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# Township considers adding another section to ordinance dealing with parking and use of recreational vehicles

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

The 63rd District Court magistrate, David Barnes, ruled that Lowell Charter Township could not site David Rash with a municipal civil infraction for something which it had previously given its stamp of approval.

Barnes explained that the township gave the Rashes a permit to hook up electricity. "Consumers Power won't do that without the consent of the township," Barnes explained.

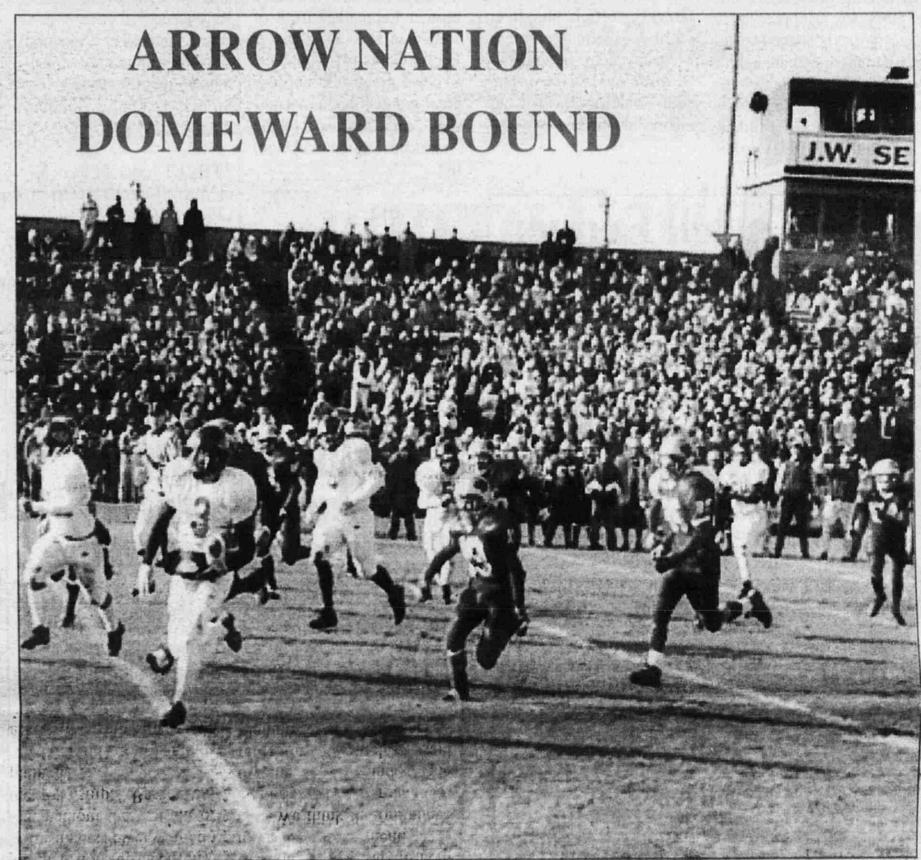
John and Susan Tomkins asked township supervisor, John Timpson what authorization was given to Rash (3305 Bewell) in overriding the township zoning ordinance that deals with parking, storage or use of major recreational equipment.

"I gave them permission for their parents to live there a short time; however, they made it continuous," Timpson explained at the November township board meeting. "I have informed them that they will have to make other arrangements this spring."

The ordinance is now being studied by the planning commission to see if any tweaking is necessary to help township enforcement.

"We think the ordinance is fairly good as related to owning property and storing recreational vehicles," said planning commission secretary, David Simmonds. "What may be needed, though, is another section to the ordinance related to visitors and where they can park, and us-

Township, cont'd. pg. 6



For the first time in school history, a Lowell football team will compete in a state championship game. The Red Arrows earned themselves an invitation with a 31-14 victory against Davison Saturday at Lansing Sexton in the Division II semifinal. Lowell will entertain Birmingham Brother Rice, a 24-7 winner against Allen Park, Friday, Nov. 29 at 1 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome. Story and pictures of Saturday's game can be found on pages 10 and 11. Tickets are available at Lowell High School Athletic office on Monday and Tuesday (7:30 - 3 p.m.); also Wednesday from 10 - 2 p.m. for the Lowell/Brother Rice game. Tickets are \$9 and this includes parking. Arrow Nation T-shirts are available at Field House on Wednesday evening from 5:30-7 p.m., \$7 each; 3 for \$20. "We'd like our fans to wear the shirts to the dome on Friday," Lowell football coach, Noel Dean said. "If they can't get a shirt, then we'd ask that they wear red and white." Win or lose, there will be an awards presentation for the team at the high school on Monday at 2 p.m. The community is invited.

## Thompson steps down from planning commission

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

She is a familiar face on the Lowell Planning Commission with her sharp comments and wit, and has certainly given the chairman, Jim Hall a run for his money ... even if it was just playful banter.

On Monday night, Elizabeth "B.J." Thompson ended the commission meeting with her announcement that it was her last.

"I have enjoyed serving this commission," read Lowell

Thompson, cont'd. pg. 6



## LHS brings Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to LPAC

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Laurie Summerfield has been involved in the Lowell High School annual play for 15 years.

This year, however, will be different -Summerfield will be directing William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

"I've always wanted to do Shakespeare. It's 2002 and there are things in this Shakespearean play that still apply to today," Summerfield explained.

In the play there is a daughter who wants to marry a certain man, but her mother does not approve. The play deals with jealousy between friends and between husband and wife.

The language used also presents an important challenge. "It's important that the actors/students know and understand what they are saying so that they can communicate the language to the audience," Summerfield said.

To assure that they do, Summerfield has quizzed students throughout their eight weeks of practice about what certain words and lines mean.

"The kids have been very resourceful. If they don't know, they've looked it up," Summerfield said. "We've also asked our

Shakespeare, cont'd. pg. 8

## **OBITUARIES**

81, of Lowell, passed away November 25, 2002. Funeral arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home to be announced.

(Ellis) Champion, aged 97, of death by her husband Merrill Vicki DeVormer and grand-Surviving are her children munity of Christ. Doris and Lloyd DeVormer

CHAMPION - Rosetta serving Him in many ways including teaching, writing Ada, passed Wednesday, No- and drama. A service was held Bremer of Silver Lake, Ind., Mercer. Memorial Mass will vember 20, 2002, from this Saturday at Alaska Commu- and Mrs. Robert (Susan) be offered Monday at 10:30 life into the heavenly realms nity of Christ, Elder Doug Yakes of Cottonwood, Az.; a a.m. at St. Mary's Church, of glory. She was preceded in Gregory, officiating. Inter- brother Leonard Griffith of Rev. George J. Fekete, pre-E. Champion, granddaughter Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holson Lloyd M. DeVormer Jr. land Home or Alaska Com-

Ill. He was preceded in death Booker, Eugene and Lana Ambrose and Libby Champion as well as nine liv- (Waldron) Griffith. He retired Ill.; two grandchildren; four rials may be made to the Fund. American Legion, Laketon,

GRIFFITH - Joseph F. RITTERSDORF - Mark L. Griffith, aged 79, passed away Rittersdorf, aged 47, of Low-November 21, 2002, in ell, passed away unexpectedly Wabash County Hospital, in Las Vegas, November 17, Wabash, Ind. He was born 2002. He was preceded in May 14, 1923, in Cambria, death by his father Leonard Rittersdorf, brother Jeffrey BIGGS - Jeanne Biggs, aged Sr., Marilyn and Morris by his father and mother Rittersdorf and nephew Josh Ford. He is survived by his daughter 'Christy (Colby) ing grandchildren, 17 great- in 1980 from Pump Me- Chmiel and their daughter grandchildren and four great- chanic for City Service Bulk Caitlyn and his son Markie great-grandchildren. Rosetta Plant in Lowell. He is sur- Rittersdorf; mother Alice (Al) loved the Lord Jesus Christ vived by his wife Ramona J. Meyer; brothers Tim (Steward) Griffith; daughters Rittersdorf, Patrick (Sharon) Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Rittersdorf; sister Colleen ment Cascade Cemetery. Red Bluff, Calif.; sister siding. Interment Oakwood Evelyn Goins of Carbondale, Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the great-grandchildren. Memo- St. Mary's Church Building

back to Rapid City in 1997 to STREET - Marie Street, 86, live with her children. She of Mitchell, formerly of Rapid has been a resident at the City and Lowell, died November 20, 2002, at the Avera Brady Assisted Living Cen-

Queen of Peace Hospital. City. She was a lifetime mem-Funeral services were held Saturday at the Will Funeral Chapel. Burial was Monday at the Black Hills National Cemetery. Marie was born August 15, 1916, at Herreid, S.D., in a sod house to John and Frances (Weinzirl) Litschewski. She grew up and attended school in Herried working at a hotel in Mound City, S,D., as a teenager and later went to the Black Hills where she worked as a maid

for Dr. Smilie. She married

Harry D. Street on April 13,

1942, at Deadwood, S.D. The

couple made their home in

Lead. In 1950 they moved to

Aberdeen and in 1957 moved

to Rapid City. After her

husband's death in 1969, she

moved to Lowell where she

was employed by a manufac-

turing company. She moved

ter since the summer of 2002.

She loved to watch birds and

was a member of the Bird

Watching Society in Rapid

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sorted cereal, scrambled eggs,

THURS: Taco in crunchy shell with

lettuce & cheese or pork ribBQ on

bun, fresh fruit choice, baked

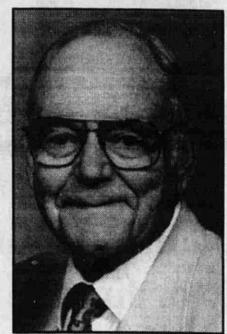
FRI .: Pizza dippers with sauce or

sloppy joe on bun, fruit mix, mixed

beans, homemade cookie.

juice choice, tater tots.

vanilla pudding.



died November 23, 2002, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Bob was born in Jackson on April 12, 1926, the son of John B. and Mary Wernet, both of whom predeceased him. He attended St. Mary High School in Jackson but left at the age of 17 to enlist in the Navy during World War II where he served honorably in the South Pacific on the U.S.S. Zane. After the war, he returned to Jackson and on January 15, 1949, married Mary Patricia Cavanaugh who predeceased him on February 29, 1996, after 47 years of marriage. Bob enjoyed a long career in the dairy business, working with a number of dairies in Jackson and later in Grand Rapids. In 1975, with his wife and children, he formed Wernet Distributors, a successful milk products wholesaling business in the Lowell area. He retired in 1991 from Bareman Dairy which had acquired the family business in 1987. Bob was a devout and active member for many years of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parnell and a former member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Jackson. He is survived by his wife Donna Jean (Wooster); by their children John (Lisa Ward) Wernet of Grand Ledge, Jim (Mary) Wernet of Holland, Mary Jo (Sid) Haywood of Ada, Tom (Laurie) Wernet of Lowell, Jeanne (Craig) Smith of Lowell, Tim (Sue) Wernet of Lowell, Bill (Lisa) Wernet of Fenton and Steve (Jeanne) Wernet of Lake Odessa, Charlie Wooster of Dallas, Texas, Al (Pat) Wooster of Jackson, Dick (Karen) Wooster of Petoskey and Scott (Casey) Wooster of Chelsea; by their 36 grandchildren; and by his sisters Patricia McCollum of Jackson and Phyllis (Mel) Videto of Jackson. At Bob's request there will be no public visitation. Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are invited to consider St. Patrick's School Endowment Fund, 4351 Parnell Ave. N.E., Ada, MI 49301. Family and friends are invited to gather for a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 5 Mile and Parnell Ave. N.E.

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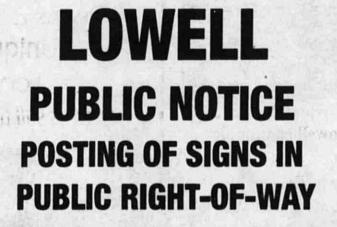
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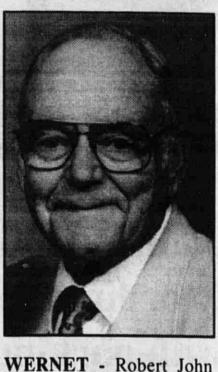
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ber of the VFW Auxiliary. She is survived by her son Vincent Street and wife Sylvia, Mitchell, and a brother Adolph "Sport" Litschewski, Lowell. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three brothers and three



(Bob) Wernet of Parnell, for-

merly of Jackson, aged 76,

## Unique offerings a staple of Rogue River Artisans Show and Sale

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

The 20th annual Rogue River Artisans Show and Sale is slated for Saturday, Dec. 7 at Lowell High School from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

This year there will be 90 Lori Ingraham.

