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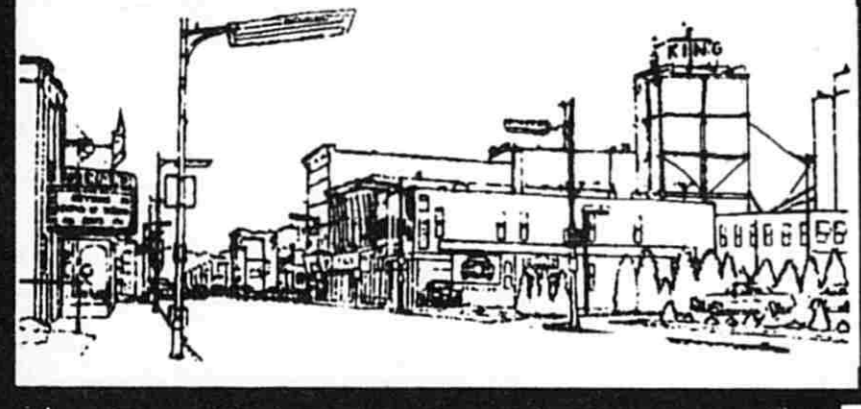
# The Lowell Ledger

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## Along Main Street



### THE CHAMBER NEEDS YOUR HELP

If you have any 1 gal. milk jugs, pine cones or scrap yarn, call Liz at the Chamber (897-9161) to arrange for drop off.

### LAAC CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOPPE

The Lowell Area Arts Council gallery will once again present original, handmade arts and crafts for sale by over 50 local and regional artists.

Hours are Tuesday thru Thursday from noon - 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from noon - 7 p.m.; and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. at 149 S. Hudson now through Dec. 23.

### KENT DISTRICT LIBRARIES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Englehardt and Alto libraries are among the 18 branches to be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving and on Friday, Nov. 24. All branches will open again on Saturday, Nov. 25 and resume regular open hours.

### FREE PRE-SCHOOL OFFERED

The Child Psychology class will be conducting a free short-term preschool beginning Tuesday, Nov. 28 and running through Dec. 20. This will be held at the high school on an every other day basis from 9:50 - 11:20 a.m.

For more information or to register, call Marsha LaHaye at 897-4125 ext. 435.

### CLASS OF 2001 SIGN UP

Money for the Senior Overnighter is being collected on Thursday, Nov. 30 and Friday, Dec. 1 during all lunch hours. It is very important to sign up; a \$25 deposit is all you need to reserve your space.

### WATER-PAINTING WORKSHOP AT LAAC

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 29 and Thursday, Nov. 30, there will be an eight-week workshop with David Davis, exploring watercolor, gouache and tempera. Call 897-8545 to register.

### WANTED: CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRIES

The annual Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2. The theme is Showboating Lowell. Call Liz at the Chamber for an application for entry, 897-9161. Prizes awarded to the best entries. Deadline is Monday, Nov. 27.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

Don't forget to put up your Christmas decorations! The judges will be out on Thursday, Nov. 30, so turn on the lights early. Call the Chamber office at 897-9161 for more info.

### STRING ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM

The Lowell High School String Ensemble will be playing at Dream Pieces, 219 W. Main on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m.

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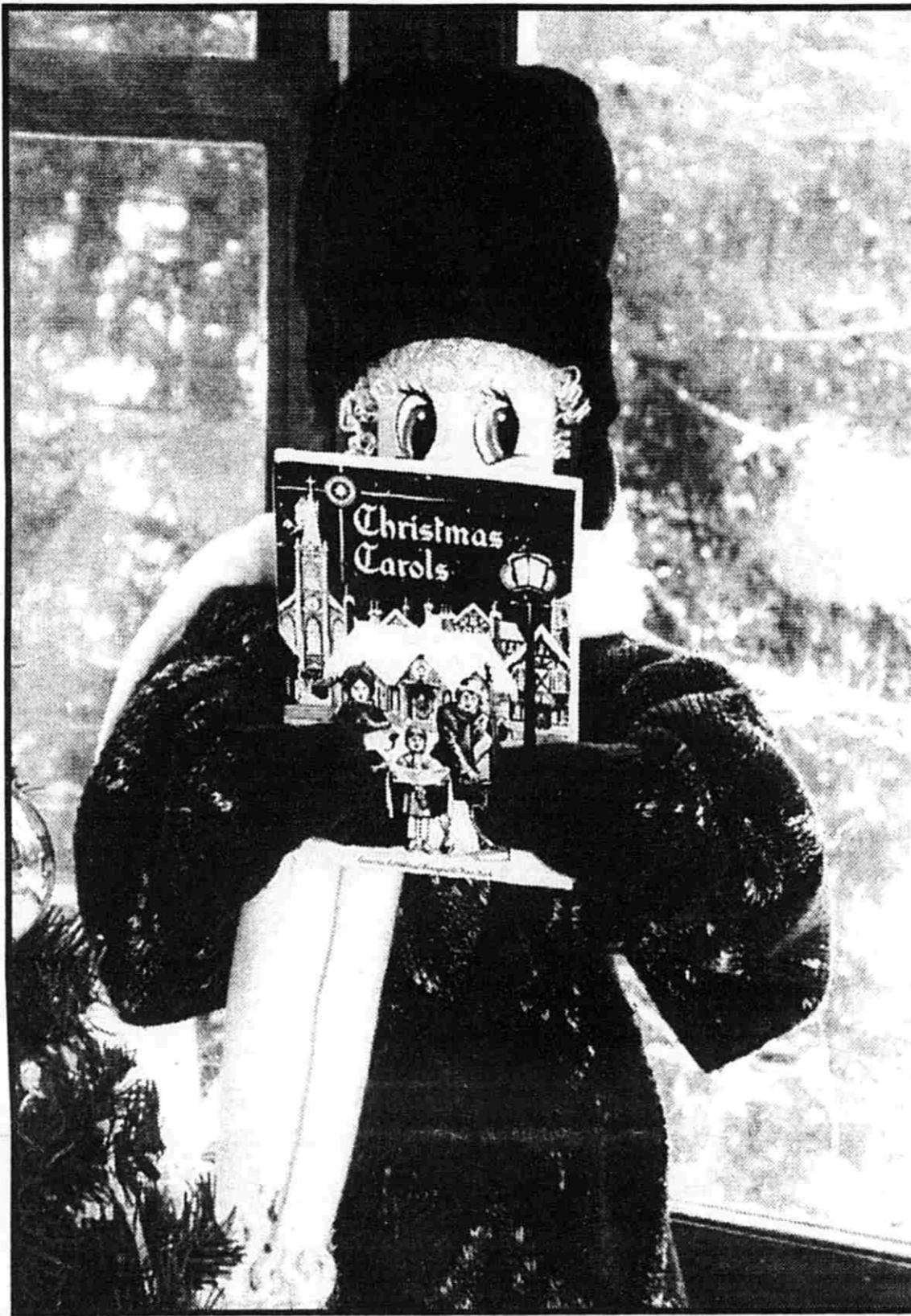
### TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION

Alto Girl Scouts will be collecting for Toys for Tots along the Lowell Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 2. Look for their float, "Girl Scouts Showboating Around the World," to donate your new unwrapped toy.

### CRECHE WORKSHOP AND DISPLAY

The Franciscan Life Process Center is having their 3rd

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## Joy Abounds

••• The ninth annual Christmas Through Lowell not only provided answers to some Christmas gift questions, but also aided Joy's Angels in raising funds to help in the battle to cure cancer.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

All of the homes which participated in the ninth annual Christmas Through Lowell had that holiday look.

Joy's Angels enhanced the look with that holiday aroma which comes from baking cookies.

