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Along Main Street

COMPUTERIZED "PEANUTS" AT COUSINS

Joann and Karin Hale, the "Cousins" in Cousins' Card & Gift Shoppe, have a new program for their computer. Customers can now personalize greeting cards featuring the famous "Peanuts" characters. The name of the person you're sending the card to can be cleverly written into the gaglines in the little balloons. The "Peanuts" selection joins the "Birthdays Times" and "Anniversary Times" cards that can be personalized on their computer.

Stop in today for a "Peanuts" card, and while you're there you'll notice the store is bulging with new merchandise for the upcoming holiday season.

LANDMARK (OR EYESORE) TO BE RAISED

A dilapidated old home at the corner of Horatio and Main St. on the city's east side will soon be bulldozed into oblivion. The home was once used as a paper drop for the Lowell Jaycees, but for the past several years it has served mostly as an eyesore. For years the city has been attempting to have the building declared a "hazardous structure" and demolished. Those efforts have finally paid off. Monday night the Lowell City Council approved a low bid of \$2,500 from O.E. Bieri and Sons to raze the eyesore sometime in the near future.

OFF THE BLOTTER

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 28 dispatches in the month of October.

Injured in an accident Friday afternoon, Oct. 30, was Barbara Gisting, 44 of Lowell when the outside rear dual wheel came off a semi trailer driven by Gary Willick, 31 and struck her car. The tire then bounced off her car and struck a parked car owned by Stan Galbreath of Lowell. A second tire from the trailer left the axle and struck two other parked cars owned by Dave Skirvin of Grand Rapids and Nancy Anderson of Lowell, causing property damage to their vehicles also. The incident occurred on M-21 near Lafayette St.

David Himebaugh, 28, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident on S. Pleasant St. when he backed from a private drive into a vehicle driven by Scott Dros, 21 of Cedar Springs, Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Reported to Lowell Police was a hit and run property damage accident, which occurred in the Family Fare lot on West Main St., Thurs., Oct. 22, involving a car owned by Richard Huver of Lowell.

Injured in an accident, Sunday, Oct. 18, at Main and Hudson St. was Kyle Gildea, 17, of Lowell, when he made a left turn into the path of a car driven by Douglas DeVries, 38, of Lowell.

No injuries were reported in an accident Sat., Oct. 17, when a car driven by Jeffrey Cooley, 19, of Grand Rapids backed from a parking place in McDonalds lot on West Main St. into another parked vehicle owned by George Johnson of Grand Rapids.

Daniel Darby, 18, of Saranac, struck the rear of a car driven by Dianne Gearhart, 42, of St. Johns on M-21 near Valley Vista Drive, Sat., Oct. 17. No injuries were reported.

No injuries were reported Wed., Oct. 28, when a car driven by Paul Blattner, 25, of Lowell struck a power pole on the corner of Valley Vista Drive and Sibley St.

Involved in a rear end collision on Main St. near Riverside Dr., Oct. 30 were Melen Morrison, 64, of Saranac when he struck the rear of a car driven by Gerald Bissell, 46, of Orleans, MI. No one was injured.

Kori Horstmanshof, 18, of Lowell backed from a private drive on Valley Vista Dr., north of Sibley St. and struck a car driven by Thomas Meines, 76, of Lowell, Oct. 30. No injuries were reported.

Arrested Friday, Oct. 30, for unlawful blood alcohol level and driving under the influence of alcohol was Leo Keech, 42, of Grand Rapids. Keech was involved in a property damage accident on M-21 near the Admiral Gas Station when he struck the rear of a car driven by Cynthia Peasley, 30, of Lowell.

Lowell officers investigated 33 accident complaints in the month of October, including 10 which incurred injuries to the occupants of the vehicles.

Arrested by Lowell officers for violation of probation Tuesday, Oct. 27, was Carrie Taylor of Lowell.

Cited into 63rd District Court on charges of minor in possession of alcohol, Sunday, Nov. 1, were: Jeffrey Kyburz, 17; Brian Hewitt, 17; Scott Kyburz, 19; and a 16 year old juvenile male, all from Lowell.

Quick solution for west side traffic problems is unlikely

Lowell residents hoping for a solution to the traffic problems on West Main St. were disappointed by a presentation at Monday's Lowell City Council meeting. Sgt. Roger Kling of the Michigan State Police told the audience that the twenty year old traffic control order that dictates speeds on the busy stretch of M-21 is scheduled for review. Kling said a study is always done on a clear, dry day, and warned that because of the upcoming winter weather, it may be next spring before the survey is done. Kling also warned that the findings may not be compiled and a decision made for three months or more beyond that.

Kling explained that speeds are primarily determined by the 85 percentile rule. That is, limits are posted at the speed at which 85 percent of the traffic is traveling at or under. Kling pointed out that if traffic typically moves along at 45 miles per hour and the speed limit is posted at 25 miles per hour, nearly all drivers will continue to drive at 45 miles per hour. The bottom line to Kling's comments is the fact that lowering West Main speed limits won't necessarily lower speeds.

Michael Jones, District Traffic Engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation also addressed the Council and audience. Jones says he will review

traffic accident reports and other data with an expert from Lansing later this week. Their findings will determine whether or not traffic signals are needed. Jones said no decision would be made until the review is complete, but he did suggest that it was doubtful a signal would be recommended.

Both Jones and Kling explained that traffic signals do help in creating gaps in traffic so motorists can more easily gain access to the main road. But, both agreed that signals increase accidents by at least 25 percent. Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons backed the theory by showing a map of the city with push

pins designating the accident sites for the current year. The pins were most heavily clustered at Lowell's only traffic light.

Kling and Jones will present their findings at future meetings, but their comments on Monday didn't offer much hope for a solution. Councilman Charlie Doyle may have summed the situation up best during his comments at the end of the meeting. "Hey, let's face it, Lowell's growing and traffic is just getting heavier and heavier. I don't think we've seen anything yet!", Doyle said. "The days when you could jump in your car, go to the store and be back in two minutes are gone forever", he added.

Ledger purchases Buyers Guide

Lowell Ledger Publisher Roger Brown has announced the purchase of the Lowell Buyers Guide, Inc., a 16,000 circulation shopper published in Lowell for more than 30 years. Brown signed the deal with Buyers Guide owner Elva Ayres on October 30, and took immediate possession.

Brown says that with only a few exceptions, the Buyers Guide will continue to be published as always, using the same staff, phone number, etc. The competing East Kent Shopper's Guide, started by Brown in May of this year, will be discontinued. Brown stressed that many of the combination advertising rates offered through the East Kent Shopper's Guide will still be available in the Buyers Guide.

For instance, display ads placed in both the Buyers Guide and the neighboring Ionia County Shopper's Guide will be substantially discounted. Likewise, display ads from the Buyers Guide can be inserted in the Lowell Ledger at \$1.15 per column inch, a full \$1.00 off the open rate. A discount rate is also available for display advertisements placed in both the Buyers Guide and the south edition of the Buyline, a 15,000 circulation shopper published by the Greenville Daily News. The south edition covers the Belding and Greenville area, and fits together nicely with the Buyers Guide's northern boundary.

The Buyers Guide will continue to operate out of its offices at 202 West Main St. However, the real estate was not included in the deal, and Brown hopes to move the entire operation into the Ledger offices at 105 N. Broadway by the end of November. Some remodeling will be required before the move can be completed.

The Buyers Guide was founded by Kenneth Ayres in August of 1954. Ayres died in May of 1986, and the paper has since been published by his wife, Elva Ayres and his son Gary. The Buyers Guide has grown over the years to include complete coverage of Lowell, Ada, Alto and Saranac with coverage of various rural routes out of Belding, Cascade, Caledonia and Clarksville.

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Publication dates for both the Buyers Guide and Lowell Ledger will remain the same. The copy deadline for the Buyers Guide is noon on Fridays. The publication goes to press Friday evening, is mailed Saturday morning and should find its way into most mail boxes on Monday morning. The Ledger's news deadline is Mondays at 5:00 p.m. and the advertising deadline will remain at noon on Tuesdays. The Ledger goes to press Tuesday evenings, and is mailed Wednesday morning for delivery in Lowell on Wednesday and in outlying areas on Thursdays.

One change that will be noticed in the Buyers Guide is the discontinuance of the "Community Page". Brown explained that the decision was made in an effort to keep costs in line so as to hold advertising rates at their present levels. Thad Kraus, editor of the "Community Page" has been employed by the Ledger, and will work full time covering area news.

The Ledger has been in continuous publication since June of 1893. It was founded by F.M. Johnson and sold to R.G. Jefferies in 1930. The Jefferies family published the Ledger until it was sold to Francis Smith in 1968. In 1971 ownership of the Ledger reverted back to Harold Jefferies. Carol Sebastian published the paper for Jefferies until it was sold to Brown in 1975.

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typesetting and bindery departments.

Brown feels the three businesses are very compatible, and share much in equipment needs, personnel skills and technology. "The acquisition of the Buyers Guide puts our entire operation in a position to grow with the

community", Brown said. "Don't look for sweeping changes, because we're dealing with businesses that have been around a long, long time. But, I think Buyers Guide and Ledger readers will see steady improvements over the coming months and years", Brown concluded.

Major renovation at Wittenbach's



This building is hours away from being demolished. Wittenbach instead will use the space to display new cars.

"We're having the building demolished because it has become an eye sore to the community," said Wittenbach Olds, Pontiac and GMC owner, Bob Joldersma. "It's a chance to enhance the community and to make things more convenient and safe for our customers."

Bieri Construction of Lowell was hired on by Wittenbach Olds, Pontiac and GMC to demolish its old used car building. The lot will now be used to display new cars.

"Doing this will also provide

us with more exposure." Joldersma explained.

Wittenbach will also resurface and put a new front on its main building, while also residing the body shop on the south side of Main Street.

D & D Construction of Grand Rapids has been contracted to do the residing.

The renovation, which will be in excess of \$100,000, has been in the planning stages for the last six months. Joldersma expects the work to be completed by the end of November.

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Obituaries

MOONEY - Augustine (Gus) H. Mooney, aged 81, of Parnell passed away October 28, 1987. He is survived by a sister, Sr. Mary Dennis Mooney, R.S.M. of Grand Rapids; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Patrick (Mary) Mooney of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Erma Mooney Malone of Parnell, MI; also several nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Saturday at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Rev. Fr. Ernest Bernott, Celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery.

