# The Grand Valley Ledger 

## Election to decide millage and board seats

The Lowell Area Schools an-
nual elections will be held Monday. June 13 in three precinct To be decided in the election are The two new board of education members, the millage renewal and millage increase.
Nine individuals are running for two open board seats: Diana Fulkerson. James Goulooze II, Geogre Blocher, Roger Kropf, Sandra Nagy. Robert William Kinsey, R. Stanley Williams. G. M. Ross and JoAnn Murphy The millage propositions placed before the voters Monday if) ${ }^{\text {are }}$ the renewal of the 17.9 mills.
fund the school system since 1978 and an increase of 3.9 mills, which is felt necessary to operate the schools on a six hour day, to retain athletics, music art, busing
activities.
The polls of election will open 7t 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. at three polling sites. Precinct No. I: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell Michigan, consisting of the City of Lowell and those por tions lying north of the centerline tions lying north of the centerline
of Cascade Road in Cascade and


ST. MARY NEWS
St. Mary's Altar Society rummage sale will be held June 16 and 17 from 9-5, and June 18 from 9-12 at St. Mary's School in Lowell. Please drop off donated items after Masses June 11 and 12. Proeeds will benefit Process Six and the Altar Society
St. Mary's June raffle tickets will be on sale before Masses through June 19. First prize will he a hand crocheted afghan and sec pond prize will be a lawn chair

JuLY 4TH COMMITTEE MEETING
There will be a meeting Wednesday. June 8th at 7:30 P. M. in the office of the Firestation on Monroe Street of all workers and any other interested persons in this year's July 4th festivities. All participating clubs and organizations are urged to have a representative at this meeting.

CAMARO DRAWING APPROACHING FAST
The Lowell Showboat Camaro raffle is well into the black, mean ing that every ten dollar ticket sold between now and the fast-approaching July 4th drawing date is ten dollars that will go to reduce proaching July th drawing date is ien dollars thar will goto reduce the Showboar s debt. Tickers are available ar several locaions around town including: Lippert's. State Savings Bank. Thomet Chevrotet and Buick. Wesco, Crystal Flash. That Spectal Place Lowell Auto Body. Big "D" Auto Trim. Eberhard's, Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing. Anderson's Family Shoes. The Grand Valley Ledger and Lowell City Hall. Five thousand tickets were printed. but a realistic rotal of final sales win hopefuly be around 2.500 making the odu of winning the $\$ 13.000$ car much better, especially for those holding several tickets.
Remember. if you would like to pitch in and give Showboat a hand by selling tickets at your place of work, to relatives or whereve sell, so don't worry about getting stuck with a handful of ten dollar sell, sod
tickets.

> OFF THE BLOTTER

Culminating a three week investigation. Lowell police obtained a confersion from a 16 year old juvenile in connection with the killing of the male swan on the Flat River in May. He will be referred to juvenile court at a later date
Steven Kikulki, age 35, was arrested Wednesday evening on a friend of the court warrant and a bench warrant for tailure to appear. John Schneider II. 24. of Lowell was cited into 6ird District Court tor an open container ot alcohol
Terri Smit, of Clark wille was urruik in the rear by an auto driven by Scott Lasby. 19, of Lowell on Weot Main St near Weot St Saturday afternoon
Maureen Amet. 2X, of Lowell and Steven Mikulkso of Saranat collided in a property damage sce cident at Main and $L$ alayette Tuesday aftermoon.
Lowell officers took 21 accident complaint in the month of May two involving injuries. Accident complaints number 77 since January compared to 61 a year ago. Lowell medical unit made six runs in May

Lowell Township in Kent Kent County and Campbell Township in lonia County. Pre- non, Grattan, and Vergennes in county, and Boston Township in Township in lonia County and cinct No. 3: Vergennes Kent county, and Keene Ionia County. Precinct No. 2: those portions lying south of the Township Hall, corner of Bailey Township in lonia County. Bowne Township Hall, 6059 centerline of Cascade Road in Drive and Parnell Avenue in sisting of Bowne Township in in Kent County and Boston of the townships of Ada Can

