada asked if surveys could be taken. He understood there was interest in comments, but was unsure if a public hearing would provide the best input.

Councilmember Myers questioned if the area had originally been part of Lafayette Street. The Councilmembers responded yes.

Blough suggested the Planning Commission collect input from the community relative to a suggested name and report back to the Council.

Under general consensus, the Councilmembers agreed to suggest a master plan from the DDA Board of Directors.

The Council also agreed to support the Capital Improvements Plan making the City more walkable in the areas of Gee Dr. and Bowes Rd.

Quada assumed if a referral is made to the DDA, then the Council is stating they agree in principle to this concept and are asking to take the necessary steps to incorporate this into the master plan. The Council is not necessarily

asking them to discuss and determine whether or not it ought to be, but rather they feel it should be based on the work done by the Planning Commission and their recommendation.

The motion was amended to include: (1) the extension of the riverwalk plan through the amphitheater submitted to the DDA (2) have the Planning Commission seek public comment for the naming of the riverwalk plaza area (3) endorse the continued development of walking paths.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. CITIZEN COMMENTS. None.

Item #6. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Quada stated the Senior Citizen Park (located east of City Hall) does not appear to be maintained for its original use. He questioned if the monument could be relocated to a more appropriate location. Quada did not recall this land ever being identified as parkland. Pasquale stated the master plan could be reviewed. If it is in the master plan, it can be deleted. By general consensus, the City Council decided to place this item on the next agenda.

Councilmember Shores received a phone call from a resident who was happy to see the City Council meetings back on Cable TV again. Shores also stated she was pleased to view work being done on the bridge.

Councilmember Myers thanked City Assessor Jim Marfia for providing a figure on the tax abatement for Lighthouse, Inc. Myers wanted to have an estimate in benefits for our business community and cost to the City in terms of tax abatement. Myers noted Marfia estimated a net loss in City revenue of \$26,500 over the next twelve years.

Councilmember Green wished his daughter Kimberly Joyce, who is 7 years old, a Happy Birthday.

Quada requested Pasquale report on the status of the selection of the Advisory Committee at the March 20, 2000.

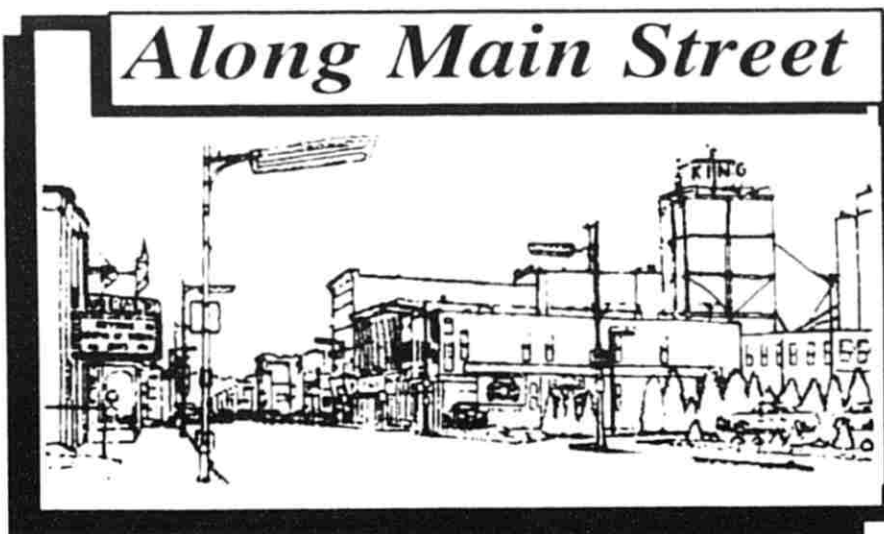
Item #7. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. The following meetings minutes were enclosed:
 - Planning Commission meeting of January 24, 2000.
 - Downtown Historic District Commission meeting of December 15, 1999
2. As requested, a report from City Assessor Marfia concerning the impact of the Lighthouse tax abatement was enclosed.
3. A copy of a preliminary design prepared by Pete Lazdins and Jonathon Nagel of Design Plus outlining proposed Central Business District improvements to the Downtown Development Authority was provided.
4. Last year, Patricia Evans built an attached garage to her residence located at 506 Lafayette. The structure was allowed as long as it did not intrude on the utility easement. Upon selling of this property to Naomi Freund, surveyors found the original pins were incorrectly placed. The garage is 16" in front and 22" in back into the easement. Ms. Freund requested a letter allowing the garage's present location. DPW Director Dan DesJarden has stated the structure will not interfere with utilities. A Council approval is requested.

Quada stated many times the property lines on N. Lafayette depend upon who did the survey. The property lines can move back and forth anywhere from 15 - 20 feet, depending upon who is performing the survey and where they start. If starting at the same pin, it seems to work better.

Mayor Blough stated if DPW Director DesJarden did not indicate a problem with utilities, then he would entertain a motion to approve the request.

IT WAS MOVED BY QUADA and seconded by MYERS to approve the request from Naomi Freund to allow an intrusion of the attached garage, 16" in front and 22" in back, into utility easement at 506 Lafayette.



Along Main Street

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

This week is Scouting for Food week. Local Boy Scout and Cub Scout groups will collect food for the Flat River Outreach Ministries. Watch for a bag to show up on your front door. The pick up day will be Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

SPRING PARENT/PLAYER/COACH MEETING

The spring parent/player/coach informational meeting will be held Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in the Lowell Performing Arts Center.

BOTTLE AND CAN FUNDRAISER

Save those cans and bottles. The Lowell High School baseball teams will be out collecting bottles and cans on Saturday, March 25. There will also be a drop-off site at the high school during the Community Expo from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Attention All Coaches, Proud Parents, Athletes & Others Who Wish To Submit Photos In The Ledger...



It is important that the subject's face not be shaded in order to print your photo clearly in the paper.

All group pictures should be taken WITHOUT caps, visors, etc.

Photos will no longer be accepted if faces are too dark.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Lowell Area Fire Department will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 25 from 7 to 11 a.m. It will be held at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, milk. Donations at the door. Proceeds go toward fire equipment.

LOWELL COMMUNITY MUSIC ENSEMBLE
Come to the Lowell Expo on March 25 to hear the Lowell Community Music Ensemble from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the Beginner-Intermediate String Players under the direction of Collette Vandenberg at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining this group of local string musicians, please call Patti O'Hare at 897-6983; and if you have a used string instrument to sell or donate, please call Carol Drenth at 897-8785.

FALLSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
The Fallsburg Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Monday, March 27 at Schneider Manor. Sponsor is Evelyn Briggs. Potluck supper is at 6:30 with sing-along music of Paul Kerkstra and his keyboard. A short business meeting and election of several board members will round out the evening. For additional information please call Priscilla Lussmyer at 897-6430.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION
Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, March 30 starting at 7:30 a.m. in the Moose Recreational building. This

month the commodities are: bakery mix, oatmeal, peas, potato flakes, pork, rice. Please bring your new benefit amount for 2000.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION
In-district students can pick up an application form for driver's training at Lowell High School, Unity High School or Lowell Middle School. Students must have been born before Nov. 10, 1985 in order to take driver's training this summer. Applications and the required \$50 fee must be returned before Friday, March 31. Questions can be directed to Al Eckman at LHS, 897-4125.

SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER FUNDRAISER
The parents of the class of 2000 will be having a meat sale to raise money for the senior all-nighter extras. If you would like to sell meat, contact Kathy at 897-5981 or Bob Ford, 897-7501 for a brochure.

TOTS ON TRACK PROGRAMS
"Parent Institute Focus on Families" will be offered at 300 High St. on Monday, March 27 starting with a pizza dinner at 6 with workshops from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Fun activities are planned for children. The cost is \$2 per family. For more information or to register call 987-1001.

FREE SCREENING FOR PRESCHOOLERS
Tots on Track will be offering free educational screening on April 14 and 27 at 300 High Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 year old children. Please call Carol Briggs at 897-8415 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Road Project, cont'd... From Page 1

The road commission also agreed to replace the shrubbery in front of the fire station and a parking lot light that will have to be moved. The city will be responsible for relocating its sprinkling system.