CHAPMAN - Martha M. Chapman, 74, died Thursday, October 22, while walking near her home in Mesick. She had lived in the Mesick area since 1947. She had worked for the Mesick Public Schools, Smeltzer Orchards, and the Mesick Telephone Co. She is survived by her two sons, William R. Mercer of Lowell and Gale R. Chapman who is stationed in West Germany in the U.S. Army; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral Services

were held Monday, October 26, at the Mesick United Methodist Church. The Rev. Tom Fox officiating. Burial was in the Sherman-Mesick Cemetery.

CONKLIN - Mrs. Rosalie E. Conklin, aged 59, of Lowell, passed away October 31, 1987. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd; children, Mrs. Jack (Colleen) Sweeney of Traverse City, Jeffrey Conklin and his fiancée Janet Gelderblom, Gregory and Monica Conklin, Mrs. Greg (Melissa) Ottenjan, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Michael (Lori) Duff of Redford, MI, brother, 3 sisters, and eight grandchildren. A Memorial Service was held Tuesday at O'Brien Eggebeeren-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Fr. Richard Host of St. James Catholic Church officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Treatment Facilities, P. O. Box 188, Lowell, MI 49331.

FOYCK - Ada Mae Foyck, 95, passed away Sunday, November 1, 1987 at the Lowell Medical Care Center in Lowell. She was born in New Enterprise, PA and lived in Altoona and Martinsburg, PA until 1963, when she moved to the home of her granddaughter Mrs. Donna Gerard of Lowell, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband Alonza J. Foyck in 1943. She is survived by her children, Florence and William Walters of Dearborn, MI and Robert and Virginia Foyck of Lincoln, CA.; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 10 great-

great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Rev. Keith McIver officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Lowell Organ Fund.

RICHMOND - Ruth Richmond, 79, long time resident of Lowell, died Friday, Oct. 30, 1987 at Kent Community Hospital, Grand Rapids. She was born March 20, 1908, in Withee, WI, the daughter of the late William and Antonia Hansen of Greenville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theron E. Richmond, in 1967. She was a member of The First Methodist church of Lowell, Order of the Eastern Star and the Evening Club. She and her husband owned and operated Richmond's Cafe in Lowell for many years. She sang in the first Lowell Showboat Chorus. Mrs. Richmond is survived by her children, Mrs. Shirley Smith,

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Curtis, all of Lowell; Thomas W. Richmond, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; nine grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Jane) Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John (Kathy) Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Rich (Amy) Curtis; Tom and Pat, Gerry, Mark, and Tonia Smith, all of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick (Patricia) Herblet, Rockford; Debra Curtis, Aspen, Colo.; 12 great-grandchildren. Jennifer, Jonathan, and Jodi Smith; Mike Andy, and Chris Curtis; Nicholas, Jason, and Michelle Herblet; Erin Curtis; Travis Smith and Connie Ring. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Ove (Margaret) Hansen, Holland, MI, and a brother, Emanuel Hansen of Chula Vista, CA. Funeral Services were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and the First Methodist Church of Lowell.

POTTER - Roger Lee Potter, aged 45, of Lowell, passed away October 24, 1987 in Florida. He is survived by his father and mother Carroll and Dorothy Potter of Lowell; children, Robyn J. Potter and Rita L. Potter, both of Lowell; brothers, Gary Potter of Florida, and Ron Potter of Lowell; sisters, Mrs. Allen (Judy) Baird and Carol Baer, both of Lowell; grandson, Travis Cook. Funeral Services were Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Keith McIver officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

BAYER - Mr. Lawrence P. Bayer, Sr., aged 81, formerly of Grand Rapids and a summer resident of Rothbury, MI, passed away Friday morning in Spring Hill, FL. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Bayer; two sons, William Bayer and wife, Mary Lynne of Jenison, Thomas Bayer and wife, Mary of Ada; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Alice Ann) Newsome of Grand Rapids; two stepchildren; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, several nieces and nephews. Mr. Bayer was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy and his eldest son, Lawrence Jr. Funeral Mass was offered Tuesday, in St. Alphonsus Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

PECKHAM - William Peckham, aged 65, passed away October 25, 1987. He was preceded in death by his son, George Robert, who lost his life in Vietnam. Survived by his wife, Helen; mother, Mrs. Lena Peckham of Lowell; sons, William and Judith of Wyoming, Thomas and Patricia of Comstock Park; brothers, Richard of St. Petersburg, FL, Wesley of Lansing, Howard of Comins, Oscar of Ionia and Robert of Sand Lake; sisters, Ruth Wester, Hazel Nummer, Cora Yeiter, Margie Lowry and Dolores Peckham, all of Lowell; seven grandchildren. Funeral Services were Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home Lowell, with Rev. Michael Eleveld of New Hall Baptist Church officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

BRANNAN - Barry Brannan, aged 88, passed away Thursday evening in Ann Arbor. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. (Jeanne) Cahill of Benton KY; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Francis (Betty) Wakefield of Alto; to sisters-in-law Mrs. Sanjo Macurio of Stanton, Mrs. Miner Cook of Grand Rapids. Funeral Services were held Monday in the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Home, Rev. Margaret Cobb of Alto United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Merriman Cemetery.

KAUFFMAN - Thomas W. Kauffman, aged 47, of Alto, passed away Wednesday, October 28, 1987. Surviving are his wife, Inez; one son, Brent; his parents Frank and Marguerite of Alto; two brothers, Hillis of Forest City, AR, Murray of Alto; one sister, Mrs. William (Virginia) Smith of Alto. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Koops Funeral Chapel, Clarksville, Rev. Michael Funderburg, officiating. Interment Bowne Mennonite Cemetery.

MESSMORE - Dr. Howard Messmore, aged 80, formerly of Ada, died on October 19, 1987, in Utica MI. Dr. Messmore opened his practice at Burton Heights. He was a staff member of the former Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Alice (nee Broadbent); daughter, Marjorie Buckley of Cinnaminson, NJ; son, Larry, of Naples, FL; daughter, Barbara, of San Francisco, CA; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Lucille Siemen, of Sterling Heights, MI. A private interment was held at the Utica Cemetery in Utica, MI.

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Coming Events

NOTICES IN THE LEDGER'S "COMING EVENTS" ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE LOWELL, ADA, ALTO, AND SARANAC AREA. WE PREFER SUCH NOTICES TO BE KEPT BRIEF AND TO BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL, BUT WILL ACCEPT NOTICES BY PHONE AT 897-9261.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

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EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

MON., DEC. 7: Bushnell School Parents Club will meet from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Music Room. Different and interesting programs scheduled for each meeting.

LADIES: Join us for coffee break/story hour and interfaith Bible study at Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Tues. mornings at 9:30 a.m.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

THURS., NOV. 5: Kearney Kirby will be present at this time to speak on India, Mexico and Dominica; followed by a potluck lunch in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church in Lowell, at 10:00 a.m.

THURS., NOV. 5: George Grettenberger a worker in the Latin American countries will share his knowledge of that area. It will be held in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church, Lowell at 7:30 p.m.

THURS., NOV. 5: lokemo District Roundtable, for all unit leaders, commissioners, committee members, will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Greenville.

THURS., NOV. 5: The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1:00 p.m. Sponsor is Dolores Laux, and hostesses are Reatha Seaman, Gladys Thelen, Gretta Kettner, and June Wittenbach. The program will be Carde, in charge of Emma Herron. Each member is requested to bring a small gift for prizes. Election of 1988 officers will take place during business meeting.

SAT., NOV. 7: Lowell Mason's and Eastern Star's will hold an All You Can Eat Fish Dinner. They will serve from 5-7 p.m., at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, MI. Price is \$4.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

SAT., NOV. 7: West Michigan Shores Council Pow Wow training will be held at Comstock Park and Muskegon Community College, from 9:00-4:00 p.m. for all Cub Scout leaders, Call 616-363-3823 for info. Also West Michigan Shores Trading Post, Ludington and White Hall.

SAT., NOV. 7: The Ladies Guild of Blessed Sacrament Church, 2233 Diamond N.E. Grand Rapids, will hold their annual arts and crafts bazaar, including a variety of unique craft booths, a country store, and luncheon. Quality craft items and a weekend at Mr. President Inn will be raffled. Public invited. Lots of parking available. The bazaar will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SAT., NOV. 7: Byron Center High School Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Booth space available. For info, call Pam 878-9494, or Joan 878-1215.

MON., NOV. 9: Clark-Ellis Post No. 152 American Legion and Auxiliary will observe Veterans' Day with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Schneider Manor Lounge. This is for members and their spouses. The Post will furnish ham, coffee and rolls. Please bring own table service and dish to pass. Program will consist of colored slides of Bob and Doris Ellis' tour of Washington, D.C. area.

MON., NOV. 9: The Golden Swingers will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck supper in the High School Home Economics Room. This is our Thanksgiving meeting-turkey and dressing on the menu!

TUES., NOV. 10: The annual meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A.M. and the election of officers for 1988 will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

WED., NOV. 11: Snow U.M.M. will serve a roast beef and pork dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave., S.E. Lowell. Serving from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Public invited.

WED., NOV. 11: The lokemo District Commissioner and Staff meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Greenville.

SAT., NOV. 14: West Michigan Shores Council Trading Post, will be from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in Greenville.

SAT., NOV. 14: The Lowell United Methodist Women will sponsor A Holiday Arts and Crafts Event at 621 E. Main St. from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Useful items, baked

goods, attic treasures, and a soup luncheon are some of the activities. Luncheon is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mark this date on your calendar and do a little Christmas shopping.

WED., NOV. 18: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 12:30 for a salad and dessert potluck luncheon. Bring food donations for food bank. Hostesses will be Pauline Wittenbach, and Olive Bieri. Sponsor, Dolores Laux. All come, please.

NOV. 19, 20, 21 & 22: St. Mary's Annual Book Fair "Adventures in Reading" will be held from Thurs. Nov. 19 thru Sun., November 22. Thursday hours are 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. (guest speaker) and 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 12:30 - 4:00 p.m., Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

THURS., NOV. 19: Everyone welcome. The 2nd annual "Thursday before Thanksgiving" Christmas Shopping trip to Woodfield Mall, Chicago. \$25.00, call Mary, 897-7092.

