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# The Lowell Ledger

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Wednesday, October 21, 1992



Along Main Street

## GET YOUR COSTUMES READY!

The Lowell Ledger will once again sponsor a Halloween costume contest. The best day for pictures is Friday, Oct. 30. Some pictures may be taken on Saturday, if necessary.

So, get creative and give us a call by Wednesday, Oct. 28 to schedule your time.

## COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING

There will be a community forum meeting with the Lowell Board of Education on Monday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center.

The Lowell Board of Education invites and encourages all citizens of the school district to speak openly and freely in a public setting concerning their suggestions for positive change in the continual development of district operations, curriculum and instruction, management, and policies. Child care will be provided.

## ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

The Annual Harvest Dinner will be held at First United Methodist Church in Lowell on Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets for the turkey dinner with all the trimmings may be purchased from Linda Zinke at FMB State Savings Bank, 897-4153; at the church office, 897-5936; or at the door, 621 East Main.

Prices are \$6 for adults; \$3 for children 6 through 12; and children under 5 are free. Take-out dinners are available after 5:30 p.m.

## LOWELL FAMILY CELEBRATION

You are invited to attend the 3rd Annual Lowell Family Celebration. Join them Saturday, Nov. 7 for a series of workshops to include such topics as AIDS, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, active parenting, parent-teen communication and the DARE Parent Component.

Stay tuned for guest speaker announcer. Remember: Family works. For more information call, 897-7804.

## YMCA WILL RAKE LEAVES

The Lowell YMCA Leaders Club will be raking leaves again this year. If you are interested in having your lawn raked on Saturday, Oct. 24; Sunday, Oct. 25; Saturday, Nov. 7; or Nov. 8, please call the YMCA office, 897-8445, to set up a time and date.

You supply the bags, we will do everything else. There is no set fee, just a contribution to the Club.

## LOWELL MOOSE LODGE CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Lowell Moose Lodge is holding a Halloween party for children ages three to 12 at the Moose Recreation Building, east of town, Oct. 31 from 3 to 5 p.m.

## LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

All 17 branches of the Kent County Library System will be closed Friday, Oct. 30 for staff training.

## SPOOKY FUN ON HALLOWEEN

The Lowell Fire Department will be hosting their second Annual Haunted House, Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Look Memorial Fire Station.

Chills, thrills and fun. Don't miss it! Refreshments served.

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## 7th Annual 'Person-of-the-Year' banquet honors Al Eckman

Lowell again honored one of its own at the seventh annual "Person of the Year" banquet. This year's recipient was Lowell Police Sergeant Al Eckman.

The banquet, hosted by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, was held Saturday evening at Deer Run Golf Club. Approximately 75 chamber members and guests were present.

Former Lowell City Manager Ray Quada made the presentation. In his opening comments Quada cited many of Lowell's attributes, such as its quality school system, municipal services and friendly atmosphere. Quada, who is a business manager for Wendy's restaurants, said, "We have restaurants in nine cities, and I'm here to tell you, Lowell stacks up well against any of them". Quada noted the recent opening of a Burger King here. He said the owner of the store is an extremely sharp businessman who researched the site carefully before picking Lowell. "You can be assured Burger King is confident of Lowell's future, and you should be too".

Quada then linked the community's positive points to the efforts of residents like those honored each year by the Chamber of Commerce.

Eckman, 49, has lived in Lowell since the age of four. He went to school here and



Ray Quada again made the presentation at the banquet. This time honoring Lowell Police Sergeant, Al Eckman.

first became involved with the Lowell YMCA in 1960 when the branch opened. Eckman established the first YMCA ball programs here and stayed involved for more than 20 years. He also became very active in other YMCA youth activities, especially the Leader's Club.

Eckman first became a

Lowell Police Officer in 1965. He left the position for a job with the school system in 1968 and returned to the police force in 1976.

Quada was the Lowell City Manager at the time and noted that he had a policy of not hiring prior employees. "The fact that I went against my policy is proof positive that Al

stood out head and shoulders above all the other candidates".

Even since his marriage to Phyllis in 1977, and raising children of their own, Eckman has remained active with community youth. One of his latest undertakings has been the

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## Weatherman hints at warmer temps for new high school "Walking Tour"

With the promise of better weather, and warmer temperatures, the Lowell School Administration would like to invite the public to a "Walking Tour" of the new High School Site.

The High School, still under construction, is located at Vergennes and Alden Nash.

Guided tours will be conducted on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Tours will run at noon, one, two and three p.m. or as groups of 20 or more accumulate.

The tour will begin at the main entrance off from Vergennes Road, at the main parking lot/reception area. At that time Dick Korb, Director of School and Community Education and Lowell Super-

intendent, Fritz Esch, will offer welcoming comments and an overview of the tour.

Groups will proceed to Station II, which is an overview of the parking lot area and ball fields. This portion will be conducted by Larry Mikulski, director of building grounds and operations, Craig Willison, construction site superintendent and Denny Loveland, construction site assistant superintendent.

Information on the upper level of the high school will be provided by Jim DeWeerd and Tim Mattison at Station III. This portion will cover structure, design, layout, gymnasium, cafeteria, auditorium, second floor classrooms and the administrative area.

Structure, design and lay-

out of the lower level of the school, the media center and classroom labs will be discussed at Station IV. Jim White, Scott Vashaw and Ralph Moxley of WBDC, will conduct this portion of the tour.

Lowell Athletic Director, Tom Stahr and Assistant Superintendent, Gary Kemp will guide you through the athletic fields and stadium area. At this station groups will view the practice and activity fields, concession stands, the stadium, locker room building and the track and field area.

To round out the tour, the groups will be provided with information on the retention pond, utility access and stadium parking area. Station VI

is the main access road from Alden Nash. This group is led by Larry Mikulski, Craig Willison and Denny Loveland.

All who attend this event will be provided with a fact sheet. This sheet will include information on cost, acreage, square footage, building capacity, parking capacity, student capacity and utilities.

There will be a bus ride back to your cars if you desire at the end of the tour.

So, the administration urges you to, wear your walking shoes and see your investment in the future of the community take shape!

In case of rain, tours will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8 at the same times.

## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the November 3, 1992 General Election will be conducted Wednesday, October 28, 1992 at 9:00 A.M. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of

Monday, October 26, 1992 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Lowell City Hall to consider a special use permit on gravel mining on the north side of Grand River Drive adjacent to the east City limits.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the November 3, 1992 General Election will be conducted Monday, October 26, 1992 at 2:00 P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell

Jean Hoffman  
Clerk

## Obituaries

**BEDELL** - Bernice L. Bedell, aged 86, of Lowell, died Saturday, October 17, 1992. Mr. Bedell was a self-employed barber in Lowell for many years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peg. Survived by his children, Bev (Carlen) Anderson, Nola (Richard) Bryan, all of Lowell; seven grandchildren, Bernice (Barb) Bryan, Ken (Kris) Bryan, Todd Bryan, Lance Bryan, Carla (Rick) Hallas, Craig Anderson, Karen (Tom) Charles; great-grandchildren, Megan, Christopher, Emily Bryan, and Ryan Charles. Memorial Funeral Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell. Rev. William Amundsen officiating. Memorials may be made to the Clark Retirement Community Building Fund or

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## TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a "Public Accuracy Test" will take place at 2:00 P.M., on Monday, October 26, 1992 at the Grattan Township Hall 11676 Old Belding Rd. Belding, Michigan 48809

Said Accuracy test will be held for the programs to be used in processing ballots for the General Election which will be held on November 3, 1992.

Rex Lally, Clerk  
Grattan Township

## LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the November 3, 1992 General Election will be conducted Friday, October 23, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash SE, Lowell

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk

First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

**CROSBY** - James M. Crosby III, aged 61, of Ada and Alto, died Sunday in Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth J. (Betty Jo); three sons, James S. (Linda) of Rockford, William W. of Ada, John F. (Kimberly) of Kirkland, WA; two grandchildren, Emma and Oliver; aunts, cousins and nephews. Mr. Crosby was president of Crosby and Henry Insurance Agency, active in local, state and national insurance affairs for 35 years and numerous community organizations including Ada Township Planning Commission, United Way, Red Cross, Forest Hills Board of Education and Olivet College Board of Trustees. Family suggests memorial contributions to Olivet College or the charity of choice. Memorial Services were held Friday in Mayflower Congregational Church, Rev. Robert K. Livingston officiating.

**HEYN** - Grasha J. Heyn, aged 48, of Lowell, died October 15, 1992. She is survived by her husband, Richard; children, David (Roxanne) Waffle of Belding, Timothy (Stephanie) Smith of

Montrose, MI, Amy Schafer of Sparta, Steven Schafer of Ionia, Richard Heyn, Joseph Heyn, both of Montana; brothers, Walt (Liz) Fuller of Gladwin, MI, Wayne (Marg) Fuller of Byron Center; sister, Idabel (Forest) House of Rockford; and four grandchildren. Funeral Services were Monday at O'Brien-Edgebeen-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Kirk Starkweather officiating. Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

## Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
KENT COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

File No. 92-75453-DM  
JANICE L. JIPPING  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Robert D. Davis  
Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on Oct. 2, 1992

On the 2nd day of June, 1992, an action was filed by Janice L. Davis, against Robert Dalton Davis, defendant, in this court to obtain a divorce.

Upon hearing and consideration of the verified Motion of plaintiff, attesting to the fact that A. not available for service. B. Refused certified mail service. C. Sheriff of Prince William County, Manassas, Virginia was unable to find, that therefore service upon defendant of the Summons and a copy of the complaint in this action cannot be otherwise effectuated, and it appearing to the court that the defendant can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by the publication of this Order in a newspaper,

shall serve his answer on plaintiff, Janice L. Davis, whose address is 234 Madison SE #6, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 28th day of December, 1992. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against this defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week with three consecutive weeks in Kent County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 21 days from the date of this Order and that prior to the date of the last publication of a copy of this Order, a copy of this Order be enclosed in a properly sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, bearing the return address of the plaintiff, and same be deposited in the United States Mail addressed to the Defendant at 9728 Loudoun Ave., Manassas, VA. 22110, the Defendants last known address.

Hon. Robert A. Benson  
Kent County  
Circuit Court

JANICE L. DAVIS  
Plaintiff  
234 Madison SE #6  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 459-8987

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant Robert Dalton Davis,

# 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!

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Golden Swingers meet 6 p.m. at Lowell Senior Center.

**EVERY MON.:** Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up, or completing the 5th grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m., during the school year, in the Scout Cabin, at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829.

**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.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield A. E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

**FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 is changing its regular meeting place from Roll Away Lanes to Lowell VFW Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m. starting Oct. 26.