"In fact we have added a second gymnasium," said Robin White, Rogue River Artisans coordinator, who started the event 20 years ago with the help of co-founder.

The art sale, for the last life art, sculptures, accesso-

A hand selected group of

major fundraiser for the senior class trip.

artists and craft persons will be selling specialty items including crafted pottery, glass art, jewelry, wearables, santas and snowmen, carvings, wild-

artists manning more than 80 three years, has served as a ries, weaving, holiday decor, furniture and lamps, prints and paintings, wood art, soaps and fragrances, and

> A light breakfast and seasonal lunch will be available for purchase. The meals will be prepared by the senior class mothers.

> > charged at the door with all

proceeds going to class activi-

Rogue River Artisans Show and Sale started in 1982 with 15 artists and all their

It has grown bigger and today offers a broader variety of unique items.

"I think our success comes A \$1 admission will be from shopping for artists with

unique offerings such as antler baskets and log furniture. We're picky. This is a juried show," White explains. "The other thing that has helped us is art is very important to the

community of Lowell."

The show averages about \$3,000 in revenue and annually attracts over 2,000 pa-



Lowell High School students Sara Jo Bailey and Tony Pedley provided the art show coordinators assistance and they helped put up signs around the Lowell community.

#### **COLLEGE NEWS**

Aaron John Plattner was among more than 4,000 versity who received scholarships for the 2002-2003 school year. He received a \$1,500 Perdita Bell Memorial Scholarship.

\$6.6 million, and most are made possible through donations and gifts to the KSU Foundation.

A total of 258 new mentors are helping their fellow students become acquainted with and adjust to life at students at Kansas State Uni- Michigan State University.

> telecommunication mentor Matt Trierweiler, a Lowell High School graduate. Mentors facilitate posi- ate conflicts.

The scholarships total tive living and learning experiences and serve as resources for students living in the residence halls during the 2002-03 academic year.

The students serve as the 2.75 grade point average.

primary facilitators of a floor community and have specific responsibilities for working with students on a particular floor. They create learning Included from this area is communities, plan programs and activities, refer students to campus resources, help with problem- solving and medi-

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## LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

Summary of the Regular Meeting of November 11, 2002

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT - Matt Tomko, Student Council President and Student Representative to the Board of Education, reported that a record was set for the recent blood drive. The Student Council members participated in the road clean-up for their adopted road. The sophomore class is sponsoring a food drive for the holidays, and the student membership will again adopt some families for Christmas.

STUDENT RECOGNITION - Dignity and Respect Award -Middle School Principal Linda Warren along with Deb Thompson of Meijer presented the first Dignity and Respect Award to the November Middle School student winner - Cody Grim, a sixth grader. This will become a monthly event at future board meetings as part of the Middle School's character and diversity program and plan. Cross Country Team - Board President Nancy Hopkins and Superintendent Shari Miller presented certificates to Coach Clay VanderWarf and the Lowell High School Girls Cross Country Varsity Team members, who came in 4th at the State Finals.

REPORT - Butterfly Project - Lorain Smalligan from the Lowell Area Arts Council, Alto teachers Anna Beduhn and Jennifer Bolhuis, along with several Alto students, shared information regarding the year-long project in creating outdoor butterfly sculptures.

**ACTION ITEMS -**

Accepted the following gifts:

• Theresa Stroosnyder donation of exercise bike valued at \$200 to be used by Lowell Middle School physical

Patrick Doyle donation of insect collection valued at \$500-\$600 to be used by the Wittenbach Center.

Gordon Guyer donation of black bear hide valued at \$400 to be used by the Wittenbach Center. Steve Tchozeski donation of display cases valued at \$100 to be used by the Wittenbach Center.

Brenda Rawson donation of \$250 in memory of Adam VanderPols' grandfather, Roland Rawson I, to be used by the high school football program.

Door Hardware Service donation of doors and windows

valued at \$750 to be used by the Wittenbach Center. Warren (Skip) Olson donation of computer equipment valued at \$400 to be used by the Lowell Technology

Jackie Deters donation of a trombone valued at \$350 to be used by the middle school band program. Approved the following board goals:

Establish a positive working relationship with the new superintendent that promotes visionary leadership at board and administrative levels.

2. Establish a community-supported process for monitoring demographics, situating new schools, assigning students to buildings, and developing transitions for smooth opening of new facilities.

Assure the long-term financial integrity of the district Pursue alternative sources of funding and cost containment. Review the districtwide processes of hiring, developing and retaining the finest staff possible.

Promote high expectations for measurable continuous academic improvement in staff and students. 6. Assure a safe, secure, healthy learning environment. Review the district's character and diversity programs.

8. Review criteria for allowing nonresident students to attend owell Area Schools. Improve Board of Education leadership, knowledge and

Authorized bids to begin construction of the new Murray Lake Elementary School.

• The minutes for October 7, 2002 special meeting, October

14, 2002 regular meeting, October 14, 2002 regular meeting, October 14, 2002 closed session, October 28, 2002 special meeting, October 28, 2002 closed session, October 28, 2002 workshop meeting.

 The following payment of bills for October 2002: GENERAL FUND. \$1,119,597.14 SCHOOL SERVICES FUND A. Food Service Fund... .\$6,935.54 .\$12,834.29 B. Athletic Fund. ..\$3,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP FUND. \$245,115.62 2000 CONSTRUCTION FUND. .\$332,771.89 TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.

..\$31,960.37 PASS curriculum to be used to support independent study with students in circumstances such as long-term illness, suspensions and nonresident expulsions

Overnight students trips Resolution calling for the continuation of a summer tax collection for the 2003 year.

Bid from Gasper Construction for the Softball Field Press Bids for 4 new buses for the 2003-2004 school year and a

truck for 2002-2003. Stipend to Jim White for serving as "Acting Superintendent".

BOND FOLLOW-UP - Jim White reported that windows will

be placed in the high school addition shortly with heat operational by the end of November. The Board will be asked to accept bids for the cabling portion of the project at an upcoming meeting and furniture will be ordered soon.

FOOD SERVICE REPORT - Lynne Kotarski, Food Service Director, gave an update to the Board on the Lowell Area Schools' Food Service program.

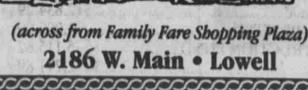
MEAP UPDATE - Jim White presented the summary MEAP results for the class of 2002 in reading, writing, math, science

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT- Shari Miller reported that employees pledged \$10,007 to United Way. The FFA Hog Roast was excellent, sports teams are doing great, the Board retreat held on Saturday was very helpful and Shari thanked Board members, administrators and staff for meeting with her in her first days at Lowell.

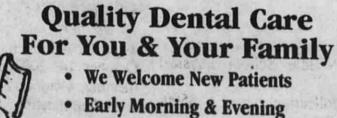
> **UPCOMING MEETINGS:** Board Workshop Monday, November 25, 2002

Runciman Administration Building, brd. room • 5:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting Monday, December 9, 2002

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#### The Gratitude Attitude

Thanksgiving Day is a time when we are reminded of an attitude that we should have every day. I recently spoke with Tom, 28, about his life. He is a very pleasant man with a big smile. With his wife and two children, he lives in a very nice home.

Tom was adopted during his pre-teen years from a bad

situation into a loving Christian home. But in his late teens and early twenties, Tom put his new family through much trouble, yet they still always loved him and did what was best for him. Tom says that he thinks about and is thankful every day for the family that repay them for all that they was a great gift." Tom has a person happy and pleasant to his family now to be like the ing! family that adopted him.

Tom was also adopted by God through Jesus Christ into the Christian family. Christians, too, can never repay God for the gift of eternal life, so they live life with a gratitude attitude. A wise person once said, "We Christians live life with a heartfelt Joy in God through Christ, and with love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works that with our whole life, we may show ourselves thankful to God for His benefits.

The gratitude attitude should be there through our whole life, every day. Like Tom's adopted family, God always loves us with a perfect adopted him and taught him love and deeply cares for his so many things. "I could never adopted people. Heartfelt Joy and delight are results of this had done for me. Adoption gratitude attitude and make a gratitude attitude. He wants be around. Happy Thanksgiv-



Jodie Kristen and Jonathan Robert Smith

## Three-digit human service number introduced

Heart of West Michigan United Way has introduced 2-1-1, a new three-digit telephone number that will connect individuals to thousands of health and human service programs in Kent County.

Currently, Michigan is one of only 17 states in the country to implement the simplified 2-1-1. Kent County is among the first in the state to add this number.

In 2000, the Federal Communications Commission designated 2-1-1 as the uni- United Way's 2-1-1 can link versal number for information and referrals to social services. The free service, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, will connect a caller with a trained resource specialist who will refer him or her to community services

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WED/TH 12:00, 3:15, 6:40, 9:5

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The service is available to all Kent County residents. residents to resources such as ease of dialing United Way's NOV. 29: Margaret Gardner, counseling services, job train- 2-1-1. ing, transportation and volunteering. It also provides re-

sources for child and family support such as after-school

programs, tutoring, or support for seniors such as access to health resources or nutritional meals; or persons with disabilities such as adult day services, respite care and

> transportation. Last year, Heart of West Michigan United Way assisted more than 28,000 callers through its first Call For Help service, which will be-

The number of calls is expected to increase by as much as 40 percent with the

Funding is being provided by the Steelcase Foundation, Grand Rapids Community Foundation, Alticor, Sebastian Foundation and Slemons Foundation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Watrous.

NOV. 28: Shelly Hildenbrand, Lee Miller, Heather Burrows, Aaron Denny Brenk II, Joyce Rittersdorf.

Gail Thomet, Kelly Sauber, Scott Swanson, Tara Propst NOV. 30: Jason Craig, Todd McClure-Cowan.

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Jodie Kristen Huver and Jonathan Robert Smith were joined in marriage on October 26, 2002, at St. Roberts of Newminster in Ada.

Parents of the newlyweds are Phyllis and Jerry Huver of Saranac, Jane Daily of Grand Rapids, and Kevin and Helen Smith of Grand Rapids.

The maids of honor were Jillian and Jessica Huver, sisters of the bride. The best men were friends of the groom, Ryan Kyes and Mark Schutte.

The bridesmaids were Sara Griffin, friend of the bride, Ricki Myers, cousin of the bride, Jessica Bartosh, friend of the bride, and Jodi Smith, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Mackenzie Rutz.

The groomsmen were Matt Mix and Tim Schutte, friends of the groom, Mike Curtis, cousin of the groom, and Dustin Johnson, step-brother of the groom. The ring bearers were Dallas and Casey Kozlowski, nephews of the groom, and Jake and William Pohlman, cousins of the bride.

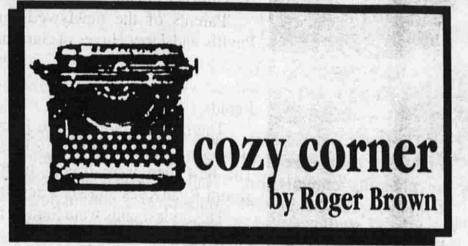
The ushers were Ryan Mix and Scott Pullen, friends of the groom, and Austin Blough, cousin of the

> DEC. 2: Chelsey Treglia, Kari Bergy, Mary Alice Starkweather.

DEC. 3: Chris Chambers, Chris Darby, Amanda Sterzick, Richard Kline. DEC. 4: Tennille Bryant, Autumn French, Casey French.

Tis better to be silent and thought a fool, Ryder, Joe Kiczenski, April than to speak and remove all doubt.

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I spent most of yesterday ducking my wife by doing ageold honey-dos and whatever I could think of to stay out of the house - which is also our office. I hadn't done anything wrong, but after more than thirty years of marriage, I know when to make myself scarce.

The problem was our Internet provider. The Internet is essential to our business. Our provider sold to a larger company recently. About the middle of last week our service went down. When Terese called the company, she was assured the problem was due to the changeover and was only temporary. The problem drifted into the weekend. On Saturday Terese discovered the new provider only offers tech support on weekdays. By Monday both barrels were loaded and Terese was ready to let somebody have it. I stayed out of range.

I checked in late in the afternoon. The good news was: our service was restored. The bad news was: several of our programs, one in particular, wouldn't work with the new service. Terese had been on the phone all afternoon with every tech support service she could muster, and was still having problems. She was on the verge of tears. I was thinking of excuses to run another errand.

During this conversation she told me I had an e-mail from "the shop," meaning the Ledger. I had to ask what the message said. Terese was way too preoccupied with her problems to deal with mine. She answered something like, "Thanks for the early Cozy Corner, have a happy Thanksgiving! Jeanne."