"It seems to me that the fire station was one of the first places we used the 'then new' landscaping ordinance," said Mayor Michael Blough. "I have watched that grow over the years, and probably will watch it grow again."

The council unanimously agreed to go with the road commission's proposal. Councilor Jeanne Shores was absent. The city also is hoping to tag on its own project during the road construction, running an eight-inch water main that would extend from the railroad tracks to Grand Street. The main would run about 1,100 feet. By doing this the city could

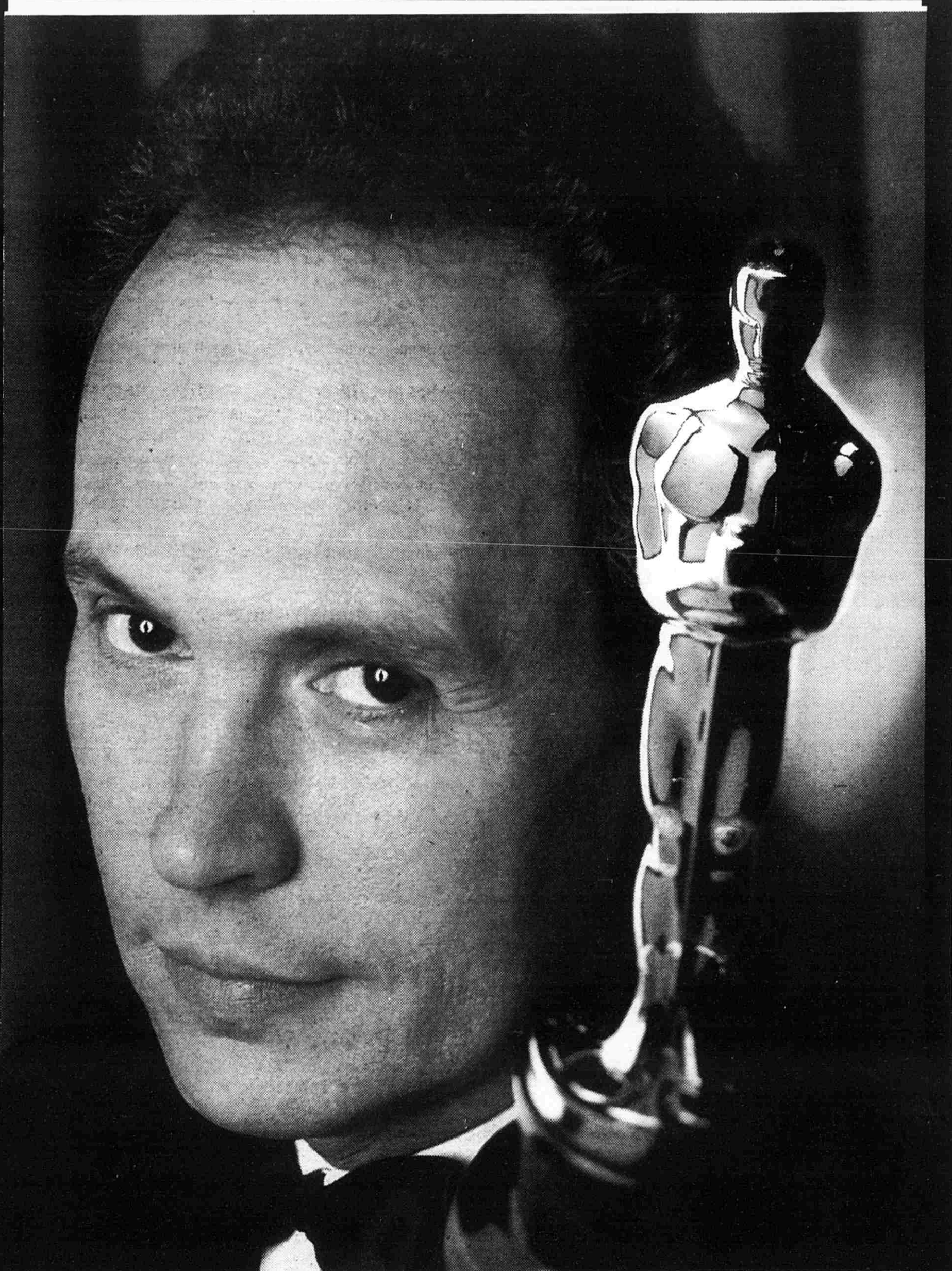
save some money since the road would be torn up anyway. The council approved the engineering services of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr, and Huber at a cost not to exceed \$5,865 for the project. Pasquale said city staff did not actively seek bids from other firms and recommended using the Fishbeck firm because it is presently engineering for the Flat River water main crossing project, has assisted the city in securing a railroad permit before, and is familiar with the project.

"We have a concern that there is such a short time to get this together. We wanted to coordinate the water main project with the road construction project," Pasquale said. Director of Public Works Dan DesJarden said the price for the services was in line with what the city could expect to pay.

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CHANNEL	SYMBOL
2	LOCAL
3	WWMT-3
4	WOTV-41
5	FX
6	WGVU-35
7	WXMI-17
8	WOOD-8
9	WILN-6
10	WILX-10
11	WTLJ-54
12	WKAR-23
13	WZZM-13
14*	SHOWTIME
15	WSYM-47
16*	HBO
17*	THE MOVIE CHANNEL
18*	C-MAX
19	FAM
20	LOCAL PROG./WEATHER
21	MTV
22	VH-1
23	USA
24	DISCOVERY
25	WGN
26	ESPN
27	CNN
28	HN
29	NICK
30	A&E
31	FOX SPORTS
32	TNT
33	TBS
34	DISNEY
35	TNN
36	TRAVEL
37	LEARNING
38	SCI FI
39	COMEDY CENTRAL
40	WEATHER
41	HISTORY
42	AMC
43	WZPX-43
44	HOME & GARDEN
45	LIFETIME
46	TOON DISNEY
47	MSNBC
48	C-SPAN
49	EWTN

* Denotes Premium Channels



FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24 THRU MARCH 30

Hollywood's favorite awards-show duo makes a return appearance as host Billy Crystal and golden boy Oscar meet for the 72nd Academy Awards telecast, airing Sunday on ABC. If nothing else, the show promises to keep viewers glued to their screens, as most of the races are too close to call this year.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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

5. Pasquale stated the Council has decided to meet on April 10th and 24th to avoid conflict with Spring Break. The only problem would be the next Council meeting would be the following week on May 1, 2000.

By General Consensus, the Council agreed with the meeting dates originally scheduled on April 10 and 24th.

Item #8. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Blough recommended the following appointments:

John "Bucky" Curtis (1040 Lincoln Lake) to the Parks and Recreation Commission - term expiring January 1, 2003.

Dean Lonick (570 Foreman) to the Downtown Development Authority - expiring January 1, 2004.

Blough explained Lowell Community Recreation Committee is to establish a cooperative recreational plan for the broader community to resolve current needs for recreational programs, activities and facilities and create a future vision for the community. Representatives from the City, Lowell Area School and Lowell and Vergennes Township are included.

Blough recommended Perry Beachum and Councilmember Green as City representatives to the Recreation Committee.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN to support the above appointments as recommended.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Blough stated he has received several applications from the community concerning the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Comprehensive Review of Lowell Cable Television. Blough said in order to get the broad spec-

trum of the community, he contacted other individuals. He interviewed and selected the following individuals.

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| Ministerial Association | Reverend Joseph Fremer |
| Lowell resident | Dean Lonick |
| Lowell resident | Alan Teelander |
| Lowell Township resident | David Simmonds |
| Lowell resident/Senior Citizen | Flo Beggs |
| Lowell resident | Deb Canfield |
| Vergennes Township resident | Jane Bosserd |
| Councilmember | Jeanne Shores |
| Mayor | Michael Blough |

Blough felt these selections would give balance of residency across the community. It would provide four female and five male representatives. He believed this was a good cross section of the people and population of the City.

