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City says it's ready to proceed with acquisition of Lampkin property, by eminent domain if necessary

Looking to remove the fly from the ointment, Lowell's City Council approved a resolution at Monday night's meeting that will help accelerate the acquisition of a small piece of property that intrudes into the Lowell City Airport.

The property is owned by former Lowell resident, now residing in Atlanta, GA, Richard Lampkin.

The resolution authorizes the staff to proceed with acquisition including eminent domain if necessary.

The approval of the resolution did not go without opposition amongst a couple City Council members.

Councilmen Jack Fonger and Charlie Doyle both voted against the resolution, stating the council should handle the negotiations.

"This has been going on a long time, without any contact being made," Fonger said. "I think the Council should be personally involved."

Doyle agreed. "No deal should be cut without the matter being brought to the Council first," he said. "He (Lampkin) had close to 40 acres and sold all but that quarter acre. Now why do you think he did that?"

Lowell City Manager, Dave Pasquale said he felt at this time it was best that the City proceed with the acquisition process. "If something fair cannot be worked out, then the City would have to initiate the condemnation process," he said. "The first step will be getting an appraisal of the property."

Lampkin is asking for \$20,000 plus \$2,200 to cover rent retroactive to 1972. Lampkin based his price on assessed valuations.

"I don't think the appraisal figure will match what Lampkin is asking," Councilman Bill Thompson said.

The City extended 12/30 runway across Lampkin's quarter acre of property in 1972. Lampkin has said nothing up until now.

"The City has done me wrong. They violated my constitutional rights," Lampkin said. The Atlanta man said he kept quiet up until now because he was afraid complaining would ruin his friendly arrangement with the airport.

Pasquale said the City has been waiting for Lampkin to propose a price for the property. Lampkin said it was up to the City to make the next move. He did say that unless the City

makes a move that he might put up a fence to mark off his property.

Lowell's City Manager said the City could not allow that because of the lives endangered by such a move. The runway handles about 65 percent of the airport's 4,000 to 4,500 takeoffs and landings each year.

State officials have told the City it can not get state funding for planned improvements at the airport until the matter is resolved.

Garage Sale Patron fails to see Southbound vehicle

A Lowell woman was cited for an improper left turn following a two-car collision on Alden Nash just north of Harold Zeigler Ford Friday morning around 10:15 p.m.

Mary Elizabeth Long, of 10868 Woodbushe, was northbound on Alden Nash when she slowed to turn into a driveway where a garage sale was taking place. Long failed to see a south-bound car driven by Marcia Ann Hurley, 1320 Boynton Hills, Ada.

Hurley's vehicle struck the Long vehicle head-on.

Long was carrying two passengers, her children Michael and Samuel. Both boys were fastened in with their seat belts. All three were transported to Butterworth Hospital by Lowell Area Fire Department unit, Lowell Ambulance.

Hurley was also carrying two passengers, her daughter, Cara Hurley and her daughter's grandmother Janet Meyle. Meyle was wearing a seatbelt, according to Kent County Sheriff's Department Deputy Ed Knott. All three were transported to Butterworth Hospital.

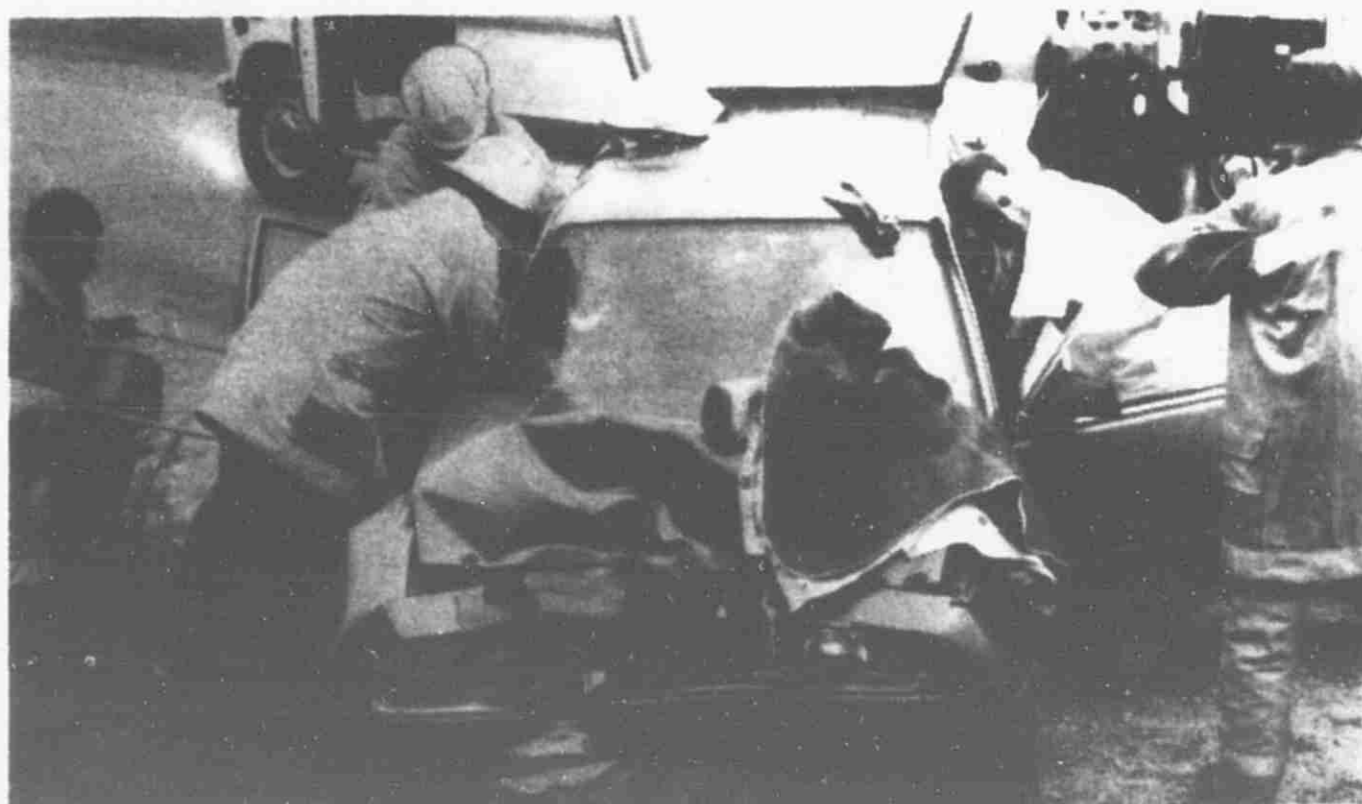
No major injuries were incurred in the accident.



An improper left turn north of Zeigler Ford on Alden Nash, caused some minor injuries to the occupants in the vehicles, while causing heavy damage to the autos.



Mary Elizabeth Long, Lowell, failed to see a south-bound vehicle prior to turning left into a driveway.



The accident on Alden Nash occurred at approximately 10:15 a.m. last Friday.

Along Main Street



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Rotary and the Grand Valley Blood Program are sponsoring the Lowell Community Blood Drive, Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The drive will be held at the Fire Station, 319 S. Hudson, in Lowell.

Anyone in good health, who is at least 17 years old and weighs more than 100 pounds, may donate blood. You may donate every 56 days. For more information, or to schedule an appointment to donate, please call Betty at 897-8457.

The Grand Valley Blood Program is the sole supplier of blood and blood components to patients in Kent County hospitals. This year approximately 35,000 pints of blood will be needed for major surgeries, trauma cases and in the treatment of diseases.

ELECTION NIGHT CHILD CARE

High School volunteers will watch your children while you vote. They will be available at all three precincts between the hours of 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED SEPT. 26

Surplus government commodities will be distributed on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Moose recreational building, 1320 E. Fulton.

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Michelle Oliver wins Sparta Invitational see pg. 23

Historic Bowens Mills' main floor mill will be open for tourists

Today, the Old Mill stands straight and proud, a memorial of the past. It is a 4 story working museum. It's mission is to preserve and interpret past trades, crafts, events and lifestyles for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations.

The main floor Mill Museum will be open for tours and for water power demonstrations along with The Old Mill Gift and Antique Shop. Also open will be The Mill's lower level area, with its working blacksmith, coopers and waterpowered machine shops. There is an 150 year old Plank House, an 1850's One Room School and Post and Beam Barn which houses the Gentle Giants, Bill and Bob, Jake and Jerry (who are available for hay rides on festivals and special tours).

The Historic Gun Lake Lap Strake Launch also offers rides on the Mill Pond. A covered bridge crosses the creek. A 17 foot water wheel

is being installed.

Each week's festival will feature the making of Apple

Cider by water power, the Pioneer Park will be open along with The Mill's lower level

plus Hay Rides with real Horses and Oxen, Folk Music cont'd. pg. 4



Bowens Mills is located two miles north of Yankee Springs.

Obituaries

AVERY- Harvey G. Avery, 92, of 607 College Avenue, Sturgis, Michigan, died Sunday, September 8, 1991 at Veterans Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan. He was born September 23, 1898 at Lowell, Michigan, the son of Sherman B. and Inez (Barber) Avery. He had been a resident of Sturgis since 1927, coming from Lowell. On July 30, 1944 in Sturgis, he married Gertrude L. (Betsy) Wetters Crago who survives. Mr. Avery was a photographer who operated the Avery Studio and Camera Shop until his retirement in October of 1967. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sturgis, past president of the Sturgis Rotary Club, past president of the Professional Photographers Association of Michigan, past president of Michigan Photographic Society, a life member of the Professional Photographers Association of America, a veteran of World War I, a member of Neuman-Wenzel American Legion Post #73 of Sturgis and a member of the Meridian Sun-Eagle Lodge #49 F.&A.M. of Sturgis.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy; two sons, Donald Avery of Colon, Michigan, and Russell I. Avery of Vicksburg; one daughter, Pamela Sue Williams of Sturgis; 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; and two nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, JoAnn Crago Kuenzel Smith and one brother, Norton L. Avery of Lowell. Services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Sturgis on Wednesday, September 11 with the Reverend Ray Burgess officiating. Interment will take place on Saturday, September 21 at 1:30 p. m. at the Fairview Cemetery, Wabash County, Indiana with the Rev. Kenneth Foulke officiating. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Sturgis or to the Veterans Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan. Arrangements by the Roetberg-Schipper Funeral Home, Sturgis.

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Coming Events

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS: Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

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 3303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes, Public welcome.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 8:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING: Ladies join us

Posthumus applauds Governor's Education address

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus today praised Governor Engler for his far reaching and insightful education address to a special joint session of the Legislature. Engler's address, An Agenda for Excellence, covered many ideas and concepts, some that have already been endorsed by Senate Republicans. "I stand behind the Gov-



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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 oirnterested individuals are cordially welcome.

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.

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 1372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING - Ladies, join us for Coffee Break Bible Study and Children's Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30-10:45 Nursery provided.

WEDNESDAY - Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m.. 55 and over.

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

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

2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$2.10

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 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 8:30a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY: Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, just

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OCT. 12 and 13: Pioneer Days in Fallsburg Village, Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 12-5. Crafts, horseshoe pitch contest, demonstrations of old-time skills, museum, food. Across the covered bridge in Fallsburg Village.

THURS., SEPT. 19: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. to share rides to lunch and a tour of the Michigan Freezer Gibson Plant. Call for reservations. 897-9195 or 897-7051.

SAT., SEPT. 28: Nutrition Seminar 9:30-1:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn, 3333 28th St., Grand Rapids, SE. Cost \$12 at the door. \$10 in advance. Call 894-8656 or 773-9575 for reservations. Speaker, Dr. Bruce Miller.

SEPT. 28 and 29: The 23rd Annual Fallsburg Fall Festival at Fallsburg Park. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TUE., OCT. 1: The Grand Rapids Ostomy Association will meet in the Bowen Room of the Kentwood Public Library, 4700 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, at 7:00 p.m. A Rap Session and Craft Session will be held. For information call 534-4424 or 455-4692.

TUE., OCT. 1: Grattan Twp. Historical Society will meet at 7:00 at the Grattan Museum. Peggy Mawby, a research librarian at the Michigan State Library in Lansing, will present "Researching Our Genealogy".

SUN., OCT. 6: Homecoming celebration at Lowell First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main. Worship services at 9 and 10:45 AM, Sunday School 9:30 AM, luncheon at 12:15 (Please reserve at 897-5936) and program at 1:15. Members, former members and friends all welcome.

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SALE OF CITY PROPERTY ADVERTISEMENT OF BIDS

The City of Lowell is accepting bids for the sale of a 75' x 325' parcel of Creekside Park, north of Cherry Creek. In addition to the cost of the property, the successful bidder will be responsible for the cost of a city authorized appraisal of the property in question.

