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## Four candidates & two incumbents seek three council seats

City Councilman Bill Thompson first ran for a seat on the Council eight years ago. He earned his seat by a mere eight votes. Thompson defeated his wife, Helen, 181-174.

Thompson will look to extend his years of service on the Council at the Nov. 5 election.

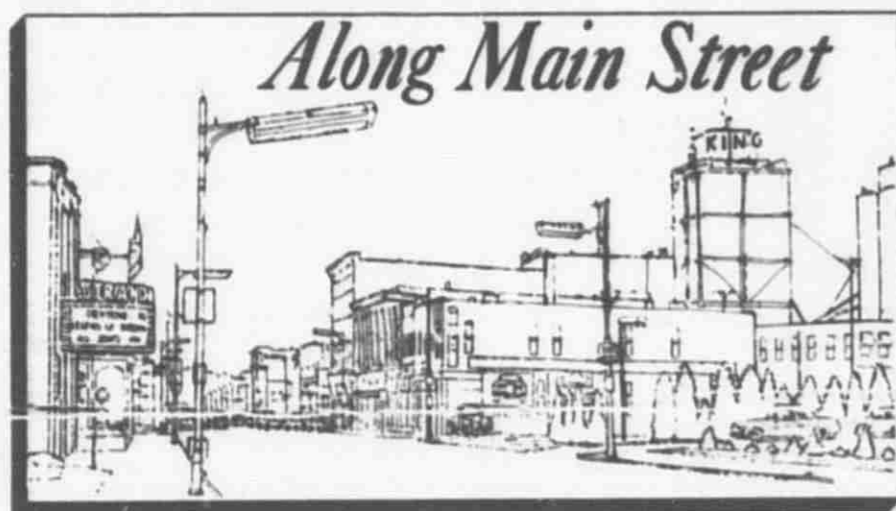
On Nov. 5, Lowell will hold a City Election as it looks to fill three Council seats.

Running for those seats will be incumbents, Thompson and Mayor, James Maatman. Newcomers to the race will include Bennie Vinton, George Blocher, Don Green and Craig Fonger. The seat going uncontested is being vacated by Charlie Doyle.

Voters in Precinct I will vote at Runciman Elementary and voters in

Precinct II will vote at Bushnell. The last City Election in 1987 only drew 199 voters. In 1991, there are roughly 2,300 registered voters.

Precincts will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.



### NEED YOUR LEAVES RAKED?

The Lowell YMCA Leaders Club is available to rake your yard for you on the following Saturdays: Nov. 2 and 9. You supply the bags we will do everything else.

No set fee, just a contribution to the club. Proceeds will go towards club members who will be attending Leaders Training School. Call the Y-office to set up your appointment, 897-8445.

### LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEETING

The Little League Board meeting will be held at the Look Memorial Fire Station on Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

### LOWELL ARTS COUNCIL PREVIEW PARTY

The holiday season begins with the Lowell Area Arts Councils Gala Preview party and champagne buffet. This festive opening will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24 in the Arts Center Gallery.

Guests may shop from the works of over 35 West Michigan artists while dining on delicious holiday fare. There will be two servings for guests convenience, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Gallery is open until 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$7.50 by reservation only. Guests may pay by mail, 149 S. Hudson, PO Box 53, Lowell 49331 or order by phone, 897-8545.

### SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The annual Santa Claus parade will be on Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. Line up will be at Bushnell School at 9:30 a.m. Entries of all kinds. Ending at Monroe St. Contact Dee Brown, 897-9161.

### BENEFIT FOR TAMMY HUISMAN

A Walk-A-Thon to benefit the "Tammy Huisman Fund" has been organized by Girl Scout Troop 744.

With the help of the 2nd, 3rd and 5th grade Scouts, they will walk three miles on Nov. 6.

To pledge call Pat at 676-1761.

### ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB MEETINGS

The Athletic Boosters Club meeting on Nov. 4, will include discussion on how the Club can best assist high school

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Bennie Vinton

people in the City. I also want to help the City improve its working relationship with the Townships.

### Vinton on City facilities

Facilities such as libraries, community buildings, city halls, and police stations come with growth. Anytime the benefit of the community is involved, such facilities as a community building are important.

### City improvements needed

Everything can stand improvements. I think the City needs to work to keep services up to standards or better than the neighboring communities.

### The effects the Governor's property assessment freeze will have on Lowell?

I don't think the freeze will effect City services all that much. There are other financial options. It's the Council's job to identify what they are and then work with them.

### A taxing issue facing Lowell within next five years?

I think growth will be a main issue. It will bring new business and with it more funds. The City has to be prepared to work and grow with it.

### Vinton on Vinton

I'm educated, able and willing to work, and I'm an organizer. I've been around politics and am familiar with the streets of Lowell. I will listen and then respond. I'll make no promises. But, I believe I can help better the City Council. I want to make Lowell better.

### Vinton's motivation for running for a City Council seat?

I was motivated by the drawn out process I had to endure to build an extension onto Fritz's Bait Shop. I've endured the run-around program. I've listened to the small business in the community and I believe there is a need for new blood on the City Council. As a business person I want to help the



Bill Thompson

majority of the people.

### What makes a good City Council member?

There is no perfect City Council member. No matter what decision is made, someone is going to be unhappy with it. It's important that Council members do what's best for the taxpayers of Lowell.

### On building new facilities (library, city hall, community building, police station) in Lowell...

The City Council has discussed and made plans and goals in these areas. The financial status of the City will have a big effect on what happens. City Hall needs repair work and we're in the process of doing that. When it becomes too costly to repair, then I think the City will look into a new City Hall. With the new addition, I think the police station is satisfactory. Most facilities are funded through donations and grants. The City of Lowell is very fortunate in that many generous people have left money to Lowell.

### Problems facing Lowell in the future (5-7 years)?

I think a key one is our water system. We have out-dated water pumps and poor water flow in some areas. Improving it will probably be costly. What is currently being discussed, will combine a water and sewer. We're looking at \$8,500 for the lot. That's quite high, but the price will be more expensive in a few years. The Council has to sit down with the people in the areas that will be affected and go over our options before any actions are taken. Growth is also a concern. It will make more demands on our water system. It will also help keep merchants in town.

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## Lowell Soccer - District Champions

Lowell's soccer team celebrates its second consecutive District Championship. Lowell defeated Hastings 4-3 in overtime and then on Saturday defeated Middleville, 2-1 in sudden death.



# Obituaries

**BECKETT** - William S. Beckett, aged 78, died October 23, 1991. He is survived by his children, Carol Worden of Charlotte, Helen Cartier of Marne; sisters, Ethel Cox, Alice Meyers, Edna Simmons, Margaret Nowicki; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Tessari officiating.

**STANTON** - Freda Stanton, aged 101, died October 25, 1991. She is survived by a

sister, Louise Schneider of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; also several nieces and nephew. Funeral Service was held at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. William Amundsen of First United Methodist Church of Lowell, officiating.

**WIELAND** - Earl C. Wieland, age 54, of Lowell, died October 28, 1991. He is survived by his wife Sharon; his children: Natalie (John) Wierenga of Lowell, Chris and Tiffany at home; mother, Leona Wieland of Alto;

brother, Richard (Gail) Wieland of CT; sister Marian (Dr. Bill) Roth of Midland; grandchildren: Johnny and Matthew; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Wieland was the Second Assistant Chief of the Alto Fire Department. Funeral Service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Todd Thompson of Alto-Bowne Center United Methodist Church, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tiffany Wieland Fund c/o F.M.B. State Savings Bank.



An elephant's trunk has about 40,000 muscles.



## Roll Away holds Halloween party

Carol Bardwell, middle, stands between the two costume winners at the Roll Away Lanes Ltd., Halloween party. Standing to Bardwell's left is Christine Benson (Cinderella), a seven-year old second grader, standing to her right is Bobby Myers (Ninja), a 12-year old seventh-grader.

## Council approves 12-hour police shift extension

A year after the inception of a 12-hour shift, the Lowell Police Officers Association asked the Lowell City Council for, and got, an extension of the amendment through June 30, 1992.

"The change has been for the betterment of the City and its officers," Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said. "Scheduling was one of the most stressful department jobs."

The 12-hour shift has given officers every other weekend off. Emmons says the program has been cost saving and has cut down on overtime. "It has allowed for more time in the area of follow-up investigations and report writing," he says.

Advantages seen by departments that share in the same 12-hour shift program include fewer sick days, less overtime, reduced dry cleaning costs. The 12-hour shift provides necessary coverage and does not subject an officer to the perils of the relief shift, enhances family life and reduces job stress.

### LOWELL SCHOOLS HOT LUNCH MENU

Week of Nov. 4, 1991  
**MONDAY:** Italian spaghetti, cabbage slaw or steamed peas, French bread with almond butter, assorted fruits or gelatin, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Hot dogs or cheeseburgers in a bun, tossed salad with dressing, seasoned corn or green beans, fruit crisp or fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Fruit juice, pizza with meat and cheese, fresh carrots and dip, choice of fruit or pudding, milk.

**THURSDAY:** No Lunches 1/2 day for students

**FRIDAY:** No lunches No School

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a Chef Salad for students in the Middle and High Schools. Weekly Prepaid Lunches Welcome

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing to hear citizens' comments regarding proposed text amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing shall be held on November 6, 1991, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The proposed text amendments include revisions to the following sections:

- 2.26 Lot Coverage (Definition)
- 2.29 Lot Lines (Definition)
- 2.52 Structure (Definition)
- 3.01 Accessory Structures and Buildings
- 3.03 Area or Space Required
- 3.19 Keyhole Development
- 3.20 Lot Width
- 3.21 Lots of Record
- 3.24 Mobile Home Permit
- 3.26 Mobile Home - Limited Mobile Home Permit
- 3.27 Mobile Homes - Procedure
- 3.35 Rear Dwelling Prohibited As Residences
- 3.39 Substandard Lots
- 3.45 Vehicles, Storage Of
- 6.03 Height and Area Regulations ("A" Agricultural District)
- 7.03 Height and Area For Lots Served By A Public Sanitary Sewer System ("R-L" Lake Residential District)
- 8.03 Height and Area ("R" Residential District)
- 10.03 Required Conditions ("C-1" Commercial District)
- 11.04 Area Regulations ("C-2" Commercial District)
- 11.06 Required Conditions ("C-2" Commercial District)
- 12.03 Required Conditions ("I" Industrial District)
- 13.10 Mobile Home Parks (Special Use Section)
- 14.05 Required Conditions for PUDs
- 15.02 Requirements (Off-Street Parking and Loading)
- 16.08 Billboards
- 17.02 Uses Requiring Site Development Plan Approval
- 17.05 Standards for Site Plan Review
- 18.01 Board of Appeals

The proposed text amendments include the addition of the following new sections:

- 3.47 Construction Time Limits
- 3.48 Model Homes
- 3.49 Division of Parcels or Lots
- 3.50 Two or More Contiguous Nonconforming Lots in Common Ownership
- 3.51 Lot Width-to-Depth Ratio
- 3.52 Lot Coverage
- 19.08 Stop Work Order

The proposed text amendments include the deletion of the following existing sections:

- 2.42 Seasonal Dwellings (Definition)
- 3.14 Grade Levels

The proposed zoning amendments may be examined at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# Pies mighty good tasting at Harvest Pie Festival

Wally Knaak had his tie clipped at the Lowell Assembly of God's Harvest Pie Festival.

"The price was worth it. I got to sample some mighty good pie here," Knaak said. It's a tradition at the Festival that any man who shows up with a tie on, gets it clipped off. "I didn't want the Festival people to forget. I wanted to make sure they got in their practice."

Knaak was one of eight Harvest Pie Festival judges. There were 27 pies. The pies were divided into two groups, fruits and others and glamour. The pies were baked by the ladies and men of the church and by people outside the church.

"The purpose of the Festival is to reach out to neighbors and to people who don't go to church," said Sandy Birge.

Prior to the pie judging, Dawn Johnson, of the First Assembly of God Church in Grand Rapids, led parishioners in ministering of music.

Other judges included Tony Gunden, Bruce Bulthuis, Janet Mc Elroy, Tracy Klump, Don Klump, Bonnie Wiesse and Josh Byler.

"It was a horrible task, but someone had to taste all the pies," laughed Tracy Klump.

Winning first-place in the glamour division was Elaine Epp. Kristi and John Davis were second and Alice Kinyon was third.

