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Lowell School Board sets millage figures while parents question recent administrative shuffle

About 100 area residents turned out for the special Board Meeting held Monday, January 24. Though the meeting was called to set a millage proposal for the planned millage vote March 14, upset residents spent the better part of an hour questioning the board about the recent reassignment of administrators which took effect on Monday.

A number of parents charged that the board was insensitive to the feeling of instability created when administrators were suddenly shuffled. One mother claimed that "continuity counts"

and that children were frightened when suddenly "a stranger was in a position of authority over them."

Others objected to the suddenness of the move. They claimed that the reassignment of administrators came as a complete surprise to them and they wanted to know why they had not been informed that such changes were in the offing.

Still others said that the timing of such a reassignment was bad. They believed that it would have been better to have made the switch after the school year had concluded, so that students could

concentrate on learning.

The Board of Education responded to the volley of criticism by saying that the reassignment of administrators had been made with the interests of students in mind. Board president Roger Kropf said that the move was a part of a series of changes to be made in the near future, but he declined to reveal exactly what those changes were to be.

Board members tried to assure those in attendance that a reassignment of administrators at any time would be disturbing. According to Board member John Haggai, "kids would have been upset whenever the change had been made." But he hastened to say that the change was part of the board's short-range plans, and not just a whim.

In response to questioning by residents as to why the reassignments were made, board members simply said that they believed such reassignments would result in an improvement of the school system as new administrators brought a fresh perspective to their positions.

After responding to criticism of the administrative shuffle, the board returned to the agenda and discussed the millage proposal prepared by the board's ad hoc committee.

The proposal, which the board later passed unanimously, is a

three-year plan calling for vote operational millage levies of 21.8 mills in 1983, 22 mills in 1984, and 22.2 mills in 1985.

If the millage proposal is passed, it will raise tax for Lowell School District residents by 3.9 mills over the 1982 levy, and less than half a mill over the 1979 levy.

Lowell School Superintendent Donal Kelly explained that the school's need for such a millage increase was partly a result of the state government's bad financial condition. Kelly said that so far the state has withheld state aid payments of \$325,000 for February, and that the state had earlier withheld \$118,000 due last fall.

Even with increases in state taxes and improved economic conditions, Kelly doubted that the financial condition of the state government would improve significantly enough to enable it to be more liberal in its support of public schools.

Assistant Superintendent George Jacobs added that without a millage increase this year expenditures would exceed income by about \$295,000. If there were no general fund equity the school would go in the red this year.

Jacobs and Kelly estimate that the extra funds generated by the board's millage proposal would

enable the school system to return to the six-hour school day and restore many of the programs which have been cut. The proposal would also allow the school to support extra-curricular

athletics to the level at which it is currently being maintained by the Athletic Boosters.

In the words of Jacobs, "We feel that 3.9 mills is the very minimum we can ask."

LAAC establishes "Mini-Grant" program

The LAAC has provided \$500 for "mini grants" that individual educators could apply for. An activity, project, or program that would enhance or enrich the teaching of the arts was considered. LAAC Education Chairperson, Linda Kropf, announces the following grants were awarded. Margret Brekon is sponsoring a young author. Ruth Thurtell is sponsoring a program by Carol Johnson (to sing and play guitar). Robert Titcombe is planning to involve his class in small motor skills using macrame, raffia and basket weaving. John Sterly will teach a unit on photography without a camera at the Lowell Middle School. Jackie Tousley and Sandy Van Stee are going to have their classroom

make animated movies, pertaining to social students and science. Jane Gillespie is going to have her class perform a reader's theatre. Gloria Hubbard is sponsoring the Youth for Performing Arts. Jill Van Antwerp is sponsoring "The Minds' Eye" cassette tapes for her classroom. The Lowell High School English Department is sponsoring a speaker for the classroom.

The arts council budgeted \$500 to fund mini grants. Sadly, there was not a sufficient number of applications to fully utilize the allotted funds. We hope to have many more participants in future years.

Congratulations and much success in your programs.



Y SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS

The Lowell YMCA is kicking off their 1983 sustaining membership drive this week, and Ledger readers will find a full page ad containing all the facts and figures involved in operating our branch. As the ad points out, the Lowell YMCA needs your support "now more than ever" to help fund programs and resources that the Y provides, especially when one considers the cutbacks in school sports and physical education. We at the Ledger hope you will take time to read the ad, and find yourself able to "invest in youth" during the Lowell Y's sustaining membership drive.

RABBIT HUNT CONTEST

The Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club is staging a rabbit hunting contest this Sunday, January 30. Those interested in competing should register at the club, 11400 Foreman Rd., Lowell beginning at 7:30 A.M. Coffee and donuts will be available. The entry fee for the hunt is \$5.00, and hunters must return to the club with their rabbits by 4:00. The entry fee includes a lunch. Prizes will be 60% of the total entry fees and will be: 1st for largest rabbit, 2nd for next largest rabbit and 3rd for most total weight (limit 5).

SHOWBOAT RAFFLE BOOTH AT BOAT SHOW

Tentative plans have been made to display the Camaro Z-28 first prize in the Lowell Showboat's fund raiser raffle at the Annual Boat and R.V. Show held in the Grand Rapids Center, March 17 thru 20. Of course the purpose of displaying the car there is to sell tickets, and for that volunteers are needed to man the booth. Show hours are from 3:00 to 10:30 P.M. Thursday and Friday, noon until 10:30 Saturday and noon until 6:00 Sunday. That's 31 and one half hours, so if you're interested in donating some time to hustling tickets, please contact Roger Brown at 897-9261 days or 897-5381 evenings.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Apprehended Saturday by Lippert Pharmacy employees was a 12 year old shoplifter.

Lowell officers recovered a stolen pick-up truck taken from a residence on Riverside Drive a week ago. The truck was recovered on Bailey Dr. near Ada Wed. afternoon.

Clifford Bartram of Lowell skidded into a power pole on North Washington St. near Grant St. Sunday afternoon. The accident resulted in property damage to the vehicle. No one was injured.

Lowell officers are investigating a hit and run accident which occurred on South Pleasant near Main St. last weekend.

Andrew Stormzand of Lowell was arrested Friday afternoon by Lowell Police officers on an assault and battery warrant issued by the Ionia County Court.

LAAC winter play is now in rehearsal

The annual theater production of the Lowell Area Arts Council is now in rehearsal. The three-act comedy, "The Snow Job" by George Eastman and Jack Perry is scheduled for six performances, February 17, 18, 19, and 24, 25, 26.

Co-producers Dolores Dey and Jim Blodgett say this comedy will provide the audience continuous laughs, but suggest it be rated PG.

Set in an unfinished chalet in snowy New Hampshire, the story is a weekend in the lives of a Madison Avenue copywriter and his wife, how hope for a romantic week-end alone before he embarks on a long business trip to Montana. The plot thickens, along with the snow, as one person after another drives with one absurd reason after another until a whole chalet full of uninvited guests are snowbound with the, by then, less-than-happy couple.

Jim Marron, veteran director of two arts council plays, director his third as he puts a cast of fourteen through their paces. Playing the lead couple, Norman and Sally, are Jim White and Cheryl Blodgett. Two other couples who ultimately arrive at the chalet are Stan and Madge,

Ernie and Lois. These mismatched duos are portrayed by Mike May and Nancy Wood, George Dey and Evelyn Marron. Other unwelcome week-end visitors will be played by Steve DeNolf, Steve Dickerson, Dave Durkee, Pat Hobbs, Marge Kribbet, Bob Peterson, Gary Ross and Tony Stencil.

Once again, the play will be performed on the stage of the Lowell Middle School. Tickets will be available at That Special Place after the first of February. Reservations will be taken at that time by Kathie Quada at 897-8533 and Shirley Smith at 897-8545. Those who wish seats for large groups or close to the stage should definitely reserve them early; however, all seats are reserved for Friday and Saturday nights, and since these have been sell-outs the past two years, it is recommended that everyone reserve early who wishes to be guaranteed a seat. Thursday night seating will be in theater rows, while Friday and Saturday nights will be reserved seats at tables.

While there may be little snow in Lowell this winter, there will be plenty of it in "The Snow Job" so save a week-end for your winter treat of 1983.

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Brent Kirby of Lowell faces matters head-on.