Bids must be returned to the Office of the City Manager, 301 East Main Street, no later than Tuesday, October 1, 1991 at 10:00 a.m., at which time bids will be read. A final decision of sale rests with the City Council, which will consider such on Monday, October 7, 1991.

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

In-house suspension supervisors have students holding the line

Her mother is a teacher who wanted Julie Davis to go into business; her father is a businessman who wanted Julie to go into teaching.

Julie, ever so diplomatic, tried both. In the end though, teaching is what stuck.

She spent three years studying business, thinking she wanted to go into personnel management, before finally switching to the teaching vocation.

"I have enjoyed the experience of instructing students and being involved with them," Davis said. "I find teaching and working with students challenging, rewarding and never dull."

Davis has been employed as the Lowell Middle School in-house suspension supervisor for the 1991-92 school year. While it is not the coveted middle school math teacher position she seeks, she views it as a stepping stone.

"By nature it doesn't have the excitement of a classroom environment, but it's better than subbing," Davis explains.

Davis brings a degree in general administration from Michigan State University and a teaching certificate with a minor in math.

She served as a permanent part-time substitute for Forest Hills Northern Schools from January to June of 1990.

From September to Octo-

ber of 1990 she served as a permanent substitute at Lowell High School.

Davis is a 1984 High School graduate from Grand Ledge.

It isn't the job of in-house detention supervisors to keep the time students spend in the room fun.

It isn't something students are suppose to aspire to. Lowell High School's new in-house suspension supervisor Heather Kohtz, however,

doesn't adhere to the notion that the students putting time in the suspension room are bad students.

"That's a misconception. Any student can get into trouble at any time," Kohtz said. "Most of the students spend time in in-house suspension because they have failed to serve out their tardies."

Kohtz said serving as a suspension supervisor hasn't been bad. "The students for the most part have been good," she said.

"I like Lowell schools. I enjoy the spirit of the students and staff here."

The 1983 Rockford High School graduate would like to remain in the area, not as an in-house supervisor, but instead as a science teacher. "In the practical or life science area," she explains.

She earned her B.S. in science (major, biology and minor in psychology) from Central Michigan University in 1990. Heather student taught **Supervisors cont'd. pg. 7**



Julie Davis is the new in-house suspension supervisor at the Lowell Middle School.



Heather Kohtz supervises the in-house suspension students at Lowell High School.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 1991

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Tuesday, September 24, 1991.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by 26.1 mills (\$26.10 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1991 to 1995, inclusive, to provide additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 26.1 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1990 tax levy)?

II. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by .55 mill (\$0.55 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1991, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

III. APPROVAL TO LEVY MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED MILLAGE

Shall the maximum authorized millage rate of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1991 without the reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

IV. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 1.4 mills (\$1.40 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1994 and 1995, to be used for energy conservation and maintenance (this being a

Alto DDA may have monies for Alto School's use

Through a spirit of cooperation, it looks as though Lowell Schools may have found some financial aid at a time when state aid keeps dwindling. The financial aid was found right here in its own backyard.

Toward the end of 1987 and the beginning of 1988, the Alto Downtown Development Authority wrote in its bylaws what it wanted to do with the money it captures through freezing the SEV growth. All increases that go beyond where the SEV was frozen at, is captured by the Alto DDA.

The Alto DDA bylaws state that the money would be used to participate in Alto street projects, the library, the fire department and Alto School.

In a meeting held on April 30, 1991 at the Township Hall, between Lowell Superintendent, Fritz Esch, Assistant Superintendent, Gary Kemp and DDA members Roger Harris, Kirk Barnes and Township Chairman, George Anderson, the school

learned that the Alto DDA would be willing to donate dollars for improvements at the Alto Elementary School since it is located within DDA boundaries and is a focal point of the community.

An unexpected project the school is currently dealing with is the drilling for a new well and the installation of an adequate water softening system at Alto Schools.

Kemp, Lowell Schools, inquired through a letter as to the interest the DDA would have in helping to pay for the improvements to the water system at the Alto Elementary School.

Anderson cautioned that while the theory is correct, items still need to be worked out with the DDA attorney so that the intent of the bylaws is met.

"The DDA could be interested in helping out with the cost

of the well and the removal of the old tank, but I'm not sure if everything could be put together with our attorney quick enough so that could happen," Anderson explained.

He added that the arrangement will be a compromise between the needs of the school and the position that the DDA is capable of dealing with at the time. "The intention is not to say that the DDA will give a certain percent toward Alto School projects, rather its donation will be based on what financial funding it has available," Anderson said.

The Bowne Township chairman agreed with Kemp that it is through the spirit of cooperation that the two parties are working together.

"The school is not interested in being rough and tough. I think both sides want to do what will benefit both parties," Kemp said.

The school's cost for removing the old water tank and removing leaking fuel from the tank was \$6,855.17

At its September meeting, the Lowell School Board approved awarding the bid for the installation of the new well at Alto School to Buer Well Drilling, Caledonia, for an amount not to exceed \$15,181.89.

Lowell School's energy and maintenance supervisor, Clare McCaul said the project will be done by the end of September.



THE ISSUES

by the "Neighbors Who Care Committee"

The following article is the third in a series of three written for the residents of the Lowell Area School District. The purpose of each article is to clarify the important issues facing the school district in the September 24th school election. The four (4) issues are as follows:

1) Renewal of 26.1 mills for operation through 1995
2) Additional 0.55 mill for one (1) year 3) Headlee Tax Limitation Waiver 4) Renewal of 1.4 mills for energy and maintenance through 1995

This week's article focuses on the 0.55 mill request of additional funds for one (1) year. This issue is also indirectly related to the Headlee Waiver discussed in last week's article in that their combined failure will negatively impact the district's financial ability to provide the same level of instructional materials and services. The 0.55 mill is requested for one year because the school district incurred a large loss of interest income as a result of the renewal millage failure in June.

The loss of income was incurred when the district was unable to collect summer taxes which it invests in an interest-bearing account until the principle is needed to pay the bills. Approximately \$40,000 was lost in interest income because summer taxes were not available for collection. In addition, the district must also stand the additional burden of borrowing up to \$3.5 million between now and January, 1992, to meet expenses until the winter taxes become payable to the city and township treasurers. Ap-

proximately \$125,000 is estimated as a cost of borrowing this \$3.5 million to keep the district operational through December, 1991. The loss of \$40,000 as anticipated investment income, combined with the cost of \$125,000 in interest to borrow \$3.5 million which must be paid back by June 30, 1992, adds up to be a net loss of \$165,000 for the year. The 0.55 mill for one year will raise enough money to cover most of the unanticipated loss of dollars, and will allow us to provide the programs originally planned for the 1991-92 school year.

Those items to be cut from the budget to make up for the unexpected cost above and loss of the Headlee Waiver in June include the following: building teaching supplies (\$30,000), student field trips (\$10,000), library books and periodicals (\$24,000), classroom furniture and computers (\$65,000), curriculum development (\$15,000), spelling books (\$10,000), custodial supplies (\$5,000), general fund support for winter and spring athletic programs, supplies and equipment (\$29,000), art supplies and programs (\$4,000), workshop and conferences (\$1,500), office supplies (\$3,500), home/school mailings (\$1,500), and special education classroom supplies (\$22,500).

Voter approval of the 0.55 mill for one year, when combined with the passage of the Headlee Waiver on September 24, will reinstate the above reductions for this year. In addition, it will return the district to near normal funding levels in all program and ser-

Supervisors cont'd. . . .

at Grandville junior and senior high schools. Kohtz was one of over 50 applicants reviewed for the positions. She was one of just five who were interviewed.

renewal of 1.4 mills for energy and maintenance purposes which will expire with the 1993 tax levy)?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1**
Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.
- PRECINCT NO. 2**
Voting Place: Old Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Road, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.
- PRECINCT NO. 3**
Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS.
COUNTY OF KENT)

I, JOHN K. BOEREMA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that (part) of Lowell Area Schools, is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	.84 Mills	1990 to 2009 Incl.
By Grattan Township:	1.00 Mills	1990 to 1994 Incl.
By Ada Township:	1.25 Mills	1987 to 1991 Incl.
By Vergennes Township:	NONE	
By Cannon Township:	1.00 Mills	1990 to 1995 Incl.
By Lowell Township:	NONE	
By Bowne Township:	1.50 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
	.50 Mill	1989 to 1998 Incl.
	1.00 Mill	1989 to 1998 Incl.
By The School District:	1.4 Mills	1987 to 1993 Incl.

Dated: August 13, 1991
at Grand Rapids, Michigan

John K. Boerema
Kent County Treasurer

I, Lucille Heppie, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 13, 1991, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County:	.003	unlimited
By Boston Township	NONE	
By Campbell Township	NONE	
By Keene Township	NONE	
By the School District	1.4 mills,	1991 to 1993, inclusive

Date: August 13, 1991

Lucille Heppie
Treasurer, Ionia County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Issues continued . . .

vice areas as was planned by the Board when it adopted the 1991-1992 school year budget.

All four of the September 24th ballot issues are critical to the district's continued operation at the same level. In addition to this article, the two previous articles were intended to inform the voter of the impact of each issue. Should a reader have further questions before the election on any issue, please contact one of our administrators at 897-8415.

Every vote is an important vote! Make the most of your opportunity to vote by being informed and involved.

SOME QUESTIONS WE'VE HEARD AROUND TOWN...

Q. If I vote yes on the 26.1 mills renewal, won't that alone give us back the money needed

to operate the school district at the level planned for the '91-'92 school year?

A. No. Unfortunately, that alone is not enough. We need to vote yes on the Headlee Override and yes on the one year .55 mill increase to prevent certain areas from being reduced. Remember: the .55 mill will generate funds to recoup those lost in interest not earned by having summer taxes in the bank and interest that will have to be paid on the recent loan taken out Sept. 13 as well as two loans in October and December.

Q. If LAS Board of Education hopes the September 24 millage election is a success, why are they going ahead and borrowing money?

A. Following the August audit of the school's financial records, the State of Michigan informed our school district that we had to borrow

\$1.7 million in September and another \$700,000 in October to keep the school open only through November 22. This had to be done now because the school ran entirely out of money on September 13. We will need to borrow a third time in December to get us through until winter tax collections are received in Jan., Feb. and March.

Q. Word has it that the school will be taken over by the State if the millage renewal of the 26.1 mills does not pass on September 24. Is this true?

A. No. The State will not run a school district. They will take steps to help the district stay open. If, however, the district is not able to continue operating, it will be dissolved and students will be annexed into other school districts. Paid for by Neighbors Who Care™ Committee



Reinhold 1st FSU Geoff Reinke Memorial Scholarship recipient

Danielle Reinhold, (second from left) from Davison, MI, a Ferris State University freshman in the dental technology program, received the first Geoff Reinke Memorial Endowed Scholarship. A scholarship was established in memory of Geoff who was a 1986 graduate of the Dental Technology program. The scholarship was recently presented by members of the Reinke family: From left to right: Gene, Jill, and Sally, at the dental technology program's annual graduation banquet. The scholarship is awarded for outstanding academic achievement and a high standard of character.

The land animals with the largest eyes are those of the horse and the ostrich. They are about one-and-a-half times the size of a man's eye.

Art in Residence mini-series to benefit Franciscan Development Center

An Artist In Residence program, featuring a different art notable of West Michigan each month, will start in October with Jan Upp, watercolorist residing in Jenison. She holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from Western Michigan University, has taught at the Grand Rapids Art Museum, and currently

conducts private workshops. Jan will spend a minimum of five hours per day for two weeks of October at the Center, sharing her expertise and philosophy with students enrolled for the classes. She may create her own watercolors featuring the animals, barns, gardens and orchards, the countryside, or senior citizens,

children and young adults, as desired. Work may be done in the Center or on location.

Donna Kemper of Grand Rapids, former workshop teacher in watercolors and now working in oils and pastels, will be in Residence for two weeks at the Center in November. In December, the works of all Residents com-

mitted to the program may be exhibited and offered for sale at the Center.

Artists scheduled for Residence in January through June include Darlene Nelson, Gail Bokor Gebben, Norman Powell, Joanne Peltz, Kathleen Kalinowski and Rick Stevens, respectively. Each will spend two weeks of

the assigned month working with students in their areas of accomplishment. Works of each will be exhibited and offered for sale at the Center during their residencies.

