

# The Lowell Ledger

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## Negotiations fail; condemnation hearing set to begin

Two days after receiving a letter of denial on its bonafide offer for the Qua-Ke-Zik property, Lowell Schools hand delivered a complaint and demand letter to the Kent County Circuit Court for a jury trial.

The letter, delivered on Wednesday (March 20), also included a notice of taking, a statement of estimated compensation, and an order of hearing on the complaint.

"My understanding is the Club's attorney, the City At-

torney for Grand Rapids, John Huff, has 21 days to respond as to whether the club will contest the statement of necessity," Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said. "I was told by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs staff attorney, Carol Bambery, that the club would not contest the statement of contest and was only interested in getting the maximum value for the land."

Since then though, the club

has hired Huff as its attorney. The way Qua-Ke-Zik looks at things has become much more focused and cohesive. This was made evident at the special Board of Education meeting last Monday night when the Club's President, Bruce Bobo stated the Qua-Ke-Zik members would not lie down and die and would fight the school tooth and nail. Thus, contesting the statement is a real possibility.

One area in which the club

continues to contest and call the school on, is why it hasn't looked further into the possibility of putting the school on Vergennes Township property. The club contends that Vergennes Township Supervisor, Jim Cook, said water and sewer could be run into Vergennes Township. Vergennes Township Board member, Carol Nauta added it was news to her that Cook knows water and sewer can come into Vergennes Town-

ship. "I also believe it's safe to assume that if the City is providing services, that it's certainly going to want to annex the property and take the tax base away from Vergennes Township," she said.

City Council member, Charlie Doyle supported the Council's past track record and Nauta's statement. "That's probably true. If our services are going to be used the City would want the tax base."

One important note not brought out at the meeting was that any land between from the point of water/sewer line extension to the school would also be annexed.

Answering the request about why the school isn't pursuing the property at the corner of Alden Nash (Roth farm), Esch said the lines would have to be run three-four miles into Vergennes Township which would have meant increasing the bond issue from \$29 million to \$40 million. "The School Board said it could not do that," he said. Esch also said some of the Vergennes Township land was locked up under P.A. 116. The act pays the owner not to produce crops on it. "To break through that would have cost the school lots of money," Esch explained.

The potential of lead contamination was brought before Esch and the Lowell School Board. Jim Lamp, of Murray Lake, wondered Hearing, cont'd., pg. 20



### FIREMEN SERVING UP PANCAKES MARCH 30

The Lowell Area Fire Department will host an Open House and Pancake Breakfast/Supper on Saturday, March 30.

The breakfast will be held from 7 to 11 a.m. the supper will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson, Lowell.

Register for door prizes courtesy of Lowell area merchants.

### TURKEY & DRESSING DINNER - APRIL 10

Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow SE, Lowell, will have a turkey and dressing dinner on Wednesday, April 10. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Public is invited.

### LOVE FESTIVAL PARADE ENTRIES APPLY NOW

Entries for the Children's Love Festival Parade to be held on Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m., are being taken now. Contact Shela Thomson at 897-5638.

### CRAFTS SHOW APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Third Annual Showboat Main Street Arts and Crafts show will take place on Saturday, June 22.

Applications are available at Lambert's Variety. The show is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

### FIRST AID CLASSES OFFERED

The Lowell Area Fire Department will be sponsoring an American Red Cross First Aid class on April 22 and 23 from 6 to 10 p.m. each night.

The class is limited to 18 and the cost is \$25 per person. Please call 897-9679 to register. Class will be held at Look Memorial Fire Station.

### SHOWBOAT CHOIR MEETING - APRIL 9

Past, present and future Lowell Showboat choir members are encouraged to attend an April 9 meeting at the Lowell High School at 7 p.m.

If unable to attend, but interested in joining the Showboat Choir, you are asked to call the Showboat Office, 897-8280.

### NOTED SURGEON WILL SPEAK AT GARDEN CLUB

Dr. Alfred B. Swanson M.D., noted surgeon in Grand Rapids will be the speaker for Lowell Showboat Garden Club on April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The topic will be "Trees". The meeting will be held at Schneider Manor. The public is invited.

### PALM SUNDAY SERVICES SHOWN ON LCTV

The United Methodist Church's Palm Sunday Service will be televised on Lowell Cable TV, Channel 9.

The service will be televised Wednesday, March 27 at 12 p.m., Thursday, March 28 at 8 p.m., Friday March 29 at 5 p.m. and Saturday, March 30 at 7 p.m.

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## Worthington discovers treasure

Family Fare Store Director, Larry Coleman presents Tracy Worthington with a check for \$1,000. Worthington was the store's first "big prize" winner in the Treasure Chest Game.

## With help from the Community Development Fund, Lowell Township will help Seniors

The Lowell Township Board agreed to give \$3,000 to the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center provided the funds could be obtained through the Community Development Fund.

"The project meets the requirements," Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson said.

The money would be used to enclose the porches at the former George Hale house on 314 S. Hudson St.

The work is being completed so that the center can utilize the space in case of bad weather.

The Township received money from the Community Development Fund to help the Center remodel the bathrooms.



Hellen Kwant, Lowell Senior Neighbor aide, was pleased to hear the Center would receive help from Lowell Township provided a grant could be obtained through the Community Development Fund.

# Obituaries

**ATKINSON** - Mrs. Helen M. Atkinson, passed away Monday, March 25, 1991. She is survived by her children, James and Susan Atkinson of Alto; her grandchildren, Jennifer and Daniel; her sister, Mrs. Warren (Lois) Schiefla of Caledonia; her nephews, Mark Schiefla, Dale and Lee Schiefla. Mrs. Atkinson retired as an LPN after 22 years of service at Blodgett Hospital. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday (today) at 11 a.m. at the Caledonia Funeral Chapel, 616 E. Main, with her pastor, Bobby Dale Whitlock officiating. Interment Lakeside Cemetery. Family suggests memorial contributions to Caledonia United Methodist Church or Blodgett Medical Center Cardiac Rehab Unit.

**BENJAMIN** - Mr. Lester Benjamin, aged 86, of Lowell passed away March 22, 1991. He was born and lived in the Saranac area. He is survived by his children, Kathryn and Peter Timinskis, Chuck and Mary Benjamin, June and Jack Mathews, all of Lowell, David and Nancy Benjamin of Saranac, Nora and Tom Boguslaski of Grand Rapids; brothers and sisters, Anne Baker of Holt, Lyle and June Benjamin, Sherie and Thelma Benjamin of Saranac, Jewel Swanberg of Ft. Myers, FL; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Alton Bible Church, Rev. Kenneth McGee officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Alton Bible Church Improvement Fund.



## Lowellites unite in winter haven

In spite of a little rain and wind, 32 Lowellites got together on March 3 in Winter Haven, FL, for a lot of conversation and plenty of good food. Those attending from different parts of Florida were: Donna and Steve Demovic, Alfred and Joan Roth, Paul and Elsie Detmers, Jack and Sandy Smith, Mac and Rose Fonger, Herb and

Virginia Elzinga, Carroll Kyser, Ilene and John DeWolf, Clayton and Helen Hauseman, Bill and Roxie Hunter, Ramona and Joe Griffith, Ann Armstrong, Dan and Phyllis Lessens, Harold and Ann Himebaugh, John and Marge Phelps, Mary and Dick Peckham, Karen Peckham and Blake Peckham.

## Farm families seek P.A. 116 clarification

The Open Space & Preservation Act, P.A. 116, which has thousands of acres of farmland enrolled in it, will be the focus of a meeting scheduled for this Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent Skills Auditorium, 1655 East Beltline, NE.

Farm families are urged to attend the meeting co-sponsored by Women for the Sur-

vival of Agriculture in Michigan (WSAM) and the Kent County Cooperative Extension Service.

Dr. Ralph Hepp, MSU Agricultural Economist, and Attorney Glenn Borre of Borre, Peterson, Fowler & Reens, P.C., are featured speakers. They will review and clarify the P.A. 116 program and estate tax implications. Ample time for questions and an-

swers will be provided. To provide sufficient hand-



The deepest depression on land is the shore of the Dead Sea: 1,312 feet below sea level.



Puppeteer Hobey Ford and some of Mrs. Stormzand's students pose with one of the puppets.

## Wizard of the Wind visits Runciman

Students at Runciman/Riverside Elementary were recently treated to a very special puppet show entitled, "Wizard of the Wind." This program, sponsored by the CPAC Council of Performing Arts for Children, and paid for by the PTO, featured puppetry of various styles,

the most exciting of which involved bringing the characters off the stage and into the audience.

Hobey Ford, the puppeteer from Weaverville, NC, kept the youngsters spellbound with his excellent performance and ecological message.



The skin of an average adult man covers an area of about 20 feet; that of an average woman about 17 1/2 square feet.