Councilmember Myers questioned if any individuals were selected for the committee who were not able to subscribe to the Lowell Cable System. Blough responded yes, Jane Bosserd who lives in Vergennes Township. Blough believed future potential customers were needed to find out what may attract them to the cable system.

Green requested copies of the letters received from interested individuals. He also was concerned as to what the reasoning was of why the first person to volunteer for the committee was not chosen. Green stated Alan Mathews (822 Grindle) had indicated he would be interested in serving on the committee at the last City Council meeting. Green asked Blough if he had interviewed this individual and questioned his reasoning. Blough responded he did not interview Mathews. He said there was no reason for not selecting him, he just wanted a balanced committee. Blough said there were many other individuals not chosen who were involved much earlier than Mathews. He noted Reverend Fremer, Lonick, Simmonds, Teelander and Beggs came as a result of the published letter. He also sought female input and asked Deb Canfield and Jane Bosserd.

Green explained the Council has been reviewing the

availability of recruiting volunteers and wanted to ensure the right message was received. He felt it deserved an explanation when an individual publicly volunteered and was not selected.

Quada stated an overall balance was what the Council was looking for. He was pleased to see a representative from Vergennes Township.

Shores suggested applicants write when they want to serve on a committee, rather than call. She believed this provided a better tracking method.

Blough stated the committee is dealing with a hot topic. He noted there were ten to twelve individuals in the audience at the last City Council meeting who wanted to participate and were not chosen. He informed Green, if he thought Mathews was singled out for non-inclusion in the process, he was wrong. The objective was to find as many different viewpoints in this committee as possible. He was trying to do the best job he could of balancing the viewpoints and keeping everybody in this community focused on the topic. Blough believed if the committee was balanced one way or the other, there would be distrust on the other side of the community. Green responded he was not questioning if anyone was being singled out. He just wanted to have an answer because it was a public meeting.

IT WAS MOVED BY QUADA and seconded by MYERS to appoint the above mentioned nine persons to the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Comprehensive Review of Lowell Cable Television.

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

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: March 20, 2000

Michael K. Blough, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

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MARCH 24, 2000 - MARCH 30, 2000

MONDAY - FRIDAY MORNINGS. Table with columns for time slots (5:00-11:30) and rows for Broadcast Channels (WVMT, WOVU, etc.), Cable Channels (FX, FSN, etc.), and Premium Channels (SHOW, HBO, etc.).

MONDAY - FRIDAY AFTERNOONS. MARCH 24, 2000 - MARCH 30, 2000

Table with columns for time slots (12:00-6:30) and rows for Broadcast Channels, Cable Channels, and Premium Channels.

FRIDAY EVENING. MARCH 24, 2000

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Table with columns for SATURDAY MORNING, BROADCAST CHANNELS, CABLE CHANNELS, and PREMIUM CHANNELS. Includes program listings for various channels like WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, etc.

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

GYMNASIICS: FOXDT Sat. 2 p.m. Women's College Gymnastics Pac-10 Championships. From Tempe, Ariz. (Taped)
HOCKEY: WOTV Sun. 1 p.m.; WZZM Sun. 1 p.m. NHL Hockey Regional Coverage -- Pittsburgh at Phil., N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, St. Louis at Chicago or Colorado at Dallas. (Live)
RODEO: TNN Sun. 9 p.m. Championship Bull Riding PBR Bud Light Cup Tampa Bay. From Tampa, Fla. (Taped)
WRESTLING: TNT Mon. 8 p.m. WCW Monday Nitro Spring Breakout (Live)

BASKETBALL: WWTM Fri. 7:30 p.m.; WLNS Fri. 7:30 p.m. College Basketball NCAA Tournament East or South Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
WGN Fri. 8:30 p.m. NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (Live)
WWTM Fri. 10 p.m.; WLNS Fri. 10 p.m. College Basketball NCAA Tournament East or South Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
FOXTD Sat. 10 a.m. High School Basketball MHSAA Championship -- Class D. (Live)
FOXTD Sat. 12 p.m. High School Basketball MHSAA Championship -- Class C. (Live)
WOTV Sat. 2 p.m.; WZZM Sat. 2 p.m. Major League Soccer Los Angeles Galaxy at D.C. United. From R.F.K. Stadium in Washington, D.C. (Live)
FOXTD Mon. 7:30 p.m. NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at New York Rangers. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)
FOXTD Tue. 7:30 p.m. NHL Hockey Cleveland Lumberjacks at Detroit Vipers. (Live)
TENNIS: ESPN Mon. 1 p.m. Tennis Ericsson Open -- Early Rounds. From Key Biscayne, Fla. (Live)
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WRESTLING: TNT Mon. 8 p.m. WCW Monday Nitro Spring Breakout (Live)
MISCELLANEOUS: ESPN Fri. 2 p.m. Swimming and Diving NCAA Women's Championship. From Indianapolis. (Taped)

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Table with columns for SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BROADCAST CHANNELS, CABLE CHANNELS, and PREMIUM CHANNELS. Includes program listings for various channels like WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, etc.

SATURDAY EVENING/LATENIGHT MARCH 25, 2000. Broadcast Channels table with columns for time slots (7:00-4:30) and various channel listings (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

CABLE CHANNELS table with columns for channel numbers (5-50) and program listings for various cable channels (FX, FAM, MTV, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

PREMIUM CHANNELS table with columns for channel numbers (51-60) and program listings for premium channels (SHOW, HBO, TMC, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

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SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 26, 2000. Broadcast Channels table with columns for time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channel listings (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

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PREMIUM CHANNELS table with columns for channel numbers (71-80) and program listings for premium channels (SHOW, HBO, TMC, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 26, 2000. Broadcast Channels table with columns for time slots (12:00-6:30) and various channel listings (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

CABLE CHANNELS table with columns for channel numbers (81-90) and program listings for various cable channels (FX, FAM, MTV, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

PREMIUM CHANNELS table with columns for channel numbers (91-100) and program listings for premium channels (SHOW, HBO, TMC, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

WITTENBACH advertisement for LUBE, OIL CHANGE, FILTER. Includes price \$17.95 and contact information for Aurora - Olds - Pontiac - GMC.

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PREMIUM CHANNELS table with columns for channel numbers (60-69) and channel names (SHOW, HBO, TMC, etc.).

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2000. Broadcast Channels table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and channel names (WVMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.).

CABLE CHANNELS table with columns for channel numbers (6-52) and channel names (FX, FAM, MTV, VH1, etc.).