The second program being initiated at the Center features a "Mini Series" of one hour presentations by nationally recognized art figures

regarding their works, techniques and philosophies. The first to present will be Armand Merizon at 2 PM on Sunday, October 20. He will be followed by Judith Sobol, new Director of the Grand Rapids Art Museum, at 1 PM on Sunday, November 17, and by Gretchen Minnhaar, noted

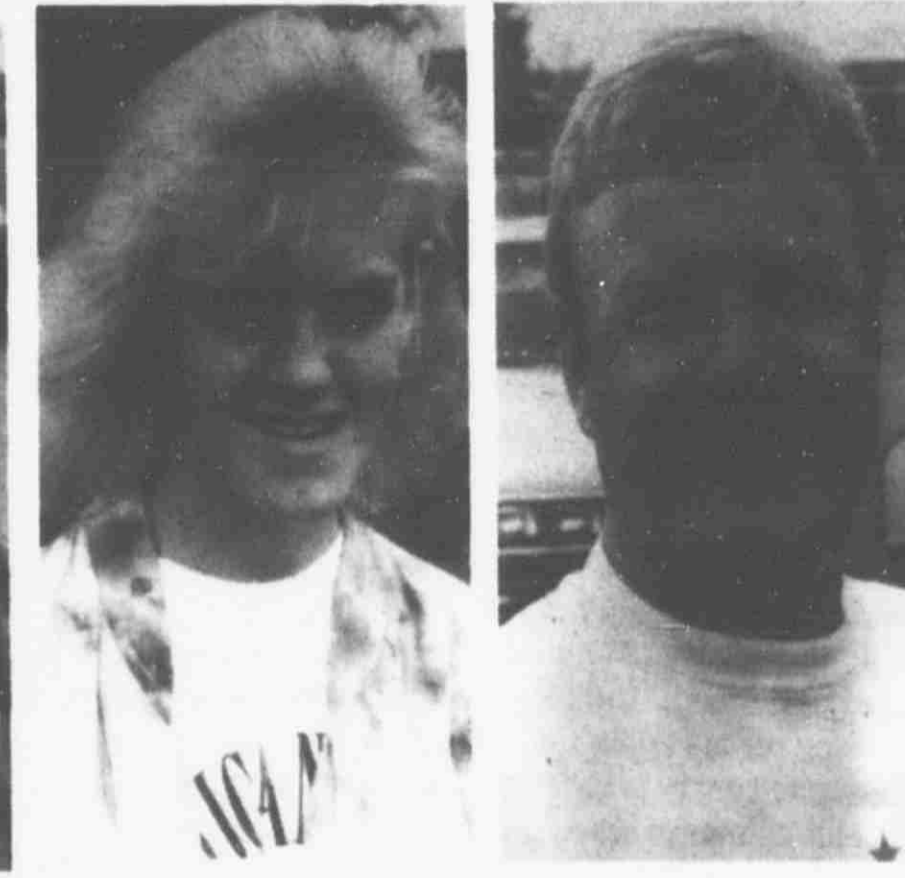
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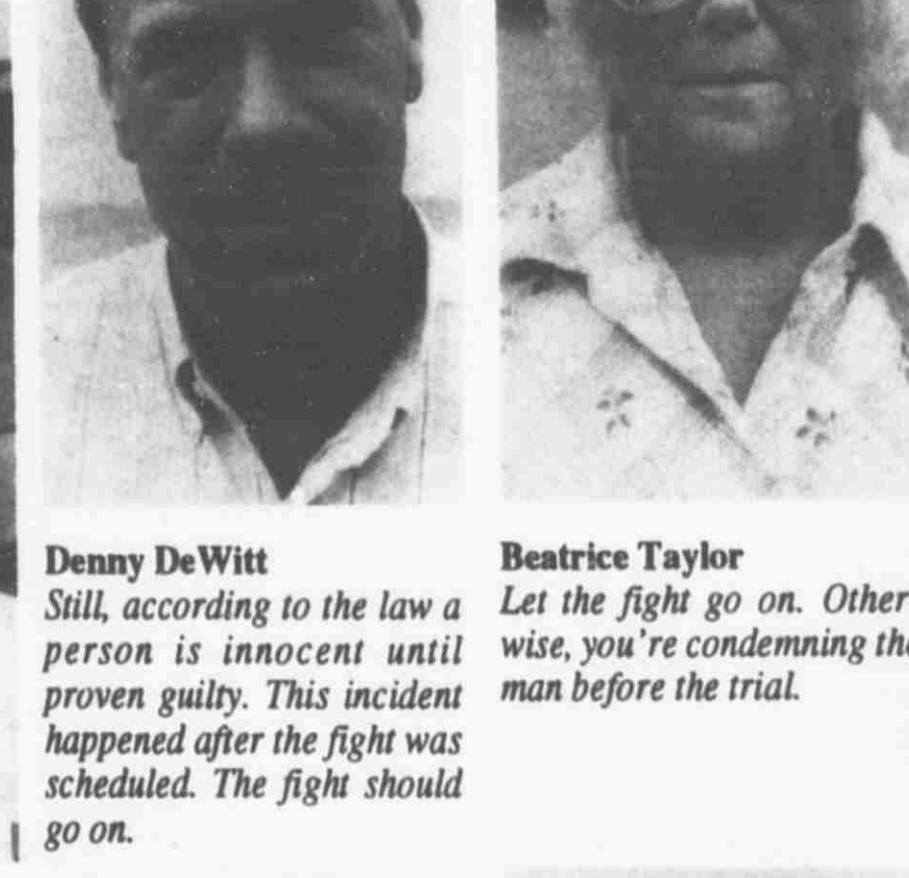
Last week, Mike Tyson was indicted on rape, criminal deviate conduct and confinement charges. His trial was set for Jan. 27. He has a heavyweight title fight scheduled with Evander Holyfield on Nov. 8. Should the fight go on or be postponed until after the trial?



Chris Pinckney
The fight should continue. To postpone the fight would be fining Mike Tyson for being guilty before he even had a trial. When this story first came out, I read they had a tape of Tyson at the pageant during the time the rape occurred.



Gayla Robinson
If the authorities who run boxing say it's okay, then go ahead with the fight. A person is not guilty until it's proven in a court of law. The girl involved probably knew money was involved and could have set the whole thing up.



Sheila Stenquist
The fight should go on. It hasn't been proven that he raped the girl yet. Until then he's innocent.

Dick Lyonnsais
I believe it should be postponed. Tyson is in the public eye. He should be setting examples for young kids and others to follow. Until he's proven innocent I don't think he should fight.



Tonya McCaul
The fight should go on. Tyson has not yet been proven guilty yet.



Dick Heyn
The fight should go on. Tyson hasn't been proven guilty yet. So far it's been all accusations.

Art continued

architect and fine artist, at 1 PM on Sunday, November 24.

The Mini Series will be held as fund raisers for the Franciscan Development Center art programs with tickets at \$10 per session or \$25 for all three, according to the announcement. All Center

programs are structured to "develop the child within" each participant at whatever age. Further details regarding the Artist In Residence and Mini Series programs are available from Sandy Jackboice, P.O. Box 6775, Grand Rapids 49516, or phone 676-9580.

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to set a public hearing on September 16, 1991 to consider the proposed amendment to Planning Commission ordinance regarding special meetings.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. APPROVAL OF QUIT CLAIM DEED TO THE KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION FOR HUDSON STREET BETWEEN THE BRIDGE AND BOWES ROAD. The Kent County Road Commission brought to the City's attention that a portion of South Hudson between the bridge and Bowes Road was not formally deeded to the County. It was noted that the City turned control of Hudson to the County in 1989. In spite of this, there was no recording of that portion of right of way. Therefore the City was requested to formally deed this section of South Hudson from the bridge to Bowes Road to the County.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER to approve the quit claim deed to the Kent County Road Commission for South Hudson Street between the bridge and Bowes Road.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO MERS ANNUAL MEETING. Each year employees are selected to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Employees' Retirement System to become informed with new developments in MERS. Employees are selected by secret ballot of their peers. George Regan has been elected as an employee delegate with Mike Plaska of Light and Power as an alternate to attend this year's meeting at Bellaire on September 24 and 25. Administrators are confirmed by action of the Council as Officer delegates. The Council was requested to appoint Tony Siciliano as delegate and Barry Emmons as an alternate.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by DOYLE to appoint Tony Siciliano as delegate and Barry Emmons as an alternate for Officer delegates to the MERS annual meeting.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. CITIZENS COMMENTS. Kevin Smith (520 Lincoln Lake) asked if the City could enforce the loitering ordinance as means to deal with people standing around on the Main Street sidewalks trashing the downtown. Sgt. Allan Eckman responded that ordinance prohibits anyone from blocking vehicular or pedestrian traffic, but does not prohibit them from standing on the sidewalk. It is not a loitering ordinance, per se. He said that efforts have been made to address this issue. Clark Jahnke (905 E. Main) mentioned that semi trucks are doing U-turns across East Main Street. He stated that a designated truck turn around is needed. Sgt. Eckman said that he will meet with Chief Emmons and DPW Director Siciliano to recommend action.

Item #6. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson noted that a section of sidewalk is missing just to the east of 117 West Main Street. DPW Director Siciliano responded that there was a main break and have been in the process of repairing it. Councilmember Fonger asked if Sure Transplant had been notified that all potted trees must be removed and planted by October 15, 1991. City Manager Pasquale responded that they have been notified by letter and by telephone. Councilmember Fonger also asked what is the street department doing regarding the weeds in the roadway as well as how often are the streets swept. DPW Director Siciliano responded that work had started on North Jefferson for weeding and streets have been periodically swept.

Item #7. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. A copy of the Light and Power and Cable TV minutes for July as well as the August agenda were enclosed in the agenda packet.

2. City Treasurer/Finance Director Judy Noonon has earned recognition as a Certified Municipal Finance Administrator by the Municipal Treasurers' Association. Pasquale mentioned that this certification is further evidence of the financial skills that Mrs. Noonon possesses.

3. After an extensive review, Suzanne Olin and Scott Fosburg have been selected for the Account Clerk and Public Works Maintenance Worker position respectively starting September 9.

4. The Look Memorial Fund Committee approved a \$10,000 grant toward the installation of a new lighting system at the Recreation Park softball field at the regularly scheduled meeting of August 21. The Lee Fund had already set aside \$10,000 for this project. A total of \$30,000 has been estimated for cost. No word has been received from Lowell or Vergennes Townships as of yet for possible contributions.

Item #8. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman stated that he had several conversations with Ivan Blough regarding the newly established Cable TV board. Mr. Blough said that he is interested in serving on both the Light and Power and Cable TV boards at this time. Councilmember Doyle stated that he is not in favor of anyone serving on both boards. Mayor Maatman stated that the Council needs to present possible candidates for the Cable TV board appointment at the September 16, 1991 City Council meeting.

IT WAS MOVED BY DOYLE to adjourn at 8:04 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: September 16, 1991

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

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1991.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER that the minutes of the August 19, 1991 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY FONGER and seconded by DOYLE that the minutes of the Closed Session on August 19, 1991 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by DOYLE that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (SEPT. 3, 1991)

GENERAL FUND	\$ 93,212.51
MAJOR STREET FUND	755.20
LOCAL STREET FUND	764.66
SEWER FUND	18,952.56
WATER FUND	6,124.98
EQUIPMENT FUND	890.20
AIRPORT FUND	300.00
INVESTMENT FUND	200,000.00

Item #1. REPORT FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION REGARDING THE RELEASE OF PART OF CREEKSIDE PARK FROM THE MASTER PLAN AND REQUEST FROM CHADALEE FARMS TO SELL SAME WITHOUT AN ELECTION. Kevin Smith, on behalf of the Planning Commission, stated that a public hearing was held on August 26 to consider whether to delete a 75' X 325' section of Creekside Park north of Cherry Creek from the Master Plan as dedicated park land. Prior to the meeting, the Commissioners viewed the site. The Planning Commission, after holding the hearing, felt that the parcel was not currently being utilized as a functional portion of the park, nor were there any future plans for such use. With the existing vegetation and added plantings to be placed, adequate screening of the proposed Chadalee Farms addition would be insured as well as enhance the industrial base. The Planning Commission unanimously (one absent) voted to delete the 75' X 325' section of Creekside Park north of Cherry Creek from the Master Plan. Commissioner Smith also said that the Commission was requested by Wendell Christoff to provide a recommendation to the City Council on whether an election is needed before selling the property in question can be considered. It was unanimous opinion of the Commission that an election would not be necessary. Wendell Christoff, President of Chadalee Farms, had asked that the City Council reconsider the August 5 action which placed the potential sale on the ballot and initiate the sale of the property by advertising for bids.

IT WAS MOVED BY DOYLE and seconded by HODGES to reconsider the issue of placing the potential sale of the

75' X 325' parcel of Creekside Park to the vote of the people on the November 5 ballot.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

City Manager Pasquale stated that the only way the Creekside Park property could be sold is on a bid basis. Mayor Maatman mentioned that he agreed with the Planning Commission believing this sale would benefit the community in terms of the tax base and industrial expansion. Further, he suggested that any monies generated from this sale be earmarked for Parks. Councilmember Thompson said that the property should be appraised with the cost of the appraisal be included as part of the land sale.

