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Swine flu lmanatratloese are avniliable, without charge, to atil
Kent County residents, age 18 and over. A clinic is being conducted
 700 Howard Street, Lowell.
Culalc hours at the Amway Corporation, 7575 E . Fulton, Adh, will
be 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday, November 18, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, November 19 .

Miechlgan's Frat Indy Mrs. William (Helen) Milliten will be in
Lowell for the opening of the Artrain on Wednesday, November 24 . Nearly 710,000 hemters are expected in Michigan's woods for the
beginning of the 1976 firearm deer season on Monday. November 15. This is the first time opening day has fallen on a Monday since
1948. Hentern in thlo area should look elsewhere in this edition for the
rules on the "First Buck" contest being sponsored by the Grand Valley Ledger and participating area merchants.
The Depprtmeat of Water Works for the City of Lowell will be
 As the feativg can cause rusty water
check their water before washing, etc.

1ooldeg for the ideal Christmas gith for all age levels, children
through daults? A wide selection of books, will be availibble at the "Book Fair" to be held at the Bushnell Elementary School on
Wednesday and Thursday, November 17 and 18 .
The Book Firk to be held in the Main Hall of the school, will be open on Wednesday. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and $6: 30$ to $8: 30$ p.m. and on
Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. license plate tabs beginning Mondary, Nowember 15. Prepared applications have been mailed wors.
passenger car and motorcycle owners.
Deadilte for tabos being ordered by mail is March 1 for passenger
cars and motorcycles and February 1 for commercial vehicles and trucks. The deadiline for heving 1977 tabs on passenger cars is April
1 while it is March 1 for commercial vehicles.

The Lowell YMCA's fifth annual Table Tennis Tournament will
be coming up Saturday, November 20 . There will be singles and oe coming up Saturday, November 20. There will be singles and
doubles competition in all three divisions-Juniors, novice and accomplished.
Regitrations mast be in no later than 5 p.m. on Friday.列
The State Savings Bank of Lowell will be closed all-day Thursday,
November 11. in observance of Veteran's Day.
Fall leannge tume is approsching at Oakwood Cemetery. Anyone must remove them from the cemetery no later than Saturday, November 20 .
and dete, all remaining articles at the cemetery will be
Swine five lloceculectiose for Saranse area residents will be given
at the Saranac HighSchool, Thursday, November 18. The shots will at the Saranac Cightschool, Thursalay, November 1 .
be given free of charge from 8 am .m. until 3 p.m.

As a ledger subberiber, you can advertise FREE on our classified pages (non-commercial ads only) which means you can make money lassifieds only 5 times a year, the savings in ad costs pay for your subscription. Use the handy form, elsewhere in this edition for your

## Veteren's Day Is November II

William G. Milliken, governor citizens express their gratitude
the State of Michigan has for the sacifices made by our igned an Executive Declaration men and women in uniform, in observance of Veteran's Day. November 11, 1976, which ac.
ording to Flat River VFW ording to Flat River VFW
Post 8303 of Lowell reads as "Of all the inportant days to Be celebrated during America's worthy of special observance worthy of special
than Veterans Day.
-Ctitizens of our
"Citizens of our nation and state live in freedom today
because of the many contributions and sacrifices made by men and women who served in heritage was challenged. "Today, more than one mill heir dedication and devotion to he highest ideals of American citizenship and form the bul-
wark of our pride, freedom end wark of our

## Burglars Hit Four Stores

 over on North Hudson Street, near. Hunt, last week, was Gary
Dredge of Comstock Purk, as he wered to miss $a$ car that ran
stop sign at the intersection.
Arrested for leaving the scen Ar prsted for leaving the scone
 accident last Thursday evening
in front of the American Legion
Bowling Lanes on East Moin Street.
Wnul hit a parked car, which
rolled over, as he fled from the rolled over, as he fled from the
scene.

