

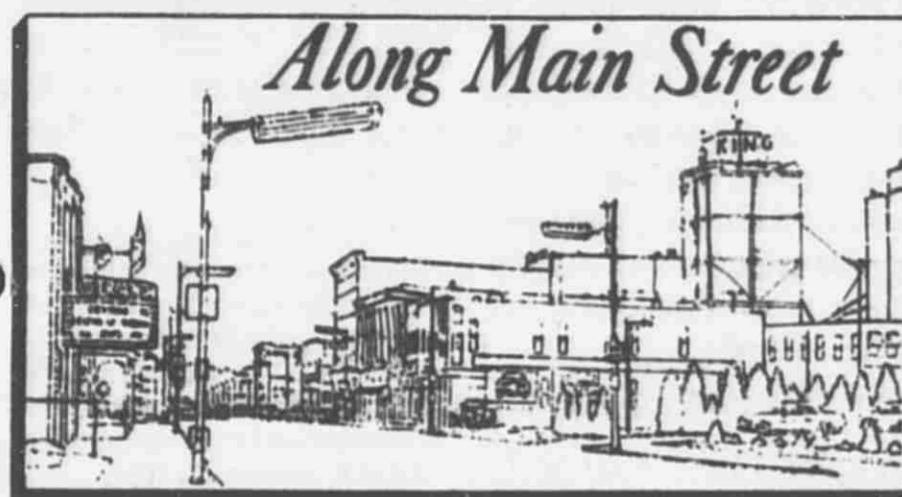
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## VALENTINE DINNER DANCE

The Lowell Showboat Corporation and the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce cordially invite all to attend the Annual Valentine Dinner Dance, Feb. 15.

Cocktails (cash bar) at 6:30, dinner at 7:30, dancing at 8:30 p.m., just \$15 per person. Music by Professional Sound Systems. Reservation due by Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Phone 897-8280, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 to 5, or 897-8356 anytime.

## MOBILE MAMMAGRAPHY UNIT

The Butterworth Mobile Mammography Unit will be at Family Fare, in Lowell, February 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call 776-1372 for appointment. Walk-ins may be accepted if time allows.

## HOLIDAY POST OFFICE CLOSING

The Lowell Post Office will be closed February 17 for Presidents Day.

## LAAC SPONSORS COMPETITION

The Lowell Area Arts Council has entry forms available for its sixth annual West Michigan Regional Competition. It will be juried by Ann Treadwell, Director of Pontiac's Creative Arts Center and area artist, educator Jose Naezo.

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## Beers resigns from School Board

### Gives up Board seat after 13 years to pursue educational goals

P.A. 25 calls on schools to stay current and to prepare students to deal with the changes facing them in the real world. It makes sure students are kept current.

The world of education is constantly changing, keeping up with those changes has become mandatory if schools want to keep from losing state funding.

Linda Beers, a government relations special lobbyist with the Michigan School Boards, the Lowell has prepared schools abreast changes and departed 13 years.

Beers' understanding of educational issues is insightful and on education in

The 13-year member, however, her fellow for her resignation was tendered following the January Board meeting and went into effect Jan. 31.

"There are a lot of good people on the Lowell Board of Education right now, who have expertise in a variety of areas," Beers said. "I decided to move on because there are new things I want to do."

Beers pointed to an increasing work load at the MASB and to her desire to go back to school. "I want to pursue a degree in public administration," she explains. "If I'm going to do something I must give it 100 percent. I didn't want to juggle work, school board and classes."

She adds that there are exciting things ahead for Lowell schools. "I'm not divorcing myself completely from the

exciting, challenging things that lie ahead. I still intend to remain on board committees."

The Sioux Falls, South Dakota native, also realizes the excitement is more than just a new facility. "The programs this facility will allow us to provide our children is what's wonderful. There is no limit to the potential."

But there may be a limit to the funding available for the curriculum. "Funding is a big challenge that faces all schools," Beers says. "I think it will continue to be riskier in years to come," she says.

There has been talk of a property tax proposal which Beers says will reduce funds and not provide a way to refinance funding. "The problem is, while it proposes to reduce property tax, it is not sure whether the state will make up the difference," Beers states.

That uneasiness almost demands that public education be supported by the taxpayer.

Beers and other educators believe education is getting better. They all stress that the educational needs of the student has changed and thus the way schools go about meeting their needs must also change.

"The new facility will give Lowell the opportunity to meet these ever changing student needs. It's important we realize, that the student, parent and public all have a part to play," Beers explains.

She stresses that it is critical that Lowell does not let school improvement lapse. The program assures the school will continue to change and meet the needs of the ever changing world.

In her 13 years on the Board of Education, Beers has followed through on a commitment to education. "I love school. I love learning," she says. In part that's why she's returning to school.

Beers defines a good board member as someone who is willing to make a commitment, who is open minded, who can



Linda Beers

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## Site opposition doesn't see fairness or practicality in financing water for condo project

Lowell's City Council got what it wanted, informative conversation between itself and the public regarding a proposed water, sewer, streets program in the Grindle Drive neighborhood.

The 70-plus people in attendance at the public information session Monday night, made it clear that helping to finance a water program for the proposed Highland Hills Condominium site is not what they want.

Tom Reedy, 714 Hillside Court, stated, "It is not fair or equitable to ask us to finance water for the condo site."

Reedy pointed out that a \$10,000 lot he owns would be assessed at \$20,000 and in order for him to cover cost he would have to sell the lot at \$30,000. "That is not practical. I would never be able to regain that loss."

John LeFevre of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber presented the proposed cost estimates for water, street and sewer improvements on the northeast (Grindle Drive) area.

He identified the cost for the five different sections of the area. Cost were also provided for each affected property owner by mail this past year.

LeFevre, along with showing the costs, also showed the two alternatives. The first alternative provides water with grading and street paving improvements. The second alternative adds sanitary sewer and curb and gutter.