IT WAS MOVED BY DOYLE and seconded by HODGES to place the 75' X 325' parcel of property north of Cherry Creek for sale on a bid basis having the minimum equal to the appraised value. Further, the buyer is responsible for the appraisal cost and monies generated from the sale be used for the parks.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE REGARDING SPECIAL MEETINGS - SET PUBLIC HEARING (9/16). Kevin Smith, on behalf of the Planning Commission, stated that over the past few years, citizens have requested that Commission meetings be held on dates other than those scheduled. Therefore, the Planning Commission recommended an amendment to the Commission ordinance providing a procedure for those wishing to have a special meeting called. The amendment outlined the need for a fee, recommended to be set at \$250 for each applicant, as well as the reason for the special meeting.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by DOYLE

FMB recognizes Stukkie's service to community and institution



Herman J. Stukkie

Herman Stukkie has left a lasting mark on banking, more pointedly, on FMB State Savings Bank branch and on the people he has served.

Stukkie began his career in 1960 as an assistant cashier, when FMB State Savings Bank only had 10 employees. After 30-1/2 years at FMB he retired as the Mortgage Department Manager.

"I was one of four tellers when I first started at FMB back in 1960," Herman recalls. "We all worked out of the same cash and then balanced the drawer at the end of the night."

One of his first challenges was to create a system where all tellers worked out of separate cash drawers.

"It was quite the challenge, but I've enjoyed the work," Stukkie said. Enjoying his work is a characteristic Stukkie has carried with him through his 44 years in the banking business and 30-1/2 years at FMB.

Following his 1947 graduation from Grand Rapids Christian High School, Stukkie garnered his first banking job as a bookkeeper at People's National Bank in Grand Rapids.

A year later he enrolled in business at Davenport College. Stukkie combined schooling along with working at Old Kent Bank for roughly a year before being drafted in 1950 into the Korean War.

Two years later, Herman returned home and sought a job with the U.S. Gypsum Company (accounting/payroll department). He spent four years there before moving on to Union Bank, his last stop before coming to work for FMB in Lowell

in 1960.

Stukkie's last day at FMB was on Aug. 28. FMB recognized Herman's service to it and to the community with a retirement open house. "FMB-State Savings Bank has been a special place to bank for many reasons," FMB Bank President, Keith Caldwell said. "But the most important is our people, like Herman Stukkie."

Stukkie explains that he landed his job at FMB through his father's work as a contractor. "Dan Vos was contracted out to build the new FMB Building. He hired my father to supervise the construction of the building. The bank informed my Dad that they would be hiring in new employees and that if I was interested, to come in and apply."

In retirement, Stukkie and his wife, Ruth of 38 years, hope to put lots of miles on their motor home. He also explains he will now have plenty of time to dedicate toward his bank collection, antiques, yard and house work.

The grandfather of three smiles as he adds, "Grandpa will now be able to go to all my grandchildren's school functions."

Main St., cont'd.

LAST CHANCE AT 1991 RAFFLE

Tickets remain for the Lowell Area Arts Council's Fallsburg Fall Festival quilt raffle. The 1991 quilt and over 30 other handmade items will be raffled on Sunday, Sept. 29 as the finale to the festival. The quilt will be on view and tickets available at Cousins Hallmark, Sept. 16-22 and FMB State Savings Bank Sept. 23-27. Arts Council members are reminded to turn in all stubs and monies to the Arts Center office by Friday Sept. 20, please.

PICTORIAL CANCELLATION AVAILABLE

The Post Office will be offering a pictorial cancellation honoring the Fallsburg Festival at Fallsburg Park on September 28th and 29th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

V.F.W. HOSTS STEAK FRY

On Saturday, Sept. 21st the V.F.W. Post 8303 will host a steak fry from 4 to 8 p.m. at the V.F.W., 307 E. Main in Lowell. Public is invited.

FALLSBURG FESTIVAL-SEPT. 28 and 29

The 23rd annual Fallsburg Fall Festival at Fallsburg Park, will be held September 28 and 29 from 10 a.m to 5 p.m. each day.

OFF THE BLOTTER

David Hovey, 18 of Lowell collided with a car driven by Robert Mendez, 30 also of Lowell, in a private parking lot, in the 1000 block of West Main St., Sept. 13. There were no injuries.

Involved in a property damage accident on September 2nd was Scott DeWitt, 17 of Lowell when he failed to stop in time and struck the rear of a car driven by a 16 year old juvenile. The juvenile's car in turn struck the rear of a car driven by Matthew Kemp, 17 of Lowell. The accident occurred on Hudson at Ottawa St.

Todd Chamberlin, 26 of Greenville and Catherine Klotz, 21 of Metairie, Louisiana were cited into 63rd Dist. Court for open container of Alcohol in a motor vehicle, September 13th.

David Longway, 24 of Lowell was taken to the Kent County Jail September 11th for driving with a suspended license, 2nd offense.

Perry Meurer, 32 of Saranac was arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol, by Lowell officers, September 12th.



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Lowell seniors who were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists are, left to right, Paul Milkild, Jon Amundsen, and Will Stepek.

Lowell High School seniors Paul Milkild, Jon Amundsen and Will Stepek, were recognized as three of the 15,000 high school students nationwide to be recognized as semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

The announcement of the semifinalists took place on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

The National Merit Scholarship Program honors individual students who show exceptional potential for academic success in college. The program does not measure the quality or effectiveness of education in a school, system, or state.

These academically talented high school seniors represent about half of one percent of each state's graduate class.

Semifinalists have an opportunity to advance to the next level in the competition for some 6,100 Merit Scholarships, worth approximately \$26 million, to be awarded next spring.

Young men and women in over 19,000 U.S. High schools entered the 1992 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1990 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of more than one million entrants.

The number of semifinalists designated in each state is allocated according to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating high school seniors.

Semifinalists are the top scorers in each state, and they must now advance to the finalist level of the competition in order to be considered for Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring.

To qualify as a finalist, a semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record, must be endorsed and recommended by the school principal, must submit SAT scores that confirm his or her PSAT/NMSQT performance, and must complete a detailed scholarship application that includes a self-description and information about scholastic attainments, school and community activities, and educational plans and goals. About 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to become finalists, and all Merit Scholarship winners will be chosen from

the group of exceptionally able finalists.

The selection of award recipients will be based on candidates' abilities, accomplishments, and personal qualities that are considered important for success in rigorous college studies.

Three types of Merit Scholarships will be awarded, supported by some 600 sponsor organizations and institutions and by NMSC's own funds.

Every finalist will be considered for one of 1,800 National merit \$2,000 Scholarships to be allocated on a state representational basis. Some 1,300 Merit Scholarships will be underwritten by corporations, foundations, and other business organizations for finalists who meet a sponsor's preferential criteria; most of these corporate-sponsored awards are designated for children of employees of the grantor organization, but some are provided for residents of communities the company serves or finalists whose career goals a sponsor wishes to encourage.

The third group of Merit Scholarships to be offered will include more than 3,000 awards financed by colleges and universities for finalists who will attend the institutions sponsoring their scholarships. Merit scholars in the class of 1992 will join some 128,200 academic champions who have been awarded Merit Scholarships worth approximately \$405 million between

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS INFORMATION ON ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are expected to be absent on Tuesday, September 24, 1991 for the special school election, you may obtain an application for an absent voter's ballot by calling Kay Carter at 897-8415 or you may request an application by writing Dr. Fritz Esch, Superintendent, Lowell Area Schools, 12685 Foreman Rd., Lowell, MI 49331.

You may also come in person to the above address (Board of Education Office) and vote during business hours (7:30 A.M. 4:30 P.M.). The office will also be open on Saturday, September 21, 1991 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for absentee voters.

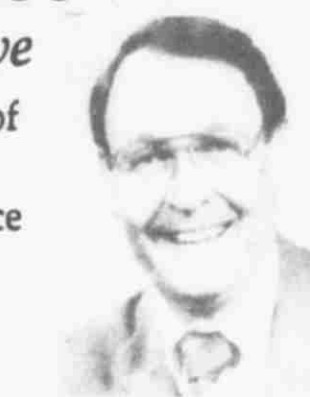
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SUNDAY

September 22

MORNING

- 5:00 [1] CNN News
5:00 [2] Private Eye
5:00 [3] Sports LateNight
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Rachel Papers (Stereo)
5:30 [1] Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet

- 7:00 To Be Announced
7:00 [1] Kenneth Copeland
7:00 [2] Charles Stanley
7:00 [3] Education of the Gifted and Talented
7:00 [4] Jimmy Swaggart
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: A Town's Revenge

- [1] Message From Calvary
[2] Sesame Street (CC)
[3] D. James Kennedy
[4] [HBO] Babe
[5] [MAX] MOVIE: Fast Forward

- 8:10 [1] College Football
8:10 [2] "Trucker" USA N.H.R.A.'s Mid South Nationals (Stereo)
8:10 [3] Catholic Mass
8:10 [4] Midwest Outdoors

- [1] Neighborhood Redeemed (Stereo)
[2] America's Funniest Home Videos (Stereo)
[3] [HBO] MOVIE: Another 48 Hrs. (Stereo) (CC)
[4] [MAX] MOVIE: Mister Roberts

- [1] [MAX] MOVIE: Tango & Cash (Stereo) (CC)
[2] Trucks and Tractor Power
[3] [HBO] MOVIE: A Family Affair

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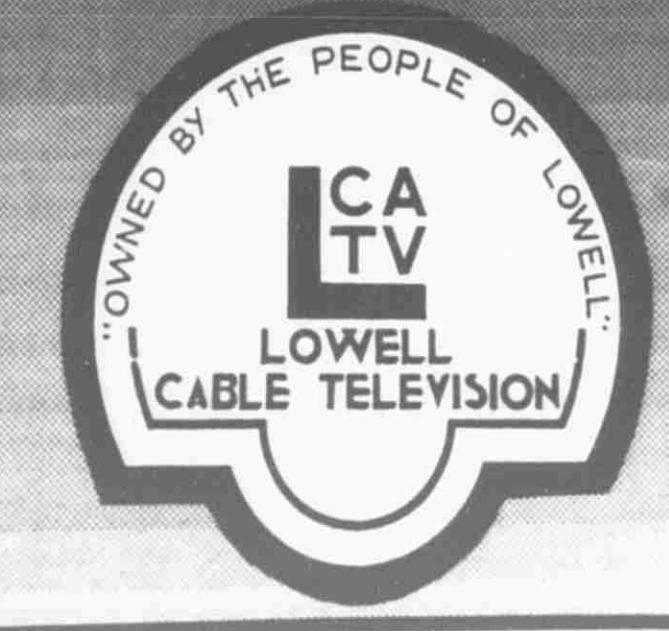
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SUNDAY cont.

- [1] Fifteen
[2] Pennant Chase
[3] [HBO] NFL Today
[4] This Week With David Brinkley (CC)

- [1] Squire Pegs
[2] Federal Dowling Mysteries (Stereo)
[3] You Can't Do That on Television

- [1] [MAX] MOVIE: Tingo & Cash (Stereo) (CC)
[2] Trucks and Tractor Power
[3] [HBO] MOVIE: A Family Affair

- 12:40 [1] NASCAR Racing Goody's 500 (L)
12:50 [HBO] MOVIE: Follow That Dream A Southern family attempts to homestead a piece of land by a busy Florida highway despite the opposition of federal officials.

- [1] Major League Baseball Blue Jays at Athletics (L)
[2] PrimeTime Live
[3] Looney Tunes

- [1] [MAX] MOVIE: Tango & Cash (Stereo) (CC)
[2] Trucks and Tractor Power
[3] [HBO] MOVIE: A Family Affair

- 1:30 [1] Rockumentary
[2] Buckmasters Whittail Magazine Rifle hunting in Georgia. (Stereo)
[3] [HBO] Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Stereo)

- [1] [HBO] MOVIE: The Return of Maxwell Smart (The Huds Bobb) Secret agent Maxwell Smart confronts the leader of KAOS, a scientist with a formula that destroys all fabrics.

- [1] [MAX] MOVIE: Tango & Cash (Stereo) (CC)
[2] Trucks and Tractor Power
[3] [HBO] MOVIE: A Family Affair

- 2:00 [1] House of Style
[2] [HBO] Dance Outdoors (Stereo)
[3] [HBO] Rise of the Titanic A scientist and a Navy admiral head a mission to salvage the Titanic and retrieve a rare mineral vital to the nation's defense.