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Star Trek: Voyager "Non Sequitur" Kim finds himself at the altar in 24th-century San Francisco. (In Stereo)						Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)						Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)						Sports Night (In Stereo)						NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)						News						Nightline																																																																																			
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Drew Carey "Drew and the Singies Union" Drew organizes a labor union.						Seinfeld "The Maestro" Jerry tries to rent Italian villa. (In Stereo)						Simpsons "Saddlesore Galactica" Bart and Homer train a racehorse.						Family Guy "The King is Dead" Peter seizes control of a play.						That '70s Show Jackie's house catches fire. (R)						Family Guy "I Am Peter, Hear Me Roar" Peter's given sensitivity training.						News						Frasier "Three Days of the Condo" Frasier wants to be condo president.						Drew Carey "Miss Right" Drew's perfect woman. (In Stereo)						M*A*S*H Hawkeye faces a court-martial.																																																																	
Inside Edition						Friends Rachel's ski trip excludes Ross. (In Stereo)						3rd Rock From the Sun "Dick Strikes Out" Dick causes a strike.						God, the Devil and Bob (In Stereo)						Will & Grace (In Stereo)						Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)						Dateline (In Stereo)						News						Tonight Show (In Stereo)																																																																							
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Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Graduation Day" The Mayor plans his fiendish commencement speech to Buffy's class. (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)						Chicken Soup for the Soul A waitress helps a friend learn the true meaning of Thanksgiving. (R)						Touched by an Angel "Trust" Monica attempts to help a police officer who has turned to drugs. (R)						Diagnosis Murder "A Candidate for Murder" Dr. Sloan suspects a cover-up in the death of a politician's daughter. (In Stereo)						Highway to Heaven "All the Colors of the Heart" A counselor at a camp for the blind tries to prevent a suicide. (In Stereo)																																																																																															
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JAG "Pilot" Harm investigates the murder of a pilot. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)						Walker, Texas Ranger "Angel" Trivette tries to capture a former lover who is now a paid killer. (In Stereo)						"Black Rain" *** (1989, Drama) Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia, Ken Takakura. A hard-nosed cop chases a fugitive into Japan's underworld. (In Stereo)						FBI Files A nationwide FBI manhunt for a sniper who targets African-American men.						On the Inside "The Search for Missing Persons" A network searches for missing persons. (R)						MacGyver A close friend is brainwashed to assassinate an East African president. (In Stereo)																																																																																									
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Law & Order "Turnabout" Detectives Briscoe and Curtis focus on the victim's former husband. (Part 2 of 3)						Biography "Audrey Hepburn: The Fairest Lady" The life of actress Audrey Hepburn. (R)						Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files. Program No. 2" Boy provides evidence that helps convict his father in a murder. (R)						Law & Order "The Secret Sharers" The probe of a felon's murder is hobbled by a cover-up to protect the killer. (R)																																																																																																					
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ER "A mystery patient wanders through the hospital and continually breaks into song. (In Stereo)						NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (In Stereo Live)						NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (In Stereo Live)																																																																																																											
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air "Three's a Crowd"						Fresh Prince of Bel-Air "It's a Wonderful Lie"						"Sleepwalkers" *** (1992, Horror) Brian Krause, Madchen Amick, Alice Krige. Evil beings feed on the life force of teen-age virgins.						"Mars Attacks" *** (1996, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close, Annette Bening, Malevolent martians wage an all-out war on the human race.																																																																																																					
"Kirk's Delivery Service" *** (1989, Adventure) Voices of Kirsten Dunst, Phil Hartman, Janeane Garofalo. Animated. A young witch-in-training supports herself and her feline companion via an air-courier business. (In Stereo) PG						"And You Thought Your Parents Were Weird" *** (1991, Comedy) Joshua Miller, Edan Gross. Two juvenile inventors discover the spirit of their departed father now inhabits their robot creation. (In Stereo) PG						"It Runs in the Family" *** (1994, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Kieran Culkin. Spraying tops and feeding neighbors highlight Jean Shephard's nostalgic memoirs of growing up in the 1940s. (In Stereo) PG (Adult language)																																																																																																											
Matt Houston "The Ghost of Carter Gault"						Bowling Rockin' Bowl. (In Stereo)						Rollerjam. Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo)						Championship Rodeo (In Stereo)						Matt Houston "The Ghost of Carter Gault"																																																																																															
Adventure Bound "Atica-Lake Karba" (R)						Lonely Planet "Brazil" (R)						Islands of Fire and Magic (R)						Amazing Destinations (R)						Lonely Planet "Brazil" (R)																																																																																															
Trauma: Life in the ER "Most Critical Cases II" Allegheny General Hospital. (R)						Trauma: Life in the ER "No Place Like Home" Allegheny General Hospital. (R)						Human Sexes "Patterns of Love" The mating systems of humankind. (R)						Human Sexes "Maelstrom Dilemma" The job of raising children around the world. (R)						Trauma: Life in the ER "No Place Like Home" Allegheny General Hospital. (R)																																																																																															
Xena: Warrior Princess The avenging Callisto uses Gabrielle in her plan to kill Xena. (In Stereo)						Xena: Warrior Princess Xena is again called on to protect her look-alike, Princess Diana. (In Stereo)						Xena: Warrior Princess Callisto escapes from the Underworld and assumes Xena's identity.						Xena: Warrior Princess Warriors are summoned to a competition to replace a fallen Ares. (In Stereo)						Poltergeist: The Legacy A long-dead ghost possesses Alex to attack an enemy. (In Stereo)																																																																																															
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"Once Upon a Honeycomb" *** (1942, Comedy) Ginger Rogers, Cary Grant. A former stripper helps a reporter predict Nazi activities.						Cary Grant: A Celebration of a Leading Man Host: Michael Caine. (R)						"Houseboat" *** (1958, Comedy) Cary Grant, Sophia Loren, Martha Hyer. A wealthy young woman takes a job as a family maid, bringing a widower and his children closer together.						"To Catch a Thief" *** (1955) A former jewel thief is suspected of returning to a life of crime when a new wave of robberies hits the French Riviera.																																																																																																					
This Old House (R) (In Stereo)						New Yankee Workshop "Victorian Kitchen Tale"						Ground Breakers (In Stereo)						Surprise Gardener (In Stereo)						Room by Room "An Unexpected Guest" (In Stereo)						Decorating Cents (R) (In Stereo)						Homes Across America (In Stereo)						Modern Masters "Mud Plaster" (In Stereo)						Ground Breakers (R) (In Stereo)						Surprise Gardener (R) (In Stereo)																																																																	
Intimate Portrait "Swoosie Kurtz" Swoosie Kurtz achieved success on the stage and screen. (In Stereo)						Chicago Hope "Adventures in Babysitting" Shut has trouble coping with a patient's death; a baby sister tempts Kronk. (In Stereo)						Aladdin						Darkwing Duck						Gargoyles (In Stereo)						Gargoyles (In Stereo)						Mighty Ducks						Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog																																																																													
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(6:15) "The Borrowers" *** (1998, Adventure) John Goodman, Jim Broadbent, Mark Williams. Little people learn their home is about to be demolished. (In Stereo) PG (Adult situations)						"Naked City: A Killer Christmas" *** (1998, Suspense) Scott Glenn, Courtney B. Vance, Laura Leighton. Two New York detectives get out to nab a Christmas-time killer and stop a reporter from profiting from the story. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, nudity)						"Hard Rain" *** (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman, Christian Slater, Randy Quaid. Bank robbers battle a corrupt sheriff for \$3 million in a Midwestern town ravaged by a breaking dam. (In Stereo) R (Violence)						Movie News: Rules of Engagement Film preview. (R)						"You Can Thank Me Later" *** (1998) Amanda Plummer, Ted Levine NR																																																																																															
(5:30) "Milk Money" *** (1991, Comedy) Ed Harris (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult situations)						"Paternity" *** (1981, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Beverly D'Angelo, Lauren Hutton. A bachelor in his 40s who wants to be a father searches for the right woman to bear his child. PG (Adult language, adult situations)						"Lost & Found" *** (1999, Comedy) David Spade, Sophie Marceau, Patrick Bruel. The obnoxious owner of a failing restaurant tries to get close to a pretty neighbor by kidnapping her dog. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, brief nudity)						Sopranos "House Arrest" Tony is told to take better care of his business. (R) (In Stereo)																																																																																																					
(5:45) "Dead On: Reintense II" *** (1991) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)						"Universal Soldier II: Brothers in Arms" *** (1998, Action) Matt Battaglia, Jeff Wincott, Burt Reynolds. A specially trained government soldier teams up with his brother to battle a corrupt official. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)						"The Air Up There" *** (1994, Comedy) Kevin Bacon, Charles Gillingham, Yolanda Vazquez. An assistant college basketball coach tries to recruit a young Kenyan whose tribe is in danger of losing its land. (In Stereo) PG (Adult language, violence)						"Deep Impact" *** (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. Troubled people attempt to mend their lives as they brace themselves for a comet that threatens Earth. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, violence)																																																																																																					
(6:00) "Cocktail" *** (1988, Drama) Tom Cruise, Bridget Fonda, Anthony Quinn. A reporter records the tale of a 20-year-old vampire's tormented existence in this adaptation of the Anne Rice novel. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, nudity, graphic violence)						"Interview With the Vampire" *** (1994, Horror) Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, Antonio Banderas. A reporter records the tale of a 20-year-old vampire's tormented existence in this adaptation of the Anne Rice novel. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, nudity, graphic violence)						"In Her Defense" (1998, Drama) Michael Dudikoff, Sophie Loren, Marilee Matlin. A murder trial is the result of an attorney's affair with his latest client, an abusive millionaire's wife. (In Stereo) NR (Adult language, adult situations, brief nudity, violence)																																																																																																											