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# Lowell Township approves agreement with LL&P

Pleased with the service it has been provided, Lowell's Township Board approved a 30-year agreement with Lowell Light and Power. The franchise agreement gives Lowell Light and Power the authority to run its business in the Township. The Light and Power Company also reached an agreement with Vergennes Township a few months earlier. "Lowell's Township Board discussed this a few meetings ago and approved the agreement unanimously at the last meeting," Township Supervisor John Timpson said. Timpson explained that his

earliest memory of Lowell Light and Power providing a service for the Township area was back during World War II when they had to use ice to cool down an apple storage because they couldn't get

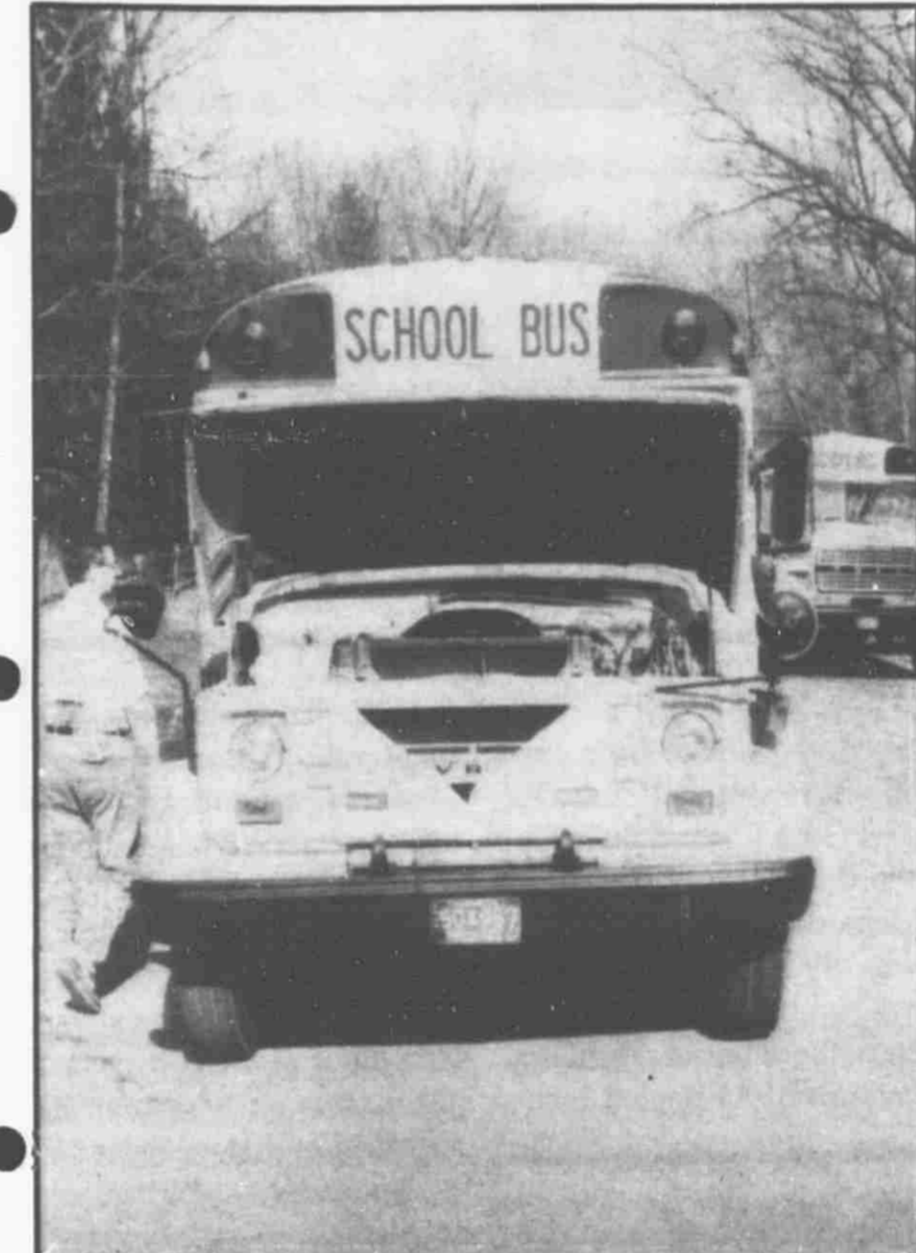
electricity out there. Timpson said shortly after that the Power Company ran three-phase power out to the apple storage at a reasonable cost of \$500. "Yes, the Township is happy with the service of Lowell Light and Power, emphatically so," Timpson smiles. The firm, founded in 1977, has more than 20,000 Educational Consultants throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. Sales in 1990 topped \$83 million.

## Ada woman named to President's Club of Discovery Toys

Kathy Casey has been named to the President's Club of Discovery Toys, a leading developmental toy designer and distributor. Casey joins an elite group of independent Educational Consultants who qualified by meeting ambitious selling and recruiting goals. This year only 76 of more than 20,000 Educational Consul-



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KATHY C. CASEY  
Advanced Manager



## Students rescued from smoking bus

A smoking electrical wire under the dashboard of a Lowell School Bus delayed students' ride home on Thursday. The bus was westbound on Bailey Drive when the Lowell bus driver detected the smoke and then pulled the vehicle off the road and had the students get off. A backup bus was sent out to finish the bus route.

tants earned President's Club honors. Casey sold more than \$41,000 in toys through home demonstrations in 1990. "In these economic times, parents want to purchase quality toys for their children that help build self esteem," she said. For her remarkable effort, she will receive a stunning five-stone ruby ring, a beautiful plaque commemorating her achievement and VIP treatment at both the company's convention in Minneapolis and Hawaiian incentive trip. Casey began distributing the firm's products five years ago as an Educational Consultant in the Ada area. Casey has been trained to assist parents in choosing high-quality educational toys to help their children develop important life skills. As a Discovery Toy Advanced Manager, she manages an expanding independent business and trains other Educational Consultants working as the company's distributors. She credits her role as an Educational Consultant with allowing her to mix work and family successfully. "Discovery Toys allows me to be a

## Jazzercise raises \$6,884 for Down Syndrome Association

Jazzercise, the Number One fitness program in the world, organized a benefit dance to raise funds for the Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan. On Saturday, March 16 over 100 participants Jazzercized under the instruction of the eight Jazzercise instructors in the Grand Rapids and surrounding areas. Highlights of the event included a performance by the Dee-Light dancers from the Down Syndrome Association, and a fashion show presented by volunteer Jazzercise students. An hour and a half SuperSession workout followed with the presentation of the money raised and the door prize drawings. A total of \$6,884 was raised to further education and offer support and medical services to the families with children born with Down Syndrome. All of the funds raised will stay in the West Michigan area to help those families and further the activities of this relatively new organization. This is the second year for this event organized by the Jazzercise instructors. Many thanks to all of those who participated and donated to make Jazzercise-Thon II a great success.

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## Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Howard

Jenieve Evelina Fallstrom and Steven James Howard, both of Lowell, were united in marriage on March 1. The bride is the daughter of Allen and Billie Fallstrom and the groom is the son of Bonnie Howard and James Howard.

To remove fat from hot soup, put an ice cube in a thin cloth and swish back and forth in soup; the fat will collect in the cloth.



## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

*Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day (Psalm 25:5).*

Games and stunts play a big part in the lives of children. We used to find great delight in closing our eyes and letting a playmate lead us around the yard. Sometimes this was a daring stunt. It might mean stepping into a mud puddle or walking into a barbed wire fence unless, of course, our guide was trustworthy and temptation resistant. To have fun, one had to follow the guide willingly. Pulling back ruined the game.

Christians, we can take a lesson from this simple children's game. We must be receptive to God's guidance. We never learn all there is to

know about the Christian way of life. Learning is a lifetime proposition, a continuous challenge. We are constantly being transformed in one of two ways; either we become more Christlike, or we depart from our learning, walk in darkness and go astray. There is no standing still.

God loves the meek, the humble. He will give His counsel to those who are teachable. His infinite wisdom to those who ask. To those who wish to be led, "He offers His guidance."

Prayer: Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but Thou art mighty. Hold me with Thy powerful hand. Amen.

William Williams

## Engagement Told



Darrin Peterson and Michele Moore

Richard and Alexia Moore of Lowell are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Lynn to Darrin Lee Peterson, son of Donna Peterson of Lowell and the late John Peterson, Sr. A June 22 wedding is planned.

## Happy Birthday

MAR. 28: Doris Anderson, Jason Curtiss, Tammy Stepek, Randy Dintaman, Dale Finkler, Mamie Stahl.  
MAR. 29: John Ellison, Rick Huver, Cathy McCabe, Sandra Van Weelden, Ron Potter.  
MAR. 30: Delores Ellison, Ron Howard.  
MAR. 31: Peter Kemp, Tera Raab, Lilly Rose Hawkins, Tony Heykoop, Maxine Post.

APR. 1: Christopher Volink, John VanTassel, Cristi Ponchaud.  
APR. 2: Penny English, Susanne Dombak, Dick Noskey, George Kortjohn, Jeff Tarak.  
APR. 3: Becky Dine, Thelma Bouck.

Toby Czarnopis, a Northwood sophomore from Lowell, is recipient of the Clifford/Gold Eagle Scholarship and the William J. Menghini Memorial Scholarship for this 1990-91 academic year. Czarnopis is earning a bachelor of business administration (BBA) degree major-

## College News

ing in marketing/management and minoring in automotive aftermarket management at the business management college. Private Donor Scholarships at Northwood are awarded by the scholarship committee of the college and are based on requirements specified by donors and information students provide on scholarship applications. These scholarships represent support from organizations, foundations and individuals who demonstrated concern and interest for student achievement and are committed to the future of Northwood Institute.

Northwood Institute is a private, accredited college specializing in practical career preparation and offering two and four year degrees in the fields of business and management. The college emphasizes the importance of the free enterprise system and the relationship between business and the arts.

Northwood operates three residential campuses in Michigan, Florida, and Texas; the Margaret Chase Smith Library Center in Skowhegan, Maine; eighteen external plan of study centers throughout the United States; and international study programs abroad, principally in Europe.

The earth rotates on its axis faster in September than in March.

Glaciers occupy ten percent of the world's land surface.

# Viewpoint

## Thad's Thoughts

Change! It's much like time in that it waits for no one. Change happens all around us and there isn't much we can do about it. Some changes occur everyday. In a variety of ways, change is taking place as I type. e.g. - I've changed what I'm going to write about since starting this column.

As humans, I think we are programmed not to like or to encourage change. We are born to live, and basically because we change from young to old over a period of time, I guess it could be said we live to die.

Change represents the beginning. It represents the end. Change represents a new start.

A multitude of emotions can come from change, happiness, sadness, bitterness, frustration, harshness, misunderstanding, fear and anger. I'm sure there are more, but you get the picture.

Change will occur in the Lowell School District over the next three years in the form of a new high school. Many of the emotions mentioned above have already been displayed about the new site that was selected. Needless to say, they are conflicting.

The inevitability of change has brought about an uncertainty for the Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman Club's future. Where will it go? What will it do? How much money will it have to work with?

In a six-month period, change has literally destroyed the country of Kuwait.

Change hasn't left the people of Iraq in a great position either.

Look what change in the form of war has done to us - the American people. Six months ago we all had patriotism, but we just had to hunt it down before we could bring it out. Now, because of war/change, we all have it pinned on the front sleeves of our shirt.

Change occurs in our beliefs and feelings about issues and people. While some of us are less easily persuaded to

change our opinion about a personal belief, religion, politics - that too can change depending upon the people a person socializes with, and a person's surroundings.