FRI., DEC. 4: The 2nd Annual

gan Shores Council Camp Gerber will be closed due to deer season from Nov. 15-30.

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NOV. 13, 14, & 15: The Country Folk Art Show & Sale will be held in the Grand Center on the 13, 14, & 15 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$5.00 on Friday (early buying privileges) and \$3.00 on Saturday and Sunday. Everything is for sale for all three days and everyone is welcome all 3 days.

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MAKE A NOTE!

FMB State Savings Bank's Main Office Has A New Phone Number. It Is...



897-4153

The number change was made necessary by our addition of two more incoming lines. We apologize for any inconvenience, and hope that our new eight-line system will provide better phone service for our customers.

FMB STATE SAVINGS BANK

LOWELL ROCKFORD




Folk Art Sale at Grand Center

The leading Folk Art Show in the country with over 130 of your favorite artisans from 23 states will be held at the Grand Center on November 13, 14 & 15. This show brings quality handcrafted country reproductions and heirlooms of the future as seen in Country Living.

The show features Amish quilts & dolls, baskets, spongeware, salt glaze stoneware, dummyboards, whirligigs, grained frames & boxes, theroems, samplers, rag rugs, teddy bears, floorcloths, pierced lampshades. Shaker furniture, scherenschnitte, carved wood, tinsmithing and blacksmithing. All your country decorating needs will be on sale here.

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The Amway Grand Center is located off I 196 to Ottawa Ave. Exit 77C S. to Lyon St., West 1 block to Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.



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Becky Dine is selected to National FFA Chorus



Becky Dine

Dine, who is a member of the Lowell FFA Chapter, is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dine. She was selected to be part of the 100-voice National FFA Chorus from more than 250 applicants.

Participants are recommended for the chorus by their state FFA association, high school vocational agriculture instructor and choir director. They are selected on the basis of these recommendations, past singing experience, and high school achievements in both FFA and choral music.

The National FFA Chorus will be directed by Stan Kingma, president of Kingma Productions, Inc., and former Musical Director at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. His wife, Marilyn, will serve as assistant director.

Operational expenses of the National FFA Chorus are provided for by the Ford Division-Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Michigan, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God (Romans 12:2).

"Crissy, come here," Mother called. Crissy left her play reluctantly, but upon entering the house, she found ice cream and cookies waiting for her. The child had to surrender her play before she could enjoy the goodies her mother had prepared for her.

True happiness comes with the total commitment of one's self to the whole will of God. When we, Christians, give up our sand pile of selfish desires and accept God's will for our lives, we find He has "something very special" in store for us.

Like Crissy, many Christians cannot see beyond the giving up of the sand pile—the point of surrender—to the blessing to be re-

ceived as the result of the surrender. They see only the difficulty, the agonizing procedure of giving up self, instead of the peace and joy which they will enjoy after their commitment to the Lord has been made. They hesitate to leave their sand piles of selfish and childish whims. But when they are willing to forsake all and follow Him, they will find their Heavenly Father has "something very special" in store for them.

Prayer: O Lord, help me not to be conformed to this world. Transform me into Thy likeness. My life, I totally commit to Thee. I shall bear my cross 'till death shall set me free." Amen

The consecrated cross I'll bear, Till death shall set me free; And then go home my crown to wear.

Thomas Shepherd

"Beach Boy" photographer



Laurie Mercer

Laurie Mercer, a Senior Photography major at Grand Valley State College, was given the opportunity of a lifetime.

Mercer was hired as a professional photographer to photograph the Beach Boys at a concert held in Ann Arbor on Saturday, October 17. "I had the time of my life, it was a valuable experience that could mean an excellent job for me after graduation."

Mercer was asked by Brian

Mooneyham, the Beach Boys' tour photographer, to travel to Ann Arbor, all expenses paid to photograph the Beach Boys and Chevrolet. Mercer said, "I got the chance to see how very organized a tour photographer must be to get everything done in the time frame of 16 hours. From the time the crew begins setting up for the concert until the concert is over it's constant motion, everyone aiming for one goal, to make each concert a success."

Mercer would like to thank Mooneyham and the Beach Boys tour for the opportunity that was given.

Laurie, the daughter of William and Dorothy Mercer, of 913 N. Monroe, in Lowell is a 1984 graduate of Lowell High School.

new arrivals

Kirk and Ann Collins of Lowell are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Samantha Marie born October 23, 1987, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 1/2 in-

ches long. Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loughlin, all of Lowell.



Nearly six percent of the world's population is over 65.

"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus



No one loves you like a son or daughter

They bring joy and happiness into your home; keep you young by sharing fresh ideas; have a deep sense of understanding from within their hearts; provide invaluable friendship to those around them and become part of your life forever. Most of all, they give the gift of themselves.

This is what a foreign exchange student enrolled in the Youth Exchange Service program can bring to you, your family and community. By inviting one of these eager high schoolers into your home you are opening yourself to experience feelings of joy, happiness

and pride only a parent can truly know. At this moment, there is an international student somewhere in the world who is patiently waiting for the opportunity to share their hopes and dreams with you for the second semester of the 1987-88 school year. Host-

ing an exchange student is very simple with invaluable rewards. To find out just how easy it is to host, simply contact the Youth Exchange Service at 1-800-848-2121 for all the details.

A horse can sleep standing up.

Finding a job can be a difficult task in today's highly-competitive market. The demand for unskilled labor continues to decline which puts greater demands on those now entering the work force.

Although an education doesn't guarantee a job, it's considered vitally important to almost every employer. The Chairman and chief executive officer of Xerox Corp. recently touched on the issue of an educated work force before a meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit.

"If current demographic and economic trends continue, American business will have to hire a million new workers a year who can't read, write or count," David Kearns was quoted as saying in the Detroit Free Press. "Teaching them how, and absorbing the lost productivity while they're learning will cost industry \$25 billion a year for as long as it takes."

For a variety of reasons, some students graduating from high school lack very basic skills -- skills necessary to do everything from filling out a job application to performing simple math. That becomes costly to businesses who must provide remedial training and to the state when it must support those who cannot secure employment.

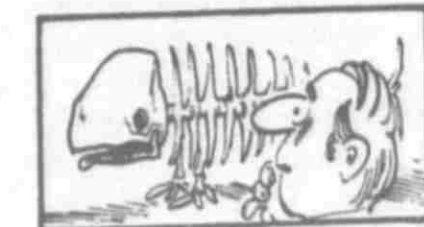
The Senate, however, recently took action to require high school students to pass a competency test in English, math and science in order to receive an endorsed diploma. Under SB 350, all 10th grade students would take a competency test developed or selected by the State Board of Education or the local school district in three subject areas. Districts would be given the discretion to add other subject areas to the test. In addition, the state would also provide technical assistance to local school districts desiring to develop and administer student assessment tests for its grades 1-10.

The competency test would follow guidelines established by a Student Competency Test Advisory Committee, comprised of parents, business and appropriate education organizations and associations.

Once implemented, the competency test benefits students in two ways. First, students who pass the test will have an endorsed diploma, giving them an edge over students graduating with non-endorsed diplomas. Second, students who fail the test in 10th grade will be flagged immediately and have the opportunity to receive remedial instruction in deficient areas. Students will be given the opportunity to re-take the exam at least once during the school year.

We owe this to both our students and employers. Michigan recognizes the importance of education and the necessity of having a skilled work force. This way, we can successfully compete for new business and new jobs.

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Whales' skeletons reveal that the ancestors of these animals once lived on land.

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<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Ministries 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Services and Youth Ministry "A JOYFUL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY" 897-6477</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER Morning Worship 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>
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<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street 897-7168 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana-Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL New Address 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 48 Lafayette SE (1 block S. of Fulton) Grand Rapids, MI Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening Service 8:00 P.M. (Child Care Provided) Reading Room at 24 Division N. (Weekdays 9 to 5:00; Saturdays 10 to 2:00) ALL ARE WELCOME</p>

Science lives at Alto School

St. Patrick Book Fair

Students at St. Patrick School are busy preparing for a Book Fair November 3 through November 8. School children will look at books Tuesday, November 3. They will be able to purchase books November 4 and 5. Parents can purchase books on November 5 from 3 p.m. until 8 in the evening. And, on Friday from 9 until noon. The Fair is open to the public on Saturday, November 7 from 4:30 p.m. until 7 and on Sunday, November 8 from 8:30 until 12:30. Coffee and doughnuts will be served on Sunday morning. Proceeds will be used to purchase books for the library.

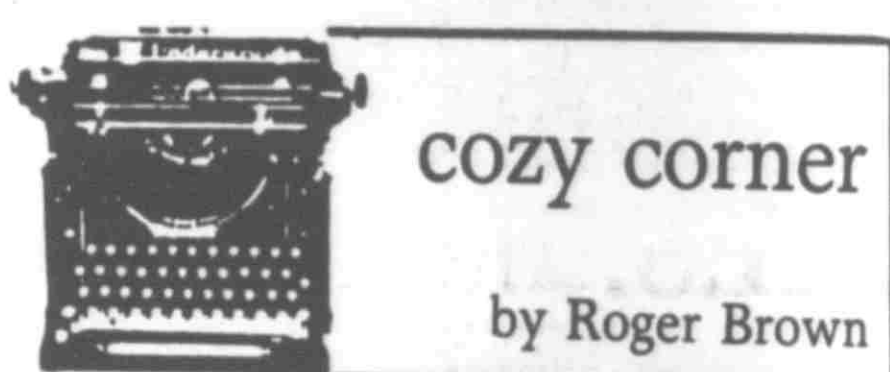
With a continued emphasis on science at Alto Elementary, the Parent-Teacher Club sponsored a visit from the Living Science Foundation of Novi, Michigan on October 28. The group brought a variety of live animals into individual classrooms for 45 minute lessons. Children learned first hand about teaching a parrot to talk; specific characteristics of amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds, winter survival for animals; jungle life and animal behavior. Students were encouraged to touch the animals in an attempt to better understand their individual differences. When students were asked what they thought of birds flying in their class and twenty pound



Stephanie Stormzand (left) and Beth Wilcox (right) "cuddle" with a friendly python at Alto School program.

turtles groping along the floor, their comments could be summed up in one word - "Neato!"