Warm, freshly baked white chocolate chip/macadamia nut, M&M, peanut butter, oatmeal/raisin and chocolate chip cookies were treats patrons snacked on while perusing needle art, woodworking, candles, nature crafts, gift decorations, angels and snowmen.

The effort at 11579 Foreman was to raise proceeds for the American Cancer

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## Phase II of bike path to start in 2001

••• Phase II of the Grand River Drive bike path is estimated to cost \$1 million and will extend the path from Snow Ave. to Bewell.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

In four years, just one of three Grand River Drive bike path phases has been completed.

This may have led some to the conclusion that the other two phases might not be completed.

Not so fast! That would be an incorrect assumption. Kent County Road Commission transportation planner, Roger Belknap said construction of phase II will begin in

2001 at a cost of \$1 million. Phase II will run from Snow Ave. to Bewell.

The bike path will be a four-foot paved shoulder. There is a sufficient amount of right of way, thus none will have to be purchased.

Kent County Road Commission received a \$300,000 matching enhancement grant through the transportation enhancement fund for phase II of the project.

The road commission is asking for a \$350,000 matching enhancement grant for phase III which will run from Bewell to Division, according to Belknap. If approval for the grant comes in the spring of 2001, Belknap said phase III would start in 2002. The total cost of phase III is estimated at \$700,000.

"We've received a good response from local governments to complete the projects. Both Lowell and Cascade townships have approved them," Belknap said.

Since its inception, the bike project has gained a more receptive view by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

## City and Hope Network amend contract

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A proposed three percent increase in the rate structure of Hope Network's North Kent Transit system will actually save the city of Lowell \$109.

The agreement will involve one rate of \$11.81 per ride for both ambulatory and wheelchair users, simplifying the rate structure for subsidy.

"The city of Lowell is unusual because its regular ridership is lower than its handicap ridership.

Prior to Monday night's amendment, senior citizens

were charged \$7.81 while handicapped riders were charged \$17.82 per ride.

The old rates have been in place for the past three years. The new composite rate (\$11.81) is retroactive to July.

The city subsidizes rides for the elderly and handicapped, reducing their cost out of pocket to pay \$3 in Lowell (one way) and \$6 outside of Lowell (one way).

The city also agreed to increase its subsidies from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Currently, \$2,345.86 has been spent, utilizing Community Development Block Grant monies to fund it.

Lowell mayor, Michael Blough asked that staff inform the council when that total

reaches \$3,500, so it can decide whether to increase its subsidy before being asked.

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# OBITUARIES

**McCLURE** -TheIma I. McClure, aged 91 of Saranac, passed away November 14, 2000 in Grand Rapids. She was born December 21, 1908 in Boston Twp., the daughter of Charles and Caroline (Ellis) Ayers. She married Harvey McClure in 1932. She was a member of South Boston Bible Church. She is survived by her daughter Ethelyn

McClure of Grand Rapids; sister Elma Austin of Saranac; sister-in-law Rose Veldkamp of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Harvey July 8, 1993. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the South Boston Bible Church with Rev. Ronald Tuinstra officiating. Interment at Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make memorial contributions to South Boston Bible Church or Michigan Christian Home.

children David P. Nevius Jr. of Fremont, Christina Monza of Halifax, PA, Darryl P. Nevius Sr. of Harrisburg, PA, Kathy and Jeffrey Franklin of Newaygo; his children Daniel VerStrate of Grand

Rapids, Joan VerStrate of Wyoming, Cindy and Darryl McComb of Lowell; 19 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister Shirley and Marvin Brandt of Tavares, FL; several nieces and neph-

ews. Memorial services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Crystal Creek Community Church, Grandville, with Dr. Ronald R. Zartman officiating. Cremation has taken place.

## High school English teachers speak at NCTE

There were 5,000 English educators from across the nation who gathered in Milwaukee, Wis., from Nov. 16-21 for the 90th annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

Dr. Jill VanAntwerp, a former Lowell High School English department chair who is now a Grand Valley State University Professor, headed a presentation with teachers' Jane Gillespie and Laurie Kuna.

The team discussed how Lowell High School's change to a block schedule caused

the English department to teach in new and innovative ways. They shared some of these new methods of teaching with over 200 high school teachers from across the nation and received a positive

presentation, we were flooded with questions about how our school utilized the block schedule and the seminar period. People came up to us after the session and



Speaking at the 90th annual convention of National Council of Teachers of English, left to right, are: Laurie Kuna, Jane Gillespie and former Lowell English teacher Jill VanAntwerp.

response from those in attendance.

"Lowell has been teaching on the block schedule for many years, and schools across the nation are now just beginning to adopt the idea of restructuring the school day. Block scheduling was a hot topic at the convention, and the Lowell teachers held the only session on the subject," said VanAntwerp.

Kuna said, "After our

presentation, we were flooded with questions about how our school utilized the block schedule and the seminar period. People came up to us after the session and

with what they heard."

The teachers also enjoyed attending workshops that focused on all aspects of the teaching of English as well as listening to Frank McCourt, the author of *Angela's Ashes*, describe his years as a high school teacher in New York City. They also had an opportunity to review exhibits on new teaching materials and new internet technology that is now available to schools.

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He who never made a mistake, never made a discovery.  
—Samuel Smiles  
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# TOWN TALK

## With the Thanksgiving holiday upon us, the Ledger asked Lowell second- and third-graders how their families prepare their turkey and what they serve with it.



**Hannah Smith**  
My Aunt Debbie cooks the turkey. She serves celery and stuffing with the turkey. It weighs about three pounds and she cooks it for about three minutes. It serves about 10 people.



**Samantha Robinson**  
My aunt cooks the turkey for about eight of us. She serves jello, pea soup and stuffing with it. It weighs about five pounds. She cooks it at 50 degrees for about 10 minutes.



**MacKenzie Roerig**  
My mother cooks the turkey. She serves stuffing, pumpkin pie and potatoes with it. There are 10 of us who get together on Thanksgiving. She cooks it about an hour. I don't know the weight or temperature.



**Kayleigh Jahnke**  
My grandma cooks the turkey. It weighs about 16 pounds. She cooks it at 100 degrees for 29 minutes. There are nine of us who get together for dinner.



**Sara Fosburg**  
My grandma cooks the turkey. She serves potatoes, stuffing, corn and pumpkin pie with it. My favorite part is being with family. The turkey weighs about a pound and is cooked for 30 minutes.



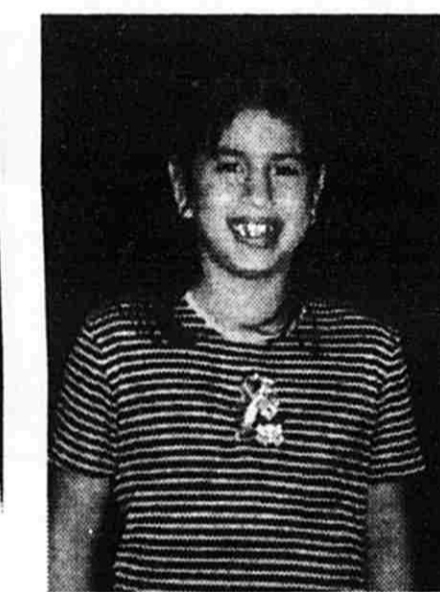
**Mattie Kropf**  
Mom cooks our turkey. She makes stuffing and salad with it. I prefer the white meat. It's a medium size turkey that weighs between five and 10 pounds.



**Deanna Bunn**  
My dad cooks the turkey. He serves potatoes, onions, stuffing and carrots with it. It weighs about four pounds and he cooks it at 400 degrees for a half hour.



**Madelyn Brower**  
Dad cooks our turkey. He serves gravy, carrots, potatoes, stuffing and pie with it. It weighs 14 pounds and he cooks it for one hour at 200 degrees.