Some people seek change in form of a job, friends, lifestyle, relationships. Others try to hold the line.

I'm all for change if it means having the latest technology to use at work or in the home. I'm less eager, maybe at times scared, of change that revolves in my personal life.

I have recently struggled, more like I am still struggling, through a couple of changes in my own little world. These changes have brought out parts and emotions in Thad I didn't realize existed. In some cases emotions I'm not very proud of. Hopefully, through the ever revolving door of change, these will go away.

Change makes people do dumb, stupid and sometimes unkind things. It can also bring out the kindness, helpfulness and sweetness in a person.

Change can also serve to strengthen us. For the timid, it can weaken.

The best thing about change, is it's not forever. Or is it?



## cozy corner by Roger Brown

I guess it's time for more "Thor Stories". As you probably all know by now, Thor is our big, rambunctious, yellow Labrador retriever. He was purchased as a puppy a little more than a year ago over the strongest protests I could muster. Despite my rantings, the little yellow fuzz-ball became part of the family. His antics have been chronicled here over the past year, and though the destruction he's caused doesn't rival that of the recent war in the Persian Gulf, it is none the less substantial.

This past Sunday alone I spent about ten bucks to have a new screen installed in a patio door he decided to claw through. I spent twenty some dollars on a new heavy duty child gate to keep him out of the front rooms of the house. He has a nasty habit of sleeping on couches and the padded seats of the dining nook. I spent well over an hour vacuuming yellow dog hair out of my car. With warmer weather here I have been covered by swarms of airborne dog hair every time I run my windows down. If you've ever driven in winter white-out conditions you have some idea of what I'm talking about. The only difference is this stuff is inside the car.

Finally, Terese and I spent part of the day developing plans to build a kennel and dog run in the back yard. We're talkin' concrete, chain link fence, a cedar lined kennel and plantings to screen the whole thing. All I can see are dollar signs and a lot of hard work. I keep saying it would be a whole lot simpler to just shoot the dog. The response from the family is always, "Oh dad, you couldn't shoot your little Thor?". My answer is always a very vehement, "You wanna bet?".

Here are a few examples of why I think I could shoot Thor with a clear conscience knowing in my heart that he had it coming.

Just yesterday I was enjoying a cup of coffee, the newspaper and the morning news on our porch. It was a bright, beautiful morning with the sun just coming up and the birds

singing. Thor wanted to play fetch with his tennis ball, but it had rolled behind the TV stand and he couldn't get to it. I didn't want to play fetch anyway, so I didn't get his ball for him. I hollered at him when he kept trying to get it and kept on enjoying my coffee and newspaper. In his repeated efforts to get at the tennis ball he snagged his choke chain on the VCR in the bottom of the TV stand. He panicked and took off across the room dragging the VCR with him. I bolted after him, spilling my coffee and scattering the paper in the process. Before I could get him stopped he had ripped several wires loose and banged the VCR around pretty good. I haven't checked to see if it still works, but if it's broken I may be loading the old 12 Gauge.

One day last week I was in the mood to play a little indoor fetch with Thor. As usual, he was sitting at my feet staring at me, which is another thing I hate about him. I said, "Thor, where's your ball?". His eyes got big, his ears perked up, he cocked his head to one side, thought for a second and bolted out of the room. Apparently he had remembered exactly where his ball was. Seconds later I heard a crash when he barreled through the child gate between the kitchen and dining room. Those things were made to deter small children, but when an eighty pound Lab wants through, look out! I then heard the clatter as he trampled over it on the way to his ball and more clatter as he trampled over it on his way back with the ball. He was so jubilant about playing fetch I threw the ball for him rather than going after my .45.

A week or so ago Thor pulled one of his "I'll get even with you for leaving me home alone" stunts. He knocked down the child gate and let himself into the family room where he proceeded to chew the phone jack off the wall. When we returned home and discovered the deed I got after him. I held him down and rubbed his nose in what was left of the chewed phone jack. Just as I was about to hit him with a rolled newspaper some of the bare phone wires came in contact with his wet mouth. The shock from the mild electrical current made Thor go rigid and lurch away. This discovery may have saved Thor's life, as I released my anger by giving him a couple more zaps with the wires rather than loading up my 30.06.

I could go on and on, but the truth of the matter is the family is probably right, I doubt if I could ever shoot the darned fool. Strangle him with my bare hands . . . Yes! Shoot him . . . No!

## Letters

Dear Editor,

It seems that much of the attention of School officials and the local population is presently focused on the acquisition of the Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club land. Do they wish to sell? Does the school really need additional property? What is the School Board's record concerning property management? Does new updated facilities upgrade the quality of potential education? The answer to all of these is negative.

I have a real problem with the aspect and terminology of condemnation of property. No form of government has the moral right to condemn that which belongs to an individual, without showing just cause for doing so. The simple fact that one wants his

suggest that we acquire the properties of the Root-Lowell Corp. and Christoff's, which are immediately adjoining the present school properties. This would centralize the schools within one single location, increasing maintainability and reducing transportation and operation costs. Increased curriculum technology and quality of education has nothing to do with facilities or facility location. This lies only with the quality of the educators. Do we want Lowell to become a showplace of educational facilities or do we wish it to be a showplace of educational excellence? One does not necessarily correlate with the other.

I was born in Lowell and have been a legal resident of this district for 57 years. I firmly believe in a quality education for our youth. I have for many years been at odds with the seemingly inept management of our school system and these most recent developments have accomplished very little to improve my respect of district management.

Sincerely,  
John (Jack) Friesner

Dear Editor,

I am writing concerning the Lowell Schools plan to build a new high school. I live on Foreman Road and I am most upset about having the new school that close. I would like to explain some of my reasons why. Twelve years ago, my husband and I purchased our 10 acres on a quiet, country road (Foreman). We lived with noisy neighbors in an apartment building for seven years

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# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thomapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA</p> <p>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:00 A.M. Sunday School . . . . . 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship . . . . . 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School . . . . . 11:15 A.M. Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF</p> <p>Church School . . . . . 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 A.M. Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults . . . . . 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street Lowell, MI</p> <p>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . . . 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services . . . . . 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday . . . . . 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>
<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman)</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities . . . . . 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups 'LISTENING AND HELPING' 897-0077</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School . . . . . 10:00 A.M. Rev. Terry Tesson . . . . . Pastor Eleanor Martin . . . . . Director of Education Roger MacNaughton . . . . . Director of Music Barrier-Free . . . . . Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School . . . . . 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services . . . . . 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Armit MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES</p> <p>Saturday Mass . . . . . 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses . . . . . 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>
<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave at 3 Mile Road</p> <p>Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise . . . . . 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA . . . . . 7:00 P.M. (Sept - April) Prayer and Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 A.M. Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 A.M. Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Praise - Wed. 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b></p> <p>10305 Bluewater Highway</p> <p>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class . . . . . 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Armit MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES</p> <p>Saturday Mass . . . . . 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses . . . . . 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>	

# Recreational Board scheduled to select site March 26

Lowell's Township Board limited the available sites for the recreational area to three sites.

The Recreational Board will now pinpoint which site will be used at its March 26th meeting.

Of the three available sites,

two are located on the south side of the Grand River in Lowell Township, and the third is located on the North side of the Grand River in Lowell Township.

"The Township Board prefers the land be on the south side of the Grand River,"

Timpson said. "This way the Township could be involved in the county wide plan and be along the county bicycle route which follows the Grand River from Ada to Alden Nash."

Timpson did say at the

time of the interview on Friday, that only one of the three sites was definitely available.

Will Andresen, Progressive Engineering, reviewed for the Township the point system the DNR goes through to determine what projects will be funded. Timpson said he would like to see the Township participate in a 25 percent matching grant. That simply means, the Township would pay 25 percent of the cost.

Andresen presented as an alternative to finding and choosing its own site, the possibility of participating in the City's recreational park plan.

Timpson explained that the recreational plan for the Township called for more of a nature park. A wild state that would be inclusive to picnicking and hiking.

"We'd like to get some river-

front property now. In a few years, property along the River may not be available," he said.

The Lowell Township Supervisor believes the Township will participate to

some degree with the City's plan whether it carries out its recreational plan or not. "Being located so close to the City, I think you become involved back and forth anyway."

## Library patrons asked not to return books during down time next week

The Kent County's computer system will be down through Friday, March 29 for an equipment upgrade. The library branches will be open as usual and provide regular services, but the staff can not check in or re-shelve materials. Patrons are asked not to return library materials during the down time, and no materials will be due.

Some Kent County Library branches may be closed for

up to two days after the down time to allow staff to catch up. Before making a library visit during the period Saturday, March 30 through April 2, please call your local branch to make sure it is open.