## Lewell Woman

## Muri In Crush

Mrs. Cora Ford of 12183 Four
Mile Rood, N.E., Lowell, is in Mile Road, N.E., Lowell, is in
Room 6022 at Buterworth Hos.-
pital recovering from injuries pital recovering from injuries
she sustained in an automobile 4. Mrs. Ford and her husband,
Adelbert, were involved in a two car crash, two miles south of car crast, in who milch she sececived a broken jaw and fractured knee
cap.
In the mishap. Mr. Ford received multiple, bruises and lacerations, and was treated and
relensed. He is recuperating at released. He is recuperating at
home, awaiting the release of home, awaiting the release of the next week.
Asks Examination On Arson Charges
Mark Thompson, 19 , of Low-
ell has demanded examination Court on two charges of arsion Personal recognizance bonds of S5,000 each on both charges has
been set by Judge Joseph B been set by Judge Joseph B.
White.
Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons reports that Thompson and two juvenile boys, set the fires early, Sunday moraing,
October 31, which did over 590,000 worth of damage to the Lowell Showboat and a storage
building at the Lowell 4 H Fairgrounds.
A14yer.ola boy was reless.
ed in the custody of his perenter ed in the custody of his parents, and a 1 -year-oid youth was
detained at the Kent County Children's Home, for their involvement in the incidents.




James Paul Slagle, 22, of 211
Center Street Saranac, died
Saturday evening, November 6,



Two passengers, Dana Mont
gomery 15 , and Susan Pea gomery, 15 , and Susan Pea
bodey, 16 , were trasted and
reensed at the lonia County Memorial Hospital.
Slagie was born in Grane
Rapids, May 2, 1954, the son Slagle was born in Grand
Rapidss, May 2, 1954, the son of
Orville and Maxine (Willison) Slagle.
He was
assembly
He was employed as a final assemblyman at t
plamt in Lansing.
He was a mem
Baptist Church in Saranacicand gapastuated Church in in Saranasc and Saranac High
School is 1972 School in 1977 .
Survivors
Survivors include his parents,
Mr.
isd Mrs.
Orville Slagie; two Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slagle; two
sisters
Joann and Judy Kay. both at home; his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Slagle of Arizona and severn
cles and cousins.
cles and cousims.
Services were Weld Wednes.
day at the Galice Baptist Church with the Rev. James
Frank officiating. Burial was
mede in Saranac Cemetery. A memorial fund is establish,
ed for Galiee Baptist Church.



A Lowell man and his nlece were inlured Monday afternoon when thetr car collided with a CEO
 Abova Tho Boerd
4 Million Dollar Budget prestigious gentlemen met to simply delaying the inevitable, moved to another area with a
discuss minor educational is. sues are long gone. Schools are now big business
(as witnest he board's onkiying
a quarters of a milion sither (as witness the board's okyying
a quarter of a miltion dollars in
chects thus far this school year) checks thus far this school year)
and board members are called upon to make executive deci
sions which require countles
meetings and much outside sions
meetin
study.
Judy Jansma and Orion
Juady Jansma and Orion,
Thaler each reported Monday night on sessions they attended
at the three-day Michigan As. at the three-day Michigan As-
sociation of School Boards Con-
ference held in Grand Repids
ference held in Grand kapids
last week.
Thaler got involved in better
madeer got invoived in better
mentract interpretatinion, she the legal contract interpretation, the legal
aspects of oppen board metigss.
and open student records, and
student discipline. student discipline.
Mrs. Jansma, on
Mrs. Jansma, on the other
hand, a thaught provoking session on
"public donations for extra cur. "public donations for extran curdefeated." She stated that two Michigan schools were used as
examples. Although millage examples. Although millage
was defeated in each, and it was was defeated in each, and it was
impossible for the districts to finance their extra-curricular
activities and sports programs. the larger district continued its
activities through private and public donations. At the end of the school year another millage
was defeated and the district was still in the position it was
the year yem the year before because
couldn't expect a few philas
thropic citizens to thropic citizens to keep paying
for the program. When the millage was de-
feated in the smaller ditrict
feated in the smaller district,
there were not a lot of peopie
there were not a lot of people
who couid afford to keep the
programs going on their own
and so all extra-curricular acti-
vities were discontined for
vities were discontinued for the
entire school year. In the Spring
entire school year. In the Spring
another millage election another millage el.
held and it passed.
Mrs. Janssma obviously had
Lowell in mind as she weighed
Lowell in mind as she weighed
the pros and cons of both
the pros and cons of both
reports. Lowell defeated its
millage leat $\$$.
reports. Lowell defeated its
millage last Spring but rein-
stated its extra curricular pro-
stated its extre curricular pro-
grams against the advice of
some by utilizing part
grams against the adrice of
some by utilizing part of its fund