The bright flowers of the prickly pear cactus bloom for only one day.



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

If you read our front page, you already know that the Ledger has purchased the Buyer's Guide. Last Friday's closing was the culmination of six months of on again, off again negotiations. During that period there were times when they were making us offers, we were making them offers and a large publisher was making us both offers. What hair wasn't already gray, sure is now. That is, the hair I haven't torn out in the last six months!

Throughout all of this I've tried to reach a decision that was best for myself, my family, my employees and everyone concerned. I've lost a lot of sleep wondering whether I was doing the right thing or blundering into the financial fiasco of the century. This background might help you more fully appreciate the little story I'm about to tell.

About two weeks ago, the negotiations appeared to be coming together rapidly. I had been asked to submit an offer, that offer had been countered and I was on the phone with the owner. We were hammering out the final price and discussing a few minor points that were in the way of closing the deal. The conversation was going great, and I was thinking to myself, "This is it Brown, you're finally closing this deal, it's looking good, it's looking good!" Then disaster struck!

I've got a big, heavy-duty, wide-in-the-seat Steelcase chair at my desk to support my considerable bulk. But, it had been stolen for use at a nearby typesetter, and had been replaced by an old wooden chair. I have two of these chairs, and legend has it that they were used on the Showboat by the original cast of endmen. That makes them close to sixty years old. Needless to say they have seen better days. The one I was sitting in on this fateful day, had a broken leg brace. Well, I'm sure you're way ahead of me by now, but I'm going finish my story anyway.

I leaned back in that old chair as I blurted out possible solutions to finalizing the deal. About mid-sentence, the left rear leg of the chair broke. It didn't splinter, or crack, or bend. It snapped off like the cork filled bats of last summer's baseball season.

There was nothing graceful about what happened next. I fell backward with all the fitness a 250 pound sack of potatoes would have. The phone went flying. My feet shot up into the air. I banged the back of my head into the filing cabinets behind me. I ended up flat on my back in a pile of splinters.

Somewhat dazed, I began scrambling around in search of the phone while feeling the back of my head for blood. I got myself somewhat collected, found the phone, and continued the conversation on my knees at my desk. Short of saying we were under attack by Russian bombers, there was no way to explain the incident other than telling the truth. I did, and we continued our conversation as I rubbed the back of my head.

It's a good thing I'm not superstitious, because that incident certainly could have been interpreted as some sort of omen. Of course, if this whole deal blows up in my face, I can always blame my poor judgement on that blow to the head.

P.S. Does anybody out there have an idea as to how I might get the employees who witnessed this fiasco to stop laughing?

Students of the month



November Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are left to right, Freshman Jennie Anheuser, Sophomore Kirsten Gilmore, Junior Traci Breimayer, and Senior Julie Idema

The Lowell High School Faculty Committee for Academic Recognition announced the November students-of-the-month this week. Selected were Senior Julie Idema, Junior Traci Breimayer, Sophomore Kirsten Gilmore, and Freshman Jennie Anheuser.

Julie, the daughter of Peggy and Steve Idema of Lowell, has been active in her years of high school. She has been a member of the volleyball team each year, and a member of the equestrian team since her sophomore year. Julie is preparing for a business career after college. In her junior year she took third place in transcription in Grand Rapids Junior College's Business Competition Day for area high schools. She is presently the expert on the new High School phone system working as telephone operator on a morning co-op job. Outside of school, Julie is involved in 4-H and has been a volunteer for Festival '87 and a member of the Lowell Arts Arts Council. Julie is an honor roll student interested in English and communications.

Traci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smit of Lowell. She was involved in both track and cross country her freshman year, lettering in cross country. Her chosen sport her sophomore year was softball. Traci's other involvements are marching and symphonic band, International Club, and Junior Achievement. This week Traci will be inducted into the National Honor Society. She is also active in the youth group at St. Mary's Church in Lowell.

Kirsten is the daughter of Pam and Bill Thompson of Ada. She has been on the varsity tennis team both of her high school years. She is also involved in International Club. She is planning to travel with that group to France and Spain this summer. She joined Teens Involved her freshman year and this year is sophomore class representative

Just miss playoff berth

L.H.S. beats Portland 18-0

Lowell's football bodies were in Portland for the Red Arrows' 18-0 season-ending victory over the Red Raiders, but their minds could have been with one of four other schools.

Lowell entered the contest sixth in the computer playoff ranking, two spots below being eligible for the playoffs. A victory which the Red Arrows got, and a loss by either Fenton, Dutton, Battle Creek Pennfield or Marysville which Lowell did not get, were both necessary if Lowell was to land a post-season berth.

"There's no doubt that the boys had their minds on the playoff picture," Lowell football Coach Phil Christensen said. "They all wanted to get the game over with and check out the playoff picture."

The Red Arrows finished off the Red Raiders easily enough, but four victories where just one loss was needed, put an end to Lowell's fantastic 8-1 (6-1 in the OK White conference) season.

"The boys were fantastic. They pulled together as a team and showed a lot of team unity," Christensen said. "As freshmen, the seniors were 2-7, so one can see they've done quite a job."

Senior Ken Nelson got Lowell on the scoreboard in the first quarter when he rumbled over from seven yards out, giving Lowell a 6-0 lead. Nelson picked up 80 yards on seven carries for the game.

The Red Arrows finished the season like they started it. Lowell rushed for over 200 yards, gaining 247 yards in 44 rushing attempts against Portland's defense.

Senior quarterback Rob Burritt made it 12-0 in the second stanza after sneaking over from two yards out. The Red Arrows' two-point conversion failed.

Lowell's ace halfback Glen Rozich had a game-high 82 yards

Girls top Sparta; fall to Rogers

Last week Lowell Girls' Basketball team beat Sparta 49-39 and lost a close decision to Rogers 48-49.

Leanne Iteen had 18 points and 8 rebounds in the Red Arrow victory. Iteen had 10 of Lowell's 21 points in the second quarter. Leigh Ranburger and Kerry Zywicki combined for 12 steals in a strong pressing defense. Each team played equal in the second half.

Others scoring for Lowell were Megan Kirby, 6; Julie Tarak 3; Tammy Lindhout 11; Michelle Dowling 1; Leigh Ranburger 9; and Kerry Zywicki 1.

On Thursday, a last second shot by Leigh Ranburger fell short in Lowell's loss to Rogers. The Red Arrows enjoyed a 24-16 lead at the half but couldn't break Roger's press in the second half. The Arrows had 19 turnovers in this half.

Scoring for Lowell were: Julie Tarak 5; Leanne Iteen 13; Tammy Lindhout 15; Leigh Ranburger 10; and Kerry Zywicki 5. Iteen had 8 rebounds and Ranburger 7 with 7 steals.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION

FMB State Savings Bank

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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100
	Mil	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ^{1,2}	6	352	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances ¹	None		1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	10	107	2.
3. Federal funds sold ³ and securities purchased under agreements to resell	8	600	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	44	456	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	None		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	43	995	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts	None		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1	335	6.
7. Other real estate owned	None		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		9.
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)	None		10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	7	755	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	71	144	12.

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100
	Mil	Thou	
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	61	980	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing ⁴	7	613	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	54	376	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	None		
(1) Noninterest-bearing	None		
(2) Interest-bearing	None		
14. Federal funds purchased ⁵ and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	1	087	15.
16. Other borrowed money	None		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None		18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	None		19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	9	80	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	64	056	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock	None		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock	None		23.
24. Common stock	2	325	24.
25. Surplus	2	325	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	4	388	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	None		
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	7	088	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	71	144	29.

¹Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits. Report deposit accounts "due from" depository institutions that are overdrawn in Schedule RC, item 16, "Other borrowed money."
²The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, items 2 and 3.
³Includes time certificates of deposit not held in trading accounts.
⁴Report "term federal funds sold" in Schedule RC, item 4.a, "Loans and leases, net of unearned income," and in Schedule RC-C.

Robert J. Elzinga, EVP & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Robert J. Elzinga
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

H. J. Englehardt
Director

Keith L. Caldwell
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Council approves Police computer

The Lowell City Council approved a major expenditure for the Lowell Police Department. The department had requested \$13,970.95 for a computer and software necessary to tie into a new county-wide law enforcement computer system. The request also included a monthly cost of \$169.14 for phone line rentals and a maintenance contract. The unanimous approval came at Monday's City Council Meeting.

The system will link the Lowell Department to nearly all police departments in the county.

Such information as suspect identities and addresses, methods of operation, criminal activities, etc. is available to all departments. The system also includes software for police records administration.

The only department not participating at this time is Walker, and Emmons expects them to come on line eventually. Lowell Police Sergeant Al Eckman said in his comments to the Council, "I realize it's a large expenditure, but I'm afraid we'll be left in the dark ages if we don't go along with it."



"This Week In Outdoor Michigan"

A special "Deer Hunter Information Station" will be manned by Department of Natural Resources (DNR) personnel from November 12-14 at the Department of Transportation (DOT) John C. Mackie Welcome Center and Rest Area on U.S. 27 at Clare.

As hunters head north for the firearm deer season, which opens November 15, they can

plan to take an "informed break" at Clare.

DNR law enforcement officers and wildlife biologists manning the center will provide hunters with the latest deer data, provide deer hunting literature and answer questions on hunting regulations, places to hunt and even places to set up camp.

Director Gordon E. Guyer of the DNR will be on hand from

10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, November 14, to chat with hunters who stop.

Hours of the hunter information center are: noon to 8 p.m., Thursday, November 12; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday, November 13 and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, November 14.

"This is a first time effort," said Guyer, "and if it is successful, we could establish similar stations at other Welcome Centers in the State and perhaps during different hunting seasons."

"Thousands of hunters will travel this route," he added, "offering us an excellent opportunity to provide them with additional information."

DOT Director James P. Pitz said during past hunting seasons more than 2,000 persons a day

have visited the rest area and welcome center prior to the deer season opener. "We're glad we can provide the DNR with this focal point for contact with deer hunters and hope this pilot project leads to a permanent program to assist hunters."

Additional information on the deer hunting information station may be obtained by contacting DNR Law Enforcement Division, 517-373-1230.



Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.

Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, October 19, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the clerk called the Roll. Present: Councilmembers Thompson, Collins Fonger, Doyle, and Maatman. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger that the minutes of the October 5, 1987 meeting be approved as written, supported by Thompson. YEA: All. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Fonger. YEA: Thompson, Collins, Doyle, Fonger and Maatman. NAY: None. ABSENT: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (10-19-87)

General Fund	\$43,774.68
Major Street Fund	76.25
Local Street Fund	.00
Sewer Fund	7,794.07
Water Fund	2,129.89
Equipment Fund	1,771.42
Fed. Revenue Sharing Fund	.00
Community Development Fund	.00
Building & Site Fund	.00
Current Tax Fund	.00
Look Fund	222.00
Lee Fund	54,682.81

Item No. 1.: Variance vote determination on Blough petition. Manager Pasquale reported that a determination from the city attorney had been received which states that a 2/3 vote (4) of the council would be required under state law for a use variance; but in the Blough case, a majority vote (3) would be sufficient. City Attorney Wendt has recommended the city amend Sec. 18.04 of the code to comply with state law. Mr. Blough has been notified of the decision and may proceed with the project.

Item No. 2: P.H. on Wittenbach variance request. The Public Hearing was opened by Chairman Thompson of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Robert Joldersma was in attendance to represent Wittenbach. He explained the company wants to erect a temporary sales office for used cars on their property on the south side of Main Street where the new car sales is now located and the existing building would be torn down. A \$70,000 remodeling of the existing showroom, body shop and service department will be under taken. The temporary unit would be a 12 x 48 wood sided mobile unit, two-tone gray in color and would be used for one(1) year until the construction of a permanent building would begin. The company feels this would create a safety factor by preventing traffic across Main Street between the two lots. Chief Emmons spoke in favor of the project and indicated Police Department approval. With no other comments, the public hearing was closed. IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Collins to approve the variance request. YEA: ALL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3: Public Hearing on Dog Ordinance Amendments. Manager Pasquale reported that the city attorney has reviewed the ordinance involving animal, specifically dogs, control. Mr. Wendt has stated that there are two (2) ordinances currently on file concerning dog enforcement. One was passed in 1954, the other in 1971. He has found that the two are somewhat conflicting and overlapping. It is the intent of the ordinance to be unlawful for a dog 4 months and over to

be unrestrained when off the owners property. He has recommended that the city rescind four (4) sections of one (1) section of the ordinance on animals and fowl and revise a section on animal enforcement. This will define owner, leash, unrestricted and unconfined. Mayor Maatman opened the public hearing. Comments from the audience included the reference to persons of the age of 17 or older maintaining and being responsible for the control of a dog and what enforcement could be used if the animal were under the control of a juvenile. Manager Pasquale stated that the child, dog and its control are still the responsibility of the parents or guardian according to law. John Erickson, Animal Control Officer, referenced the section regarding the 4 month age of the animal; he stated that a dog can not be licensed or vaccinated at that age and suggested the number be changed. Discussion continued and it was determined to change the wording to read any dog. Public hearing closed. IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Thompson to amend the wording from 4 months to any dogs. YEA: ALL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Collins to approve the changes in the ordinance as written and corrected. YEA: ALL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4: Set public hearing date for street vacation request. Manager Pasquale explained a request had been received from William Thompson, 720 Hillside Ct., to vacate a portion of that street which is surrounded by his property. IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Doyle to set the public hearing date for the request for November 2, 1987. YEA: ALL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 5: Presentation of the 1986-87 Audit Report. Mr. Virgil Biggs and Mr. Tom Dickinson of Biggs, Hausserman & Abraham, city auditors, were in attendance for the presentation. Mr. Dickinson reported that the Cable and Light and Power audits have been presented and have been consolidated into the main report. The auditors have found the city to be in good financial condition and have issued an unqualified or clean opinion. He continued with an explanation of the funds within the city and an analysis of those funds. Also included within the report was a letter of comments and recommendations from the firm.

Item No. 6: Consideration of adjustment of Cable TV loan interest rate. This item was brought up by Virgil Biggs during the audit. Mr. Biggs noted that Cable TV secured a 50 year loan from Light & Power to initiate operations in 1984 at a rate of 8%. The equipment depreciation is set on a 15 year schedule. It has been suggested that the board consider a lower interest rate to cut down on the loan payback time. The Light & Power board has reviewed the request and recommends a 6% rate which will cut 22 years off the payback schedule. IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Doyle to approve the reduction of the interest rate to 6% and to review the rate annually in October. YEA: ALL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7: Consideration of a building inspection computer software package from Contel. Manager Pasquale explained as part of the upgrading of our computer system the package would allow the city a more efficient method of record keeping. The monthly reports from this department would also be accessed from this program. Monies for this program, which would cost \$1,250, will come from the Equipment Fund. IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger to approve the purchase of the software package for the building department. YEA: ALL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 8: Salt Bid Award. The bids for the road salt for the 1987-88 season were received and opened at City Hall on Friday, October 16, 1987. The bids for 150 tons of salt were

tabulated as follows:

Domtar Industries, Inc. \$22.00 per ton
Schiller Park, IL

International Salt Co. \$23.21 per ton
Clarks Summit, PA.

Morton Salt Co. \$22.26 per ton
Chicago, IL

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson to approve the bid (low) of Domtar Industries, Inc. YEA: ALL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 9: Consideration of name for new street. The name of Ridgeview had been suggested as the name for the new street at the last City Council meeting. A short discussion regarding methods of naming streets and parks within the city, one being to name the location after a person, was held by council. IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Doyle to choose the name of Ridgeview Drive for the new street. YEA: 3. NAY: 2. MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 10: Strategic Planning Meeting. Manager Pasquale reported that a letter of invitation to himself and the Council had been received from the Board of Education for a "kick-off" dinner to be held on October 28, 1987 at the Lowell Middle School cafeteria with Strategic Planning as the theme. Mayor Maatman offered to attend the dinner with Manager Pasquale.

MONTHLY REPORTS: Manager Pasquale stated that copies of the monthly reports from the different city departments had been distributed to the council and gave a brief overview.

CITIZENS SUGGESTIONS: Mr. Jim Hodges questioned whether there is an existing ordinance for snow removal. Mayor Maatman replied that the ordinance is in effect. COUNCIL COMMENTS: NONE.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Manager Pasquale reported that a staff meeting had occurred and a schedule for the next budget had been worked out. The Community Liaison Meeting to discuss the tax tribunal was held last week and it was the determination of the committee to ask for assistance from the school on a per case basis. He also reported that the Parks Committee has requested the Council review sample ordinances which directed authority to such committees. They are also in the process of establishing a commemorative tree program within the city. In regard to the sliding hill, the Boy Scouts have expressed concern with liability and vandalism if the project is developed. A cleanup project at the airport will be undertaken next week, with GRSEB paying for a substantial portion of the cost. Manager Pasquale stated that he had contacted the City of Marshall in regard to Mayor Exchange Day for 1988 and that they have replied a previous commitment to the City of Lowell. He asked for other suggestions from the council. Some commercial customers have contacted city hall regarding the new sewer rates. Information will be supplied on how the rates are calculated. He also reported that a request has been received for a new street light at the corner of Gee Dr. and Alden Nash. In conclusion, a letter has been sent to city refuse customers to explain regulations regarding pickup.

Manager Pasquale noted that a resolution is needed for the sale of the shares held by the city of Eaton Vance Sanders Mutual Funds. IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Thompson to approve the sale of the shares of stock. YEA: ALL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 9:35 p.m.

APPROVED NOVEMBER 2, 1987

James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

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15	WGVC	PBS
16	WKAR	PBS
17	WZZM	Grand Rapids
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19	WTBS	Atlanta
20	MAX	Movies
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THURSDAY CONT.

- 12:30 (1) Sign Off
- (2) Star Trek
- (3) (HBO) MOVIE: The Man Who Broke 1,000 Chains (CC)
- (4) Dagnat
- (5) Burns and Allen
- (6) Water Skiing
- (7) NewsNight
- (8) Weight Control
- (9) CBS Late Movie
- (10) USA Tonight
- (11) Late Night with David Letterman
- (12) Michigan Outdoors
- (13) [MAX] MOVIE: Hardbodies (CC)
- (14) Edge of Night
- (15) Best of Groucho
- (16) MOVIE: The Gunfighters Three young Kansas ranchers, framed by a corrupt land baron, are declared outlaws. They must prove their innocence while evading his men and the law. George Kennedy, Art Hodge, 1987.
- (17) Car 54 Where Are You?
- (18) MOVIE: 'The Cowboy' CBS Late Movie After his ranch hands desert him to follow a gold strike, a veteran rancher gives some boys the chance to become men on a big cattle drive. John Wayne, Roscoe Lee Browne.

- 1:00 (1) Sign Off
- (2) Death Valley Days
- (3) Rod and Reel
- (4) News
- (5) Edge of Night
- (6) Jack Benny
- (7) Australian Rules Football
- (8) Crossfire
- (9) Mr. Ed
- (10) Sign Off
- (11) News
- (12) Search for Tomorrow
- (13) 700 Club
- (14) SportsLook
- (15) Laugh In
- (16) News
- (17) Caravan of Values
- (18) MOVIE: The Party A disaster prone actor from India is accidentally invited to a Hollywood party, and he sets off a series of mishaps that turn the party into shambles. Peter Sellers, Claudine Longet, 1968.
- (19) Laverne and Shirley
- (20) SportsCenter
- (21) Sports LateNight
- (22) Monkees
- (23) [HBO] MOVIE: The Coca Cola Kid (CC)
- (24) Sign Off
- (25) Medical Center
- (26) USA Tonight
- (27) Winner's Circle
- (28) News Overnight
- (29) Spy
- (30) [MAX] MOVIE: Cave Girl A fun loving young man poses as a lonely sports writer and consequently must choose between a rich girl and a beautiful singer. Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, 1943.
- (31) Laverne and Shirley
- (32) PGA Golf