More wrestling inside . . .

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Obituaries

MEISSNER - David N. Meissner, aged 43, of 9406 10 Mile Rd. NE., Rockford, passed away early Wednesday morning, Jan. 19, 1983 at his residence after a lengthy illness. Because of ill health, Mr. Meissner retired as Manager of First Security Bank, Belding, MI. Survived by his wife, Susan; his children, one daughter, Dainise at home, three sons, Mark of Houston, TX, Eric and Mathew at home; his father, Rudolph of Grand Rapids; one brother, Edward Meissner of Flint. Services were held Saturday at the Vergennes United Methodist Church, (corner of Parnell and Bailey Dr.), Rev. Stanley H. Forkner, D.D., officiating. Interment Baily-Vergennes Cemetery No. 4.

STROBEL - Fred H. Strobel, aged 72, of 1052 Beechwood St. N.E., passed away Wednesday afternoon January 19, 1983 at Butterworth Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Marquette Strobel; his children, Carolyn and Bill Baxter of Alto; his grandchildren, Todd and Chad Baxter; one sister, Mrs. Mary Cummings of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Strobel was a retiree of The Schoonbeck Furniture Company. Services were held Saturday morning in St. James Lutheran Church, 2040 Oakwood Ave. N.E., with his Pastor Rev. Robert S. Miller officiating. Interment in Fairplains Cemetery.

KOERT - Mrs. Mary Koert, aged 97, formerly of 5688 Knapp NE., Ada, the widow of Martin Koert, Sr., passed away Friday, Jan. 21, 1983 at Greenview Manor. She is survived by her children, Madeline and Troy Abraham of Grand Rapids, Martin Jr. and Gladys Koert of Ada, Richard and Agnes Koert of Sparta; nine grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. Services were held Monday afternoon at the funeral chapel, with her pastor, Rev. David Smits of Knapp St. Reformed Church officiating. Interment Fairplains Cemetery.

HARTLEY - Margaret Hartley, aged 67, of Lowell, passed away Jan. 23, 1983 She is survived by her husband Melbourne; sons, Douglas P. and Steven L. Hartley of Lowell, Jack M. Hartley of Grand Rapids and Larry R. Hartley of Pittsfield MA; a brother, Edward Dutkiewicz of Grand Rapids; sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Steenhagen of Orlando FL and Mrs. Betty Swindell of Grand Rapids; a brother-in-law, Donald and Helen Hartley of Belding; 12 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass will be held Wed. at the St. Mary's Church with Rev. Albert Bernott celebrant. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

LETT - Mr. Oliver Lett, aged 62, of 1022 North NE, passed away Monday morning, January 24, 1983 at his home. Surviving

are his children, Mrs. Sandra and her husband Lee Pfisner of Comstock Park, Diana Lynn at home, James and wife Peggy Lett of Coopersville, John Lett of Lowell; eight grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Lyle D. and Elaine Lett of Grand Rapids; sister, Mrs. Bertha Sleet of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Lewis R. VanderMeer of Sunshine Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

HOEZEE - Harold J. Hoezee, aged 70, of 9011 Adams St., Zeeland, passed away Sunday morning. Surviving are his wife, Helen Mae; four sons, Charles D., Willard H., and Harris J. all of Zeeland, Edward J. of Ada; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Virginia) Harsevoort, Mrs. Robert (Mary A.) Dannenberg and Joyce E. Hoezee, all of Zeeland; 15 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Dick Hoezee of Zeeland; three brothers, Marvin Hoezee of Zeeland, Elmer Hoezee of Hamilton, and Lee Hoezee of Newaygo; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Cyrus Hoezee of Holland. Funeral Service will be held Wednesday at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Rev. Henry VandenHeuvel officiating. Burial in the Zeeland Cemetery.

THANKS FOR WAITING - We have scratch pads in stock again. Ass'd. weights and sizes, while they last. 75¢ @ Lb. (Limit 5 lbs.) Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.

Letters

NEPOTISM
"The showing of too much favor by one in power to his relatives, especially by giving them desirable appointments."
These thoughts are in reference to the article in the East Press January 18, 1983 on nepotism within the school system according to Mr. Kelly.

I fail to see how Mrs. Jill Van Antwerp is affected by such a policy. She has been teaching since 1969 - much more than 6 years. Mr. Van Antwerp was elected to be a member of the school board by a vote of the people. I don't believe School board policy is powerful enough to tell the electorate for whom

they can vote. We still live in a democracy, I hope.
If memory were permitted to be brought forth by individuals, I wonder about administrators and their interpretation of nepotism in past years.
The School Board is a group of people elected by the voters. Just because someone has a spouse or other relative working for the school system doesn't mean there is a conflict of interest. An honest and sincere candidate elected to the School Board will not show favoritism.

I do not believe Mr. Van Antwerp is showing favoritism, but is working for the best interest of the school system.
Sincerely,
John Prys

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 1983

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WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
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JANUARY 30: Mary Willard, Susan Roudabush.
JANUARY 31: Tony Blattner, Rick Fonger.
FEBRUARY 1: Chris Ellison, Gilbert VanWeelden.

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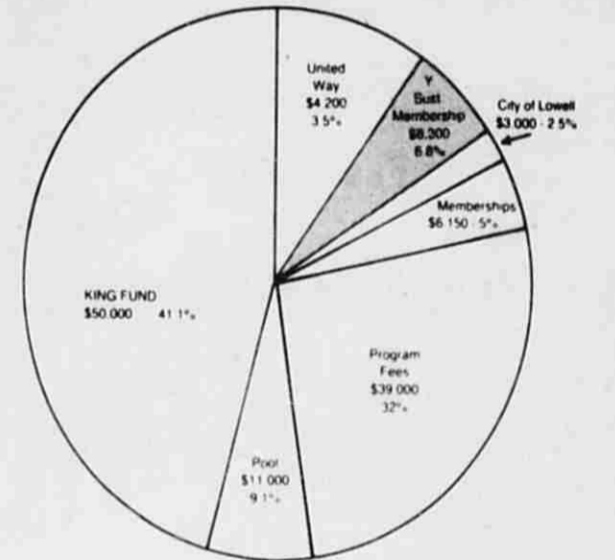
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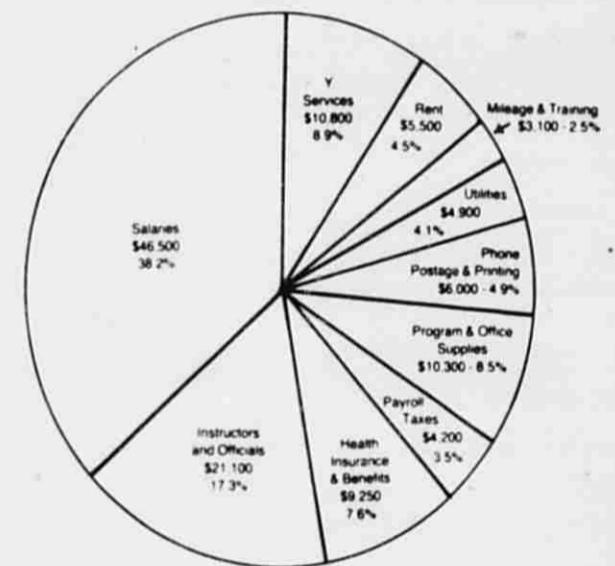
The Lowell YMCA began in 1959 with a bequest from Florence King, in memory of her father, Frank Twining King. This endowment has been invested and the interest provides operating revenue for the annual work of the Lowell YMCA: Other sources of income come from the United Way/Lowell Community Fund, City of Lowell, Membership and Program Fees. The YMCA's Sustaining Membership program "Invest In Youth" provides the balance of the necessary funds to operate the Lowell "Y" each year. **NOW MORE THAN EVER** the people of Lowell need the programs and resources that our YMCA gives to Lowell, due to cut backs in local sports and Physical Education for our children.



This year's operating expenses will be the highest ever in spite of our determined efforts to keep the cost of providing program at the lowest possible level. Employee wages remain the same as last year, yet, other expenses continue to rise: Health and Insurance, Payroll Taxes, Workman's Compensation, Program Supplies, Phone, Postage, Printing, Utilities, Mileage and Training for Employees and Facility Rent...The Price of Program.