This message meant I didn't have to get up early the next morning and write a column. I did my excited Homer Simpson "WOOHOO!!!" Then I thought, "Wait a minute - I didn't write a column for this week - what's going on here?" That's me a mind like a steel trap.

seemed plausible. My hope was that there might be a "Cozy Corner ghost writer" out there. Somebody writing stupid stuff and submitting it via e-mail to the Ledger. This would be great news all around. I wouldn't have to get up early every Tuesday to churn out a column. Ledger subscribers might actually be treated to something worth reading. Everybody wins. After dismissing this, and all other possible reasons for the e-mail from "the shop," I picked up the phone on the off-hand chance someone might be working late. Lo and behold, Jeanne an-

Following the obligatory hi-how-are-yahs, I got down to the e-mail. Jeanne verified that a column had shown up; in fact, it came through four times. There was no date, so I asked her to read me a little of it. After two sentences I recognized it as a column from about two months ago. I know, because in it I mentioned watching the World Series and having trouble with my glasses. I wanted to say, "Yeh, okay, that's cool, just run to trash it - I'd send something new in the morning.

We hung up wondering what was going on here, with this

two-month-old column zipping around the Internet. It seemed "Twilight Zone" kinda weird.

We've all been told that our radio and television broadcasts are not only transmitted to our homes, but off into space as well. There they travel infinitely and may well be picked out by aliens in a far off galaxy. People of my age have tried to imagine some green creature tuned in to the Milton Berle Show, I Love Lucy, Wolfman Jack, etc. That's weird enough.

Move the scenario up a generation or two and you have the same green little creature tuned into a WWF Smackdown, All sorts of possibilities ran through my head. None a Britney Spears concert, Jerry Springer and Howard Stern. Weird-o-rama!

> Now, as Emeril says, "Let's kick it up a notch." Let's imagine that green guy has placed an order with Gateway and now has access to the Internet. We've all seen what's available on the Internet, and to be brutally honest, I'm sure most of us wouldn't want the human race represented by what's there. If we think the Internet is weird, just imagine what "www.littlegreenguy.com" must think.

> So, our little green guy opens an e-mail marked "Cozy Corner," only because he's had four hits for the same thing. He starts reading about some old poop griping about his eye glasses prescription and having trouble watching the World Series. About two paragraphs in, I'm sure he says to himself, "Who-in-the-universe would read this #%@&?" He goes back to the Britney Spears concert on his Zenith.

Thanks to all my wife's problems with the Internet, I had something to write about this morning. (I'm certain she's with that one." I resisted the temptation to sleep in and told her thrilled about that.) If it hadn't been for the Internet, you just might have had to suffer through a re-run of that tired old piece about my eyesight going downhill. GO RED ARROWS!!!



ledger Entries of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL NOVEMBER 28, 1877

This issue is missing.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER **NOVEMBER 27, 1902** 

school news; the rest is ads.

The front page has about a column of obituaries and some

## An estimated 1,000 hunters passed through Bay City the past two weeks, necessitating extra passenger and baggage history, resulting in many student injuries and property dam- resulted in starvation last winter.

Chase & Sanborn Coffee offers free imported Japanese napkins for church and society dinners, with purchase of coffee at John Giles & Co.

The Hot Blast Air Tight Florence claims to be the only perfect floor heater that ever has been made.

#### 75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO **SOLO DECEMBER 1, 1927**

Weaver's Market suggests serving roast for dinner, ranging from beef ribs for 13 cents a pound, to chicken or pork at 25 cents a pound Some people are worried that rubber consumption for car

tires may threaten the world supply. The popularity of radio has led to personal appearance

tours of radio stars, guaranteeing \$119,000 a season. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is encouraging more

soy bean production; it is not keeping up with the demand. Women's hats cover the eyebrows and ears.

## 50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER NOVEMBER 27,

An "Any Deer" season of three days in the northern lower Iowa State University has their worst "class scrap" in peninsula hopefully will reduce the deer overpopulation that

1953 license plates go on sale Dec. 1.

The West Michigan Winter Sports booklet for tourists includes the Kerekes brothers Schussaway Ski Tow here. The Bob Hope-Jane Russell movie "Son of Paleface" is

playing at the Strand Theatre. C.H. Runciman Co. advertises Patsy Purified Home Stoker

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#### 25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER NO-**VEMBER 30, 1977**

The first winter storm is a paltry two inches, except for blowing and drifting.

The construction of Cumberland Manor is underway and expected to be finished next May.

At the same time Saranac is starting a major addition to its Mill Creek Meadows senior housing.

The new Campaign Finance Reporting Law deadline for filing reports is tomorrow, Nov. 1

The city parking lot kiosk features winter scenes by Lowell second and third graders.

## TO THE EDITOR

To the citizens of Lowell.

I was at the Nov. 18 city council meeting and observed something rather disturbing. During a rezoning hearing on which a multimillion dollar housing development is contin- To the Editor, gent, one of the city council members mentioned that he owned property that adjoins the property in question.

At the hearing, this council member was allowed to discuss and lend influence to the issue from the standpoint of an official representing citizens of the city of Lowell. The city council decides rezoning requests utilizing a simple majority vote. Given that the council member could potentially personally benefit in some way by the result, I must contend that it is improper for him to use his influence and his vote as a city official to decide the matter.

He should have excused himself from the discussion and subsequent vote. In conflict of interest circumstances, I have seen judges dismiss themselves from cases in which they have only a passing connection. Presidents, governors and legislators place their assets in blind trusts or liquidate them before taking office to protect themselves from the appearance of

We should expect no less from our local officials. Elected officials are supposed to represent the collective will of the community. A decision-maker should not have personal stake

wise, the public trust is breached and official decisions are, at best, tainted.

by coming clean when you have a potential conflict of interest and then officially excuse yourself from the decision process.

Peter Vanderhorst

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the Lowell Youth Football League (LYFL) for being such an outstanding program. This was my first year associated with the program and I was extremely impressed with everyone involved with it. I believe a lot of the credit is the result of the

in official public matters they help decide. By doing other- endless time and energy that the president, Mike Meppelink,

I was equally impressed with the coaching staffs. Every Public officials: Please help maintain public confidence coach was professional and respectful of not only the players, but also the opponents, referees and fans. The fan support was tremendous. There were always volunteers to run the chains and run the press box. Lois, Pam and the others that were involved with the concession stand also should be commended for their excellent work and promotion of the pro-

> The LYFL ensures that Lowell will continue to be a football powerhouse in the state for many years to come.

> > Sincerely, Mark Summerfield

## Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed r written. However, we ask that they do not exceed 250 words.

"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331 or mailed to: ledgerbg1@aol.com. Letters must be signed and please include a phone number when emailing. 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.

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

ing time (e.g., number of days) as a control."

Township trustee, Richard Huver noted that a legal spot in which visitors could park their recreational vehicles for an extended period of time would be a location like the Riverbend Campground on M-21.

## **KDL News & Notes:**

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer won't be kept from joining in on these reindeer games. Kent District Library invites children to the Reindeer Day program, coming to many KDL branches in December.

Children ages six and under can enjoy a reindeer ring- don't feel I could attend the toss, reindeer songs and rhymes, and a reindeer video. They can also create a reindeer paper bag puppet to bring home with

The Englehardt branch will offer the program on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 10:30 a.m.(647-3920); the Alto branch on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. (647-3820).

The issue arose when Rash's neighbors, the Tomkins and Cliff and Dee Bonn complained to the township that Rash's parents were treating their motor home as a residence.

While the motor home is not parked in the front yard of the Rash residence, it does draw into question whether the motor

home can be lawfully parked in the rear yard of the residence for a purpose other than temporary loading and unloading. The existing ordinance does state that no major recreational vehicle shall be used for permanent living or housekeeping purposes on a residential lot.

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

City Manager, David Pasquale from Thompson's resignation letter. "I have decided to step down. Due to health issues and traveling, I

Hall said Thompson would be missed. She has been on the commission for

much to say about her departure, which is six months short

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of the end of her term - June 30, 2003. During the meeting she talked about how hard she fought to get another woman on the commission and how, for a long time, she was the only female in the group. The commission now includes two other women, Deb Hinton and Betty Schmaltz

Thompson did not have appoint someone to replace Thompson. Those interested should contact City Hall.

the planning commission. Hall announced that he will

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Thompson's departure is and would like to see somenot the only change ahead for body else take over the reins. Hall said he planned to continue on as a commissioner not seek re-election as chair and work on the park's plan.

Mark Twain

It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and Mayor Jeanne Shores will moral courage so rare.

## LHS November Students of the Month

pleased to announce the Students of the Month for November. Each month several departments choose an outstanding student in their particular subject area to be hon-

for the Science Department. He is a junior and the son of Jim and Linda Blair of Lowell. David is a member of the LHS hockey team and Model UN. He is also employed at Egypt Valley Country Club. His teacher nominator says he does outstanding work in AP Biology class and exemplifies good responsibility in always coming to class pre- Nancy Triplett. Sara has been

partment is honoring Melody

plays soccer and volleyball for LHS and is a member of FFA and Model UN. In addition, she spent a month in Bangkok, Thailand, volunwell as help AIDS patients and orphans. Her teacher nominator says she achieved the highest grade in AP History and was an award winner at last spring's Model UN at

Department selected Sara Schoen. She is a senior and the daughter of Dale and involved in varsity competi-The Social Studies De- tive cheerleading for four years and is also in Junior Dernocoeur. She is the Rotary. In addition, she is em-

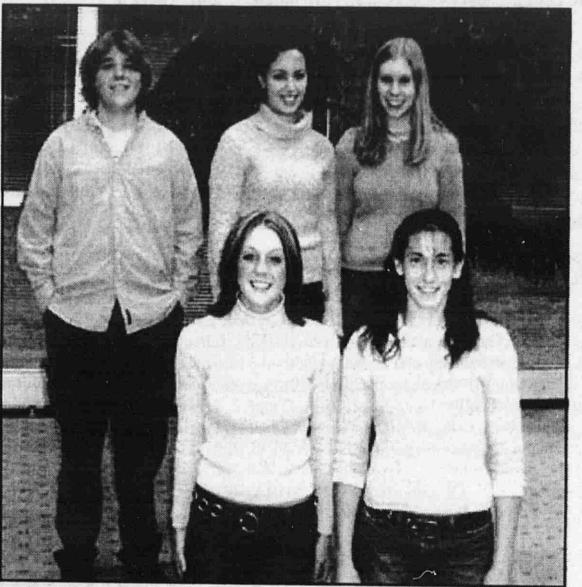
Hope College.

Lowell High School is daughter of Kate Dernocoeur ployed at Quail Ridge Golf Club. Next year of Lowell and Jim she plans to attend Grand Valley State Univer-Dernocoeur of Ada. Melody sity to study nursing. Her teacher nominator says she shows great respect for everyone in the classroom and is a very conscientious

The English Department is honoring Anne Beenen. She is a senior and the daughter of David Blair was chosen teering to teach English as Don and Lin Beenen of Lowell. Her activities at LHS include Junior Rotary, secretary of Business Professionals of America, International Club, LAS Outreach and National Honor Society. She is employed at Amway. Anne's plans for next year are to attend the honors college at Grand Valley State University. Her teacher nominator says she continues to re-The Life Management ceive excellent grades in AP English Literature and Composition and adds that Anne is also one of the most respectful students at

> The Agriscience Department's choice is Becky Bosserd. The senior is the daughter of

> > Students of the Month, cont'd pg. 9



LHS November Students of the Month, front row, left to right, are: Sara Schoen and Becky Bosserd; back row are: David Blair, Melody Dernocoeur and Anne Beenen.

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#### TICKETS FOR THE SILVERDOME FRIDAY

Tickets are available at Lowell High School Athletic office on Monday and Tuesday (7:30 - 3 p.m.); also Wednesday from 10 - 2 p.m. for the Lowell/Brother Rice game. Game time is Friday, Nov. 29 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$9 and this includes parking. Red T-shirts are available at Field House on Wednesday evening from 5:30-7 p.m., \$7 each; 3 for \$20.

## CLASS OF 2003 FUNDRAISERS

Lowell Senior Parents will be picking up pop cans on

Saturday, Nov. 30 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.to raise money for the senior trip. Help is still needed at Kohl's (Dec. 4, 8, 11 & 14) and at Van Andel Arena (Dec. 13 & 28, also Jan. 3, 11, 25). Call Lynn (676-3680). Pick up cookie dough and sub orders Dec. 2-7 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson. 2 at the high school bet. 2:30 & 7 p.m. Meijer certificates may be picked up at the high school every Monday, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Call Pam 676-1396.