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EGR 14, Lowell 7

Lowell fails to break through Pioneer motto

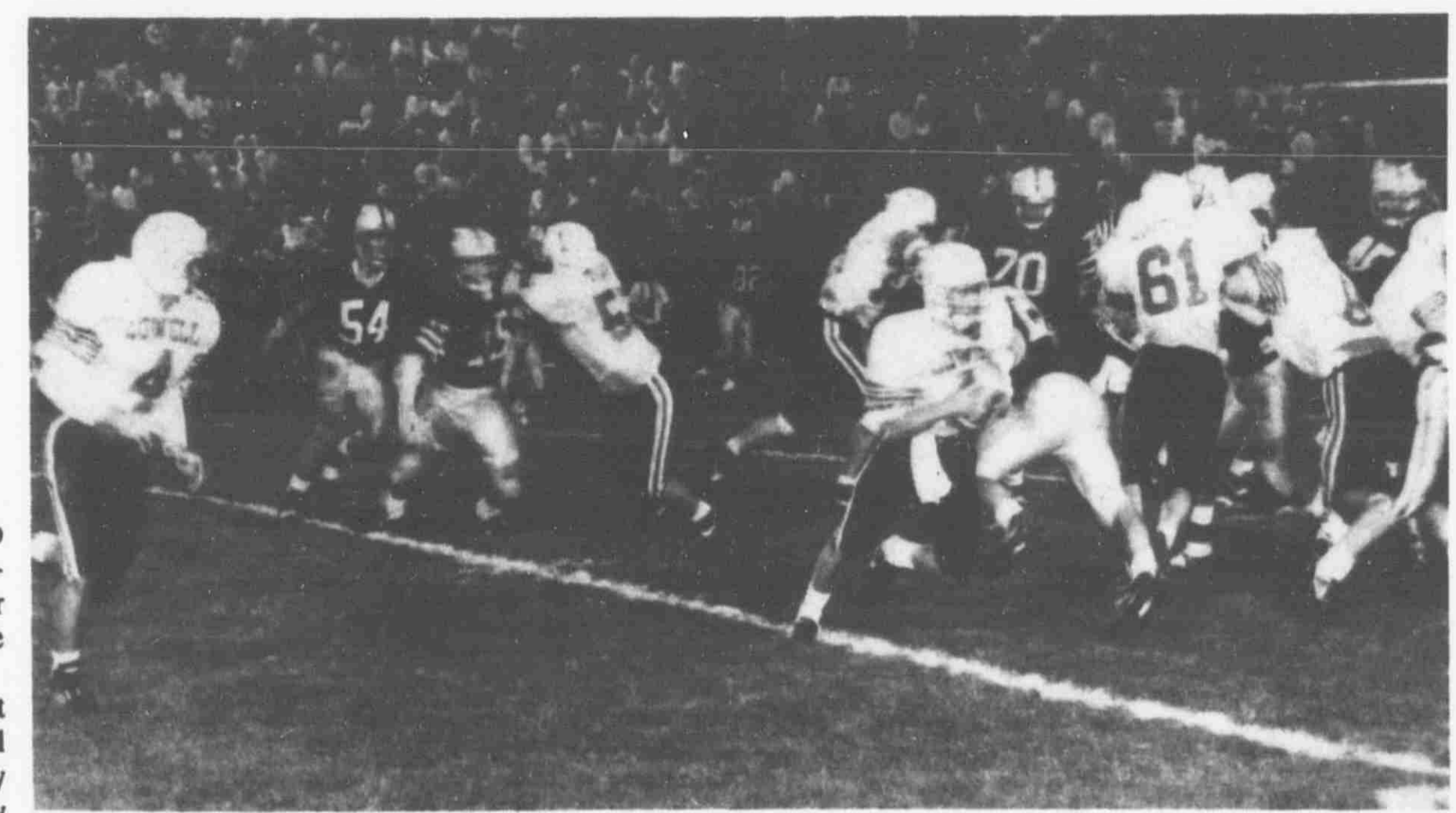
The East Grand Rapids' football program under the direction of George Barcheski has passionately worked to never lose to the same team two years in a row.

Friday night the motto which Barcheski clubs have played by was in jeopardy when Lowell's Red Arrows came a calling. However, a five-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback, David Cox to Mike McGillicuddy with 4:15 remaining in the fourth quarter helped turn away another motto challenger - East Grand Rapids 14, Lowell 7.

"Travis Buth, Travis Buth, Travis Buth. He's our senior defensive tackle and tonight he was responsible for shutting down Lowell's offense," Barcheski said. "Lowell has two good backs. Knoop runs well inside and Smith runs well outside. We played to stop both, hoping Lowell wouldn't pass."

Barcheski's prayers were answered in the first half as Lowell went to the air just once. The Red Arrows had just four possessions, and ran just 20 plays from scrimmage in the first half.

"The kids played like they didn't believe in the first half," a disappointed Lowell coach, Phil Christensen said. "I told them at halftime we needed to show a little Red Arrow heart." Lowell played like it didn't believe it could beat EGR 14 years in a row. The Pioneers played with the confidence that Lowell couldn't beat them two consecutive years, which led the spirited Pioneers to a 6-0 halftime lead. EGR scored on its opening drive of the second quarter. Following a Shawn Smith fumble at the East 33-yard line,



Mark Lyon runs the option against the Pioneers in contest 14-7. action Friday night at East Grand Rapids. Lowell lost the



Fumble! Both teams had trouble hanging onto the ball, but a late fourth quarter score paved the way for an EGR victory.

FAMILY FARE Athletes of the Week

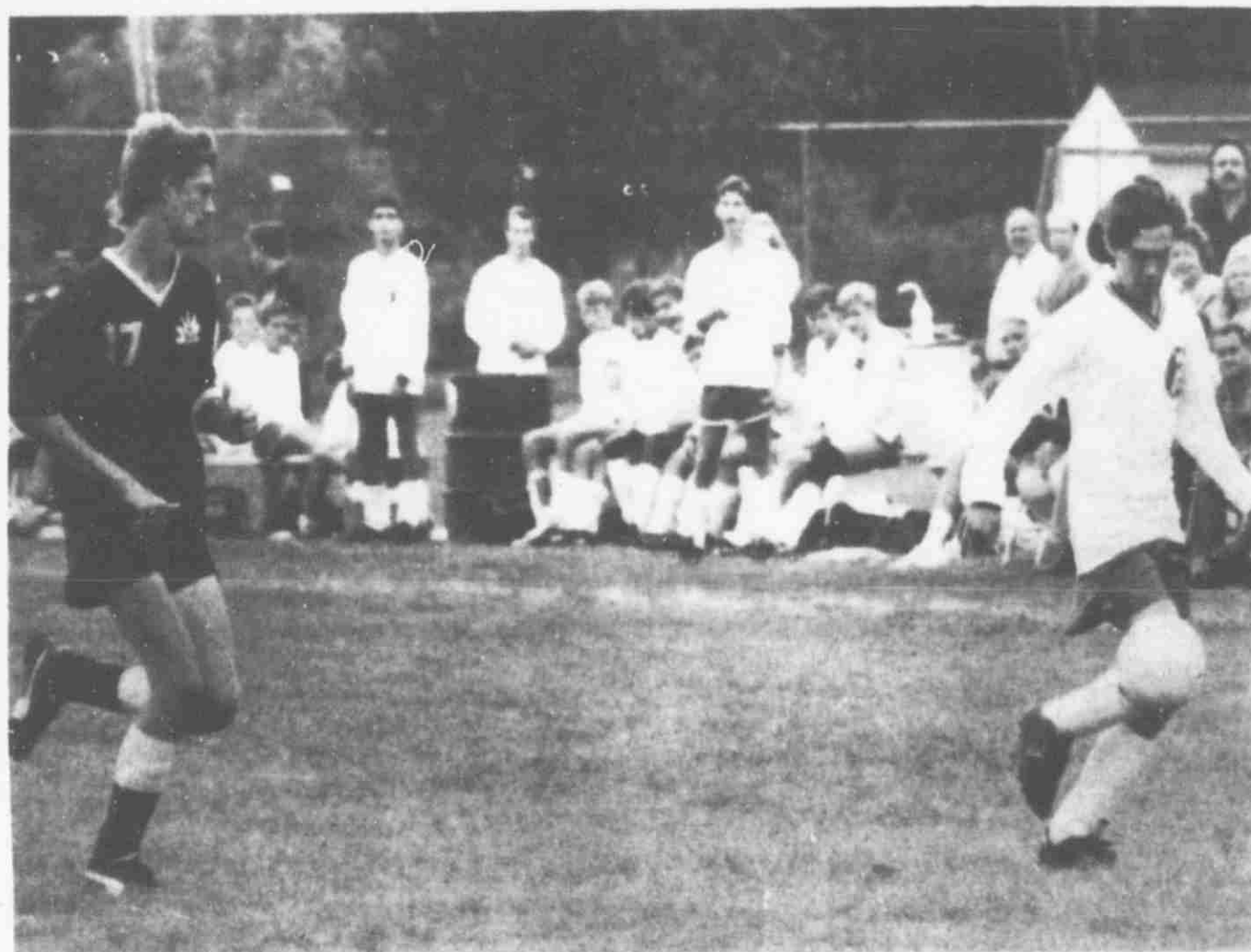


The Lowell junior returned to action after a two-year battle with knee surgery. Andrews in his first game back at striker, accounted for Lowell's only goal against Tri Unity. The junior gives Coach John Turkal quality depth at the striker position. "Andrews is a hard worker. I'm glad to see him back." The Lowell senior showed his leadership with his play as he fired a sizzling 36 in the league opener against Sparta. "I had a hunch Chris would step forward once the conference season started," Lowell coach Jack Ogle said. Elzinga also led the Arrows with a round of 37 at the Western Greens Course in Grand Rapids against Union. Stouffer was the lead man for Lowell in its league match with Northview. The Lowell senior came off the terrain in 18 minutes. Stouffer was Lowell's second runner home at the Sparta Invitational, stopping the clock once again at 18 minutes. "I think Dave has finally overcome his injury. He did an excellent job of pushing himself in the race against Northview," Lowell coach Tom Harper said. The Lowell sophomore continues to prove that she may very well be the best runner in the O-K White. Oliver, in dramatic fashion, came from 15-yards back in the final 100 yards to win the Sparta Invitational in a time of 21:05. "The win will be good for Michelle's confidence. It's great to see her do so well," Lowell coach Tom Harper said.

Red Arrows drop non-league soccer match to Christian, 1-0



Lowell lost to South Christian 1-0.



The only thing that separated South Christian from Lowell last Thursday was a Christian goal with approximately four minutes to play in the game.

Ryan White leaps high into air to deflect a ball off his head in action against South Christian.

Red Arrow football cont'd.

with 6:59 to play. The Pioneer took eight plays before Cox hit McGillicuddy on a well executed play-action pass in the endzone. The key play of the drive that set up the game-winning touchdown was a fourth down and six screen that garnered 22 yards for the Pioneer.

"We had a man that missed his assignment and didn't get to play in time," Christensen said.

Trailing 14-7, Lowell got the ball with 3:55 left to play at its own 37-yard line. A three yard run by Knoop and a 35-yard flea flicker gave Lowell the ball on the East 25-yard line with 3:04 to play.

On the flea flicker, Lyon pitched to backup quarterback Randy Crawford who then lofted a pass down the right sideline to Jacob Verspoor.

Two plays later, Lowell's hopes were dashed when Lyon overthrew his receiver and was intercepted by EGR's McGillicuddy at the Pioneer eight-yard line.

"The loss leaves you with an empty feeling," Christensen said. "The boys can keep their heads high. They showed a lot of heart tonight."

Lowell, 1-1 will need that heart Friday at home against Forest Hills Central.

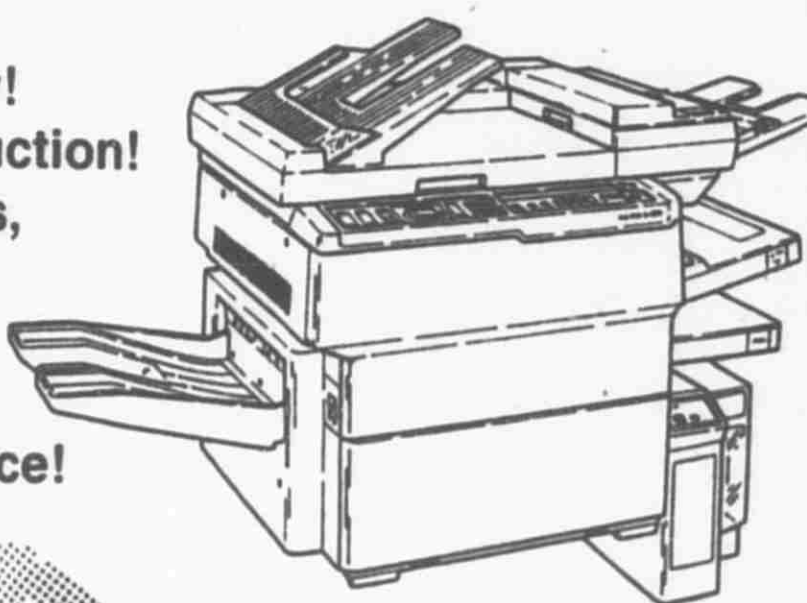
East, 1-1, travels to Wyoming Park.