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

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY:** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montclair 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:** If you are looking for an enjoyable way to exercise, come join the Lowell Community Education line dance at The First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Bring comfortable shoes. \$1 donation.

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**FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH:** Alzheimers Support Group meets 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 AND THIRD THURSDAY:** The Alto Lions Club meets at Dar's at 7 p.m.

**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 EACH MONTH:** All Lowell area senior citizens are cordially invited to attend the Lowell Community Education lunch and learn at 12 p.m., at Lowell High School. The cost of lunch for 1992-93 school year is \$2.20. Call Marge at 897-8434 to make your reservation and learn about the program to be presented.

**SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 1493** meets every Sat. at 9:00 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 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.

**EVERY THIRD THURS.:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m., 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 TUES.:** Coffee break Bible study and children's story hour, (3 to 6 years old). Free at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. No previous Bible knowledge or experience expected. Nursery provided.

**FRI., OCT. 23:** Friends and family of Cyclaman Chapter #94 O.E.S. are invited to the open installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

**SAT., OCT. 24:** Community Auction, sponsored by Cannon Christmas Light Committee, at the Cannon Fire Station in Cannonsburg. Sale will begin at 1 p.m. with lunch available at noon. Among the things to be auctioned off are: ski membership, ski pass, hot air balloon ride, riding lessons, dinners, hair cut, crafts and more.

**TUES., OCT. 27:** The annual Harvest Dinner at First United Methodist Church from 5 to 7 p.m. Turkey dinner tickets may be purchased from Linda Zinke at FMB State Savings Bank, at the church office or the door. \$6 adults; \$3 children 6 to 12; and 5 & under free. Take-out dinners available.

**OCT. 28:** Senior flu clinic at Lowell Township Hall, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Healthy seniors 65 and older with household members of 60 and older will be given the vaccine. A \$5 contribution would be appreciated if able to pay.

**THURS., OCT. 29:** The LMS eighth grade drama class will present the adventure comedy, "SLAMBO" in the Middle School cafeteria. Public invited, free admission.

**SAT., NOV. 7:** Saranac Firemen's 40th Anniversary pancake supper. Adults, \$4; children, \$2.50. Serving 11-2 & 5-8. Also Heritage Arts & Crafts Show, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Proceeds to be used for equipment.

**SAT., NOV. 7:** Annual November A/Fair held at Family Center at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2233 Diamond Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Christmas and craft booths, a huge bake sale and a luncheon. Raffles every 15 minutes. Grand Prize is a beautiful, queen size, hand made quilt. Winners need not be present.

**SAT., NOV. 7:** The Calvin College Baseball Team sponsors an Arts and Crafts Show in the Fieldhouse from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help finance the baseball team's spring trip in 1993. Free admission. Over 80 quality crafters. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

**NOV. 7 & 8:** The Sports Card Show Sat. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sun. from 12 to 5 p.m. at Eastbrook Mall. There is no admission charge. Any question, call Dick Johnson, 361-8983.

**SAT., NOV. 7:** Earlene "Beans" Risinger, considered one of the best pitchers in the women's professional baseball league, will be giving free autographs from 1 to 3 p.m. at Eastbrook Mall.

**SAT., NOV. 14:** Kettle Lake Elementary PTO Kountry Kettle Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kettle Lake Elementary School, 8451 Garbow Drive (S. of 68th Street and Whitneyville Road). Lunch is available and over 50 crafters will be participating. Space is still available for interested crafters. Contact Valerie at 698-9268 or Kathy at 698-9798.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO OAKWOOD CEMETERY LOT OWNERS

If you have urns, artificial flowers, decorations, etc., which you wish to save, please remove them by November 1, 1992. Urns should be emptied of dirt and turned upside down to avoid cracking.

All items not removed by November 1, 1992 will be picked up by City crews and discarded.

Winter floral tributes are allowed after November 9, 1992, including plastic flowers, wire stemmed plants, etc., but must also be removed by early Spring. These items can foul lawn mower blades and cause serious injury.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE REFUSE PICKUP

For the month of October, Lowell residents are allowed twelve (12) bags or containers (30 gallon maximum plastic or metal) weighing less than 50 pounds, per week for garbage/trash pickup.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

## NOTICE LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Board will hold an informational meeting on the proposed water district on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1992 - 7:30 PM

at the Bushnell Elementary School, 700 Elizabeth Street, Lowell, to present the facts and figures of this proposed district and to answer any questions the area residents might have concerning same. A map of the proposed district can be seen at the Lowell Township Hall during regular office hours. Any question, please call 897-7600.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk

# Barnes celebrate 50 years together



Robert and Evelyn Barnes

Robert and Evelyn Barnes will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on November 18, 1992. An open house will be held in their honor by their children on October 25, 1992. The open house will be at the Lowell First United



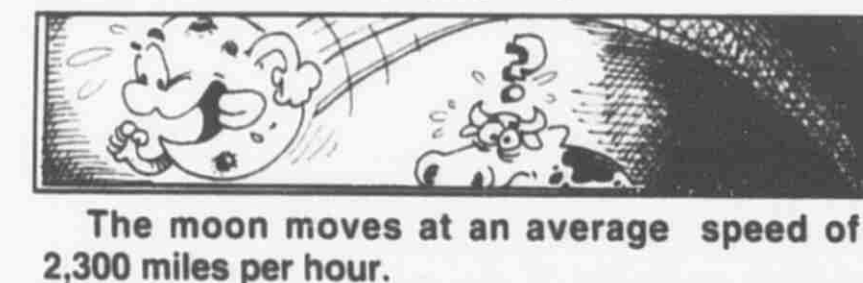
Methodist Church from 2 to 5 p.m. The couple requests no gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes children are Robert Barnes, Jr., Dave (Jayne) Barnes, Douglas (Sue) Barnes, and James Barnes. They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Amber Rae and Greg Zimmerman

## First Anniversary

Amber Rae and Greg Zimmerman have celebrated their first wedding anniversary. They were married at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, in Grand Rapids, on Oct. 19, 1991. The best man was Rick Zimmerman and the maid of honor was Brandy Bouck. Parents of the couple are Commander and Mrs. William G. Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Zimmerman.



The moon moves at an average speed of 2,300 miles per hour.

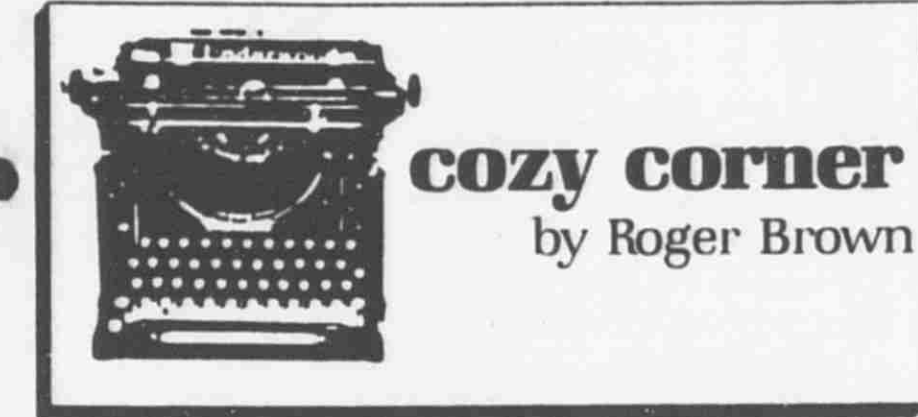
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**Teens Involved Variety Show**  
AT LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
From 4 to 6 P.M.  
**Saturday, Oct. 31**  
\$3 at the Door  
**All Are Welcome!**  
Costume dance to follow for High School students from 8:30 to 11 p.m. at the Middle School.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thomapple 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>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities..... 10:00 A.M. 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 1151 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 Sun. Worship Services... 9:30 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Sunday School..... 11:00 A.M. Awana - Wednesday..... 6:30 P.M. Ladies' Bible Study - Tues..... 9:30 A.M. Prayer Meeting, call for location... 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-0017 DAN NAVE, ASSOC. PASTOR, 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. Dr. Roger LaWarre..... 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. &amp; 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..... 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlemore 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>

# Viewpoint . . .



## COZY CORNER by Roger Brown

Okay folks, I promise this is absolutely the last installment to my ill-fated biplane trip to the National Stearman Convention in Galesburg, Illinois. If you've been with me over the last few weeks you know I had carburetor problems on the way that resulted in an engine failure, a dead stick landing at the Joliet, IL. airport, a layover for repairs there and a faux pas at the fly-in, where I inadvertently became the fifth airplane in a four plane formation flying competition. I was ready to head home!

I had been invited to fly part way with the good-natured group from Michigan whose formation I'd joined. We loaded the airplanes Sunday morning and taxied out to the runway. It was a beautiful day and we even had a tailwind to blow us home. About then I got that sinking feeling I always get when things are going too good. My suspicions were confirmed when I did my run-up. Do you ever read the "Ziggy" comic strip in the paper? He's the poor bald guy that if it weren't for his bad luck, he'd have no luck at all. I figure if I shaved my head I'd even look a little like him.

Aircraft engines have a dual ignition system. This is designed partly for a more efficient fuel burn, but more for safety sake. The engine will run nearly as well on one magneto and set of spark plugs as it will on two. Part of the run-up procedure is to switch to one magneto at high r.p.m., then the other. A slight drop in r.p.m. is normal. When I switched to the left magneto the engine coughed, sputtered and belched like an asthmatic bull moose in mating season. I've never heard an asthmatic bull moose in mating season, but I'll bet it would sound just like my airplane did while running on that left magneto.

The other planes were taking off. Prudence told me to stay put and check out the problem. Since the engine was running fine on both magnetos, my bull-headedness told me to take-off with the group. You need not ask who won out.

It was a beautiful flight with five of us rumbling over the Illinois countryside in loose formation. Every once in awhile I'd switch to the left magneto to see if perhaps the problem was caused by a fouled plug that might have cleared itself up. No such luck. Again, I spent what should have been a gorgeous, peaceful flight eyeing the terrain for suitable landing sites in case my right magneto decided to go kaput.

About two hours later we landed at a nice airport in Indiana where we were to gas-up, have some lunch and say our good byes. When the other pilots found out I had problems, they were all over my airplane pulling spark plugs, checking wires and inspecting the magneto. The plugs seemed fine, so it was determined that the magneto was causing the problem and three of the seven cylinders were not firing when the plane was running on the left magneto. I decided to limp home rather than wait until Monday, order a new magneto and be stuck in Indiana for two or three days. After lunch, a fellow Stearman pilot headed for Muskegon offered to fly at least part of the way with me. I'm not sure what he thought he could do to help, other than witness the crash.