In the fruit and other category, Marti Keely was first, Chris Warner was second and Epp was third.

"They were bad," laughed judge, Bruce Bulthuis. "I love pies and I am very happy I participated."

The pies were judged in three different categories, appearance, taste and flavor.

Chairman of the Harvest Pie Festival this year were Birge and Kinyon.



Rick Warner, left, was happy for the opportunity to clip a tie at the Lowell Assembly of God's Harvest Pie Festival. The gentleman getting his tie cut is Wally Knaak.



Harvest Pie Festival winners at the Lowell Assembly of God Church Sunday night were, from left to right, fruit pie and other division winners: Elaine Epp, third place; Chris Warner, second place; and Marti Kelly, first place; in the glamour pie division, Kristi and John Davis were second and Alice Kinyon (far right) was third. Epp took a first in the glamour division.

People once believed that carrying the green and red quartz known as the bloodstone or heliotrope would render them invisible.



Sandy Birge displays a lemon cloud pie baked by Shirley Levingston.

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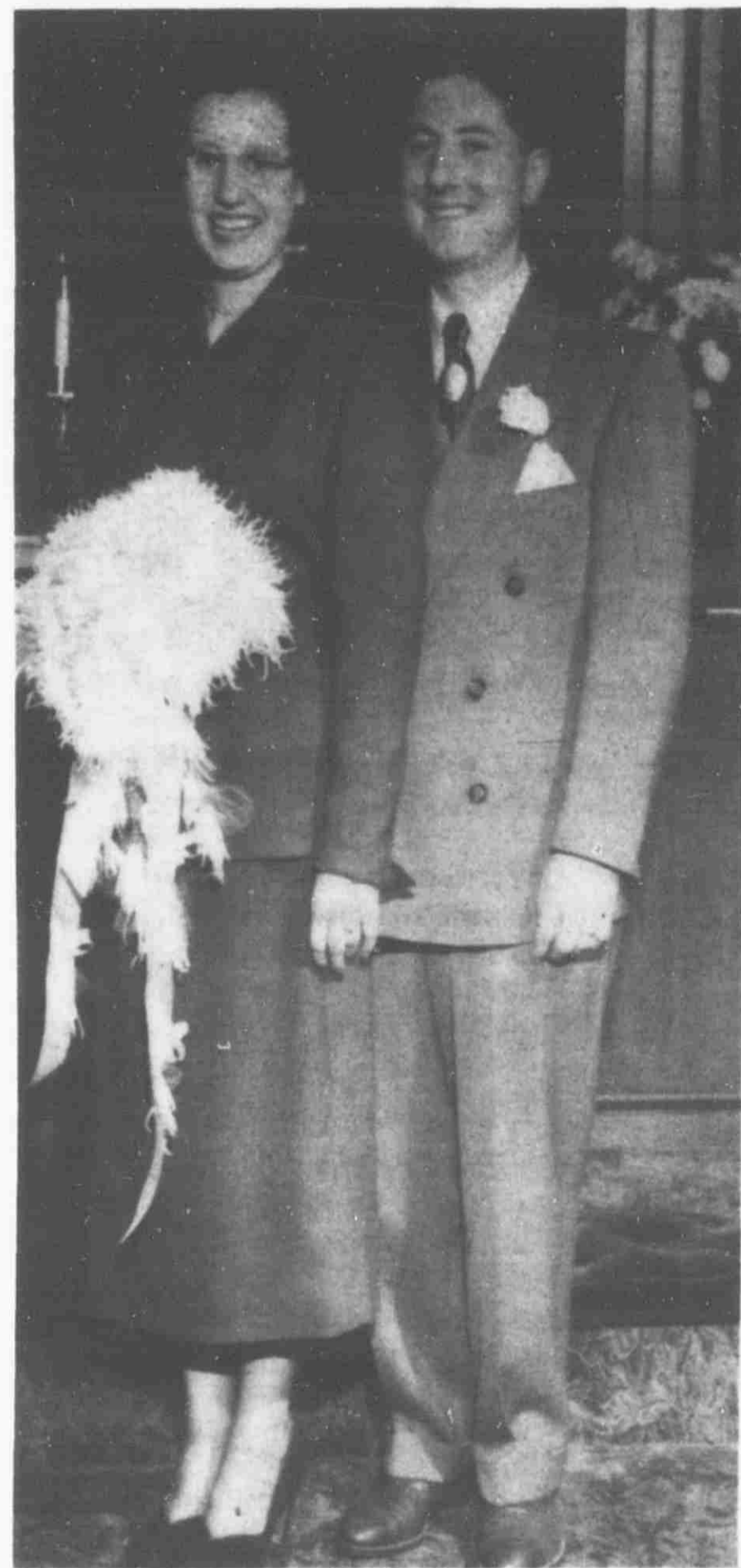
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## Ferwerdas celebrate 41st wedding anniversary



Beverly and Normand Ferwerda

Beverly and Normand Ferwerda of Grand Rapids will celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary on Nov. 4. Beverly J. Geisinger married Normand E. Ferwerda at

Second Street Methodist Church in 1950. The Ferwerdas have two children and two grandchildren, Marshall and Marie of Lowell.



## Engagement told

Michael Zylstra and Wendy Sue Maas announced their plans for a November wedding

## Happy Birthday

Oct. 31: Bob Richter, Bill Richter, Matthew Kemp, Murel Ball, Jim Marvin, Jason Barclay.  
Nov. 1: Walt Batt, Tony Kiedis, Brenda Lea Kunard, Tony Idema.

Nov. 2: Brian Johnson, Barb Baird, Jim Bob Ward, Kathryn Bailey.  
Nov. 3: Connie Stencil, Marcy Wingeier, Denise Dommer, Barb Schneider.

In 1895 the Supreme Court declared income taxes unconstitutional.

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

*I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen... (Revelation 1:18).*

Children have a way of picking up peculiar expressions. One of our children always used to say, "Wonder if..." "Wonder if it will rain?" "Wonder if we will move?" "What if it should rain?" "What if we should move?"

No doubt we have all asked the question, "What if?" "What if" Columbus hadn't discovered America—where would we be? "What if" Mr. Bell hadn't produced the telephone—what would teenagers do?

But there are more serious questions to be considered? "What if" God hadn't loved the world enough to give His only Son? "What if" His Son had refused to die for us? "What if" He had not risen from the dead and thus given us the hope of eternal life?

But God did love mankind. He loved so much He gave His Son. And Jesus Christ gave His life—willingly and freely—to atone for the sins of the world. He arose from the dead and thereby gave us a glorious hope. All who accept Him can live forevermore. What "a wonderful prospect!"

*Prayer:* Precious Jesus, how wonderful that Thou shouldst die in my stead! What "a wonderful prospect" Thou has given me! Help me to live today with the promise of living forever more with Thee in heaven. Amen.

He died that we might be forgiven.

He died to make us good. That we might go at last to heav'n,  
Saved by His precious blood.

CECIL F. ALEXANDER

## Area Births

Carl and Brenda Blough of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Paula Kay born Oct. 16, 1991 weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Noah and Marguerite of Lowell and

Paul and Shiela Dykstra of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoag of Alto, are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy. Timothy Shawn arrived Oct. 2, 1991 weighing 8 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He joins a big sister Nichole and brother Benjamin.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoag of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Moran of Bellaire, MI.

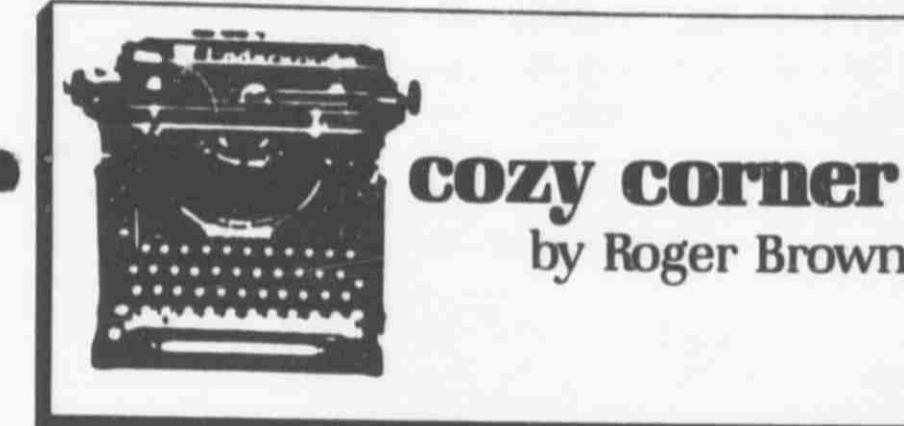
Albert and Carla Burrows are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney Ann, on Oct. 17. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Sydney was welcomed home by her big brother Sean. Proud grandmothers are Jeanne Shores of Lowell and Grace Burrows of Saranac.

Bob and Shelly Hildenbrand are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kyle Robert, 7 lbs. 5 ozs. 20 inches long, born on Oct. 14, 1991.

Grandparents are Lee and Rose Hildenbrand of Lowell, Bill Pethers of Ada, and George and Sandy Converse of Rockford.

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# Viewpoint



## Cozy Corner

by Roger Brown

I'm at the age where I'm not around little kids much. My kids are pretty well grown. Most of our friends' kids are grown. Most of my nieces and nephews are beyond that "little kid" stage. And, thank heavens I'm not a grandfather yet. Consequently, it sometimes takes me awhile to get down to that little kid level when I'm exposed to the younger set. We recently had some friends visit our cottage who have a five year old daughter and a two and a half year old son. I spent most of a Saturday evening on my belly playing with them on the floor. It's nice to know I can still act like a two year old if I put my mind to it.

They brought along some of their toys, but their eyes lit up when we found a decimated can of Lincoln Logs in a closet. As with any used Lincoln Logs, Tinker Toys, Legos or Erector Sets, there are never anywhere near enough pieces left to build whatever is pictured on the container. This particular can of Lincoln Logs had a general store depicted on the label. When

the kids and I had built the biggest building possible with the pieces available, I was immediately reminded of an outhouse.

The kids wanted to know what an outhouse was, so I explained as best I could in "little kid" talk. The next thing you know the two year old has a little rubber statue of Ernie from Sesame Street inside the Lincoln Log outhouse going to the bathroom. He then had to round up everyone available and show them the outhouse with Ernie inside. Hey, I never said I was a good influence on little kids, I just said I can relate to them.

We crashed into Ernie's outhouse with every car, airplane and truck in the kids' toy inventory. Poor Ernie, he had a heckuva time trying to get the job done. After we'd rebuilt the outhouse about twenty times, the two year old decided it was time to move on to something else. I agreed, Ernie and his outhouse were getting boring.

About that time the two year old came to me with a mousetrap he'd found. I told you we aren't around little kids much any more, so our cottage isn't childproofed. Well, the adult in me said I should warn him that mousetraps aren't toys, and to put the thing away in a safe place. But, I was on the floor in a little kid mind set and the mousetrap became a toy. I gave the little guy a pencil, sat the mousetrap and showed him how to trip it. I know, I'd be a real menace around a day care center.

That was fun for awhile, but there's lots of other fun things you can do with a mousetrap. I proceeded to show the kids

how to launch things by placing them on the trap and tripping it. All sorts of stuff went flying. Lincoln Logs, bottle caps, toy cars and even poor old Ernie was retrieved from the rubble of his outhouse for a mousetrap ride.

After considerable experimentation, we found that light items flew the furthest and were most spectacular. A bag of taco chips became ammo for our mousetrap catapult. Somewhere in the middle of our fun, the five year old daughter came up with a jar full of hundreds of little quarter inch in diameter paper discs. She'd spent the entire afternoon punching them out of scrap paper with a paper punch. The sole purpose of her labor was to throw the discs on me. Sure enough, as the boy and I were engrossed in the mousetrap, the entire jar of confetti was dumped on my head just as we about to send a taco chip into orbit. I took the gesture as a sign of total acceptance into "little kid" world.

Well, it was soon discovered that we could place a taco chip on the mousetrap, cover it with little paper discs and send the whole works airborne. It was like confetti fireworks right there in the dining room. This went on for quite some time, and we were still having fun when the kids' mom announced it was time to vacuum up the mess and get ready for bed. It was about then I had to come to the realization that I was no longer a little kid and had to go back to being an adult. What a bummer. I'll take being two over forty two any day!

to show up on the Tuesday express.

Comhusking is almost impossible in this long dry spell as the stalks break badly.