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Star Trek: Voyager "Parturition" Paris and Neelix are trapped in a cave with a hatching reptilian. (In Stereo)						Two Guys and a Girl Bachelorette send-off. (In Stereo)						Then Came You Billie and Aidan's birthday. (In Stereo)						Drew Carey "Oswald's Son" Man says he's Oswald's son. (In Stereo)						Spin City (In Stereo)						20/20						News						Nightline																																																																													
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Drew Carey "Strange Bedfellows" Drew decides to tough up.						Seinfeld "The Hot Tub" The marathon-running houseguest. (In Stereo)						World's Funniest Game Show Moments Comical, unscripted moments from TV game shows. (In Stereo)						Get Real "Gull" Meghan lends off the sexual advances of a family friend; Kenny hunts for gift. (In Stereo)						News						Frasier "Four for the Seesaw" Spontaneous gesture gets double date.						Drew Carey Kate longs for a wedding. (In Stereo)						M*A*S*H Hawkeye's old flame is assigned to camp. (R)																																																																													
Inside Edition						Friends Monica dates a restaurant customer. (In Stereo)						Dateline (In Stereo)						West Wing "The Short List" The president has second thoughts on nominating a judge to the Supreme Court. (R) (In Stereo)						Law & Order "Blood Money" Briscoe and Green think a salesman's information was a motive for his murder. (R) (In Stereo)						News						Tonight Show (In Stereo)																																																																																			
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Life Lessons						Betty Jean Robinson						TCT Today						Life in the Word Joyce Meyer. (In Stereo)						Hour of Healing (In Stereo)						Praise the Lord (Live)																																																																																									
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Angel "I Will Remember You" Buffy is reunited with Angel when she goes to Los Angeles to confront him. (R) (In Stereo)						Twice in a Lifetime "Second Service" A tennis player paralyzed by a car accident loses her zest for life. (R)						Touched by an Angel "Sympathy for the Devil" An angel gone bad disrupts Monica's reunion of a father and son. (R) (In Stereo)						Diagnosis Murder "Murder Can Be Contagious" Dr. Sloan and Jesse are exposed to a deadly chemical warfare virus. (R) (In Stereo)						It's a Miracle "Native Son" Cat Finds Gas Leak" Dr. Sloan and Jesse are exposed to a deadly chemical warfare virus. (R) (In Stereo)																																																																																															
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M*A*S*H "The Longjohn Flap"						M*A*S*H "Major Fred C. Dobbs"						NYPD Blue Simone and Spowicz commit a robbery to prevent their cover from being blown. (In Stereo)						X-Files "Emily" Scully tries to protect a girl from the men responsible for her parents' deaths.						Married... With Children "Your Favorite Girl Next Door" (In Stereo)						X Show																																																																																									
Who's the Boss? Tony baby-sits. (In Stereo)						Who's the Boss? Tony may have been poisoned. (In Stereo)						"A Mother's Gift" (1995, Western) Nancy McKeon, Adrian Pasdar, Adam Storke. A wife gives up her dreams to go west with her husband. (In Stereo)						Higher Ground "Babes in Arms" Peter's students are recruited to search the woods for a missing child. (R) (In Stereo)						700 Club																																																																																															
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JAG "Pilot" Harm probes the murder of a female pilot. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)						Walker, Texas Ranger "Test of Faith" A teacher is murdered after standing up to a gang member. (In Stereo)						On the Inside "U.S. Navy SEALs" The Navy SEALs operate as multipurpose commandos. (R)						Shipwreck! "Deadly Harbor" New Zealand ferryboat disaster. (R)						Shipwreck! "Fatal Collision" Wrecks of the Andrea Doria and the Stockholm. (R)						On the Inside "U.S. Navy SEALs" The Navy SEALs operate as multipurpose commandos. (R)																																																																																									
Full House "The King and I" (In Stereo)						Full House "The Legend of Ranger Joe" (In Stereo)						"Waters Off" *** (1992, Comedy) Carol Burnett, Michael Caine, Denholm Elliott. Backstage bickering threatens to upstage a play's opening.						News (In Stereo)						MacGyver MacGyver must defeat a group of terrorists who threatens to cripple a large city.																																																																																															
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Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)						Rugrats (In Stereo)						SpongeBob Squarepants (In Stereo)						SpongeBob Squarepants (In Stereo)						Beverly Hills 90210 "Gloria's Boyfriend" (In Stereo)						Jeffersons "Jenny's Opportunity" (In Stereo)						I Love Lucy "Equal Rights" (In Stereo)						Beverly Hills 90210 "Gloria's Boyfriend" (In Stereo)																																																																													
Law & Order "Showtime" A new suspect emerges, and revelations in the press damage McCoy's case. (Part 3 of 3)						Biography "Harrison Ford: The Reluctant Hero" Profile of actor Harrison Ford includes clips from his films. (R)						Investigative Reports "In the Line of Fire" The work of Secret Service agents and diplomatic bodyguards. (R)						American Justice "The Life and Death of Teena Brandon" Exploring Teena Brandon's life, the focus of the film "Boys Don't Cry." (R)						Law & Order "Poison Ivy" A policeman faces a black community's wrath after shooting a college student. (R)																																																																																															
Detroit Pistons Pre-Game						NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)												National Sports Report						Sports Geniuses (R)						Last Word (R)																																																																																									
ER "Hit and Run" Dr. Ross helps a boy whose schizophrenic mother is admitted to the hospital.						"Sudden Impact" *** (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Pat Hingle. Detective Harry Callahan searches for a serial killer. (R)						Ripley's Believe It or Not!						WCW Thunder						Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)																																																																																															
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" (In Stereo)						Fresh Prince of Bel-Air "A Decent Proposal" (In Stereo)						"Treehouse Hostage" *** (1999, Comedy) Jim Varney, Joey Zimmerman, Debby Boone. A boy and his friends capture an escaped convict and keep him under wraps for use in their upcoming school project. PG (Adult language)						"Bingo" *** (1991, Comedy) Cindy Williams, David Rasche. A clever canine embarks on a cross-country search for the family who left him behind on the move to Wisconsin. (In Stereo) PG (Mild violence)																																																																																																					
The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes *** (1995, Adventure) Kirk Cameron, Larry Miller, Jason Bernard. A college student becomes a celebrity when his brain acquires the powers of a supercomputer. (R)						"Dead Man's Gun" "The Fortune Teller" (In Stereo)						18 Wheels of Justice (In Stereo)						Magnificent Seven "The New Law" (In Stereo)						Matt Houston "The Crying Clown" (In Stereo)																																																																																															
Adventure Bound (R) (Part 1 of 2)						Lonely Planet "Indonesia" (R)						Island of the Apes						Amazing Destinations (R)						Lonely Planet "Indonesia" (R)																																																																																															
How'd They Do That? The rescue of pilot Scott O'Grady.						Extreme Machines Challenges of the Tour de France; extreme BMX stunt rider Matt Hoffman.						Medical Detectives "Body of Evidence" (R)						Medical Detectives "Cement the Case" (R)						Demolition Day: Seattle Kingdom						Extreme Machines Challenges of the Tour de France; extreme BMX stunt rider Matt Hoffman. (R)																																																																																									
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Daily Show (R)						"The Witches of Eastwick" *** (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Cher, Susan Sarandon. Three divorcees try to conjure up their "dream man."												South Park "Slavin' Marvin in Space" (R)						Man Show "Does Size Really Matter?" (R)						Daily Show						Win Ben Stein's Money																																																																																			
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20th Century "Profiling Killers" Behavioral Science Unit of the FBI. (R)						Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge The ancient stone circle located in Salisbury, England. (R)						Nazis: A Warning From History How Hitler prepared for the invasion of Poland. (Part 3 of 6)						"Force 10 From Navarone" *** (1978, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Robert Shaw, Edward Fox. During World War II, an odd assortment of military experts teams up on a mission to destroy a vital enemy bridge. PG (Adult language, brief nudity, violence)						"The FBI Story" *** (1959, Drama) James Stewart, Vera Miles, Murray Hamilton. The FBI's history is reflected in the career of an agent who remained devoted despite the strain on his personal life. (R)																																																																																															
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Table with columns for THURSDAY EVENING, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, and MARCH 30, 2000. It lists various TV programs and channels including WWTW, WOVU, WGVU, WXMJ, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WTLJ, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM, WZPX, CABLE CHANNELS, and PREMIUM CHANNELS.