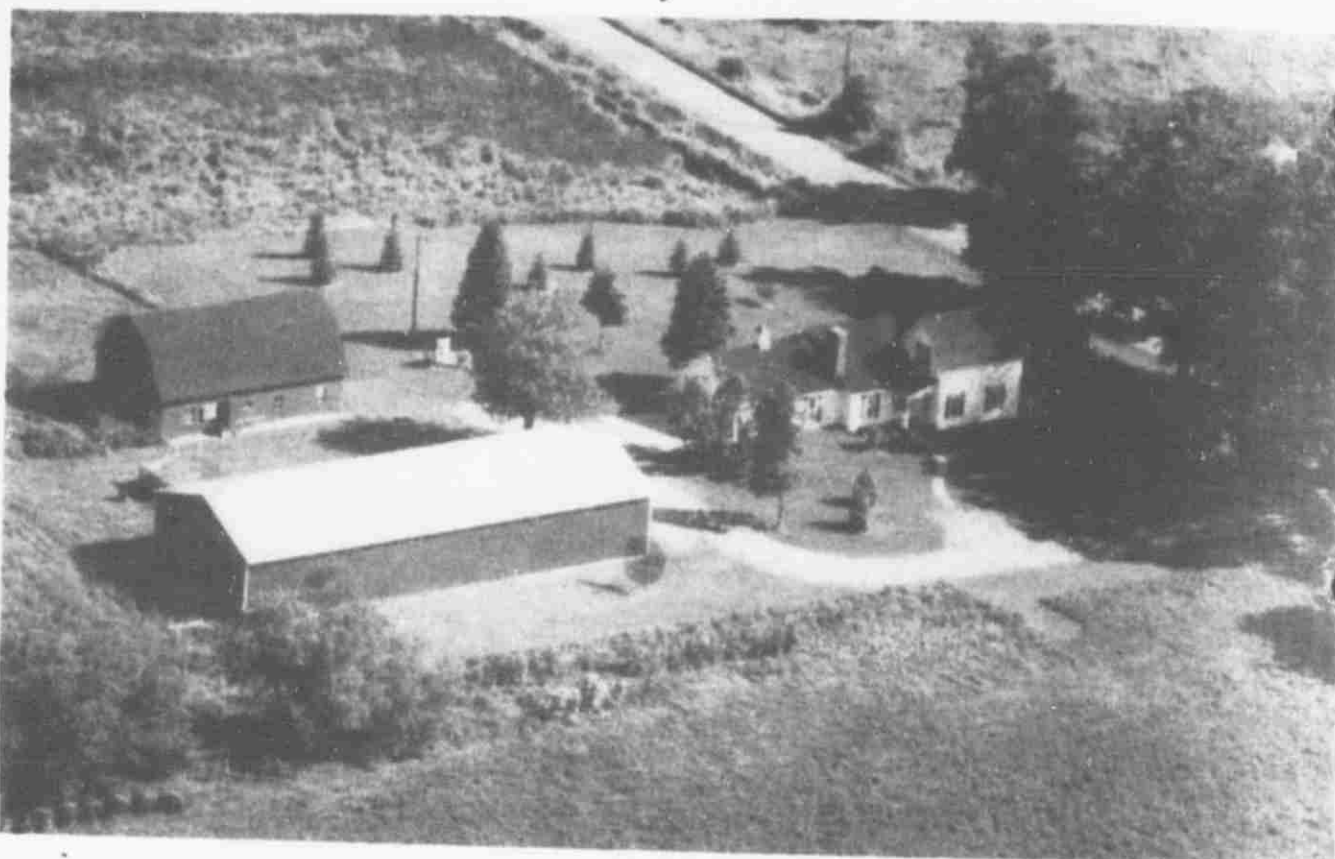
The Lowell Library is located at 325 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9596 and the Alto Library is located at 6059 Linfield, Alto, 868-6038.



## Runciman/Riverside Students-of-the-Month

Congratulations to the following students who were named Student-of-the-Month at Runciman Riverside Elementary for February 1991. Back row, left to right: Brett Darling, Mari Rich, Joe Russo, Dennis Bazzett, Kristi Kremer; front row, left to right: Gerrid Uzarski, Matt Tschann, Ryan Curtis, Carrie Brundidge.

A mistake was made in last week's Ledger regarding the students-of-the-month. The wrong picture was used with the outline. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

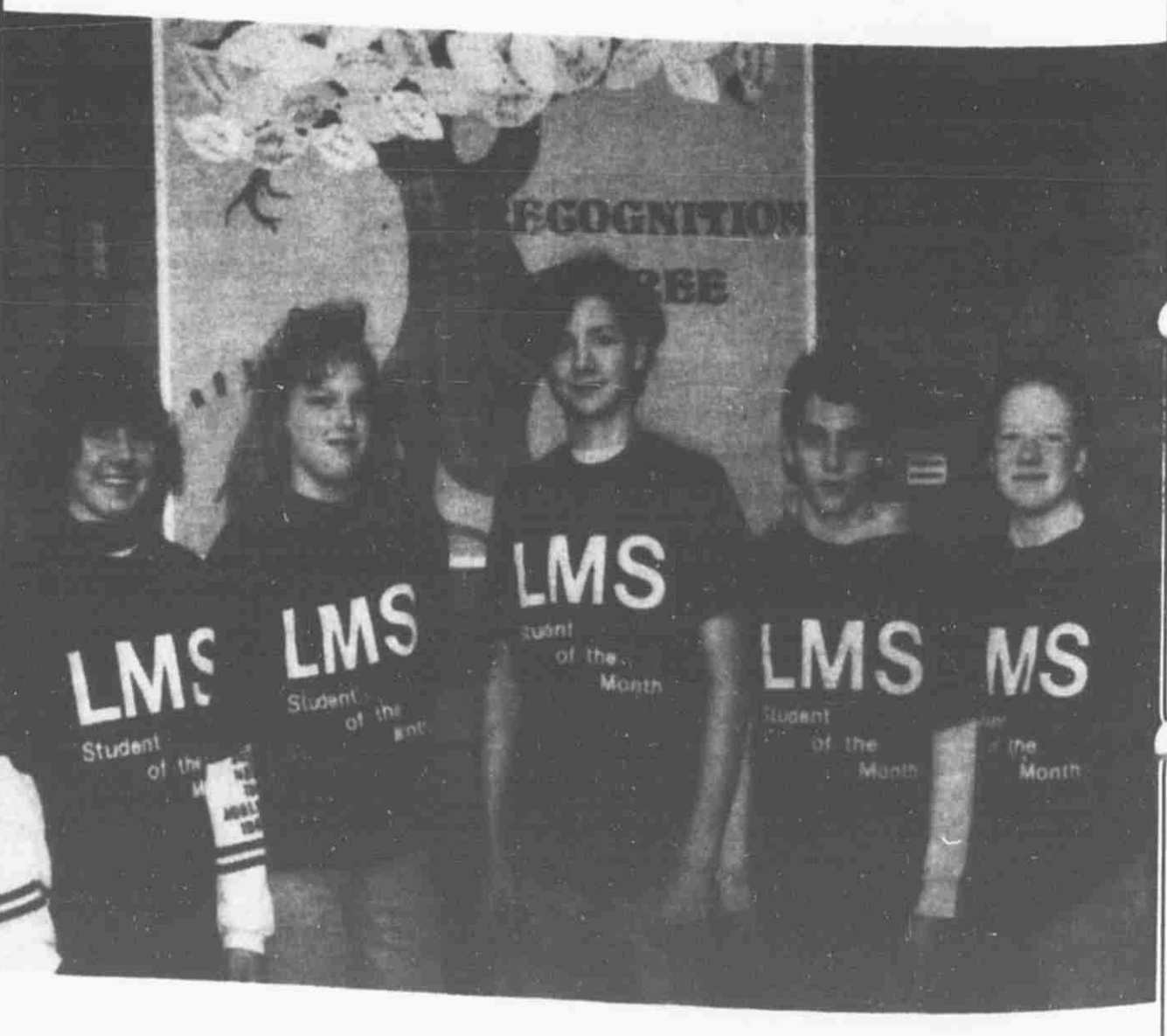


## Harding wins 51st farm contest

The Lowell Ledger's 51st Mystery Farm belongs to Richard Bancroft of 6343 Bancroft. The winning entry in the 51st week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Mike Harding of 804 N. Monroe.

Harding's entry was one of 12 correct entries. Harding will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free gallon of Devoe Flat White Latex paint from Lowell Paint and Wallpaper, and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.

## Patton-JRB Agency LMS Students-of-the-Month



Patton-JRB Agency, in cooperation with Lowell Middle School, recently honored its February students-of-the-month. They are from left to right: Jamie McCaul, Cindy Kosnick, Richard Morrison, Matt Inman, Holly Stouffer. Missing from picture is Stephanie Graber.

# 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.**

**4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Women's Breakfast at the Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson. 897-5949 for reservations.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY:** Awana from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Alton Bible Church. (Corner of Lincoln Lake and 3 Mile) Children ages 3 and up are welcome to join in on the scriptures learning, fun, fellowship and games. For more information or to set-up transportation call 897-4273, 897-9731 or 897-5648.

**THURS., MAR. 28:** Trip to Marshall. Cost \$35. Shopping, a play and turkey dinner. Bus leave Schneider Manor at 9:30 a.m. and returns approximately 6 p.m.

**SAT., MAR. 30:** Lowell Fire Department Pancake Breakfast/Supper Open House. Serving from 7 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY, MAR. 29:** Community Good Friday services will be held at First United Methodist Church in Lowell from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Speaker will be Rev. Terry Tessari, Pastor of Lowell Congregational Church.

**GOOD FRIDAY, MAR. 29:** Bake sale at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center Lowell from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds go to purchase items for the Courtyard.

**THURS., APR. 4:** Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor. All members bring 3 or 4 small useful wrapped gifts as prizes for Cardo, which will be the afternoon entertainment.

**SAT., APR. 6:** Pig Roast at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of Alden Nash & 84th St., 5 to 7:30 p.m. Adults \$6, children 6-12, \$3.

**TUES., APR. 9:** Flat River Watershed Group meeting, 7 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, Lowell.

**WED., APR. 10:** Snow United Methodist Church will host a turkey & dressing dinner. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Public invited. 3189 Snow, SE.

**MON., APR. 22:** Becky Goodspeed, storyteller, will be

featured at storytelling workshop. 4-6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Education Wing. \$2 admission at door or send money to Lila Thaler, 705 N. Jefferson. No child care provided.

**FIRST MONDAY - Children's Love Festival** will hold a meeting the first Monday of each month at the home of Clyde and Esther Newell, 11515 Grand River Dr., SE at 7 p.m.

**EVERY SUNDAY - Singles dance** featuring "Touch of Class". 50's and 60's music. Cost \$5. Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 5700 28th St. Grand Rapids. 1-96 at 28th St. then east 2 blocks.

**FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH:** The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m.

in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY:** Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

**2ND WEDNESDAY:** Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

**LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL:** 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**EVERY TUESDAY MORNING** Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

**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.

**FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Old Township Hall, at Bowne Center, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December meeting.

**EVERY SECOND THURSDAY:** Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** GFWC - Lowell Woman's Club hold a monthly luncheon with program following at Schneider Manor. For further information call President Janet Bovee at 897-8112.

**EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841

Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

**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.

**EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees** meet at 7:30 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. For location of meeting, please call 897-6186.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303** meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

**SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** #MI 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.

**TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

**THURSDAYS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly #MI No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

**EVERY MONDAY EVENING:** "Euchre" will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.

**EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING - Coffee Break Bible Study.** Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.

## Main St., cont'd.

### LIONS CLUB COLLECTS USED EYEGLASSES

The Lowell Lions Club will be collecting used eyeglasses for the month of April at FMB State Savings Bank and Family Fare.