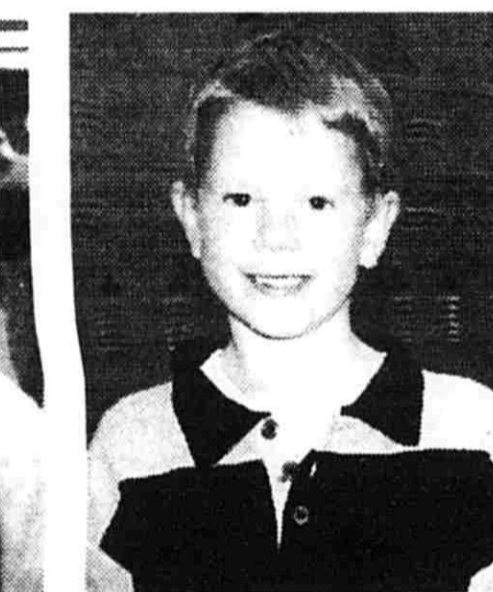
**Samantha Mata**  
My mother cooks the turkey. She serves stuffing, potatoes, spinach and pie with it. It weighs 13 pounds. She cooks it at 120 degrees for one-and-a-half hours.



**Brandon Segal**  
My mother cooks the turkey. She serves corn, potatoes, green beans, stuffing, cake, ice cream and, of course, drinks. The turkey weighs five pounds and is cooked at 20 degrees for 10 minutes.



**Nick McKay**  
My mom cooks the turkey. She makes stuffing, green beans, pumpkin pie and mashed potatoes to go with it. The turkey weighs between five and six pounds. She cooks it at 120 degrees for 30 minutes.



**Ethan Ryder**  
My grandma cooks the turkey. We have squash, mashed potatoes, and pie with the turkey. It weighs about 20 pounds and is cooked for 15 minutes at 60 degrees.

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Help us reach our goal of 200 toys!!

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The City offices, Lowell Department of Public Works, Lowell Police offices, Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable TV will be closed on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, 2000 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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



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### LUCKY SEVENS

Not wanting to show up one another, Sam Wilder and Barry Vezino both came home with a seven-point buck Thursday, day after opening day. South of Lowell, Vezino spotted and shot his seven-point, 130 pound buck. It was 25 yards out. Vezino and Wilder dragged it to the fence row. As they were returning to the truck, the two hunters spotted a second buck. Vezino shot first and then Wilder finished off the second buck from roughly 50 yards away. The second buck measured seven points and 160 pounds.



### OH MY!

This eight-point deer with a 25-inch inside spread was shot Saturday, Nov. 18 by Orin Comdure of Lowell.

## Alto author publishes novel of horror and discovery

"We think we have conquered the wilderness," says author Katrina A. Oosting. "Most, if not all, of what are considered dangerous wild animals have been caged or killed."

But the heroine of Oosting's new novel, titled *Nimbus*, "manages to find one of the few wild things left in the only untamed state that remains in the U.S. when she ventures out on her own day in her new home state of Alaska. She is forced out of her comfortable log home by an eerie light ... so intense that it drives her to the edge of madness. What she finds is a horror of such uncivilized magnitude that it changes her comfortable life in an irredeemable manner. Mena's confrontation with a giant grizzly begins to crack the well-constructed facade of who she is and what she should care about."

The novel is about "a land that ... makes almost insurmountable demands on a gentle housewife from Michigan who has watched her successful husband hunt and kill vast varieties of fish and mammals for trophy specimens ... the ubiquitous light that allows no rest forces her to shed her complacent conceptions as to who he is and, ultimately, who she is. She becomes haunted by the light and the giant bear. ... [and] ends up with a lot more experience than she asked for, slips in a lot more blood than she has ever seen in her life, and faces the rare bit of wilderness we have left with terror.

surprise, outrage and finally courage. "This is a tale of Mena's journey into herself and into the Alaskan bush, where real life begins on the other side of her undeniable realization that her own demise is absolutely inevitable. It is a woman's story in what's known as a man's country ... It is also a rousing good Alaskan tale of savage northern weather, a bear, some dogs, two men and a woman foolish enough to think they could take them on."

Oosting holds bachelor's and master's degrees in American and English literature, and lives in Alaska during the winters. Her book *Maenad: Mary's Song* was published in 1997.

"We are pleased to offer Katrina A. Oosting's book through

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## School board approves salary increase for administrators

Lowell's school board approved salary increases for 15 district administrators Monday night.

The sum total of the sal-

ary increases is \$44,000 which represents about a four percent increase in the 2000-01 budget.

"This district's administrative staff has worked hard and has worked together," said Lowell superintendent

Bert Bleke. "They have been wonderful and I want to thank them for their effort."

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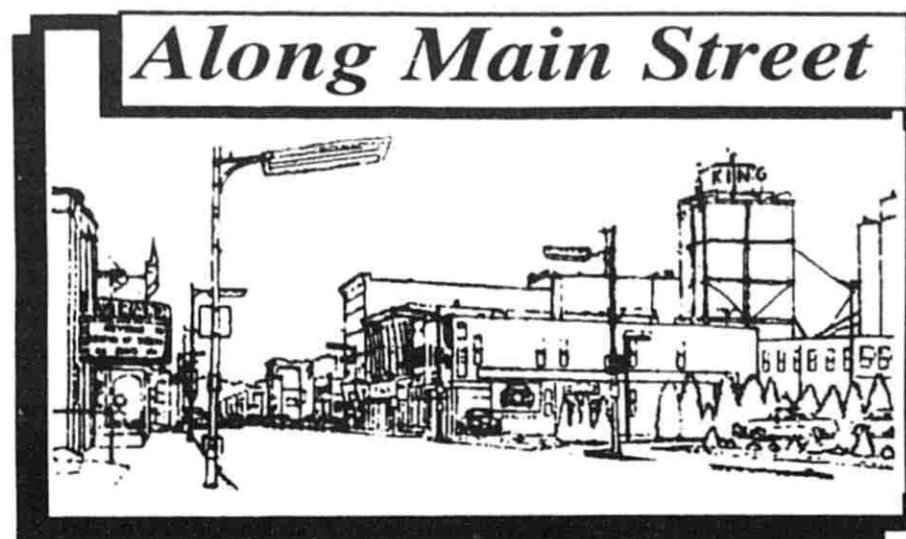
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on **December 4 at 7:00 P.M., at the Vergennes Township Hall, located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331** to consider and review the following applications with public comment:

Sam and Marcy Tawney, owners of 1069 Pheasant Valley, located in the SE 1/4 of Section 33, R-1 zoning district, west off Alden Nash, has an application before the Planning Commission for the purpose of splitting the property to add one additional lot to be served by the private road. Pheasant Valley is a private road existing before the Vergennes Township Private Road Ordinance was adopted on November 12, 1990. Existing private roads on that date can continue in their same condition. Any changes to a pre-existing private road and lots such as a land division cause the applicant to meet the requirements of the private road ordinance. Road and shoulder width, turn-around areas and maintenance agreements are a few of the requirements. The public hearing is to accept comment on the widening of the cul-de-sac turn-around area and a proposed maintenance agreement.

JPH Development has an application for site plan review before the Planning Commission for the purpose of developing property located at 11311 Bailey Dr. in the SW 1/4 of section 21, RA zoning district, into a single family (PUD) planned unit development (18 clustered lots surrounded by large common areas and trails to remain permanently in their natural state). The public hearing is to accept comment on the proposed layout concept of the road, lots and open space.

Copies of the complete above applications are available for reviewing at the Township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, MI 49331 during office hours of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Call with questions 616-897-5671, or fax to 616-897-5674. Written comments will be accepted if received by 3:00 p.m. December 4, 2000.

Planning Commission of Vergennes Township

**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING**

The Athletic Boosters will hold their regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge 1 hour earlier than usual on Monday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. Please come and support your athletes.

**WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY**

The Lowell Area Arts Council announces that watercolor paintings by Freeport artist, Dixie Olin will be on display at Huntington National Bank, 414 E. Main St. in Lowell now through Dec. 19 during regular business hours.

**WATCH FOR LOWELL AREA FIRE DEPT. BLOOD DRIVE**

The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood

drive for the Grand Valley Blood Program on Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 3-7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson.

**SPIRIT STORE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

The store will be open from 11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Monday - Friday. Also, it will be open during the boys basketball games on Dec. 8 and Dec. 12 from 4-9 p.m.

If you would like to shop in the store and are not available during the times we are open—please contact Mrs. Beachler at the high school to schedule a special time to come in.

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Have no fear... the Spirit Store is on the Internet. Check out our new web page at [hyperlink http://www.lowell.k12.mi.us](http://www.lowell.k12.mi.us), then just click on Spirit Store!

**Root-Lowell abatement approved**

An industrial tax abatement related to the construction of a 70,000 square foot addition and related equipment was approved by the Lowell City Council Monday night.

The approval of the application qualifies Root-Lowell for 12 years of abatement under the point system adopted by the city council.

The cost of improvements submitted by Root-Lowell will total \$1.3 million in facilities and equipment.

The city is estimated to lose (primarily through the Downtown Development Authority) \$87,223 over 12 years from the Root-Lowell abatement. A total of \$8,861

would not be realized for the first year.

With the addition, Root-Lowell says 130 existing jobs will be retained and two new positions will be created within two years.

**Christmas Through Lowell, cont'd...From Page 1**

Society to help win the battle to cure cancer.

It was the first year that Joy's Angels participated in Christmas Through Lowell.

"My uncle and aunt (Tom and Carol Medendorp) live in Lowell," said Denise Weller, as she cleared cookies from a warm cookie sheet. "My uncle Tom's sister died from breast cancer two-and-a-half years ago."

Since then, her family has

made raising money a top priority in their effort to find a cure for cancer.

"We are very pleased to be a part of Christmas Through Lowell," Weller said. "We enjoyed a steady stream of traffic throughout the three days (Nov. 17-19)."

Joy's Angels planned on making \$2,000 and hoped to make \$3,000 during the three day event, but a total which exceeded \$3,500 was even

more than they could have imagined.

"Things went extremely well. The community was so supportive. We are so grateful," said Carolyn Medendorp.

Event coordinator Jody Haybarker said she heard nothing but good things from patrons and local artists. "Once again we had over 1,000 people take part in the event over the weekend."

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S OFFICE DECEMBER TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

The following schedule is for the December 2000 tax collection hours. The Treasurer's office will be staffed for the purpose of tax collection **ONLY**.

DAY	DATE	HOURS
Friday	Dec. 1st	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 8th	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 15th	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 22nd	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 28th	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 29th	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(Please check with the township office holiday schedule.)

**Tax payment received by December 31, 2000 will be paid in 2000.**

**PLEASE NOTE**

After hours deposit tax payments in the brass mail slot to the right side of the door.

Taxes may be paid any day the Township Office is open for business.

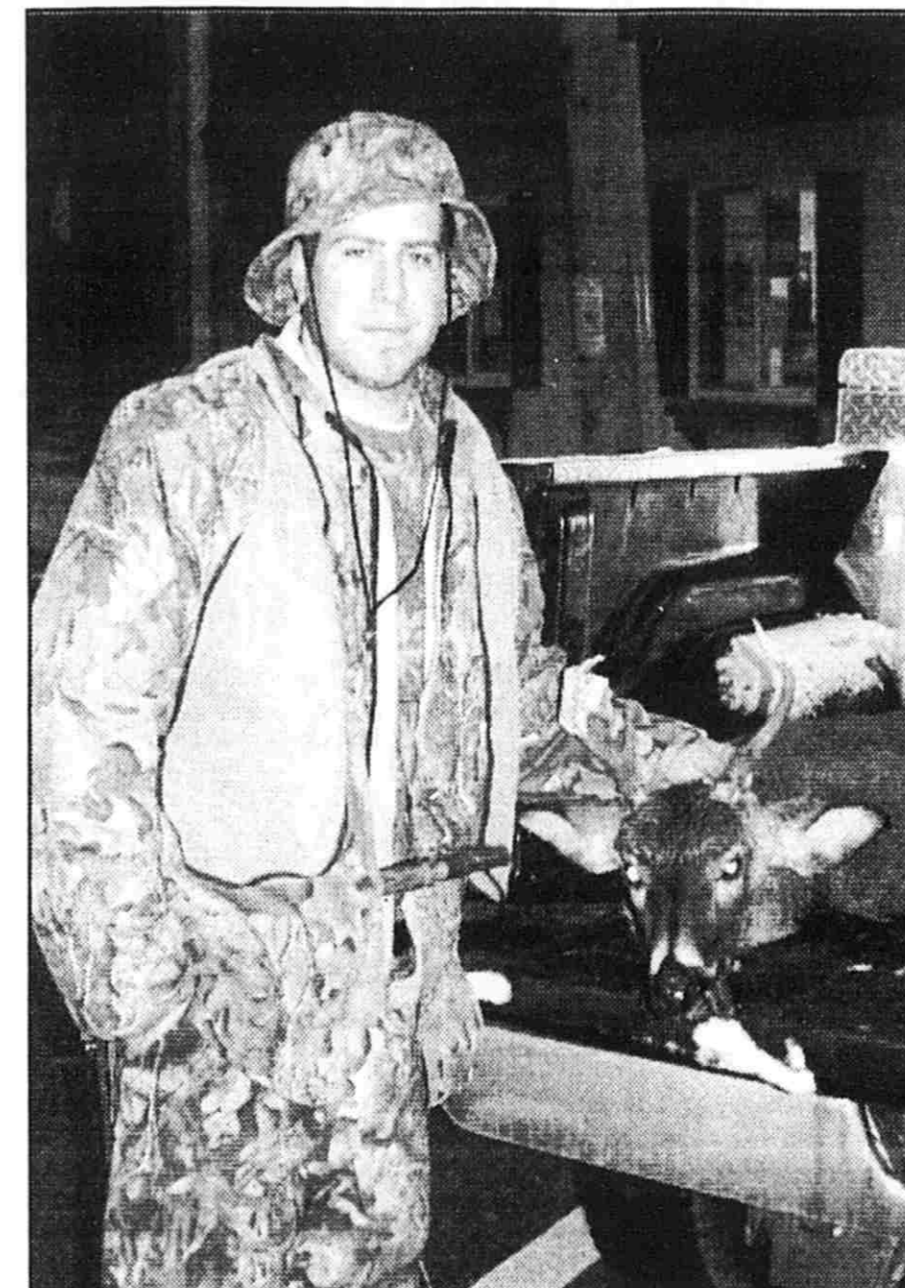
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Treasurer's normal business days are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

If you have any questions concerning taxes call the Township office at 691-8450.

Linda Dilts, Treasurer  
 Grattan Township

**Tichelaar & buck first in on opening day**



Adam Tichelaar was the winner of the Ledger's "First Buck" contest.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Adam Tichelaar was out 15 minutes and he'd already begun to feel the chill in the air of Michigan's opening day for firearm deer hunting.

The mind's first excursion from the chill, however, would warm things up for him. It came in the form of a 130 pound, four-point buck.

Tichelaar was hunting in the Foreman/Parnell area. He didn't get the first shot at the buck... that went to his friend John Brown.

"After John's shot, the buck ran and then walked over by my tree stand," Tichelaar explained.

Shooting a CVA black powder muzzle loader, Tichelaar dropped the buck with a shot to the top of his back.