If alternate one would be approved, the total cost would be \$660,000 with special assessments responsible for \$291,813. Alternate two would cost \$1,147,000 with special assessments totalling \$617,923.

In the first phase the balance paid by the City would total \$154,000. The City's total share for areas one and two (alternate one) would be \$253,230. For areas one and two (alternate two) the City's share would be \$320,130.



John LeFevre (standing) addresses the Lowell City Council and area residents.

The water pumping station required is to serve residents in the higher elevations in the northeast area of the City. Inadequate pressure is currently observed in the area of High Street and James Street. The system in its current configuration cannot be safely expanded and was identified as a high priority in the 1989 water reliability study.

"The booster station, according to LeFevre could serve a maximum of 155 residences. The apportionment for the cost of the booster station attempts to evenly share the cost by all potential beneficiaries. That cost would be \$1,077 per user.

Those who already have water in some areas would only be assessed for road improvements.

Jack Misner questioned why the Council was even having another meeting on the issue. "I didn't hear anything positive from the first discussion. I haven't heard anything positive in the community about the project either," he said. "I get the feeling citizens don't matter, but developers do. Is this already a done deal?"

Mayor James Maatman assured him that it was anything but a done deal. "That is why we are having this discussion tonight. So that the Council can hear from the public in regards to the matter."

Chuck Myers raised the concern that special assessments could be made to property owners who do not want the project in the area in the first place. He added that the City could proceed considering the long-term payback of 77 new tax base units, "but what if the demand for \$80,000 condominiums in Lowell stops the development after only three units are built. The City would then have no opportunity to recover their cost of improvements," he explains.

Myers also passed out a petition for neighbors at the meeting, who oppose the condo project. A little over 60 signatures were tendered.

Maatman said the Council wants to find the best possible solution.

Most of those in attendance, whether residents of James Street or not, agreed those people need something to be done to fix their water pressure problem. The question was raised if road improvements could be held off until later? It was suggested that financially it would not make sense to dig up roads to fix the water problem and then in a couple years dig up the roads again for upgrading.

Lowell's Mayor suggested that the cost for the water and road projects will never be less than what they are today.

However the individual assessment costs for many would be greater than, not less than what they could sell their property for.

"For some of us it would be cheaper to give our land to the City, than to pay the assessment," Reedy said.

Obituaries

BARNARD (DRAKE) - Mrs. Alta Ethel Barnard (Drake), aged 81, of Lowell, went to be with the Lord January 30, 1992. She is survived by her children, Dorothy (Dale) Haywood of Lowell, Donald (Patricia) Drake of Sand Lake, MI, Audrey (Robert) Boonstra of Ada; a sister of AZ; 13 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren. Funeral Service were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Joseph Gerkin of First Baptist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Fairplains Cemetery.

politan Hospital. Memorials to Cascade Christian Church Operation Santa Claus or Metropolitan Hospital for Medical Education will be appreciated. Memorial Services were held Friday at Cascade Christian Church Chapel. Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating.

GRAHAM - Margaret A. Graham, aged 81, of Saranac, passed away January 27, 1992. She is survived by her husband, George Graham of Saranac; one son, George (Kathy) Graham Jr. of Cedar Springs; one daughter, Marge (Bruce) Wheelock of Saranac; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Thursday at

DEVOE - Richard DeVoe, aged 58, of Alto, passed away Tuesday morning in Metro-

the Ionia Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Kirk Starkweather officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Ionia Church of the Nazarene.

GHAREEB - Frederick D. Ghareeb, aged 71, was carried to the Lord on Sunday, February 2, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Peggy); his children, Gerry Ghareeb of Rockford, Jerry (Sally) Osmolinski of Belding, Pam Parks of Rogers Heights, Karen (Jamie) Braun of Wellston, Bob (Deb) Ghareeb of Lowell; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; a brother, Sam (Elaine) Ghareeb of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Barbara Skaff of Grand Rapids and Lillian (Ron) Knauff of Carson City, NV. Mr. Ghareeb was retired from Spartan Stores in 1984 and was a member of Grand Rapids Masonic Lodge #34. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday (today) at 11:00 a.m. at St. George Orthodox Church, The Rev. John Estephan officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials to St. George Orthodox Church Building Fund or Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids will be appreciated. Trisagion Services were held Tuesday evening.

SMITH - Laura E. Smith, 90, former Muir resident, died January 29, 1992 at a Lowell nursing home. She was a graduate of Ionia High School and Ionia County Normal. She

was teacher for many years in the Muir-Lyons Public Schools system and retired from the Lakeview Public Schools System. She was married to Burl Wright. He preceded her in death in 1948. She was married to Earl Smith. He preceded her in death in 1986. She is survived by her son Lyle Wright of Belmont; son-in-law Wendall Heemstra of Lowell; eight grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Her daughter Jane preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Saturday at Hull Memorial Chapel, Muir, with the Rev. Carl Reitsma officiating. Burial was in North Plains cemetery.

SIMMONS - Alma (Cline) Simmons, aged 68, formerly of Wayland, passed away January 22, 1992 in Litchfield, MI. She is survived by her children, Eloise Cline of Litchfield, Sandra Goodrich of Wayland, Larry Cline of Wayland; her mother, Clara Waggoner of Alto; two sisters, Mary Etta Akin and Claudine Geluso both of Alto; a brother, George Akin of AZ; also 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorial Services were held Thursday at the funeral home, with Rev. Wendell Stine of the Wayland United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements by Archer-Hampel Funeral Home in Wayland.