- 2:55 (1) [HBO] MOVIE: The Coca Cola Kid (CC)
- (2) Sign Off
- (3) Medical Center
- (4) USA Tonight
- (5) Winner's Circle
- (6) News Overnight
- (7) Spy
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- (9) Laverne and Shirley
- (10) PGA Golf
- (11) Newlywed Game
- (12) Silver Spoons
- (13) Facts of Life
- (14) Family Ties
- (15) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
- (16) [MO,WE,TH,FR] Square One TV (CC)
- (17) [TU] Square One TV (CC)
- (18) Benson
- (19) Dance Party USA
- (20) [MO,TU,TH,FR] KidScene
- (21) [WE] KidScene: Kids of Degraasi Street
- (22) Big Valley
- (23) [MO,WE,TH,FR] Truck and Tractor Pull
- (24) Newsweek
- (25) Dennis the Menace
- (26) Munsters
- (27) Taxi
- (28) Silver Spoons
- (29) Dating Game
- (30) Too Close for Comfort
- (31) News
- (32) Cheers
- (33) Square One TV (CC)
- (34) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
- (35) Family Ties
- (36) Mr. T and Friends
- (37) Bravestarr
- (38) [MO,TU,WE,TH] Jam
- (39) Finder's Keeper's

Car raffle finalists



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Art Biew 564	Betty Racine 504
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Cill Leazer 231	
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Ron Nead 227	Deb Scholhaert 203-204-223
Roger Southland 223	Linda Craig 221
Fred Wisman 223	Bev Traub 200-213
Ron Selfridge 221	
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High Game	
Lester Stauffer 151	Marion Krebs 151

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DAYTIME

- MORNING**
- 5:00 (TU,TH) Green Acres (FR) Second Hundred Years
- (MO) Love Your Skin
- (TU) Cellulite Free
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Walt Disney Presents
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Wackiest Ship in the Army
- (MO) Sign Off
- (TU) Fishing
- (TH) World Sport Special
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossfire
- (MO) Sports Review
- 5:05 (WE) CNN
- 5:30 (MO) Green Acres
- (TU,WE,TH) Gomer Pyle
- (TH,FR) Love Your Skin
- (MO,TU) Can You Be Thinner?
- (WE) Look at Me Now
- Bodies in Motion
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz Today
- (MO) Inside Business
- 5:45 (3) Before Hours
- 5:50 (1) Adult Cartoons
- 6:00 (1) CBS Morning News
- (2) Sabre Rider
- (3) Jimmy Swaggart
- (4) 3 Minute Workout
- (5) NBC News at Sunrise
- (6) Sandra Brooks Diet
- (7) Keys to Success
- (TU,TH) Perfect Diet
- (WE) Search For Beauty
- James Robinson
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Laverne and Shirley
- Getting Fit with Denise Austin
- Daybreak
- Curious George/Kids in Motion
- 6:15 (3) Before Hours
- (4) Hooked on Aerobics
- 6:30 (1) ABC World News This Morning (CC)
- (2) Beverly Hills Teens
- (3) CBS Morning News
- (4) 20 Minute Workout
- (5) News
- (6) NBC News at Sunrise
- (FR) Tom and Jerry
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Tom and Jerry and Friends
- (MO,FR) Perfect Diet
- (TU) Keys to Success
- (WE) E 2 Weight Loss
- (TH) Search For Beauty
- Mouserise
- Jimmy Swaggart
- Faith 20
- Nation's Business Today
- Business Morning
- Little Prince
- 6:45 (3) A.M. Weather
- (4) Hooked on Aerobics
- 7:00 (1) Good Morning America (CC)
- (2) Jen
- (3) He-Man
- (4) Today
- (5) (FR) Modern Maturity (CC)
- (6) (MO,WE) Business of Management
- (7) (TU,TH) American Adventure
- Cartoon Express
- Good Morning, Mickey!
- SuperBook Club
- Muppets
- Daybreak
- Leasee
- 7:15 (3) A.M. Weather
- 7:30 (1) Morning Program
- (2) My Little Pony
- (3) Dennis the Menace
- (4) Polka Dot Door
- (5) (MO,WE,FR) New Literacy
- (TU) Growing a Business
- (TH) Computer Chronicles
- Welcome to Pooh Corner
- Spiral Zone
- Nation's Business Today
- Business Day
- Mr. Wizard's World
- 8:00 (1) Smurfs
- (2) Scooby Doo
- (3) Sesame Street (CC)
- (4) (FR) Automating the Office
- (5) (MO,WE) Principles of Accounting
- (6) (TU) Cooking Plain Fancy
- (7) (TH) Editors
- Donald Duck Presents
- Our Friends on Wooster Square
- Bozo
- Daybreak
- Denise the Menace
- 8:05 Beverly Hillsbillies
- 8:30 (1) Taddy Ruxpin
- (2) Flintstones
- (3) Captain Kangaroo
- (4) Dumbo's Circus
- (5) Gentle Ben
- (6) SportsCenter
- (7) Today's Special
- 8:35 Bewitched

- 1:00 (1) All My Children
- (2) Mayberry R.F.D.
- (3) Days of Our Lives
- (4) ITV
- (5) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
- (6) Let's Make a Deal
- (7) Movie
- (8) Farmer's Daughter
- (9) News
- (10) [MO,FR] College Football
- (11) Senia Barbara's Corner
- (12) [MO,TU,WE,FR] Magnum, P.I.
- (13) [TH] Magnum, P.I.
- (14) Today's Special
- (15) Sesame Street (CC)
- (16) Waltons
- (17) You and Me, Kid
- (18) Father Knows Best
- (19) Smurfs
- (20) SportsLook
- (21) Daywatch
- (22) Pinwheel
- 9:05 (1) Little House on the Prairie
- 9:30 (1) Thundercats (CC)
- (2) Captain Kangaroo
- (3) Movie
- (4) Hazel
- (5) Teddy Ruxpin
- (6) (FR) Winner's Circle
- (7) (MO) SportsTalk
- (8) (TU) Scholastic Sports America
- (9) (WE) NBA Today
- (10) (TH) Running and Racing
- 10:00 (1) Sally Jessy Raphael
- (2) Judge
- (3) I Dream of Jeannie
- (4) \$25,000 Pyramid
- (5) Wil Shriner
- (6) Sale of the Century
- (7) ITV
- (8) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
- (9) Geraldo
- (10) Movie
- (11) 700 Club
- (12) Leave It to Beaver
- (13) (FR) SpeedWorld
- (14) (MO) LPGA Golf
- (15) (TH) PGA Golf
- (16) Daywatch
- 10:05 (1) Movie
- 10:30 (1) New Card Sharks
- (2) Getting In Touch
- (3) Dallas
- (4) Classic Concentrations
- (5) (FR) Reading Rainbow (CC)
- (6) [MO,TU,WE,TH] ITV (CC)
- (7) Andy Griffin
- 11:00 (1) Price Is Right
- (2) Who's the Boss? (CC)
- (3) Getting In Touch
- (4) Wheel of Fortune
- (5) [WE,FR] Focus of Society
- (6) [MO] Focus on Society
- (7) [TU] European Journal
- (8) [TH] American Interests (CC)
- (9) Kelly and Company
- (10) [TH,FR] Here's Boomer
- (11) Animals in Action
- (12) (WE) Mouse Factory
- (13) Straight Talk
- (14) Love Boat
- (15) Daywatch
- (16) Elephant Show
- 11:05 (MO) Edison Twins
- 11:30 (1) Mr. Belvedere
- (2) Dating Game
- (3) Bewitched
- (4) Win, Lose or Draw
- (5) Hooked on Aerobics
- (6) Walt Disney Presents
- (7) (TU,FR) Doris Day
- (8) (MO) American Baby
- (9) (WE) American POW's Only the Strong
- (10) (TH) Second Honeymoon
- (11) (MO) All American Pulling Series
- (12) [WE,TH,FR] Little Koala
- (13) [MO,TU] Maple Town
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 (1) High Rollers
- (2) Ryan's Hope
- (3) I Love Lucy
- (4) News
- (5) Laverne and Shirley
- (6) (MO,FR) Business of Management
- (7) (TU) Firing Line
- (8) Business Management (WE)
- (9) (TH) American Art Forum
- (10) Candid Camera
- (11) Bill Cosby
- (12) Geraldo
- (13) Bodies in Motion
- (14) Sonya Live in L.A.
- (15) Pinwheel
- 12:05 (1) Perry Mason
- 12:30 (1) Young and the Restless
- (2) Loving
- (3) (FR) I Love Lucy
- (4) Movie
- (5) Scrabble
- (6) [WE,FR] Business File
- (7) [MO] Business Files
- (8) (TH) Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra
- (9) Anything & Money
- (10) The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
- (11) Dobie Gillis
- (12) Getting Fit with Denise Austin
- (13) [WE,TH] Divorce Court
- (14) [FR] Crosstalk
- (15) [MO,TU,WE,TH] Brady Bunch
- (16) Love Connection
- (17) Bumper Stumpers
- (18) Donald Duck Presents
- (19) Father Knows Best
- (20) Transformers
- (21) Lassie
- 4:35 (1) Flintstones
- 5:00 (1) Hour Magazine
- (2) Mark and Minky
- (3) (MO,WE,FR) Punky Brewster
- (4) (TU,TH) Punky Brewsters
- (1) [WE,TH] Divorce Court
- (2) [FR] Crosstalk
- (3) [MO,TU,WE,TH] Brady Bunch
- (4) Love Connection
- (5) Bumper Stumpers
- (6) Donald Duck Presents
- (7) Father Knows Best
- (8) Transformers
- (9) Lassie
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- (1) Newlywed Game
- (2) Silver Spoons
- (3) Facts of Life
- (4) Family Ties
- (5) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
- (6) [MO,WE,TH,FR] Square One TV (CC)
- (7) [TU] Square One TV (CC)
- (8) Benson
- (9) Dance Party USA
- (10) [MO,TU,TH,FR] KidScene
- (11) [WE] KidScene: Kids of Degraasi Street
- (12) Big Valley
- (13) [MO,WE,TH,FR] Truck and Tractor Pull
- (14) Newsweek
- (15) Dennis the Menace
- 5:05 (1) Munsters
- 5:30 (1) Taxi
- (2) Silver Spoons
- (3) Dating Game
- (4) Too Close for Comfort
- (5) News
- (6) Cheers
- (7) Square One TV (CC)
- (8) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
- (9) Family Ties
- (10) Mr. T and Friends
- (11) Bravestarr
- (12) [MO,TU,WE,TH] Jam
- (13) Finder's Keeper's

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Tyne Daly, Richard Crenna star in 'Kids Like These'

Drama examines Down syndrome's affects on family

Tyne Daly, Richard Crenna and Martin Balsam star in *Kids Like These*, a drama about the family of a child who has Down syndrome, to air Sunday, Nov. 8, on CBS.