#### MEET THE HOCKEY TEAM/OPEN SKATE

The first home Red Arrow varsity hockey game vs. Holt will be played at Standard Federal Ice Center, 2550 Patterson Ave., on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. Meet the team and open skate immediately following the game until 10:30 p.m. Students will be admitted free with Lowell or Caledonia school I.D. Students with I.D. get in free to every home varsity game.

#### SIGN UP FOR SNOWSPORTS CLUB

Lowell Area Snowsports Club sign-up now until Monday, Dec. 2. Elementary age, call Heather Kohtz 897-4125 ext. 440 or hkohtz@lowell.k12.mi.us. High school and middle school age, contact Kathy Talus at 897-4125 ext. 434 or ktalus@lowell.k12.mi.us. Students may purchase discount ski and snowboard passes for the 2003 season.

### DONATE YOUR BLOOD!

The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive for Grand Valley Blood program, Wednesday, Dec. 4,

#### COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Commodities distributed on Dec. 5 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) at Moose Lodge Rec. Bldg., 1320 E. Fulton. Commodities include beef stew, cranberry sauce/ juice, pineapple, peanut butter, egg noodles, potato flakes, 10 lb. frozen turkey roast,

#### ALL-SCHOOL PLAY IN LPAC

Lowell High School will present the Shakespearean play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Thursday, Dec. 5, Friday, Dec. 6 and Sat., Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Adults \$7; students and senior citizens \$6. Call 897-4125 for more information.

#### REGISTER TO MAKE HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Create holiday ornaments for great gift-giving: two fused and one stained glass, Saturday, Dec. 14 and 21 (11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) at Lowell Area Arts Council 897-8545.

## Shakespeare, continued... From Page 1

language transfer expert, Laurie Kuna to help us out.'

Summerfield, during her 17-year teaching tenure, has taught speech/dramatic arts and physical education. "They seem to always be in conflict, but I love them both. I was exposed to both the arts and athletics as a kid growing up."

Which may explain why she uses some football jargon when discussing the all-school play.

"Lowell is a football town and with the success of the team this year, how do you top that," Summerfield exclaims. "I'll tell you how! While Coach Dean has Catlin (Mark) as his quarterback, I have seven quarterbacks (drama translation leads) in this play.'

They are spread throughout the play with several dimensions - lovers, king and queen of fairies, fairies, a duke, a court, and even a dog

"Ideally I would like people to walk out of the play with different impressions of who was the lead character," Summerfield explains.

The 90-minute, five-act Shakespearean play will be per-

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Nominated by:

Liz Webber

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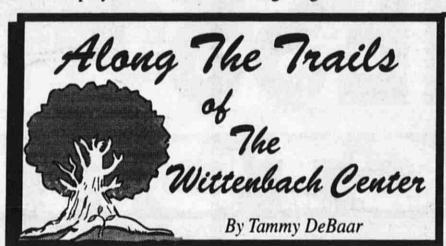
Compassion,

formed Dec. 5-7 at the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center. All evening performances start at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$6 for students and senior citizens.

It is not only the first Shakespearean play at Lowell High School, but it is also the largest cast (45-plus) that Summerfield

"The play is for seventh- and eighth-grade students and

older. Because of its content it would be difficult for younger children to understand," Summerfield explained. "This is the largest and most exceptional cast that I've worked with - from freshman actress, Alice Blumm to senior stage manager, Megan Thompson; they've all been a joy to work with. Arts and culture are alive and kicking at LHS."



When Thanksgiving rolls around, I conjure up images of my family, mostly farmers and carpenters gathered around a huge table filled with canned or fresh delicacies from the field. Fresh milk, corn, potatoes, pumpkin pie and an unbelievable

Of course, I forget about the dirty dishes and the bickering going on amongst family members ... but that food!

These images allow me to reflect on a few things. Please

· I am blessed to work at a facility that works toward the continuation of these traditions ... by educating about where that food comes from and the local farmers who worked hard

to bring it to our tables.

• I work with a group who focuses on eliminating travel costs, bringing fresh, safely grown food from local farmers to local buyers, allowing a relationship to develop in which we all know what is in our food and where it is grown, also assisting the local farmer to keep growing on his land, rather than having to sell it out to development.

• Aldo Leopold summarizes this with his quote from A Sand County Almanac. "There are two spiritual dangers in not owning a farm: one is supposing that heat comes from the furnace, and the other is supposing that breakfast comes from

· My dearest friend will be spending yet another Thanksgiving with her husband and two small children in Central America, fighting the battle of hunger ... which is more than

· My family has one less member this year, but I am thankful for all the rest.

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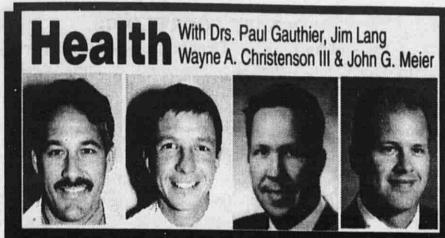
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The Lowell Charter Township Board adopted Ordinance 02-1118A amending the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 5.6 and amending Sections 4.1.1 and Article 2. The amendments provide regulations for Open Space Preservation Projects. The regulations will: require that a minimum of 50% of land be preserved permanently as open space; require standards for open space; base the density on an existing zoning plan; allow the Planning Commission to modify lot sizes; and provide procedures and standards for review.

The Ordinance amendments shall become effective seven (7) days from the date of publication.

A complete copy of the Zoning Ordinance Amendments is available at the Lowell Charter Township offices, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331 during normal office hours or by calling 897-7600.

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tivities which cause pain. Ice varies greatly from person to high, then more rest time is news is that all patients eventually improve as they "out-

## Students of the Month, cont'd... From Page 7

served as captain of both the basketball and soccer teams. She skills, a positive attitude and is an excellent role model. is employed at Grand River Veterinary Hospital. Becky plans

Jim and Jane Bosserd of Lowell. At LHS Becky is a member to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. Her teacher nomiof the Lady Arrows Varsity Club and Junior Rotary, and has nator says she exhibits exemplary leadership and academic

## Billingsley finishes first year of soccer at Eastern Illinois

The Eastern Illinois University men's soccer team fin- at Creighton, allowing four goals. ished the 2002 season at the IronKids Bread/Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. Eastern dropped a 6-0 decision in the

Jacob Billingsley, a sophomore goalie, played in two shutout of Illinois-Chicago. He played in the tournament game

Picked to finish last in the MVC preseason poll, Eastern joined Drake in making the biggest jump of three places. The quarterfinal round to No. 12 ranked Creighton, ending its Panthers finished in seventh place, 3-5-1, in Valley play and won three of their four road conference games.

The Panthers went 0-4-1 against nationally ranked teams games, 49 minutes in all, making two saves. He shared in the tying No. 10 Bradley 0-0 at home. However, Eastern went unbeaten against schools from Illinois at 3-0-1.

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## Lowell 31 • Davison 14

## Next Stop • Pontiac's Silverdome

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

As a young, wide-eyed vouth. Noel Dean made his first trip to the Pontiac Silverdome.

Following Lowell's 31-14 semifinal Division II win over Davison Saturday, Dean's thoughts were many. as he turned back the clock 28 years. "My dad took me in 1976. I was seven years old. That was my first trip to the

"To finally say I'm going as a coach is great. I've been buying tickets to go for 20

I've been waiting for. I can't than he does." wait to walk out of that tunnel on Friday," he said.

made it clear as to why it is ner over Allen Park.

Davison was the latest Lowell opponent to learn that The Red Arrow coach truth The Cardinals' 69-yard

that he will be coaching in the touchdown drive before the title game against Birming- half narrowed Lowell's lead ham Brother Rice, a 24-7 win- to six at 13-7. Lowell took the opening "It's pretty straight for- kick in the second half and

ward. We've saddled up and marched 56 yards in four rode Mark Catlin. I changed plays. Ryan Esbaugh started my whole offensive philoso- the drive with a 14-yard burst phy so we could use his great and then it was vintage Catlin. potential to its fullest," Dean A 19-yard run was followed said. "He is one of the great by a 16-yard run and then he high school quarterbacks. drilled a seven-yard touch-There is not a player in the down pass to Mike Koster (his years. It's been something state that impacts a game more second of the day).

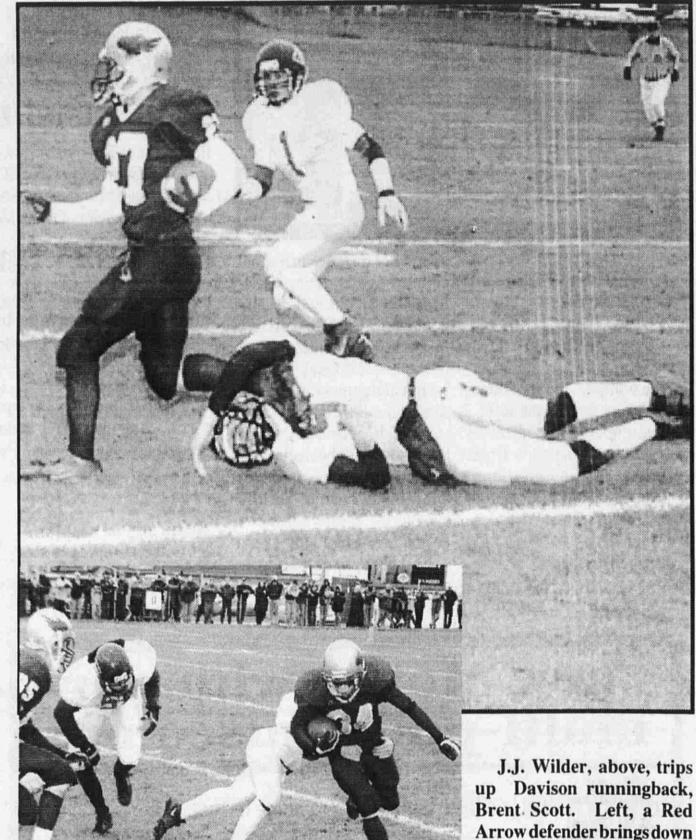
Davison opened the fourth uarter with a 24-yard touchlown pass and catch from Mike Fuller to Robert Hatten, cutting Lowell's lead to five

As has been the case countless times this year, the Red Arrows, led by Catlin, answered swiftly and with precision. Lowell started its scoring drive with a 16-yard pass to Sean Myers and then a 10-yard pass to J.J. Wilder.

Catlin finished the drive with runs of 12 and 23 yards. The latter gave Lowell a 25-14 advantage.

"He (Catlin) is a very

air to bring in a seven-yard



good player and an excellent crucial third and long plays." and held up well under prestheir two scoring drives, backer, Jordan Moore. sure," said Davison football Davison found real estate coach, Jeff Putnam. "Lowell difficult to come by against runs excellent timing routes the Red Arrow defense. and they converted on some

struggles began and ended with Lowell middle line-With the exception of

> When he wasn't pressuring the quarterback, or run-Football, cont'd. pg. 11

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Cardinals' Brandon Free-

## These Red Arrow girls not short-handed on confidence in 8-point win over Rangers

••• The victory gave Lowell its second district title in three years, advancing the Red Arrows into the Class A regional at Forest Hills Northern.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

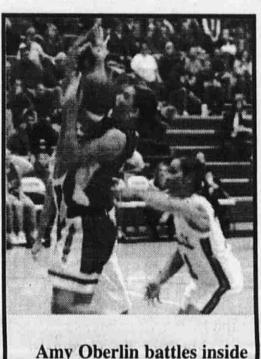
A tough, balanced, good defensive basketball team won a Class A district championship at Rockford Friday night.

"This district championship is most rewarding because it represents and emphasizes team basketball," said Lowell girls basketball coach, Dee Crowley. "There were a ton of doubters out there when we lost Leslie (Crowley) and then Kendra (Gallert), but these girls showed tonight that they are tough and they are going to compete."