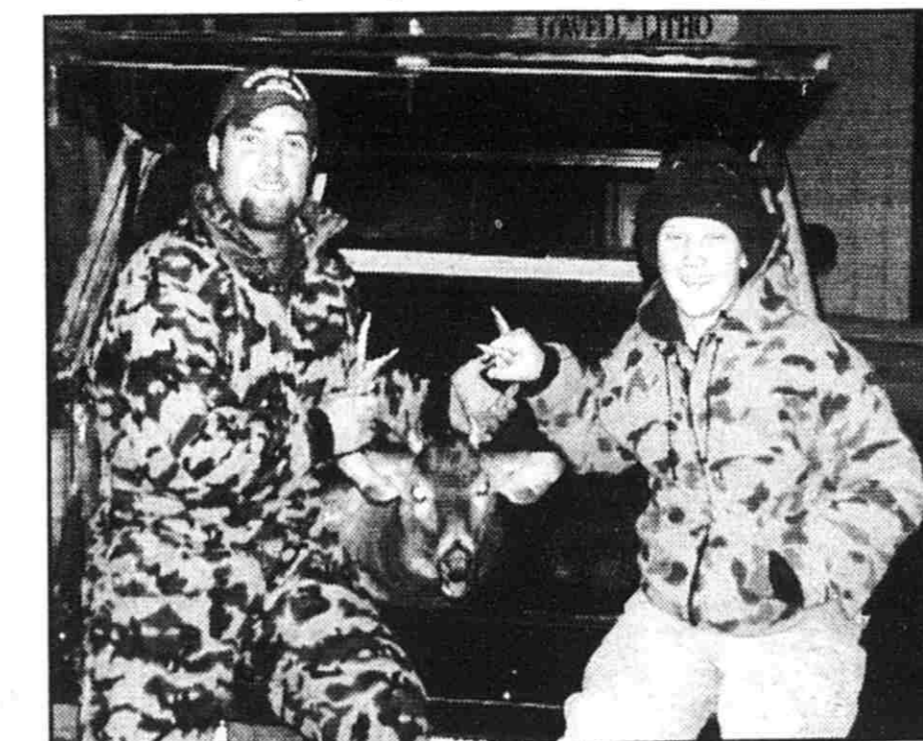
A short time later Tichelaar came through the Ledger doors (7:50 a.m.) as the winner of the "First Buck" contest.

The title of "first buck" winner earned Tichelaar the following prizes:

- A hot seat from Back Alley Bait
- FREE oil, lube & filter at Vennen Chrysler, Dodge & Plymouth
- FREE oil, lube & filter at RONDA Lowell Tire Center
- FREE two-year subscription to the Lowell Ledger
- Planter from Ball Floral
- FREE breakfast for two at Backwater Cafe
- A Sneaker's sweatshirt
- Mexican dinner from Larkin's
- A 14" large pizza from Little Caesars
- Lowell Youth Football League key card
- Two FREE rentals from Station Break Video.

The slightest hint of a noise or odd smell oftentimes will send a buck running for cover and may foil the opening day-dreams of a hunter.

That should have happened to Trevor Sprague, but it didn't. "I was very lucky," the Saranac hunter explained.



Trevor (left) and Taylor Sprague

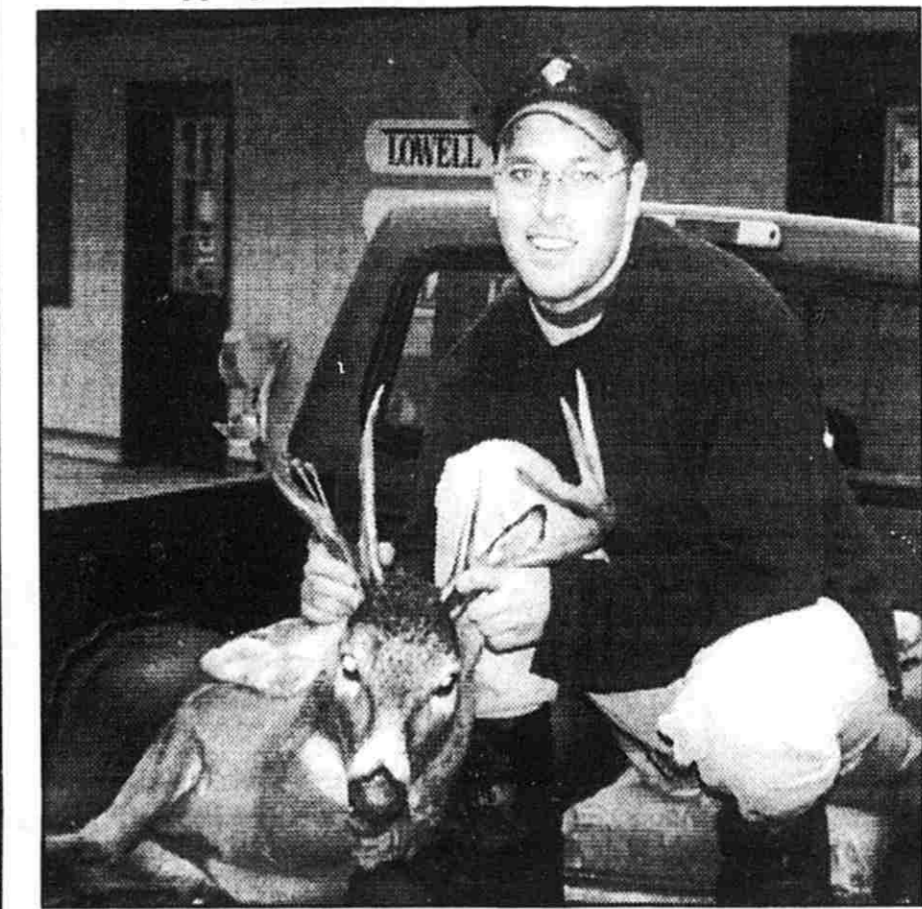
Sprague, joined by his younger brother Taylor, was out on family property along Rickert Road when an eight point, 160 pound buck came out of a well-beaten path to a scrape line which was within about 10 yards of where the Spragues were waiting.

With his Knight LK 93 muzzle loader loaded and its sights

set in on the buck, Trevor Sprague pulled the trigger. The cap went off, but the powder didn't ignite. Normally, the buck is long gone before a second cap can be put in.

"I had a water-breached plug. I got another cap out and put it in," Sprague explained.

The buck, 25 yards away, was still in sight. With no water-breached plug, the powder ignited and Sprague found his mark, dropping the buck.