The bridge over the raging Thornapple near Freeport has collapsed.

Gene Sunderlin was in town Tuesday to vote for the winner (Charlie Belknap) and Henry Mitchell came up from Grand Rapids to vote for Lawrence but it did no good.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - Oct. 26, 1916**  
King Hunt, now wealthy and influential in St. Cloud, Minn., comes back to Lowell after 50 years to visit one-time partner John Hooker and others.

The Library Contest will run until next March, so no more about it now except to say that the Moose Lodge, Lowell High School and Sweet School have the first three places at this writing.

The Clover Leaf Club theme this month is Mexico, that of the Lowell Literary Club, Alaska, Music and papers pertaining to each are presented.

The Michigan Guard in El Paso for the war with Mexico is forbidden all contact with Mexicans in the town, since a family has contracted typhus; the cause is not known, so immunization is not possible.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - Oct. 30, 1941**  
The local committee on National Defense endorses sale of defense stamps by stores, and employees' taking

part of their pay in stamps.

The Surgeon General praises the baking industry for enriching bread.

School was dismissed Tuesday and Wednesday due to a failure in the stoker, but Bob Starkey and Frank Stevens repair what could have been a six-week job if sent back to the factory, and the kids go back Thursday.

Bruce Walter says he has enough building materials on hand for repair and building for a considerable time. Defense programs make no restrictions on sales of current stock.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 27, 1966**  
The state will repave M-91 from Lowell to I-96 preparatory to turning the road over to Kent County. What is really needed is a straight connector to Alden Nash at the freeway.

Bricks tumble off the three-story building on East Main belonging to Bud Moore; repairs are being made.

Test borings of the islands north of the Main St. bridge will show whether the soil can be used for fill next to the bridge.

Freeway ramp direction detectors are being installed in the attempt to reduce wrong-way driving.

Consumers Power is virtually giving away its dam properties, no longer needed because of coal generation of power. The new atomic generating plant at Palisades near South Haven is under way.

by Priscilla Lussmyer

## Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - Oct. 28, 1891**

The new dam for the Electric Light plant is being built. Lots of drunks on the streets last Saturday night, no arrests.

This issue is late because the Telegraph News failed

## Thad's thoughts

Two weeks ago the Lowell School Board approved a 5.5 percent pay raise for the Lowell Superintendent.

Prior to that it approved a new contract for the workers at the bus garage, and prior to that it approved a new contract for the teachers.

Soon, it will begin to work out a new contract with the cooks.

Negotiating contracts in a people system, where a group of people is represented by a union, is nothing new. It happens all the time. It happens in schools and in industry all over this land.

Of the Lowell School's operating budget, 82-85 percent of it is employee wages and fringe benefits.

President Bush may choke while trying to say it, but this country is in, and has been in a recession for some time now. People aren't spending money, business is cutting back, and people are being laid off.

One can understand how someone who is currently without a job gets a little peeved to read in his or her hometown paper that his or her tax dollars are being used to hand out another raise.

As a reporter I understand better now than before how people can get upset when something as significant as a pay hike to a public official is approved on Monday and is not in Wednesday's paper.

My phone rang a few times on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday asking where my story on the raise to the Lowell Superintendent was? Some went as far as suggesting that maybe I was covering up for the school.

My response was to spend two hours after the meeting (ending about 10 p.m.) writing a story on the progress being made on the new high school site and its design and layout.

I also told them that I'd decided not to write just a couple of paragraphs explaining that a pay increase for the superintendent was approved. Instead, I wanted to gather more information. I wanted to show why the pay hike was approved and why people were upset. I also wanted to show where the salary of the Lowell superintendent stood compared to others in the Kent County area.

That may sound noble, but all it was intended to be was the truth. After all of that, I finished by saying my judgement was wrong and I should have printed the fact the superintendent got a raise, even it was just a couple of paragraphs long.

The calls may have inspired my charge to prove that I wasn't covering up. After talking to the callers, a few board members and Superintendent Fritz Esch, I sat down and wrote a sizable story for the front page. I even took time to figure out how to screen the story (to darken the backdrop slightly, so to not interfere with the print, but to enhance the look of the story).

That wasn't enough. I received a call after the story was printed, thanking me, but wishing I would have compared

Esch's salary with other superintendents in the area.

So I did. I called 14 schools in the Kent County area, of similar size to find out what there superintendents were making. After all this would be a great story, comparing salaries. People then could make up their own minds.

One problem, I had to talk to Thomas Makela, Superintendent of Lakewood in order to get his salary. Before he gave me his salary, he gave me some parting shots of wisdom. He questioned how much good printing and comparing 15 superintendent's salaries would do the community of Lowell.

He suggested it would probably drive a wedge between the community and the school. He added, "then what service have you really provided the community of Lowell." After some thought, I decided he was right. So instead of listing my findings on each of the 15 superintendents, let me tell you this, their salaries ranged from \$68,000 to \$82,450. The average was within \$1,000 of what Lowell's Superintendent is currently making.

It should also be noted the superintendents' salaries are heavily affected by time served in the school system. Also, some of the Superintendent's were scheduled for pay increases within the next couple of months.

Personally, I think public officials should be eligible for annual raises. I told board members and Dr. Esch, after that Monday night meeting, it seemed like bad timing to me. But then again, I'm sure there would have been complaints if times were great.

My guess is, if any of us were asked to forego an annual raise that we'd worked hard for all year, our response would not be given with a smile or a y'es."

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>
<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups LISTENING AND HELPING 897-0077</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>
<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. Terry Tessari, Pastor Eleanor Martin, Director of Education Roger MacNaughton, Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlemood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed. 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>



## Earl Posthumus recognized with Melvin Jones honor

Earl Posthumus, Alto, was one of only four Lions Club members in Western Michigan to receive the Melvin Jones prestigious honor.

Posthumus was inducted as a Melvin Jones Fellow at a joint meeting of the Alto and Lowell Lions Clubs.

Named for the founder of Lions Club International, the Melvin Jones Fellowship program recognizes outstanding contributors to the humanitarian efforts of the organization and provides funding for programs such as SightFirst, a worldwide blindness prevention effort.

The award was presented to Posthumus by his son, Senator Richard Posthumus, who was also the guest speaker of the evening.

Lions, spouses and guests engaged the Senator in a lively give and take session on legislative issues, including the state budget and school reform.

Lions International is presently comprised of 40,198 clubs in 171 countries and geographic areas. The world's largest community service organization with a membership of over 1,382,982 men and women will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 1992.



Senator Richard Posthumus, left, presents his father, Earl Posthumus, with the prestigious Melvin Jones honor.

## Western distributes 669 degrees to summer graduates

A total of 669 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the summer session of the 1990-91 school year.

Students receiving de-

grees from the Ada, Alto and Lowell area include: Kim Joseph Stevens, of Lowell, MA in teaching in the elementary school; Kathleen B. Hachnel, BS in health studies, Patricia Livingston, BS in communications, Lisa Louise Smith,

BA in economics, Erica Crane Yeary, BBA in economics, all from Ada and from Alto; Catherine A. Heikkinen, BBA in general marketing, Amy Lynn Lloyd, BSW in social work and Mary Ann Wysocki, with an MA in art.

## FMB State Savings Bank starts check club program

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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 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes, Public welcome.

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

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

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

**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 FIRST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees** meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

**EVERY THURS.:** Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 101 W. Main, Lowell.

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

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

**EVERY SECOND THURSDAY:** Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW

Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**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 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**EVERY THIRD SATURDAY Men's Breakfast** 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

**EVERY SUNDAY EVENING:** Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades) Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts, and basic moral learning. For more info, call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

**EVERY THIRD SUNDAY** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 18841 Potters Rd. New members and guests are welcome.

**QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club** - meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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

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

**LOWELL LIBRARY HOURS** - Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**MUSEUM NOW OPEN** Admission is free to the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum - Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. 4 miles north of Lowell in eastern Kent County.

**THURS., OCT. 31:** The Lowell Fire Department is hosting a "Halloween Haunted House" from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station. Public welcome. Goodies and fun for everyone. Free admission.

**THURS., OCT. 31:** Trick or treaters welcome at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St. between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

**NOV. 2, 3, 9 and 10:** The Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club rifle sight-in will be at 11400 Foreman Rd. Shooting hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$3 per gun. For more information call 897-5288, Mon. through Fri., 5p.m. - 9 p.m.

**SAT., NOV. 2:** A Christmas bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Middle School on Broadway in Hastings. 88 booths, and over 100 crafters (local crafters, Catherine Gehringer, Carol Hovinga and Vicki Schreur), a bake sale, Kiwanis peanut brittle, lunch bar featuring homemade pie and more. Sponsored by Barry Co. Extension homemakers. Proceeds go for scholarships to Michigan State University College Week.

**SAT., NOV. 2:** The Missions Committee of Vergennes United Methodist Church, Parnell at Bailey Dr., invites you to a Haitian Buffet at the church 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is a free-

will donation plus any used tennis shoes, t-shirts or yarn for the Mission project. Make reservations by Oct. 30 by calling, 897-5681 after 6 p.m.

**THURS., NOV. 7:** The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses are Marsha Wilcox, Alice Bauer and Olive Bieri. Sponsor, Jo Willard. Grace Kutchev will review the book "Roses in the Snow" by Carrie Howlett. Dinner reservations will be taken and money collected for our Dec. 7 Christmas party.

**SAT., NOV. 9:** Ada Christian School will hold its Country Village Craft sale from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school, 7192 Bradford, Ada. Available will be hand-made items from area crafters, ready-to-bake apple pies and pigs in-the-blanket. Lunch served 11 to 1:30.

**MON., NOV. 11:** Interested in joining the Friends of the Library? You are invited to a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Lowell Library, 325 W. Main St.

**WED., NOV. 13:** The Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. S.E.

will serve a family style turkey and dressing dinner commencing at 5:30 p.m. Ticket sales begin at 4 p.m. Adults \$6, children 5-12, \$2, and children under 5 are free.

**SAT., NOV. 16:** Lowell United Methodist Church will hold its annual Holiday Craft Bazaar from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30. Over 30 crafters, second hand shop, used winter clothing, baked goods and bird seed sale. Lunch to be served from 11 to 1:30.

**SAT., NOV. 16:** The annual bazaar sponsored by the Altar Society of Holy Spirit Church, 2230 Lake Michigan Dr., in the School and Activities Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring 75 arts and crafters. There will be a super soup and salad bar. Many early Christmas shoppers look forward to this bazaar to find that unique, unusual Christmas gift.

**NOV. 13 & 27:** Senior citizens flu shots will be given at the Lowell Township Hall between 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. \$3.00 donation. Must be 65 years old or older.

## NOTICE LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING 21, OCTOBER, 1991

Called to order at 7:00 PM; 5 Board members present. Minutes of 16 September approved.

Approved bills totaling:	
General Fund	\$66,985.25
Sewer Fund	\$4,672.98
Tax Fund	\$401,453.17

**Business Conducted:** Acknowledged receipt of letter from the DNR stating the Grand River Riverfront Park project has been placed on the final list of recommended grant proposals; moved to contribute up to \$2,600.00 to Lowell City to remove the existing light poles in the softball field in exchange for township residents use of the field; adopted the fee schedule and the contractor registration program outlined by the Building Official at the 16 September meeting; received report on Eickhoff storage yard; discussed disposal of leaves in the Eastgate subdivision; agreed Supervisor should work on cleaning up a zoning violation; moved to reduce amount of bond posted by Northeast Gravel; read letter from the Kent County Library on increased costs of \$4,270.25 for the coming year; decided Timpson to be responsible for the issuance of appearance tickets with the procedure to be reviewed in six months; received monthly reports from the Sheriff's Department, Lowell Ambulance, and the Building Official.