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.

EVERY 1ST MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 1023, for boys 11 & 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 N. Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

EVERY MONTH: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times please call, 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

SECONDSUNDAY EACH MONTH: 3:15 to 4:30 p.m., Family Council for the Laurels of Kent Nursing Home. This is a volunteer group formed to enhance the quality of life for all the residents. Interested persons are welcome to meet in the Activity Room, Wing "C."

SUNDAYS - Beginning Feb. 13 (13 weeks) DivorceCare, 6-7:15 p.m. at Lowell Wesleyan Church, 1188 Lincoln Lake. For information call 897-6890.

FIRST MONDAY: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at the High School during lunch periods in the cafeteria for updates on coming events and information.

EVERY SECOND MONDAY: Attention mothers of preschoolers. MOPS meetings are held at Saranac Community Church, 125 S. Bridge St. Cost is \$3 and meetings are from 9:45 a.m. - noon. Everyone is welcome. Come enjoy crafts, food, free child care and new friends. For information call Meghan at 616-642-6748 or Trisha at 616-527-1333.

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.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash. 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 OTHER WED.: 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club at Calvary Christian Reformed Church. All Girls ages 8 to 13 are welcome. Call 897-8694 for information.

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

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.

TUESDAYS: Flat River Woodcarvers are meeting at LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

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

SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Alto Senior citizens meet at Alto Elementary School. Please call 868-6111 for luncheon reservations.

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

EVERY TUES.: Ladies Coffee Break Bible study. Free nursery and preschool story hour/crafts time. Calvary Christian Reformed Church across from Burger King, 10 to 11:15 a.m. For information call 897-6462 or 897-7555.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at St. Lukes Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (at 4 Mile and East Beltline) at 7 p.m. For info., call Linda at 874-5662. Forteen group info, call Sarah 281-6588.

EVERY 1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at Calvin College Rm. 206 of the Commons bldg. For information call Connie 942-6887.

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FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Bowne Center Fellowship Hall, corner of 84th & M-50 (Alden Nash) at 7 p.m.

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

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

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 OTHER WEDNESDAY - 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club at Calvary Christian Reformed Church. All girls ages 8 to 13 are welcome. Call 897-8694 for information.

EVERY TUES.: Ladies Coffee Break Bible study. Free nursery and preschool story hour/crafts time. Calvary Christian Reformed Church across from Burger King, 10 to 11:15 a.m. For information call 897-6462 or 897-7555.

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.

THURSDAYS: Weight Watchers meets in Lowell at the Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, at 7 p.m. Registration is a half hour before meetings. New members are invited to join at any time. Questions? Call 1-800-651-6000.

EVERY THURS. - St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-denominational-help for pregnant women and adolescents at the school. From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.

FIRST THURSDAY: 4H drama club meeting. The club examines theater related topics, creative and personal development skills. Meetings held once

a month at Lowell Middle School choir room. For more information call 897-1502 evenings after 5 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Bowne Center Fellowship Hall, corner of 84th & M-50 (Alden Nash) at 7 p.m.

EVERY 2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

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

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: Royal Arch Masons regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 6:30 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Ada. Please call 752-7524 for more information.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley at 7 p.m.

THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets in the high school cafeteria during seminar time for planning sessions for activities.

THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: West Michigan Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors of Homicide (POMC) meets at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Dr. SE, 7 p.m., Discovery Room. A group sharing meeting is usually alternated with a meeting with a special guest conducting a Q/A. Contact Danni Smith (616) 897-2544, Loral Auw (616) 689-6133, Anita Droog at Victim/Witness Unit (Hall of Justice) (616) 336-2856.

FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at 7 a.m. in high school teachers dining room for a light breakfast. For information concerning FCA call Kris Gallagher at

676-1355 or Linda Johnson at 897-4922.

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.

THURS., APRIL 6: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses: Julia Bauer, Alice Bauer and Aileen McCabe. Program: Ann Mulder, RN, "Making Health Care Choices - Medical Directives." Sponsor, Pauline Burtle.

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting held third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: Open Tues., Wed. & Fri. noon - 5 p.m.; Thurs., noon - 7 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson.

MON., MARCH 27: Fallasburg Historical Society annual meeting. Potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. A short business meeting and election will follow. For information call Priscilla Lussmyer 897-6430.

SUN., APRIL 16: The Alto United Methodist Church Women's Circle is providing a Lenten Service on Palm Sunday at 6:30. Open to all. A Tenabrea Service is a combination of Scripture reading and singing. The service is being done by Fritz and Mary Schoonover with the help of Brian Schneider-Thomas.

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Lowell Area Fire Department's pancake breakfast, Saturday

By Thaddeus J. Kraus, Lowell Ledger Editor

How many pancakes did the Lowell Area Fire Department have to flip to raise \$6,000? More than you can shake a spatula at.

Resulting from all that good eating are the purchases of four dive rescue suits, a barracuda saw, a folding spanner wrench, six pump cans and a television/VCR (for hookup to a thermal imaging camera).

The dive suits prevent personnel from going under water

during rescue procedures.

The barracuda saw is used for cutting through the side of mobile homes and trailers during fire rescues.

The five-gallon portable pump cans are used to fight grass fires.

"It's taken roughly two years to raise \$6,000 through our annual pancake breakfasts and chicken barbecues," said Lowell Area Fire Chief Frank Martin.

Last year the fire department served approximately 500

people at its annual March pancake breakfast and 800 at the annual Fallasburg Fall Festival chicken barbecue.

The department's 26th annual pancake breakfast will take place this Saturday at the Look Memorial Fire Station. Breakfast (pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and milk) will be served from 7 until 11 a.m.

Donations will be accepted at the door. Proceeds go toward the fire department.

Park, continued.... From Page 1

area of the park.

"However, it has outgrown its usefulness as a park property."

Quada said he was not recommending at this time that the property be put up for sale for private use. Because the city is planning some improvements in that block, the property may just have a better usage that would serve the city, he said.

Councilor Don Green said he could understand why the park was placed there since at the time, the Senior Neighbors program was downtown and the drug store was on that side of town. Coupled with the fact that Ball's Softee Creme was just down the street, the location of the park made it a perfect resting stop for pedestrians.

"There have been a lot of ice cream cones eaten in that park," Green said. "So people do stop at it on the way back."

The council sent the matter to the Planning Commission to review. The Planning Commission would have to remove the designation of the park off the city's master plan before the property could be used for anything else, said City Manager David Pasquale.

Quada said he would recommend that items, including the plaque, be distributed to other parks where they would be better seen and, more likely, better utilized.

Township residents ready to work on preserving open space

By Thaddeus J. Kraus, Lowell Ledger Editor

A core of Vergennes Township residents are ready to go to work... all they need is a tool box.

The purpose of the work is to help Vergennes Township retain its rural character - the overwhelming plea heard by township officials when the master plan was written a couple of years ago.

In January, a core group of residents gathered to discuss ways to preserve open land and still make it possible for individual land owners to develop their parcels of real estate as they wish.

The group, headed by Kate Dernocoeur, is asking that the township board support creating a committee which would lay the foundation for open space preservation in the township for years to come; arrange for an inventory of its unique natural features and habitats; investigate ways to educate interested citizens about land preservation options; and give interested property owners the chance to implement some of the land preservation methods.

Preservation of the rural character will require "the vision and grit of people here and now to work together for the benefit of our future generations," Dernocoeur explained.

The committee would be government appointed and open

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Kate Dernocoeur

to citizens of Vergennes Township interested in the issue.

"The very traits which make Vergennes Township so appealing... peaceful, quietness, dark night skies, country roads, plenty of open space will be increasingly threatened," Dernocoeur explained.

The core of residents who met in January were Dernocoeur, Rick Gillett, Pete Gustafson, Tim Howard, Bill Schreier and Marsha Wilcox.