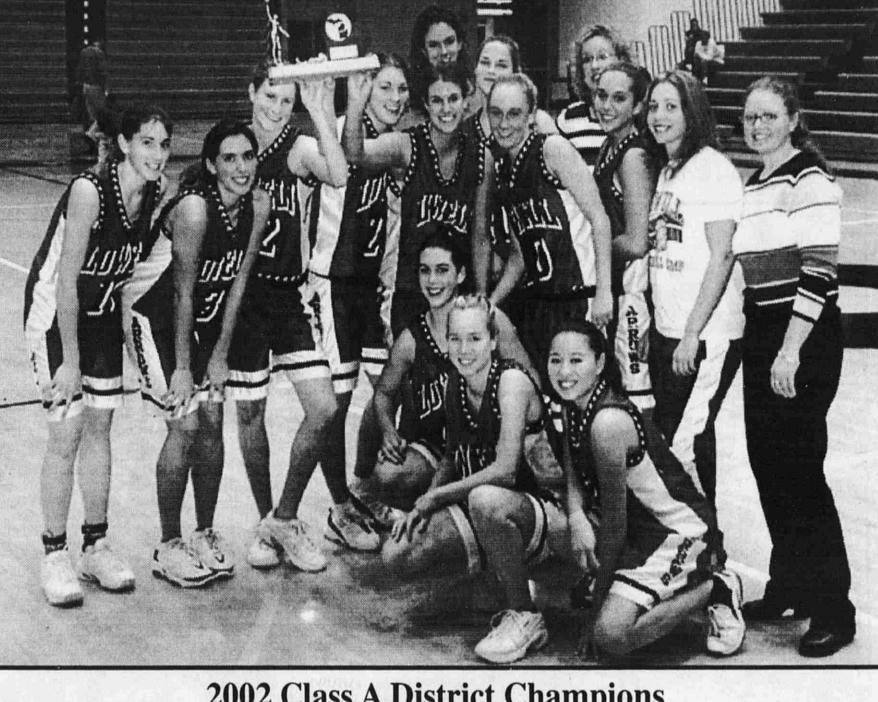
It wasn't just one or two players who stepped up big for Lowplayers who lifted Lwoell to a 48-40 district championship vic-

"Every time Central made a run and got to within six points, we had a different player step up and make a play," Crowley ex-

Central seemed to be building momentum when it cut Lowell's lead to eight with 6:30 to play. Lowell's Vallen



or a rebound.



## **2002 Class A District Champions**

VanZyll answered with a three.

The Rangers cut the lead to six, but a Becky Bosserd pass into the post was rewarded with a bucket by Amy Oberlin. At another crucial point, the Rangers got the lead to under eight and senior, Blair Meyer netted a jump shot from right of

Lauren Vashaw, asked to defend Central's top offensive player, held Jordyn Boles under her district average 20-plus

"A lot of people doubted us, but we've proven everybody wrong. We've never lost our confidence," Vashaw explained Meyer reflected on the club's near misses against East. "We didn't get the top wins in our conference, which made

winning the district important," she said. "After Kendra went

down, coach got together with us seniors and told us it was our team, and it was up to us to bring it back together."

Lowell jumped out quickly on Central as it outscored the Rangers 16-8 in the opening eight minutes.

"Our girls started a little tight," said Central coach, Bill VanderWoude. "Lowell got off too quickly to start the game and the third quarter. We were unable to come back from that."

Lowell took a 24-18 halftime lead and increased that to eight at 34-26 through three periods of play.

"We didn't play as well as we have in the four-five games leading up to this, but Lowell's defense had something to do with that. We didn't respond as well as I would have hoped,' VanderWoude said.

Oberlin led Lowell in scoring with 13 points. Bosserd added 12, Meyer netted nine and VanZyll scored seven.

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## Red Arrows eliminate Tigers from regional fray

••• The five-point win advances Lowell to the regional final against Muskegon, a nine-point winner over Grand Rapids Christian.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Dee Crowley doesn't look at her Red Arrows and see a half, but the gritty Red Arrows always had an answer. short-handed squad. Following Lowell's 43-38 regional victory over Benton Harbor Monday night, opponents would do well to do the same.

"I believe in these girls. That's a must if a coach wants the team to believe in themselves," said Lowell basketball coach, Dee Crowley. "If you play defense and execute the fundamentals, you will win games."

With the exception of a couple of minutes in the second quarter, Lowell girls basketball team led throughout as it continued its improbable journey into the Class A regional

The Tigers (20-4) were the latest victims to the Red Muskegon. Arrows' fundamentally sound play.

"I was extremely pleased with the girls' good fundamental play in the fourth quarter," Crowley said. "I thought we boxed out, got some big rebounds and made some key defensive stops.'

Benton Harbor made a few runs at Lowell in the second

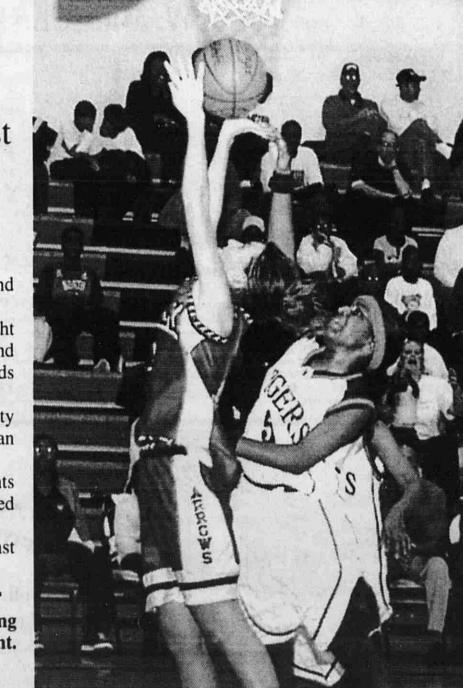
The Tigers trailed 29-23 when they ran off five straight points to pull within one of Lowell, but Amy Oberlin and Becky Bosserd answered with buckets in the last 20 seconds of the third quarter to build the lead to five at 33-28.

"Yes, we're minus two starters, but that's an opportunity for the girls on the floor to step up," Crowley said. "All we can do is put our five best players on the floor."

Oberlin and Bosserd led all Lowell scorers with 13 points each. Lauren Vashaw added nine and Blair Meyer netted

The win advanced Lowell into the regional final against

Lauren Vashaw goes up strong in traffic in the opening half of Lowell's game with Benton Harbor Monday night. The Red Arrows won the regional contest 43-38.



## Football, cont'd. ... From Page 10

ning down a Davison back, he was delivering jarring hits and

Davison's swift tandem runningbacks' Tony Prieur and Brandon Freeman were held to 106 yards with Freeman amassing 83 of those rushing yards.

Through the air, Fuller was eight -of-24 for 142 yards with two touchdowns and a Chris Curtis interception.

Lowell's first score of the game came in its second possession on a 15-yard pass from Catlin to Koster. The Red Arrows made it 13-0 in the second quarter when Catlin raced 26 yards for a touchdown.

Catlin led all rushers with 134 yards on 17 carries while completing 21-of-34 for 198 yards, two touchdowns, two interceptions, and he ran for two scores.

Lowell needed all of that to play through four turnovers. three of which came inside the Davison 20-yard line.

"Anytime you have four turnovers and still have an opportunity to win, it says a lot about your team." Dean

Lowell's next opportunity for victory will come Friday at 1 p.m. at the Silverdome in a title clash with Birmingham Brother Rice.

## Crowley signs letter of intent, though it's surgery that will decide senior's basketball future

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

home, embarking on one of life's most exciting experiences she will undergo on Dec. 31.

She is hopeful that her time at the University of Michigan will also include participating in a lifelong love - basketball.

Crowley, with her teammates and family watching, signed a letter of intent to play college basketball at Michigan. She will do so through the aid of a four-year basketball scholarship could be grown from it.

from the Big Ten school.

In September, Leslie Crowley will venture away from future will depend on the success of an experimental surgery

The surgery is to replace cartilage tissue in her knee which didn't grow back following surgery in June of 2001.

In December of 2001, Crowley underwent a second surgery so a cartilage sample could be taken from the knee. The sample was sent to a lab out east so that cartilage cells

With that completed and insurance approval in place, How much a part basketball plays in Crowley's college doctors will now use those cartilage cells to close up the hole which currently exists.

"The doctor performing the surgery has an 85 percent success rate. He has done 400 of these type surgeries," Crowley explained. "I'm just hoping the surgery goes well." As does Michigan's head girls' basketball coach, Sue

Guevera, but not for the obvious reasons. "She has been very supportive. Coach told me college should be one of the most exciting experiences of my lifetime - with or without basketball," Crowley said.

When Crowley first heard the news about her knee, she considered playing her senior year at 60 percent. It was Guevera who told her she shouldn't and to look beyond the present.

"She told me that I would want to be able to walk without pain and play with my kids when I'm 30, and playing basketball my senior year could jeopardize that," Crowley said.

Guevera's advice means something because despite knowing Crowley's injury could prevent her from ever playing basketball again, Guevera and Michigan did not withdraw the scholarship offer which was extended before news of her knee

Thinking about not being able to do what she loves and how it has limited what she's been able to do her senior year has been an emotional roller coaster for Crowley.

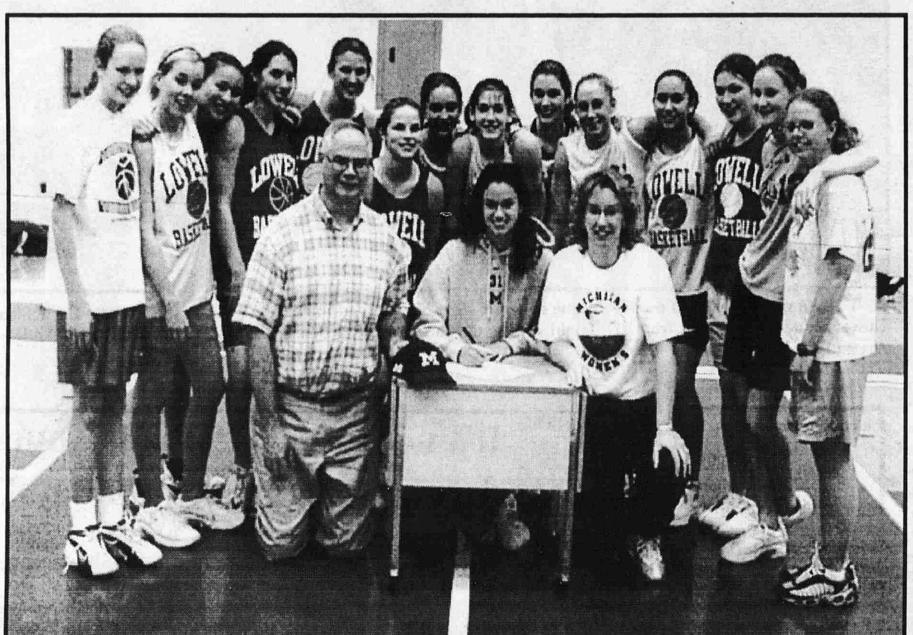
"That makes me cry," Crowley says. "I'd do anything to be able to run now. When this first happened, watching the girls practice made me mad."

She has been able to calm her emotions through the help of her boyfriend, Chad, family and by writing letters to her teammates in an effort to motivate them.

"It started off being really difficult coping with the injury, but I've grown accustomed to it," Crowley said. "The team has responded well and is playing well."

Doctors tell Crowley recovery from the December surgery will take from a year to 18 months.

Crowley remains hopeful despite the fact there are no guarantees that come with surgery. In fact she has gathered strength from a story of a figure skater who had the same surgery and upon a full recovery was able to try out for the Olympics.



Leslie Crowley signs her letter of intent to play college basketball at the University of Michigan among family and

## Benedict to carry on softball career at Central Michigan

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Jacque Benedict knew from the moment she arrived in Mt. Pleasant for her visit that Central Michigan was the right fit.

"I felt comfortable with the coach and players. I liked them immediately. I just knew it was right," said the Lowell senior shortstop.

Last week, Benedict (98) signed a letter of intent to play softball for coach, Margo Jonker and the Central Michigan Chippewas.

joyed her time around the softball diamond. "I grew up at (Ray) and my grandfather

The Red Arrow has been tentatively penciled in as a utility player, filling roles in

tween now and September is to begin acclimating herself to Central's fitness program. "I am going to start working

on their lifting program and running," she explains.

The Red Arrow shortstop enters her senior year as the season record-holder for batting average (.511.), slugging percentage (.766), and onbase percentage (.657).

She also shares single season records with Andrea Rickert for hits (48) and assists with Tammy Stauffer

"Jacque is the best softball player that I have ever coached. She has a great instinct for the game," said Low-Benedict has always en- ell softball coach, Bob Rodenhouse.

In selecting a college, the park watching my dad Benedict also considered Grand Valley State, (Art) play," Benedict ex- Northwood and Morehead State (Ky.). "Jacque is a great hitter and a great all-around player. She also has great instincts for the game," said the outfield and at second Rodenhouse. "Jacque is a good kid who has dedicated Benedict's charge be- herself to the game of softball and works very hard at it."