WEBER - Mrs. Bernice L. Weber, aged 74, passed away January 29, 1992. She is survived by her husband, Ernest; a son and daughter-in-law, Wallace and Luella Weber of Jenison; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Roger Turner of CA, Nancy and Skip Hansen of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Al and Rita Smith of Marne; two sisters, Nellie Veenkamp of Grattan, Dorothy and John Woudstra of Wyoming; many nieces and nephews. At her request cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service was held Monday at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Jenison, with Pastor Peter Larsen officiating. Family suggests memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

WESTRATE - George F. Westrate, aged 66, of Grand Rapids, died Monday, January 27, 1992 at St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are two sons, George (Terry) Saigeon of Lowell, Matthew Westrate of Wyoming; three grandchildren, Steven and Paul Saigeon of Battle Creek, Amanda Saigeon of Cadillac; one brother, Herman (Mildred) Westrate of Belmont; and several nieces and nephew. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service was held Wednesday at the Evergreen Missionary Church, Settlewood Rd. off M-21 near Lowell.

WOLFE - Gail V. Wolfe, aged 54, of Lowell, died January 28, 1992 after a long illness. She is survived by her children, Steve (Debbie) Burrows, Scott Wolfe, Vicki (Dale) Lee, all of Lowell, Chris Wolfe of Grand Rapids; brother, Richard (Helen) McCaul; sister, Ardis Sterzick, all of Lowell; eight grandchildren; and four nephews. Gail was an Amway employee for 11 years and a member of the Women of the Moose. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Sandy Amoros, the Dodger's left fielder, made history in the seventh game of the World Series with a lunging catch of Yogi Berra's line drive, giving the Brooklyn Dodgers a victory over the N.Y. Yankees in 1956.

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The competition is open to West Michigan artists who may submit up to three entries in any medium. Deadline for entries is February 21. For entry forms write to the Council at 149 S. Hudson, P.O. Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331 or phone, 897-8545.

LAAC WORKSHOPS BEGIN SOON

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE FILE NO. 92-153,393-IE

ESTATE OF GERALD S. RIEWALD, DECEASED. SSN 386-10-7025.

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 2860 Marshall, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 died November 3, 1991. An instrument dated May 22, 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, THOMAS RIEWALD, C/O John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge Street, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, 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.

JOHN D. MITUS P31244 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 410 Bridge Street, NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-4001

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE FILE NO. 92-153,314-IE

ESTATE OF PAULINE A. BRINK, DECEASED. SSN 385-56-5296.

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 2600 Walden Woods Dr. S.W., Wyoming, Michigan 49509, died 12-28-91. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, HARVEY BRINK, 1126 147th Place, Bellevue, Washington 98007, 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.

CRAIG A. BRUGGINK P29358 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 1526 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 456-5048

The Lowell Area Arts Council winter workshops get underway this month. The Arts Center is offering workshops for both children and adults. Life Drawing, Oil Painting, Kids Drawing and Kids Dance, Batik, Basketmaking, Quilting and Kids Klay are the Workshops being offered. Class size is limited to twelve members. Early registration is advised. For further information or to sign up phone the Center at 897-8545.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

The Lowell Area Arts Council is presenting "You Can't Take It With You," a comedy in three acts, February 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29.

Thursday, Feb. 20 will be open seating with no reserved seats. The prices for the Thursday performance are \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students. The performances on Friday, Feb. 21 and Saturday, Feb. 22; Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, Feb. 29 will have cafe style seating with reserved seats. The tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances are \$6 each with reserved tables for four or six available.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. Blocks of 20 or more tickets for the Friday or Saturday performances may be purchased for \$5 each. Tickets must be paid for by February 7 to get the discount.

Tickets are on sale at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson. The Center is open 1 to 5. For more information call the Center at 897-8545.

SCOUT SPONSORED CHILI LUNCHEON

The community is invited to a Sunday Chili Luncheon, Feb. 9, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Lowell First United Methodist Church. Take-outs for at-home or sit-down dinners are both available. All tickets are \$2, with seconds for heartier appetites for a small donation. All profits will go to Church Trustees' Van Fund. Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 102.

"GETTING TO KNOW THE JAYCEES"

The Lowell Jaycees will be hosting a "Getting to Know the Jaycees" meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the

Lowell City Hall. Lowell Police Chief and past Jaycee member, Barry Emmons will be the guest speaker. His presentation is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments and admission is free.

LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEETING

The Lowell Little League Board meeting will be at Lowell High School in the biology lab on Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.

Off the Blotter

Renee Butterworth, 26, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Jan 29 at Amity and Elizabeth Streets when she failed to yield at the intersection and collided with a car driven by Jeffery Compton, 19, also of Lowell.

Robert Jones, 28, of Belding escaped injury Jan. 30 when he struck a parked car on West Main near West Street. The owner of the parked car was Joshua Kozlik of Lowell.

Arrested on a warrant issued by an Ionia County court on January 31 was John Gwatkin, 38, of Lowell.

Lowell officers investigated 22 accident complaints in the month of January this year, two of which incurred injuries to occupants.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE FILE NO. 92-153,389-IE

ESTATE OF ANTHONY S. KARSIKAS, DECEASED. SSN 380-01-0420.

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 1101 Kusterer, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504 died 11-4-91. An instrument dated 9-25-82 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, HELEN M. KARSIKAS, c/o John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge Street, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504, or to both the independent personal representative and 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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# Coming Events

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

**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, 12675 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.

**MONDAYS:** Overeaters Anonymous New meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

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

**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.

**ALTO LIBRARY HOURS:** Open Tues. 12 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

**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.

**ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS:** Jan. 29, Feb. 12 & 26, March 11 & 25. Community Soup Kitchen, Saranac Community Church, 125 S. Bridge St. No reservation necessary. For information call 642-6322. To donate some food items or help serve call the church or Emily Laird, 642-9197.

**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.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH:** Alheimers Support Groups meet at 1 p.m. at Lowell Medical Center and at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone, 897-4810 for information.

**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 MI, 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 #MI 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**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.

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## Book Review, cont'd....

For those of you who enjoy the artwork of Susan Jeffers you will not be disappointed, believe me.