We headed north with me eyeing bean fields and quiet stretches of road while listening for anything suspicious from the engine. I made a mental note of the Michigan City airport as we passed over it. About five miles north of there the engine began to stumble. The "Ziggy Syndrome" had struck again. I added full power, checked everything in the cockpit, turned tail and sputtered back toward Michigan City. The engine was running better than it had on just the left magneto, but not much. It seemed like a thousand miles back to that airport!

The other Stearman pilot and I spent the rest of the afternoon fiddling around with things. Fiddle around is about all we could do given the limited tools in our airplane baggage compartments and the limited mechanical knowledge in the baggage compartments on our shoulders. My wingman left for Muskegon with just enough daylight left to get him there. While we were fiddling around, a curiosity seeker gave me the name of a guy in Michigan City who was rebuilding a Stearman. I also got a promise from a mechanic to help me in the morning. I checked in to yet another motel room. This had not been a fun trip.

I finally got ahold of the Stearman rebuilder that evening. I told him my problem and he said, "Stay where you are, I'll be there in ten minutes!" He showed up with a new magneto in the trunk of his car. I could have kissed him, but bought him a cup of coffee instead.

The next morning the mechanic, who bore an eerie likeness and manner to Goober on the old Andy Griffith Show, picked me up at the motel. The scariest part of the whole trip was the ride out to the airport in his old Dodge Omni. The brakes were all but non-existent, the turn signals didn't work, it barely ran, the shocks were shot, the traffic was heavy and there wasn't a seat belt in sight. The odometer read 36 thousand and some odd miles. My guess is it had turned over three or four times. We made it to the airport, white knuckles and all.

The mechanic admitted that his experience with radial engines was less than limited. In fact, none, would be the box he'd have to check if asked for radial engine experience on a job application. We dove into the project just like we knew what we were doing. We were having a high old time ripping things apart when I noticed a spark plug wire hanging loose

from one of the top cylinders. I asked Goober if he'd taken it off. When he assured me he hadn't, things began to fall into place. They fall in slow motion in my brain, but they do eventually fall.

Apparently, the Stearman pilots checking my plugs the day before had not tightened down the nut on the dangling plug wire. (There were three or four of them scrambling around on my airplane handing wrenches back and forth.) When the wire came loose, I was running on six of seven cylinders on my good magneto and only four of seven on the bad magneto. It's no wonder the thing sounded like an asthmatic bull moose in mating season.

I could go on and on about the trials and tribulations Goober and I experienced installing that magneto and timing it without the right tools, but, all good things must come to an end. I left Michigan City just ahead of a big ugly cloud rolling in off Lake Michigan. The engine ran just fine, but I'll bet I could still point you to every nice flat bean field between here and Michigan City.

## HEALTH With Drs. Joyce deJong, Paul Gauthier & Jim Lang



### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A NEW VACCINE

Hepatitis B is a viral infection affecting the liver and it is a major worldwide health problem. In the U.S. about 1/4 million acute infections occur each year, over one million people have chronic hepatitis, and about 5,000 persons die each year from hepatitis complications. We are fortunate, that in Lowell, hepatitis B infection is a rare occurrence.

Because spread of hepatitis B infection is difficult to control the American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended immunizations of all infants in the U. S. The first dose is given prior to hospital discharge with a second dose at one to two months and a third dose at six to 18 months. The hepatitis vaccine may be given concurrently with other vaccines. Adverse effects of the immunization are minimal, consisting of slight soreness or redness at the immunization site.

Many physicians feel that the new recommendations will take a major step forward in eradicating hepatitis B infections in the U.S. Of interest, is that hepatitis B kills more people in the U.S. each year than all the other diseases that we are currently giving immunizations for. In the Grand Rapids and Lowell area we are just beginning to immunize infants at the parents discretion. Although this immunization is not yet required for school entrance we feel that the use of this vaccine will become more widespread. We urge pregnant moms and parents with infants to discuss this with their family physicians or pediatricians.

systems have to be dismantled as we now know them and the infrastructure of the State, its cities and townships are in ruins?

Can anyone really believe that sacrificing the education of children and curtailing services to senior citizens is the right thing to do while we wait for the economy to rebound and the State Legislature to figure out how to "fix the problem" with a tax increase in another area?

SCHOOL FINANCE REFORM and EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES are our state's greatest needs. PROPOSAL C DOES NOTHING TO ADDRESS EITHER, and in fact, even makes the current inequities between school districts worse. As a constitutional amendment, Proposal C deserves an F for "complete failure" as it fails to address the above needs.

Life expectancy at birth in the United States rose from an average of 54.1 in 1920 to 62.9 in 1940 to 70.8 in 1970 to 75.4 in 1990. Statistics suggest a baby born today has a good chance of seeing this country's tricentennial in 2076.

## Happy Birthday

- Oct. 22: Ed Reagan, Lisa Castro, Donna J. Potter.
- Oct. 23: Jeff Hill, Sue Wester, Bill Stouffer.
- Oct. 24: Doug Daugherty, Brian Ray, Donald Lee Miller, Wally Flesher.
- Oct. 25: Kerry Zywicki, Bill Ellison.
- Oct. 26: Ray Jones, Kathy Jones, Mike Ray, Chuck Carlisle, Joe Wilczewski, Carole Ponchaud, Velma Johnson.
- Oct. 27: Monica Johnson, Annette Iteen, Connie Yeiter, Lloyd Ritzema, Victoria Peterson, Helen Converse, Ann Carlson.
- Oct. 28: Aaron Stencil, Susan Rozman, Helen Burch, Bonnie Essich, Olive Collins, Marguerite Hyde.

## Eckman, continued.

formation and development of the Lowell Law Enforcement Youth Club. This program is offered to youths age 14 thru 21 with thoughts of pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Quada summed up his comments by stating, "There are very few Lowell area children or parents over the past 30 years who have not had their lives positively touched by Al Eckman".

Eckman joins Chris VanAntwerp, Ivan Blough, Dr. Orval McKay, King Doyle, George and Dolores Dey and Dr. Robert Reagan as recipients of this award.

Following the award ceremony a montage created by Lowell artist Gary Eldridge was raffled. A total of 4,000 one dollar tickets were sold on the piece entitled "Scenes from The Historical Crossroads". The lucky winner was Chuck Myers. The Lowell Area Historical Association sponsored the raffle and will use the proceeds to help fund their projects in the community.

## On Line

with Lowell School Superintendent  
**Fritz Esch**

### CUT & CAP GETS AN "F"

Recently a local resident asked me what letter grade I would assign to each tax proposal on the November ballot. I told him I'd give Proposal A a grade of "C-" for trying and Cut & Cap (Proposal C) an "F" for complete failure. While Proposal A would financially hurt the school district, Proposal C is intended to financially cripple school districts and many other state supported services as we now know them.

Cut and Cap has been the "brain child" of Governor Engler who seems intent on balancing the State's budget woes on the backs of school children. To the frustrated property taxpayer, Proposal C sounds like the best thing since sliced bread. But a look at the affect it will have on cities, townships, school districts, and the taxes to be paid when one buys another house, will reveal the divisiveness of Cut and Cap. It's not the "Cut" part of Proposal C that will hurt as much as the "Cap" on assessments.

While the City of Lowell and the townships are assessing their potential losses, the net reduction for Lowell Area Schools will be a cumulative loss of \$10,347,832 over a five year period. Even more distressing is the fact that the tax dollars from in-formula schools districts will be sent to wealthier school districts like Ann Arbor, Birmingham, and Bloomfield Hills, all of who levy 12 or 14 mills less than our school district.

Under Proposal A, Lowell Schools would only lose \$1,228,066 which makes it 10 times less damaging to our

school district than Proposal C. Proportionate losses in revenue to the City of Lowell and townships can only result in reduced services.

The following assumptions are made in detailing the loss in state support for Lowell Area Schools: (1) the State Aid formula will not increase, (2) the average rate of inflation over the next five years will be 4.3 percent per year and that new construction will increase 4.8 percent, (3) the annual average rate of increase in SEV will be 8 percent, and (4) that the State will refund every dollar for the 30 percent "Cut" in property taxes. In the 93-94 SY the district would lose \$774,594; in 94-95, \$1,361,454; in 95-96, \$2,014,540; in 96-97, \$2,718,743; and in 97-98, \$3,478,501 for a total cumulative loss of \$10,347,832 over the five year period. THE DOLLARS LOST DUE TO THE "CAP" ON ASSESSMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE UP BY THE STATE.

So who's going to take up the slack? One doesn't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out that it's the "Over Burdened Property Taxpayer" who gets hit again. Local Boards of Education, City Councils and Township Boards have no alternative other than to ask for an increase in property taxes to keep expected services at their current level. To compound the problem, each extra voted mill is worth less in dollar value due to the "cap" impact.