The days of once-a-month equity. Mrs. Jansma indicated During lunch periods the
school board meetings when that this may have the effect of suspended students will be simply delaying the inevitable, soped to
as in the case of the first school., supervisor.
nd that residents of the district and that residents of the district
supervisor.
Parents
will, Parents will, however, haver
are going to have, to facee up to the right to deternine wheth
he problem next Spring when the
 $\begin{aligned} & \text { continue the present programs }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{gathered}\text { sion at home or in school. } \\ \text { Board members agreed }\end{gathered}$
any longer. 0 obviously, finding other ways to temporarily pay the proposesal made a lot more
for the programs doesn't work dente out.
No board likes dosn't work den electorate with the loss of sporting events, drama, debate
or music programs that important to the the students as as the
iewing public. "H viewing public. "However,",
Mrs. Jansma said, "when the conomy fails, academics must come irst." And as far as
outside financing for extra-cur. outside financing for extra-cur-
ricular activities is concerned it
seems risky for seems risky for those respons-
ible for education to allow
itizens to buy progren citizens to buy programs they
want without considering the
complete academic ents away. McMahon will rove Before the meeting ended, nembers passed the current ett, spour million dolliar budministrative contracts and
voted themselves one day off by cancelling the seeochd may offitigy The nef Thanksgiving. The next regular meeting will
ie Monday. December 13 , at
t:30 p.m. in the Bushoell An a aces program. Playing With Mietches up Monday night for Thursday. Cuuses House Fire December 2, with board mem. AS-year-lde Ada boy, plaving
bers and the principals of the with matches has been
arious build various buildings. This meeting the cause of a fire which caused convention at which it was nearly 57,000 worth of damage suggested that board members
try much harder try much harder to communicate ada Drive, S.E.
Volunters with principals to air problems.
interchange ideas and discuss Cascade Fire Department Cascade Fire Departments
fought the blaze which damaged
the living room High School Principal Dennis be According to fire officials, the
boy, David Carlo, McMahon was given the go boy, David Carlo, was sulapopsed
ahead by the board to further to be taking a nap in the living develop a pilot program involv. $\begin{aligned} & \text { room of the home rented by his } \\ & \text { ing the carrying out of student } \\ & \text { mother, Jeanne Cario; instedd }\end{aligned}$ ing the a carrs.
suspensions.
It is stat
It is the feeling of the high
schoos staff thes pension from school in case of rule infractions is actually detri-
mental to When the fire got out of
control, the boy's shouts awoke mental to students rather than For example, McMen now suggests that students be
denied the denied the right to come into the department.
building for only one day of a ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W .
tiree-day suspension and the Mate St.







## CLASSITIDD気





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Stewart Is New Chief
Mike Stewart has been elect.
ed Long House Chief of this ear's YMCA Chief of this Daughter Indian Guides and
Princesses progate. The Long House. composed d the chiefs of the different tribes. directs the program's various
activities. activities.
Other
Long
House Officers are Ken Willmarth, Medicine
Man: Rick Winslow. Tally
pum Bearer; and Wayne Rams-
dell, Sachem. The Annual Induction Pow
Wow was held Saturday eve. ning. November 6 , at Recreation Part. Gathered around a blazing camp fire some ten tribes of
Fathers, Sons were inducted into the program. Part of the Indian- type cere.
mony included the fathers mony included the fathers dedicating themselves to spend time
with their young sons or daugh. ters and the children or promising to be patient
with their dads.
 India ink originated in China