I would recommend HONEY, I LOVE for children seven to nine years old, and FOREST OF DREAMS for ages five to seven.

These books are available through the Kent County Library System and in local book stores.

*Honey, I Love*  
by Eloise Greenfield  
Price: \$3.50

*Forest of Dreams*  
by Rosemary Wells  
Price: \$4.99

# TOWN TALK

## What is your opinion of the collectible crime cards and would you purchase them?



**Al Eckman**  
*No, I don't like the idea. Cards like that tend to idolize the person pictured. Criminal acts should not be rewarded like that.*



**Lila Grummet**  
*No, I don't like it. It puts those criminals in a positive light. Society should not put them in a spotlight when we don't admire what they've done or stand for.*



**Shauna Banks**  
*I think they are using the wrong set of criminals. They should be using pictures of the "Most Wanted" criminals. These cards project a super hero image. We don't want that.*



**Steve Delcotto**  
*I can't see myself buying the cards. I can't believe there would be a market for them. I don't think the card glorifies any. I'd let my kid(s) buy a pack if they wanted to.*



**George DeYoung**  
*I think it's a stupid idea. Baseball and football cards are positive things not negative. Crime cards would be introducing a negative thing to society.*

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You Will Not Be Able To Vote In The Presidential Primary Election On March 17, 1992 Unless You Declare Your Political Party Preference!

On March 17, 1992 a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the State of Michigan. The purpose of this special election is to allow you, the Voter, to decide which presidential candidate Michigan Delegates will support at the national Democratic and Republican Party conventions to be held later this year.

To vote in this election, Michigan law requires that a person be registered to vote and has declared a political party preference by February 18, 1992. Those indicating "No Party Preference" will not be eligible to vote in this election!

To register, or to declare a political party preference, citizens must contact their clerk, their county clerk or visit any Secretary of State branch office.

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## ANNOUNCING

Harold Zeigler Ford is proud to announce the addition of Jim VerWys to their sales staff.

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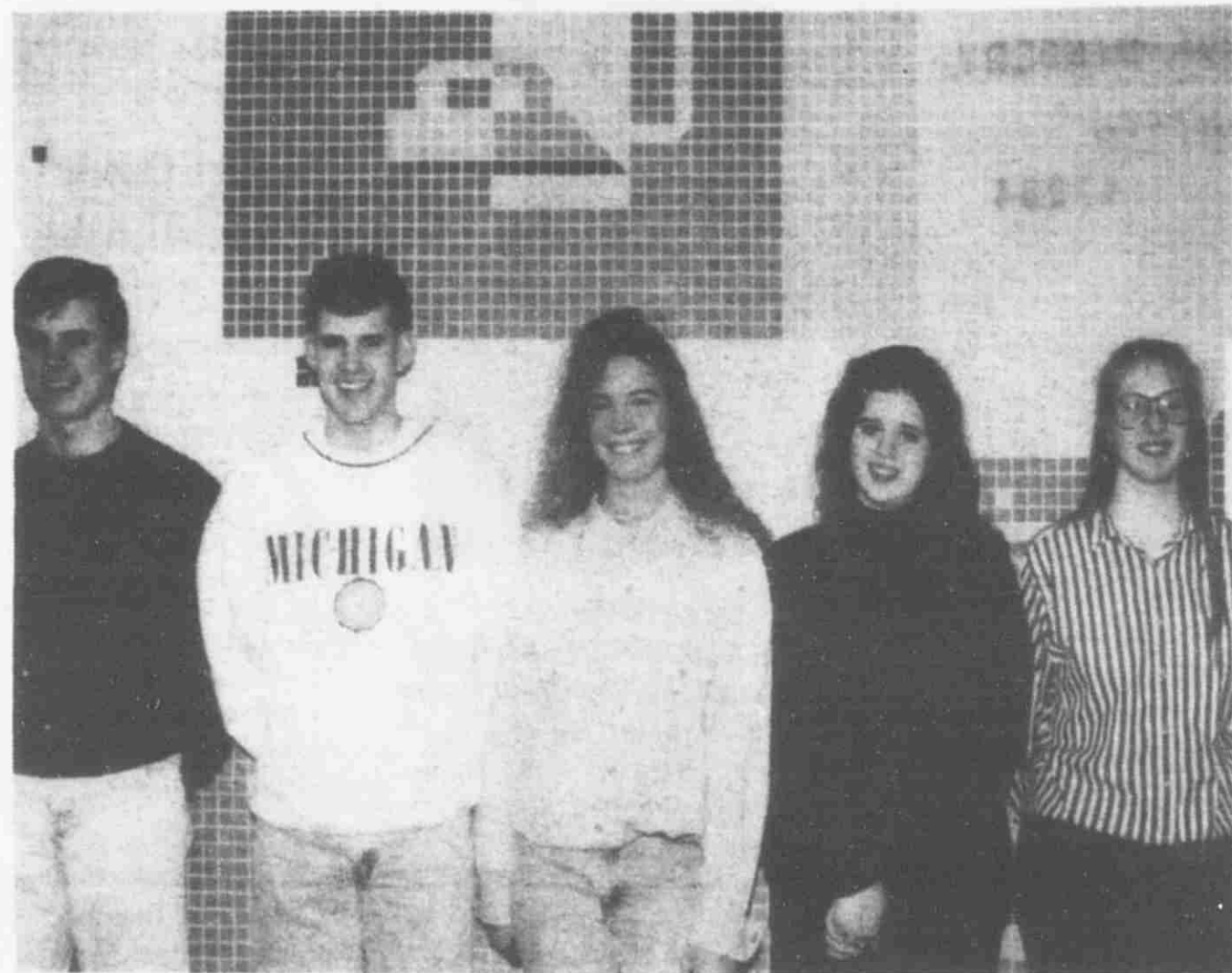
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# LHS February Students-of-the-Month



February Students-of-the Month at Lowell High School are (left to right): Seniors Rob Kenney and Troy Addington, Junior Renae DeRidder, Sophomore Ann "Cat" Kilpatrick and Freshman Dena Beers.