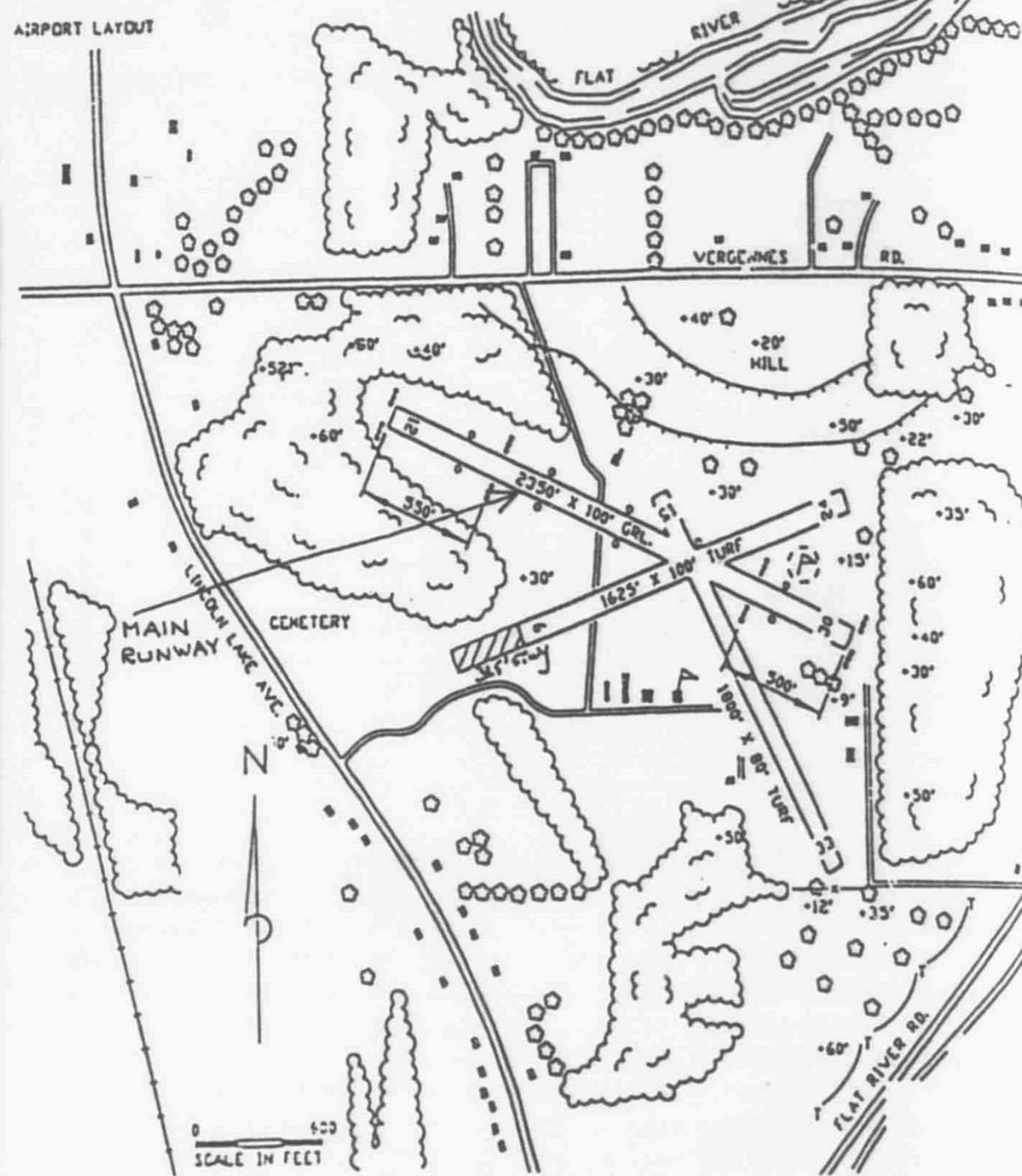
Proposal C will do the same things to Michigan that Proposition 13 has done to California. Many advocates of the Proposal are even predicting cuts in state police, DNR, roads and highways, public and mental health programs, senior meals, senior citizen centers, basic in-home support services for senior citizens, and corrections. Even the Senate Fiscal Agency has projected a \$701 million state budget deficit in 1993-94 and estimates a \$3 billion revenue shortfall in the next five years. Is the taxpayer really to believe that the State can make in-formula school districts whole due to the "cut" in property taxes?

Can anyone really believe the state can attract long term business and industry to locate in Michigan if the educational

# City pursues hard surface runway at Lowell Airport

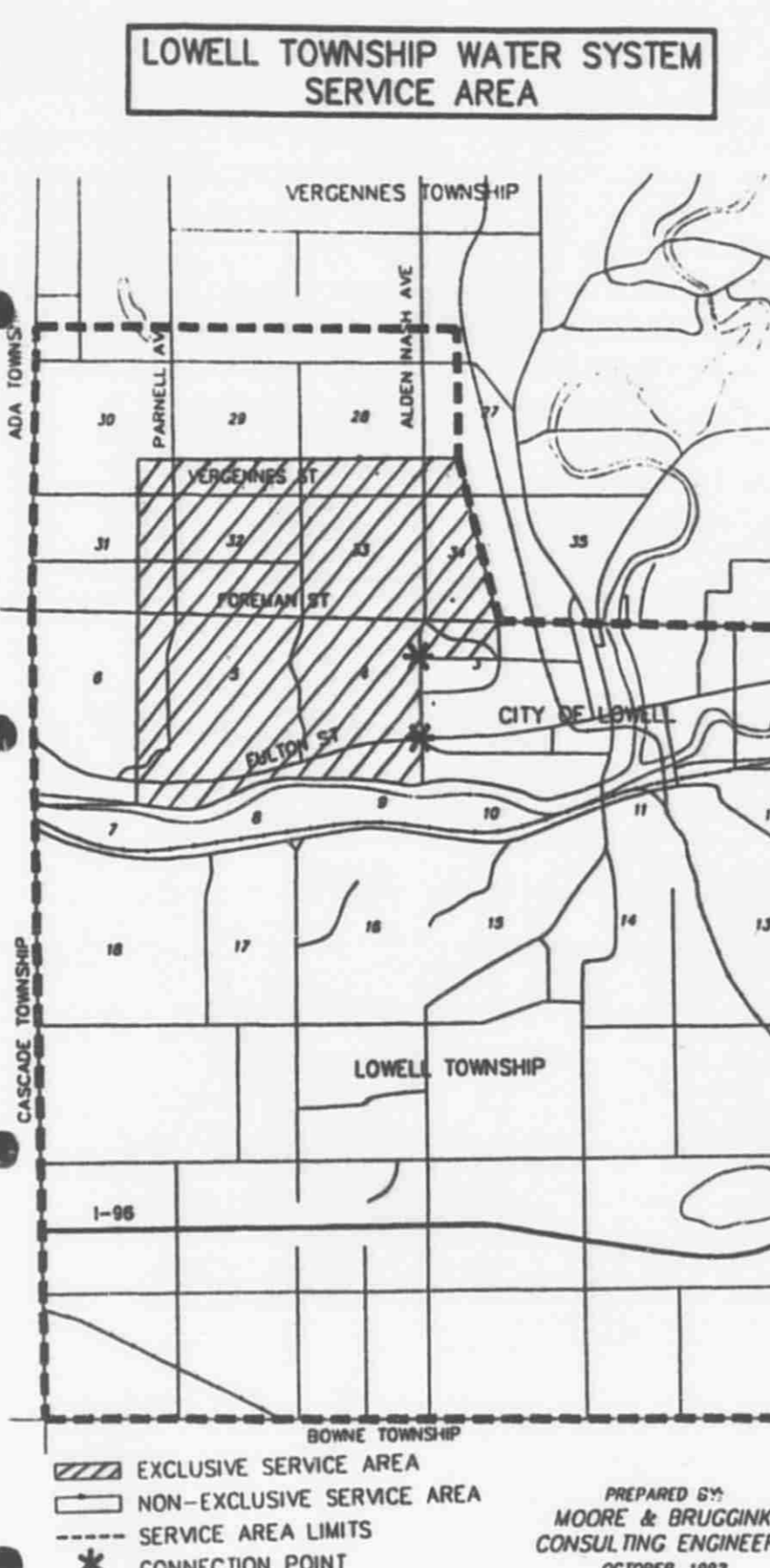
The Lowell City Council approved a request Monday evening from The Lowell Airport Board to apply for a 50 percent state grant to help fund paving of the main runway (12/30) at the airport. The Michigan Aeronautics Commission will review the application at their November 16 meeting.

The MAC has been working on a master plan of the Lowell Airport for the past two years. The plan is still not



# Lowell Charter Township and City approve water agreement

## Water system will service new school and Eastgate



The City of Lowell and Lowell Charter Township each met Monday evening to approve a water supply agreement between the two governmental bodies. A general outline of the agreement was approved last summer.

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale says the city and township have been discussing this project for several years, but the need for a water supply to the new high school being constructed on Vergennes Ave. accelerated the project. The new school is slated to open in the fall of 1994. Pasquale hopes to see construction begin on the new water project next summer.

The estimated cost for the city's share is \$1,353,440.00, while the township is expected to spend another \$1.7 million on water mains and a 500,000 gallon storage tank. The project will be funded entirely by the sale of bonds to be repaid by revenues from water sales. \$500,000 of the construction cost of the new high school is earmarked to pay Lowell Township for water service.

The agreement outlines the respective responsibilities of each party, rules of the system and water rate methodology. A joint water advisory committee is to be established for communication and to provide advice on the eventual expansion of the water treatment plant.

The proposed water service area will be bounded roughly by Vergennes Ave., Parnell Ave., Fulton St. and Alden Nash Ave. (see map). Besides the new high school, the Eastgate in the Wood subdivision will be serviced by the new system.


Water rates to the township have been set at \$2.10 per thousand gallons and will go in place as of June 30, 1994. The rates will then be reviewed and adjusted annually. If there is a dispute over rates, an arbitrator will establish rates using the methodology in the agreement.

Following their vote to accept the agreement, the City Council approved \$47,950 to fund preliminary services for their portion of the project.

These services include, surveying, soil borings, routing of the water main, site and floor plans, assistance in special assessments, meetings with the Michigan Department of Health and preparation of construction cost estimates. This expenditure is part of an estimated total of \$226,000 for engineering cost on the project.

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## BOWNE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing. The public hearing shall be held on:

November 12, 1992, at 7:30 p.m.

in the Bowne Township Hall, located at 8240 Alden Nash, SE, Alto, Michigan, to hear citizens' comments regarding proposed text amendments to the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The proposed text amendments include revisions to the following articles and sections:

<p><b>Article 2 - Definitions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Occupations</li> <li>• Waterfront Lots</li> <li>• Underground Homes</li> <li>• Earth Moving</li> <li>• Natural Resource Removal</li> <li>• Compost</li> <li>• Compost Facilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article 5 - "A-1" Agricultural District</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Land Uses</li> </ul>
<p><b>Article 3 - General Provisions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessory Structures and Buildings</li> <li>• Home Occupations</li> <li>• Mobile Homes</li> <li>• Parking Vehicles</li> <li>• Roads - Private</li> <li>• Earth Moving</li> <li>• Waterfront Lots</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article 6 - "A-2" Agricultural District</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Land Uses</li> </ul>
<p><b>Article 4 - Districts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule of District Regulations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article 11 - "I-1" Light Industrial District</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permitted Uses</li> </ul>
<p>The proposed zoning amendments may be examined at the Bowne Township offices, located at 6059 Linfield, SE, Alto, Michigan, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., on Wednesdays and Fridays.</p> <p>Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Clerk</p>	<p><b>Article 13 - Special Land Uses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose</li> <li>• Design Standards</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Article 17 - Site Plan Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses Requiring Site Plan Approval</li> <li>• Site Plan Requirements</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Article 20 - Amendment and Adoption</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption</li> </ul>

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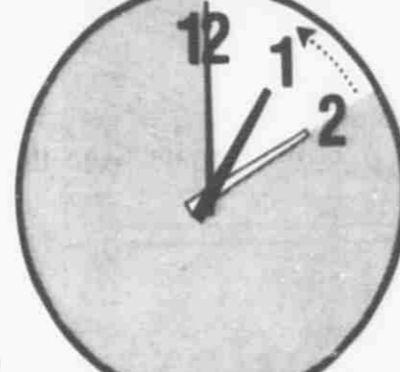
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complete, but one of the findings in the study is that paving of the runway 12/30 should be a primary goal in improving the airport. The runway is currently a gravel surface and is 2,350 long. The project also calls for extending the runway 300 ft. to the west on available airport property.

A cost estimate from the state for paving the runway and extension 50 feet wide totaled \$168,480. Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale has reason to believe that this figure is somewhat high.