## Kwant's valedictory address is a hit <br> I also saw pride in the area's, that the Lowell Showboat would

John Kwant Valedictorian of the 1983 LHS graduating class. captured the minds of the near capacity crowd in attendance at the amphitheatre Sunday with a Commencement address that hit home to the 180 graduates and onlookers alike.
For one not directly involved, High School Commencements ceremonial, and too rehearsed for the average perion to devote his time in attendance. But his time in attendance. Bur John's address made the cere-
mony strikingly different from the old "Be true to your school". "Now we are going to enter the real world" and "Congratula real wore in order" profile which has drawn audience's eyes to ward the exit signs for generat ward the exit signs for generat-
ions. John hope in an old foundation an these times of uncertainty, it was refreshing to find a leader of tomorrow pointing toward an established base. Here is a portion of John's address
(When) "I began to search for the good in Lowell, for what it had to offer me. I began to see things that I had never seen be-
fore. I saw people who were fore. I saw people who were proud and positive about their
community. Proud of what community. Proud of what I asked myself? Proud of a lot of
things. things.
Proud of things like a city whose stores and factories prosper. A city where every year new businesses come
Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, Open five days Lowell, 897-7506.

Do you want
gram next year? sports pro-
Athletics can not be funded or promoted by the same small group of people who promoted this past year.
If the extra curricular pro${ }_{8}^{8}$ 8. 84 school year we need a $83-84$ school year we need a
yes vote on both millage propoyes vote on both miliage propo-
sals.

Signed \& Pd for by
Lowell Athletic Boosters
PRECISION \& FASHION HAIRSTYLING - For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102.

## STRAND Tratice

ONE FULL WEEK Friday, June 10th Thru Thurs., June 16th
churches, where almost every major denomination is present and plays a valuable part i
strengthening the Lowell Area. I saw pride in one of the smal lest YMCA's in the country be cause it continues to grow and cause it continues to grow and
expand its programs and expand
tivities.

I saw pride in the Area's Art Council which in the Area's An ous job in planning and staging ous job in planning and staging
cultural events that the whole cultural events that the who I also saw pride in the numer $l$ also saw pride in the numer ous civic groups that Lowell has Rotary. Lions, and Jaycees to name a few which have all donc more th
Area.

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## Merchants donate to Showboat

But right now. the Lowell ance once again entertain people from School System is facing a crisis all over the state. Although it and I'm sure you're all aware of will not be a part of our summer what it is. In a little over a week this year, I know inside that the you will have the chance to depeople of Lowell will not let a cide whether or not the Lowell radition fizzle out and die. School System will continue to Event-
vally the showboat will be back. And last and most irmportant of all. 1 saw a pride in the comanity's school system. Pride ion yourchildren were receiving and the athletic program ihat ryone can participate in. When Extra curricular activities were hreatened due to budges were aw a community pull together to raise the fund necessary so that raise the funds necessary so that
children would not lose a vital part of their school day function and provide quality ducation for your children. You may ask why I take an inerest in this subject. I'm graduating. I m done. Well I have a younger brother and sister ear. I want them to have the year. I want hem to have the ame education and oppor sking you don't let the Lowell shool Sysem go under Be ause if you do so will this aunity youdo, so will this community and everything it repre sents.


Local merchants presented checks totaling $\mathbf{\$ 4 5 0}$ raised in the coupon pomotion to decrease the Showboat's debt to Ray Quada, Showboat President. Pictured above, Mark Nyp of Lipperts Pharmacy, Dave Clark of Dave Clark Plumbing and Heating, Duane Lambert of Lambert's Variety, Ray Quada, Evelyn West of West Apparel. Howard West of Anderson Family Shoes, and Bob Pfaller of Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing.
Lowell graduates win scholarships
Lorrayne Althaus, 422 N Jef- and community activities and ferson. Lowell, and Timothy John Carles and Timothy bushe. Lowell. have won Stu dent Life Scholarships at Oak land University and will receive S1000 a year for four year varting next fall The awards are based on an
high grades. Family income is not a factor. states Jerry Rose. OU director of admissions arid Student Life Scholarhhip stu dents will live in OU residence halls and help provide leadership or a wide range of campus acivitios. Rose ange of