Kilpatrick is the daughter of Maribeth and Mike Krause of Alto and Guy Kilpatrick of San Diego. She is a college prep student, but has earned a gold card despite this hard schedule. Advanced algebra is one favorite class. Her teacher nominator lauds Kilpatrick's hard work but especially emphasizes that she is very willing to help her classmates and will often be found tutoring others before school. Kilpatrick also enjoys both art and music. She is a member of the art club and the symphonic, marching, and pep bands. She competes in solo and ensemble contests, where she has earned a first at districts and a second at the state level. She has been selected as a member of the Grand Valley Honors Band. She has also joined academic clubs including International Club, Forensics, and Science Olympiad. Hobbies include

reading, baby-sitting, drawing, and listening to alternative music.

Beers is the daughter of Mel and Linda Beers of Lowell. Beers has had a busy first semester at LHS. She was elected by her classmates to serve on the Student Council. She served as a basketball manager and is on the volleyball team. She is a member of the marching, symphonic, and pep bands and competed in solo and ensemble. Favorite classes include band, math and science. Beers was proud to have received a Red Card in the Renaissance Program. Her hobbies also help her in her schoolwork; they are reading and computers. Her teacher nominator enjoys her enthusiasm as well as other attributes such as a positive attitude and work ethic and a dedication to her schoolwork.

The teachers and coaches who nominated these five students feel that they quietly serve as models for other students and uphold pride and respect at LHS. The faculty

and staff ask the community to join them in congratulating the February students-of-the-month.

Kenney is the son of Michael and Julie Kenney of Lowell. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. This year he was selected to be a Junior Rotarian. Kenney has carried a college prep curriculum in high school aiming for his goal of studying at Michigan Technological University next year to obtain a degree in mechanical engineering. His nominator feels that Kenney has made his goal a reality by hard work and dedication, describing him as a student who will go beyond the minimum requirements in order to challenge himself and add to his knowledge. Kenney works as a manager at Faro's Pizza in his spare time he enjoys downhill skiing, listening to CD's, playing hockey, riding motorcycles

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## Coming Events, cont'd...

**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.

**MON., FEB. 10:** Lowell Friends of the Library meeting, 7 p.m. at the Lowell Library.

**TUES., FEB. 11:** Beginners pattern line dance starting 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall, 621 E. Main St., Lowell. All ladies and gentlemen welcome. Come join the fun!

**SAT., FEB. 15:** The Grand Rapids Coin Club's next show at the Grand Village Mall, Grandville will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be coins, paper money, tokens, baseball cards. Buy, sell, trade. Raffle drawing, 1st prize, \$5 gold coin or \$100. Free admission. Non-profit organization.

**THURS., FEB. 20:** Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. at the Vergennes Methodist Church. There will have a pot luck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. We will play cards. Come and bring a friend.

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## LISTINGS FOR FRI., FEB. 7 THRU THURS., FEB. 13

Brian Dennehy (left) and Hector Elizondo head an all-star cast in ABC's four-hour adaptation of Scott Turow's *The Burden of Proof*, airing Sunday and Monday. Directed by Mike Robe from a script by John Gay, the drama also stars Mel Harris, Victoria Principal and Stefanie Powers.

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## NOTICE LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting January 20, 1992.

Called to order at 7:00 P.M. Five Board members present. Minutes of December 16 approved.

Approved bills totaling:  
General Fund \$33,742.94  
Sewer Fund \$10,239.75  
Tax Fund \$81,233.34

Business Conducted: held a hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 92/93; amended the current budget; received James Serne's resignation from the Planning Commission; appointed Valdy Walker to the Board of Appeals; tabled the Tuthill rezoning; purchased insurance from Burnham & Flower Group; discussed the additional charges on the Bewell road construction; announced a meeting of the Lowell Cable Board for the 14th of April, Herb VanderBilt is the Township's representative and should be contacted if anyone has any input for that meeting; received an update on the water study from Gary Voogt; heard a report from the Trustees on the conference they attended in Muskegon; received for study some amendments proposed by the Planning Commission for the Township zoning ordinance on Planned Unit Developments, Site Condominium Subdivisions, and fencing; adopted the budget as amended at the hearing; received monthly reports from the Sheriff's Department, Lowell Ambulance, and the Building Official.

Adjournment at 9:25 P.M.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk  
Lowell Charter Township  
897-7600

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, Grattan on:

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1991

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1991

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation in person or by letter addressed to Grattan Township Assessor 11676 Old Belding Rd, Belding, MI 48809. Appeal must be received by March 10, 1991.

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FRIDAY

February 7

MORNING

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AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: Snowball Express A New York family inherits a rundown hotel in the Colorado Rockies, but they need the prize money from a no holds barred snowmobile race to fix it up. Dean Jones, Nancy Olson. 1972.

Madeline (Stereo) (CC) Video Power World Today CNN Headline News What Would You Do? The Avengers (CC) Beyond 2000 Gilligan's Island Beverly Hillsbillies

EVENING

6:00 MOVIE: Roxanne A modern-day Cyrano de Bergerac secretly adores a beautiful woman, but she has her eye on another, more physically attractive man. Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah. 1987. (Stereo) (CC)

MOVIE: Cotton Comes to Harlem Two black detectives try to beat the police in a race to cotton containing \$67,000. Geoffrey Cambridge, Raymond St. Jacques. 1970.

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AFTERNOON. 12:00 Michael Jackson. 1:00 Michael Jackson. 2:00 Michael Jackson. 3:00 Michael Jackson. 4:00 Michael Jackson.

EVENING. 6:00 The Week In Rock. 7:00 The Week In Rock. 8:00 The Week In Rock. 9:00 The Week In Rock. 10:00 The Week In Rock.

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SATURDAY cont.