The used eyeglasses will be distributed to agencies so that they can be refitted for the visually impaired.

### KNAPP TO SPEAK AT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sarah Knapp MSW, CSW, a social worker with North Oakview School in Grand Rapids, will speak on April 16 at the Middle School Media Center at 7 p.m.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Admission is free. This speaker is sponsored by the Lowell Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

### OFF THE BLOTTER RETRACTION

In last week's issue of the Ledger a mistake was made in "Off The Blotter". Chad Keech, 17, of Lowell, was reported to the Ledger by Lowell Police as being cited for Transporting Open Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle. He was in fact cited for Transporting Unopened Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle. Also, Paul Garrett, 17, reported as a Cascade resident is an Ada resident. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

Thomas Smith, Jr., 31, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident March 18 when his car struck the rear of a pickup truck driven by Jill Simon, 40, of Orleans, MI on M-21 near Valley Vista.

John Kehoe, 37, of Saranac damaged an overhang at McDonald's Restaurant March 21 when the truck he was driving was too high to pass below it. No one was injured.

The breaking and entering of Cousin's Card Shoppe was reported to Lowell Police Sunday morning, March 24. Thieves made off with a small amount of petty cash.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Robert Kehoe, 23, of Lowell, March 24.

Brian Smith, 25, of Caledonia was taken to the Kent County Jail and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle on March 23.

Jackie Harrall, 47, of Lowell was arrested March 22 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

Duane Baker, 44, of Ionia was cited into 63rd District Court for Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle March 24.

Frank Godlewski, 43, of Lowell was arrested March 24 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd Offense. Arrested by Lowell Police March 19 on a warrant issued out of an Ionia County Court was Patrick Murawa, 24, of Ionia.

Taken to the Kent County Jail March 20 on a warrant out of 63rd District Court was Brian Marentette, 22, of Lowell.

Gene Reeves, 30, of Alpena was taken to the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued by the 63rd District Court March 22 by Lowell officers.

Lowell officers assisted the Kent County Sheriff's Dept. in arresting Ricky Murphy, 19, of Lowell and a 16 year old juvenile on warrants issued through 63rd District Court on charges of Breaking and Entering on March 19.

Joseph Tidd, 20, of Lowell was cited to appear in 63rd District Court at a later date for Operating an Off-Road Vehicle on a Public Street on March 22.

Cited into 63rd District Court for Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle was Brad VanderGalen, 26, of Kentwood on March 23.

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

### ANNUAL MEETING

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### PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

A Public Hearing by the Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road on:

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at which time and place any interested person will be heard.

1. Donald N. Bowman has requested a zoning change from "A" Agricultural to "R-R" Rural Residential on a 10 acre lot parcel #41-12-05-200-016 located at 10 Mile and Wabasis Ave. 8315 Wabasis Ave., Rockford, MI 49341.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by April 3, 1991 and addressed to George Poulias, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

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 1982 PONTIAC 2000, 4 speed, stereo cassette, sport trim

**PICKUPS**

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 1988 CHEVROLET - SOLD - 1, 5 speed, stereo, 22,000 miles  
 1988 CHEVROLET C2500 Silverado, V8, air, auto, tilt, cruise, stereo radio  
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 1988 GMC K1500 4x4, Sierra Classic, V8, auto, air, case, tilt, cruise, PW & PL  
 1987 CHEVROLET R10 Silverado, V8, auto, air, case, tilt, cruise, p. windows & locks  
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# MYSTERY FARM?

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?

This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Lowell area farms.

No one knows whose farm the aerial photographer snapped, so it's up to you, our readers, to identify the mystery farm each week.

If you can identify this mystery farm...merely fill out the entry blank below with your answer, name and address and mail or drop off at the Lowell Ledger, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

The name of the person correctly identifying this farm will be put in a drawing to be held on Monday, April 1, at noon for a **FREE DINNER FOR TWO** (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell, a free gallon of Devco flat white latex paint from Lowell Paint & Wallpaper and a free subscription to the Ledger.

The owner of each week's Mystery Farm will receive **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, a 4x5 color photo of the farm merely by claiming it at the Lowell Ledger office by the following Wednesday noon.



Mystery Farm No. 52

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the 51st week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were 12 correct responses. In week 52, let's see if we can increase the number of correct responses. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Also only entry forms printed in the Ledger will be accepted. Thanks for your cooperation.

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# Lowell FFA members win leadership awards



Molly Byrne, left, and Jennifer Oesch, right, represented Lowell in the state FFA Band.



Recognized as Outstanding Juniors were, from left to right: Melanie Kaeb, Renee Nugent and Dave Hildenbrand. Nugent was named the state runner-up and received a \$100 scholarship.



The Demonstration Contest with an entry entitled, "Groundwater - The Big Picture." Pictured are, from left to right: Stacy Tousignant, Renee Nugent and Jennifer Cook.

Members of the Lowell FFA recently attended the Michigan FFA Association state convention at Michigan State University. Twenty-one members competed with more than 300 other contestants from across the state in eight leadership contests.

Winning state awards for Lowell were: Stacy Tousignant, Jennifer Cook and Renee Nugent; Dave Hildenbrand, State winner in Job In-

terview; Angie Nauta, Jennifer Oesch, Mike Smit, Jim Nauta, Randy Grieser, Scott Fisk, Henne Fans, and Jennifer Brown, gold awards in Agricultural Forum.

Other awards earned at the convention were: the State FFA Degree, Earl King, Tom Mauric and Jennifer Cook; Scholarship Recognition, Jennifer Cook; State FFA Band, Molly Byrne and Jennifer Oesch; and Outstanding

Junior Award Recognition, Melanie Kaeb, Dave Hildenbrand, and Renee Nugent.

In addition, King represented Lowell and Region Five as a state officer candidate.

Stacy Beute, a 1990 graduate of Lowell High School, served as the 1990-91 State Sentinel with the other 12 officers to lead the convention sessions. The convention was held at the Michigan



Stacy Beute served as 1990-91 State Sentinel. She and the other 12 officers led the convention.



About 55 percent of adult Iraq's cannot read or write.



The Agricultural Forum received a fourth place gold award in state competition. The team members are, from left to right: Scott Fisk, Jennifer Brown, Randy Grieser, Angie Nauta, Jim Nauta, Jennifer Oesch and Mike Smit. Not pictured is Alternate, Hannes Fons.



Receiving the state FFA Degree were, from left to right: Thomas Mauric, Jennifer Cook and Earl King.



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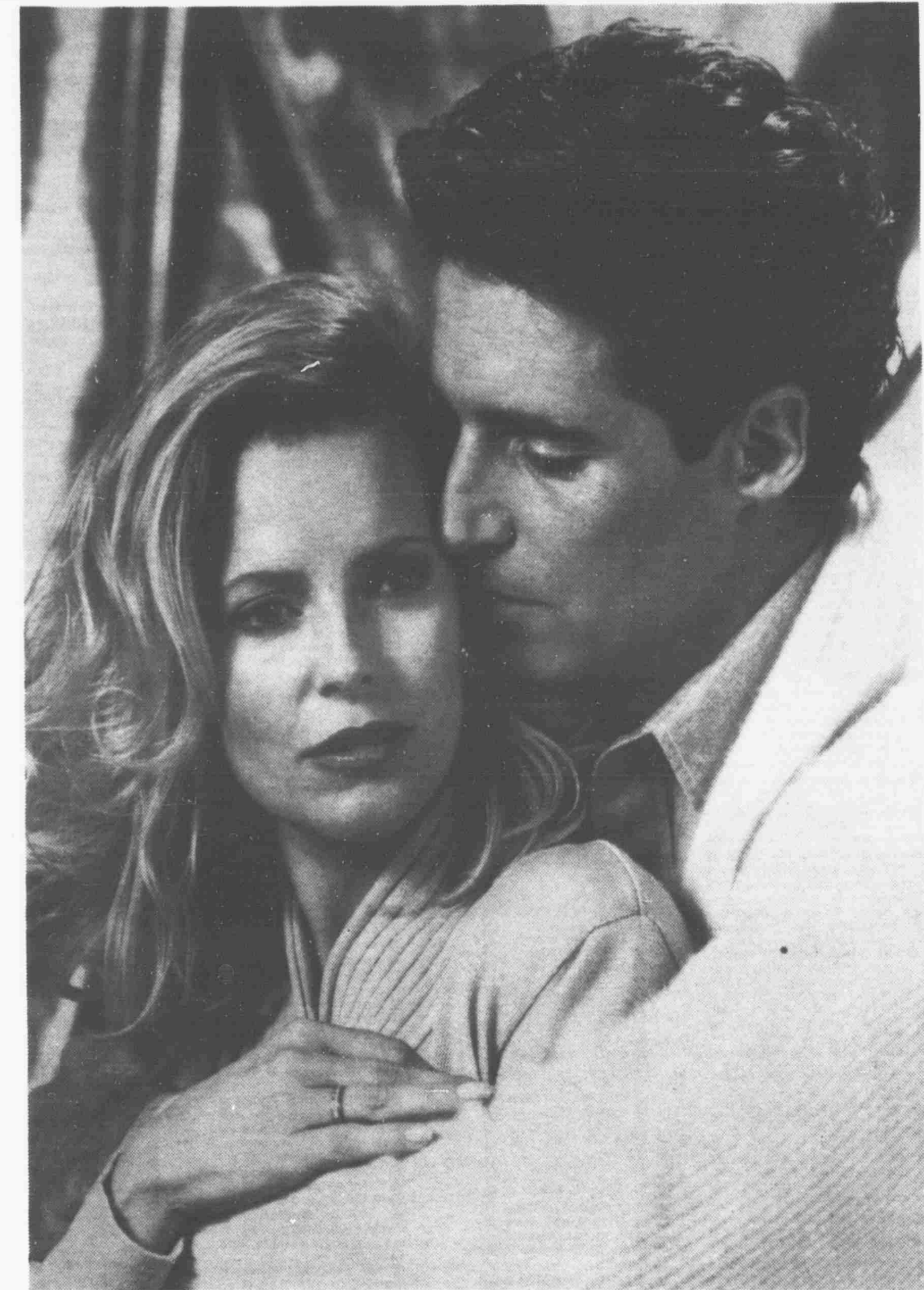
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## CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAR. 29, THRU THURSDAY, APR. 4, 1991

Ex-Charlie's Angel Cheryl Ladd and Michael Nouri (*Flashdance*) star in Danielle Steel's "Changes," airing Monday on NBC. The telefilm is based on Steel's 1983 novel of the same name. NBC hopes to attract a substantial female audience with the program, which airs opposite the NCAA basketball final on CBS.