INCOME \$121,650 BUDGET EXPENSE

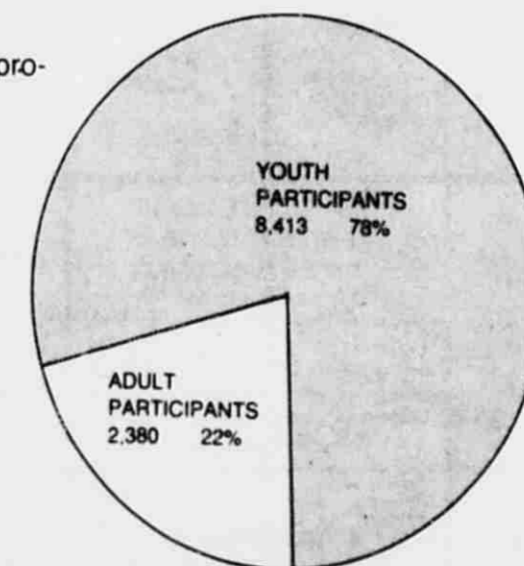
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IN THE SERVICE.

Army Pvt. Terry A. Sweet, son of Terry D. Sweet of 183 S. Vosper St., Saranac, Mich., and Opal L. Sweet of Gorham, Ill., has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

His wife, Marcy, is the daughter of Franklin D. and Sharon K. Rysdam of 931 Lyons Road, Portland, Mich.

Marine Pfc. Terence P. Entrican, son of Terence J. and Sharon L. Entrican of 8490 Dygert Drive, Alto, MI, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

PERSONALIZED — Playing cards. Single or double deck. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.

Couple celebrates 44 years

On January 28, 44 years of marriage will be celebrated by Jack and Lila Stiles, of Lowell, now wintering at 4631 N. Tamiami Trail, N. Fort Myers, Fla. 33903.

A very special Happy Anniversary and lots of love from your kids, Pat, Connie, Dick, Mary and Bud. Also your ten grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. May God bless you.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiles

One cup of beans, peas or lentils will expand to two or two and a half cups after having been cooked.

Brother and sister receives honors

Two members of the same family recently received recognition for their academic achievements. Richard Serne, a 1982 graduate of Lowell High School, was informed by the Honor Committee of National Student Services, Inc., that his

name will appear in the 1982-83 edition of the National Honor Roll. Students selected for this honor, a group which represents less than 3 percent of all high school students in the U.S., are chosen on the basis of special ability in either academics, ath-

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith (II Timothy 4:7).

"Just keep on keeping on" may be a rather trite statement, but it is pungent with truth, nevertheless. There is no place for cowardice or weak-hearted soldiers in God's army. There are many times when it would be easy to throw up the white flag of surrender, to retreat. We dare not accept the fact that all finite mortals are subject to them. Enable me to turn criticisms into challenges and to meet life's tests victoriously. Amen.

There's only one method of meetin' life's test: Jes' keep on a-strivin' an' hope for the best; Don't give up the ship an' quit in dismay; 'Cause hammers are thrown when you'd like a bouquet.



Prayer: O Lord, teach me to overcome the humiliation that my mistakes bring. Help me to accept the fact that all finite mortals are subject to them. Enable me to turn criticisms into challenges and to meet life's tests victoriously. Amen.

Author Unknown

Friends of Vern Paulsen . . .

Friends of Vern Paulsen will be interested to learn that he is on leave from the University of Houston because he has been invited to visit the State University of New York at Stony Brook to

collaborate on a research project there. During the semester that he is at Stony Brook, he must return to Houston three times to confer with the Graduate Student whom he is Advisor to.

Richard and Leslie Serne are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Serne, 10101 Settletown Dr., Ada.

Planetarium previews Halley's Comet

In its all new sky show "Halley's Comet Is coming." The Chaffee Planetarium previews the return of this famous astronomical object. Halley's Comet, seen regularly in the skies of earth since at least 240 years B.C., has long been a source of special astronomical interest as well as superstition and fear. The new show opens February 3 and continues through May 1. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2:30 P.M. Friday, 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The return of Halley's Comet in February of 1986, is one of the most anticipated astronomical events in many decades. At that time it will make its first swing around the sun since the spring of 1910 and will be visible in the skies of earth.

Astronomers throughout the world plan a coordinated effort to observe it and instrument probes will be launched to intercept it. Of course, even in today's enlightened world, astrologers and doomdayers alike are active with dire predictions for when this bright comet appears in the sky.

Comets are phenomena leftover from the formation of the solar system. Historical attitudes toward them, along with modern scientific concepts are dramatically illustrated in the new sky show. "Halley's Comet Is Coming" also discusses the relationship of comets to meteors (shooting stars), meteorites and the periodic meteor showers.

Admission to Chaffee Planetarium shows is \$2 adults and \$1.50 for children (5-15) and senior citizens. Children under five cannot be admitted to the Planetarium's sky theater. For more information or to schedule a special group showing of this program, call 456-3985 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

ALTO ELEMENTARY

U.S. Postal Service move over! Alto Elementary now has its own daily mail delivery. Alto has fourth grade teacher Tim Hawkins and library aide Cheri Richardson to thank for this fun addition to their writing program.

Students at every grade level are able to send letters to friends in other classrooms through the Alto Elementary Post Office. A mailbox has been placed in the Media Center where students can mail their letters.

Each day two fourth graders are chosen to be the day's postal workers. Postal workers pick up and sort the letters checking to make sure each envelope has been properly stamped and addressed. To cut mailing costs students design their own twenty-cent stamps. If an error is found a letter is returned to the sender or placed in the dead-letter file. All approved letters are cancelled with Alto's official post office seal and placed in an official U.S. mail bag generously donated by Lowell Postmaster, Charlie Doyle. Alto Students look forward to the end of each day when mail carriers, looking official in their blue hats, deliver the letters to each classroom.

Also plans to expand their mail deliveries in February when students will be encouraged to write to their favorite authors. This is just one of the many writing activities planned to celebrate "Write In Style" Alto's February theme chosen to coincide with the Lowell Area Schools' February Young Author's month.

Submitted by: Barb Schneider and Robyn Burradell
Third Grade Teachers
Alto Elementary School
868-6111

Bushnell Elementary receives special award

The students and staff at Bushnell Elementary school were recent recipients of a special award citing their "Outstanding support of the Goals and Mission" of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter, Inc., by their participation in the past year's 1982 MS Readathon.

Bushnell elementary school became one of Michigan's top schools in the MS Readathon when individual students raised over \$2,000 in the drive that resulted in the reading of more than 1470 books.

The funds raised through the student's hard work and the community's generosity are used to support patient and family services programs in this area, and to fund research programs (in Michigan) seeking the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis.

The banner and plaque presented to Bushnell Elementary school symbolize the heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of the volunteers and staff of the Michigan chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Coming Events

WED., JAN. 26: (and five Wednesdays after) V.F.W. Post 8303 Euchre Tournament starting at 7:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome.

free of charge. Call 949-5300 for any further information.

House will be held at the Alto Elementary School in Alto, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. No gifts please.

JANUARY 27: The THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS, featuring Dr. Victor Matthews, continues Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at the Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary Auditorium (located off Leonard Street just west of the East Beltline). This week's topic in The Joy and Power of Biblical Faith series is "The Basis of Faith." The public is invited.

SUN., JAN. 30: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club 11400 Foreman Rd., Lowell. Rabbit Hunt Contest, registration at 7:30 A.M. (coffee & donuts available). Must Return to Club by 4 P.M. with entry \$5.00 entry fee (includes Lunch).

MON., JAN. 31: The Grand Rapids Audubon Club will meet at 7:30 at the Grand Rapids Museum East Bldg. (multipurpose room). A film "The Last Stronghold of the Eagles" a National Audubon Society presentation will be shown. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Prizes will be 60% of entry fee: 1st: for largest rabbit; 2nd: 2nd largest rabbit; 3rd: total weight/limit 5 rabbits.

JANUARY 1983-JUNE, 1983: Steak Dinner 4-8 P.M. and Dance 8-12? every 3rd Saturday of the month. VFW Post 8303, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, MI.

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Did you know?