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Oliver conquers Sparta Invitational field in time of 21:05

Michelle Oliver knows the best time to lead is at the finish.

Oliver, 10th at state a year ago as a freshman, ran in the fourth spot throughout much of the race at the Sparta Invitational on Saturday. That is until the last 100 yards. That's when Oliver made up the 15 yards that separated her from the leader, Jenison's Laurie DeGoeve, as she nipped DeGoeve at the finish.

Oliver's time of 21:05 was the top mark at the Invitational. "Michelle always does well, but doesn't necessarily always win," Harper said. "Winning this race should boost her confidence and help to make her even stronger."

Sara Lesky who usually runs with Oliver, had to forego the invitational because of an allergic reaction to a bee sting. Melanie Langridge was also not able to run because of a bad hip and Angela Smith was unable to finish the race.

Minus those three runners, Lowell was unable to field a full team at the Sparta Invitational.

Greenville won the event with 91 points. Northview and Wyoming Park finished seventh and eighth respectively with 132 and 147 points.

"It was disappointing not being able to field a full team, but it was also very gratifying to see Michelle do so well," Harper explained.

Other times for Lowell included Stephanie Ward, 41, 25:06; Jenny Kerman, 45, 25:50; and Anna Lietzke, 57th, 31:19.

Northview 25
Lowell 36

The formula remained the same for the Lowell girls' cross country team.

The Red Arrows placed two runners in the top four spots, but the help that is needed to support both Michelle Oliver and Sara Lesky just isn't there - at least not yet.

"The numbers are just not there," Lowell coach Tom Harper explained.

Oliver and Lesky finished one, two, but the next Red Arrow home was eight places later in the 10th position. Harper realizes that is not a winning formula.

"The girls continue to improve, it's just going to take some time," he said.

Oliver was the meet medalist with a time of 21:36. Lesky was second at 22:58.

Northview claimed the next seven places. Courtney Hartmann, third, 23:52;

Stephanie White, fourth, 24:31; Paula Priebe, fifth, 24:32; Stephanie Gallant, sixth, 24:40; and Cindy Pomeroy, seventh, at 24:43.

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Sara Lesky, left and Michelle Oliver, right, lead the way in the race against O-K White foe, Northview.



First-year runner, Angela Smith finds a foe in Northview

Red Arrow golfers' play falls out of bounds in O-K White league play

After firing an impressive round of 160 at the par 36 Western Greens Golf Course on Wednesday, Lowell golf coach Jack Ogle had a smile of content. His club had found its mark and had come together in time for a run at the O-K White Conference title.

In less than 24 hours, that contentment turned into discontent. After defeating Union by 17 strokes on Wednesday with a round of 160, the Red Arrows misfired at Deer Run (home course) against league rivals Wyoming Park and Zeeland, coming home with a round of 172.

"I said before the season a score of 163 or better would win a club most of its matches in the league. Well, a round of 172 won't win you a match in the O-K White," Ogle said. "Our boys just haven't been consistent."

Case in point, at the par 36 Western Greens course, Chris Elzinga fired a 37. A day later at Ironwood, he shot a 44.




Chris Byrne carded a 51 at Deer Run on Tuesday, and a 42 at Western Greens on Wednesday.

"You have to be ready every night when playing in the O-K White," Ogle stressed. "There are no paties in this league. It's a league filled with good athletes."

W. PARK 164
ZEELAND 164
LOWELL 172

A young, talented Viking squad from Wyoming Park thumped Lowell by eight strokes and defeated Zeeland by one stroke. Both the Chix and the Red Arrows were one and two a year ago in league play.

Park and Zeeland tied after the top four players were off the Golf cont'd. pg. 25

THE GRIDIRON EXPERTS SAY!	 Sports Editor Thad Kraus	 Football Coach Phil Christensen	 Mr. Red Arrow Bob Perry
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MSU/Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
Toledo/Western	Western	Western	Western
Georgia/Alabama	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
Wash./Nebraska	Washington	Nebraska	Nebraska
Minn./New Orleans	New Orleans	Minnesota	New Orleans
Detroit/Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Detroit	Detroit
Last Week's Record	5-5	7-3	5-5
Last Year's Record	108-72-1	108-72-1	94-86-1

Lowell boy harriers punish Northview; place 5th at Invt'l.



Kyle Boston grimaces as he nears the finish line in Lowell's meet against Northview.



Dave Stouffer, right, and Tom Mull, left, race home against Northview at Johnson Park.

Lowell's boys' cross country team continued to push its way closer toward a showdown with defending league champion Forest Hills Central on Wednesday (Sept. 18) as it cruised past an undermanned Northview squad, 15-47.

The Red Arrow boys took the top five positions, with four of the top five runners finishing under 19 minutes.

"It was a good race considering the boys were running against themselves," Lowell coach Tom Harper said. "I thought David Stouffer and Tom Mull did an excellent job of pushing one another."

Stouffer broke the string at 18 minutes to win meet honors. Mull was right on his heels with a time of 18:03.

Harper recognized Kyle Boston for his third-place time of 18:29. "Boston is gradually working his way up," Harper said.

Battling the flu, Jason VanderWarf placed fourth, stopping the clock at 18:44.

Dude Kanoza came off the terrain in fifth place with a time of 19:09.

In the Sparta Invitational on Saturday, the Red Arrows placed fifth out of 14 schools.

Ionia took top honors with 59 points, followed by Hudsonville, 78; South Haven, 80; Greenville 109; and Lowell came in with 121.

"It was a good, fast race," Lowell coach Tom Harper conceded. "We used it as a workout for Wednesday's run against Forest Hills Central. That dual meet will be held at Sparta. We need out times on Wednesday to be faster," Harper added.

Tom Mull was Lowell's top gun, finishing 12th in a time of 17:51. David Stouffer was 15th, stopping the clock at 18 minutes.

Jason VanderWarf was 19th overall with a time of 18:16. Kyle Boston, Lowell's fourth man in and 34th overall, was clocked at 18:51. Dude Kanoza, 41st, came off the course in 19:05.

Sergio Saldivar was 55th at 19:39. Mike Wojciakowski was 58th in a time of 19:41.

Running in the junior varsity race for Lowell were Eric Shelby, 15th, 19:57; Pete Wills, 20th, 20:23; Sebastian Schlunk, 63rd, 21:52; Jacob Hecksel, 64th, 21:55; Mike Rottier, 83, 22:50; and Paul Pelon, 97th, 24:09.

Lowell netters play tough, but take a beating against league's elite

Samson met Goliath in O-K White tennis action this past week at East Grand Rapids.

The Pioneers, one of the best teams in the state, hosted the Lowell's Red Arrows, a team working toward respectability.

EGR proved the distance between the two is quite substantial.

"No surprises. EGR was very tough as usual," Lowell coach Wendy Ackerman said.

EGR shutout Lowell 7-0.

Lowell's third doubles team, Amy Gerkin and Marcy Anes combined to score the most points in a match. The Lowell team was defeated 6-2, 6-1 by Jenni Turkal and Stacey Hellman.

Rachael McGrew and Tara Sterly were overmatched by Beth Peters and Jessica Gibb, 6-1, 6-1.

In second doubles, Vicky Jackboice and Kuirsta Rosander made quick work of Connie Colburn and Sarah Scoles, 6-1, 6-0.

"The scores were not impressive, but I thought the girls' level of play was," Ackerman said.

Kathie Abel, number one singles, lost in straight sets to Mo Bertsch, 6-2, 6-0.

In second singles, Alison Zillmer was shot down by Courtney Semeyn 6-0, 6-1.

Diedre DenBoer, third

singles, was shut down 6-0, 6-0 by EGR's Betsy Cook. Jen Idema, fourth singles, was no match for Courtney Boland, losing 6-0, 6-0.

"I was impressed that our girls did not act intimidated," Ackerman said. "They played all out."

Northview 7
Lowell 0

While the Red Arrows did not win a match, they provided a strong challenge to the favored Wildcats in four of the seven matches.

"We played Northview much tougher this year than last year," Lowell's second-year coach, Wendy Ackerman

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Tennis cont'd. pg. 26



Kathie Abel went three sets before falling in first singles against Northview.

Golf continued

course, so they went to the fifth player to break the tie. The Vikings' fifth player came in with a 45. Zealand's came in with a 46.

Wyoming Park was led by Dave Brock with a 37. Eric Hartman carded a 41. He was followed by Ryan Schultz, 42, and Andy Carr shot a 44.

Lowell was led by Chad Dunn and Craig Coleman with rounds of 41. Elzinga struggled with a 44. Byrne came home in 46.

Zeeland's All-State performer, Mike Doan carded a 39. Teammate Ryan Drenton bettered Doan by a stroke with a 39, Chris Twork shot a 41 and Mitch Bos came off the course with a 46 at the par 37, Ironwood Golf Course.

EGR 175
LOWELL 180
ROGERS 183

There wasn't a great round of golf shot at Deer Run on Tuesday amongst the three O-K White Schools participating. An average round of 175 put together by the Pioneers was good enough to win both matches.

EGR was led by Mark Ostrander's 42. He was followed by Bob Wolford and Neil Berner with rounds of 44, Rob Vettesse carded a 45.

Lowell was led by team-medalist, Chris Elzinga with a 41. Chad Dunn came home in 42, Craig Coleman shot a 46 and Chris Byrne fired a 51.

Rogers' top scorer was Joe Ostricko with a 42. Steve Schultz shot a 46, John Ostreko carded a 47 and Mike Bishop followed with a 48.

LOWELL 160
UNION 179

The Red Arrows played one of their better rounds as they defeated the Red Hawks of Grand Rapids Union by 19 strokes.

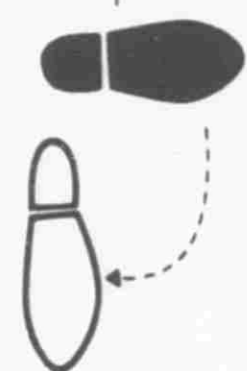
Chris Elzinga led the way with a 37. Chad Dunn followed with a round of 38. Chris Byrne and Craig Coleman rounded out the scoring with rounds of 42 and 43 respectively.

Union's top linkster was Sean Koop with a round of 41. He was followed by Brian Sullivan, 44; Ben Irwin, 47; and Charlie Morse, 47.

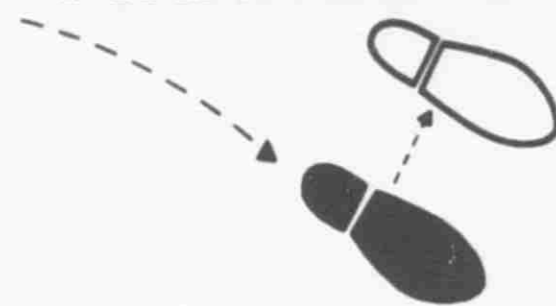
Lowell finished the week at 3-3 overall and 2-3 in the O-K White.

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The 1991 Fallasburg Fall Festival is less than two weeks away which means that eleven area groups are very busy preparing for the hungry crowd which will descend on

Fallasburg Park. The Lowell Area Arts Council food booth committee has selected these eleven non-profit organizations to operate booths at the 23rd Annual Festival to be held September 28 and 29.

Six of the booths offer food fit for lunch or dinner for those who want to make a day of the festival, which runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. The First Congregational Church of Lowell has both beef sandwiches and vegetarian sandwiches in pita bread accompanied by chips-n-cheese, brownies, and muffins. Beef is also available from the Knights of Columbus of St. Mary's Church who are serving beefalo burgers and chips.

The Lowell Athletic Boosters will be selling beef shish-kabobs while the Lowell Area Jayces prepare

soft-shell tacos, corn on the cob, and tortilla chips with salsa. For a break from beef, diners can visit the Lowell Fire Department booth for a chicken dinner complete with potato salad, baked beans, and a roll. Finally, a meal can be made of the Polish dogs offered by the Lowell Rotary Club.

The remaining five booths offer desserts and snacks. The Alto Lions Club will be frying the popular elephant ears and french fries. Offering traditional fall snacks, the Fallasburg Historical Society will sell caramel apples, donuts, and hot or cold cider.

The Lowell Lions Club will offer soft pretzels with or without melted cheese, and the Vergennes United Methodist Church will add a new flavor to a favorite dessert with

a show of antique vehicles, and the annual opening of the Fallasburg Post Office with an original cancellation for collectors.