- 6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Why Me? (Stereo)
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Child's Play (Stereo)
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7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Treasure Island
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8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Grim Prairie Tales
9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Strange Affair A London cop falls for a woman involved in the lurid world of pornography...

SUNDAY

February 9

- MORNING
6:00 Music Videos
6:30 My Sister Sam (CC)
6:45 Paid Program
7:00 Love Boat
7:15 Fishin' Hole
7:30 Sports LateNight
7:45 Dick Van Dyke

- 6:00 Christopher Closeup
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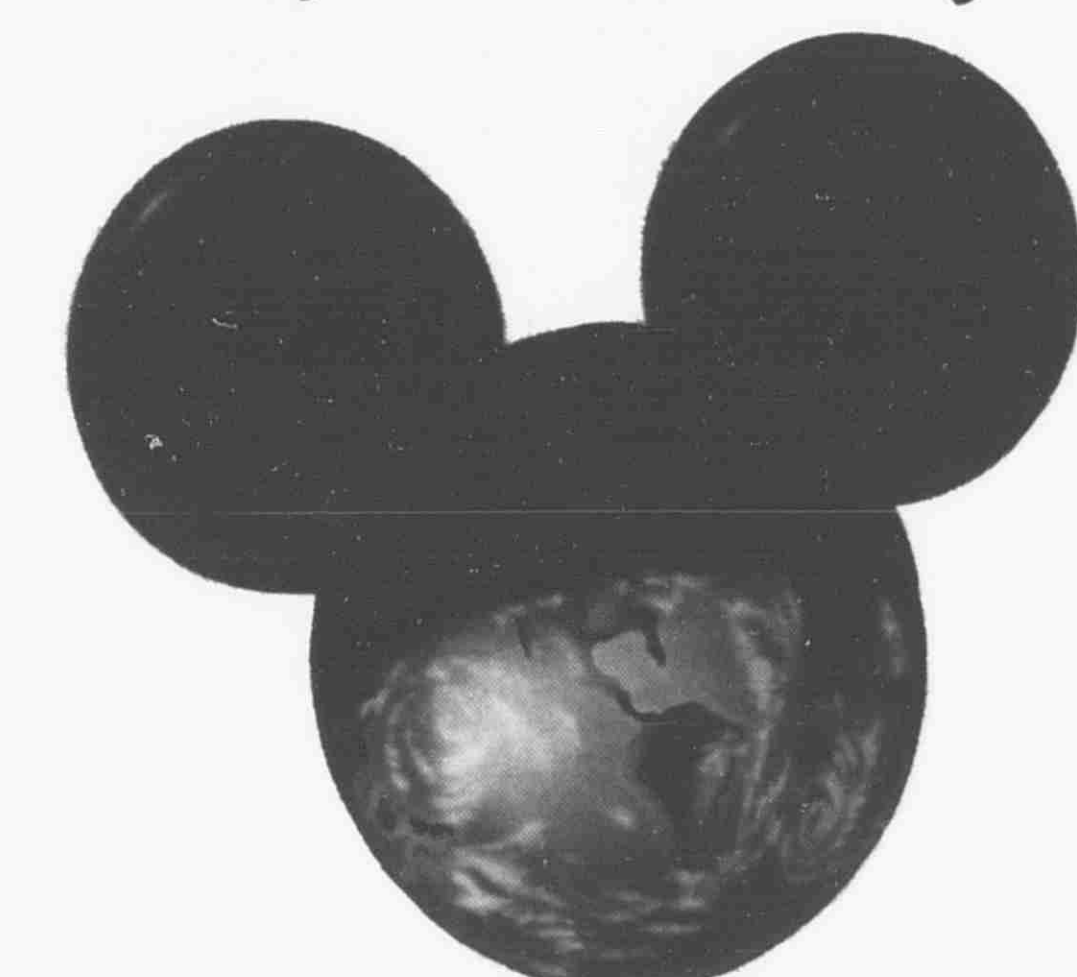
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- 6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Men at Work
7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Blood of Heroes
7:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Men at Work
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Blood of Heroes

CROSSWORD PUZZLE
Across: Once a regular on Chico and the Man, this singer/actress even had a series named for her.
Down: ...

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers to the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.
ACROSS: 1. Top, 2. Working It, 3. Popular comedienne (2), 4. ...

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9:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Blood of Heroes
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10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Blood of Heroes

- 10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Men at Work
11:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Blood of Heroes
11:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Men at Work
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Blood of Heroes

- 12:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Men at Work
1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Blood of Heroes
1:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Men at Work
2:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Blood of Heroes



THURSDAY cont.

- 6:00 MOVIE: The Naked Runner...
6:05 Larry King Live...
6:30 MOVIE: The March in the Near Future...

- (FR) Great Chefs of Chicago...
(MO,TH) Great Chefs of New Orleans...
(TU) Great Chefs of the West...

- 3:05 World Famous Peppes...
3:30 Top Card...
3:35 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles...

- Challenge (WE) Women's Pro Snow...
EarlyPrime (TU,WE,TH,FR) Inspector Geddes...
(MO) NBA Double Dare...

- 5:05 Good Times...
5:15 (MO) A Matter of Conscience...
5:30 (MO,WE,TH,FR) MTV's Most Wanted...

- (TU) Sit and Be Fit...
(WE) Street Watch...
(FR) 700 Club With Pat Robertson...

- (FR) Who's the Boss?...
(TU) The World's Best...
(MO) Best of National Geographic...

DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (MO) Music Videos...
7:05 Tom and Jerry's Funhouse...
7:15 AM Weather...
7:30 (TU) Tiny Toons...
7:35 Sesame Street...

- AFTERNOON
12:00 Half Hour Comedy Hour...
12:05 Perry Mason...
12:15 (MO, TU, WE, TH) XVI Olympic Winter Games...
12:30 (MO, FR) Country Kitchen...