Mable Scott, 9879 60th St. of Alto, reports that John A. (Jack) Simon, son of former Lowell residents Daniel and Geraldine Simon, and his wife Doris are now living in Tierra Del Sol, Belen, New Mexico.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force for twenty-seven years, Jack retired in 1968 as a Lieutenant Colonel. During his time in the service, Jack and his wife were stationed in many of the states as well as North Africa, Germany, India, China, the Philippines, Korea, and Japan.

As a result of his frequent moves, Simon and his wife spent some time in Albuquerque in 1966, fell in love with the desert scenery and climate, and finally decided to make New Mexico their home.

Since his retirement, Simon has spent some time in construction and real estate, retiring from both of these businesses in 1975. The Simon's address is 1603 Maddox Loop, Belen, New Mexico, 87002.

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DNR Report

FISHING INFORMATION:

Kent County
Ice fishing is starting to take off although many of the lakes are still not safe. Some bluegills being caught on Camp Lake by Sparta, and a good number of bluegills and specs are coming out of Hess Lake off the public access, although they are not running too big in size.

Muskegon County
Muskegon Lake is just now freezing over (2-4 inches of ice). Fishermen in boats are catching a lot of perch. Angler Archer in Muskegon indicated they felt there should be enough ice on the lake tomorrow to begin gigging for walleyes. They expect the lake to have 5 to 6 inches of ice by this weekend which should bring a lot of fishermen out. Shanties are up along shore for northern spearing; a good number of perch are being seen in the spearing holes. Blue Lake has frozen over, and a few bluegills are being taken. There are reports of seeing some northern spears on tipup, and numbers of northern being taken out of West Lake are reported to be good.

Ottawa County
Main Auto in Holland reports that up until about a week ago

jacks were being caught in Lake Michigan off Saugatuck at Holland.

Other locations of successful fishing were off the public access on Upper Hamlin Lake near Ludington for bluegills and the Kalamazoo River where a 14 lb. brown trout was taken.

HUNTING INFORMATION

Rabbit hunting from Grand Rapids south to Yankee Springs is good but sparse to the north. Hunters are doing quite well taking snowshoes around Grant and Newaygo.

The following is a tip from the Better Business Bureau to help you avoid being taken by unscrupulous persons after your dollars.

When in doubt, wait. If something seems fishy, if your questions are not satisfactorily answered, don't commit your money. Remember, even with legitimate investments there is always the risk of losing money; there is no point in stacking the odds against you by putting your hard-earned savings in an investment that may not be on the up and up.

Workshop offered on home catering bus.

Making money at home by selling your special cooking talents will be the subject of a Michigan State University, Cooperative Extension Service workshop titled, "Catering...A Home Based Business".

The Workshop sessions will be held March 17 & 24, 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at Belding High School.

Individuals already operating a home based catering business and those who are seriously thinking about it will receive essential information on licensing, sanitation and insurance. Purchasing principals such as how much to buy and how to take advantage of local and seasonal food products will be covered along with a food preparation management system.

"Menu Marketing" or selling your unique cooking talents, advertising, pricing, and food-cost control will be issues also presented. Ellura F. McPherson, class instructor feels that, "Each caterer must have something better to offer than anyone else in her/his community, such as the best deep dish apple pie or the very best beef stroganoff."

Mrs. McPherson is a national consultant for catering and restaurant services and is a graduate of Michigan State University school of Institutional Management.

Pre-registration by February 24 along with a \$5.00 workshop fee is required. Send to the Ionia County Cooperative Extension Service, 108-110 E. Washington St., Ionia, Michigan, 48846 or to the Montcalm Co. Extension Service, 617 State Rd., Office C, Stanton, Michigan, 48888 or to the Belding Community Education office, 850 Hall St., Belding, Michigan, 48809.

The following is a tip from the Better Business Bureau to help you avoid being taken by unscrupulous persons after your dollars.

Avoid investments where the seller has little or no written information about the company or written information about past performance. But remember, even printed materials, no matter how slickly presented, can be bogus; read all materials carefully, ask questions and check with experts.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Here we are, almost to the end of January, and the talk is starting. "Ain't this the mildest winter you ever seen?" "I don't ever remember a winter like this." "Sure am glad I bought that new snowmobile!" Now that we are on what is probably the downhill slide of the winter months, people are daring to comment on the lack of snow and cold temperatures without fear of having a snowstorm inundate them.

Don Dilly, one of the walking mail carriers at the Lowell Post Office asked me to put a tongue-in-cheek notice in the paper for him. Dilly said that he'd like to thank all his customers for doing such a fine job of keeping their steps and walks shoveled off this year. Of course most people haven't even dug the snow shovel out of the basement yet, but that's beside the point, their steps and walks are clear.

A couple of Main Street businessmen were griping about the lack of snow when I was making my advertising rounds the other day. It seems they both bought new snowmobiles this year, and are chomping at the bit to use them. After awhile the conversation became more optimistic, and they tried to tell me that I ought to buy a snowmobile. I responded with, "heck, I've used my sailboat more this winter, than you've used those snowmobiles". A point which is true only because I towed my boat south over the holidays, but true none-the-less.

Speaking of sailboats, the family went out for a ride Sunday afternoon, and we stopped to look over the small fleet of iceboats at Reeds Lake. The wind was calm, so nobody was out, but those wind driven sleds sure intrigued me. I'd love to go back there on a windy day and fanagle a ride on one. Can you imagine going lickety-split in one of those things with your rear end about six inches off the ice, and no sound except for the whistle of the wind and the runners slicing across the ice. Wow, I can see the ice fishermen scattering now!

Speaking of ice fishing, that's what I did last Saturday. We took off at 6:00 a.m., and ate breakfast in a restaurant north of here on the strong recommendation of the driver. "Wait til you try their homemade toast", he said. After suffering through one of the worst breakfasts ever, accompanied by the slowest service, we did have to agree that they had good homemade toast.

With no game plan in mind, we finally ended up at my uncle's place on Derby Lake where we kept pretty busy catching little perch about the size of smelt. We talked to some guys who had fished Clifford and Dickerson Lakes and said that their perch looked like they were out of the same mold. On the way home we tried Tek-e-nik and Tower Lakes with not so much as a nibble. So there's the Roger Brown fishing report for you.

I know this has pretty much been just a bunch of rambling, but I find writing this column extremely difficult this time of year unless I've got a bunch of snow and cold temperatures to gripe about.



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L.H.S. and L.M.S. grapplers each win weekend tourneys

Last weekend was a good one for both the middle school and high school wrestling teams, who took top honors in invitational tournaments at Forest Hills Central and Lowell on Saturday, January 22.

For the middle schoolers, coach Dale Latva reports that though the Lowell wrestling team had to forfeit in six of 15 weight classes, the middle schoolers placed in nine weight classes to carry the team to first place in the tournament with 147-1/2 points. Lowell was followed by Forest Hills Central and Lakewood, who took second and third places, respectively.



Lowell wrestler Kurt Blasher breaks down a Cedar Springs opponent in Thursday's match.

Gymnasts tumble to Spring Lake

The LHS gymnastics team lost to the Spring Lake team in a match held Wednesday, January 19, at Spring Lake by a score of 94.9 to 109.32.

Gymnastics coach Janet Goodman thought that the team performed well despite the fact that some of the Spring Lake equipment was not up to par.

Results of Wednesday's match for Lowell:

FLOOR EXERCISE: Third Place Michele Shick - 6.7, sixth place Marcy Potter - 6.05.

BALANCE BEAM: First Place Michele Shick - 7.2, fifth place Brenda Kirby - 6.0.

UNEVEN BARS: Third Place Michele Shick - 6.95, Sixth Place Brenda Kirby - 5.2.

VAULT: third place Michele Shick - 7.2; sixth place Pam Durkee - 6.55.

The gymnastics team will be hosting Holland January 31 at the Middle school. Meet starts at 6:30 P.M.



Members of the Lowell Middle School wrestling team brought home a first place trophy from the tournament held at Forest Hills Central Saturday. Pictured are: Back row - L-R Coach Dale Latva, Matt Nauta, Chad Sayen, Mike Nugent, Paul Wilcox, Jeff Kidder, Glenn Rozich, and Chris Huver; middle row -- Ed Reagan, Greg Zimmerman, Kyle Gildea, Ron Strouse, Bob Rice, Todd Onstwedder, and Tom Nugent; front row -- Danny VanderMeulen (manager), Brett Nagy, Mike Rivers, Dale Bibler, Craig Mersman (manager).