The airport board proposes to finance the local portion through current funds available (\$13,000.00), future hangar rentals, fuel sales, tie-down fees, the possible sale of a 4.3 acre wooded parcel that fronts Vergennes Ave., possible contributions from area businesses and perhaps a grant from the Look Committee.

Lowell Airport Board Chairman, Roger Brown was on hand at the meeting to answer questions from the council. Councilman Bill Thompson noted that the new runway might upset some neighbors of the airport. Brown explained that the project is not an expansion, but rather an improvement. "We're looking at a hard surfaced runway as being safer and easier to maintain than what we have now. Even with the proposed extension, it's still not large enough to attract commercial operators that might be objectionable to neighbors of the airport", Brown said.




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Helen enjoys spending time with her children and her four grandchildren. She enjoys traveling to the Southwest where her youngest son works on the Navajo Reservation. Helen likes the beach, bowling and camping. She is a member of the Elmdale Church of the Nazarene.

Congratulations October Employee of the Month, Helen Craig.

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**NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM BOWNE TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the November 3, 1992 GENERAL ELECTION will be conducted Friday, October 23, 1992 at 3:30 P.M. at the Historic Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash SE, Lowell

Sandra L. Kowalczyk  
Bowne Township Clerk

**City considers Downtown Development Authority  
Public hearing is set for Monday, Nov. 16**

At its regular meeting the Lowell City Council set November 16 at 7:30 p.m. as a time and date for a public hearing to establish a Downtown Development Authority, DDA. DDA's are designed to revitalize and promote the business district within the city. Improvements to the district such as parking, lighting, sidewalks, etc. are paid for with tax increment financing.

The Council supported the concept of a DDA in Lowell at its regular meeting of August 3, 1992. Since that time an organizing committee has met several times to become more acquainted with the powers of the DDA. Tax increment financing means property tax assessments within the boundaries established in the DDA are frozen at present values. As improvements and

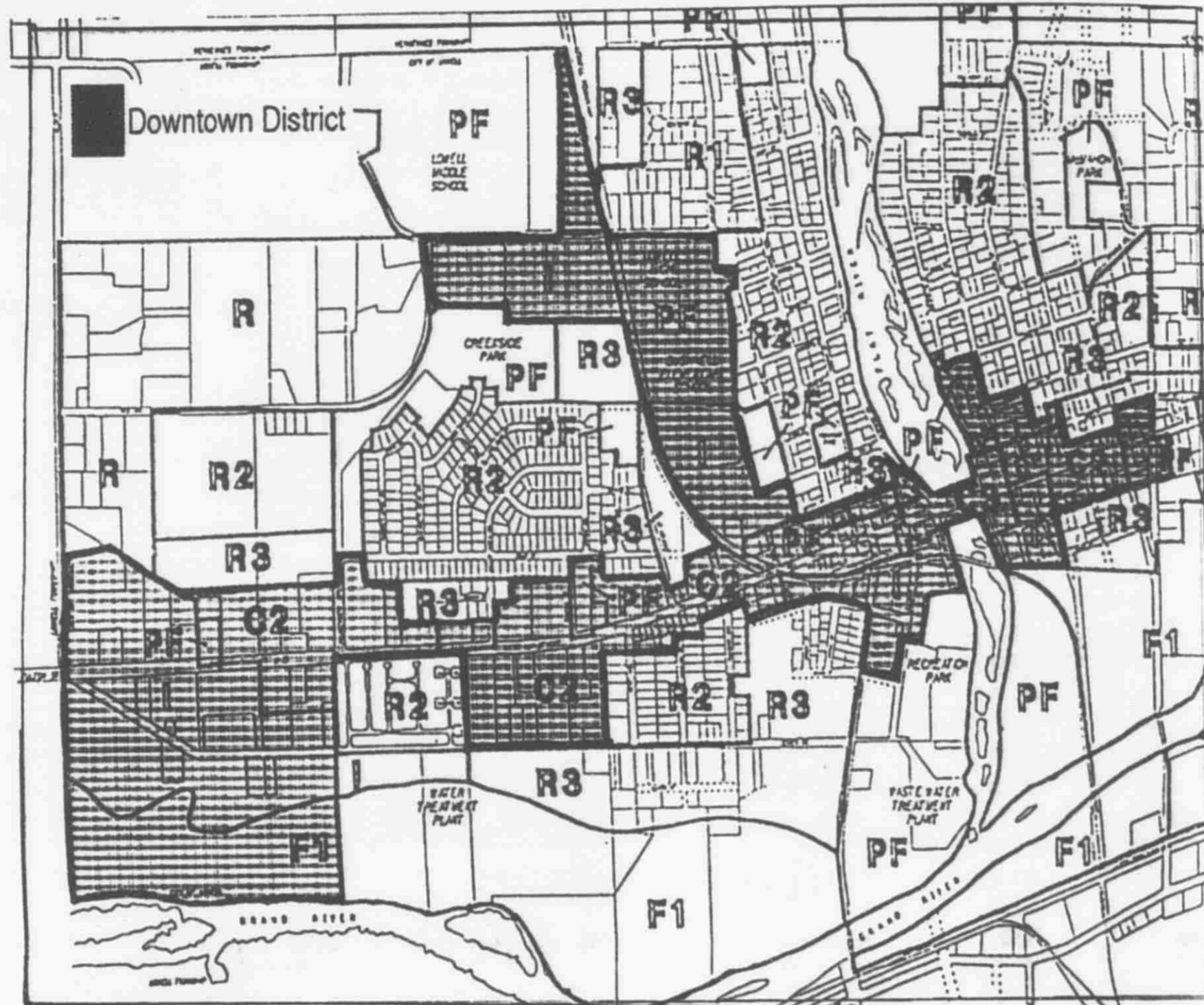
new construction within the district raise property values, the local taxes that these increased values would normally generate for city, schools and county use, would be earmarked to be used specifically for improvements within the district itself.

If the council approves the DDA, an ordinance will be adopted and an eight member board will be appointed with

the city manager serving as the chief executive officer.

The purpose of a DDA is to halt property value deterioration, increase property tax valuation and promote economic growth.

The attached map depicts the boundaries of the proposed DDA.



**Rotary sponsors study exchange to Malaysia**

Rotarians of Rotary International District 6290 are seeking five outstanding young business and profes-

sional people to visit Malaysia in 1993 under the Group Study Exchange Program of The Rotary Foundation.

The program strives to improve international understanding by enabling young people from different countries to learn from each other. The awards involve exchanging teams of business and professional persons between 25 and 35 years of age for four to six week visits.

While abroad, team members observe their hosts' way of life and study the nation's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions within participating Rotary districts. Team members also have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts.

Contact Dr. James E. Reagan, Rotary President, 207 West Main Street, 897-7179 or Jerry Hale, Vice President,

P.O. Box 223, Lowell, 897-7651. Deadline for applications is Nov. 5.

Some 19,000 persons from 115 countries have participated in the program since its inception in 1965, at a cost of more than \$30 million.

The Rotary Foundation is supported voluntarily by Rotarians and others in 173 countries and geographical regions in which some 25,000 Rotary clubs are located. The objective is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different nations through projects of an educational or charitable nature.

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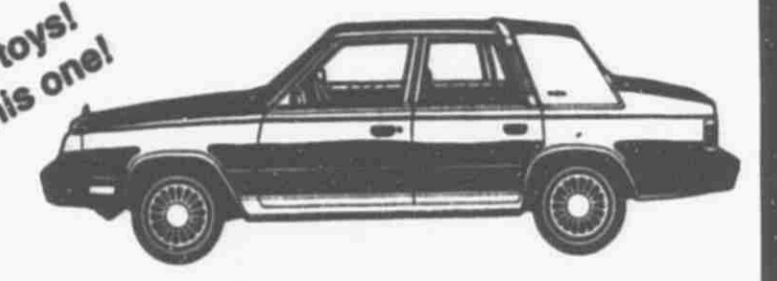
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- College Football (R)
News/Future Watch
Movie: The Wolves of Wiloughby Chase in 1800s England
The Case of the Black Cat
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SUNDAY

October 25

- MORNING
8:00 Music Videos
9:00 [HBO] Movie: Charlie Chan in Honolulu
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- 11:00 [HBO] Movie: The Case of the Black Cat
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- 8:00 MTV Sports
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- 12:00 [HBO] Movie: The Case of the Black Cat
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THURSDAY cont.

sculptor into a raving madman who uses human victims to create life-like images in wax. Vincent Price, Frank Lowmy, 1953.
Motocross Racing From Pomona, Calif. (T)
Inside Politics '92
Dobie Gillis
Perfect Score
Kennedy
Paid Program
MAX MOVIE: Shaking the Tree (Stereo)
Nashville Now
Current Affair
MOVIE: C.H.U.D. II: Bud the Chud Carnabistic Humano Undergound Dwellers invade a city after two teens zap one of the creatures back to life. Brian Robbins, Gerrit Graham, 1989. (Stereo)
Bordertown (CC)
Showbiz Today
Patty Duke
Come Into My Parlor
Personals
The Adventurers
MOVIE: The Longest Yard A former football player imprisoned on minor charges is assigned to train a group of convicts for a game against the prison guards. Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert, 1974.
Family Feud
Paid Program
Motocross
NewsNight Update
Donna Reed
Jerry Springer
Whoopi Goldberg
Later With Bob Costas
MOVIE: The Journey of Natty Gann A courageous girl in the 1930s attempts to overcome extraordinary odds when she travels cross-country in search of her father. Meredith Salenger, John Cusack, 1985. (Stereo) (CC)
HBO One-Night Stand (Stereo) (CC)
Music Videos
World News Now (Stereo) (CC)
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Thoroughbred Digest
Worldwide Update
Fernwood 2Night
Brute Force: The History of Weapons at War
Home Shopping
Some Enchanted Islands
Later With Bob Costas
MOVIE: Geronimo Geronimo