Daly portrays the mother, an overachiever who, when her son, Alex, is diagnosed at birth as having Down syndrome, a common cause of mental retardation, becomes determined to meet the challenge of rearing him.

In her crusade to educate the community about kids like hers, she must deal with the child's limitations, as well as her own unrealistic expectations, which take their toll on her husband (Crenna) and stepson. Balsam stars as her father, also supportive and also frustrated in his attempt to help.

The role of Alex, at various stages from infant to 9-year-old, is played by five youngsters, who all actually have Down syndrome.

The story, by Emily Perl Kingsley, is inspired by her own experiences as the mother of a child with Down syndrome, as well as by the experiences of parents of similar youngsters, whom Kingsley has assisted during her years of counseling and lecturing on the subject.

"I think, through it all, I came to a realization that there has been great pain, but there has also been tremendous joy," says the writer, who has won four Emmy Awards for her contributions to *Sesame Street*.

"With a child like Jason (her own child), the lows are lower than with other kids, but the highs are higher. He won't go to college or live on his own or drive a car, but he can read and write and follow instructions and communicate," she continued. "I have a child who will never be a criminal, who is incapable of thinking up a plan to embarrass or humiliate or hurt someone else, who is brimming with love."

Legal Notices



NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO BOBBIE PAYTON, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after the return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: Lot 5, Block 8, J. Penny's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, and being a part of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 31, Town 7 North, Range 11 West, City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Amount paid: \$542.32 for taxes for the year 1983.

Amount needed to redeem: \$818.48 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

October 8, 1987
By: Ann F. Lemaire and M.D. Lemaire
Bay State Ltd.
202 Watkins Lane
Battle Creek, MI
C50-53

Dated: October 28, 1987

JOHN P. STERETEY
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: JOE NESS
In The Matter Of: Melissa LOBBELL
Hearing: November 13, 1987, at 2:30 p.m.

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER
In The Matter Of: Tobias VANLISEN SCHOON
Hearing: November 13, 1987, at 2:00 p.m.

TO: DARRYL BREMER AND TROY YARBROUGH
In The Matter Of: Darryl, Tanika and Latroya PETERS
Hearing: November 23, 1987, at 9:00 a.m.

TO: RICKY BARIDGE AND LARRY KOSHER
In The Matter Of: Joseph and Donna KAPAN
Hearing: November 24, 1987, at 10:00 a.m.

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar St., Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

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The Athletic Boosters club is always in need of adults who are interested in our school athletic programs. The club staffs the concession stand at home games, sponsors the fall and winter sports program, and hosts the various team banquets at the end of each season, along with numerous other projects.

Contact John Stencel, 897-7437, or Fred Lenger, 897-5847, if you would like to become more directly involved in the athletic goals and achievements of the young people in our community.

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Halloween Costume Contest

Last Friday a team of four judges went to nearly twenty businesses in search of this year's best costume in the Annual Lowell Ledger Halloween Costume Contest. This year's judges were: Chris Ellison, Jon Vezino, Joann Hale, and Chuck Myers. The judges had a hard task of choosing eight winners in this year's contest.

Due to camera difficulty, pictures from the Buyers Guide, Flat River Antique Mall, Lowell Senior Neighbors and the Sun-tanner were lost. We are sorry for any inconvenience it might have caused you, and we hope to see you all next year.

One of the Halloween contestants had people wondering, was she real or was this just a costume?

Faith Marshall, "The Bag Lady" from Vanity Hair Styles, collected \$5.00 and will donate the money to the Moose Civic Affairs Committee for Christmas baskets.

The Halloween contest winners fall into place this way. A \$50.00 savings bond from FMB State Savings Bank, went to Faith Marshall as a bag lady, a

\$20.00 gift certificate from Cousins Card and Gift Shoppe went to Ginny Gauger as Rocky. Keith Caldwell picked up a \$20.00 gift certificate from Pfallers Clothing. A \$20.00 gift certificate from Anderson Shoes was won by Terry Conley as Mac Tonight. Linda Decator and her bunch of grapes picked up a \$20.00 personal stationery gift certificate from the Lowell Ledger. A hair curler donated by Vanity Hair Styles was won by Char Kooistra as a werewolf.

A combination prize went to Margaret Shoen and Carla Walters of Two Seasons as Donald and Daisy Duck. They will feast on a Mexican dinner each, donated by Larkins Saloon. A one year family membership at the Lowell Area Arts Council went to Sue Ford as a money tree.

There were many fine costumes and we wish we had prizes for all. Hope next year's contest will bring even more new faces.



Cousin's Card & Gift Shop employees JoAnn Hale and Karen Hale.

Halloween



Judges for the contest are pictured left to right: Chris Ellison, Jon Vezino, JoAnn Hale and Chuck Myers.



Lowell Family Hairstyling employees are Connie Stencel, Shirley Kammers, Margaret Green and Ginni McClellan.



The Lowell Ledger staff, pictured left to right: Jon Vezino, Chris Ellison, Jay Vezino, Damon Kroskie, Deb Hill, Mary Kimble and Barb Davis.



Root Lowell employees, pictured left to right are: Nancy Brenk, Mary Osborn, Karen Smith, Debra Pitcher and Kim Sears.



Root Lowell employees, pictured left to right are: Cheryl Ford, Penny Lepley, Emily Smith, Carol Scharaswak, and in front, Donna Wheaton.



Employees at Two Seasons are Margaret Shoen, and Carla Walters.



Runciman School employees are Linda DeCator, Carol Stormzand and Claudia Raber.



Cumberland Manor employees Heather Freeman, Mary Allen and Merce Guild.



Superior Furniture employees, pictured left to right are: Lori McKinch, Kim Hoeseth, Ruth Harder, Julie Bosworth and Gloria Brinks.



Cumberland Manor employees are Evelyn Moore, Peggy Ortiz and Lily Winn.



FMB State Savings Bank employees Linda Barnes, Vonnice Gauger, Bob Elzinga, Gay Hostler and Erni Bundy.



FMB State Savings Bank employees Ann Kempker, Sharon McFall, Sue Ford, Terri Baerwalde and Linda Zinke.



Cumberland Manor employees are Renee Janes, Barb Whipple, Laurie Smith, Virginia Conner and Shirley Haminger.



FMB State Savings Bank branch employees are Diane McNaughton, Linda DesJarden, Char Kooistra and Tina Cross.



Employees at Dr. Reagan's office, pictured left to right are: Robert Reagan, Sr., Cindy Roscoe, Becky Racine, Marlene McCormick and Jim Reagan.



Runciman School employees Fran Hoag, Sherry VanAmurgh, Jayne Sherwood, Cindy Donahue and Rose Bruinsma.



FMB State Savings Bank employees Paul Kaderabek, Kim Fase, Keith Caldwell and Diane Thomas.



Runciman School employees Nancy McCormick and Pam Heemstra.



FMB State Savings Bank employees are Terry Conley, Trisha Eldridge, Cheryl Prins, Ann Southland and Ginny Gauger.



Cumberland Manor resident Sarah Yost.



Cumberland Manor resident Stella Bradshaw.



Man's World employees Marilyn Dawson and Fred Ruess.



FMB State Savings Bank employee Jill Andreau.



Cagney and Lacey under-cover at Thomet Chev. & Buick are Lynn Nauta and Melodie Anderson.



Employees at the Vanity are Gerry Bryant, Faith Marshall and Brenda Stuart.



FMB State Savings Bank employees Mary Phillips, Jeanne Shores, Marje Harding, Chuck Myers and Debbie Burrows.



Lambert Variety employees are Dwayne Lambert and Linda Hamp.

YMCA FALL-BALL FINAL STANDINGS
Games Thru October 30, 1987

SUNDAY CO-ED LEAGUE (Final)

1	Olde Tyme Estate Service	8-0
2	S.J. Bob Furniture	7-1
3	(Rico Mead)	3-5
4	Hines' Lumber Co.	3-5
5	Michigan Automotive	2-6
6	Error's Inc.	1-7

MONDAY CO-ED LEAGUE (Final)

1	Sneaker's Sports Bar	8-1
2	Yakes Office Supply	7-2
3	Lowell Sport Shoppe	6-2
4	J.T. Machine	5-3
5	Injector Corporation	3-5
6	Lowell Medical	3-5
7	Good Time Charlie's	1-7
8	Host International	0-8

WEDNESDAY MEN'S LEAGUE (Final)

1	D.L.T.	9-1
2	Cosby & Henry Insurance	7-3
3	Saranac Brand Foods	6-4
4	Benedict Drywall	6-4
5	Exact Technology	5-5
6	Dick's Alto Bar	4-6
7	Country Roads	2-8
8	Twelve Pack	2-8

THURSDAY MEN'S LEAGUE (Final)

1	Lowell Sports Shoppe	9-1
2	Hood-Stout/Summit Steel	7-3
3	Germaines	6-4
4	Superior Business Forms	6-4
5	Larkin's Saloon	5-5
6	Softex Cream	5-5
7	General Hospital	1-9
8	Harold Zeigler Ford	1-9

FRIDAY MEN'S LEAGUE (Final)

1*	Fairchild Oil	9-1
1*	Erb Lumber	9-1
3	Chargers	6-4
4	Pfeiffer Lincoln-Mercury	6-4
5	B-B-B's	4-6
6	Central States	3-7
7	I.T.M.	2-8
8	Fairchild Oil II	1-9

*Playoff was held Nov. 3rd, results were not available at press time



Employees at Dr. Vredenburg's office are Diane Bates, Sybil Thomas, Dr. Vredenburg and Chris Olin.

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Officer Russ Towne

Area friends and relatives of Mrs. Albert Towne of Lowell and Russ Towne are offering congratulations upon his graduation from the Pinellas Police Academy, St. Petersburg, Florida, on October 9, 1987. He is now working in all areas of the Police Department at St. Petersburg, Florida. Russ is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Towne of Lowell and a 1982 graduate of Lowell High School. He also graduated from Lansing Community College receiving a State License as an Emergency Medical Tech. Specialist, and Grand Valley State College majoring in Criminal Justice.