Everyone will want to buy a chance in the raffle of a handmade quilt and other art objects. With parking free and no entrance fee, this two-day festival promises an enjoyable outing for the whole family.

Two programs of continuing significance to area artists and art students will be initiated at the Franciscan Life Process Child Development Center near Lowell, according to Sandy Jackboice, Program Director.



The U.S. mint turns out about 18 billion coins a year.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP / ALTO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACCOUNT	
APRIL 1990 thru MARCH 1991	
Beginning Balance:	\$60239.32
Tax Increments Received:	
Summer Taxes 9-14-90	\$33344.45
Winter Taxes 2-28-91	\$43235.80
Interest Earned	\$ 4141.93
Total Income:	\$80722.18
Operating Expenses:	
Data Processing	\$ 489.93
Operating Expenses	\$ 288.35
Publishing	\$ 147.73
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 926.01
Project Expenses	
Alto Library	\$ 374.00
Depot Street Paving	\$ 5224.59
Munger Store	\$ 288.71
Bowne Twp.	
Alto Fire Station	\$20000.00
Colby Park	\$ 75.00
Total Project Expenses	\$25962.30
Total Operating & Project Expenses	\$26888.31
Ending Balance:	\$114073.19
Initial Assessed Value of Project Area	\$3,461,967
Captured Assessed Value Retained by Authority	\$1,396,433

MONTHLY REPORT	
April 1991	
HI Fi Account #40-51330	
Beginning Balance:	\$112,717.40
Income:	
Summer Taxes	-0-
Winter Taxes	-0-
Interest Earned - April	\$ 568.22
Total Income:	\$ 568.22
Disbursements:	-0-
Total Disbursements	-0-
Ending Balance	\$113,285.62
General Checking Account #41-05686	
Beginning Balance:	\$ 1,355.79
Income:	-0-
Disbursements:	
Buyers Guide	\$ 38.88
Lila Grummet (postage, envelopes)	\$ 14.50
Progressive Eng. (Depot St)	\$ 176.17
Alto Business Serv. (postage, copies)	\$ 33.22
Lowell Ledger (publishing)	\$ 56.40
Total Disbursements	\$ 319.17
Ending Balance:	\$ 1,036.62
Total Ending Balance Hi Fi & General	\$114,322.24

Connie Vaughan
Treasurer

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Lowell tennis continued . . .

the seven matches. "We played Northview much tougher this year than last year," Lowell's second-year coach, Wendy Ackerman said.

Kathie Abel, first singles, went three sets with Northview's Laura Adams before succumbing 2-6, 6-2, 3-6.

"Kathie was outstanding today," Ackerman said. "The match could have gone either way."

As could have Alison Zillmer's singles match with Wendy Saurman. Zillmer fell in two tightly contested sets, 5-7, 3-6.

"Alison played well also. Her match could have gone either way also."

Diedre DenBoer lost her third singles match to Sarah Scholten, 6-2-6-1. Marry Anes, fourth singles, was defeated by Adrienne Hagen, 6-0, 6-1.

Rachael Neile-McGrew and Tara Sterly battled for two sets before losing 6-3, 6-3 to Mary-Lyn VandeKopple and Sarah Vanin.

Connie Colburn and Sarah Scoles, second doubles, were defeated by Anna Lee and Sarah Nordstroma, 6-2, 6-3.

Je Idema and Cathy Pasquale were dispersed of by Amy Schuilin and Jenny Stack, 6-0, 6-1.

"I was pleased with how the girls did. Their scores were decent against some strong competition," Ackerman said.



Jen Idema sets for a return in a doubles match against Northview, as doubles partner Cathy Pasquale looks on.

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD

August 12, 1991

- Members present: J. Nowak, R. Lally, L. Heffron, T. Nugent and R. Herweyer
- The Township Board Minutes of July 8, 1991 were approved. The treasurer's report received and payment of accounts payable were authorized.
- Citizen's hearing: David Bellinger, Burnham & Flowers Ins. spoke on the pension plan. Bob Bowers voiced concerns about the area around Crooked Lake. Charles Wright presented a petition on improving South Slayton Lake Drive. Sally Busch asked about condition of the house on the end of Kehoe Drive.
- The Zoning Administrator activities report included two site visits, four interpretations, one Planning Commission meeting.
- The Inspection Department reported a total of \$1,727.50 in permit fees.
- The Planning Commission report by R. Herweyer pointed out there will be changes in the zoning ordinance this fall.
- A Public Safety report was received.
- The Fire Department Report was received.
- Cowan Lake Sewer Petition report: 80 petitions sent out, 50 returned favorable, one unfavorable.
- Slayton Lake Special Assessment District was approved to be created by the Town Board.
- The Board approved a contract for designing a sewer by Progressive Engineering for the Bergin Property.
- Two Board members reported on a conference on growth management they attended.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Rex Lally, Clerk
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Moore finds "Justification" and fun in Rock/Gospel music



"Justified" - the local rock and gospel group. Pictured left to right are Rachael Moore, Carl Moore and Jim Moore.



This young girl displays a study in concentration as she awaits her new look.

Jim Moore hopes he's justified in believing that his music and the message his music carries has grown.

He knows his band has.

Moore teams up with his son, Carl and his daughter, Rachael to provide their audiences with a little bit of

Rock & Roll and a little bit of Gospel.

"We've been doing this for five years. It's been a process of getting better and growing for us, too," Moore said.

Moore and his kids, under the group name "Justified,"

deliver a mix of Rock & Roll and Gospel, all of which carries a pointed message. "There is evangelistic intent, but it is not Sunday morning worship music."

"Justified" performed at the Honey Creek Christian Home Fair on Saturday. "I hope the people enjoyed it. While the message is primary, I think the music is

also fun."

Moore has been playing guitar since his days as a teenager. He became a Christian back in 1973. "That's when I put my trust and faith in Christ. It is he who gave me something to sing about," he explains. "If people want to hear my story, I'll share it with them."

He says he did not find the need for the gospel until he was 26. "It was then that I decided I wasn't fulfilled, despite striving for what the world could offer me." He has found that fulfillment in the Gospel.

The oldest Moore will continue to strum out the chords on his guitar as long as he is able to write lyrics.

While Moore would like the group to continue to grow, he realizes both Rachael and

Carl are reaching the age where they may be growing out of it.

"I would like to, but I'm not sure if that will be possible," Rachael Moore said. Rachael is not surprised that they have been able to find an audience for rock and roll and gospel. "Look at the national response to Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith," she explains.

Carl, a sophomore in high school, enjoys the music. "I wouldn't want to play anything any slower or play country music," he said.

Jim Moore is very content writing and playing his music at home.

"Whether Rachael and Carl continue or not is okay. I've had fun. I will continue to have fun even if my lyrics go no further than my home address," he explains.



Jim Moore plays away at his guitar Saturday at the Honey Creek Christian Home Country Fair.

Toys were auctioned off at the Honey Creek Christian Country Fair.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE WANTED

Interested persons to serve on the FEASIBILITY Committee.

- Purpose:
- Expanding Township office
 - Acquiring the Grattan school

- Also: Persons to serve on the following:
- Planning Commission
 - Zoning Board of Appeals (Alternate)
 - Construction Board of Appeals
 - Election Workers
 - Natural Resource/Research Group

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the Lowell City Hall offices, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331 until October 1, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bids are regarding the purchase of a 1991 or 1992 two wheel drive pick up with the following requirements:

- 2 Wheel Drive
- Bed Liner
- 1/2 Ton Long Box Smooth Side
- Automatic Transmission
- 225 x 75R15 Mud and Snow All Season Radial Tires Minimum
- Step Bumper
- Large Below Eye Line Mirrors (No West Coast Style)
- 3.8 Liter Minimum Engine

Any 1991 or 1992 truck on lot with above specs will be accepted.

We have a 1983 Dodge 1/2 ton truck for trade in that can be seen at the Department of Public Works garage. For any further information please contact Tom Hartman or Tony Siciliano at the D.P.W. garage, 897-5929.

The City of Lowell reserves the right to reject any or all bids and also the right to waive any formal defects in bids when deemed in the best interest of the City. Further, the City reserves the right to accept a bid higher than the lowest bid, if the City's interest will be better served.

NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

A special meeting of the Grattan Township Board will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road in Grattan, on Tuesday October 1, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at which time and place any interested person will be heard.

Purpose: To create a special assessment district for treating weeds in Slayton Lake.

Area: Properties on 7 Mile Road with access to Slayton Lake. Also properties on south Slayton Lake Road with access to Slayton Lake.

Cost and plans are on file at the Township office.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by October 1, 1991 and addressed to Joe Nowak, Grattan Township Board, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

Variety of Workshops available from LAAC

"Drawing and Painting the Human Figure," an adult workshop, will begin Monday, Sept. 23 and will run for six weeks. All sessions are held in the gallery space of the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fee for workshop is \$28 members, \$36 non-members.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 4. Phone 897-8545 for registration. Class size is limited to 12. "After School Drawing Workshop" for beginning and advanced students will be taught by Sandra Bartlett and begins Thursday, Oct. 10 for six weeks. Students will learn

basic drawing skills. For example: shading, perspective and dimension. Classes will run from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Fee is \$24 for LAAC members and \$30 for non-members. Class is limited to 12. Supplies are included. A quilting workshop for beginners and intermediary

students will be taught by Dolores Dey. All students will create a holiday wall hanging. Classes begin Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for six weeks. Fee is \$30 members and \$36 non-members. Supplies are extra for this workshop. Basketmaking for begin-

ners and intermediary start on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Students will be able to complete several baskets during this six week workshop. Fee for LAAC members is \$20 and \$26 for non-members. Materials are extra. Space is limited and early

registration is suggested. Pre-payment is required for enrollment in all workshops. To register for workshops, please phone the Lowell Area Arts Center at 897-8545.
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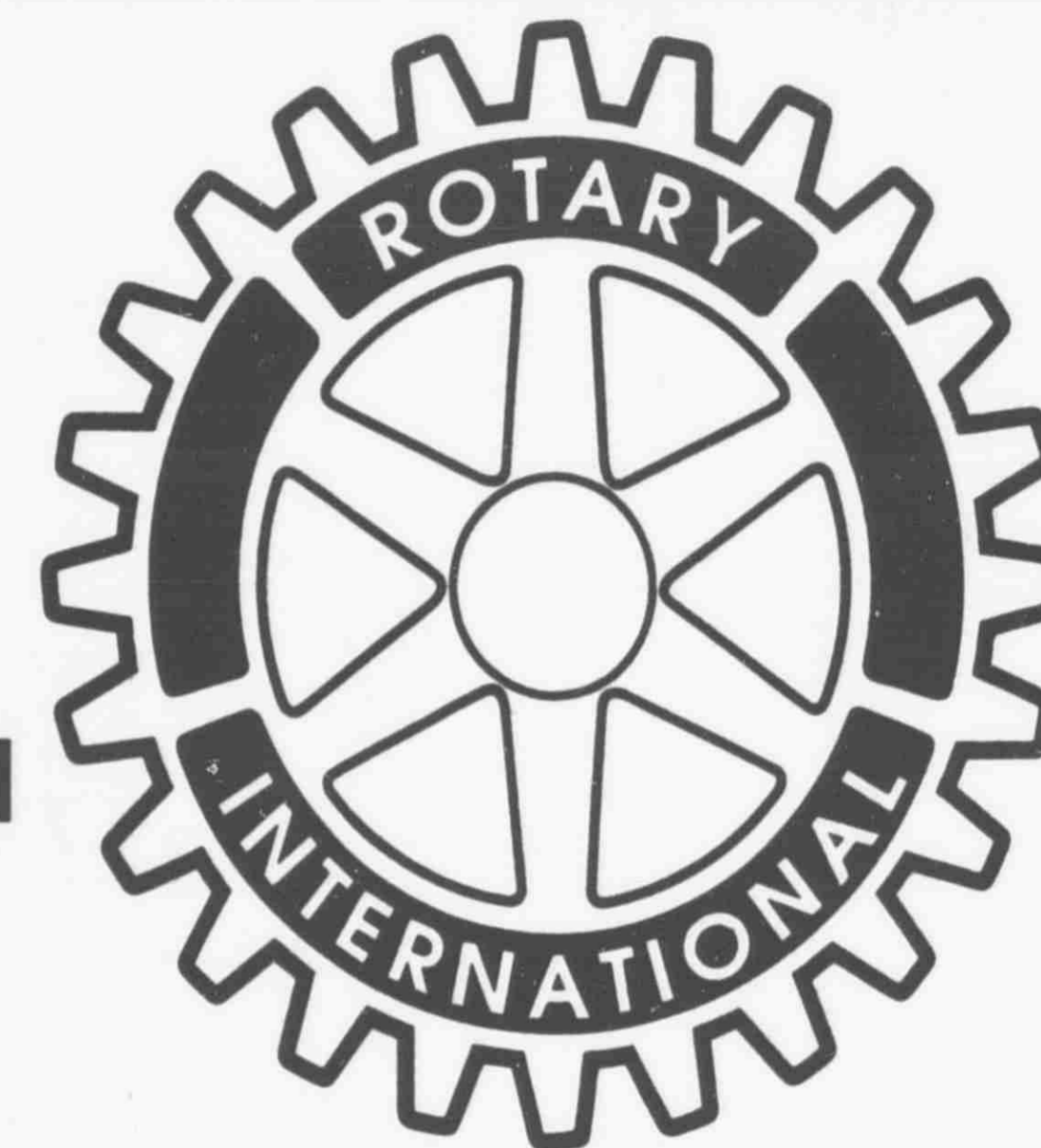
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College News

Stephen Lenger of Lowell plays running back for the 1991 Taylor University football team. Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Lenger and is a graduate of Lowell High School. He is a sophomore at Taylor this fall. The Taylor University football team started last season with four victories and high National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics (NAIA) rankings but struggled the rest of the season. The Trojans lost four of their last five games. They finished with a 5-5 record. Taylor University is a Christian Liberal Arts institu-

tion located in Upland, Indiana.