Two other area students. John Kwant. 13322 Grand River Dr SE of Lowell and Eleanore Fischer. 760t Aspenwiod. of Ada. were awarded $\$ 750$ (non enewable) sholarships, when hey enroll at UM
The scholarihips were based on grades, claw ranking and teet
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ONE SHOW EACH
NIGHT AT 8 P.M

Monday Is
Bargain Night

| YMCANews.... |  |  |  |
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## Ledger Editorial, by Randyzulich

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## In the Service


cozy corner

By Roger Rown









## RE-ELECT ROGER KROPF

 LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATIONFree country fair scheduled for Burnips



> Those who think like that should be reminded that one of the few truly brilliant men to be president. Thomas Jefferson dependent landholders as the best future for his new cuntry, people who would be defenders of the republican secome just another illiterate peasantry, he proposed in his new land survey system that one section from each township Enlightment elitists took the value of learning mighty

> In the 1850s, Congress established a Land Grant College system to make sure that tarm youth and all of agricultur that era - as well as have a crack at liberal education. Talk about social revolutionary action! Our own Michigan State was he irst school so estabisned. should be more educated than the general population. Not
> Ross for School Board


|  | FRIENOSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL <br> Sunday Services <br> Thursday Bible Study $\qquad$ 7.00 PM BOB ROUSH PASTO 897-7489 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ATMEND } \\ & \text { SHRUICHS } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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|  | Calvary christian reformed chuach OF LOWEL <br> REV RICHARD VANDEKIEFT REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service Supervised Nursery Duning All Services |  |  |
| FIRST UNTED METHOOIST CHUACH OF LOWEL <br> 621 E Main Sireet 897.5936 SUMMER HOURS <br> SUMMER HOURS  <br> Morning Worship 830 A M. 945 AM <br> Church School 945 AM <br> REV WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER <br> Nursery <br> 830 A M. 945 A M |  |  | SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (Unted Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St Saranac. DIAL-A-PRAYER-642-965 Mornang Worship Sunday School THE REV EDWIN MENDENHALL 642.6322 |
|  | TRINTTY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV DR JAMES G COBB PASTOR David P Koppei Semmary intern $\qquad$ Worshup Service 2700 E Fulton Nursery Provided Barner Free |  |  |

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- STUDY THE FACTS
- VOTE FOR OUR FUTURE
- VOTE "YES" ON JUNE 13 FOR PROPOSITION I AND II


## VOTE YES JUNE 13

## THE REASONS ...

- WE HAVE NOT INCREASED SCHOOL MILLAGE SINCE 1978

TO MEET INFLATI NOT KEPT UP WITH INFLATED COSTS SINCE 1978
-ACTUAL INFLATION, OPERATING FUNDS IN '81-82 SHOULD HAVE BEEN \$2416/STUDEN -ACTUAL OPERATING FUNDS IN '81-82 WERE \$1996/STUDENT, LOWER THAN: KENT CITY TER, KELLOGGSVILLE AND NIN

- STATE SCHOOL AID HAS DROPPE SINCE 1978


THE RESULTS...

- OUR OPERATING COSTS NOW EXCEED OUR INCOME:

- OUR SAVINGS HAVE GONE TO COVER OUR LOSSES:


## THE CRISIS...

THERE ARE 20 SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE KENT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT LOWELL SCHOOL SUPPORT RANKS NEAR BOTTOM:

CAN WE AFFORD TO LET THIS CONTINUE?