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- Home Shopping
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[Star] (CC)
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- 4:00 [CN] News
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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 Music Videos
Morning Stretch
(MO) (MO,TU,TH) Movie
(MO,WE,TH,FR) Hogan's Heroes...

- Today (CC)
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
To Life! Yoga
Good Morning America
(FR) Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (CC)
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Nelson's Business Today
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Planning Commission's water decision hinges on study's findings

The water and service questions needed to be addressed by the City, before the Lowell Planning Commission can make a decision on the proposed condominium project in the James/High Street area, won't be answered until an engineering study is completed by Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber.

The study was enlarged to also include Riverside Drive and Center Street. Thanks to Councilman, Charlie Doyle. "Some residents on River-

side Drive and Center Street have been waiting a long time for water service." Councilman Charlie Doyle said. "I can't see spending \$2,000 for a potential development when we have people who have lived in this town a long time and are still in need of some of the City services."

Doyle's stand was well taken, as City Manager, Dave Pasquale said the study could be done to include Riverside Dr. and Center Street. Pasquale said the proposed condominium cannot stand alone and will need city services.



Stouffer & Arnett honored

Beth Stouffer, left, received the Captain's Award at the Lowell volleyball banquet. Angie Arnett, right, was the co-recipient of the best Red Arrow offensive award.



Lowell wrestlers honored

Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers presented post-season awards to, left to right, Dave Stouffer, named the 1991-92 co-captain; Rich Depew, 1991-92 co-captain; and Dave Rottier, most improved wrestler in 1990-91.



Red Arrows' Gowen named MVP

Lowell volleyball coach Joni Keskey handed out post-season volleyball awards to members of the 1990-91 team. Receiving awards were, left to right, Jodi Bishop, Most Improved; Nikki Gurney, Most Improved; Alison Zillmer, best co-defensive player; Sherry Hildenbrand, coach's and team's most positive award; and Heather Gowen, Lowell Lions' Club Most Valuable Player and best co-offensive player.

Advertisement for Ionia County Telephone Directory. Features a cartoon character holding a sign that says 'New 1991-92 Ionia County Area Telephone Directory Arrives'. Text includes 'NOW ARRIVING "The All New" 1991-92 IONIA COUNTY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY' and 'WINNER In Our Exciting SWEEPSTAKES'. Details include a grand prize of a Toro lawnmower and other prizes like tires and gift certificates. The sweepstakes ends on May 9.

Advertisement for Lowell Area Fire Department. Features a cartoon character with a megaphone. Text includes 'Lowell Area Fire Department Open House & Pancake Breakfast/Supper Saturday, March 30 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. & 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. 315 S. Hudson, Lowell Register For Free Door Prizes Courtesy of Lowell Area Merchants'. Includes the Lowell Area Fire Department logo.

WORD SEARCH puzzle. The puzzle grid contains letters for a word search. Below the grid is the text: 'The President with the most children was Tyler, who had 15.' The word 'WORD SEARCH' is written in a stylized font.

- 2:15 (FR) Movie
2:30 (TU) Heffie
(WE) Movie (CC)
(FR) Pound Puppies
(MO) Magic of Herself the Elf
(TU) Mouse Factory
(WE) Animated Fraggle Rock
(TH) Wuzzles
Win, Lose or Draw
Dick Van Dyke
(MO) NCAA Final Four Highlights
(WE) Secrets of Speed
Lassie (CC)
Your Health!
(FR) Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
3:00 Andrew Daddo
(FR) American Magazine
(MO,TU,WE,TH) 'Cookin' USA
(WE) DuckTales (CC)
(WE) Santa Barbara
(FR) Government by Consent
(MO,TU) Young and Special
Programming
(WE,TH) ITV
(FR) Welcome to My Studio
(MO) Victory Garden (CC)
(TU) Joy of Painting
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(TH) The Empty Chair
(WE) General Hospital
Raccoons
Hollywood Squares
Father Knows Best
(FR) Snowmobile Ski-Doo
(MO) NCAA Final Four Highlights
(WE) Scholastic Sports America (CC)
International Hour
CNN Headline News
Andy Griffith
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Enos
(The) Facts of Life
Fish
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## TOWN TALK

What are you doing over spring break?



**Rick White**  
I will be traveling to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. I'm going to golf for eight days at such courses as Oyster Bay and Heritage. When I'm not golfing, I will be site-seeing or laying on the beach.



**Dave Eichberg**  
I am going south to Berrien Springs for a long weekend and will visit my family. But I will spend the actual week right here in Lowell coaching baseball.



**Christine McDaniel**  
Phillip (fiance Phil Beachler) and I will be going down to Florida to visit his Grandparents. We are going to be vacationing with his family. We're also going to visit Busch Gardens, and relax in the sun.



**Sarah Hall**  
I'm going to Chicago to shop and visit museums. I am going with my family. We're leaving on Tuesday. We will be staying four days with our relatives.



**Brad Whalen**  
I am going up to Baldwin with a bunch of friends from Lowell. We're going to spend three days playing splat gun wars. The rest of the time I'm going to spend catching up on my sleep.



**Rob McGee**  
I'm going down to Houston, Texas to visit relatives, but mostly to go fishing. I'm fishing for anything I can catch. I'm going by myself. I'll spend my whole spring break down there.



**Carrie Lipkea**  
I just got done with spring break at Western Michigan University. I went down to Fort Walton Beach and visited with my niece and brother. My brother is in the Air Force. He's based at Fort Eglin. I also went to Pensacola and shopped.



**Paul Middleton**  
Track practice. I run middle distances. I prefer the 400. I'm just glad to have a week off so that I can relax.

In China it was believed drinking wine made from aster flowers would encourage longevity.



During the construction of the Hoover Dam, concrete had to be poured continually for two years.

### CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of April 1, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to consider adoption of the Code of Ordinances.

A copy of the ordinance is available for review at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, during regular business hours.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

### BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1991  
at 7:30 P.M.

at the Historic Township Hall, 8240 Aiden Nash SE, Alto, Michigan.

A Budget shall be submitted for consideration.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection beginning March 22 in the Township Office at 6059 Linfield, Alto, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk  
Bowne Township Clerk

## Resident complains about Fun St./Grindle intersection; City says fault lies with Vergennes Township

The Lowell City Council refused to take blame for the feet-dragging that's taken place on Fun Street. The Council made it clear at a recent City Council meeting that Vergennes Township is the governmental unit that has refused to take part in Fun Street road improvement program.

Residents on Fun Street have complained for a number of years about the width of the road, the need for Fun Street to be graveled, and about their trash not always being picked up.

John Vander Wilp, 1264 Fun Street, inquired about how the City can be so concerned about the pots on Main Street and the safety problems some of the pots cause local drivers when the situation at the corner of Fun Street and Grindle is much worse than any intersection on Main Street.

"The City will spend money on the pots on Main street, but won't spend money on the bad and unsafe corner at Fun and Grindle," Vander Wilp said. "This leads me to question their concern with safety."

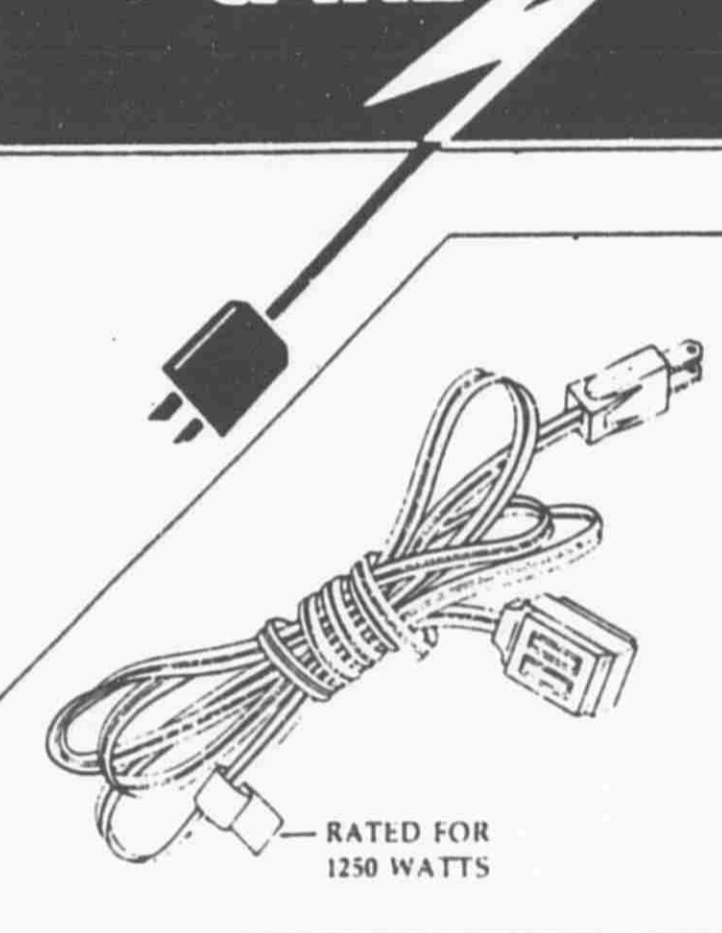
Vander Wilp's comments were not taken to kindly by City Manager Dave Pasquale or members of the Council. "I take offense to Vander Wilp saying the city is not concerned about safety," Councilman Bill Thompson said. "This Council stuck its neck out to get a light on M-21 and to try to improve the traffic situation on Main Street."

Progress has been made on the Fun Street and Grindle Street project. The City signed a letter of agreement with the County stating it would share the cost of improvements with Vergennes Township and the County. The agreement calls for the City and the Township to pay 27.5 percent and the County to take care of 45 percent of the cost.