Nate Robertson, a 1991 graduate of Lowell High School, is a member of the Aquinas College Soccer Team. Robertson is a fullback for Aquinas.

The Saints Soccer Team faces a difficult schedule as they compete against tough NAIA colleges and universi-

ties. Included in their itinerary are games against Calvin College, Hope College, Albion College and Olivet College.

Aquinas College, located in Grand Rapids, is a private four year liberal arts school with a Catholic affiliation. About 1500 traditional-age students attend full-time along with 1500 continuing education and graduate students.

Ferris State University's summer quarter academic honors list includes 415 students, University officials have announced.

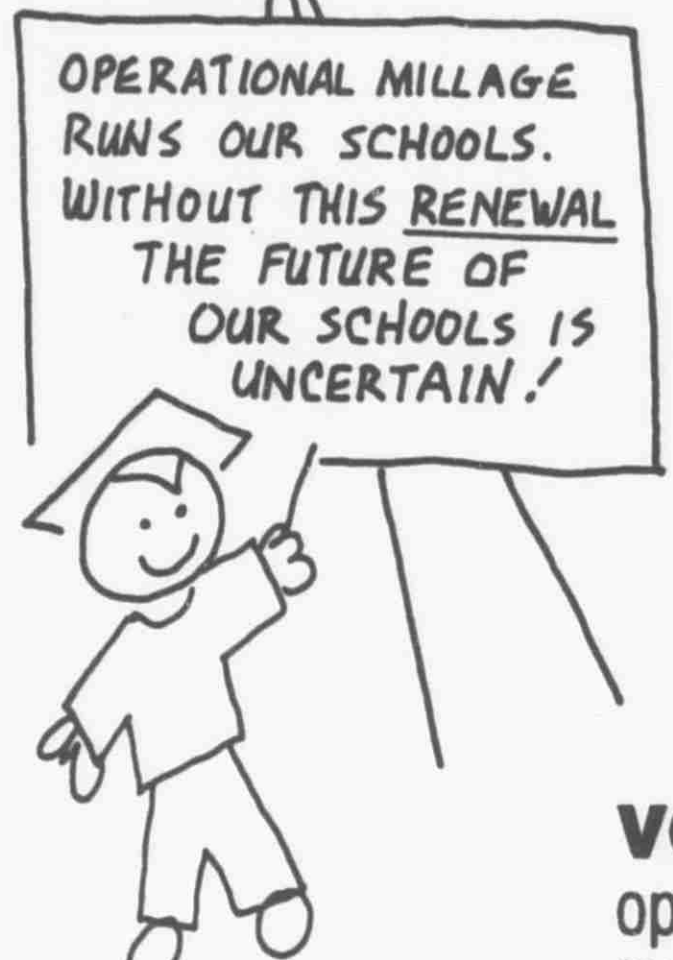
To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at

least 12 quarter hours of work. The list includes 91 who earned 4.00 grade point averages, or all A grades.

Among the honored students were Roger D. DeYoung, of Ada.



Talk about coining money: the U.S. makes about half a billion.



4 CHOICES FOR KIDS

Proposition #1 - Renewal of 26.1 mills for operations through 1995.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by 26.1 mills (\$26.10 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of five years, 1991 to 1995, inclusive, to provide additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 26.1 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1990 tax levy)?

VOTING YES . . . Keeps the schools open. Proposition 1 is NOT an increase.

**S.E.V. is State Equalized Valuation (found on your latest tax statement.)*

Proposition #2 - .55 mill additional money for operations for one year only.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by .55 mill (\$0.55 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1991, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

VOTING YES . . . will replace \$165,000 in interest lost after the June millage defeat. With the 26.1 mills, Proposition 2 will HELP keep most of our current programs in place.

**S.E.V. is State Equalized Valuation (found on your latest tax statement.)*

Proposition #3 - Roll-back of the Headlee Amendment.

Approval to levy maximum authorized millage.

Shall the maximum authorized millage rate on Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1991 without the reduction required by Section 3 of Article 9 of the State Constitution of 1963?

VOTING YES . . . allows the district to collect the full millage rate approved by voters. Along with passage of 26.1 and .55 mills, this will guarantee ALL of our current programs remain intact. Proposition 3 is NOT an increase.

Proposition #4 - Renewal of 1.4 mills for energy conservation and maintenance through 1995.

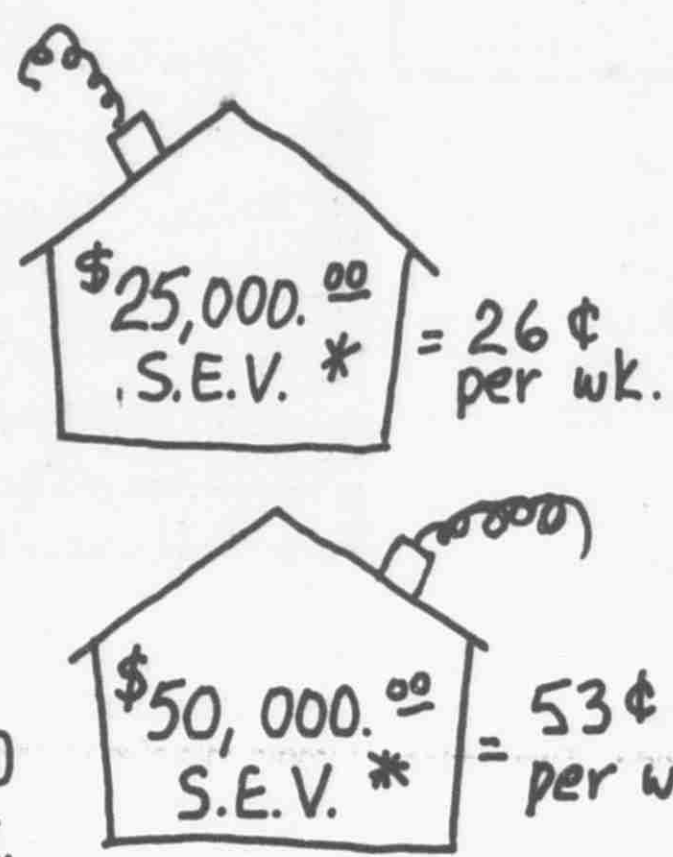
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 1.4 Mills (\$1.40 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of two years, 1994 and 1995, to be used for energy conservation and maintenance (this being a renewal of 1.4 mills for energy and maintenance purposes which will expire with the 1993 tax levy)?

VOTING YES . . . will allow completion of the High School re-roofing and retrofitting of Runciman-Riverside. Proposition 4 is NOT an increase.

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Call 897-8662 after 5 pm. C45</p> <p>FOR SALE - 1987 SUBARU DL, 4 door, air, cruise, 45,000 miles, great condition. 897-6147. C45</p> <p>FOR SALE - Matched pair Quarter horse Palomino geldings, 4 and 6 yrs. old. Beautiful white mane and tail. 698-8743 after 5 pm. C45</p> <p>MOBILE HOME FOR SALE - 1987 Fairmont Vista, 14x70 w/three bedrms, 2 baths, fireplace, cathedral ceilings & garden tub, on rented country lot. Saranac schools. \$18,000 or best offer. Call 642-6927 days C45</p> <p>AKC REGISTERED Poodle Puppies, 2 males & 1 female, 1 white, 1 silver, 1 black. 6 weeks old, \$150 apiece. 897-8851 or leave message.</p> <p>FOR SALE - 1985 Cutlass Cierra Brougham V6, auto., loaded. Excellent condition. 897-4239 after 5 pm. C45</p> <p>WOOD FOR SALE - Seasoned mixed hardwoods or green oak, delivery included in price. Call 693-3011 and leave message for Ken. C44-47</p> <p>1985 COUGAR - Low mileage, PS, PB, Air, Cruise, Automatic, V-6, excellent cond., good tires. 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Bowling ball bags and shoes, one ladies & one men's, 5 ft. artificial Christmas tree, meat scale, 3 bicycles, swivel chairs, shower doors & sliders, weights & accessories, humidifier, 2 light truck tires 750x16, 1 with tube & 1 tubeless, 2 table lamps, clothes, much, much more too numerous to list. 13547 Beckwith, Lowell. C45</p>	<h3>LOST</h3> <p>LOST - Near 40th St. Grey and white Schnauzer. Wearing a silver choker chain. Call 897-9709 or 897-0431. C45</p> <p>LOST - Please help us find our "Roxie". Black & brown Border Collie/Lab mix. Reward. 897-5267 or 642-9458. C45</p> <p>LOST - Brittany Spaniel, 1-yr. old, answers to name of "Bandit". Lost in Tower/M-21 area. Please mend a child's broken heart. Reward. 897-5267 or 642-9458. C45</p> <p>FOUND</p> <p>FOUND - West of Lowell, tailless young orange cat. Needs home. Please call 897-4385. Leave message. C45</p> <p>FOUND - Male, Black Lab, on Foreman & Cumberland. 897-8476 or 241-8134. C45</p>
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TO ALL WHO - surrounded us with your love and caring . . . family, friends, Rev. Bill Amundsen, the Gerst staff, hospital staff, and Dr. Rick O'Conner. Our lives have been enriched because of her. The family of Colleen Swan. C45

WE WISH TO THANK - all our friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards, thoughts and prayers at the time of the passing of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. A special thanks to Rev. Bill Amundsen. Your kindness is truly appreciated. The family of Elizabeth Barber. C45

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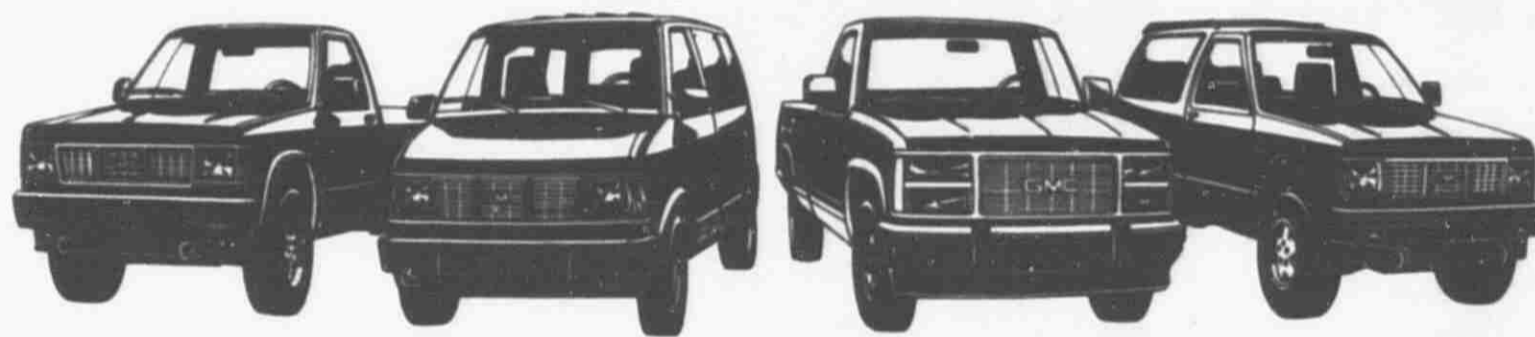
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(5137)	1991 SONOMA REG-CAB TS10603 (S15) SLS, 4 wheel drive, V6, 5 speed	\$14,464.00	\$12,464.00
(5088)	1991 S-JIMMY, 4 door, 4x4, loaded, SLE	\$20,390.00	\$16,355.00
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