PAID FOR BY THE LOWELL AREA CITIZENS SAVE OUR SCHOOLS


Sterling - Anderson wed May 7


## ELECTRICITY:

 OUR MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF POWER!Electrical power was first utilized b Thomas Edison in 1879 to keep his newly invented incandescent light bulb burning for 10 hours! Today electricity powers businesses, industries, our homes and the communications media. It is the source of power we depend upon most

Remember to conserve this most important source of energy

## Lowell Light \& Power

"Owned By The People Of Lowell"

May 14th, wedding


## TAGEED

## 10120

Buy A Farah Sport Coat, Get A \$29.00 Dress Slack For
 $\$ 15.00$

Buy A Pair Of Dress Pants, Get A $\$ 13.00$ to $\$ 20.00$ Short Sleeve Shirt For $\$ 7$ Special Group Of Sport Shirts Just

## "Art for all children" staged at Alto



ROGER KROPF
*Strong, effective, knowledgeable leade *Committed to improving Board-Staff relations *Committed to improving Board-Staff rel *Only candidate from the rural, northern part of District

Our school system is facing a critical time in the months ahead, with a continuing financial crisis (even with passage of the millage) and a new superintendent. Roger Kropt offers us the continuity of leadership to face this crisis. Two new board members were elected last year. If two new members were to
be elected this year, the Board would lack the experienced leadership it needs at this critical time.

## STAN WILLIAMS

*Well informed on the issues
Continuing concern for the school system *Dedicated worker on millage campaigns *Eastgate area needs Board representation

Stan Williams was a candidate for the Board last year and lost.
He is to be commended for his continuing concern for the
school system and his willingness to run again.
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How will all this mud make a pot? Atto kids form thier per
Summertime festivals abound in Michigan
Seems like jus abour any ex- century day. wouldnt have gone
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## The Grand Valley Ledger's...

 Listings of Lowell

## - Cable TV Chamnels

 On A Daily Basis.- Special Sports Listings
- Special Daily
- Movie Listings
- Listings Coincide With Numbers On Your Tuner


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# CURTIS CLEANERS <br> Coin-Op Laundry • Family Game Room - Car Wash 

 1410 W. Main St. •Lowell - 897-9809 dry cleaning special DRESSES 20\% Off$\longrightarrow$ Offer Expires: June 13, 1983
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Cleaner's Hours:
Mon. Fi., 7:00am. 9.00 Mon. Fri., 7:00am. \(9: 0 \mathrm{pm}\)
Saturday, \(7: 00 \mathrm{am} .7: 00 \mathrm{pm}\) Saturday, 1:00am.7:00
Sunday, \(8: 00 \mathrm{am} \cdot 6: 00 \mathrm{pm}\)
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Same-Day Service! < In by 10:00am - Out by 4:00pm

The Students Of The Lowell Area Schools Urge You To Vote YES June 13th!

We Ask That You Give Us The Same Chance For A Quality Education That You Had.

(S) SAVE VOTE YES JUNE 13

- STUOY the facts - Vote for our future - VOTE "YeS" ON I ANDII JUNE 13, 1983


## Council Proceedings

 of thecITY COUNCI ciry of the cITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGA Regular meeting
ne Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Mayor Dean Colins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll alled.
esent: Councimen Christiansen. Fonger. Maatman and
Absent: Councilman Schneider
WAS MOVED by Counciliman Fonger that the absence of Counaliman Schneider be excused supported by Councilman Matman
Carried
WAS MOVED by Councilman Maaiman that the Minutes of he May 2 Meeting
Councilman Fonger.
Carried.
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Bills WA Accunts Payable be allowed and warrants issued. supported by Councilman Christiansen.
ess Councilmen Christiansen. For No: Non

## inciman Schneider.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS
ajor Street Fun
ocal Street Fund
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Equipment Fun
Building and Site Fund
Lee Fund
Mayor Collins then ope
Manager Ouada explained that the purpose of the increase ootfset anticipated reductions in State Shared Revenves.
There were no comments or cuestions tom the audience.
Mayor Collins closed the Public Hearing
He then opened the tinal Public Hearing on the proposed 1983-84 Fiscal Budget.
Manager Cuada again explained that there would be a sus. tained level of services. with a reduced level ol State Shared Revenues.