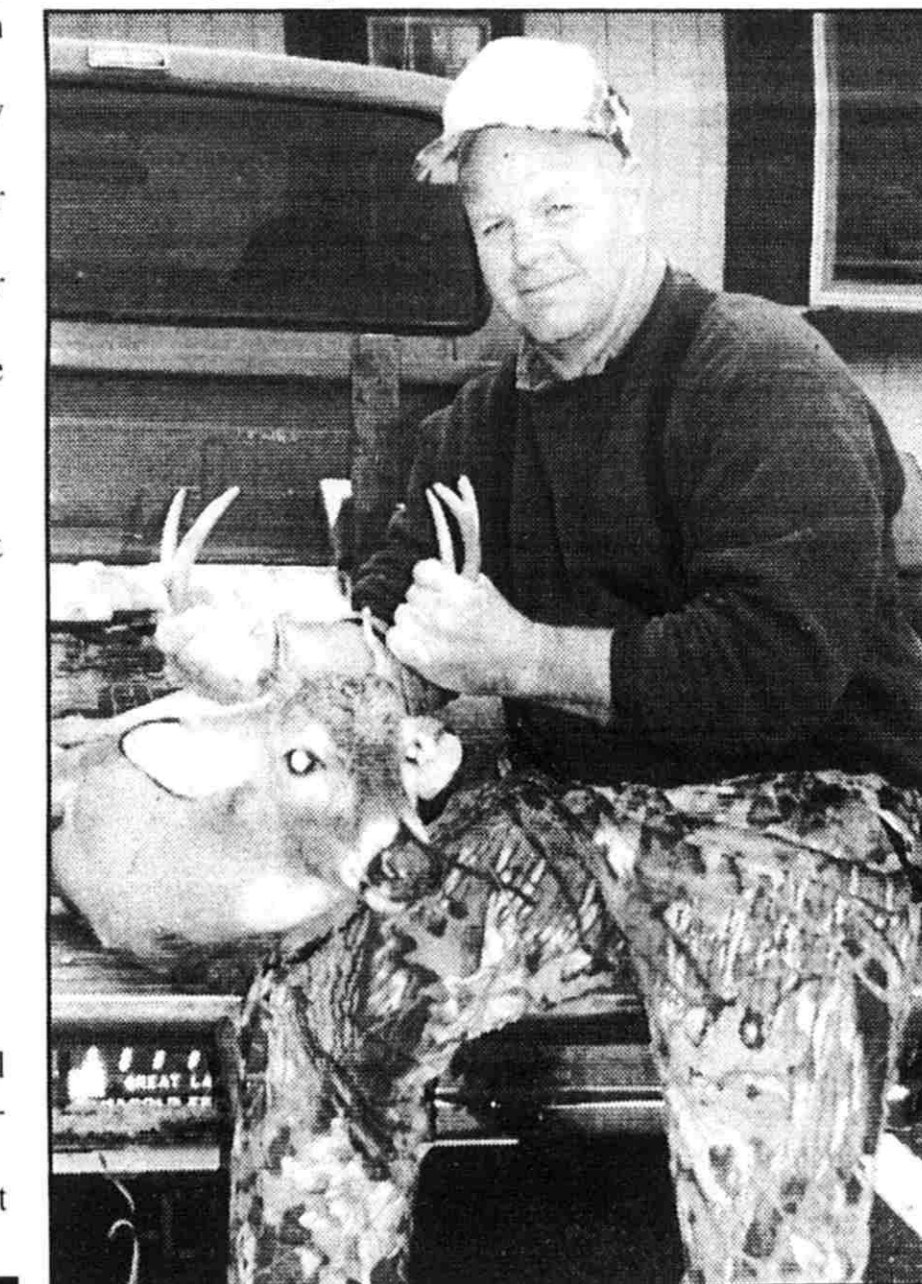
Aaron Hedlund

Aaron Hedlund, of Lowell, followed Sprague into the Ledger office with a 10 point, 170 pound buck.

He was out 30 minutes Wednesday morning near Cascade/Morse Lake Road area when he spotted the familiar face.

"I watched this buck all through the bow season," Hedlund said. "A couple of grunts and he came up running. He was coming right at me and I shot him through the chest."

Hedlund was using an 1187 shot gun. "I had been out just 30 minutes when I saw him," he said. "I nearly let a friend sit out at the spot this year."

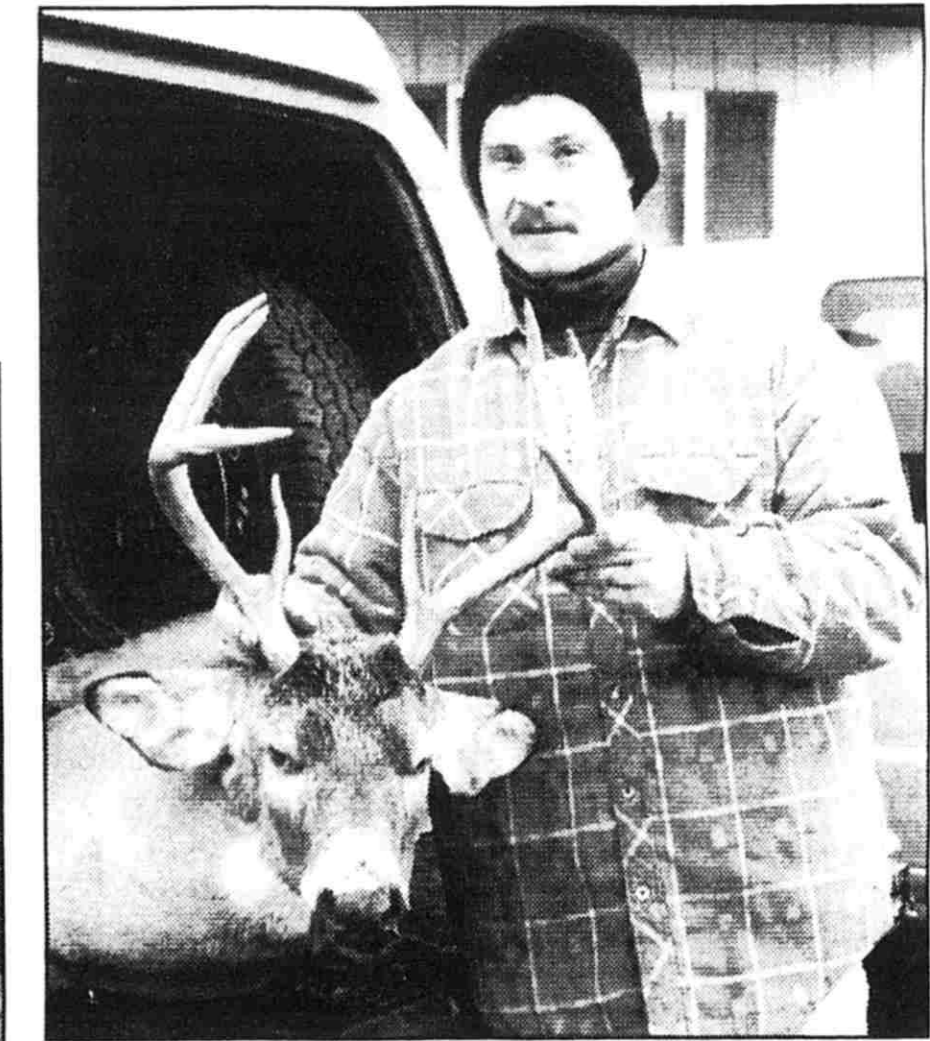


Joel Bieri

Joel Bieri was south of Lowell when he spotted a seven point, 140-pound buck some 60 yards out. "It walked across in front of me and I shot it through the neck with my 12-gauge Ithaca pump," Bieri explained.

This is the 20th year of hunting for Bieri and his fifth buck. He had only been out 20 minutes when he saw and dropped the buck.

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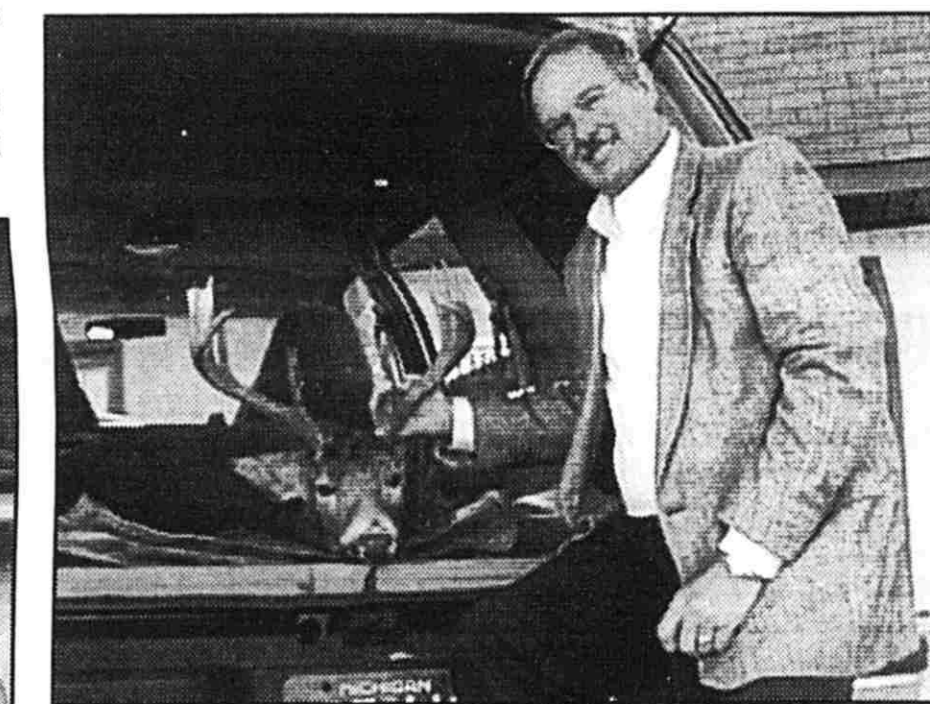
Steve Noon

Steve Noon was west of town in the river flats when he found himself an eight point, 160 pound buck.