- 3:05 (FR) New Kids On The Block...
3:30 (TU) Super Sense...
3:35 (FR) Movie...
4:00 (FR) Movie...
4:15 (FR) Movie...
4:30 (FR) Movie...

- EVENING
6:00 (TU) Rockline...
6:05 (FR) Movie...
6:30 (FR) Movie...
6:45 (FR) Movie...
7:00 (FR) Movie...

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Runciman first graders visit Lowell Post Office

Pat Fonger of the Lowell Post Office will again be awaiting the arrival of the Runciman school first graders. In September the 26 first grade students sent "I love you" postcards to their parents while on tour of the post office facilities. This time they will each mail out a Valentine heart hat and mobile to the Lowell Senior Neighbors.



The earliest known mention of tea appeared in Chinese literature of about A.D. 350.

Students, continued...

and kneeboarding. DeRidder is the daughter of Karen DeRidder of Lowell and Ray DeRidder of Virginia. Her nominator describes DeRidder as a caring, friendly person who loves to do things for others. These characteristics are evident in DeRidder's activities. She is a volunteer in the high school library and is willing to come in to help even on her own time before and after school and during her lunch hour. She has joined a service club, Teens Involved. She also belongs to the International Club. She likes all of her classes and couldn't pick a favorite. She also enjoys sports such as golf and downhill skiing, and lifts weights. She is a member of the junior powderpuff football team this year. DeRidder works at Cousins Card Shoppe.

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LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22) Don't let someone take credit for a project you have been working on for long hours. Watch out for people who lie to get what they want.
PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20) There are times when you must put your needs before those of anyone else; looking out for No. 1 isn't necessarily a selfish act.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) Stay calm and try to make the best out of a difficult situation. You may have to take a stand where your creativity is concerned.
ARIES (March 21 - April 19) You may take the cause of the underdog and win. If you feel it is important to give your support to a person in need, then do so.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) Don't kill yourself by trying to be perfect, especially when dealing with domestic concerns. Do something fun and frivolous.
TAURUS (April 20 - May 20) You must find peace within in order to deal with the rest of the world. A retreat to a special place will do you a lot of good and will refresh your spirit.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) Don't expect others to go along with your ideas just because you think they are great. You will encounter less resistance if you explain yourself.
GEMINI (May 21 - June 20) You may be involved with too many experts giving you advice. You are an incredibly intuitive person. Use that talent and follow your own course.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Save your money for a rainy day; this isn't the time to go on a spending spree. You may be offered a wonderful opportunity.
CANCER (June 21 - July 22) You know that old adage: If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all. You should take this advice to heart and keep quiet.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) Don't try to control things that are going on around you. You should work on communications skills. Small things lead to big trouble.





# Sweetheart Swirl Prince and Princess Courts

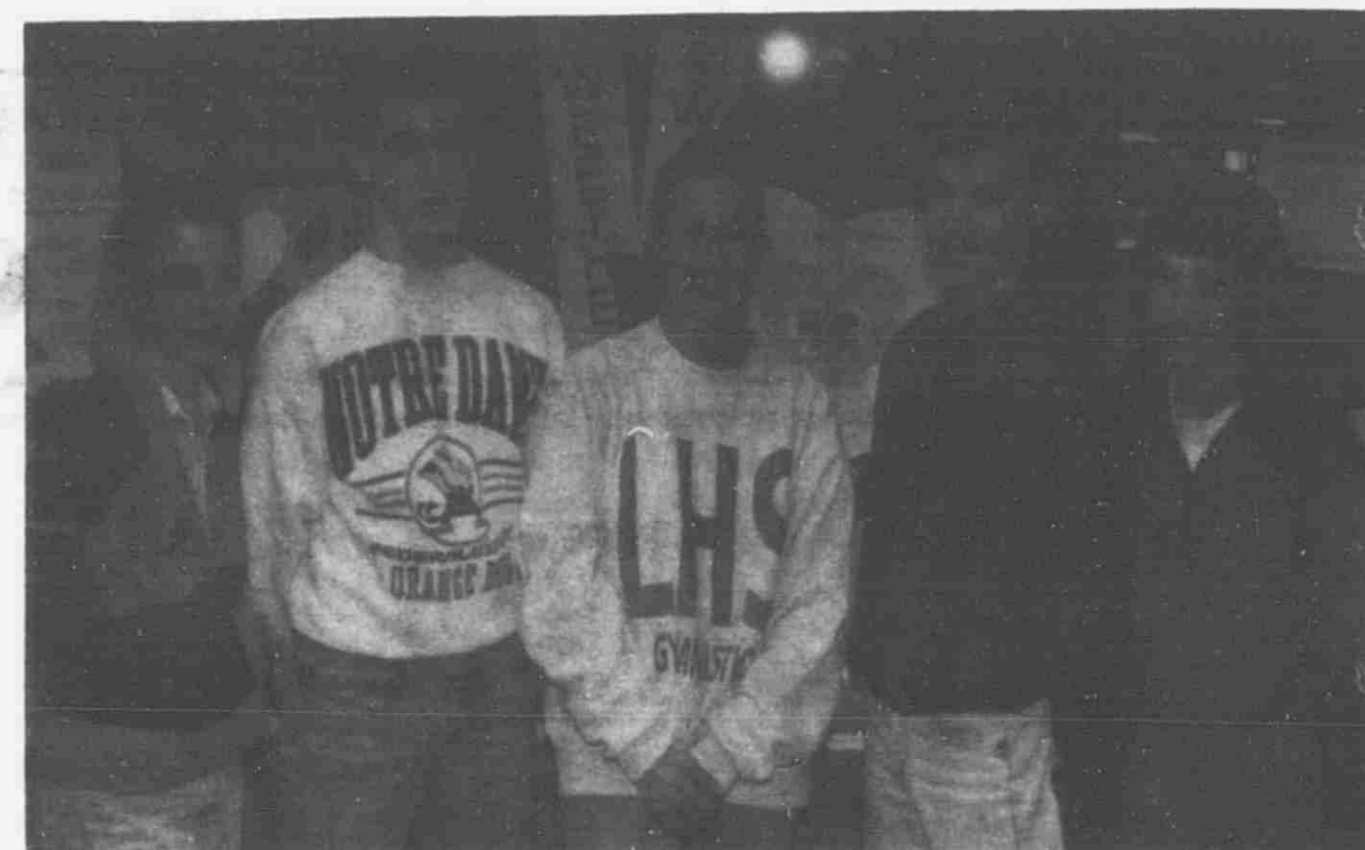


Members of the Freshman Class Sweetheart Swirl Prince and Princess Court are: (left to right), Krista Posthumas, Brent Teft, Leslie Murphy, Brad Holtz, Mary Brown. Not pictured, Scott Breslin.