rebels against the greed and tyranny of an Indian agent and a U.S. Cavalry captain. Chuck Connors, Kamela Dow, 1962.
NBC Nightside
HBO Dream On (Stereo) (CC)
On Stage
MAX MOVIE: Where Are the Children? (CC)
Bob Newhart
SportsCenter
Sports LateNight
Mary Tyler Moore
Home Shopping
Infatuation
HBO MOVIE: The Adventures of Ford Fairlane (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Lady in White A boy gets locked in the school classroom on Halloween night and envisions a ghostly murder that happened before he was born. Lukas Haas, Len Cariou, 1988. (Stereo)
Paid Program
Kojak (CC)
Up Close
Crossfire
CNN Headline News
Dick Van Dyke
Evening at the Improv
NBC Nightside
MOVIE: The Rocketeer In 1938, a daring pilot finds an experimental rocket pack and is soon pursued by gangsters, federal agents and Nazi spies. Bill Campbell, Alan Arkin, 1991. (CC)
College Football S. Mississippi at E. Carolina (R)
News Overnight
Get Smart
MOVIE: The 3 Worlds of Gulliver A ship's surgeon, washed overboard in a storm, finds himself in the land of Lilliput, where people are only 6 inches high. Kerwin Mathews, Jo Morrow, 1960.
Newsroom (CC)
MOVIE: The Delphi Bureau A man with total memory recall works for a Washington-based research bureau supplying information to the president. Laurence Luckinbill, Joanna Pettit, 1972.
Larry King Live!
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MOVIE: Scarlet Street A cashier pretends he's a wealthy artist to impress a woman, only to discover she is using him. Edward G. Robinson, Joan Bennett, 1945.
The Honeymooners
MAX MOVIE: Affairs of the Heart
Alfred Hitchcock Presents
HBO Kids in the Hall (Stereo) (CC)
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Be a Star
TU,WE,TH,FR Growing Pains (CC)
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Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? (CC)
Roseanne (CC)
FR Kids Pick the President 1992
Kids Incorporated
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TH G.I. Joe: The Greatest Evil
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FR ESPN's SpeedWeek
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Members of the cast of "SLAMBO" are front, left to right: Matt Stone (as George); second row: Chad Uzarski, Jack Livingston, Shaun Addington, Brad Schuster, Kandace Bassett; third row: David DenBoer, Janelle Niemczyk, Angela Ward, Lindsay Metterrick, Sara Triplett, Heather Rivett, Jacoba Brown.



Members of the cast of "SLAMBO" are front, left to right: Brett Bittrick (as Slambo); Jim Hodges; second row: Ann Townsend, Heidi Noskey, Mandy Tichelaar, Barb Shaffer; third row: Skye Fisher, Cory Land, Lisa Murphy, Theresa Rich, Suzanne Inman, Heidi Anderson, Andrea Bryant.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m., the Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama class will present the adventure-comedy, "SLAMBO."
The play, directed by Cheryl Boddgett, follows the great freedom commando, Slambo, along with his heroic fan, George, and an array of high school admirers as they battle the sinister organization, "The Octopus."
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Letters

Dear Editor,
At our school board meeting this past Monday night the school board officially took the stand to oppose proposals 'A' and 'C.' Only one school board member had the sense to recommend, or go on record as being neutral and that was Norm Byrne.
Norm's stand makes a lot of sense to me. 'C' and 'A' are property tax reform issues not school finance. Granted it will affect the schools, and I understand their official position, but I don't agree with it. Something has to be done to put a lid on property tax assessments. If not, there will be people losing their homes because they can't keep up with the continual increases.

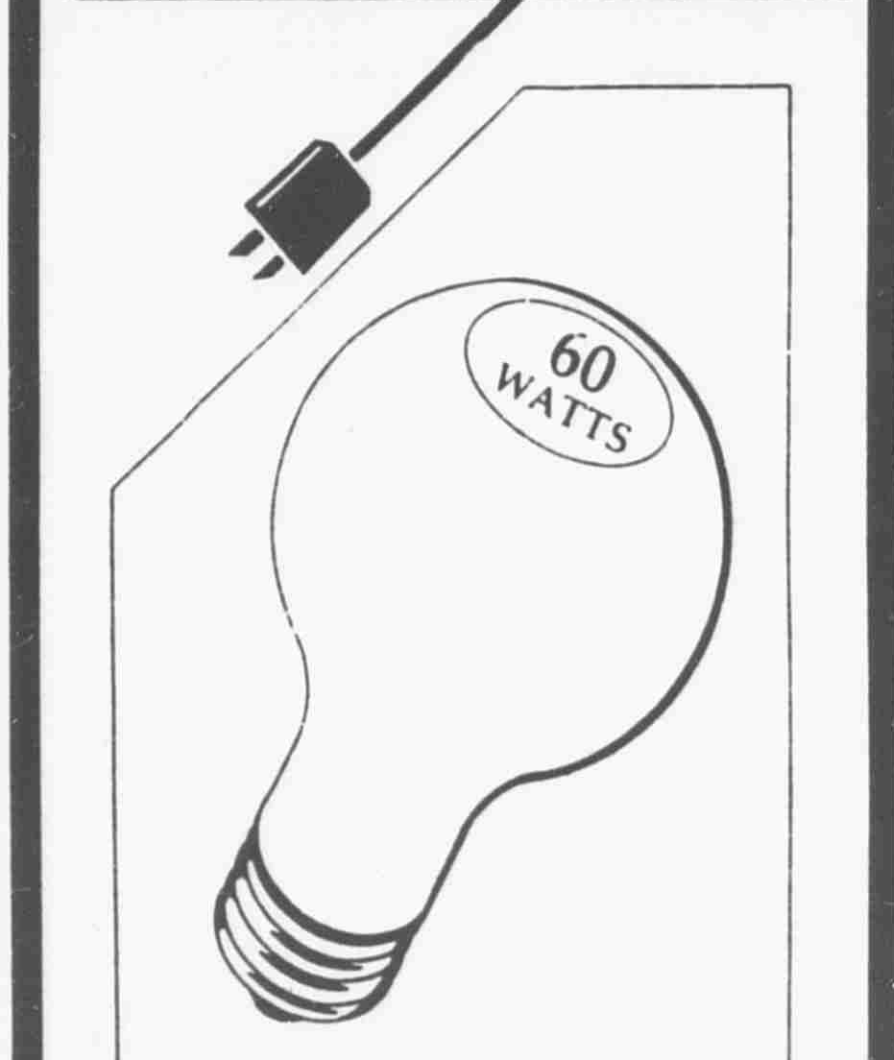
I realize we're talking several thousand dollars if other staff members refuse or turn that money (raises) back to the school district but I think that would impress people that those folks really care about the kids and not themselves.
When we're short on money the kids are the ones that are the most directly affected, that's the only part of our budget that has any flex to it.

As for us, we will vote "yes" on 'C', probably "no" on 'A'. Why? Because we would like to have a roof over our heads in the future.
What good will a school system do us if we're homeless? Folks, stay informed! Attend school board meetings (second Monday every month).
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of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - OCT. 19, 1892  
The Columbian Exposition opens tomorrow with three days of special festivities in Chicago.

Josiah Brown of Freeport wins a \$5,000 verdict from Bowne Township for falling through a defective bridge. Village Marshall Samuel Edmonds is appointed truant officer by the school board. He can arrest truant children, to be sentenced to Industrial or Reform school by a judge.

Neighborhood notes mentions large crops of cranberries, buckwheat and potatoes in the Lowell area this fall. First frost was Oct. 5.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 18, 1917  
The Idle Hour Theatre will show the five reel drama, "The Man Beast," plus a one reel of soldiers in training, on Fridays as a Red Cross benefit.

This issue of the Ledger is late, since all hands had to learn how to use the new linotype this past week in addition to putting out the paper.

M. N. Henry advertises that all accounts must be settled, and that he will do only cash or 30 day good credit henceforth.

Needy families of draftees will receive state aid, the same as families of volunteers.

"Camp Custer Notes" is a new feature. This week's comments on the gentlemanly behavior of the soldiers.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 22, 1942  
Registration for fuel oil rationing will take place next week.

Short Way Lines revises their bus schedules, due to the 35 m.p.h. speed limit.

It is strongly suggested that all auto tires in excess of five per car be sold or given to the government, to be distributed where needed for war work.

All farm trucks must be registered for certificates of War Necessity this week.

Two Lowell soldiers, Charles Austin and Manning Jones, classmates at LHS, find each other by chance at an outpost in Australia.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 12, 1967  
This year's Homecoming theme will be "Carnival World."

Lyle Covert and Bob Ellis get their elks and one deer in Idaho.

The breaking and entering done recently on West St is due to a big raccoon, still at large.

The Lowell Teen Centers are planning for a gigantic "Battle of the Disc Jockeys" at the Runciman School this Saturday.

Fifth and ninth grade immunizations against small-pox, diphtheria and tetanus will be given next week.



The largest denomination bill now being issued is the \$100, but bills worth as much as \$10,000 are believed still to be in private hands.

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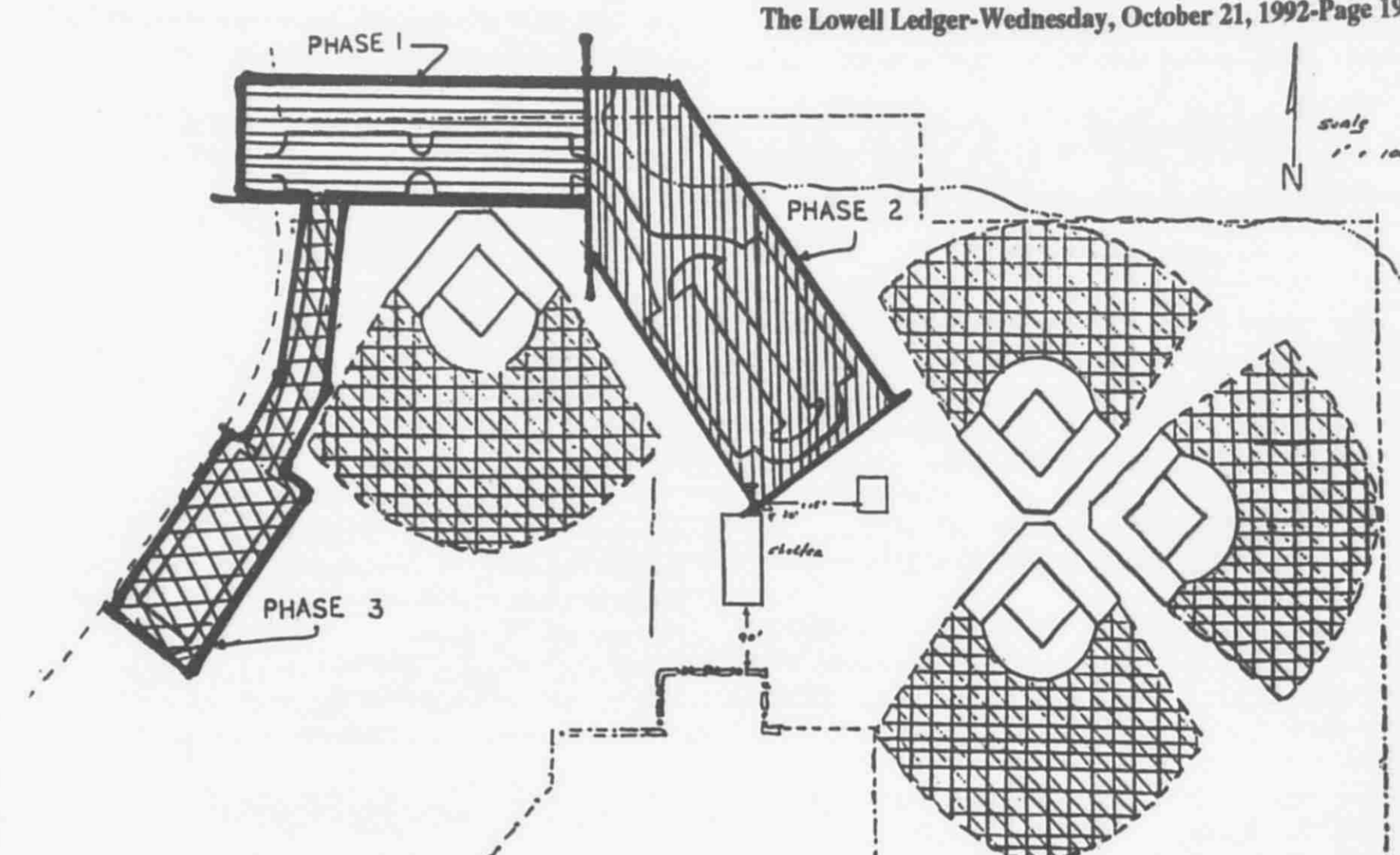
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## City Council approves paving at Creekside

The Lowell City Council approved a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Committee to pave the first phase, (see map) of the parking lot at Creekside Park on Gee Dr.