There were no remarks or questions trom the audience.
Mayor Collins then closed tie Hearing
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the 1983 ${ }^{84}$ Matroposed
Yes Councimen Cninstiansen, Fonger, Maatman and Collin No: None

Counal next discussed the proposed Emergency Fioodplain 2oning District Amendment 10 comply with severeal changes in State policy regarding the construction ol builidings within -
Manager Ouada stated that in the Citrys case, the floodplain zoned areas
last 1 ne years

Urther, that said amendments be reviewed by the Planning $\begin{aligned} & \text { waste disposal systems shall be located to avoid impairment } \\ & \text { Commission and any recommended changes to said amend } \\ & \text { to the system or contamination trom the system during flood- }\end{aligned}$ ments be torwarded to the Lowned citc Counges 10 said amend ing Ordinance Revisions, supported by Counciliman Fonger. Carried.

CITY OF LOWELL - CODE OF ORDINANCES FLOOD HAZARD AREAS - ARTICLE XII
1). Amend Section 12.02 to read:

SECTION 12.02 DELINEATION OF THE FLOOD HAZARD OVERLAY ZONE
(1) The flood hazard area zone shall overlay existing zoning districts delineated on the offical City of Lowell Zoning Map
The boundaries of the flood hazard area zone shall coincide The boundaries of the tiood hazard araa zone shal coinciog
with the boundaries of the areas indicated as within the limits of the 100 -year flood in the report entitled "The Flood Insur ance Study City of Lowell: dated May 16,1983 with accompanying Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Boundary and Fioodway Maps. Within the llood hazard area zone a regulat-
or floodway shall be designated. The boundaries of the regory floodway shall be designated. The boundaries of the reg-
ulatory lloodway shall coincide with the floodway boundaries ulatory looodway shall conicide with the floodway boundañes
indicated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map. The Study and accompanying maps are adopted by referenece, ap. pended, and declared to be a part ot this ordinances shall mean the flood hazard zone and the term floodway shall mean the designated regulatory tloodwa
(2) Where there are disputes as to the location of a flood haz-
ard area zone boundary, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall resolve the dispute in accord with section XVIII.
(3) In adatition to other requirements of this ordinance applicable to development in the underlying zoning district. com
pliance with the requirements of this Article shall be necessary piancell development occurring within the flood hazard are zone.
2) Revise Section 12.04 to read

## SECTION 12.04

(1) Development, including the erection of structures and
placement of mobile homes, within a flood hazard area shal not occur except upon issuance of a zoning compliance permil in accord with the requirements of citation tor Article XVII seC-
tion dealing with zoning compliance permit s suance) and the following standards:
a) the requirements of the this Aricicle shall be met: b) the requirements ot the undertying zoning districts and applicable general provisions ot this ordinance shall be met: c) all necessary developpment permits shall have been issued by appropriate local, state and tederal authorities, including Michigan Department of Natural Resources underi authority ol Act 245. Public Acts of 1929 , as amended by Act 167, Public Acts of 1968 . Where a development permit cannot be issued prior to the issuance of a zoning compliance permit, a letter trom the issuing agency indicating intent to issue contingent
only upon proot of tooning compliance shall be acceptable.

## 3) Add as a new section:

SECTION 12.07 GENERAL STANDARDS FOR FLOOD hazard reduction
(1) All new construction and substantial improvements within a llood hazard area, including the placement of prefabicicated buildings and mobile homes, shal