The City approved this back in December of 1988. Vergennes has yet to okay the agreement which would solve the drain, widening, gravel and vision problems that currently exist in that area.

"Vergennes is holding the process up, and the City can't take the responsibility of the Township in this matter," Thompson said.

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## Dale Johnson honored for 30 years of service with Farm Bureau



Dale Johnson

Dale Johnson, Alto, was recognized for his long-term service as a Farm Bureau Insurance agent during special ceremonies at the company's annual sales convention, held recently in Grand Rapids.

Johnson received an award for 30 years of continuous service with Farm Bureau Insurance. Out of the company's 400 agents in Michigan, Johnson is among the top ten in years of service.

He joined Farm Bureau Insurance as an agent in Alto area in January 1961 and expanded his business throughout the Grand Rapids area.

Johnson, whose office is in the Farm Bureau Insurance service center on 28th St. in Cascade Township, has earned many of the company's top sales awards.

He has received numerous production awards, sales honors, and nearly 20 All American Awards, recognizing him as one of the company's top agents. His industry honors include eight National Quality Awards for the high quality of his life insurance sales and service.

Johnson, one of the com-

pany's most honored agents, also earned membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, an organization of the world's top life insurance producers.

His many awards indicate his role of sales leadership in the Farm Bureau Insurance companies.

"This is a very satisfying business," Johnson said. "Many of the clients who bought their insurance from me decades ago are still with me. It's a pleasure to help so many people in this community."

Johnson helps his community in many other ways, too. He teaches adult Sunday School in his church, serves on the township planning commission, coached youth football and baseball, and served on the local Boy Scout Council and YMCA board.

A world traveler who has visited 30 countries, Johnson has worked on church projects in the Dominican Republic, Swaziland, South Africa, and Togo, West Africa.

He is also well-known in the area as a softball player. He plays shortstop on the Grand Rapids traveling softball team for age 55 and over, a team that has played cities from across the U.S. He also won the bronze medal for softball in the Senior Olympics.

Johnson and his wife, Charlotte, have three children and five grandchildren. One of their sons, Mark, is also a Farm Bureau Insurance agent, working with his father in the Cascade office.

Farm Bureau Insurance, one of the state's major insurers, has a statewide force of 400 agents serving nearly 350,000 Michigan policyholders.

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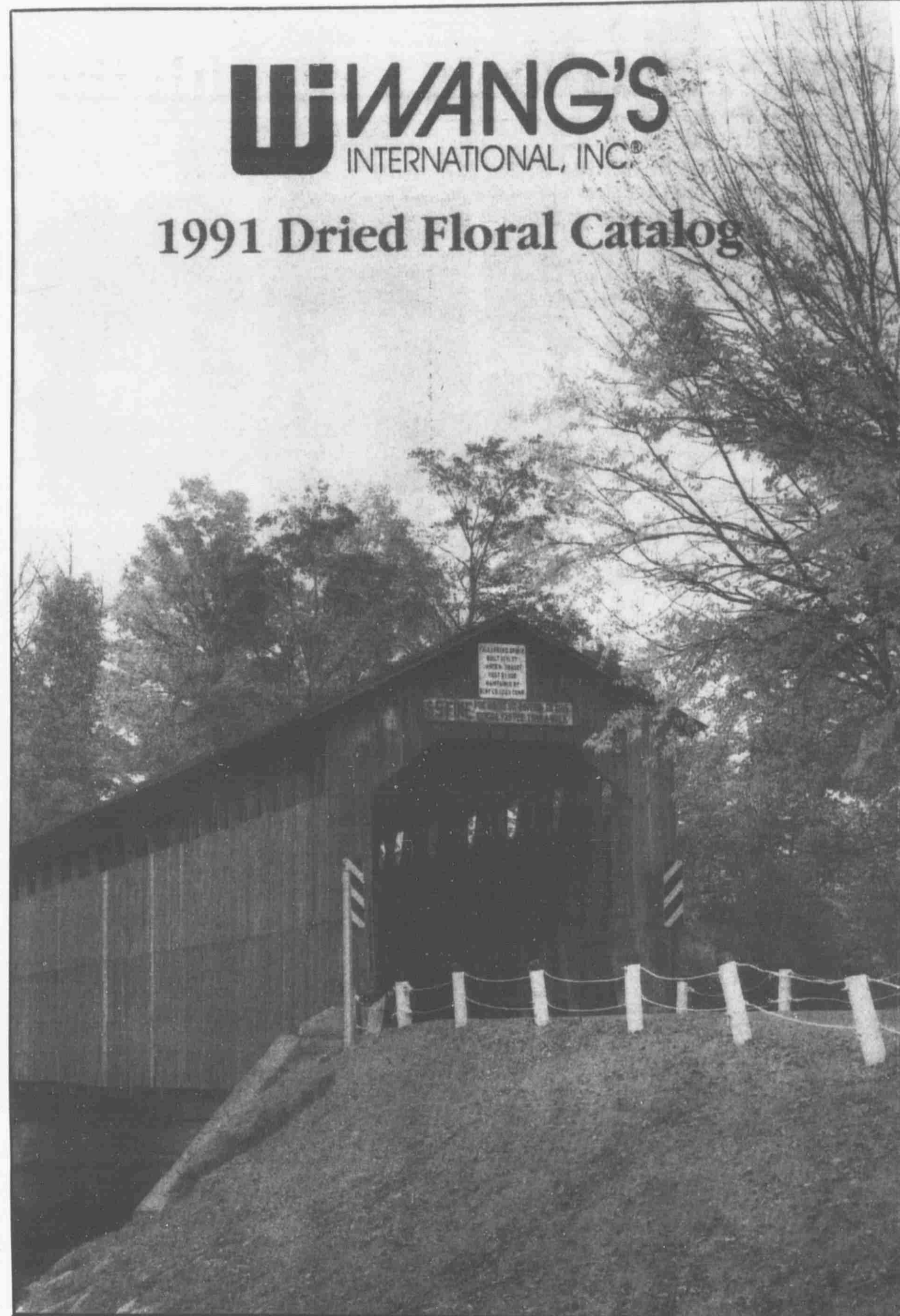
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## Fallsburg Bridge shows up on floral catalog

The Fallsburg Bridge, built in 1871 by Jared Brasee at a cost of \$1,500, continues to be a cover attraction. Recently the Fallsburg Bridge showed up on the cover of Wang's International Dried Floral Catalog. The bridge has also donned the cover of the Grand Rapids Telephone Directory and the Ionia County Telephone Directory in recent years.

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## Senior Neighbors visit with the Easter Bunny



Easter bonnets were definitely in at the Senior Neighbors Easter party. Pictured from left to right are: Grace Kutchey, Margaret Gardner, Mary Feuerstein, Marian Krebs, Gert DeHaan.



Amber Bouck, left, helped the Easter Bunny pass out treats at the Lowell Senior Neighbors' Easter Party. Hellen Kwant, right, organized the day's activities.



Lowell Senior Neighbor member, John DeHaan, was the grand prize winner in the Easter Bonnet contest. Pictured with DeHaan is the Easter Bunny and Amber Bouck.



There were over a dozen Senior Neighbors who displayed their bonnets. From left to right: Melba LaPrez, John DeHaan, Elva Raymor, Hezze Stauffer, Lester Stauffer, Royal Clark, Hellen Kwant in background.



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**LOWELL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE**

ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors in Lowell Township will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Aiden Nash SE on:

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1991  
AT 1:30 P.M.

At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration. Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Township Hall during regular business hours.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk  
897-7600

# Erbenbraut siblings meet MAAD's challenge

Tricia and Brandt Erbenbraut are just MADD about poster/essay contests.

The daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Erbenbraut received honors for their poster/essay entries.

The winning entries in MADD's 1991 Poster/Essay Contest portrayed a hopeful future when drunk driving is no longer a national tragedy. Students took the challenge to illustrate the contest theme, "Driving Straight Into the '90's". The theme was a tribute to MADD's tenth anniversary and its decade of hard-fought reforms, to be followed by continued progress.

Earning a first place as a State winner was Lowell high school's Tricia Erbenbraut. Brandt Erbenbraut and Tricia Erbenbraut also placed as individual category winners in the essay contest.

Each of the First Place State winners has been forwarded to the MADD, National Poster/Essay Contest which will be judged in early

March with the winners to be announced at an awards ceremony in New Orleans, April 5, 1991. In previous years, Michigan has had four National contest winners.

Hundreds of students from communities throughout Michigan participated in this year's contest. The event was open to students in grade school through high school; the poster competition, grades 1-12; the essay competition, grades 4-12.

The contest offered students with varied abilities and interests an opportunity to be thoughtful and expressive in writing and/or the visual arts, on a topic which affects their lives and their friends. Winning entries in each grade division were awarded cash prizes.

Many local MADD chapters sponsored community contests, with first place winners entered in the state finals. An Individual Category in the state-level contest allowed students to participate even if there was no local

MADD chapter conducting a contest.

This year's poster judges were Elizabeth Nagel,

Saginaw; Ruth Kramer, Traverse City; and Terri Townley, Midland. The essay judges were Diane Neal, as-

sistant news editor, Midland Daily News; and Carol McDonald, Midland. Bethany Goodman, Execu-

tive Director, MADD, Michigan served as a judge in both competitions.

## Lighting ordinance to be brought before Planning Commission on April 8

Give me some light. Not a mercury vapor light, but a low pressure sodium lamp light.

A lighting ordinance which will be brought before the Planning Commission at its April 8 meeting calls for the preservation of the natural environment, conservation and savings for the consumer, and the protection of the usefulness of the Veen Observatory.

"The goal is basically to preserve the natural environment of Lowell Township," Veen Observatory spokesperson, Evelyn Marron said. "It's also to protect the usefulness of the James C. Veen

Observatory from the threat of light pollution by utilizing energy-efficient and shielded lighting while maintaining the integrity and safety of individual residences and businesses."

The ordinance says that all lighting installed after the effective date of Jan. 1, 1992 shall be top shielded to prevent any upward escape of light to the sky.

According to Marron, non-shielded lights lose 30 percent light they produce because they allow it to scatter into the sky instead of focusing it on the area where it is needed.