Other residents who have come forth as supporters of a committee being formed about land preservation are Jim Bosserd, Jim Cook, Sr., Mac McPherson, Gay and Vern Nauta, Roger O'Dell and Doug Olin.

Top 10 announced at LHS' Academic Dessert

••• Bethany Fredline earned the honor of the Class of 2000 valedictorian and Stephanie Ellison is the salutatorian.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus, Lowell Ledger Editor

The first official public presentation of the Top 10 for the Class of 2000 was made Thursday night at the Lowell High School Academic Dessert.

Along with announcing the top 10, the dessert also pays tribute to the top students academically in each class.

Seniors (44) who hold a 3.33-3.64 GPA earned a pin and a certificate. There were 45 seniors recognized with an academic letter for having a GPA of 3.65 or higher after seven semesters.

Four seniors from this year's top 10 pushed their GPA above a four point through advanced placement honors points.

"From top to bottom, this is as strong a senior class

academically as I have ever worked with," said Lowell High School Principal Scott Vashaw. "This class has a great work ethic and character."

This year's top 10 students are the following:

Bethany Fredline will be this year's valedictorian. The senior will graduate with a 4.071 grade point average with plans to attend either Brigham Young University or Michigan State University. Fredline will study medicine.

Stephanie Ellison is the class's salutatorian. She earned that status with a grade point average of 4.056. Her plans are to attend Michigan State University in the fall. Her area of study is engineering with the hope of becoming a mechanical engineer.

Lindsey Thaler is third in her class with a 4.048 grade point average. She will study Atmospheric Science at Grand Rapids Community College in the fall and later transfer to the University of Michigan.

Kelly Chapman is fourth in the class with a grade point average of 4.006. She will study chemistry at the University of Michigan in the fall.

Elissa Kinney graduates fifth in her class with a GPA of 3.995. The Lowell senior will study physical therapy and

sports medicine at Grand Valley State University.

Aaron Kaeb, sixth, graduates with a GPA of 3.989. He will study bio systems engineering at Michigan State University.

Laurie Biener, seventh, graduates with a GPA of 3.985. She will study education at Grand Valley State University.

Lindsay Perkins, 3.984, eighth in the class of 2000, plans on attending Michigan State University. She is undecided as to what her area of study will be.

Annie Zalokar, ninth, with a GPA of 3.984, will attend Grand Valley State University. She is undecided on her area of study.

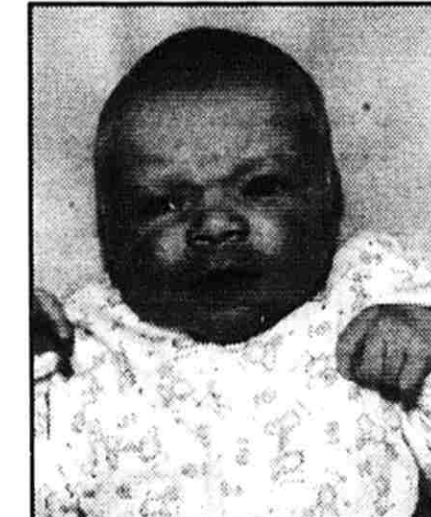
James Jastifer, 10th, graduates with a GPA of 3.963. He will attend Michigan Tech in the fall and study bio medical engineering.

There were 27 sophomores who earned pins and certificates for maintaining a GPA of 3.67-3.84; and 20 sophomores who received their academic letter for earning a GPA of 3.85 or higher after three semesters.

There were 47 juniors who earned a pin and certificate for maintaining a GPA of 3.33-3.74; and 32 juniors who received their academic letter for earning a 3.75 GPA or higher.

AREA BIRTHS

George and Amy Cook are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Alexis Ray Cook. S1 he was born Friday, February 25, 2000 weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long. Alexis was welcomed home by big sister Amber. Proud grandparents are



Alexis Ray Cook

Mike and Sue Shalander of Lowell and Lee and Linda Cook of Ionia.

Great-grandmother is Edna Harmer of Grand Rapids.

Chuck and Stacey Spencer are proud to announce the birth of their son, Noah Michael Spencer. He was born March 4, 2000, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. and measur-

ing 20-1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother Brendan.

Grandparents are Mike and Sue Shinabarger of Lowell, Ron Spencer of Oscoda and Kathleen Ring of Bay City.

Great-grandparents are Alice Shinabarger of Lowell, Delta Raby of Belding and Irving and Beverly Spencer of Oscoda.

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Character and diversity program helps students demonstrate what they learned

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

When Helen Keller finally says "water" in the

Miracle Worker and begins to communicate with the people around her, no one would deny that it is a tremendous and significant moment.

Lowell Middle School teachers were discovering, however, that their seventh-grade students, who read the *Miracle Worker*, didn't quite understand why.

The eighth-grade teachers were facing a similar dilemma when they had their students read *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

"The first year we read the book, the kids didn't care about the story and really didn't understand it," said eighth-grade teacher Cinda

Bender, adding that the biggest reason was because the students didn't have any background material explaining what happened to Anne and her family.

For that reason, and to intertwine with the district's goal of building character and encouraging diversity among students, the seventh-grade and eighth-grade teachers developed nine-week units that run in the third marking period and focus on specific topics designed to make students more appreciative of each others' cultures and differences.

"We found that the program was very valuable for all the students because it was

something they could take with them," said seventh-grade teacher Chris Stacey. "The students gain more compassion toward each other."

In seventh grade, students were involved in special projects including researching a specific disability and presenting a lecture on that disability. In eighth grade, students worked on projects with the main focus of understanding what the Holocaust was and how hate and prejudice can be destructive forces in the world.

"The biggest thing for me is when students come back and say 'I will never forget this' or 'I enjoyed it and

learned a lot when we did this,'" Bender said.

Superintendent Bert Bleke said the two presentations by the seventh- and eighth-grade students at last week's Lowell Schoolsboard meeting, represented the many programs and activities which all the Lowell schools are currently utilizing in the district's goal of character development and diversity.

"We started this about four or five years ago," Bleke said. "I really don't think I can top what has been said tonight."

"The staff and administrators have done a wonder-

ful job. However, a project like this is never done."

Each school, from K-12, has instituted a variety of programs with the ultimate goal being to develop students who are respectful of all children and all people. Bleke said.

"I really believe the program and hard work by the staff have paid some real dividends," he said, pointing to the mirrored programs being offered at the different schools.

Other programs include special focus on specific cultures, such as Japan, and resources and training for teachers.

Open mind - brings forest to life on walls of Unity High School

••• Tami Baker has spent the better part of six months creating a forest which encompasses the mind can imagine.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Tami Baker was in need of a canvas to display her artistic talents.

The Unity High School senior unwittingly doodled upon such a canvas back in September.

"I just started to draw a forest with a marker on the

off white wall along the school's staircase," Baker explained.

The school, which the senior described as uptight, surprised Baker with its rather calm, lax reaction to her doodling.

"It surprised me when it gave me the okay to continue the forest up and around the



Tami Baker stands in the midst of the forest she is working on at school.

in completing her forest. "I want it to be something people can walk past and see something different each time."

Baker has a half dozen other students who have helped her out along the way.

The senior is one of 75 students at Unity, an alternative high school which offers a freshman, young adult (18-20) and traditional alternative program for 10th-12th graders.

The alternative high school, 320 N. Monroe, is in its sixth year.

I just started to draw a forest with a marker on the off white wall along the school's staircase. It surprised me when it (the school) gave me the okay to continue the forest up and around the staircase.

Tami Baker
Unity High School Senior

staircase," Baker said.

Before the school could change its mind, Baker spent a Saturday sketching out the trees and inhabitants of her forest.

Art is beautiful in that it allows a person to be open-minded and not so close-minded," Baker explained.

The senior is inspired by Jim Davis (creator of Garfield) and the late Muppet creator, Jim Henson. "With the sketching of just one

eyebrow, Davis is able to make a statement," she said.

Baker has already spent many an hour creating a forest, some for school credit and much for her love of art.

