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METHODIST PRESCHOOL PRESENTS DISCUSSION ON CHILD RAISING

The United Methodist Preschool is presenting a dicussion with an Hodgins from the Mott Community College in Flint for all nterested.
The discussion centers on "What to Expect of Preschoolers." If you have ever wondered if your preschoolers are acting normally when they have accidents or can't sit still or don't share, this discussion is for you.
It will be held on Monday, October 17 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Education Building, 621 E . Main, Lowell.
Babysiting and refreshments are provided.
best jack ólantern contest and greatest PARTY YET,
CHARLIE BROWN!
The Lowell Area Arts Council will host a Halloween Party at the Center for children in grades 1-6 on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Entry forms for the pumpkin contest are available at the Center.
Besides the pumpkin contest, children will enjoy face painting, Halloween videos and treats. Cash awards for the pumpkin contest will also be given. Make your plans to attend the great event, Charlie Brown!!! No admission charge.

AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL JUST AROUND THE BEND!
Another after school special is planned for Wed., Oct. 12 at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. West Michigan storyteller Sarah McCoy will be present to spin yarns, stretch the imagination and leave you with lasting impressions.
Ms. McCoy has been well received by crowds all over West
Michigan. Ages 6 to 60 have enjoyed her animated way of making a story come alive. Admission for this event is $\$ 2$.

ATTENTION ARTISTS, DEADLINE DRAWS NEAR
Friday, Sept. 30 is the deadline for the 3rd Annual West MichiSan Regional Competition sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council.

Over one thousand dollars in prize monies will be presented to artists working in several mediums. Entry forms are available at the Arts Center between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

STILL SOME OPENINGS AT LAAC WORKSHOPS
A few openings in several workshops remain for those interested in watercolor painting, basket making or drawing for children. For further information phone the LAAC Center office at 897 8545, 1-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested and arraigned Mon., Sept. 24 and charged with Armed Robbery of the Shell Gas Station the day before, was Russell Boss, 23, of Lowell.
Lowell Medical Unit was dispatched to 32 medical runs in the month of September.
Bryan Lott reported to Lowell Police that his car was struck by a hit \& run driver while it was parked in the lot of Industrial Tool \& Machine Inc. on Godfrey St., Sept. 28.
Carl DeVries, 21, of Lowell backed his vehicle into a gas pump in the Amoco gas station at Main \& Hudson St. early Tues. morning Sept. 27. No one was injured.

A car owned by Daniel Serne was damaged by a hit \& run driver while parked on Front St. near Jefferson Fri., Sept. 23. Issued appearance tickets into 63rd District Court for Minors in Possession of Alcohol were three 16 year old males from Lowell Possession of Alcohor were three and Eugene Sturgeon, 17, also from Lowell early Sun. morning, and Eugene
Oct. 2 .
Brake failure on a pickup truck driven by Charles Ewing III, 17, of Lowell led to the destruction of a trash container in the -11 parking lot. Oct. 1. Ewing was not injured. And Carrying a Concealed Wr County Jan for Felonious Assaul -nd Carrying a Concealed Weapon Fri. evening, Sept. 30, was
Thomas Ford. 68 , of Lowell, in connection with an altercation in

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# Vice-President Bush stops at Center Vice <br> Presidential 

 rally enthusiastic

Vice President George Bush visited the Grand Center in Grand Rapids for a Republican rally Thursday, Sept. 29.
tax cut. "He referred to it as one of the worst deals conone of the worst deals con-
gress could have passed." gress could have passed. Bush added "He's dead wrong. It's helped create record growth and employmen and I won't let him take that away."
The Vice President also looked into his crystal ball and forecasted what the interes rates would be if Dukakis go into office. "It would remind me of a television show 1 watch - 'Thirty Something.'
He urged home owners to think long and hard before going back to a party "that gave us double-digit inflation and interest rates as high as $21-1 / 2$ percent," he said Bush mentioned briefly his Bush mentioned briefly his tax-payers bill of rights that he said would help take the njustice out of the IRS office.
Keeping with his Pledge of Allegiance issue Bush took opposition to Dukakis vetoing