Adjournment at 8:45 PM

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION

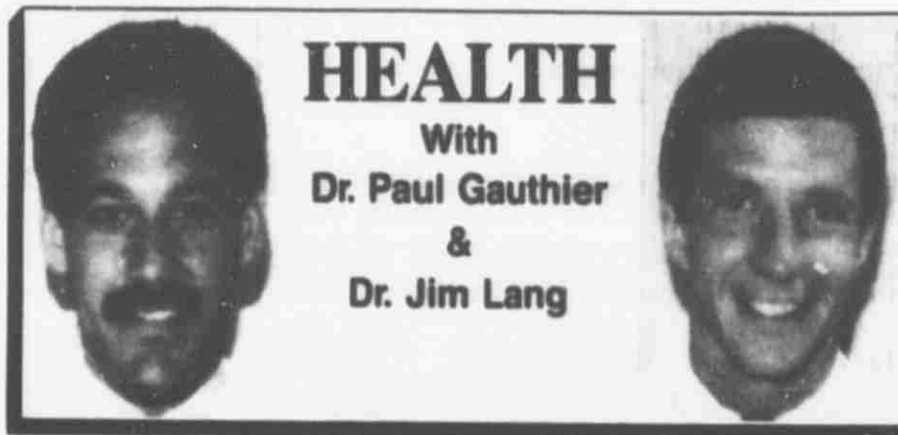
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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About half of all women have some form of benign breast disease. Some, such as lumpiness or swelling before the menstrual period begins, are probably normal variations and not true diseases at all.

Most women with symptoms of benign breast disease do not have breast cancer. However, any lump in the breast, nipple discharge, or persistent noncyclic pain may be the first sign of breast cancer, and therefore requires investigation.

Examples of benign breast disease are fibroadenoma, simple cysts, and fibrocystic breast disease. These masses are generally tender, and may be influenced by the menstrual cycle. Once any possibility of breast cancer is removed, most

women can live with the symptoms of benign breast disease. Medications are available to reduce the discomfort associated with it, but they themselves may have side effects. Many times your doctor will suggest that you avoid caffeine in all forms and chocolate, as these substances may aggravate breast discomfort.

The most important thing to consider in any breast disorder - benign or cancerous - is to follow your doctor's recommendations for regular self breast exams, physician breast exams, and mammography. If these modalities are employed in a timely fashion, we can minimize anxiety about the nature of many breast ailments.

**MADD bestowes honor on Junewick for drunk driving arrest record**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Kent County Chapter will hold its Second Annual Police Awards Luncheon on Friday at Duba's Restaurant to recognize the contributions made by law enforcement officers toward the drinking and driving problems. The luncheon recognized eight officers

with a plaque and picture commemorating their effort in the fight against drunk drivers. Lowell Police Department Sgt. Al Eckman submitted the name of officer Steve Junewick as the most deserving of the honor. Junewick has been an officer with the Lowell Police Department for nine years - six

as a reserve officer, and the last three years as a full-time officer.

Junewick has arrested 55 drivers for OUIL in a one-year period (9-23-90 - 9-23-91). Of the eight officers recognized, Junewick's total was second to Rockford Trooper, Kenneth Cadorette, who participated in the arrest of 118 persons for OUIL.

"Junewick's OUIL arrests are in addition to the many complaints that he is required to respond to as part of his 'patrol' responsibilities," Eckman said.

Other law enforcement officers recognized were Kent County Sheriff Department Deputy, Mark Ritzema; East Grand Rapids Public Safety Officer, Charles Lark; Kentwood Police Department Officer Robert Decker; Rockford Police Department Officer, Jeff Rowley; Walker Police Department Officer Dan Martinek; and Wyoming Police Officer, Randy Adams.

"Law enforcement officers are very important in their willingness to enforce the laws," stated Carol Korf, member of the Chapter's Executive Board, whose 15-year old son was killed in a drunk driving crash. "We would like to show our appreciation for their efforts," she added.

The keynote speaker at the luncheon was Dr. John Budnick, Medical Director of the Care Unit program at Metropolitan Hospital.

Since May Lowell's Police department has made 124 drunk driving arrests. The department has collected the legal processing costs from 11 of the 21 people billed.

The City is considering a civil law suit

against the 10 people who have not paid the cost for the police officers time and the use of the police vehicle.

The City Ordinance states, a person convicted of a drunk driving offense, will be held liable for the personnel costs and vehicle costs in making the arrest. That must be paid within 30 days or it is considered a default.

Emmons says 80 new bills are being sent out. A second letter is being formed for those delinquent with payments. "We believe most people won't take a chance on a civil action," he said.

Councilman Charlie Doyle does not agree with the ordinance which calls for drunk drivers to be liable for personnel and vehicle costs.

"I question how legal it is. The ordinance is only as good as the person's ability to pay it," Doyle said.

Emmons claimed people who do not pay will have their wages garnished. "If a person doesn't have a job, most have a car or some form of property," Emmons said. "Our attorney will determine whether we pursue an individual's property or possessions at that point."

At this point the city has collected \$713. A total of \$1,103 is still owed.

The City, after a year in the cost recovery program has updated its fees.

The hourly charge for police officers will rise from \$8.65 to \$14.57 per hour. Charges for the sergeant and police chief will now be \$18.07 per hour.

The cost for police vehicles will be \$4.46 per hour, for fire vehicles, \$12.28 per hour, and \$16.68 for rescue vehicles. A \$6 per hour fee will be charged for firefighters who are involved in clearing an accident.



Lowell Police officer, Steve Junewick is presented with a plaque from a MADD spokesperson for his work in keeping drunk drivers off the streets in Lowell.

**NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL**

The City of Lowell will hold on Odd-Year General Election on:

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1991**

for the purpose of electing three (3) seats on the City Council.

The two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will win four (4) year terms and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes will win the two (2) year term.

Polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Precinct # 1 electors will vote at Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street

Precinct #2 electors will vote at Bushnell Elementary School, 700 Elizabeth Street.

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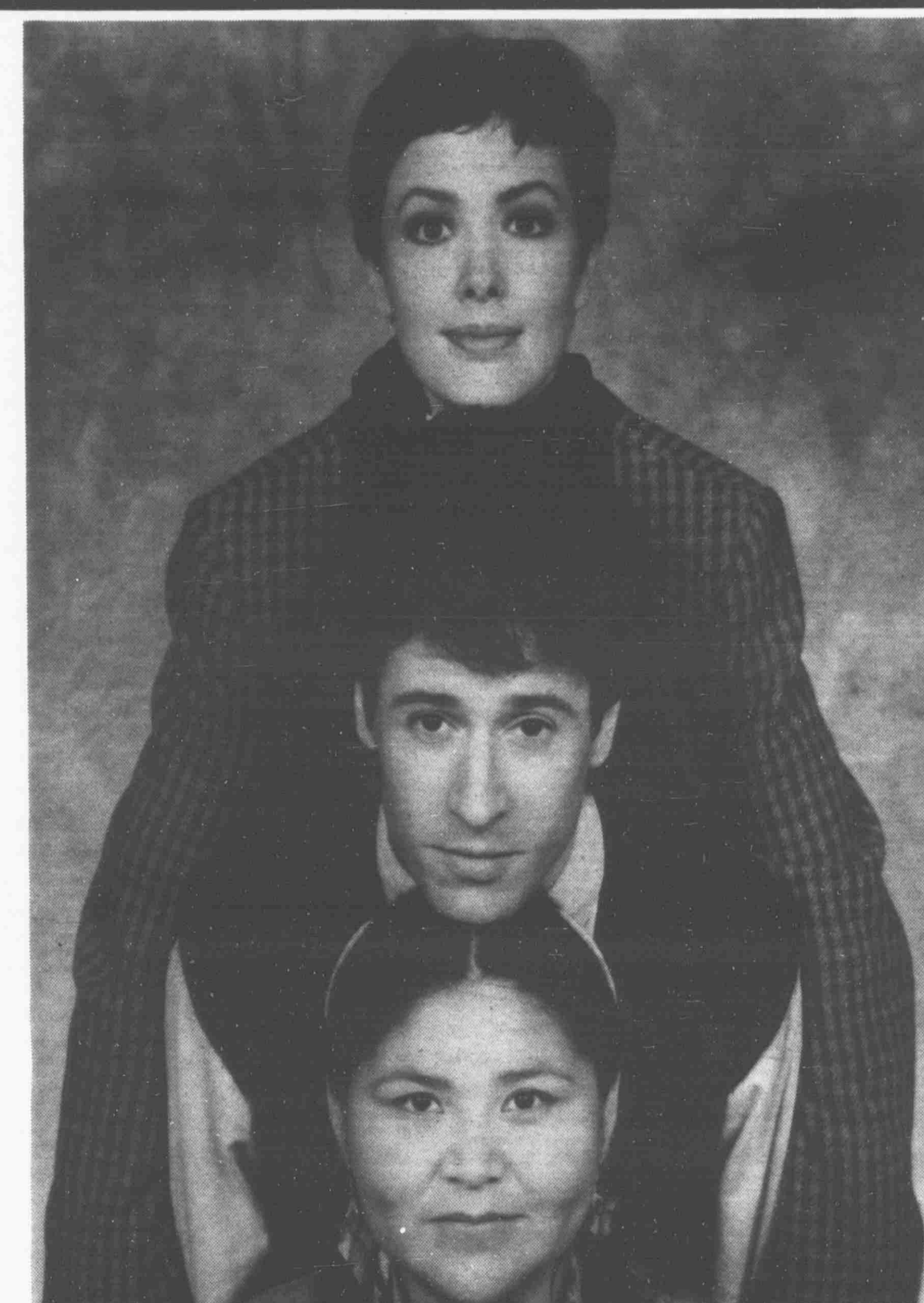
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**LISTINGS FOR FRI., NOV. 1 THRU THURS., NOV. 7**

Elaine Miles (bottom) plays Marilyn Whirlwind, the wise American Indian assistant of Dr. Joel Fleischman (Rob Morrow), a New Yorker fulfilling his med-school loan obligations to the state of Alaska. Janine Turner co-stars as Maggie O'Connell in Northern Exposure, Mondays on CBS.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS**

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7:00 SportsCenter

7:30 Up Close

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8:30 MOVIE: The Son of Monte Cristo

9:00 MOVIE: The Last American Hero

10:00 MOVIE: Westward the Women

10:30 SportsCenter

10:55 MOVIE: The Stepford Wives

10:45 MOVIE: Amber Waves

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: The Ghosts of Busby Hall

12:35 MOVIE: The Birds

1:50 MOVIE: Courage of Lassie

2:00 MOVIE: The Philadelphia Story

2:30 MOVIE: Let It Ride

3:00 MOVIE: The FBI Story

3:30 MOVIE: Doctor Blood's Coffin

4:00 MOVIE: The Last American Hero

4:30 MOVIE: Millennium

5:00 MOVIE: A Boy Named Charlie Brown

5:30 MOVIE: The Week in Rock

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7:00 MOVIE: The Philadelphia Story

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- streak James Daughton, Stephen Furst. 1979.
Hogan's Heroes
Inside the Senior PGA Tour
NewsNight Update
CNN Headline News
F-Trop
An Evening at the Improv
MOVIE: Singin' in the Rain
A white-screen hero contends with an amorous starlet and a feisty dancer moving with haptic transition to the screen. Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds. 1952. (Stereo) (CC)
Runaway With the Rich & Famous
College Football (R)
News/Future Watch
Mr. Ed
MOVIE: The Rose Tattoo An

SUNDAY

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- MORNING
5:00 CNN News
Private Eye
Paid Program
Love Boat
Sports LateNight
Patty Duke
Home Shopping
HBO Doing Time: Life Inside the Big House (CC)

- 5:30 Danger Bay (CC)
News/Moneyweek
Dobie Gillis
6:00 Music Videos
Christopher Closeup
Highway to Heaven (CC)
Midwest Outdoors
World Tomorrow
Mousercise
My Sister Sam (CC)
NewsNight '91
Low Grant

- News/Healthweek
CNN Headline News
Lesse
Paid Program
Issues and Entertainment
The Muppets
Wall Street Journal report
Little Mermaid
HBO MOVIE: Fast Food (CC)
It Is Written
MAX MOVIE: Lost Horizon
Dumbo's Circus
My Sister Sam (CC)
Charles Stanley
Speedweek
News/Style With Elsa
Litt' Bits
Heroes: Made in the USA
Paid Program
Fraggle Rock (CC)
To Be Announced
Kenneth Copeland
Charles Stanley
Education of the Gifted and Talented
Jimmy Swaggart
Tom and Jerry's Funhouse Under the Umbrella Tree
Calliope
D. James Kennedy
Miracles Now With Oral Roberts
SportsCenter
DayBreak
Eureka's Castle
New Adventures of He-Man
Paid Program
Pink Panther
Images
Sesame Street (CC)
Welcome to Pooh Corner
Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)