The win over Cedar Springs Greenville, all of whom have on Thursday puts Lowell in a one conference loss. Lowell will four-way tie for first place with be facing Greenville in a home match on Thursday, January 27.

Harper thought that the Lowell team was lucky to have won the tournament, since only one Lowell wrestler took a first place in the competition. Good team depth salvaged the tournament. Ten wrestlers managed to place.

Placing for Lowell: In first place: Ken Hall, 198 lbs.; In second place: Keith Standford, 145 lbs.; and Tim Stepek, 167 lbs. In third place: Kevin Hurt, 126 lbs.; Mark Wilcox, 155 lbs.; Kurt Blasher, 138 lbs.; and Tony Huver, 132 lbs.

In fourth place: Mike Barnes, 112 lbs.; Brian Adams, 119; and Greg Durkee, heavyweight.

Earlier in the week, the high school team met Cedar Springs, beating them by a score of 49-13.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
File No. 82-48290-DM
ORDER FOR
PUBLICATION
AND TO APPEAR
AND ANSWER
Maggie J. Wilkins,
Plaintiff,
vs.
John D. Wilkins,
Defendant.

As a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 7th day of Dec., 1982.

Present: The Honorable Robert A. Benson, Circuit Court Judge

On the 21st day of October, 1982, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

It is hereby ordered that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1147 Alto S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of March, 1983.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

Robert A. Benson
Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned and Entered:
Ealry M. Lyons,
Deputy Clerk
Attest: A True Copy
C9,10,11,12

LOWELL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 17
January, 1983.

Call to order at 8 P.M. Present: 5 Board Members;
4 others.

Minutes of 20 December, 1982 approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Announced the Consent Agreement with the City of Lowell was signed and Lowell Cable has begun to install cable TV in the Township; the matter of the old schoolhouse property on 36th Street to be turned over to the township attorney; Cumberland Avenue improvements have been completed and the County Road Commission would like an answer from the Township Board by the 9th of February on their recommendation to pave that stretch.

NEW BUSINESS: Frank Thompson, Clarence Klahn, and Herbert VanderBilt were reappointed to the Board of Review; Richard Squires was appointed and Carol Wells reappointed to the Planning Commission; the Township agreed they would collect the half share of the school's property taxes in the summer if requested by the school; thanked Supervisor Harry Yelzer for his donation to the Township of Lowell of a painted serial photo of the Township Hall.

Adjournment at 9:00 P.M.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
867-7600

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Estate of Harry F. Wisniewski
a/k/a Harry Wisniewski, Deceased.
S.S. 385-09-0665.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 11, 1983 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppels Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Felix Wisniewski a/k/a Phil Wisniewski for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated May 1, 1975, and for granting of administration of the estate of the above named deceased, late of 436 Grand, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Felix Wisniewski a/k/a Phil Wisniewski, Personal Representative named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Felix Wisniewski a/k/a Phil Wisniewski at P.O. Box 1741, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501, proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before April 7th, 1983. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon assigned to persons January 19, 1983 appearing of record entitled thereto.

Timothy J. Conroy (P12155)
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Felix Wisniewski a/k/a Phil Wisniewski
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458-9712
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "said children are neglected children within the meaning of the Juvenile Code and asking that all parental rights be terminated, to preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date, failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made a permanent ward of the Court with all parental rights terminated."

Child: Patricia Eileen
Sjellgren
Hearing: March 3, 1983 at 2:00
p.m.
Petitioner: Charles Johnson
Dated: January 19, 1983

Publication in the Grand
Valley Ledger at least one week
prior to the hearing date is
ordered.

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Child: Harvey Scholten
Hearing: Feb. 17, 1983 at 2:00
p.m.
Petitioner: William Lee
Dated: January 19, 1983

JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP
NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet to consider the following variance requests:

- 1.) The storage of a temporary field office within the township.
- 2.) Construction of a modular home of less than the minimum width.
- 3.) Reduction of the minimum front footage of a 5 acre lot.

All interested person should attend the meeting at:

The Township Hall Corner of Bailey & Parnell.
7:30 P.M. January 27, 1983

Roger Odell
Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals.

'OUTDOORS'

with Jack Friesner

I have had several requests and consequently will do a series of articles concerning the skill of observing, tracking, and locating wildlife, and the development of basic skills afield. Most of these are very difficult to write about or to actually pinpoint. Experience is the key, and there is no way a person can explain personal knowledge or ability gained from experience, in a few short articles. Common sense is also paramount and as I have stated before, it takes ten pounds of common sense, to effectively utilize one pound of education.

First let's discuss the ability to travel in unfamiliar wilderness terrain with no fear of becoming lost. If any person is continuously concerned about becoming lost, he probably will. I personally have traveled, afoot, in many of the wildest, wilderness areas of this continent and have never been concerned with becoming lost. I never carry a compass and have never really been lost. Let me add here that you should do as I say and not as I do.

The first survival item that any individual should possess, when afield, is a good reliable compass, at least until you have developed what I call, the sixth sense of direction. As concerns the compass, you must learn how to use, and religiously maintain faith, in it. I know of many persons who have become seriously lost simply because they mistrusted and ignored their compass. A map of the area, to use in conjunction with the compass, is also a valuable tool. The wind, sun, stars, and where the moss grows on the trees are all unreliable. Of course the stars and sun are fixed reliable items when they are visible, but never rely on clear weather conditions, or any weather conditions, for that matter. As for the wind, it is too variable and unpredictable, to be of much use. In shaded areas, moss will grow on virtually every side of the tree, consequently this old fable is also unreliable to the average person in the woods.

Land marks, a mountain, hilltop, large tree, etc. are reliable and should allow anyone, with common sense, to pursue a straight course. Simply line up any three of these landmarks, one to the rear of you and two before you, keep them lined up and you cannot go astray. Also continually remember where you are in relation to the terrain and landmarks at all times. Stop often to study the terrain behind you, this is the landscape you will be observing on the way back. Many times persons will become lost with snow on the ground. It would seem that a person would have to be blind to lack the ability to backtrack. If you become lost under these conditions, don't attempt any short cuts unless you are absolutely sure and it is impossible to be sure, or you wouldn't be lost in the first place.

Sit down, gather your composure, and think things out. Above all, DON'T PANIC!! Stay Calm, assess your situation and stay calm, make rational decisions, and determine the most sensible solutions to your dilemma. If you are really, hopelessly lost, just what is required for survival? Food, water and protection from the elements, are all, and anywhere you may be, with the exception of the deep arctic, or desert areas, these requirements are near at hand. DON'T PANIC!!

Every place where I have been, on the face of this earth, water runs down hill. That tiny trickle is going to meander to the brook, the brook travels on to the stream and the stream flows to the river. Now who could be lost on a major river, or the seashore? How could you be lost, certainly you know where you are. The car, boat cabin or the road may be lost, but you sure as heck know where you are.

Some of you already have and I am sure others of you will develop what I call the sixth sense of direction. You will automatically know where you are at all times in relation to your destination and points of the compass. Let me state one more time: DON'T PANIC!! JACK

Births

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These financial aid offices are eager to help students with the cost of further education, since, without students, a college, university, or technical school isn't much.

Educational institutions, therefore, will offer a financial aid package to students who have been granted admission and taken the necessary preliminary steps. This package will probably consist of a combination of scholarships, grants, and work-study programs. After a student has received financial aid packages from the different schools to which he has been admitted, he is in a better position to see what he can, or cannot, afford.