## a) be designed and anchored to prevent liotation, collapse, or

 ateral movement of the structureb) be constructed with mate
tant to lilood damage and
tant to tlood damage: and
c) be construc
llood damage.
(3) All now and replacement senitary sewage syrtems shal minimize or eliminiate infititration of flood waters into the sys.
tems and discharges from systems into flood waters. On-site ing.
(4) all public utillies and facilities shall be designed, constructed and located to minimize or elimininate flood damage. (5) Adequate drainage shall be provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards.
(6) The (designated iocal ofticia) or his representatitve shall re view development proposalas to determine compliance with the standards in this section, and shall transmith his determina tion to the zoning administrator.
(7) Land shall not be divided in a manner creating parcels lots which cannot be used in contormance with the require
(8) The flood carring capacity of any atered or relocated watercourse not subject to state or federal regulations desig-
ned to insure flood carrying capacity shal be maintained. ned to insure flood carrying capacity shall be maintained.
(9) Available flood hazard data from federal, state or other sources shall be reasonable utilizzed in meeting the standards ministration shall take precedence over data trom other sources.
4) Section 12.04 (3) should be revised to read;

SECTION 12.04 SPECIFIC BASE FLOOD ELEVATION
Standards
(1) On the basis of the most recent available base flood eleva n data the following standards shall apply in the flood haz $d$ area zone
a) all new construction and substantial improvements of resiennial structures shall have the lowest thoor, ind NOTE:it is often recommended that elevation and flioodproof ing be required to 1 foot above flood level to allow tor flooding mins the curulative etlect of tuture minor floctplain onjams or the cur
croachments.)

All new construction and substantial improvements of non esidential sturctures shall have either

1) the lowest tloor, including basement, elevated to or above ine base flood level: or
2) be constructed such that below base fllod level, together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the pasage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and hitect shall certity that the standards of this subparagraph are statisfied, and that the floodproofing methods employed are adequate to withstand the flood depths, pressures, velocities, 1 mpact and upilif locress and other factors associated with a base flood in the location of the structure. Such certification hall be submitteo as povich th sotion (ar is floodprooted.
3) The most recent base flood elevation data received trom he Federal Insurance Administration shall take precedence over data trom other sources.
4) II mobile homes are permitted used in Lowell, add as anew section:

SECTION 12.08 MOBILE HOME STANDARDS
(1) All mobile homes shall be anchored to resist llotation, col. lapse. or lateral movement by providing over-the-top
trame ties in accord with the tolowing specitications:
a) over:the-top ties shall be provided at each of the four cor. ners ot the mobile home, with wo additional tes pers side atintermediate locations. except that on mobile homes less tha


## G. R. Roofing 8 Siding

Sheritt Gosing $C_{0}$.
2,875 $\quad 5,750-8,750$
Council concurred that the procedure and materials tobe used by Grand Rapids R Res
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the bid of $\$ 7,775$ submitted by the Grand Rapids Rooting and Siding Company tor repair to the Lowell Library Building be ap.

## Carried.

Mayor Collins then tumed the meeting over to Counciliman Maatman, C Cariman of the Zoning Board of Appeals tor P Public Hearing on the request of Mr. Dick Willard tor a variance in
square tootage requirements in an $\mathrm{R}-1$ Single Family Rest. square lootage requirements in an R-1 Singlo Family Rest-
dentia Zone, to allow the construction of a two-story home, on Hunt Street. The plans call for 960 square teet of living area on the main level, with an additional 960 square feet of living space to be rouged in and insulated tor future use. The ordiance requirement is 1,500

Chairman Maatman opened the Public Hearing
Manager Ouada stated that there had been nol etters of obijec. ion trom any neighboring property owners, and there were no comments trom the audience. The Planning Commission recommended approval

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger the
granted, supported by Councilman Collins.

## Carried.

Councilman Maatman then closed the Hearing and tured the
Cuncilman Maatman then closed tI

Manager Ouadar ropilid that with the Public ACt No. 641 calling State, totaling over 527,000 there is no way possibie tor the Ciry lo re-open the landifil. The only altermative tor area resiCounty Landfill at Rookkord, or the Saranacac Landitll

Mayor Collins then introduced Mr. Ben DeVito, who presentec a request tor a permit to hold a five-mile un through the City
into Vergennes township, and back into the City as a thant you tothe Russian Government for reileasing a tamily trom the basement of the American Embassy in Russia, and allowing
the one woman to emigrate to the United Stites

Council concurred to allow the run, but questioned the validity of a thank-you" to Russian Government tor releasing on
tamily, when millions ot others are being held hostage.
Mr. Devito explained that it is one "speck" of hope and may help promote better relations which could help the others, an
that is why the race will be titied "New Beginnings". He stated that at present they have 5640 in donations for printing tor $T$ shirts, etci
1983.