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With family watching, Lowell's Jacque Benedict signs her letter of intent to play softball for Central Michigan University next fall. Seated, from left to right, are Ronda, Jacque and Ray Benedict; standing, left to right, are Andrew, Art and Gladys Benedict.



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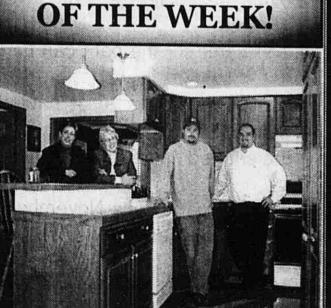
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The Lowell City Council and the Lowell Parks and Recreation Commission are sponsoring a "Name the Park Contest" for 19.86 acres of property donated by Charles Thomas to be used for a park.

Persons of all ages from the Lowell area are invited to assist in the naming of the new park. The park is located near the northeast corner of the intersection of South Division and Grand River Drive.

The name for the park can be based on various criteria, including but not limited to the following suggestions: historical, commemorative, community character or natural character. Any name that would be appropriate for a park can be entered. A brief optional explanation of the entered name would be helpful.

The contest begins November 4, 2002 and ends December 9, 2002. Entries must be marked "NAME THE PARK CONTEST" and mailed to City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331 or dropped off at City Hall's temporary offices at 414 East Main Street during regular business hours. The date will be stamped when received. Entries will be opened for judging by the Parks and Recreation Commission after the contest

The winning entrant will receive a framed letter of recognition from the Mayor and will have Dedication Ceremony privileges.

#### "NAME THE PARK CONTEST ENTRY FORM"

Suggested Park Name: Explanation (optional): Contestant Name: Full Address: Telephone Number:

Contest rules are available at City Hall. Additional entries may be submitted on plain paper as long as all of the above information is included.

Everyone is invited to participate in this contest to name the new park. Everyone in the community is invited to enjoy this new park. \*

## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on Monday December 2, 2002 at 7:00 PM, at the Vergennes Township Hall, located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI to consider proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance and a private road application A summary follows for the proposed text amendments and private

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE** 

**Chapter 3/Article III Zoning Districts:** 

## Section 201.3075 (E) Lake Residential District

The proposed amendments are to add clarification provisions for lots not served by public sewer to meet lot size, width and setbacks equivalent to the R-1 District (1 acre, 165' lot width).

Section 201.309 (B) (C) (F) Industrial District

The proposed amendments are to add language for permitting multitenant buildings under 10,000 square feet as permitted uses and above 10,000 square feet as special uses. The lighting standards in the Commercial District are proposed to be added to the Industrial District to keep lighting at a minimum and within each development site.

#### **Private Road**

Property known as 1550 Lincoln Lake Ave, Lowell, owned by Patricia Fuhr, has requested an application review to construct a private road to serve four lots. The private road will serve the applicant's lots and adjoining lots. The property is located in the SW quarter of section 14.

The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendments and the private road application can be reviewed at the (Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, PO Box 208, Lowell, MI 49331 - Phone: (616) 897-5671) [fax 897-5674]. Written and oral comments will be received until the conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Planning Commission Chairman or the Planning Coordinator at the Township Offices. Comments may be emailed to the Planning Commission at: zoning@vergennestwp.org.

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**EVERY MON.:** Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in members' homes. See poster in high school cafeteria or call 676-1355 for details.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Fallasburg Historical Society holds monthly board meeting at chamber office at 7 p.m. Public invited, 897-7161.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: The Lowel Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. in Administration Building, 300 High Street.

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1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH: Diabetic Support group at 7 p.m. at 1st dining room. Call 897-2760

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TUES .: Flat River Kent County Youth Fair Board meets at 7:30 p.m. Woodcarvers meet at LAAC 6:30-8:30 p.m. New at King Memorial Youth Center at the Fairgrounds. Call 897-6050.

of Columbus #7719 meets

1ST TUES .: Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, **EVERY SECOND WED.:** G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's 7-9 p.m. No cost. All wel-Club meets noon in comcome. Call Gary Engle at munity room at Schneider 897-6325 or 248-2423. Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

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dren ages 4 thru 7th grade.

Call 897-5894 for details.

WED.: 8 p.m. ALANON

EVERY WED.: Rotary

meets at noon at Lowell

(Sr. adults) meets at

Franciscan Life Process

Center: 1-3:30 p.m. \$10 per

week. Transportation avail-

able. Call Pat at 897-7842.

**EVERY WED.:** Lowell

Church of the Nazarene

Caravan children's pro-

gram, 7 p.m., 5-12 years.

Call 897-8800 with ???'s.

**EVERY SECOND WED.:** 

Development Center, 897-

gan Dr. Grand Rapids.

invited 1-800-651-6000.

897-9794.

Masonic Temple.

FIRST THURS.: 4-H drama club meetings at Lowell Middle School choir room. 897-1502 after 5.

meets at Lowell Congre- FIRST AND THIRD a.m.- 2 p.m. 897-2037. gational Church basement. THURS .: Alto Lions Club ship Hall, corner of 84th & M-50 (Alden Nash) at 7.

EVERY WED.: "Peppers" N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

> meets at Christian Life Call 897-8545. Center 6-9 p.m. Create cards, scrapbooks, etc. FRI., NOV. 29: Lowell/

**EVERY THIRD THURS.:** ents-support group at Franciscan Life Process cussion for parents of children all ages. 897-

ter, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

LaLeche League of Ada, daily. Cascade & Lowell 6:30 p.m. for socializing; meet- WED., DEC. 4: Lowell Area ing7p.m. Mother to mother Fire Dept. blood drive for Support group for Periph- support for pregnant & breastfeeding women Nursing children welcome. Ada church.Call 752-8300.

> SECOND THURS. OF **EACH MONTH:** Genealogy - Alto Family Tree Club at Alto Library 6:30 - 8 p.m.

SECOND SAT. OF EV-ERY MONTH: Ada Historical Society at 1 p.m. at Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144

SECOND SAT.: Lowell Amateur Radio Club at Lowell High School 9 a.m. social gathering; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors classes at Franciscan Life the 145.27 MHz area ra-

> EVERY FRI. & SAT .: Averill Historical Museum

EVERY THURS. - St. of Ada, 7144 Headley 1-4 Mary's Pregnancy Crisis p.m. By appt.: 676-9346.

denominational help for LOWELLAREA HISTORI-Tues., Sat. & Sun.:1-4 p.m.; EVERY WED.: Pioneer -3 p.m.; Mondays: 5:30 -8 Thurs., 1-8 p.m. Families: \$10; individuals \$3; ages 5-17 \$1.50; members free.

> FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES THRIFT SHOP HOURS: Wed.-Fri.: 12-6 p.m.: Sat.: 10

at Bowne Center Fellow- ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Mon.- Wed., 12 -8 p.m.; Thurs. - Fri.: 9:30 a.m.-5p.m.; Sat.: 9:30 a.m. EVERY 2ND THURS.: - 2:30 p.m. Call 647-3920.

p.m. at Trinity Lutheran LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: Open Tues., Wed. & Fri.: noon - 5 p.m.; EVERY 3RD THURS .: Thurs .: noon -7 p.m.; Sat., Rubber stamping group 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson.

Share supplies. Call Dawn Brother Rice game at 862-8841 for information. Silverdome at 1 p.m. Tickets at LHS athletic office EVERY 3RD THURS.: during school hours; also VFW #8303 Ladies Auxil- available on Wed., 10 a.m.iary meets at 3 p.m. at 2 p.m. \$9 each, includes Schneider Manor Commuparking. Red T-shirts at Field House Wed. eve. \$7 ea., 3 for \$20.

Parents Supporting Par- SAT., NOV. 30: Parents of seniors will be collecting pop cans from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Center offers topics/dis- as a fundraiser for the class of 2003.Please leave pop cans on your porch steps if you will not be home.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: MON., DEC. 2: Lowell Ath-Royal Arch Masons regu- letic Booster Club regular lar meeting at 7:30 p.m. at meeting will be at high the Lowell Masonic Cen-schoolstaffloungeat7p.m.

DEC. 2-13: Book Fair at Saranac Elementary EVERY THIRD THURS .: School 7:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Grand Valley blood program, 2-7 p.m., at Look Memorial Fire Station.

THURS., DEC. 5: Commodities at Moose Lodge Rec. Bldg., 1320 E. Fulton, from 10-4 p.m. Everyone has to re-register.

THURS. - SAT., DEC. 5 -7: All school play at LPAC A Midsummer Night's Dream. 7:30 p.m. each evening; \$7 adults; \$6 students and senior citizens.

SAT., DEC. 7: Christmas parade, 10 a.m. Contact Chamber (897-9161) for an application. Also fundraiser bake sale at Chamber of Commerce of-

SAT., DEC. 7: Test for Snowmobile Safety Training Home Study Course, 9 a.m.- noon at Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse. 11841 Potters Rd., Lowell. For more info., call 897-7398. Study & registration materials, call 269-685-6851.(Also on Jan. 18).

THRU DEC. 10: Family Friends & Neighbors of Grattan collecting Toys for Tots at Grattan Twp. Hall. 12050 Old Belding Rd. Call Dianna at 691-6504.

TUES., DEC. 10: Family Friends & Neighbors "Thank you" party at Grattan Twp. Hall (2-5 p.m.) for those who collected for Toys for Tots.

**COMING EVENT - Lowell** Seniors Travel (all ages). Norwegian Sky Caribbean cruise Jan. 26-Feb. '03. Call Mary 897-7092.

**COMING EVENT - Lowell** Seniors Travel (all ages). Italy (Tuscany area) March 29-April 6 all inclusive. Call Mary 897-7092.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall. TUES .: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

THURS.: 9 a.m. Walk/ Shop at the Malls; 9:30 Crafts; 1 p.m. Euchre.

Woodland Mall.

FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walk a

SPECIAL EVENTS

WED., NOV. 27: 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast: 12:45 p.m. Shop Lowell

THURS., NOV. 28: Happy Thanksgiving.

FRI., NOV. 29: Center Closed.

## TALKING TURKEY...



eat lots of turkey. My the turkey. They serve sauce, butter and gravy with it. It's cooked for about 45 minutes. I'm thankful that they give me food and that they have enough money to buy food. I am also thankful that my grandma is nice enough to let us borrow the cabin.

Bravot Morris -

"We're spending Thanks-

giving at my Uncle Brian's

roll-away rink in Big Rap-

ids. My Uncle Bruce cooks

the turkey and serves stuff-

ing with it. He cooks the

turkey for two hours. I'm

thankful for my parents and

my brother and sister.



Jordan Scheller -We're having Thanksgiv- family is having Thanks- We're having Thanksgiving at our house this year. giving at my grandma's ing at my house. We cook My family cooks the tur- house. We have corn, potatoes and broccoli with grandpa cook the turkey. key and we have squash stuffing and mashed po- it. The turkey is cooked They serve stuffing and and gravy with it. We cook tatoes with our turkey. It's for one hour on Thanks- eggrolls with it. They cook it for about 30 minutes. I cooked for about 25-30 giving day. I'm thankful it for about an hour. I'm am thankful for my house. minutes before we get for Christmas and Easter. thankful for turkey and the food.



Shelby Strah - My there. I am thankful for all

Collin Foehr - We're spend-

ing Thanksgiving at our house,

and my cousins and grandma

and grandpa are coming over.

My mom cooks the turkey for

about 20 minutes. She cooks

yams and potatoes with it. I'm

thankful she puts that sauce over

the top of it.