- BodyShaping (Stereo)
Evans and Novak
Kids Court
Wild Kingdom
Day of Discovery
Flintstones
Paid Program
Sunday Today
Message From Calvary
Sesame Street (CC)
D. James Kennedy
HBO BABAR
Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories (CC)
Jam
Swiss Family Robinson
Chicago's Very Own
Honey's Championship Workout
DayBreak
Count Duckula
Wild World of the East
It Is Written
Popeye's Hour
Flintstones
What's New?
Destiny
Paid Program
Sesame Street (CC)
HBO Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Stereo)
Wizard of Oz
Cartoon Network
Heritage of Faith
Major League Baseball Magazine
Travel Guide
Health/Wellness
John Ankerberg
Miracles Now With Oral Roberts
Happy Days
Canadian Sportfishing
Trucks and Tractor Power (Stereo)
Paid Program

- Shining Time Station (CC)
Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
MOVIE: The Neverending Story A mysterious book takes a boy to the magical land of Fantasia which is in danger of being destroyed by evil forces. Noah Hathaway, Barret Oliver. 1984. (CC)
Popeye
MOVIE: Heart of the Rockies Heroes The Three Mesquiteros stop a mountain family's rustling and illegal game trapping. Bob Livingston, Ray Corrigan. 1949.
SportsWeekly
On the Menu
Doug
New Dragnet
American Medical Television
MOVIE: Dinosaur! An American construction team building a dinosaur in a isolated island unearths two dinosaurs and a caveman. Ward Romy, Paul Lusk. 1990.
Happy Days
To Be Announced
Winners All Unser Jr. (Stereo)
World Tomorrow
Reading Rainbow (CC)
Long Ago & Far Away (Stereo) (CC)
Prince Valiant
Hewlett-Packard Sunday
Rugrats
Amazing Animals
Face the Nation
New York City Marathon
American Medical Television
Semi-Tough Two pro-football stars fall in love with the legendary hero and his band of Merry Men defend the common people from Prince John. Voices: Peter Ustinov, Roger Miller. (Animated) 1973.
Top 20 Video Countdown'
Top 20 Video Countdown With Adam Curry
Inside Winston Cup Racing (Stereo)
Real Estate Preview
Meet the Press (CC)
Best of National Geographic
Bookmark (CC)
Depressal High (CC)
Paid Program
MAX MOVIE: Meet John Doe
Maniac Mansion (CC)
Sports Report
College Coaches Corner
Ren & Stimpy
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Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)
Real to Reel
American Medical Television
Jackson Action at Northville Downs
Motorsports Magazine
Bob Vila's Home Again
On Scene: Emergency Response
Technopolitics
Outbusters
HBO Losing It All: Reality of Alzheimer's Disease (CC)
Special
Big Brother Jake (CC)
SportsCenter
NFL Preview
Salute Your Shorts
In America
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Formula One Racing Grand Prix of Australia (T)
NewDay
Welcome Freshmen
College Football Navy at Notre Dame (T)
NFL Football Lions at Bears (L)
To Be Announced
Earth Guide
MAX MOVIE: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
Rockumentary
Inside Winston Cup Racing (Stereo)
WKRP in Cincinnati
McLaughlin Group
This Week With David Brinkley (CC)
News/Moneyweek
Nick Hill Live
Spring in Spring Hill
Mac and Muttley
To Be Announced
NASCAR Racing Pylon 500 (L) (Stereo)
MOVIE: Olet Victory: The Charlie Wedemeyer Story A former all-star football player develops Lou Gehrig's disease at age 31, yet goes on to coach a victorious high school team. Pam Danber, Michael Nouri. 1988. (CC)
HBO MOVIE: El Diablo (Stereo) (CC)
Swamp Thing
Big Brother Jake
MOVIE: Something Wicked This Way Comes A mysterious carnival comes to town in the early 1900s and feeds the dreams of its citizens in a horrific price. Jason Robards, Jonathan Pryce. 1983.
SportsWeek in Review
CNN Headline News
Wild & Crazy Kids
World in Action
USWA Main Event Wrestling
Hoe Haw
Natural World
Bugs Bunny and Pals
WCM Main Event
The Weak in Rock
Truckin' USA The GM Truckin' Jambores (Stereo)
Roggin's Heroes Field
News
Perfect Strangers (CC)
Victory Garden (CC)
ABC News (CC)
World in Action
Maniac Mansion (CC)
News/Inside Business
Clarissa Explains It All
Victory at Sea
Hail Hour Comedy Hour
Championship Rodeo
True Colors (Stereo)
News
Great Journeys
Austin City Limits (Stereo)
Life Goes On (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Cat's Eye A smoker has a radical cure: a man takes a daring trip along a building ledge; a valiant cat battles a tiny troll. Writer: Stephen King. Drew Barrymore, Alan King. 1985.
Music Videos
Joy of Music
Prince Charles: The Earth in the Balance
PGA Golf Tour Championship, final round (L) (CC)
Tennis Paris Open Indoors, final (T)
News/World Report
CNN Headline News
News/Inside Business
Alfred Hitchcock Presents
Caroline's Comedy 1/2 Hour
World Today
Wings Over the World
Ron Mason Michigan State Hockey
(1) (2) 60 Minutes (Stereo) (CC)
Adventures of Mark and Brian (Stereo) (CC)
Nelson's Thing (CC)
Remote Control
Parker Lewis Can't Lose (Stereo) (CC)
Star Search
Outdoor Wisconsin
Shape of the World (Stereo) (CC)
HBO MOVIE: Overboard (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Spaced Invaders On Halloween, inept aliens intercept a radio broadcast about space invaders on Earth and decide to join the invasion. Royal Dano, Ariana Richards. 1990. (Stereo) (CC)
Welcome Back, Kotter (CC)
MOVIE: All Hands on Deck The Navy is thrown into confusion when a female reporter stows away on a ship and an Indian crew member brings a live turkey on board. Pat Boone, Buddy Hackett. 1961.
MOVIE: Captain Scarlett A daring rogue battles an army of enemies, matching wits and weapons to win a kingdom and a woman's love. Richard Greene, Leonora Ames. 1953.
You Can't Do That on Television
MOVIE: The Midnight Man A con-fused murderer finds a job as a night watchman at a small Southern college and becomes obsessed with tracking down a cool's killer. Burt Lancaster, Susan Clark. 1974.
MuscleSport USA
NFL Football Saints at Rams (L)
To Be Announced
Choppers
Michigan Outdoors
Just the Ten of Us (CC)
Fantasia: The Creation of a Disney Classic (CC)
Rockumentary
NHRA Today (Stereo)
Roc (Stereo) (CC)
America's Funniest People (Stereo) (CC)
Adventures of the Black Stallion (CC)
Hi Honey, I'm Home (Stereo)

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- Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
My Two Dads (CC)
Golf World Cup, final round (T)
FamilyPrime
Early Double Dare
Detroit Tigers Diary
Hollywood Stuntmakers
Motorsports Magazine (Stereo)
WKRP in Cincinnati
Off the Record
HomeLine (CC)
MAX MOVIE: Superman (Stereo) (CC)
My Two Dads (CC)
Newsmaker Sunday
Fifteen
Tennis Magazine
Moments of Courage
Captain Planet and the Planetheers

- WINNERS ALL UNSER JR. (Stereo)
World Tomorrow
Reading Rainbow (CC)
Long Ago & Far Away (Stereo) (CC)
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Big Brother Jake (CC)
SportsCenter
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- Best of MTV Special Programming
Inside Winston Cup Racing (Stereo)
Studio 22
World Tomorrow
Larry Jones
MOVIE: David and Bathsheba King David's infatuation with the beautiful Bathsheba leads him to neglect his duties and nearly lose his kingdom. Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward. 1952.
Green Acres
New Adam-12
Magnum, P.I.
Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: 3:10 to Yuma A winless to a holdup attempt against all odds to hold an outlaw leader prisoner on a train. Glenn Ford, Van Heflin. 1957.
SportsCenter
Paid Program
NBC Nightline
Dangerous Years: President Eisenhower and Cold War
National Geographic Explorer
Crosby, Stills & Nash: Long Time Comin'
Countersnipe
New Zorro
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Road Test Magazine (Stereo)
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Mr. Ed

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- MOVIE: Arizona A wanderer from Missouri helps his new lover in Arizona obtain her dream of owning the biggest cattle ranch in the state. William Holden, Jean Arthur. 1940.
MOVIE: Spaced Invaders On Halloween, inept aliens intercept a radio broadcast about space invaders on Earth and decide to join the invasion. Royal Dano, Ariana Richards. 1990. (Stereo) (CC)
Road Test Magazine (Stereo)
MOVIE: Time Bandits Under the auspices of the Supreme Being, six dwarfs escort an English schoolboy through the pages of human history. Sean Connery, Shalva Dooly. 1981.
MOVIE: Kojak: Forbidden Subjects A tough cop wages a war against a pimp who kidnaps teenage girls and turns them into prostitutes. Charles Bronson, Juan Fernandez. 1989.
Liquid TV
NHRA Today (Stereo)
Stalke & Ebert
Paid Program
NFL's Greatest Moments NFL Head Coach: A Self Portrait
Patty Duke
CBS News (CC)
New York City's Top Ten
First Platoon
HBO MOVIE: SmokeScreen (Stereo)
Home Shopping

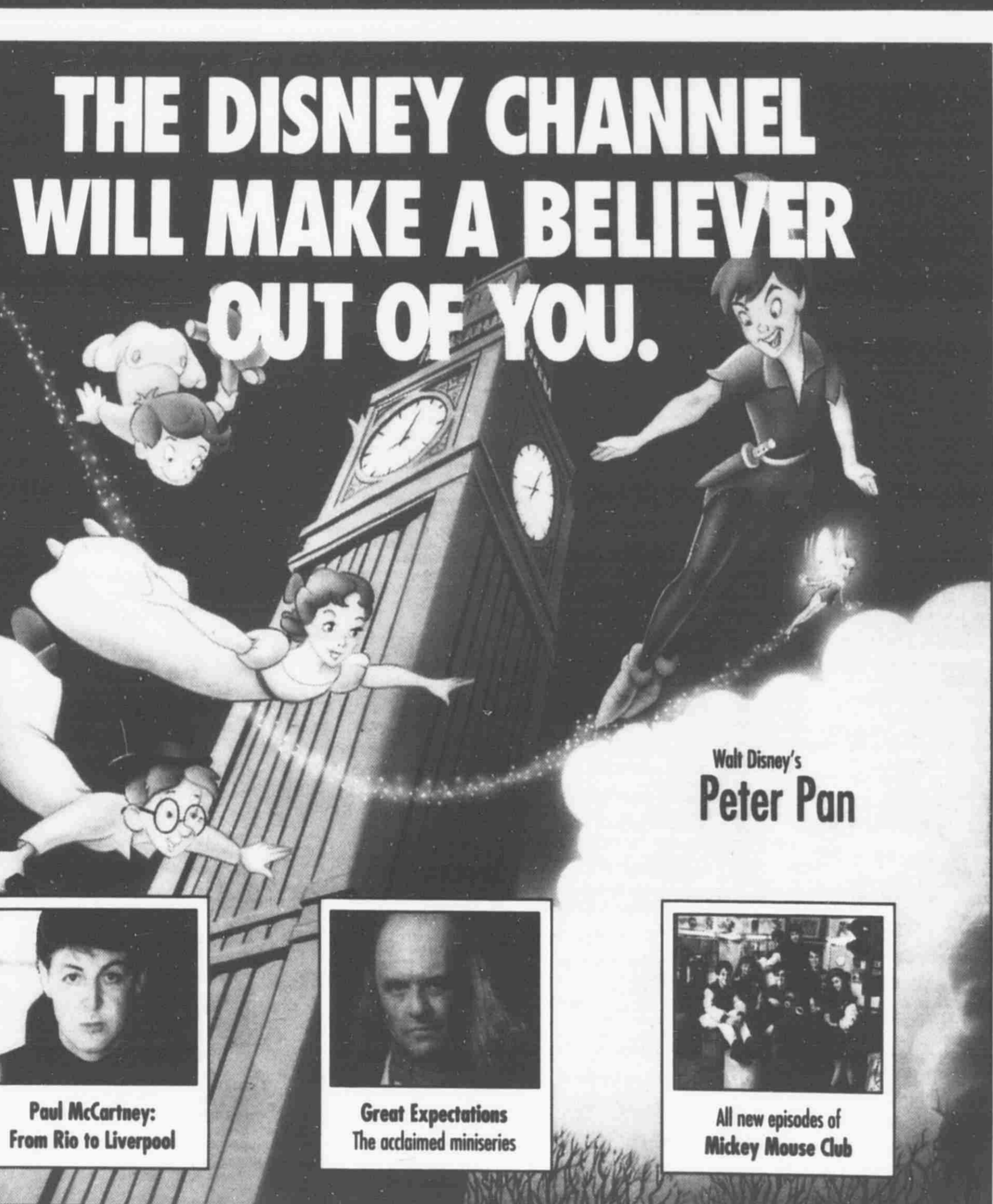
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5:00 Sports LateNight
MAX MOVIE: San Quentin
NBC News (CC)
Beyond 2000
Gilligan's Island
Beverly Hillsbillies
Remote Control
Who's the Boss? (CC)
NBC News (CC)
Adventures of Superman
Prince of Darkness
MOVIE: All Dogs Go to Heaven A dog's ghost befriends an orphan girl while searching for the evil canines that caused his death. Voices: Burt Reynolds, Dom DeLuise. (Animated) 1989.
HBO MOVIE: Cimarron
New Zorro (CC)
Saved by the Bell (CC)
Up Close
Get the Picture
SportsCenter
ABC News (CC)
Bugs Bunny and Pals
Andy Griffith
Half Hour Comedy Hour
Golden Girls (CC)
Insideline (CC)
Father Dowling Mysteries (Stereo) (CC)
SBN Timber Series Championship from Hayward, Wis. (T)
CNN Headline News
Dick Van Dyke
Sherlock Holmes Mysteries (CC)
Murphy Brown (Stereo) (CC)
Discovery Showcase
Get Smart
Designing Women (Stereo) (CC)
MTV's Most Wanted With John North
Beauty and the Beast (CC)
C. Everett Koop, M.D. (Stereo) (CC)
HBO Here He Is...the One, the Only...Groucho (CC)
MAX MOVIE: Ball Jumper 700 Club With Pat Robertson
News
Bodybuilding Men's Nationals (T)
World News
Dragnet
Lovely
Michigan Replay
(1) (2) (3) (4) Northern Exposure (Stereo) (CC)
World Away