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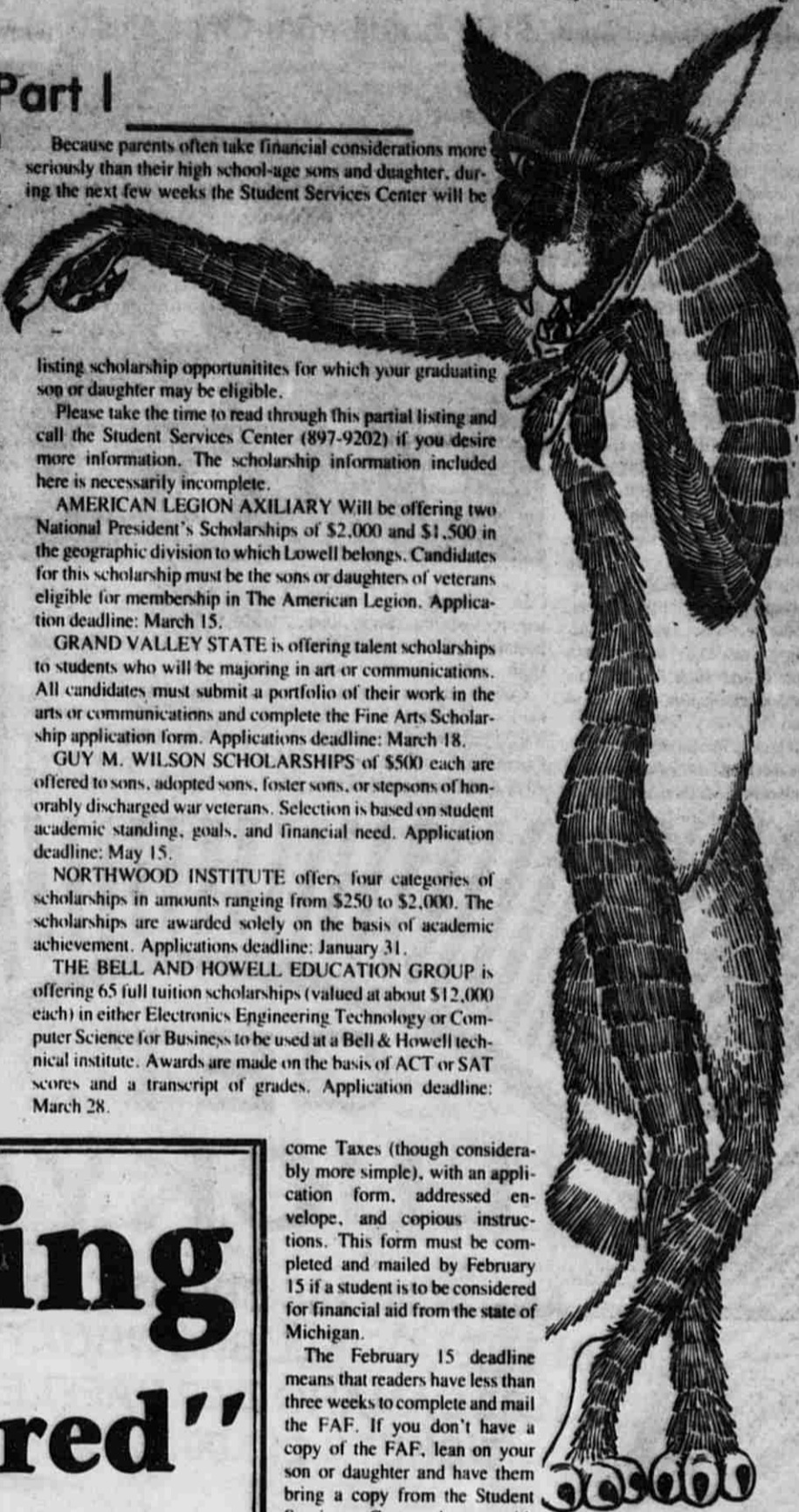
The February 15 deadline means that readers have less than three weeks to complete and mail the FAF. If you don't have a copy of the FAF, lean on your son or daughter and have them bring a copy from the Student Services Center home with them.

When filling out the form, a copy of your 1982 income tax returns will be useful. If you will not file your 1982 tax returns until after the February 15 deadline, Steffee advised estimating based on your 1981 returns.

Of particular interest to Steffee were questions 43-45 of the FAF. Questions 43 and 44 ask if you give permission to have information from your FAF sent to the Dept. of Education, and in turn to the financial aid agency in Michigan and to a college which your son or daughter is interested in attending.

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By Tom Stuart
Ledger
Staff Reporter

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
File No. 82-48290-DM
ORDER FOR
PUBLICATION
AND TO APPEAR
AND ANSWER
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Plaintiff,
vs.
John D. Wilkins,
Defendant.

As a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 7th day of Dec., 1982.

Present: The Honorable Robert A. Benson, Circuit Court Judge

On the 21st day of October, 1982, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

It is hereby ordered that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1147 Alto S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of March, 1983.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

Robert A. Benson
Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned and
Entered:
Early M. Lyons,
Deputy Clerk
Attest: A True Copy
C9.10.11.12

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Estate of Harry F. Wisniewski a/k/a Harry Wisniewski, Deceased.
S.S. 385-09-6065.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 11, 1983 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppets Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Felix Wisniewski a/k/a Phil Wisniewski for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated May 1, 1975, and for granting of administration of the estate of the above named deceased, late of 436 Grand, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Felix Wisniewski a/k/a Phil Wisniewski, Personal Representative named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Felix Wisniewski a/k/a Phil Wisniewski at P.O. Box 1741, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501, proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before April 7th, 1983. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon assigned to persons January 19, 1983 appearing of record entitled thereto.

Timothy J. Conroy (P12155)
440 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
454-4119
Felix Wisniewski a/k/a Phil Wisniewski
P.O. Box 1741,
Grand Rapids, MI 49501
458-9712
C12

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Child: Patricia Eileen Sellgren
Hearing: March 3, 1983 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Charles Johnson
Dated: January 19, 1983

Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

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Child: Harvey Scholten
Hearing: Feb. 17, 1983 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: William Lee
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Bid For: Micro Computer for Juvenile Court. Must be received by Monday, February 7, 1983 at 10:00 a.m.
Bid For: Power Broom. Must be received by Friday, February 4, 1983 at 10:00 a.m.

JACK STANDLEY, CPPD
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
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PUBLICATION NOTICE
In the matter of JANE PATRICIA SZCZUROWICZ
KEYT - Change of name.

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January 20, 1983
Jane Patricia
Szczurowicz Keyt
8868-36th St., S.E.
Ada, MI, 49301
676-9429
C12

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'OUTDOORS'

with Jack Friesner

I have had several requests and consequently will do a series of articles concerning the skill of observing, tracking, and locating wildlife, and the development of basic skills. Most of these are very difficult to write about or to actually pinpoint. Experience is the key, and there is no way a person can explain personal knowledge or ability gained from experience, in a few short articles. Common sense is also paramount and as I have stated before, it takes ten pounds of common sense, to effectively utilize one pound of education.

First let's discuss the ability to travel in unfamiliar wilderness terrain with no fear of becoming lost. If any person is continuously concerned about becoming lost, he probably will. I personally have traveled, afoot, in many of the wildest, wilderness areas of this continent and have never been concerned with becoming lost. I never carry a compass and have never really been lost. Let me add here that you should do as I say and not as I do.

The first survival item that any individual should possess, when afield, is a good reliable compass, at least until you have developed, what I call, the sixth sense of direction. As concerns the compass, you must learn how to use, and religiously maintain faith, in it. I know of many persons who have become seriously lost simply because they mistrusted and ignored their compass. A map of the area, to use in conjunction with the compass, is also a valuable tool.

The wind, sun, stars, and where the moss grows on the trees are all unreliable. Of course the stars and sun are fixed reliable items when they are visible, but never rely on clear weather conditions, or any weather conditions, for that matter. As for the wind, it is too variable and unpredictable, to be of much use. In shaded areas, moss will grow on virtually every side of the tree, consequently this old fable is also unreliable to the average person in the woods.

Land marks, a mountain, hilltop, large tree, etc. are reliable and should allow anyone, with common sense, to pursue a straight course. Simply line up any three of these landmarks, one to the rear of you and two before you, keep them lined up and you cannot go astray. Also continually remember where you are in relation to the terrain and landmarks at all times. Stop often to study the terrain behind you, this is the landscape you will be observing on the way back. Many times persons will become lost with snow on the ground. It would seem that a person would have to be blind to lack the ability to backtrack. If you become lost under these conditions, don't attempt any short cuts unless you are absolutely sure and it is impossible to be sure, or you wouldn't be lost in the first place.

Sit down, gather your composure, and think things out. Above all, DON'T PANIC!! Stay Calm, assess your situation and stay calm, make rational decisions, and determine the most sensible solutions to your dilemma. If you are really, hopelessly lost, just what is required for survival? Food, water and protection from the elements, are all, and anywhere you may be, with the exception of the deep arctic, or desert areas, these requirements are near at hand. DON'T PANIC!!