## There was no Manager

Under Council Comments, Councilman Maatman about the Manager Quada stated that he would have to check on the City's Liability Insurance and ordinances to be sure. He will re
port back at the next meeting. port back at the next meting.

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| Dean E. Collins, | Ray E. Quada |
| Mayor | Hay. |

## SPECIAL MEE

The Meeting was called to order a 7 7:30. P. M. by Mayor Collins lor the purpose of approving a request tor a permint tor a Fire boat Benefitit weekend. The display would be apporoximately. al 11:00 P.M. atter the Bobby Bare Show at the amphitheater. The display would be launched from the diveway at M .
Quadad's home at 517 N . Hudson Street which River Drive. the display would be aimed over the Flat River with minimal damage to neighboring properties.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the permin Io a Fireworks Display on May 28,1983 be approved, sup-
ported by Coundilman Schneider.

## Carrie




Letters




## Are You Planning A Wedding? ? ?

If so, choosing your invitations from the fine setection available at The Grand Valley Ledger should be one of the first items on your agenda. We offer top quality thermographed invitations from Carlson Craft, National Artcrafts and Regency. Always prompt service and resonable prices, and you may check our catalogs out overnight.

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## Saturn is highlight of June skies say U.M. astronomers

Observers of June evening skies may see the ringed plane Sarum. points our Univenity or Michigan astrnomy Prof. Richard G. Teske.
Seen by ancient astronomer as a light shining near the edge of the known univence. Saturn has theen revealed dramatically in recent years by observations from Earth-based telescopes and spacecraft missions, he notes. "Situated low in the sky almost directly south of us. the planet is not to be confused with the blue star Spica. the 16th brightest star in our sky. Saturn is the left-most of the two objects, located about ten degree east of Spica." Teske says. Saturn is the most distant and
entirely of hy is composed almost entirely of hydrogen and helium "The planet's slow progres sion is due to its great distanc anm in the to is great distance to us in the crust and familiar Eart. farther out than is Earth. Saturn takes almost 30 year to complete one circuit around our central star. "Even a small telescope or powerful binoculars will reveal Saturn as a noticeably flattened planet encircled by a wide ring." says Teske. "The planet's diameter is almost ten times larger than Earth's, while the side-toside extent of the ring is 21 times our planet's size.
As suspected from ground hased studies and confirmed by the Pioneer Saturn flyby in 1979.
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Dowling \&
Hildenbrand place at state

Lynn Dowling and Chris Hildenbrand both placed at class B state track meet. Dowling placed 7 th in the shot put. Her throw of $36^{\prime} 8-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ is a personal best. Hildenbrand placed 4th in the 330 low hurdles. Her time was 46.69.

The girls track awards banquet was held May 31, at the high chool cafeteria. Chris Hildenrand was named the teams mos aluable performer. She finished he season with 243.3 points the season with 243.3 points
Chris was the conference champion in both the 110 hurdles and 30 hurdles. She took a second in the long jump and was a memher of the 880 relay team.
Liz Desser was named most mproved performer. Desser ran he 880 this year. She placed 4th in the conference meet
Paul Doyle was named Most Paul Doyle was named Most
Dedicated. Doyle ran the 440 . 080 relay and Mile relay this sea 880 relay and Mile relay this sea son. She placed 3rd in the 440 in the conference meet. Also, she anchored a second place Mile relay team.
Cindy Dumas and Desser being Most Spirited. Dumas Freshman will be a strong assa reshman will be a strong as to future Lowell track teams.
Lowell finished the track sea son third in the Tri-River Con ferene.
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