- MOVIE: Two Mules for Sister Sara An American mercenary in Mexico meets a nun who loves cigars and liquor and hates the jarheads, who the mercenary plans to help. Shirley Maclaine, Clint Eastwood. 1970.
MTV Prime With Martha Quinn
On Stage (Stereo)
(1) (2) Blossom (Stereo) (CC)
Adventures of the Black Stallion (CC)
Schap Talk
Adventures of Superman
(1) (2) Major Dad (Stereo) (CC)
Nashville Now (Stereo)
(1) (2) Luck of the Draw: The Gambler Returns (Pt 2 of 2) NBC Monday Night at the Movies Kenny Rogers, Reba McEntire. 1991. (Stereo) (CC)
American Experience (Stereo) (CC)
(1) (2) ABC Monday Night Football Giants at Eagles (L) (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Gaslight An insane criminal tries to drive his wife crazy in order to discover a fortune in hidden jewels. Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer. 1944. (Stereo)
WVF Prime Time Wrestling
Father Dowling Mysteries (Stereo) (CC)
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HBO MOVIE: Honeymoon Ascending (Stereo) (CC)
MAX MOVIE: San Francisco
MOVIE: Gay Purr-ee A group of country cats encounters excitement and danger in 1890s Paris. Voices: Judy Garland, Red Buttons, Mel Blanc. (Animated) 1963.
MOVIE: Pride of St. Louis Baseball player Dizzy Dean, a swaggering young pitcher from the Ozarks, becomes a phenomenon when he joins the St. Louis Cardinals. Dan Dailly, Joanne Dowd. 1952.
Motoworld
MOVIE: One Shoe Makes a Murderer A former cop is hired by a woman to find her husband, who disappeared after his casino license was suspended. Robert Mitchum, Angie Dickinson. 1962.
Women's Gymnastics World Championship, team finals (R)
MOVIE: Candidate for Murder A politician's press agent is suspected in the murder of a sleazy reporter. James Stewart, Strother Martin. 1974.
MOVIE: 48 Hours A private investigator tries to solve a tragic triangle that involves two women. Darren McGavin, William Windom. 1970.
HBO MOVIE: 100 Rifles (CC)
NFL Yearbook Dallas Cowboy
Championship Rodeo (Stereo)
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Global Superdome Wrestling
MOVIE: Three Violent People A rancher fights to protect his property from carpetbaggers. Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter. 1956.
MAX MOVIE: City Killer
HBO MOVIE: Tootsie (CC)
Monster Truck Challenge
Sports Reporters

- MOVIE: The Punisher (Stereo) (CC)
Earth to MTV
Winners All Unser Jr. (Stereo)
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It's Your Business
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Family Ties (CC)
Paid Program
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# City Council continued...

**Will the Governor's freeze have an affect on City services?**

Yes it will. The City is financially stable right now. So we will have to be even more careful and efficient with our funds, so we're not going into the taxpayers pocket. The taxpayers may have to do some things to relieve some of the burden for the City. An example of this may be helping the City with trash pickup - starting a compost pile for leaves. We can be thankful the City is not in bad financial shape going into the freeze.

**Proud of...**  
I am proud of our parks system. The City has made some strides in this area. I am also proud of the Look Memorial Fire Station. That is one project where the townships and City all got involved. It benefited everybody.

I'm also happy that we have people running for City Council seats. I just wish more people would. Change is good.



Craig Fonger

**Motivation for wanting to be a City Council member?**

Lowell has a lot of potential. Everything around us is growing. I can either sit and watch or work with the Council on the City's growth. The community stands to prosper from it.

**Biggest issue facing Lowell**

I believe growth is the biggest issue. The eastside condominium site is also a major issue. I believe the assessment on a lot will be right around \$8,000, that sounds like a lot of money, but I figured that over something like a 10-year period the water/sewer project would cost a land owner \$1.50 a day. I'm in favor of the condominium site. It adds quality living to the area and will bring in tax monies for the community.

Another issue facing Lowell is committees, boards and organizations working together to help facilitate growth.

**Facilities...**

I'd like to see a community services building at Stoney/Lakeside Park someday. I think it could be used productively. I also think there is a need for a new library.

**The affect the Governor's assessment freeze will have on City services?**

Yes. It would have to have an affect. There will be less productivity, less cutbacks creating obstacles. What are those obstacles? I'm not familiar with enough of the facts to suggest what those might be.

**Can a 19-year old serve on a Council?**

People will either look at me and say, "Wow, he's 19, has good ideas, let's give him a shot." Or they will say, "He's only 19, what business does he have thinking he can serve on the Council." I have no previous committee or board experience. I have worked on the Showboat for one year.

**Fonger's wishes for the City...**

I'd like to see the Townships and City work together more. I'd also like to see the downtown area developed into a tourist area. I believe the facades of the downtown buildings should be improved. I want downtown Lowell to be more than an M-21 runaway. Lowell needs a more productive downtown area.

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**Fonger on Fonger...**

I care about the community. My election to the Council will not mean answers to problems, but instead, ideas that will help lead to solutions of those problems.



Don Green

**Motivation for wanting to serve on the City Council?**

I wanted to run because Lowell is changing and growing. I don't want to wake up in 10-15 years and not like the City of Lowell. I believe I have a responsibility to serve. I don't think a person can complain if he or she hasn't done anything.

**Facilities...**

I'd love to see a community services building. Financing may be a problem. However, Lowell is blessed with bequests of money to the City. It's important to use the money wisely, to look at the current facilities, see which ones are useful and work to make all of them.

**On the Governor's freeze of assessments**

The challenge the Council will face is to find alternative funding. I'm not sure at this point what the total effect will be, but it's important that the City set its priorities. It may also be necessary to restructure its services.

**What makes a good City Council member?**

He or she should have a deep concern for the City. The person should be attentive to the needs of its citizens. In making decisions for the City, a council member should always do what's best for the community and follow his conscience.

**Green on Green...**

I love living in Lowell. I've enjoyed my years of community service I've been a Showboat chairman for one year, a member of the parks commission for two years, a member of the Jaycees for 14 years (past president), and a three year member of the YMCA board.



Jim Maatman

is someone who is sensitive to the people's needs, has a concern and care for the community and someone who is fiscally responsible.

**Key issues facing Lowell?**

I believe finances will be a major issue. Everything is more expensive today. People are now starting to rebel against taxes. It's important that the City keep itself on good financial footing. The Council must continue in its effort to provide the community the best possible services. I think it will also be important in how the City, the townships and Grand Rapids works together in the future.

**The affects the Governor's freeze will have on Lowell?**

Traditionally Lowell has been stable financially. The City has always received good, solid financial backing. One of the reasons the City is stable financially is the result of good management, and savvy in taking care of investments. The community has also provided funds when needed. I hope none of our services are hurt.

**Problems facing Lowell...**

The water system is not as strong in some areas as it should be. The electrical system is also in need of upgrading, something the City's currently in the midst of rebuilding. I'd say water distribution is a weak link and needs to be upgraded.

**High points for Maatman over the past 12 years...**

I think Stoney Lakeside Park will be a high point for me.

I'm also proud of the DPW Garage and The Look Memorial Fire Station. I've also been extremely pleased with Mayor Exchange Day.



George Blocher

**Motivation for wanting to serve on the City Council?**

I've been interested in politics all my life. I also have an interest in the proposed water/sewer work with James Street. I ran for a school board seat in 1982 and 1984.

**Facilities...**

Eventually the City has to do something with the library, it is too small. I also believe the YMCA is hurting for space.

**City Services**

I think the utilities are in good shape. The water system needs work in some areas. I'm for the proposed condominium site. I believe it will increase the value of land in that area. It should also help merchants in the downtown area. However, it will also mean more taxes. Some of the streets (e.g. Grove Street) need to be improved. I'd also like to see downtown sidewalks taken care of.

**The affects of the Governor's freeze on assessments?**

I don't think Engler expects this idea to pay off, but being for less taxes helps his image. The City will have to cut down on what it is doing and may be hurt a little by the freeze.

**Blocher on Blocher...**

I'm smart. I make up my mind and I get answers. I also have good contact with merchants on Main Street. Unlike most, I can spend time meeting and talking to people. I've been to City Council meetings and am aware of what's been happening.

**Problems facing the City of Lowell**

I think there may be money problems with the James Street/condominium site project.

**What's good about Lowell?**

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# Baumbach leads Vikings to a 61-47 victory over Lowell

Lowell coach Ken Akers called the Vikings of Wyoming Park the best girls' basketball team in the O-K White, following the Vikings 61-47 destruction of the Red Arrows Thursday night.

"The game was over in the first half," Akers said. "We were just unable to handle their defensive pressure. Wyoming Park is extremely quick. They remind me of a Lowell team a few years back."

Both teams struggled a little in the first quarter, but the Viking's pressure and quickness opened up a 19-8 second quarter scoring advantage. It also built a 28-15 halftime lead.

"I think one of the main keys tonight, was Marion Bentley's defensive play against Renee Nugent. She's

a fine, fine player and Bentley I thought, kept Nugent out of her rhythm," Wyoming Park coach Rich Pullen said.

To Lowell's credit, the Red Arrows gave a gallant effort in the second half.

Lowell was able to pull within six points at 39-33 with 7:15 left to play. Pullen used a time-out to calm his girls down. "They got a little excited out there and were not setting up our offense," Park's coach said. "Lowell was also beginning to get some easy buckets off from our pressure. Give Lowell credit though, they are a well coached club and they always play us tough."

After pulling to within six, the Red Arrows never got closer than seven points the rest of the way.

"We did a lot of good things in the second half. The girls gave a gallant effort," Akers said. "We're just struggling offensively. It was our defense that kept us in the contest in the second half."

Akers also praised the play of Viking's Jody Baumbach. She's an outstanding player and is able to hit a lot of key shots."

Baumbach led all scorers with 21 points. Wendy Moore added 15 for the Vikings.

Lowell was led by the play of senior center Brandi Phillips. The Red Arrow tallied 13 points in one of her finest performances of the year. Amy Stauffer contributed with eight points.

The loss dropped Lowell to 3-4 in league play.

A 21-4 second-quarter opened up the flood gates for Lowell Thursday night as it

pounded East Grand Rapids, 55-33.

The Red Arrows were outscored 7-4 in the first eight minutes before exploding against the Pioneers. Lowell didn't stop there, as it outscored EGR 15-6 in the third quarter, increasing its lead to 40-17.