Every place where I have been, on the face of this earth, water runs down hill. That tiny trickle is going to meander to the brook, the brook travels on to the stream and the stream flows to the river. Now who could be lost on a major river, or the seashore? How could you be lost, certainly you know where you are. The car, boat cabin or the road may be lost, but you sure as heck know where you are. Some of you already have and I am sure others of you will develop what I call the sixth sense of direction. You will automatically know where you are at all times in relation to your destination and points of the compass. Let me state one more time: DON'T PANIC!! JACK

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GUY M. WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS of \$500 each are offered to sons, adopted sons, foster sons, or stepsons of honorably discharged war veterans. Selection is based on student academic standing, goals, and financial need. Application deadline: May 15.

NORTHWOOD INSTITUTE offers four categories of scholarships in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$2,000. The scholarships are awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement. Applications deadline: January 31.

THE BELL AND HOWELL EDUCATION GROUP is offering 65 full tuition scholarships (valued at about \$12,000 each) in either Electronics Engineering Technology or Computer Science for Business to be used at a Bell & Howell technical institute. Awards are made on the basis of ACT or SAT scores and a transcript of grades. Application deadline: March 28.

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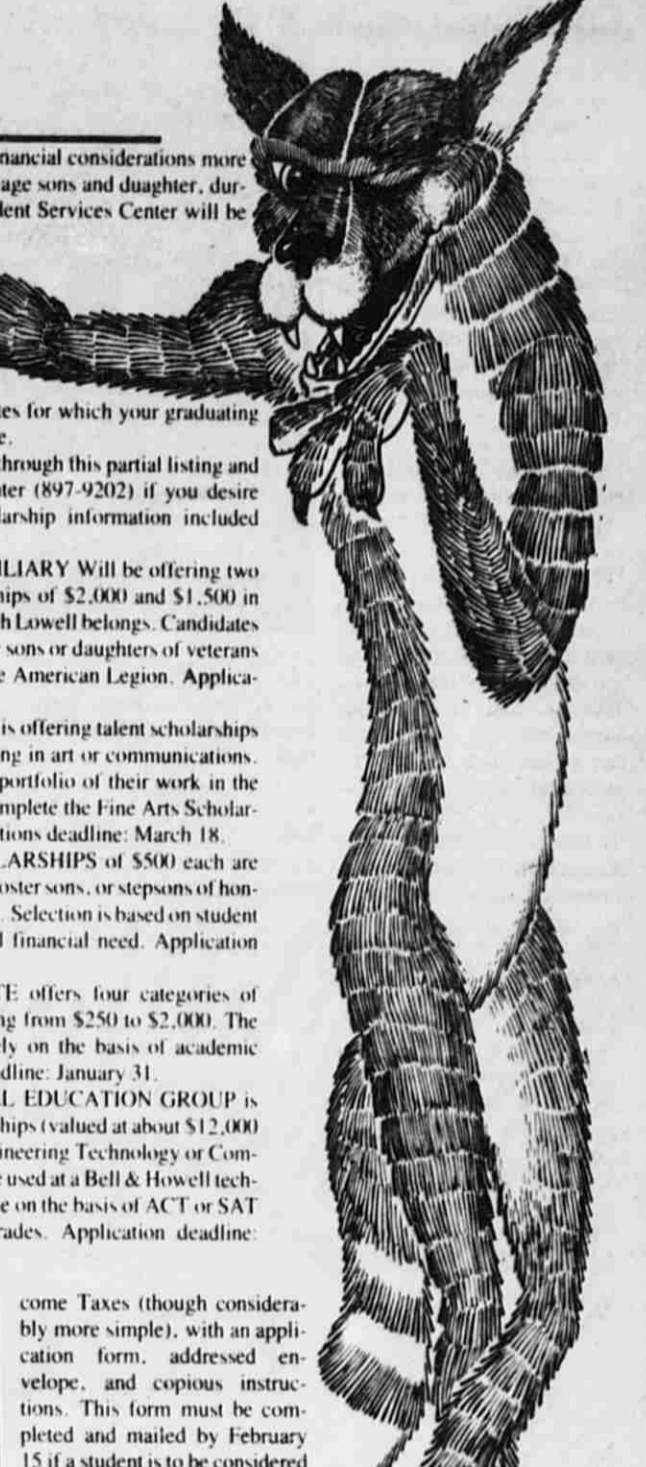
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Rockford (66-64) Office 674-6330

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 17 January, 1983.

Call to order at 8 P.M. Present: 5 Board Members; 4 others.

Minutes of 20 December, 1982 approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Announced the Consent Agreement with the City of Lowell was signed and Lowell Cable has begun to install cable TV in the Township; the matter of the old schoolhouse property on 36th Street to be turned over to the township attorney; Cumberland Avenue improvements have been completed and the County Road Commission would like an answer from the Township Board by the 9th of February on their recommendation to pave that stretch.

NEW BUSINESS: Frank Thompson, Clarence Klahn, and Herbert VanderBilt were reappointed to the Board of Review; Richard Squires was appointed and Carol Wells reappointed to the Planning Commission; the Township agreed they would collect the half share of the school's property taxes in the summer if requested by the school; thanked Supervisor Harry Yeiter for his donation to the Township of Lowell of a painted aerial photo of the Township Hall.

Adjournment at 9:00 P.M.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

DRIED BEANS

Two minutes of blanching, experienced cooks tell us, can mean as much to dried beans as eight hours of soaking.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet to consider the following variance requests:

- 1.) The storage of a temporary field office within the township.
- 2.) Construction of a modular home of less than the minimum width.
- 3.) Reduction of the minimum front footage of a 5 acre lot.

All interested person should attend the meeting at:

The Township Hall Corner of Bailey & Parnell.
7:30 P.M. January 27, 1983

Roger Odell
Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals.

Michigan Competitive Scholarships and Tutor Grants, like most other forms of financial aid, are awarded on the basis of need, and it follows that the student attending the more expensive school will have the greater need. By submitting the name of the more expensive school, the student reserves financial aid funds from the state for himself. If the student chooses to attend another school, he simply notifies the state and his financial aid award will be lowered according to his adjusted need.

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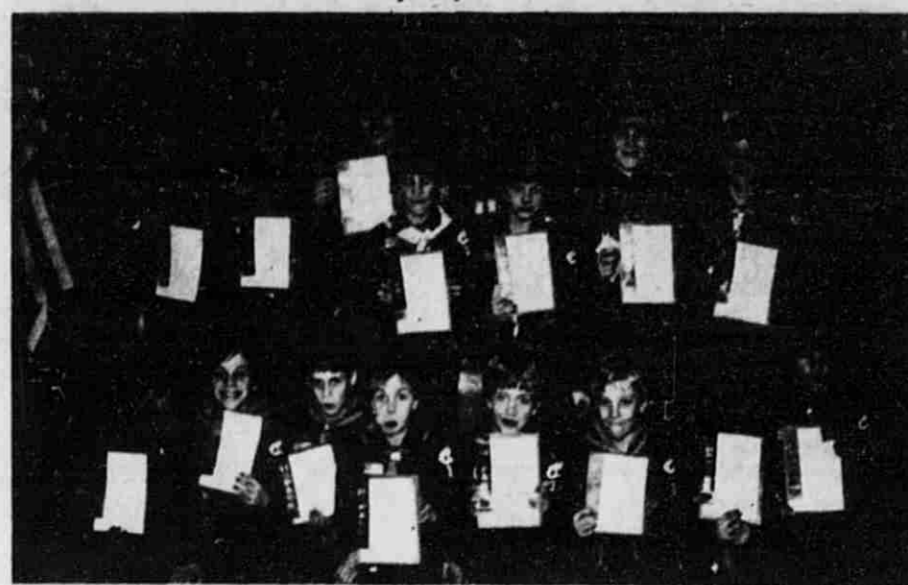
Cub Scout Pack 3102 had a fun filled evening that featured a mini Olympics.

Den 5 with Sandi Politi as Den mother opened the pack meeting by leading the athletes in by the "Olympic Fanfare. Torch bearer was Brian Politi.