Members of the Senior Class Sweetheart Swirl Prince and Princess Court are: (front), Christie Douglas, Cristi Ponchaud, Niki Gurney, Tammy Allchin, (back), Brett Knoop, Shawn Smith, Kier Breckon, Matt Kemp. Not pictured, Jessi Stone and Chad Lyon.

## Fair, continued...

titles, classic favorites and the newest books by popular authors. Students can choose books that appeal to their particular interest at affordable prices Parents can shop for books to enhance home libraries or for special gifts to give. The Book Fair will be open during the day from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Lowell Middle School Media Center February 11 - 14.



Members of the Sophomore Class Sweetheart Swirl Prince and Princess Court are: (front), Becky Finkler, (second row): Autumn DeVries, Brenda Bittrick, (back), George Ponchaud, Noah Newhouse, Matt Nowak.



Members of the Junior Class Sweetheart Swirl Prince and Princess Court are: (left to right), Aaron Stencil, Heather Todd, Chad Dunn, Jodi Bishop, A. J. Teft. Not pictured, Heather Andre.

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He increased his meat and bun order. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. Finally business became so good that he brought his son home from the city to help him.

Then something happened. His son said: "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspapers? There is a big depression on. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse. Everything is going to pot." Whereupon the father thought: "Well, my son has been to college. He has lived in the city with big business men. He reads the papers and listens to the radio. He ought to know."

So the father cut down on his meat and bun order, curtailed his advertising and no longer bothered to stand by the highway and call out his wares.

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## Vergennes Planning Commission sets off-site water/sewer facility as a must

Don't look now but progress on the new high school site plan has moved forward.

At a special Vergennes Township Planning Commission meeting Wednesday night, the Commissioners approved a special exception use application from the Lowell Area Schools and proposed site

plan for the new high school subject to the amendment of nine points.

The most pivotal and widely publicized amendment is having off-site public sewer and water facilities.

Vergennes Township Planning Commission chairman, Gil Wise said it is a must.

Planning commission member Pete Tolley said off-site water and sewer is a condition that needs to be met since no other plan has been presented.

A second amendment to the approval stated that any construction well on site during construction would have to be

closed and discontinued upon completion of the project.

The Commissioners said no evidence was presented to it that states continual use of the well after construction would not adversely impact those neighboring the school.

A third provision was that a west parking lot be moved east so that its closest distance to the property line would be 60 feet. The setback required is 25 feet.

Part "B" of the provision asked that a proposed berm on the west boundary extend south to the tree-line with a height of seven feet, plus or minus a foot with a three-to-one slope.

Part "C" of the provision calls for a six-foot chain link fence be installed, running 700 feet north and south on the west side of the property line.

A fourth amendment that must be met prior to approval, is that the site drainage plan and maintenance of detention and retention ponds receive sufficient monitoring in an effort to protect the ground water from contaminated sediment and other materials that may be going into the ponds. Commissioners wanted consideration given to this due to the impact pond waters could have on existing aquifers and portable wells.

The Planning Commission wants to be assured that the system will monitor the sediment.

A seventh condition requested is that a lighted, break away gate be installed at the school road that intersects Alden Nash.

The eighth request from the Vergennes Township Planning Commission prior to approval of the proposed site plan is that the north line

of the five acre access road receive fencing the same as that on the south side.

The final request from the Planning Commission was that all three ponds be fenced in.

Lowell School Superintendent Fritz Esch said he was pleased with how discussions on the school site plan went.



## D.A.R.E. to say "No"

Stating the D.A.R.E. bumper stickers did not hamper or distract from the sight of the black and yellow school buses, federal regulators waived a no sticker school bus policy so it could aid in the D.A.R.E. Program's fight against drugs. Michigan's D.A.R.E. Association went to the Motor Carrier Division of the State Police asking for the waiver. There are currently seven D.A.R.E. instruction programs in Kent County. The anti drug program came to Lowell two years ago. Pictured above is Lowell D.A.R.E. instructor officer Jim Valentine, left, and Lowell transportation supervisor, Larry Mikulski. Mikulski places a D.A.R.E. sticker on one of the Lowell School Buses.

## Board agrees to update communications of athletic standings

Due to a miscommunication between all parties during the fall sport season, the method for monitoring student athlete's academic standings has been updated by the Lowell Board of Education.

A Lowell High School fall athlete had to be told just prior to the start of a league event that he was not eligible.

The Lowell Personnel Committee of the Board of Education upon reviewing the situation agreed that the method of monitoring student athlete's academic standings need to be updated.

Therefore the following changes were instituted:

1. All students placed on the ineligible list for any seven day period will not be allowed

by their coaches to dress in uniform.

2. A "paper trail" including student and parent signatures on the newly developed forms will identify athletic status (warning or ineligibility) will be required to insure the parent, teacher, student, coach and athletic director understands the academic status of the students.

"The Board and I feel badly that this situation occurred with a Lowell athlete and we hope that by updating our internal communication system it will serve to avoid miscommunication between all parties in the future," said Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch.

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