The difference in the margin allowed Lowell coach Ken Akers to give his bench some

valuable playing time.

Leading Lowell in scoring was Amy Stauffer with 16 points. Angie Brown tallied 12, Jodi Bishop netted eight, Jen Francis and Renee Nugent each contributed with five points apiece.

The win improved Lowell's overall record to 6-8. The Red Arrows are now 4-4 in the league.

## Freshman outclass Vikings, 24-8

Lowell's freshman football team defeated Wyoming Park Thursday night in its final O-K White conference game of the year, 24-8.

With the win, the Red Arrows finished the season at 6-0-1 in league play, tying it with East Grand Rapids.

Lowell and the Pioneers played to a 14-14 tie earlier in the season.

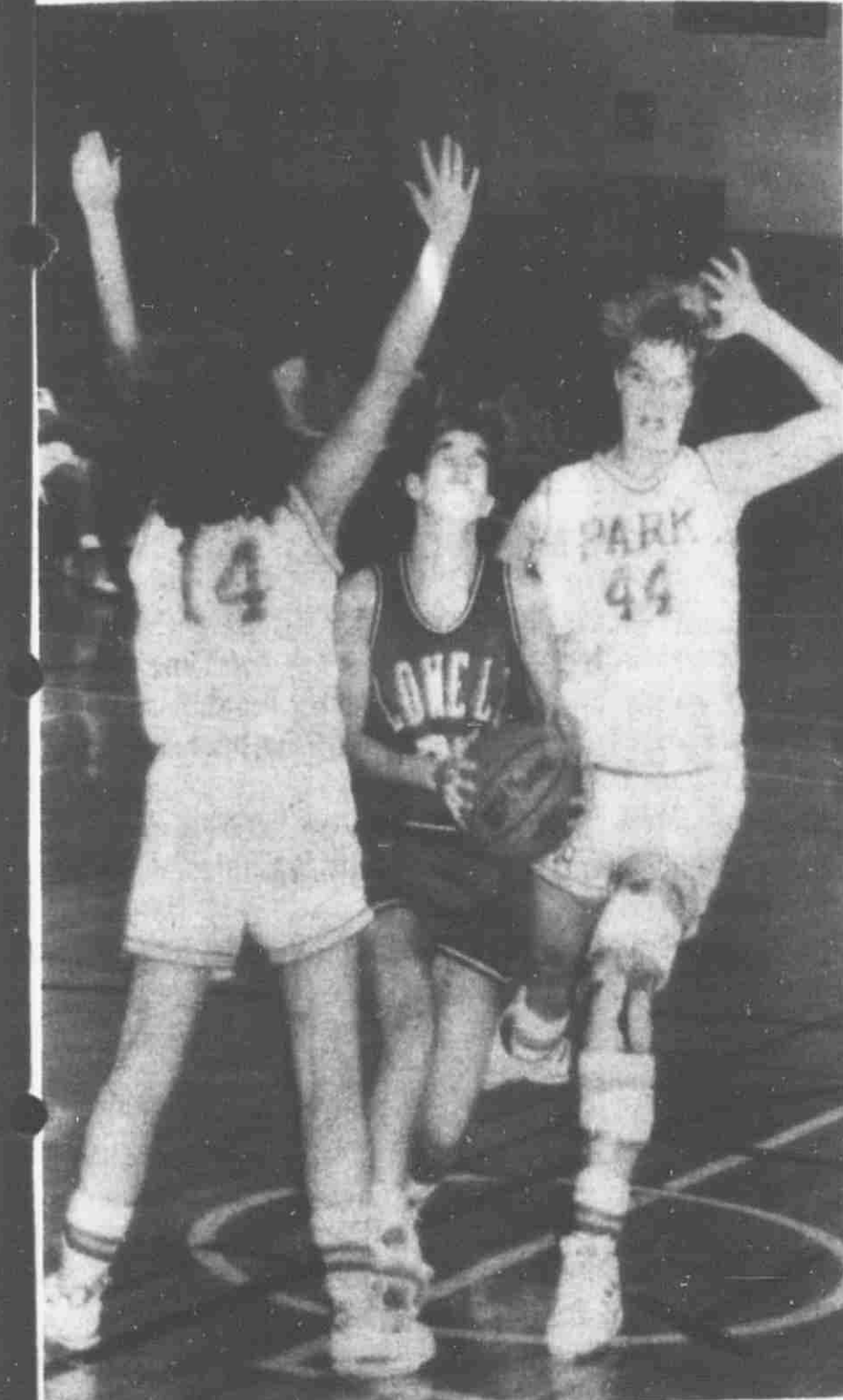
In the Viking contest, Lowell featured a 305 yard rushing

attack, combined with 75 yards passing.

The Red Arrow defense sparkled, as it allowed Wyoming Park only 70 yards rushing. The Vikings threw for 110 yards.

Wyoming Park's only score came late in the contest on a 60-yard touchdown pass.

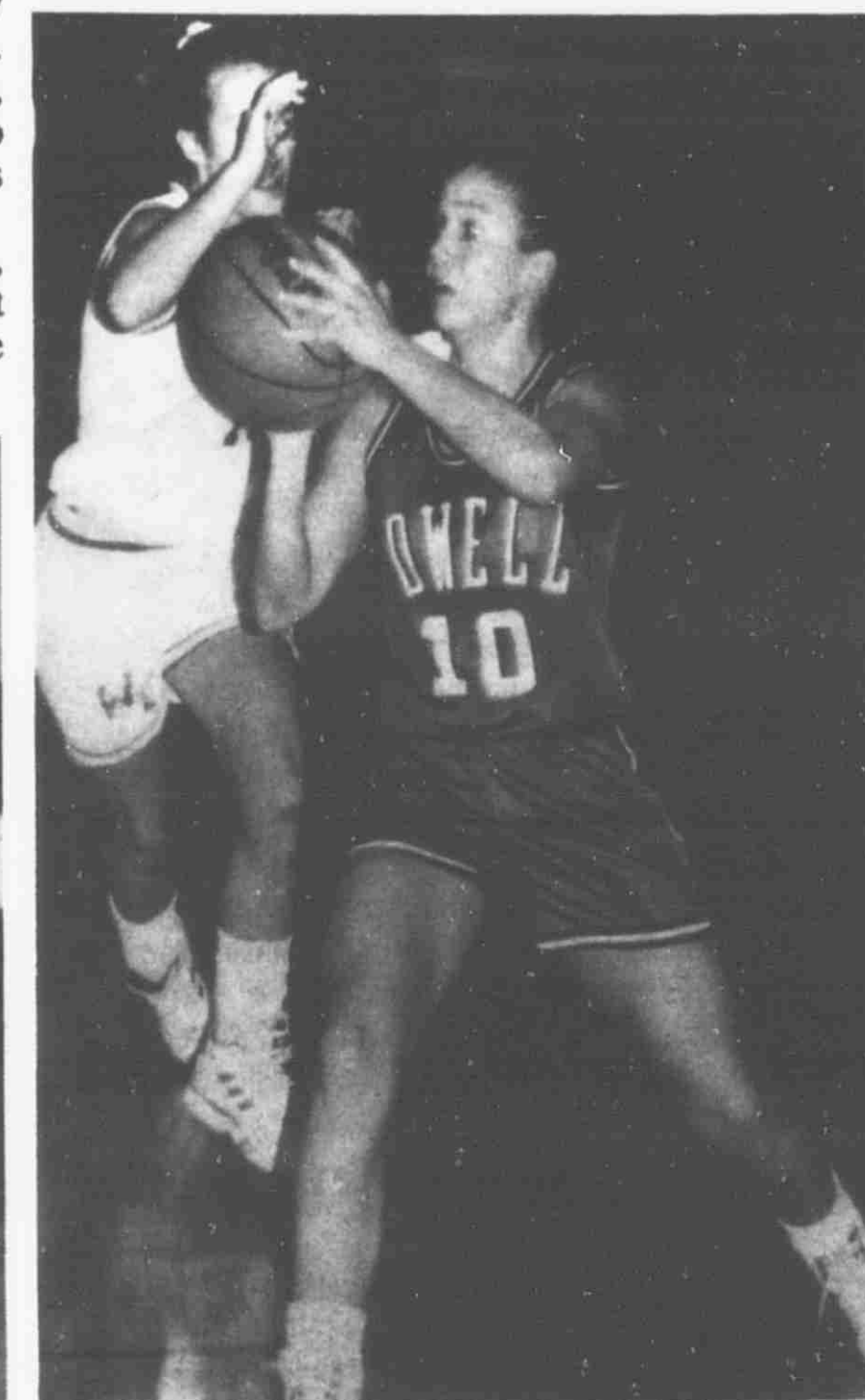
Lowell will finish out its season against Caledonia at home on Thursday.



Lowell's Amy Stauffer tries to split the Viking defenders as she drives to the basket.



Renee Nugent leads Lowell in a fast break against the Vikings.



Krista Posthumus looks to pass to a teammate in action against Wyoming Park.

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# FAMILY FARE

## Athletes of the Week



Aaron Snell



Troy Addington



Jim Young



Nikki Gurney

The senior Lowell goalie has been superb down the stretch for Lowell. Snell recorded 13 saves against Hastings and 10 saves against Middle in the District Championship game on Saturday.

The senior Lowell soccer player accounted for two indirect kicks that resulted in Lowell goals. The first goal was against Hastings. Addington booted it home from 45-yards out and the second goal was kicked from 30 yards out against Middleville.

The Red Arrow booted home the winning goal against Middleville in sudden death on Saturday at Delton. He was assisted on the play by Ryan White. Young was awarded a cross on the winning goal against Hastings.

The senior cheerleader has been a picture of hard work and dedication as a Lowell cheerleader. Gurney will cheer in her final high school football game on Friday at Caledonia. She is coached by Ginny Weber.



# Oliver finishes 4th at regionals; Stouffer is eighth Lowell girls finish seventh overall; boys claim sixth place

The 1991 Cross Country Regional at Bath got washed away on Saturday by heavy rains, so the 20 high schools gathered Monday for the Class B Regional.

The Fighting Scots of Caledonia took top honors in both the girls' and boys' events. Lowell's boy cross country team finished sixth overall and the girls placed a respectable seventh.

In the girls' race Caledonia was first with 57 points. It was followed by Perry with 71; Central Montcalm 135; Lansing Catholic Central 179; Hartland 181; Ionia 204; and

Lowell 226. Northview finished 13th at 321 and Belding was 16th at 366.

The Regional medalist was Heather Moore of Hartland. She came home in 19:48.2. Caledonia's Becky Beland and Karyn Duba were second and third respectively at 19:52.0 and 19:53.8.

Lowell's Michelle Oliver came off the course in fourth place in a time of 20:04.8.

"Michelle ran another super race," Harper said.

She set a good example as Sara Lesky and Stephanie Ward followed suit. Lesky, who was 35th at the halfway

point, finished 16th in a time of 21:10.6.

Ward, 44th, stopped the clock at 22:39.7. "Both Lesky and Ward were outstanding," Harper said.

Red Arrow Angela Smith was 81st in a time of 24:39.7 and Jenny Kerman was 91 in a time of 25:12.5. Anna Lietzke was the 115th runner home in a time of 29:06.8.

There were 116 runners, with the top 20 harriers qualifying for the state individual meet and the top three teams qualifying for the state team meet.

"It was a fast race with some quality time being posted," Harper said. Caledonia was first with 76 points.

The Scots were followed by Linden 100; Ionia 111; Hartland 124; Alma 128; and Lowell 189.

Northview was 20th with 518 points. Belding was 18th with 433 points.

The regional medalist was Caledonia's Peter Parbel, he came home in 16:10. Linden's Barry Deese was second at 16:12; Richard Geister, third, Ionia 16:26.4; Mark Wilkinson, fourth, 16:40.3; and Michael Hayes, DeWitt, fifth, 16:41.9.

Stouffer stopped the clock at 16:49.9, placing eighth. Teammate Jason VanderWarf was 33rd in a time of 17:39.9

Tom Mull came home in 41st at 17:50.9. Sergio Saldivar was 44th in 17:57.9. Steve Kanoza stopped the clock at 18:20.9, taking 63rd, and Mike Wojciakowski finished in 74th at 18:39.4.

Eric Shelby finished in the 126th spot in a time of 20:17.57

There were 137 runners, with the top 20 individuals qualifying for state competition. The top three teams also qualified.