Max Ligman - We're Nicholas Weaver -Thanksgiving. Her and



Maranda Johnson mother and father cook the turkey. We're eating at our house this year. They cook potatoes and gravy and those orange potatoes with marshmallows (my favorite) The turkey is cooked for one hour on Thanksgiving day. I'm thankful for my family, God, trees, and

Blain Mutschler- Thanksgiving is at our house this year. My dad cooks the turkey and serves potatoes and gravy with it. I think that's it. My aunts and uncles will come over as will my grandmother. The turkey is cooked for about 20 minutes. I'm thankful for my mom and dad, aunts and uncles and my grandma.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	KEY
HANUKKAH BEGINS (Nov. 30)		TOTS: Love & Logic Class, call 897-1232. 6:30-8:00pm WITT: Trout Unlimited Jr. Family Seminar & Dinner - w/Dick Pobst at GR Hilton 6:00pm, call 987-1002 for tickets.	YMCA: Senior Moments Program, 9-11AM. \$2 fee. FLPC: PEPPERS Senior Group, 1-3:00PM. \$10 fee.	KDL: (Lwl) Reindeer Day, 10:30AM. Reindeer crafts, games & songs. Ages 6 & under. Free.	6	LACC: Lowell 7 Christmas Parade, starts @ 10:00AM. Come downtown for fun events & activities! LACC: 20th Rogue River Arts & Crafts Show at Lowell High School, 9-4:00PM	FHS: 897-7161 Fallasburg Historical Society FLPC: 897-7842 Franciscan Life Process Center FROM: 897-5906 Flat River Outreach Ministries KCYF: 897-6050 Kent County Youth Fair KDL: 647-3920 Lowell 647-3820 Alto
	9 LAS: Board of Educa- tion Meeting, 7:00 <sub>PM</sub>	KDL: (Lwl) Gifts 10 Kids Can Make, 6:30pm. All ages. Free. TOTS: TOTS Family Night - Frosty's Holiday Party, 6:30-8:00pm KDL: (Lwl) Adult Book Group, "Welcome to the Great Mysterious" by Lorna Landvik, 10:00am	VACC: Visit Santa, 6-8PM 11 © Touch of Country  YMCA: Senior Moments Program, 9-11AM. \$2 fee.  FLPC: PEPPERS Senior Group, 1-3:00PM. \$10 fee.	LAS: Holiday Band Concert (7th & 8th grades), 7:00pm, at the Middle School Gym.	13	FHS: Christmas In Fallasburg (see below) 6-9:00PM LACC: Visit Santa at Touch of Country 1-3:00PM	Kent District Library www.kdl.org  LAAC: 897-8545 Lowell Area Arts Council  LACC: 897-9161 Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce www.lowellchamber.org  LAHM: 897-7688 Lowell Area Historical Museum www.lowellmuseum.org
15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 1	16  A STATE OF THE	KDL Lwit: Mother/Daughter Book Club, 7:00pm. Pick up copies of the fea- tured title at the check- out desk. Ages 12 & older.	YMCA: Sr. Moments 18 Program, 9-11AM. \$2 fee. FLPC: PEPPERS Senior Group, 1-3:00PM. \$10 fee. KDL: (Alto) Reindeer Day, 10:30AM. Reindeer crafts, games & songs. Ages 6& <. KDL: (Alto) Gifts Kids Can Make, 4:00PM. Kids can make a variety of homemade gifts for family & friends. All ages.		KDL: (Lwl) Holiday Tea, 1:30PM. Bring your favorite tea cup! Call 647-3920 for more info. Free.	LACC: Visit Santa at Touch of Country 1-3:00pm	LAS: 897-8415 Lowell Area Schools/TOTS  NCT: 897-5987 North Country Trail Association www.northcountrytrail.org  TOTS: 897-1232 Tots On Track for School  VEEN: 897-7065 Veen Observatory www.graaa.org
WINTER SOLSTICE	NO SCHOOL 23	NO SCHOOL 24	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	NO SCHOOL 26  KWANZAA  BEGINS	NO SCHOOL 27	KDL: (Lwl) Learning From Scratch presents the "Great Trash Bash". Using reusable & recyclable materials enjoy favorite stories & activities using every- day resources, 1:00pm.	WITT: 987-1002 Wittenbach Agriscience & Environmental Ctr./Wege Natural Are YMCA: 897-8445 YMCA of Lowell www.grymca.org  PLEASE REMEMBER - many event programs and classes have detaile descriptions in the Lowell Program & Events Guide (published quarte



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897-9161, for a schedule of activities! An Exhibition: LOWELL CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS, will be presented by Lowell Area Arts Council. Stop in to view the exhibition and while you're there, check out the Lowell Area Arts Council Christmas Gift Shop, open November 15-December 21.

The Fallasburg Historical Society will present, "CHRISTMAS IN FALLASBURG" December 14, 2002. Come see the decorated bridge, village, and the street lined with luminaries. The schoolhouse will be open for people to enjoy wassail, cookies, and to celebrate an old fashioned Christmas

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897-8545 for a Guide if you did not

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REGISTRATION, so call early to enjoy your

#### CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### ORDINANCE NO. 02- 7

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 26 **ENTITLED "TELECOMMUNICATIONS** THE CODE OF FACILITIES" TO ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

Brubaker, supported by Commissioner Commissioner Pfaller, moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

#### THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Addition of Chapter 26 to the Code of Ordinances. Chapter 26 is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell to read as follows:

#### Chapter 26 TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

#### Sec. 26-1 Purpose.

The purposes of this chapter are to regulate access to and ongoing use of public rights-ofway by telecommunications providers for their telecommunications facilities while protecting the public health, safety, and welfare and exercising reasonable control of the public rights-of-way in compliance with the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, Act 48 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2002 ("Act 48"), and other applicable law, and to ensure that the city qualifies for distributions under Act 48 by modifying the fees charged to providers and complying with the Act.

#### Sec. 25-2 Conflict.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed in such a manner as to conflict with Act 48 or other applicable law.

### Sec. 25-3 Defined Terms.

For the purposes of this chapter, certain terms used herein are defined as follows:

"Act 48" means the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, Act 48 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2002, MCL 484.3101 et seq., as amended from time to time.

"Authority" means the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Authority created pursuant to Section 3 of Act

"City" means the City of Lowell.

"City council" means the city council of the city or its designee. This definition does not authorize delegation of any decision or function that is required by law to be made by the city council.

"City manager" means the city manager or his or her designee.

"MPSC" means the Michigan Public Service Commission of the State of Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services. and shall have the same meaning as the term "Commission" in Act 48.

"Permit" means a non-exclusive permit issued pursuant to Act 48 and this chapter to a telecommunications provider to use the public rights-of-way in the city for its telecommunications facilities.

"Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, association, governmental entity, or any other legal entity.

"Public right-of-way" means the area on, below,

or above a public roadway, highway, street, alley, easement or waterway. Public right-ofway does not include a federal, state, or private right-of-way.

"Telecommunication facilities" or "facilities" means the equipment or personal property, such as copper and fiber cables, lines, wires, switches, conduits, pipes, and sheaths, which are used to or can generate, receive, transmit, carry, amplify, or provide telecommunication services or signals. Telecommunication facilities or facilities do not include antennas, supporting structures for antennas, equipment shelters or houses, and any ancillary equipment and miscellaneous hardware used to provide federally licensed commercial mobile service as defined in section 332(d) of part I of title III of the Communications Act of 1934, chapter 652, 48 Stat. 1064, 47 U.S.C. 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 20.3, and service provided by any wireless, two-way communication device.

"Telecommunications provider," "provider" and "telecommunications services" mean those terms as defined in Section 102 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, Act 179 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1991, as amended, MCL 484.2102, et seq. Telecommunication provider does not include a person or an affiliate of that person when providing a federally licensed commercial mobile radio service as defined in Section 332(d) of part I of title III of the Communications Act of 1934, chapter 652, 48 Stat. 1064, 47 U.S.C. 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 20.3, or service provided by any wireless, twoway communication device. For the purpose of Act 48 and this chapter only, a provider also includes all of the following:

- (a) A cable television operator that provides a telecommunications service.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided by Act 48, a person who owns telecommunication facilities located within a public right-of-
- (c) A person providing broadband internet transport access service.

### Sec. 25-4 Permit Required.

- (a) Permit Required. Except as otherwise provided in Act 48, a telecommunications provider using or seeking to use public rights-of-way in the city for its telecommunications facilities shall apply for and obtain a permit pursuant to this
- (b) Application. Telecommunications providers shall apply for a permit on an application form approved by the MPSC in accordance with Section 6(1) of Act 48. A telecommunications provider shall file the application with the city clerk. The application shall be complete and include all information required by Act 48, including without limitation a route map showing the location of the provider's existing and proposed facilities in accordance with Section 6(5) of Act 48.
- (c) Confidential Information. telecommunications provider claims that any portion of the route maps submitted by it as part of its application contain trade secret, proprietary or confidential information, which is exempt public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, Act 442 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended, MCL 15.231 et†seq. ("Act 442"), pursuant to Section 6(5) of Act 48, the telecommunications provider shall prominently so indicate on the face of each map.
- (d) Application Fee. Except as otherwise

provided by Act 48, the application shall be accompanied by a one-time non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$500.00.

- (e) Additional Information. The city manager may request an applicant to submit such additional information which the city manager deems reasonably necessary or relevant. The applicant shall comply with all such requests in compliance with reasonable deadlines for such additional information established by the city manager. If the city and the applicant cannot agree on the requirement of additional information requested by the city, the city or the applicant shall notify the MPSC as provided in Section 6(2) of Act (f) Previously Issued Permits. Pursuant to
- Section 5(1) of Act 48, authorizations or permits, if any, previously issued by the city under Section 251 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, Act 179 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1991, as amended, MCL 484.2251 et seq. ("Act 179") and authorizations or permits, if any, issued by the city to telecommunications providers prior to the 1995 enactment of Section 251 of Act 179 but after 1985 shall satisfy the permit requirements of this section.
- (g) Existing Providers. Pursuant to Section 5(3) of Act 48, within 180 days from November 1, 2002, the effective date of Act 48, a telecommunications provider with facilities located in a public right-of-way in the city as of such date, that has not previously obtained authorization or a permit under Section 251 of Act 179, shall submit to the city an application for a permit in accordance with the requirements of this section. Pursuant to Section 5(3) of Act 48. a telecommunications provider submitting an application under this subsection (g) is not required to pay the \$500.00 application fee required under subsection (d) above. A provider under this subsection (g) shall be given up to an additional 180 days to submit the permit application if allowed by the authority, as provided in Section 5(4) of Act 48.

### Sec. 25-5 Issuance of Permit.

- (a) Approval or Denial. The authority to approve or deny an application for a permit is hereby delegated to the city manager. Pursuant to Section 15(3) of Act 48, the city manager shall approve or deny an application for a permit within 45 days from the date a telecommunications provider files an application for a permit under Section 4(b) of this ordinance for access to a public right-of-way within the city. Pursuant to Section 6(6) of Act 48, the city manager shall notify the MPSC when the city manager has granted or denied a permit, including information regarding the date on which the application was filed and the date on which permit was granted or denied. The city manager shall not unreasonably deny an application for a permit.
- (b) Form of Permit. If an application for permit is approved, the city manager shall issue the permit in the form approved by the MPSC, with or without additional or different permit terms, in accordance with Sections 6(1), 6(2) and 15 of Act 48.
- (c) Conditions. Pursuant to Section 15(4) of Act 48, the city manager may impose conditions on the issuance of a permit, which conditions shall be limited to the telecommunications provider's access and usage of the public right-of-way

(d) Bond Requirement. Pursuant to Section 15(3) of Act 48, and without limitation on subsection (c) above, the city manager may require that a bond be posted by the telecommunications provider as a condition of the permit. If a bond is required, it shall not exceed the reasonable cost to ensure that the public right-of-way is returned to its original condition during and after the telecommunications provider's access and use.

#### Construction/Engineering 25-6 Permit.

A telecommunications provider shall not commence construction upon, over, across, or under the public rights-of-way in the city without first obtaining any applicable construction or engineering permit as required by this Code, as amended, for construction within the public rights-of-way. No fee shall be charged for such construction or engineering permit.

#### Sec. 25-7 Conduit or Utility Poles.

Pursuant to Section 4(3) of Act 48, obtaining a permit or paying the fees required under Act 48 or under this chapter does not give a telecommunications provider a right to use conduit or utility poles.

#### Sec. 25-8 Route Maps.

Pursuant to Section 6(7) of Act 48, a telecommunications provider shall, within 90 days after the substantial completion of construction of new telecommunications facilities in the city, submit route maps showing the location of the telecommunications facilities to both the MPSC and the city. The route maps should be in electronic format unless and until the MPSC determines otherwise, in accordance with Section 6(8) of Act 48.

Sec. 25-9 Repair of Damage.

Pursuant to Section 15(5) of Act 48, a telecommunications provider undertaking an excavation or construction or installing telecommunications facilities within a public right-of-way or temporarily obstructing a public right-of-way in the city, as authorized by a permit, shall promptly repair all damage done to the street surface and all installations under over, below, or within the public right-of-way and shall promptly restore the public right-of-way to its preexisting condition.