Senator Dick Posthumus had some encouraging words for the youth of the Republican party prior to Bush's arrival

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a bill in the Massachusetts legislature that would have teachers lead students in the Pledege of Allegiance
"Deme Allegiance.
Democrats say its negative campaigning to bring up Dukakis quote that stated he was a card-carrying member of the ACLU," Bush explained. "Yet I will continue to bring it up in a factual mat ter." He questioned if Dukakis will take ACLU's advice on appointing judges to the supreme court.
"They use to say to Harry Truman, 'Give'em hel Harry.' His response was 'it's not hell, I'm telling the truth and they think it's hell, Bush chuckled.
Bush attended a private fund-raising reception at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel following the rally.
The Vice president got his biggest outpour of support talking about Dukakis and crime. Poking fun at Dukakis' furlough for murderers in Massachussetts, Bush said "Yet before a national television audience Dukakis said I' ery tough on violent crimes If you believe that, he has some bottled water from the Boston harbor he'd like to sell you."
"Tough on crime? - In Massachussetts murderers get a call from the governor asking if they need any travelers checks."
Bush called for a more common sense approach - appointing judges who have sympathy for victims and a less for the crimnals.
Bush, who obviously has been watching Reagan very carefully over the last eight years, closed his speech.

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wrapping himself in the flag if you will, saying he opts for a growing America - a light of the world. "I share the hopes and values of the American people. Where those that want them have jobs. An America where we build a better, kinder, gentler nation. An der, gentier nation. An
America that shows more con America that shows more con cern for their neighbors - help-
ing those without benefits, caring those without benefits, car ing when others hurt. I wan to lead a gentler, kinder na tion."
He continued, "Lincoln said America is the last, best hope of man and earth. There's only one man that can lead us in that direction and with your help I will be that man.
The rally had many young people in attendance from area high schools and colleges Senator Dick Posthumous spoke prior to Bush's stump speech about the Republican youth movement. "This is the party of the future. Never in the last $3-4$ years have more people under the age of 40 sup people under the age of 40 sup ported the Republican party more, Posthumous said This is the party of the futur nd George Bush is the Presi dent of the Future.

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## -Council proceedings




## Twp. clerk Cook clarifies millage, educational stand

 Cook: A general increase in ition of teachers. I'm still teach: ing grammar to many students with whom I come in contact Teacher performance needs to be examined before tenure is given. exaaching quality, I don't mean eaching quaitit, I dont mean
salary levels, but I think salaries salary should be competitive
Kraus: When I leave here today, and someone asks me today, and soncone asks me
what Jim Cook stands for What Jim Cook stands for and
where he stands on education, where he stands on education,
what would you like my response to be?
those who can't join the work- the existing millage up to that lorce. I believe compassion for point.
with the passing of the millage these people is necessary, but I Kraus: If the educational qualdon't think all of the money ity is to continue and improveshould have been allocated in ment is to continue, isn't some that area. The school system was percentage of extra money happy with it because it relieved needed to add an extra class or their burden of funding. Again a an extra teacher?
small part should have been di- Cook: I'm all for quality edurected toward special education cation, and there's always room but not all. I was satisified with for improvement. You don't think