LOWELL COMMUNITY ED FENCING

There are still openings in the next fencing class. Beginning Wednesday, November 11, runs for 8 weeks (skipping 2 weeks for Christmas break). We have all the equipment! 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., \$25 fee. Haven't you always wanted to try fencing? Do it now!

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Beginning Tuesday, November 10. 6 weeks, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Decorate beautiful holiday cakes! \$12 fee.

CALL MARGE AT 897-8434 TO REGISTER FOR EITHER OF THESE CLASSES.



Ledger Entries... of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - NOVEMBER 3, 1887
No Journal available, but here are some ads from Nov. 10. Who says the Good Old Days? "Notice this: Only \$5.00 for a set of artificial teeth"; and "Aluminum plates are superior to all others as a base for artificial teeth, made by J. Harrison Rickett."

Stump puller, \$40. Two men can lift 40 tons, no horses. Sherwin Williams paints are Pure. They contain nothing but strictly pure lead, zinc and linseed oil.

And, on page 1, at the top, alongside a story about Chicago's Mad Bomber: How's Your Liver?

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOVEMBER 7, 1912
Woodrow Wilson is elected President (Indiana's Tom Marshall, V.P.) and Woodbridge N. Ferris, Michigan's Governor. The latter spoke at City Hall last Saturday.

L.H.S. chemistry class is studying the theory of Electrolytic Dissociation.

A long article on aeroplane safety analyzes flight as hitting the air a series of rapid blows, setting up vibrations in an area of air weighing the same as the aeroplane and creating holes that endanger other passing aircraft.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOVEMBER 4, 1937
There is a housing shortage in Lowell.

The M. B. McPhersons' train is surrounded by flood waters in Baltimore, and must back out to safety.

A sampling of area news on one page includes So. Lowell Busy Corners by Mrs. Howard Bartlett, North Campbell by Mrs. D. Drew, Star Corners by Mrs. Ira Blough, Lowell Dist. No. 5 by Mrs. J.P. Needham and Harris Creek by Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland. They run to who called on whom.

The Moose Lodge has a benefit Beano game. Bingo is outlawed in Michigan.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOVEMBER 1, 1962
Cary Stiff's, Stiff Lip column is on Page 1 this issue, a eulogy for the late Myron Norton Henry.

Charlie Doyle is running for State Representative on the Democratic ticket.

The Prohibitionist Party has dropped off Michigan ballots for the first time in 20 years.

It is claimed that many communities in Michigan have been successful in fighting Dutch Elm disease.

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Every Saturday night
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1320 E. Fulton
Early Bird Bingo at 6:00 P.M.
TFN

MONDAYS
Que-Ke-Zik Sportsmans Club
Early Bird Bingo 6:30 P.M.
Regular Bingo 7:00 P.M.
Que-Ke-Zik Clubhouse
11400 Foreman Road
Lowell, Michigan
TFN

OPEN HOUSE - The family of Ray Onan would like to invite you to an Open House to celebrate his 95th Birthday at **Schneider Manor Clubhouse, Sunday, November 8, from 2-5 p.m. No gifts please.**
C51

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C51

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P51

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FOR SALE - Excellent Christmas gift. 1987 Allied Prelude - std. length - men's r. hand, used 1 season. 3 thru 9 irons, wedge, 1-3-5 woods. \$100 or best offer. Call evenings 897-5717.
C51

FOR SALE - 1976 Ford Bronco, 4 wheel drive, 54,000 miles, very good condition, some rust, \$1,750.00. Call after 5:00 p.m., 897-6989.
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FOR SALE

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TEMPO GL, 1986 - 4 door, auto, air, cruise, tilt and stereo. Excellent condition. **HAROLD ZEIGLER FORD, Lowell, MI 897-8431 (Open Saturday)**
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GRAND PRIX, 1982 - Only 33,000 miles and excellent condition. **HAROLD ZEIGLER FORD, Lowell, MI 897-8431 (Open Saturday)**
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HELP WANTED - Nurse Aide class starting November 9, 1987. Positions available upon class completion. Apply in person between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell, MI.
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Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF - Bill Peckham would like to thank the Moose Lodge for the use of the hall, Gerst Funeral Home, the ladies from the New Hall Baptist Church and friends for the flowers, food and cards sent at the time of the death of our husband, father, son and brothers. Thanks one and all.
The Family

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF NOV. 9, 1987

MONDAY

Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.

TUESDAY

Cheeseburgers or tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad w/dressing, corn off the cob or beets, choice of fresh or canned fruit, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Swiss steak or ground steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, buttered mixed veggies or green beans. Hillbilly roll w/p-nut butter, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Italian spaghetti or chop suey, cabbage salad or veggies, French bread w/honey butter, assorted fruits or jello, milk.

FRIDAY

Fishwiches or bologna salad sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, fruit or jello, p-nut butter cookies, milk.

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*30 WOOLRICH LAMB WINNERS:

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"Close-Up" is active



Shown here are members of the Lowell High School Close-Up program. The climax of the program, for a lucky few, will be a week-long trip to Washington D.C.

Lowell High School Close Up participants had plenty of tough questions to ask local officials at the local Close-Up Program staged in downtown Grand Rapids.

The two-day event brings over 1,000 high school students from the surrounding area in direct contact with city and county policy makers.

Next, the group travels to Lansing to meet with State officials. Highlighting the November 18 State program will be a keynote address by Gov. Blanchard as well as in depth seminars with local politicians.

Finally a few of the Close-Up participants plan to attend the Washington D.C. Close Up program set for the Spring of '88 and are now busy raising funds to offset the \$806.00 per student program cost. First on the agenda is the Lowell-Alto Community Service Raffle in which students sell raffle tickets for prizes donated by local merchants. The raffle date is December 14, 1987. Over 20 prizes with a retail value of over \$500.00 are featured.

For those wishing to participate, please make out your check to the Close Up Foundation, P.O. Box 146, Lowell, Mi. 49331. Winners will be notified by mail.

Lowell student wins GRJC art award

Ten area high school students divided \$1,000,000 in scholarship awards during Grand Rapids Junior College's Fourth Annual High School Invitational Art Competition.

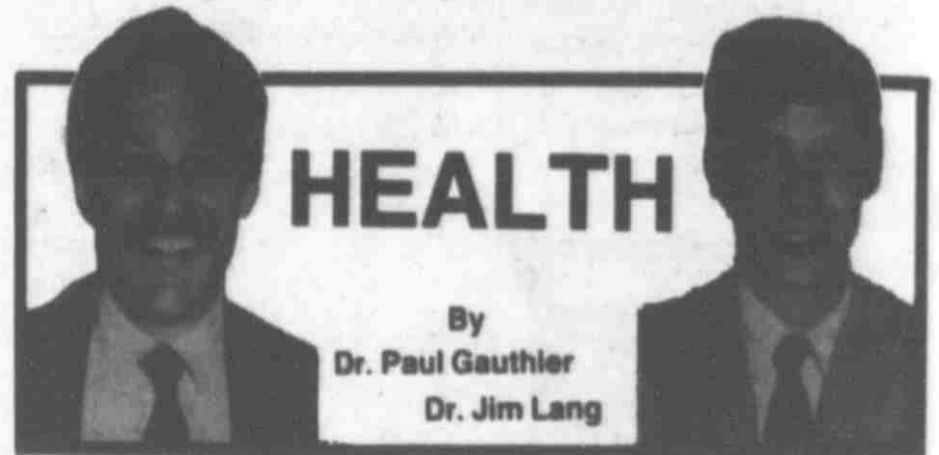
Among the winners is Theresa Wasciuk, 459 Whites Bridge Belding MI., who attends Lowell High School.

The award-winning works, along with all other submitted works, will be on display from November 5 through November 30 in the J. C. Learning Center, 140 Ransom, N.E. The exhibit is open to the public Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Art teachers from 65 area high schools were invited to submit work from their talented college-bound students. Over 125 works, including drawings, paintings, mixed media, pottery, and sculpture were submitted. The works were judged by a committee of G.R.J.C. Art Department faculty.



In old England, the word "child" referred only to a girl.



COPING WITH THE COMMON COLD

The cold season is upon us once again, so in today's column we are going to review the common cold, its causes and complications. Unfortunately, there is still no cure for the common cold and there is no evidence to suggest that a cure is just around the corner.

Colds are extremely common. The average adult suffers through 2 colds per year, while children will generally experience a cold 4 times per year. The highest incidence of colds are in the fall through late winter. Colds are often referred to as viral upper respiratory infections of viral nasopharyngitis. They are caused by several different viral agents but the most likely culprits are rhinoviruses or coronaviruses. The virus is spread principally by direct transfer of nasal secretions from the hands of an infected individual to another. It was once thought that sneezing or kissing was a primary mode of transmission but this has been disproved. Young children usually bring the virus home from school, than transmit it to other family members. The likelihood of catching the cold is proportional to the time spent with the infected individual.

The usual cold will last 7-10 days but at least 25% of patients will have symptoms for 2-3 weeks. The cold usually begins abruptly with a scratchy throat and then watery nasal discharge. Fever may be present for a day or two and is usually higher in children. A cough may develop which is usually dry. The nasal secretions thicken after a couple of days. Signs that would alert you to something more severe than a cold are persistent fever, chills, generalized aching, productive cough, chest pains, ear pain or white patches on the throat. Complications are most likely to occur in individuals with chronic respiratory problems. Continued smoking may worsen cold symptoms. Exposure to damp or cold conditions does not cause or worsen cold symptoms.

Treatment is the same as it has been for years. Aspirin or acetaminophene for fever, adequate rest and decongestants for symptomatic relief. Vitamin C has shown no beneficial effects in treating or preventing colds, contrary to popular belief. Antiviral agents are being researched but none have been found to be effective at a reasonable cost to be used clinically.

Prevention of the common cold has also proven somewhat unpredictable. Frequent hand washing removes the virus from the surface. Recently, a facial tissue impregnated with an agent that kills viruses was tested and found to be "possibly effective" in decreasing the transmission of the virus from the hands to others but it is not yet available. Immunizations are not practical because of the wide variety of agents that cause the common cold. As stated previously Vitamin C will not prevent colds. About the only way to prevent a cold is to avoid contact with infected individuals.

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