He was 100 yards out when Noon first spotted him. "The buck walked my way and when he got about 40-50 yards out he turned broadside and that's when I shot him," Noon said. "After I shot him the first time, he began to head toward the river. I shot him again so I wouldn't lose him."

Noon hit him near the heart the first time and the spine on the second shot.

"I went out at 6:15 a.m. and got the buck about 8:30.



Barry Bittrick

Barry Bittrick, of Ada, continued his consecutive year string as he came home on opening day with an 11-point, 160 pound buck.

Bittrick has gotten a buck each year since 1969. He's been hunting for 41 years.



Ellen Kermeen

It took six years, but Ellen Kermeen's prize for waiting was a beautiful nine point, 225 pound buck with a 20-inch spread.

"I was out behind my house on Marble Road. I had been out for about two hours when I saw the buck. He was about 45 yards out. I hit him in the front shoulder. He went about 35 feet and then dropped," Kermeen said.





# CHRISTMAS LOWELL



"It's Christmas time in the city..."



Linda, Andrea and Jodi Bishop visited the Lowell Area Arts Council Saturday as part of their Christmas Through Lowell tour.



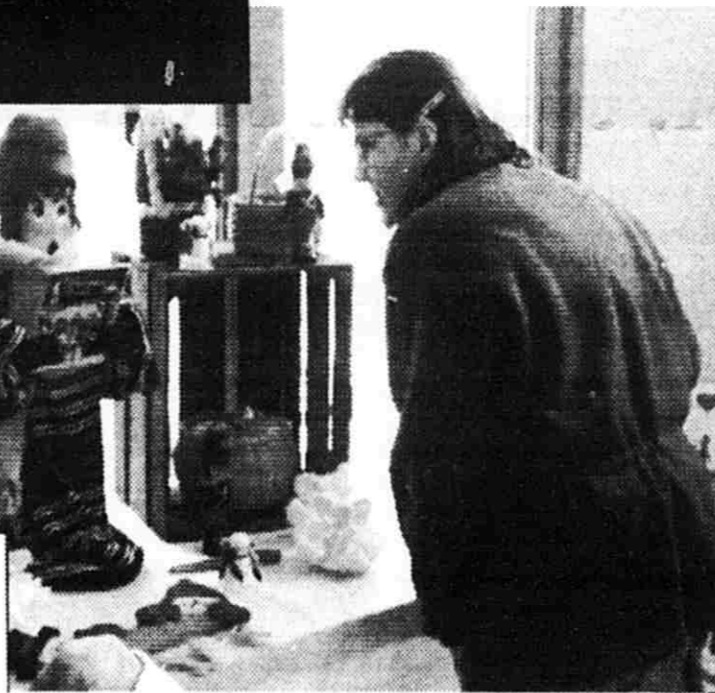
Sarah Teesdale (five) shows mom (Debra Teesdale) and others an angel to her liking.



Clarice Engle, Rae Engle and Marilyn Nelson traveled from Greenville to take part in Christmas Through Lowell.



Judy Brubaker had an ear and an eye on the Christmas caroler.



Erin Deutsch and Tracy Tamm, Grand Rapids, found some good buys along the Christmas Through Lowell trail.



Brittney Bengston enjoys a warm beverage as she browses through some crafts.

## Christmas Thru Lowell DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Norma Ulichnie, Lowell  
Beverly Yonkers, Lowell  
Joyce Wondergeme, Jenison  
Lori Hug, Jenison  
Alexis Holloway, Lowell  
Kathy Rahen, GR  
Sally Eickhoff, Lowell  
Olive Cook, Lowell  
Dawn VanderWulp, Lowell  
Marilyn McCrary, Muskegon  
Laurie Strouse, Wayland  
Barb Cook, Lowell  
Sunshine Engle, Lowell  
Mary Wieland, GR  
Pat Sinen, Alto

Sue Tamm, GR  
Nancy Onan, Belding  
Marie Maitner, GR  
Norma Raymor, Lowell  
Julie Zerbe, Alto  
Rebecca Lydy, Hastings  
Gail Hays, Lowell  
Lynne Dee, Lowell  
Jean Looman, GR  
Deb Moody, Lowell  
Sherri Hoard, Lowell  
Robin Rice, Lowell  
Pattie Stowell, Ada  
Pat Meyers, Kentwood  
Rose VanderSyde, Wayland

## NON-FASHIONABLE FURNITURE FRESHENED

••• Alto Elementary fifth-grade art students created their own artistic pop/folk art furniture for a school auction. The auction raised \$716.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Feeble, old and tired chairs, night stands and tables were transformed into conversational pop/folk art furniture by Anna Marie Beduhn's

be used for recycled art," she explained.

The students, in groups of three, began working on their artistic recycled furniture renovations during the second week of school. Their

Each group was given a piece of furniture and charged with coming up with a design for it. The imageries were to be selected from nature, stories, songs, and culture groups.

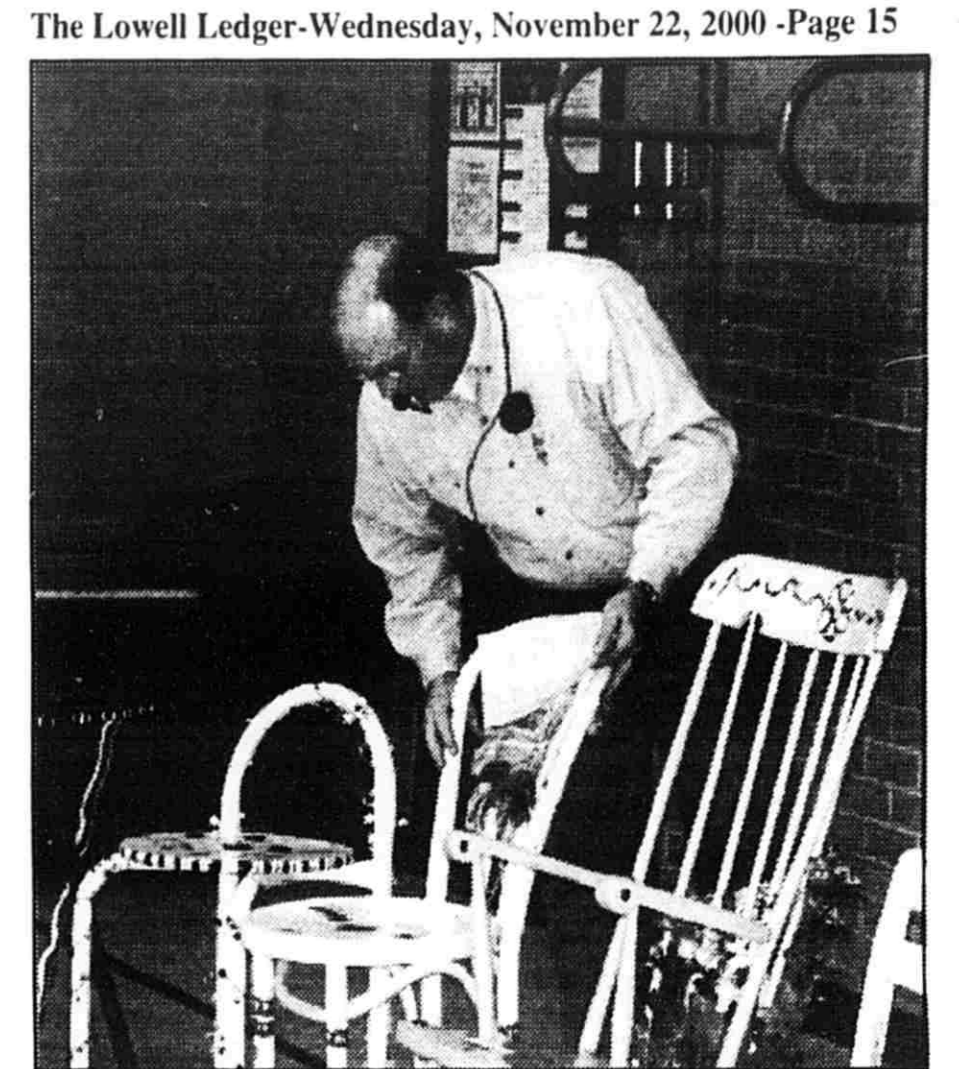
Students then sketched and presented their plan to Beduhn for approval.