# Red Arrows' soccer team claims district title Unbelievable finishes highlight Lowell's two district wins

It was an unbelievable game, with an unbelievable ending and an unlikely winner.

It was a game that made Yogi Berra's famous line, "It's not over until it's over," come to life.

The Red Arrow soccer team's regular season record of 7-8-3 was average, but as their 4-3 (OT) come-from-behind district soccer victory against Hastings showed, their games and their style have been anything but...

Hastings scored early on a powerful shot off the foot of the Saxons' star center striker, Jeff Labeam. The shot was netted from roughly 20-yards out.

The Saxons made it 2-0 in the first half on a throw-in and then a shot off the head and into the net of the Red Arrows. The score remained that way until early in the second half, when

Labeam made a penalty shot, increasing Hastings' lead to 3-0, as the Saxons looked to be on the verge of a blowout.

"I'll be honest with you, even after Hastings went up 3-0 I thought we could still win the game," Lowell coach John Turkal said. The forever optimistic Turkal, would have been hard-pressed to find a matching second opinion.

With roughly 15 minutes to play, Troy Addington took a 45-yard indirect free kick. Another player must touch the ball for an indirect kick to be counted as a goal, the Arrows did not run a normal indirect kick play and relied upon an error by Hastings defense to score. The Hastings' goalie did not see the indirect signal and touched the ball prior to it going into the net and goal was awarded to Lowell. Had he not made play for ball, the goal would not have counted.

"It's what I call a dream shot," Turkal explained. "A team gets about one of those a year."

Leading 3-1 with less than 15 minutes to play, Hastings' coach Doug Mephram pulled his number one goalie after Lowell fielded nine defensemen. The Red Arrows only two offensive players left out on the field were John Roudabush and Ryan White.

"Our fullback did a good job feeding the ball into Roudabush and White," Turkal said.

Turkal's strategy worked as White scored on an assist from Addington. Following the score, Turkal reinserted his seven-man offensive unit.

"By inserting the defensive unit, it gave our offensive players a chance to rest and gear up for the final five-to-six minutes," Turkal said.

It didn't take long as Roudabush, from his back as he was lying on ground at the goal line, lifted his leg and booted in the tying goal.

"In the pre-game talks I told the boys, get this game to overtime and we can beat Hastings," Turkal said.

During the regular season Lowell played in five overtimes. They won and tied three.

Less than five minutes into overtime, Jim Young crossed kicked from the left corner and Eric Claypool rewarded him, as he headed the ball into the Hastings net for the winning goal.

"This team continues to grow. We are not dribbling as much. The boys are passing and forcing the play. At times we seem to be a "wolfpack," the way we chase and force teams into their defensive zone," Turkal explained. "I hope the team work continues, being district champions would be a nice tradition to continue."

Lowell outshot Hastings 17-16 in shots on goal. Lowell goalie Aaron Snell recorded 13 saves.

Goals were scored by Addington, Roudabush, White and Soccer cont'd pg. 21

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Last Week's Record	7-3	6-4	9-1
Overall Record	44-24-2 .643	38-30-2 .557	42-26-2 .614

# Soccer continued...

Claypool. Assists went to Addington and White. Hastings scores were recorded by Labeam (2) and Scott Rickerts.

Lowell soccer coach John Turkal said the pitch (soccer field) was better suited as a landing zone for ducks.

Neither that, nor the Red Arrows' seventh overtime of the season, could stop Lowell from earning its second consecutive district championship Saturday at Delton against Middleville. Lowell won the contest in the first five minutes of sudden death, 2-1.

The Red Arrows' winning score came one minute into the first five-minute sudden death period. John Roudabush pushed a beauty of a lead pass to Jason White, who then dribbled in, forcing the Middleville goalie to commit. The goalie did, as he came out on White, the Red Arrow then slid a pass over to teammate, Jim Young, who ripped the net for the winning goal.

"With these kids you know you've won something," smiled an elated John Turkal. "It's a hell of a feeling. The kids have now played in seven overtimes this season. That is remarkable."

As remarkable as it may sound, the routine has become routine in the districts. Lowell falls behind in the first half. Saturday, Lowell trailed 1-0 at halftime. But battles back in the second half to tie the contest and then win the darn thing in overtime.

"I told the boys before the game we can't take anything for granted. I then pointed to Union's upset win over Forest Hills Central," Turkal said. "We had several opportunities in overtime but failed to make a hard enough pass up the field. Roudabush's pass to White on the winning score was beautiful."

Not everything in the second half went the way Lowell would have hoped. Ryan Peel suffered a neck injury and had to be transported to the hospital by ambulance. "He will be okay. He was treated and released," Turkal said.

Following Peel's injury, Troy Addington worked some more magic. He booted a 30-yard indirect shot which never touched another Red Arrow, but the Middleville goalie mistakenly reached out and grabbed the ball, allowing Lowell to

tie the contest at 1-1.

Middleville took a 1-0 lead four minutes into the contest as Eric DeGroot received a pass from Ryan Wrecker who then pushed it in.

"The pass was picture perfect," Turkal said.

Turkal was also impressed with Trojan goalie Steve Converse. "He made some excellent saves. He stopped three or four shots that would have been goals," Turkal said.

The Red Arrows, who rarely slide tackle, were forced to on this quagmire of a day.

"A player would pass the ball, it would hit a puddle and stop, and the player receiving the ball would slide right on by it," Turkal explained.

Lowell had 18 shots on goal compared to Middleville's 11. The Trojan's goalie recorded 10 saves, Snell had eight.

The win improved Lowell's record to 9-8-3. The Red Arrows advanced to regional play at Hudsonville Unity Christian where it played Spring Lake, 15-5, on Tuesday. Spring Lake earned a spot to the regionals by defeating South Christian 3-0.

## Flat River Asphaltting awarded paving bid

A bid for the asphaltting of three small paving projects was awarded to Flat River Asphaltting Paving of Greenville.

The three paving projects the company was hired for includes patching Jackson Street near the United Methodist Church, patching in front of 1215 Valley Vista, and resurfacing the basketball court at Riverside Park.

The City will pay Flat River Asphaltting Paving \$1,123 for the Jackson Street patching project, \$800 for the Valley Vista patching, and \$960 for Richards Park. The total cost would be \$2,883.

Asphalt Maintenance Service of Grand Rapids came in with a total bid of \$3,983. Key Construction was quoted at \$3,854.

Funding for the project would be assigned between the Local Street Fund (\$1,923) and the Lee Fund (\$960).

# Viking defeat Lowell in a football yawner, 6-0

"It was ugly out there, but we will take the win," smiled Wyoming Park coach Jack VerDuin.

Both teams entered the contest at 1-5 in the O-K White. Both teams came into the contest with struggling offenses. The Vikings' 6-0, O-K White victory reflected just that.

"We had an unbelievable amount of opportunities and did not capitalize," VerDuin said.

The Red Arrow opportunities were snuffed by four fumbles.

"The boys played hard and hit hard, but you can't put the ball on the ground four times and still win," Christensen said.

"We broke down defensively on Parks' first possession. Other than that we played well on defense," Christensen said.

On offense Lowell rushed the football 32 times for a mere 69 yards. Through the air, Lowell was 6-of-14 for 67 yards.

"We stopped Lowell on the perimeter. We got a good team effort from our defense. Our kids played hard," VerDuin said.

The win moves Park to 2-5 in the O-K White. It will range with West Catholic Friday.

Lowell finishes the league season at 1-6. The Red Arrows travel to Caledonia on Friday to finish out the season.



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**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK** our children and grandchildren for the beautiful 40th Anniversary party. Also to all our relatives and friends that shared our day with us, or remembered us by sending the money, cards and letters of congratulations.  
Carolyn Jane and Ivan K. Blough

**I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS** for the lovely cards, flowers, phone calls, prayers and delicious food that was brought in during my recovery from knee replacement surgery. Relatives and friends are wonderful.  
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Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Engle

**THE FAMILY OF JACK STEVENS** wishes to express their deepest appreciation to all who in any way extended their sympathies, in whatever ways, during his long illness and death. Special thanks to: Dr. Latimer, Nursing Staff and Respiratory Department at Medical Center South. To Rev. Carl Crouch for his comforting words, Roswell Home Medical, All Paramedics, LaGrone's, the American Legion Post 28, the American Legion Aux. Unit 28 for the lovely luncheon, the Honorary Pallbearers and to those who stood at our side every day during this difficult time.

Special Thanks, too, to all out of town V.F.W. members who called, sent cards and floral arrangements and who attended the service. At such a time as this, it is very gratifying to know who our friends are.  
God Bless you All!  
Norma Stevens, Michael Stevens, Mary Vezino, Julie Braun, Milton Stevens.

## IN MEMORIAM

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of Budd A. Bishop, who passed away on Nov. 1, 1981. Greatly missed by his wife, Jean.  
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# Creative re-financing & low interest rates help Lowell Board reinstates \$40,000 of the \$201,000 initial cut

The failure of the June renewal millage threw a lot of things out of sync, according to Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch. It nearly wiped out a year's worth of periodicals and books for Lowell libraries.

Because of creative re-financing, paying off a loan in a shorter period of time, and lower than expected interest rates, the Lowell School Board was able to reinstate \$40,000 of the initial \$201,000 worth of cuts proposed back in August.

The school was able to refinance its \$1.7 million loan from FMB State Savings Bank by going to the Michigan Treasury to sell 2.7 million in tax anticipation notes (TANS).

The interest rate on the \$1.7 million loan came in at 5.74 percent. Because of the change in financing, the school was able to reduce that interest rate to 4.35 percent. "We've been told through the local FMB State Savings Bank that is the lowest interest in the state," Lowell assistant superintendent, Gary Kemp said.

Lowell High School librarian, Ginny Weber, was elated over the reinstatement of periodical funds and some book funds.

"I'm extremely happy with the re-instatement of funds, as is the staff," Weber said. "The administration and school board could not have known how much we use those items. Periodicals cannot be brought back a year later. If you cut them for a year, they are gone. It would have been extremely difficult for students to do research without updated periodicals."

Weber pointed out, that once the board heard concerns from her and the staff, it was willing to work things out.

Initially all \$4,000 used for periodicals was to be cut. But

with the reinstatement of \$40,000 of proposed cuts, funds for periodicals were saved. The initial reduction in library book funds was \$20,000, that was revised to \$10,000.

The revised reductions or the reinstatement of the \$40,000 was done by administrators over a four hour period on Monday morning.

Field trips were also revived. The initial reduction proposal of \$10,000 was reinstated.

Almost as big and important as the funds reinstated were those funds that were not.

The pay to participate fees for high school and middle school winter and spring sports remained. However, \$2,000 of the \$10,000 cuts in sport supplies and transportation was reinstated.

It will cost students wishing to participate in athletics at the Middle School level \$25 to participate and high school students will have to pay \$35.

While the budget shows a reduction of \$19,000 in what the system contributes to the sports program, it should be noted that athletic expenses will be subsidized \$19,000 through student fees.

Lowell Athletic Director, Tom Stahr said the Lowell Boosters Club has talked but not finalized the idea of giving out scholarships to students who cannot afford the pay to participate fees.

"It is legal to do this as long as it is channeled through the guidance office," Stahr said.

Dick Korb, Director of School and Community Services said the school has begun to receive offers from local businesses interested in assisting students who fall into the hard-

ship cases.

"It was a time-consuming process to arrive at the cuts in August and it was a time-consuming process to arrive at the revised cuts," Esch said.

None of the \$65,000 in classroom furniture was reinstated. The \$10,000 for spelling books was also left out.

Alto Elementary Principal Paula Murphy explained that there are a myriad of ways to teach spelling without spelling books. "You'll find many teachers prefer other methods than using the traditional spelling books. Just because spelling books are not available, does not mean spelling is not being taught. To the contrary, it's being taught everyday," she says.

Korb added that his Alto elementary fourth-grade son was being taught the spelling concept through his science and reading material.

Kemp said despite the reinstatement of some of the proposed cuts, the very loose \$400,000 deficit budgeted for back in June hasn't changed. "What will change that is the final fourth Friday count, the state aid formula, and the timing of debt payments on loans."



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Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 3460 Alpine Ave. N.W., Walker, MI, 49504, died June 28, 1991.

An instrument dated June 17, 1991 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, ARVIN P. HUBERT, 5 Valley N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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