## LOWELL CAFE

 \{NOW SERVING NOON SPECIALS

Cross-Country Awards Given
The 1976 Lowell High School Kevin Blanding and John Ger: Crosss.Country team received
reconition last Monday eve.
Ray Alexunder, John Ellison recognition last Monday eve. Ray Miexander, John Ellison
ning on the completion of a fine and Mart Smith, all juniors,
season at the annual Golf and won their second letter, while Crososs-Country bannuau Guet held in seniors Dave DeNoff, Jim Doyle
the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cosss.Country banquet held in } \\ & \text { the Middele School cafetorium. } \\ & \text { Sixteniors Dave DeNolf, Jim Doyl }\end{aligned}$
Sixd Kevin Mulder were award Sixteen Red Arsows were ed their Mhird varsity letters.
honored for a season record of honored for a season record of
12 wins and two losses. Five was also a co-captain of
this eear's team.
Middie School students were Senior cocaptain Mike De Middle School students were Senior co-captain Mike De
also recognized for their partici- received his fourth letter. Dey was also selected to the TT-R-Rv.
pation on a limited basis.
Receiving certificates for their Receiving certificates for their
second year of competition were
Senionerence team, voted
eniors Cris Butts and Karen second year of competition were as team mates, and qualified for
Seniors Cris Butts and Karen
Doyle. Completing their first the state meet; all of these
teasen and also season and also receiving certi- honors for the fourth consecu-
fiactes were juniors Laura Dey tive year. which is quite an ficates were juniors Laura Dey
and Lori Hurley: and freshman
Kellie Eict
 Middle School students rec- $\begin{aligned} & \text { nounced spectial awards an } \\ & \text { ognized were Steve DeNolf. } \\ & \text { ocoach Tom Stahr includet the }\end{aligned}$ by ognized were Steve DeNolf, coach Tom Stahr included the
Steve Doyle. Gary Ellison,
Kathy Dey and Tonia Smith.
Kotion of Randy Adams as Kathy Dey and Tonia Smith.
Eleven team members receiv- "most improved" and Mart ed varsity awards. Earning their
first letter in cross.country edivarsty a in cross-country were
fophomeres Rosdy sophomores Randy Adams and
Dave Beerwalde, and juniors.

Up To 1,000 gals. ${ }^{*} 35{ }^{00}$
 by his teammante.


## SMOKED PICNIGS

## 48

SWISS STEAK
$\$ 109$ HAMS STEW BEEF $\$ 119$


> CHUCK STEAKS Lв. SLCED BACON 2. 5189 RING BOLOGNA .79' SKINLESS FRANKS. 69 STAR KIST 47 ; JELLO CELATIM "wine
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PARKAY
MARCARINE




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Mrs. George, Dey of Mr. med Lake Avense, Lowell, a venlor 3 at fourth varestyy letter til crose country at the appors banque Trr-River all-conference teatia was aloo voted "moat valuanle"


A dog's food should never
Roving Trophy Goes

## To Coopersville

Fiat River VFW Post 8303, all state candidates Van Kem.
Lowell and Coopersville VFW Lowell and Coopersville VFW
Post 5598 decided and Meerman finallly pene-
Spring to
tated Lowell's stingy defense have a roving trophy between for 20 pointr and another pile of the two schools. The winning
team koints toward post season play.
year. (Should trophy for one of
off hopes.

 keep the trophy. This will go on cal hard-hitting defense by Low-
for three years a w which time the
ell. trophy will be presented the the ell. Offensivily the game featur-
chool that has won the best of ed the running of Meerman for school that has won the best of ed the running of Meerman for
three games between the two 160 yards and the power plung. schools.
The state red Cop Lowell's John Wilder (78 The state rated Cooperssille eyards). Kevin Doyle and John
Broncos, fresh from an over.
Wilder led the Arrow defense in
slowering victory over previous. powering victory over previous-
ly undefeated Sparta, brought sowered Coopersville's high y undefeated Sparta, brought
its road show to Burch Field $\begin{aligned} & \text { powered offense. } \\ & \text { The Arrows close their season }\end{aligned}$ its rood show to Burch Fiveld The Arrows close their season
Friday and found an obstacle in this Friday against another local Mriday and hound an obstacle in
the form of lowell's spirited
Red Antows.
 Photo by Modern Photographic
Pictured alove are Olen Miller, Commander VFW Post 8303 ,
Lowell, Gcorge Niebuit, Past Commander VFW Poot $559{ }^{2}$, Lowell, Goorge Nileburt, Past Commander VFW Post 5599 ,
Cooperville, and Don Hayward Quartermaster, VFW Pott 8303 , LUNCH

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Greet District Governor


Rotary. Distrlet Governor Norman Candelori and his wife, Alone, at their noon luacheoun meoting Wedmeededy, Novell Rotary Cluth Greeting the Cample. Candideornge, Wendell Christoff and Mru. Mrs. Rommis Moers, the
 greetb., the Paragoun Oend theill Middle School, Mrs. Candelont tallited to vist to the Fanlon, which hass been stridylng aboutt Canneday and on a the nerromadhg area is a very beenuithlyl place.

Eleanor In Action
No other lealing lady in flim hlatory gave so mucch of herrovit, wropere for the cumeras. For more than makeap was needed to get
 Seconde," beetang elhown for seven, whays boginnling Priday, November 12 nt tho Strand Thentre in Lowell.
Yoe ove it to your car to see tha, film which obows Elemorim in