"That was the most difficult part," said Kristen Nagy, a student in Mark MacDonald's fifth-grade class. "I was in a group with two boys and they wanted to do something with basketball. I reminded them that it was a

dressing table, not a card table."

After giving thought to something flowery, the group was persuaded to brainstorm some more. They eventually settled on "By the Sea Shore" for its theme. It featured water, sand, shells, dolphins, rocks and crabs. "Their piece of folk/pop art furniture sold for \$35 at the auction.

"The families of the students who did the work bid against one another," Beduhn explained. "It was a very positive experience for the kids and they were excited over the artwork they completed." Alex Manion, in a group of four students, recycled an



Jim Cook Jr. served as the auctioneer.

old chair. They called it "Melts in Your Mouth." The chair design featured M&Ms.

"We were pleased with the way it turned out," Manion said. "We worked well together."

The fifth-graders' comment highlights an underlying lesson in the art project.

The kids experienced the give and take needed to work successfully in a group setting.

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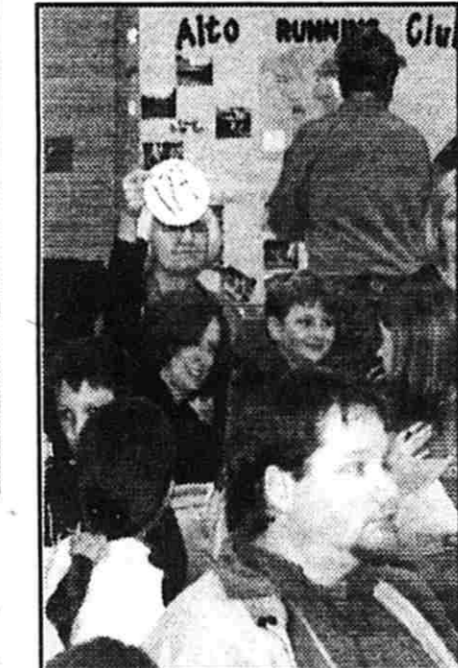


There were 29 pieces of furniture auctioned off.

fifth grade art classes.

Beduhn combed yard/garage sales and auctions this past spring and summer for "junkie dollar items that could

work was completed two weeks ago. On Tuesday (Nov. 14), 29 pieces were auctioned off by auctioneer Jim Cook Jr.



Alto principal Mary Ann Schramm was even enticed into making a bid or two.

## Vision USA, cont'd... From Page 12

tam and maintain a job, but also for children to learn and progress in school. Unfortunately, there are thousands of children unable to get the eye care they need, even though a parent works, because they are not eligible for government support," said Dr. Durkee. "Some also have eye health conditions that could cause vision loss if left untreated."

Dr. Durkee said that over a quarter of a million low-income children and adults have received free eye care in the first 10 years of the Vision USA program. Among the 19,000 examined last year, nine out of every 100 had eye health conditions and nearly three out of four needed a new eyeglass prescription.

Administrative costs for the Vision USA 2001 program are funded by an exclusive grant from Vision Service Plan, Inc., the nation's largest provider of eye care wellness benefits.

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for all of their help and taking the time to make the Halloween party for the kids a success!!!

We had over 40 kids in attendance.

Thanks to: Jana Wilkerson, Melissa McClain, and Matthew Mochmer for helping with the games!!!

Coloring Contest Winners:  
2-4 yr. olds: Chason Rose  
5-8 yr. olds: Treasure Bristol  
9-12 yr. olds: Elissa Yeiter



Thanks to Admiral Warehouse, Kropf's & the volunteers who made goodies for the cake walk for their donations.

Roger Miller, Jodi Reynolds  
Co-Chairpersons

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## RECOGNIZES THIS SEMESTER'S HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

### Lowell High School Honor Roll 1st MARKING PERIOD

(\* Indicates all As)

**FRESHMEN**  
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 Lyndsey Adriance  
 Joshua Anderson  
 Stacey Anderson\*  
 Amanda Ayers  
 Audrey Bailey  
 Jacob Baker  
 Lucas Baker  
 Darcie Banfill  
 Britney Batchelor  
 Allison Bault\*  
 Heather Becker\*  
 Timothy Beenen  
 Evangeline Bender  
 Andrew Benedict  
 Aaron Benmark\*  
 Stefany Bieber  
 Andrea Black  
 Dereck Blackall  
 David Blair\*  
 Stephanie Blanchard  
 Mellissa Blattner  
 Joe Blumm  
 Edward Boeve Jr.\*  
 Amy Bogner\*  
 Anna Boruta  
 Amanda Bouwkamp  
 Daniel Brinks\*  
 Elizabeth Brower  
 Kevin Brubaker  
 Dennis Bruinekool  
 Zachary Butts  
 Heather Cadwallader  
 Bradley Calvi  
 Elizabeth Camp\*  
 Kati Capps  
 Cody Carr  
 Renee Catlin  
 Marc Cauchi\*  
 Christopher Chambers  
 Ryan Churches (Datema)  
 Jamie Clark  
 Ashley Claypool\*  
 Christian Colley  
 Christopher Corlett\*  
 Jonathan Cosgrove  
 Amanda Craig  
 Helen Crimmins\*  
 Christopher Curtis  
 Grant Daggett  
 James DeLiefde\*  
 Tera DesJarden  
 Annie Didion\*  
 Tohnya Doyle  
 Michelle Dryer  
 Nicholas DuBois  
 Nick Duley  
 Thomas Eldridge\*  
 Nancy Elmer  
 Heather Essich  
 Claire Evans  
 Jared Felling  
 Jamie Fink\*  
 Sarah Fitzpatrick  
 Stacy Fleet  
 Kevin Frazier\*  
 Christopher Gallagher  
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 Derik Germond  
 Stacy Grasman  
 Amanda Grochowalski  
 Mackenzie Hacker  
 Julie Halbeisen  
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 Kelly Johnson  
 Matt Johnson\*  
 Steven Johnson  
 Ashlee Jones  
 Andrew Jousma  
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 Megan Mingerink  
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 Maranda Morris  
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 Natia Myers-Waffle  
 Jordan Nawrocki  
 Rachel Nawrocki \*  
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