After the opening, the athletes were given the rules of the games. In charge of administering the games was Troop 1002 with Scoutmaster Mr. Bruce Whitman and Assistant Scoutmaster George Smith.

The games included a bean bag throw, a ring toss, spelling your name out in Morse Code, a basketball throw, a standing broad jump, and a limbo contest. Skills and games were given points and participants were judged by their age. All cubs received a ribbon for participation. Those receiving first place ribbons were O.J. Smith, Matt Kemp, and Jack Powell. The finale of the games was a tug of war.

Those Cub Scouts receiving advancement awards were Dan Stolcberg, David Nicolai,



Cris Elzinga, Matt Kemp, Jeremy Veenstra, Brian Rush, Jack Powell, Jeremy and Chad Hull.

Cub Scouts are reminded of the Klondike Derby to be held at Bertha Brock Park February 5th. Parents and Cubs attending are to meet at Eberhard's parking lot at

11:45. Each cub must pay their leader \$1.50 for registration and bring one can of soup. Make sure that it is not a cream soup. All cubs should dress very warmly as they will be outdoors all afternoon. Please bring only sleds that do not have metal runners. February 15th is the date for

3102's annual Blue and Gold dinner to be held at 6:30 in the Bushnell gym. The pack meeting came to an end with Den 5 retiring the colors.

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Lowell Area Jaycettes sponsors open house

The Lowell Area Jaycettes will hold a M-Night, February 8, 1983, 7:00 P.M., at the American Legion Building, Main Street, Lowell Mi. All women between the ages of 18 thru 35 are welcome to attend. Please give us the opportunity to explain the Jaycettes.

The Lowell Area Jaycettes sponsors such activities and programs as an annual Bike-A-Thon for St. Judes Children's Hospital; BUBS, baby seats for rent; Patch the Pony, a program designed to inform our youngsters about riding with strangers; assisting the Jaycettes whenever needed; and the list goes on.

We can provide you with opportunities to improve the community, develop and utilize your own skills and talents, and make many new friends.

Membership meetings are held monthly, with committee meetings, etc., held whenever necessary.

For information or, if you need a ride, call 897-6374 or 897-8954. See you there!

Astronomy classes offered at museum

The junior section of the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association, in cooperation of the Chaffee Planetarium, is offering a special series of classes on introductory observational astronomy entitled: "AMATEUR ASTRONOMY - HOW DO I BEGIN." These are free to all interested students ages 10 through 16, and are held in the Museum Multipurpose Room on the first Tuesday of each month. Hours are from 7 to 9 p.m.

The February 1st session will deal with "How Telescopes Work." There will be demonstrations actually using small telescopes under the guidance of advanced student members from the Astronomical Association. The March 1st class is entitled "Observing the Moon, Planets and Stars through Binoculars and Small Telescope." On April 5th, the topic will be "Finding, Observing and Photographing the Wonders of the Deep Sky." There will also be a supplementary field trip to the James C. Veen Observatory on a date to be determined.

No enrollment is necessary. Just come to the Museum for the sessions you are interested in. For further information, call 456-3985 weekdays.

Posthumus appointed Vice Chairman of Senate Finance Committee

State Senator Dick Posthumus (R-Kent County), has been appointed Vice Chairman of the Senate Finance and Municipalities Committee, he announced today, after receiving official word of the assignments.

"I am honored to be appointed to the top Republican slot on such a key committee as a freshman," said Posthumus. "I am very excited about the prospect of working in the area of finance and taxation. If ever there was a time that Michigan was crying out for new ideas and alternatives to raising taxes, this is it. I expect this committee to be extremely productive, with the potential for making a major impact."

Posthumus said that he is also happy that municipalities have been tied in with finance under the new Senate committee structure. "We have been talking about the importance of returning more control and decision-making power over to the local governments," Posthumus said. "I hope to be able to further that worthy goal. Our cities, counties and townships -- like the state itself -- are receiving fewer and fewer dollars with which to operate. I want to see us put legislation into effect that will streamline the process by which the money is spent and priorities are set."

Posthumus, who represents the 31st district, joins chairman Gary Corbin (D-Clon), and State Sens. Dan DeGrow (R-Port Huron), Philip Mastin (D-Pontiac) and John Kelly (D-Detroit) on the new Finance and Municipalities Committee.

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Lost & Found?

Thank You

I wish to thank my children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren and friends, for the wonderful Birthday party they gave me on my 91st Birthday.
Hazel Baird

Thank you to the Bowne Center friends and neighbors, the White Circle at the Alto Methodist Church and the Alto Garden Club and also the ladies that put on the Lunch for us at the Alto Methodist Church. Thank you to the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home also Rev. William Amundson for his comforting words.
Helen Winn George Huntington



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Lowell couple selling new line of freeze dried foods

Looking for fast food that's also nutritious? Inexpensive food that's also good tasting?

Norma Grieser, of 13676 76th Street, believes she has what people are looking for.

Since November Grieser and her husband, Dan, have been selling a line of food products put out by the Royal American Food Company. This Missouri-based company sells its products through a multi-level marketing system similar to the familiar Amway system.

According to Grieser, the attractiveness of Royal American Food products is fourfold: They are fast, inexpensive, low-calorie, and highly nutritious.

First of all, Royal American Products are fast. Sold dry in resealable plastic pouches, these products require only the addition of water. Hot dinners can be prepared in less than 20 minutes -

fresh-from-the-oven bakery foods in half an hour.

Secondly, the products are inexpensive. Grieser says that the casserole-style dinners cost customers about 75¢ per nine-ounce serving. Purchased in bulk, all of the Royal American products are even cheaper.

Because the foods are sold in a dry form, they can be stored on a cool dry shelf for as long as two years, a feature which makes them even more economical.

Third, because the products are whey- and soy-based, they are very low-calorie. A nine-ounce serving of the casserole dinners will have 170 to 270 calories. An eight-ounce glass of the regular Royal American drink will contain about 80 calories.

Fourth, Royal American food products are low-calorie and yet still very nutritious. As already

mentioned, the dinners marketed by Royal American are soy-based - they contain no meat. Instead of meat the dinners contain a "textured soy protein concentrate," an important fact for persons restricted in their intake of red meat.

The Royal American beverages are whey-based imitations of milk which Grieser claims are more digestible than milk and suitable for individuals allergic to milk.

The Royal American food company manufactures and sells three major food lines at this time: whey-based beverages called American Gold, casserole style dinners, and bakery mixes. In addition, the company has begun selling a nutritional concentrate which can be added to fruit juice. It also sells a new version of an old product -- tofu. Tofu is a high-protein food made

from the soybean curd.

Grieser said that company officials at Royal American expect that their version of tofu will become as popular as yogurt. Tofu, Grieser says, is a food which has been used in eastern countries for centuries. Until lately the process of making this product has been slow and laborious, and great care was required to keep tofu from spoiling.

The brand of tofu marketed by Royal American requires only an hour to prepare and will keep without special attention.

Tofu is a high-protein food which has the texture of soft cheese. By itself it is rather tasteless, but combined with other foods it acquires their flavor.

Grieser said that tofu has been used tastefully with vegetable dip, pizza, and vegetable soup. The company also markets a tofu mousse dessert.



Royal American Distributor Norma Grieser and her daughter, Sherry.

Who can use Royal American? According to Grieser, "Anyone who's busy likes it. Working mothers really like it because they can come home and have a good meal ready in half an hour."

Air Force aims high

According to SSgt Dave Kenyon, Air Force Recruiter for the local area, a lot of people "Aimed High" in 1982. SSgt Kenyon stated that recruiting was up in this area and he felt it was due to the present economy and increased benefits offered by the Service. SSgt Kenyon stated that the biggest draw to the Air Force is for the educational benefits. The Community College of the Air Force enables Air Force members to achieve their Associate's degree, while in the Air

Force, at a reduced cost. Their degree comes right from the Air Force, fully accredited. SSgt Kenyon stated a lot of the area people enlisted in 1982 and early 1983. Here is a list of Air Force enlistees from your area:
FROM SARANAC, Dave Wheelock, Dave Hall, Susan Boike, Ellen White, Sonja Donovan, Jerry Darby.
FROM LOWELL, Mark Homolka, Mike Shaw, Kevin Conner, Rick Ayriis, Phillip Palmer, Stewart Johnson.

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