## Consumers Power offers farmers' aid

Jim Cook
EDITOR'S NOTE: In last Cook: To show taxpayers that week's Lowell Ledger story, the they would be spending more "District rejects millage in- money that they didn't know they crease," Ledger reporter Thad would be spending.
Kraus wrote that the full page Kraus: Dick Korb said the notice Township Supervisor notice hurt the chances of the Jim Cook ran in the Sept. 19 millage being passed. Does Jim issue of the Buyers Guide op- Cook think it hurr?
posed the millage hike. The Cook: Yes, I think it did. But notice which was directed to- as a supervisor and an assessor wards residential property Ifeel it's my responsibility to let owners, at no time stated op- people know what's happening position to the millage in- and what's going to happen to crease. The Ledger regrets any their property taxes. Unfortudiscoloring of intentions that nately anyone that took opposiKraus' comment may have tion to the millage increase is suggested. What follows is a looked at as a second class citi-
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with Vergennes Township cation but I voted against the milwith Vergennes Township cation but I voted against the mil-
Supervisor Jim Cook on Fri. Supervisor Jim Cook on Fri- lage
day, Sept. 30 .
Kraus: What were the inten- would What type of changes tions of your Sept. 19 notice in chace to the Buyers Guide?
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Cook: Uniformity of application of taxes to property values. I believe we are divided in our commitment to serve those who
continue their continue their education after high school and those who directly enter the job force. I think both should be enhanced. 1 think
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cated to the educational procesi cated to the educational process. On the summertime levy in-
crease that the Kent Intermediate Crease that the Kent Intermediate Cook: The money went to stu-
dents who are handicapped,

## Main St. cont.

the city parking at the foot of Lafayette St
Two juvenile shoplifters were apprehended by store employees at Food City Sept. 29. Both will be referred into Probate Court at a later date.
Arrested for Retail Fraud Sept. 29 was Martin Breitner, 27, of Lowell for reportedly taking beer from the 7-11 store on West Main St. without paying for it.
Steve Ball, 21, of Lowell backed into a car driven by Karen Myers, 22, also of Lowell in a private parking lot on N. Center St., Sept. 30. There were no injuries.
Jonathan Kinsey, 18, of Alto was slightly injured Sept. 30 when he failed to yield Right of Way at Hudson \& Suffolk St. and collided with a car driven by Herman Brooks, 41, of Grand Rapids. Kathlynn Novak, 45, of Saranac struck a deer with her car on M-21 near the East City limits Sept. 29. Novak was not injured. Arrested by Lowell Police Sept. 29 on a warrant issued out of Greenville District Court was Jody Bush, 20, of Ionia, for indecent Greenville
exposure.
Lowell officers investigated 36 accidents in the month of Seprember, 7 of which incurred injuries to the vehicle occupants.


Todd Noskey

## Lowell <br> Community Ed

Consumers Power Company is alerting farm customers stricken by the severe drought this summer that they may be eligible for special credit arrangements when it comes to paying their electricity of natural gas bills. The drought this summer afflicted approximately 37,000 Michigan farmers according to estimates by the Federal government. The Lansing-based Na tional Weather Service reports that this summer set a record for the number of 90 -degree days
and overall was the seventh warand overall was the seventh war-
mest summer on the books, datmest summer
ing from 1865 . ing from 1865.
"We encourage farm customers who anticipate bill payment problems to contact us as soon as possible. Each case will be handled according to individual need," said Gene McGraw, vice president of customer services and marketing for Consumers Power. McGraw said that the utility's customer services represen

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Wayne and Traci (Miller) Racine are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, Wayne Michael born Sept. 23 , weighing 7 lbs 1 oz and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Russell and Donna Rozman and Joe and Betty Racine of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Mary Jean Wait of Wyoming, and Dina Murphy of Grand Rapids.

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Todd Richard Noskey, son of Kathleen and Richard Noskey of Lowell entered the U.S. Navy on the Delayed Entry Program in June of this year.
He has recently completed Boot Camp in Orlando, Florida and is now stationed at Meridian, Mississippi, where he is com pleting his training in the Personnel Field.
Noskey is a 1988 graduate of Lowell High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit, Shawn W. Sheldon, son of Sally and Kenneth L. Sheldon Jr., of Ada, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL.
During Sheldon's eight-week raining cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of he Navy's 85 basic fields.
Sheldon's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible fo three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.
A 1988 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, he joined the Navy in May 1988.

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