#### Sec. 25-10 Establishment and Payment of Maintenance Fee.

In addition to the non-refundable application fee paid to the city set forth in subsection 4(d) above, a telecommunications provider with telecommunications facilities in the city's public rights-of-way shall pay an annual maintenance fee to the authority pursuant to Section 8 of Act

Sec. 25-11 Modification of Existing Fees. In compliance with the requirements of Section

13(1) of Act 48, the city hereby modifies, to the extent necessary, any fees charged to telecommunications providers after November 1, 2002, the effective date of Act 48, relating to access and usage of the public rights-of-way, to an amount not exceeding the amounts of fees and charges required under Act 48, which shall be paid to the authority. In compliance with the requirements of Section 13(4) of Act 48, the city also hereby approves modification of the fees of providers with telecommunication facilities in public rights-of-way within the city's boundaries, so that those providers pay only those fees required under Section 8 of Act 48. The city shall provide each telecommunications provider affected by the fee with a copy of this chapter, in compliance with the requirement of Section accommunications provider's access:

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13(4) of Act 48. To the extent any fees are charged to telecommunications providers in excess of the amounts permitted under Act 48, or which are otherwise inconsistent with Act 48, such imposition is hereby declared to be contrary to the city's policy and intent, and upon application by a provider or discovery by the city, shall be promptly refunded as having been charged in error.

#### Sec. 25-12 Savings Clause.

of Act 48 is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the modification of fees under section 25-11 above shall be void from the date the modification was made.

#### Sec. 25-13 Use of Funds.

#### Sec. 25-14 Annual Report.

Pursuant to Section 10(5) of Act 48, if required by Act 48, the city manager shall file an annual report with the authority on the use and disposition of funds annually distributed by the

#### Sec. 25-15 Cable Television Operators.

Pursuant to Section 13(6) of Act 48, the city

Pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Act, except as expressly provided herein with respect to fees, this ordinance shall not affect any existing rights that a telecommunications provider or the city may have under a permit issued by the city or under a contract between the city and a telecommunications provider related to the use of the public rights-of-way.

intent in adopting this chapter is to fully comply with the requirements of Act 48, and the provisions hereof should be construed in such a manner as to achieve that purpose. The city shall comply in all respects with the requirements of Act 48, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) Exempting certain route maps from Act 442, as provided in section 25-4(c) of this chapter;
- (b) Allowing certain previously issued of this chapter;
- permit within 45 days from the date a usage of a public right-of-way within the
- (f) Not unreasonably denying an application

Pursuant to Section 13(5) of Act 48, if Section 8

Pursuant to Section 10(4) of Act 48, all amounts received by the city from the authority shall be used by the city solely for rights-of-way related

shall not hold a cable television operator in default or seek any remedy for its failure to satisfy an obligation, if any, to pay after November 1, 2002, the effective date of Act 48, a franchise fee or similar fee on that portion of gross revenues from charges the cable operator received for cable modem services provided through broadband internet transport access services.

### Sec. 25-16 Existing Rights.

### Sec. 25-17 Compliance.

The city hereby declares that its policy and

- permits to satisfy the permit requirements hereof, in accordance with section 25-4(f)
- (c) Allowing existing providers, if any, additional time in which to submit an application for a permit, and excusing such providers from the \$500 application fee, in accordance with section 25-4(g) of this
- (d) Approving or denying an application for a telecommunications provider files an application for a permit for access to and city, in accordance with section 25-5(a) of
- (e) Notifying the MPSC when the city has granted or denied a permit, in accordance with section 25-5(a) of this chapter;
- for a permit, in accordance with section 25-

5(a) of this chapter;

- (g) Issuing a permit in the form approved by the MPSC, with or without additional or different permit terms, as provided in section 25-5(b) of this chapter;
- (h) Limiting the conditions imposed on the issuance of a permit to the telecommunications provider's access and usage of the public right-of-way, in accordance with section 25-5(c) of this chapter;
- of bond (i) Not requiring a provider telecommunications which exceeds the reasonable cost to ensure that the public right-of-way is returned to its original condition during and after the telecommunication provider's access and use, in accordance with section 25-5(d) of this chapter:
- (i) Not charging any telecommunications providers any additional fees for construction or engineering permits, in accordance with section 25-6 of this chapter:
- (k)Providing each telecommunications provider affected by the city's right-of-way fees with a copy of this chapter, in accordance with section 11 of this chapter;
- (I) Submitting an annual report to the authority, in accordance with section 14 of this chapter; and
- (m) Not holding a cable television operator in default for a failure to pay certain franchise fees, in accordance with section 15 of this chapter.

#### Sec. 25-18 Reservation of Police Powers.

Pursuant to Section 15(2) of Act 48, this chapter shall not limit the city's right to review and approve a telecommunication provider's access to and ongoing use of a public right-of-way or limit the city's authority to ensure and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

### Sec. 25-19 Severability.

The various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections and clauses of this chapter are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause of this chapter is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, the unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of any remaining provisions of this chapter.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after it or a summary thereof, as permitted by law, is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

YEAS: Councilmembers Blough, Brubaker, Myers, Pfaller and Mayor Shores. NAYS: Councilmembers none. ABSTAIN: Councilmembers none. ABSENT: Councilmembers none.

### ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED. Dated: November 18, 2002

Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Lowell, Michigan, certify that the above ordinance is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Lowell City Council held November 18, 2002, pursuant to notice given in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended, and notice of its adoption, including a summary of its contents, was published in the Lowell Ledger, on November 27, 2002. I further certify that the ordinance was entered into the Ordinance Book of the City on November 18, 2002, and was effective December 7, 2002, ten days after publication.

Dated: November 18, 2002

Betty R. Morlock City Clerk

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**KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN** 

The adoption of the following Ordinance wa moved by Councilmember Brubaker seconded by Councilmember Blough

**ORDINANCE NO. 02-6** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONE MAP OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

1. That the "Official Zoning Map" as referenced in Section 3.02 of Chapter 3 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is amended to change the zone district classification of real property located in part at 1115 East Main Street legally described from SR Suburban Residential District to Planned Unit Development (PUD)/Residential (R-1) District

Description: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 1, Town 6 North. Range 9 West, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, except that piece of land described as: Commencing 20 rods East of the Southwest corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North 20 rods; thence East 30 rods; thence North 21 1/2 rods; thence East 30 rods; thence South to the Southeast corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4: thence West 60 rods to beginning.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10 days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger newspaper of general circulation in the City of

YEA: Councilmembers Blough, Brubaker and

NAYS: Councilmember Myers and Mayor Shores.

ABSENT: Councilmembers none

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk

, Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk of the City of Lowell, do hereby certify this Ordinance was adopted by a majority vote of the members elect of the Lowell City Council at a regular meeting held on November 18, 2002 and that the Ordinance was published in the Lowell Ledger on November 27, 2002.

Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk

A copy of this Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, during regular business hours Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



#### Contributing to Charity This Holiday Season

During this upcoming holiday season, we may think fondly of the many wonderful things that a special charitable organization has done for us, our family and others. We may donate our time and efforts at the local food or toy drive. We may volunteer at our children's or grandchildren's school, but as we reflect on the ways that these organizations make the lives of those they touch brighter, we may also wish we could do more for them.

If you feel like this, there are additional ways you can help, strictly beyond cash donations. If you have stocks that have weathered recent market conditions and have grown significantly in value over the years, you can donate them to the charity of your choice. You, too, can benefit from this donation. By doing so, you'll owe no capital gains tax when the stock is sold if you've owned the appreciated stock for at least a year. And you can deduct all or part of the gift from your taxes.

You also can help your estate planning by making your donation through a charitable remainder trust. You may do so by contributing appreciated assets-such as stocks or real estate-to the charitable remainder trust. The trust then sells the assets and uses the proceeds to purchase a portfolio of securities. You are then paid an income stream for life, and the organization receives the principal upon your death. By setting up such a trust, you avoid capital gains tax, and you can

**OF GRATTAN** 

**COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN** 

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that** 

on December 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m., the

Planning Commission of the Township of

Grattan will hold a public hearing at the

Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding

Road, within the Township, concerning the

application of Gerard A. Poulias for a special

land use for a private road to serve a parcel

of land in the A Agricultural District, such

lands being located at approximately 10500

Seven Mile Road and legally described as

The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4

except the North 99 feet of the West 99

feet and except the North 693 feet of the

West 478.5 feet of the East 1650 feet and

except the North 550 feet of the East

1095 feet and except the East 395 feet of

remainder; also the South 110 feet of the

North 660 feet of the West 65 feet of the

East 395 feet of the Northwest 1/4,

Section 20, Town 8 North, Range 9 West,

Grattan Township, Kent Vounty, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public

hearing and be heard with regard to the

requested special land use. Written

comments may be submitted prior to the

hearing, to the Township office, 12050 Old

Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, up

PLANNING COMMISSION OF

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

to the time of the public hearing.

Dated: November 25, 2002

claim a deduction on your current-year taxes. And because you're moving assets from your estate, your beneficiaries will have fewer estate taxes to pay.

By transferring the bulk of your appreciated assets to a charitable remainder trust, you need not forget about your heirs. You may wish to use the income from the charitable remainder trust to purchase a life insurance policy on yourself. It is important to note, however, that the proceeds from such a policy will go into your taxable estate. If you'd like to avoid this, consider purchasing an insurance policy in an irrevocable life insurance trust. Because the trust actually owns the insurance policy, the proceeds are kept out of your taxable estate and your heirs will owe less in estate taxes. You can also direct the trust to provide your heirs with regular income.

Before establishing a trust, consult with your legal adviser to learn the full advantages and disadvantages of these complex estate-planning instruments. Should you simply donate an appreciated stock or make your donation through a charitable remainder trust? She answer depends on your financial goals. If a tax deduction is your primary objective, a straight donation may be the best choice for you. If you would like to establish a steady stream of income, a charitable remainder trust may be the more attractive option.

Regardless of which option you choose, you'll be helping a valued institution and yourself. In short, everyone would be

## Lunch program a growing hit with students

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

A recent high school student survey conducted by the school newspaper revealed that 72 percent of the students gave high marks to the food served at Lowell High School. "That's a better approval

rating than our presidents' get," notes Lynne Kotarski, of Chartwells, director of din- says.

ing services for Lowell Area Kotarski and her 27 em-

ployees serve 2,500 students a day, a number that continues to grow with each passing "That credit goes to the

ladies working on the line. They are the ones that make this successful," Kotarski

from several technology grants as well as at-risk fund-TOWNSHIP qualify for free or reduced lunches. Those students are

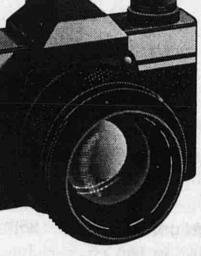
explains.

Last year, Lowell's \$1.4 Of the 2,500 served, 18 million food service program percent or 699 students are broke even despite having eligible to benefit from the lunch prices in the bottom free or reduced lunch program. quarter of Kent County. Lowell is subsidized for this

Lowell increased its lunch prices to \$1.45 (elementary) and \$1.60 (secondary) last year. It was the first increase in 10 years. Kotarski, again, points a

finger to her staff "The economy is in a explaining,"We have a limtough position right now. Be- ited amount of waste and that's because the ladies pay attention to what kids are eating. The parapros also help us out as to how kids are responding to food items."

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



program through federal re-

gram, Lowell also benefits

eating every day," Kotarski

Through the lunch pro-

imbursement dollars.

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.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Lowell Meijers store for the surprise of a birthday cake and the bouquet of flowers on November 9. That day started out week-long celebration of my 100th birthday.

A big "Thank You" goes to my family for making my birthday such a happy day for me. It was so nice to have all my friends from Schneider Manor and Senior Neighbors to share in my birthday too.

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and flowers I received on this occasion.

A special "thanks" to Nancy Wood and her catering staff for the wonderful homemade cakes and snacks for the open house during the day. Also, for preparing and serving such a delicious dinner later in the evening for my family.

And a final thank you to Schneider Manor for such a beautiful room in which to enjoy my 100th birthday.

- Alice Baut



FOR SALE SALE

**BELLAMY ACRES - West** of Ionia. Plat on corner of Bellamy Rd & Bradford Ionia. We have 1 parcel left 4.28 acre parcel. Perked. Located on new road in plat Enterprise Dr., Lot K. For further information call Phil 616-367-4900.

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needs paint. All parts includ- 897-5851. ed, \$200 obo, 642-9166.

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> mattresses, 2 months old. Cost \$1,000. Sell \$175. 517-

Queen sets, \$39 each FOR SALE - Marshall ampli- Start. Company take over by piece. Dennis Dist., 315 N. fier, \$300; guitar Westone publicly traded company has Lansing, St. Johns, 989- Flying V, \$200. Both in excellent shape. Call 897-5851.

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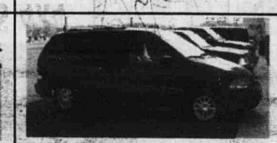


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