"We have many artistic students who are trying to find ways to display their talents," said Lowell's director of alternative programs, Marlene Heemstra. "The forest Baker's drawing and painting will be kept on the wall."

All of Baker's painting has been done with her fingers. She has used a pencil for the more detailed work.

"There are no lines when you use your fingers. It's smoother," Baker explains.

Outside of school, Baker dabbles in sculpting and watercolors.

Come fall, she plans on pursuing a career in nursing while continuing her artwork as a hobby.

For now, she is content



Outside the door of a school restroom, Baker recreated a scene from a Levi's commercial.

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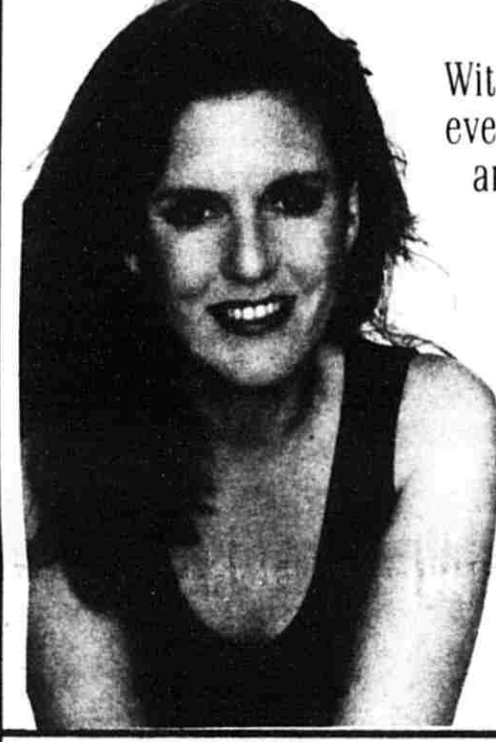
CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct the following public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, March 27, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the following:

1. An ordinance to amend Sections 10.02 and 10.03 of Chapter 10; to amend Sections 11.02 and 11/03 of, and to add Section 11.05 to, Chapter 11; and to amend Sections 12.02 and 12.03 of, and to add Section 12.05 to, Chapter 12 of Appendix A in the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances involving outdoor merchandise displays.

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LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Meeting of March 13, 2000

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT - Tom Oesch and Ryan Mix, Student Council Representatives, reported that the seniors are preparing for their upcoming graduation. Student Council elections will be held soon. The Student Council is again sponsoring a Teen Institute with the goal of improving the learning environment at Lowell High School, and it was reported that the Food Service program has seen an improvement this year. Motivational Speaker, Mike Scutter, came and spoke with the high school students recently and the Student Council is again sponsoring a blood drive which will be held on Friday, March 17 at the high school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION - Chris Stacey along with 2 7th graders reported on the learning taking place in regards to understanding and appreciating individuals with disabilities. Cinda Bender along with 4 8th graders reported on the Holocaust unit and the students shared their personal learning experiences in helping them understand and feel the horrors of this past event.

ACTION ITEMS - Accepted the following gift to the district: • Robert Boyd donation of weight bench and resistance machine valued at \$150 to be used by the Lowell High School.

Approved the sale of a portion of the Runciman property to the City of Lowell.

Approved the transfer of property to the Forest Hills Public Schools and Seidman Park for the purpose of establishing an environmental school.

CONSENT ITEMS - Approved/Adopted were:

- February 14, 2000 regular meeting minutes.
- The following payment of bills:
GENERAL FUND \$783,726.10
1971 Debt Fund \$15.00
SCHOOL SERVICES FUND
A. Food Service Fund \$61,464.31
B. Athletic Fund \$19,316.01
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND \$23,7768.25
SCHOLARSHIPS \$906.00

Revision of Board Policies #5020 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity and Non-Discrimination" and #8010 entitled "Equal Educational Opportunity."

Resignations of Judy Ellison and Karen Thomure.

CHARACTER/DIVERSITY UPDATE - Bert Bleke shared the various activities that are taking place at each of the buildings to help create a climate and culture for making all students feel welcome.

DEMOGRAPHICS - Bert Bleke expressed thanks to those people who worked on the Demographics Committee for the past two years and all those who joined in on the community forums. The options are being narrowed down with the expected Board decision to take place at the April and May Board meetings.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Bert Bleke commented on all the positive activities that Lowell students are involved in like the recent band festivals, Model U.N., older students helping younger students (PALS), and thanked staff and parents for their contributions in bringing success to the lives of students. While he does not like transferring land from one district to another, Bert felt that the property transfer to Forest Hills was for the betterment of the larger community. Jim White shared the Lowell maps that the Chamber recently had published.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
Regular Board Meeting -
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Horian strikes early and often in memorable night of bowling

••• The Lowell bowler strung together 24 consecutive strikes in rolling back-to-back 300 games. He had a three-game total of 858.

Michigan records, indicated that two 300 games have been bowled by one person in a sanctioned event before, but it did not believe such a feat had ever been done back-to-back.

Horian's series total of 858 ranks in the top 10 in the state since records have been kept (roughly 90 years).

"I'm most pleased with

that I had an opportunity to do something special," Horian explains.

So did the rest of the league bowlers and all the spectators on hand. By the fifth frame of the third game, Horian noticed a change in the bowlers around him. "The high fives stopped and I was sitting by myself."

From the ninth frame on in the third game, all eyes were focused on Horian.

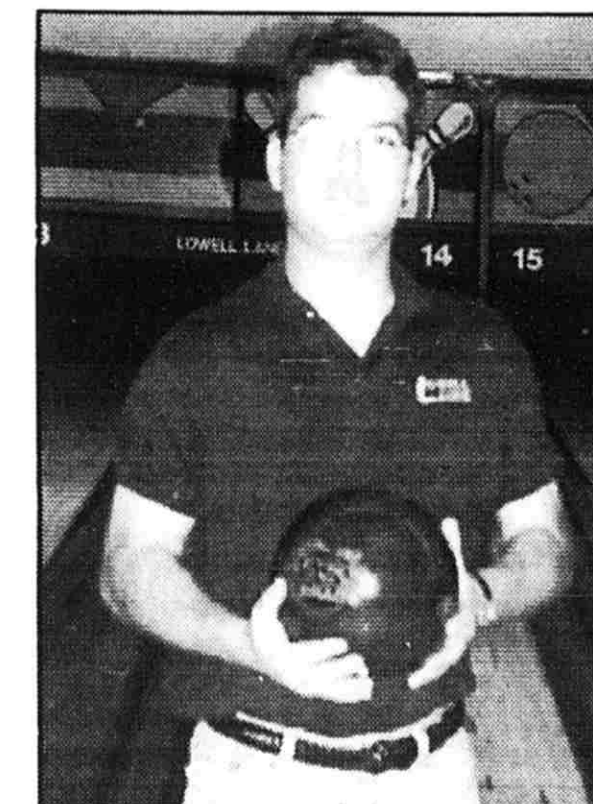
"It was about the ninth frame when everybody stopped and watched," Horian said. "I was so focused at that point that other bowlers stopping to watch didn't bother me."

But it may have bothered a teammate. Lost in Horian's bowling exhibition was the fact that for nine frames in game three, both he and Dennis Anchors had perfect games.

While Anchors lost his in the 10th frame, Horian rolled on.

"I really didn't get nervous until the 11th frame of game three," Horian says. "A miss then and you've just got a 280."

The bowler of 15 years used a new ball in which the



Mike Horian rolled a 258, 300, 300 in succession at Lowell Lanes.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Mike Horian dared to bowl where few have bowled before.

The Lowell bowler rolled back-to-back 300 games Wednesday night at Lowell Lanes Misfits League.

Horian said he knew he was in a groove from the start. He rolled a 258 in game one as he struck in all but two frames.

"Everything felt good in that first game. I knew that I was going to bowl well the rest of the night," Horian said. He finished that first game with four consecutive strikes... a string he would continue in games two and three.

Little did he and everybody else know that "bowling well" in game one would parlay into perfection in games two and three.

Horian had rolled a 300 game 10 times before, but only he and an elite few have ever rolled back-to-back 300 games.

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