Marron said people would

save approximately \$150 over the life of a lamp by buying a sodium lamp

Low pressure sodium lamps create a greater savings. Marron said the downfall of the lamp is its poor color definition. "A 20-watt incandescent bulb used with the lamp enhances the color definition," Marron said.

The Veen Observatory initially wrote up an ordinance 4-5 months ago, but then decided the ordinance needed re-working. "We decided it just wasn't practical to try to outlaw mercury vapor lights," Marron said.

Those against such an ordinance say it would take away

from their freedom. Marron insists that the ordinance would not deny light but with shields would direct the light either down or sideways.

The response to the initial ordinance was mixed and Marron said she is not sure what the response will be to the re-worked and re-worded ordinance.

"We just don't know. The community is a conservative one," she said.

## Hearing, continued

aloud if the school had gotten an estimate on the cost to clean up the lead contamination or if a study was done to arrive at a cost. Esch explained that the amount of lead contamination is limited at a rifle range. "My understanding according to our engineer experts, once the shell is fired into the dirt, it's limited in terms of depth of travel," Esch said.

Lamp said he was more concerned about the skeet shooting area. "Little beebies are scattered all over the place," he said. Lamp warned the school may have to remove 10 feet of dirt for 15 acres before it can move in.

Esch said it presents no more a problem for the school than it did for the club. "I can assure our district our engineers have looked into it thoroughly. By law, we must be sure," Esch said.

Another concerned Lowell resident questioned sending kids to a location where miniscule amounts of lead contamination may effect children. He said he did not believe the school is coming up with the proper facts.

Questions were also asked of Esch about the installation of water and sewer onto the property. Esch said the school had yet to determine that. "I don't know how it will go onto the new high school site. Two options are available. We are still talking about it," he said. Esch did say that last Fall the school did get a sewer commitment from Lowell Township to hook onto its system.

"Sure I'm worried about the school's image. I hope the community understands the school has done everything possible to work something out. You never want or like to force anyone from its land," Esch said. "Anytime within the next 120 days the school is willing and interested in trying to settle this matter out of court."

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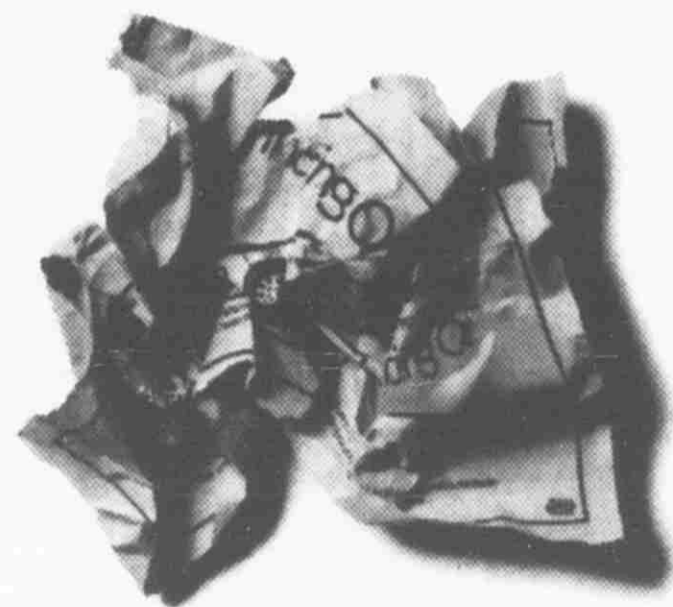
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Left to right: Arwen Jones, Lisa Rollins and Jeana Babcock.

Some Lowell Middle School Art students recently won awards for their artwork. Three Middle School students with their families, were honored at a reception at the Prime Bank in Grand Rapids on Thursday, March 7 by the Michigan Art Education Association for Region 9 Art Competition. Jeana Babcock, seventh grade, did a continuous line portrait of Dani. Two sixth graders drew their shoe and made it into something it is not. Lisa Rollins made her

shoe into a waterfall and Arwen Jones' shoe became a pickle in a pickle patch. Two students will represent Lowell Middle School in an invitational art exhibition entitled, "Kent County Kids Originals" at the Grand Rapids Art Museum through April. A reception honoring the artists will be held April 27. James Hunter, sixth grade, will have his shoe serpent painting on display along with Dan Spicer's Line Portrait of Jeff. Spicer is a

## LMS art students honored by Art Assoc.



Left to right: Stacy Ranburger, Jeana Babcock, B.J. Rittersdorf and Randy Smith.

seventh grade. Four LMS students' art works were chosen to be exhibited in the West Central Michigan Scholastic Show held at North Kent Mall the last week in February. Honored at the Awards Ceremony were B.J. Rittersdorf, eighth grade, whose



James Hunter, left and Dan Spicer, right.

lineoleum print "Sunset" received a Blue Ribbon and will go on to New York for National Scholastic judging. Stacy Ranburger, seventh grade, received a Gold Key Award for her lineoleum print, "Eclipse". Two honorary awards went to Jeana Babcock, seventh grade for her lineoleum print, "Ancient Writing" and Randy Smith, eighth grade, for his lineoleum print, "Bridge." The art works were submitted from the classes of M. Karen Lambert, art teacher.

## Pat Ringnald of Alto named Mary Kay director



Pat Ringnald

Pat Ringnald of Alto, has achieved the position of independent Sales Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. As Sales Director, Ringnald will provide training, guidance, leadership and motivation to other Mary Kay independent beauty consultants.

Ringnald joined Mary Kay in September, 1983 as an independent beauty consultant. The position of Sales Director is a direct result of sales and recruiting accomplishments. There are approximately 4,800 Mary Kay Sales directors.

In preparation for the new position, Ringnald attended a week-long seminar at Mary Kay's international headquarters in Dallas. The sessions provided training on product knowledge, sales techniques, business management and fashion trends.

Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. manufactures and distributes more than 200 premium skin care, glamour, hair care, body care, nail care, sun protection and fragrance products through a worldwide sales force of more than 200,000 independent beauty consultants. The company was founded in 1963 by Mary Kay Ash and her son, Richard Rogers.

## Letters to the Editor, cont'd.

while we saved up money to build our home. We spent three years building and living in an unfinished home (we even took cherry and oak trees from our land to make trim and railings). We love our home in the country. When we open our windows we hear birds singing, cows lowing, horses nickering and the occasional barking of a dog as he spots a squirrel. We are not unique in our area. The vast majority of our neighbors own 3 to 20 acres. Did you catch that? ACRES. We have moved out here so we can enjoy the peace and quiet of country living. We did not move here so we could hear buses rumble by all day, have car headlights shining in our windows at night or teenagers smoking in

our woods during breaks. I would, however, like to offer an alternative plan. The school could buy the property with the road running through it. The county plans to straighten that section of road out before paving it. I would like to suggest that they straighten it so that it would run along either the north or south boundary of that property. There would be several advantages to this: the property is closer to the existing schools, not nearly as many neighbors would be disturbed and it would be much easier to move one farmer than it would be to move an entire sportsman's club. I sincerely hope that this idea will be seriously considered.

Jill Postema

## Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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CLAIMS NOTICE  
INDEPENDENT PROBATE

File No. 91-151622-IE

Estate of MARY L. SMITH,  
Deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 423 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331 died January 23, 1991. An instrument dated April 24, 1984 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased

are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, EMERSON G. SMITH, 1876 Fallasburg Park, Lowell, Michigan 49331, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Michael J. Tummino, Jr.  
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COUNTY OF KENT  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
DECEASED ESTATE

File No. 91-151-617-SE

Estate of REV. STEPHEN THUC PHAM a/k/a THUC TRI PHAM, Deceased. SSN: 370-06-5525.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 18, 1991 at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD DEYOUNG and/or JANET HAYNES, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of TIMOTHY J. CONROY requesting that MSGR. HERMAN H. ZERFAS be appointed personal representative of The Estate of Rev. Stephen Thuc Pham a/k/a

Thuc Tri Pham, who lived at 3937 S. Wilson, Grandville, MI, and who died November 19, 1990.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative, or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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## Red Arrows receive BB awards

Honored at the 1990-91 Lowell boys' basketball banquet were, left to right, Mark Lyon, Most Improved; Jerud Mierkalns, Lowell Lions' Club Most Valuable Player; and Vince Videan, Coach's Award.

## Lowell's Laura Kropf places seventh in state on uneven bars

Lowell's Laura Kropf completed her senior year of gymnastics at the state meet in Ann Arbor.

Kropf qualified for the state meet in three events, the uneven bars, the vault and in the floor exercise.

The state meet was a two-day event. On Friday, March 15, each of the four areas were reduced to the 10 qualifiers who would compete on Saturday. Kropf placed eighth on the uneven bars with a score of 9.05 and qualified for Saturday's competition.

The Lowell senior bettered

her score on Saturday as she came off the uneven bars with her highest mark of the year, a 9.15. "Laura was real pleased with her effort," Lowell coach Annette Pearson said. "She was happy to finish out her senior year with one of her better uneven bar routines."

Kropf's mark of 9.15 earned her the seventh spot in the state competition.

On Friday, Kropf scored an 8.75 on the vault, placing her 39th among the elite field.

In the floor exercise, Kropf earned an 8.9, finishing 31st.



## Freestyle wrestling notes

Lowell Freestyle Wrestlers again had 22 medal winners at tournaments this past weekend.

Friday night at Lakeview in the Junior Division, Dave Rottier took a third place medal.

Saturday at Mona Shores Rich Stouffer took a second place in the Cadet Division and Mike Foss took a first in the Junior Division.

The kids also wrestled Saturday at tournaments at Lakeview and Lakewood.

At the Lakeview tournament medal winners were as follows, Group I: Jake Brower, second; Ryan Hoffman, Second.

At the Lakewood tournament on Saturday 25 kids wrestled and 17 came home with medals. The winners are as follows, Group I: Philip (Peter) VanLaan, first; Isaac Scoby, second; Charlie Cook, third; Eric Hays, third. Group II: Billy Stouffer, first; John

McKay, second; Travis Lake, third. Group III: David Luyk, first; Steve VanLaan, first; Nick West, first; Scott Hays, second. Group IV: Kevin Brown, first; Mike Minier, first; Shane Risner, first; Dan Spicer, first; Doug Weeks, first; Chad Lake, second.

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