The park is home to four softball/baseball diamonds, a soccer field, a smaller soccer practice field, picnic shelter and playground equipment. It is used several months out of the year and the parking lot gets a lot of traffic.

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## Retired Lowell School personnel hold reunion

Year after year they come back, like the swallows to Capistrano. "They" are the Lowell Area retired school personnel.

Since 1976, former teachers, administrators, support staff and their spouses have gathered annually to renew friendships and get caught up on each others' whereabouts. This year's group met last Thursday (Oct. 15) at Keiser's Kitchen for lunch.

Greatest distance traveler for the event was Hester White, who came from Novato, CA, while Bertha Jessup took honors for being out of school the longest, ever since 1968. Newcomers welcomed into the group were Fran Hoag, Joyce Stormzand and Liz Webber, who all retired in 1992.

Surprising everyone when they walked in were Dr. and Mrs. Dirk Venema, who have returned to Michigan from the east coast and are making their home in Plainwell. Venema was principal at Runciman Elementary School until 1985.

Special guest was James White, who passed along greetings from the present administration office and reported on what is going on at the site of the new high school.

The teachers' responses? "My, my, times surely are a-changin'!"

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The Lowell Area Schools proudly invites its citizens to tour the new Lowell High School site (Vergennes & Alden Nash) currently under construction.

Guided tours will be provided on **SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 1992** from 12:00 Noon until 4:00 P.M.

Refreshments will be served.

Please wear your "walking shoes" and see your investment in the future of our community take shape!

**Note: In case of rain, tours will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 12:00 Noon until 4:00 P.M.**

# Main St., cont'd.

## SPOOK INSURANCE

Don't forget to buy your Spook Insurance. Cost is \$2 for residence, \$5 for small business, and \$10 for large business. Includes clean-up of Halloween pranks on Sunday, November 1, by our Lowell YMCA Leaders Club. For more information, call the Y-office, 897-8445.

## "WALKING TOURS" OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL SITE

"Walking Tours" of the new high school site are scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 25 from 12 to 4 p.m. The public is invited. Please enter from Vergennes Road. Parking attendants will be available to direct people to the main parking area. Refreshments will be available. The Board of Education members, administrators, construction consultants and architects will be conducting the tours.

## LMS DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS "SLAMBO"

The Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the adventure comedy, "SLAMBO" on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeterium. The public is invited and admission is free.

## SPOOK HOUSE

A spook house sponsored by L.O.O.M. 809 and W.O.T.M.-1388, 210 East Main (upstairs) will be held Oct. 23, 7 to 10 p.m.

p.m.; Oct. 24, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m.; Oct. 25 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Oct. 30, 7 to 10 p.m. and Oct. 31, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 12 p.m.

It is recommended that children should be seven years old or accompanied by parent. Admission is \$1.

## LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PARENTS MEETING

Lowell High School Senior parents will have a general meeting, for the 1993 "Senior Overnight Party," Monday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

## LAAC CLASSES

Explore the world of cubism through the eyes of Pablo Picasso and have fun creating your very own work of art. Instructor Chris VanAntwerp promises an exciting workshop. No experience is needed. Fee is \$25 for LAAC members and \$35 for non-members. All materials furnished. Call the Lowell Area Arts Center at 897-8545 to enroll or for further information.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

A 14 year old male from Lowell, will be referred to probate court for retail fraud, shop lifting, from the Shell Station on West Main, Oct. 12.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol, Oct. 13, was Joseph Grummet, 28, of Middleville.

Robert Banno, 28, of Grand Rapids, was involved in a property damage accident, Oct. 9, when he backed the truck he was driving into a car driven by Henry Adams, 23, of Lansing, on South Monroe near Kent Street.

Gary Keyes, 23, of Crystal, caused a three car collision on Main near Ridgeview Drive, Oct. 9, when he struck the rear of a car driven by William Pugsley, 34, of Rocky Mount, NC. The impact sent Pugsley's car into the rear of a car driven by Robin Stevens, 33, of Coopersville. No one was injured.

Ken Hall Jr., 26, of Lowell, struck a deer on West Main Street near Ridgeview Drive, Oct. 8. No one was injured, except the deer.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail, Oct. 19, for driving under the influence of alcohol, was Robert Mask, 20, of Lowell.

Mark Van Heck, 17, of Kentwood, will face charges of fleeing and eluding a police officer, later this week, in connection with a short chase officers had with him Oct. 17.

Madonna House, of Grand Rapids, struck an overhead sign in the McDonalds parking lot on West Main Street, Oct. 17, causing property damage to the building and the truck she was driving.

Scott Wolfe, 33, of Lowell, was arrested, by Lowell officers, for driving under the influence of alcohol, Oct. 17.

## Letters, cont'd.

made available to the public this year, (the first one is Oct. 26 at the Middle School Media Center).

The board wants to hear from you about anything that concerns you regarding the school. Let's shock them by actually going and getting involved.

Sincerely,  
The Austins

The Mexican Hairless dog has no coat of hair. The bare-skinned dog, which weighs about 12 pounds, originated in China and was imported to Mexico by sailors.

# Red Arrows soundly defeat Zeeland, 35-13

Red Arrow varsity football coach Phil Christensen couldn't have been happier last Friday night as the team boarded the bus to return to Lowell, after soundly defeating the Zeeland Chix. He was still smiling on Saturday "The guys did a great job," said Christensen "No turnovers."

The dark cloud of misfortune that has been following the Arrows this season froze in the Zeeland sky as temperatures dipped and snow flurries came in off the lake. Lowell started off slowly, not being able to capitalize on their first possession. A punt into the howling wind gave Zeeland the ball at the Lowell 26. Seven plays later, at the 5:47 mark, Zeeland completed a nine yard pass for the first TD of the evening. The second drive for Lowell started at the Chix 16. It was highlighted by a 60 yard run by Aaron Stencel. Zeeland's second possession ended on the third play with an interception by George Ponchaud.

The battle continued until 6:38 was left in the second quarter. The Arrows then took command of the game. Quarterback Joe Minier scored on a 14 yard run and Chris Miedema picked up the extra point. Zeeland's next possession ended when Cameron Covell, Kyle Krebill, and Ponchaud said "no way" to a fourth and four attempt. Lowell took over at their own 37 yard and six plays later, from the Zeeland 48, Minier passed to Aaron Laux for the Arrows second score.

Lowell scored on their first possession of the second half with 6:15 left in the third quarter. Minier took the ball in on a three yard run and also picked up the two point conversion (21-7). With 39 seconds left in the third quarter Ponchaud picked off his second pass of the day scoring on a 30 yard return. Extra point was delivered by Miedema (28-7). With 9:39 left in the fourth quarter Phil Catlin scored on a five yard run and Miedema kicked the extra point. The Chix picked up

their final six with 1:40 left in the game. Final Score 35-13. The Arrow defense was very stingy, holding the Chix to a total of 112 yards for the game; 103 on the ground and nine in the air. David Jones led the Arrow tacklers with

nine followed by Rob Kennedy with six and Andy Antcliff with five. Offensively, the Red Arrows had 234 yards rushing on 45 carries and 74 yards on five passes for a total of 308. Leading the way for the Arrow backs was Aaron Stencel (108 yards on 10 carries) followed by Phil Catlin (45 on 11 carries) and Minier (41 on 10 carries). The Red Arrow Varsity will host Rogers this Friday at 7:30.

## Game called in third quarter; JV team suffers second defeat

The Lowell JV football team suffered a second defeat in as many weeks to the weather last Thursday. The JV game was called in the third quarter with Zeeland in the lead.

Zeeland came out strong, picking up the first TD of the game on a 38 yard pass play. Their second score came with

4:19 left in the second quarter after an 82 yard drive. The Arrows then came alive. Starting out at their own 39, they moved the ball to the Zeeland 22 yard line. Only 36 seconds remained in the second quarter when quarterback Brad Holtz dodged and sidestepped tacklers around the left side. As he moved inside the 10 one problem remained

for him at the seven yard line, but with the help of teammate Tim Stencil and a thunderous block, Holtz crossed into the end zone picking up Lowells only score of the evening. With 3:33 left in the third quarter the lightning and thunder took over and 20 minutes later the game was called. Lowell JV Stats: Rushing - Holtz 41 yards on eight carries, Stencil 37 yards on six carries. Tackles - Brent Teft ten, Jamie Compton six, Ron Acheson, Chad DeWitt, and Brandon Eisentrager five each. The JV's will be playing at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids this Friday at 4:30 against West Catholic.

# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, October 5, 1992.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll. Present: Councilmembers Green, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman. Absent: Councilmember Hodges.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to excuse the absence of Councilmember Hodges. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER that the minutes of the September 21, 1992 meeting be approved as written. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY FONGER and seconded by THOMPSON that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued. YEA: Councilmembers Green, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

## BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (10/5/92)

General Fund	\$41,054.66
Local Street Fund	21,210.12
Sewer Fund	21,392.72
Water Fund	40,872.29
Equipment Fund	5,928.63
Airport Fund	2,131.00
Current Tax Fund	10,067.68
Lee Fund	3,244.29

## Item #1. JAMES STREET WATER AND ROAD PROJECT.

A. AUTHORIZATION OF CHANGE ORDER. Ken Shaler and Son Excavating of Saranac completed the James Street project during the past week. City Manager Pasquale stated the 8 inch water main plus services have been installed along with the asphaltting of the street. The following three work items were over the contractor's bid prices:

	BID	ACTUAL
- 1 inch curb stop and curb box	\$3,990.00	\$4,200.00
- 1 inch copper service line	4,800.00	5,136.00
- Bituminous pavement restoration and cap	9,187.50	12,237.01

TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT \$62,497.50 \$66,093.01 (all other project items were the same)

Councilmember Thompson questioned if there were any complaints regarding the James Street project. City Manager Pasquale responded that all complaints were answered and the project was very well done. Councilmember Fonger asked if the drains were finished on the intersection of High and James where open stone filled culverts exist. Tony Siciliano, Director of Public Works, responded that if the culverts present a problem the City will have to provide a bank of asphalt.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER to accept the final payment (\$25,073.01) and change order (\$3,595.51) to Ken Shaler and Son for the James Street project. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

B. AUTHORIZATION OF FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT STREET COSTS. City Manager Pasquale explained since the actual asphaltting costs were higher than the bid prices given, the special assessment costs to the property owners on James were affected. Based on paying half of the \$12,237.01 in paving cost, the assessment per lineal foot is \$2.52. (2423 assessable front footage) The final amount is less than the engineer's estimate (\$3.20 or \$15,500 total asphaltting cost).

IT WAS MOVED BY FONGER and seconded by GREEN to approve the special assessment total cost of \$6,118.50 and the per lineal front foot charge of \$2.52 for James St. paving. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

It was noted that the water main assessment charge of \$8.75 per lineal foot remained the same.

Item #2. CHANGE ORDERS - STONEY LAKESIDE PARKING LOT PAVING AND EAST AIRPORT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS. The expansion of the parking lot to Stoney Lakeside Park was completed. An added 27 paved parking spaces had been provided to the park which now totals 52 spaces. The cost for paving was \$3,244.29 (based on 132.42 tons of asphalt) through Ken Shaler and Son Excavating. This compared to the

bid price of \$4,500 (based on 184 tons). Thus, a deduct change order of \$1,255.71 to the final total of \$3,244.29 was requested.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by FONGER to accept the deduct change order of \$1,255.71 to the final total cost of \$3,244.29 for the parking lot paving expansion at Stoney Lakeside Park allocated from the Lee Fund. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

The east airport road extension has been graded and graveled (\$1,793 in cost). To eliminate drainage problems, extra processed road gravel was ordered and then graded. This amounted to \$238, raising the total cost to \$2,031. A change order was requested.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to accept the change order in the amount of \$238 raising the total cost to \$2,031 for the east airport road extension project allocated from the Airport Fund. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. DIVISION STREET WATER MAIN. City Manager Pasquale explained that part of the Grindle Drive project was to extend the water main on Shepard. The remainder of the project includes the installation of a booster pump station at city cost during the next Spring. Pasquale added that when the special assessment district was established, the Shepard Dr. main cost was inadvertently placed into the Grindle St. assessment costs. This will be corrected, lowering the costs for these property owners. Pasquale further mentioned that a tee must be installed at the top of the Grindle St. hill. The cost of \$250 will enable the City to shut down a smaller section of main when the system is eventually taken down the Grindle hill.

Furthermore, during the Grindle Drive water main project, it was brought to the City Manager's attention that a 220' section of 8" main could be installed on Division (from the Grindle Dr. intersection south) which would assist in looping the system. The project was previously identified in the water system master plan. The City received a quote from Ken Shaler of \$4,510 to install the main and repair the street.

It was recommended that the City Council approve the Division Street water main project to Ken Shaler and Son Excavating (already contracted for the Grindle main) in the total amount of \$4,510 (Water Fund) as well as the Grindle Drive water main tee for \$250. Councilmember Fonger questioned if the City can approve a quote from Ken Shaler and Son Excavating

without bidding the project. City Manager Pasquale responded in this particular case, the Council can waive the bidding and add this project to the Shaler contract. Mayor Maatman questioned how the project will effect the budget. City Manager Pasquale responded that in reviewing the budget, the City can afford to initiate this project.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to award the Division Street water main project as well as the installation of a water main tee on Grindle Drive to Ken Shaler and Son Excavating totalling \$4,760. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. OPTEC VOTING SYSTEM SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS AND PROMISSORY NOTE. City Manager Pasquale explained the City Council has previously approved the Optec (optical scan) voting through Kent County. A promissory note agreement with Business Records Corporation (distributor) needs approval along with a schedule of payments providing a \$2,740.62 downpayment and five yearly payments of \$2,543.25 (6% interest). Mayor Maatman questioned if it would be advantageous for the City to pay off the Optec Voting System contract in its entirety. Pasquale responded that he would check into whether to pay off or finance the Optec system is best and give a report to the Council.

IT WAS MOVED BY FONGER and seconded by THOMPSON to approve the financing proposal of the Optec voting system with Business Records Corporation. YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. CITIZENS COMMENTS. Charles Bernard, owner of Bernard's True Value, expressed his concern regarding signage and felt the City should have businesses abide by the ordinances. Bernard displayed various photographs depicting how businesses are using the sides of their buildings as billboards to advertise various sales. He questioned if the City had an ordinance forbidding such forms of advertising. City Manager Pasquale responded that the City's sign ordinance allows banners for a particular period of time. However, it is difficult for the City to keep track of these banners. Councilmember Thompson mentioned that if the City requires permits, perhaps this will cut down on banners. Bernard requested the City tighten regulations on business signs. Councilmember Thompson agreed, mentioning his opposition to McDonald's sign variance request. Thompson expressed his concern that the City should enforce the rules on banners. City Manager Pasquale stated he would investigate the rules on banners. Police Chief Emmons said that a report would be

provided regarding the business signs and banners.

Item #6. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson felt Burger King looks attractive with their extensive landscaping and has not heard any complaints regarding this business. Councilmember Green received two complaints regarding Burger King. First, the outdoor lighting is very bright and distracting. Secondly, he felt headlights from traffic using the driveway onto West Street are aimed at the picture window of the home directly across the street. Mayor Maatman felt if one exits straight out the driveway, the headlights are shining into an empty field. City Manager Pasquale received complaints on the lighting at Burger King and forwarded these to Larry Christiansen, General Contractor for Burger King. Furthermore, he mentioned that Kelly Holst, 1111 Bowes, felt a fence or berm should be placed across the remainder of the property for screening. City Manager Pasquale stated both items have been forwarded to the contractor and manager of the store.

Item #7. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following: A. Copies of the August 24 and September 9 Planning Commission meeting minutes were presented. At its regular meeting of September 28, the Commission reviewed the conditions applied to the proposed Highland Hills Condominium project. Richard Bryan, developer for the project, was present and will incorporate the conditions into a site plan to be presented at the next Planning Commission meeting. Also, the proposed gravel mining operation of O.E. Bieri and Sons on Grand River Drive adjacent to the east City Limits were reviewed. The Commission has set an October 26 public hearing date for this special use permit application.

B. The Planning Commission approved the Planning and Zoning Center of Lansing to perform a "Plan for Planning" for a cost of \$2700 to be financed from the Look Fund. This will be the initial step in the Master Plan update. The Council agreed to a joint meeting with the Planning Commission on Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. with representatives from the Planning and Zoning Center to discuss future directions of the City. C. The Library Service Payment to the County for 1993 will be \$9,009.

D. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has found the City's Industrial Pretreatment Program to be in compliance. The program monitors the City's industries and found acceptable levels of heavy metals in the City's waste water treatment system. City Manager Pasquale felt this should be attributed to Mark Mundt, Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent and Frank Martin WWTP Operator, for the fine job performed at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. A modified sewer use ordinance will soon be considered and will be presented to the City Council in the near future.

E. The Public Schools are providing an information session of Proposal A and C on Tuesday, October 20.

These proposals, to be considered on the November 3 ballot, have an enormous impact on the City and it was recommended that the Council attend this meeting.

F. A Downtown Development Authority organizing committee meeting is scheduled on Thursday, October 8 at 6 p.m. in City Hall.

G. A draft of the City-Lowell Township water agreement has been completed by City Attorney Richard Wendt and is under review. It was hoped that the document can be considered at the next Council meeting of October 19.

H. A restroom is being installed for the police department by one of the garage bays being paid for by drug forfeiture funds. Chief Emmons added the police department is donating their time to assist in the construction. Plumbing has been contracted out to Greg VanStrien. The police felt the need to install the restroom due to the amount of runaways and prisoners that are using the building. Furthermore, the Police Department's current dispatching service needs to be near a telephone.

In addition, Chief Emmons mentioned the Police Department held a bicycle auction which raised \$800. This will be donated toward the Police Explorer post. He further mentioned the Police Reserve garbage bags sales are three-quarters finished.

Chief Emmons added a survey was completed regarding the site problems with vegetation such as brush obstructing vision. He mentioned the department has already made some contact with the property owners. I. City Manager Pasquale contacted Lowell Light and Power regarding the street lighting near Creekside Park. The initial indications show a definite need for additional lighting. Lowell Light and Power will be providing a recommendation to the City Council in the future.

Councilmember Fonger questioned if Lowell Light and Power is in the process of installing new lights along Main Street. City Manager Pasquale responded that part of the Downtown Development Authority study will include a new lighting system for the downtown area. In addition, Lowell Light & Power is encouraging the City to install decorative lighting which will help the appearance of the downtown. The current light fixtures are outdated and difficult to find replacement fixtures.

Item #8. APPOINTMENTS. It was noted that Tom Speerstra has tendered his resignation from the Airport Board because of schedule conflicts. An appointment will need to be considered.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: Oct. 19, 1992

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

# TOWN TALK

## Did the presidential debates influence the way you will vote?



**Aaron Snell**  
I haven't watched them because I have already made up my mind.



**Bob Pfaller**  
Yes. It was nice to see the candidates address the issues, even though they won't do what they say they will.



**Marilyn McClure**  
Yes, and I have been arguing with my daughters and their boyfriends all week about them.



**Mike Lindhout**  
Not really, just reaffirmed my sneaking suspicions, that some of the candidates are complete morons.



**Phyllis Seese**  
No, I have already made up my mind.



**Chris Fox**  
No, not really. I already knew who I was going to vote for. The debates just reaffirmed my opinions.



**Angie Brown**  
Yes, because now I know exactly who I am voting for because he performed so well in the debates.



**Denny Hawk**  
Yes. They have influenced me because, when I look at the candidates, I feel that George Bush is sincere and Bill Clinton is not.



Crushed tissue paper in the bottom of the cookie jar will keep cookies fresher longer.

## NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

A Public Hearing by the Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road on Wednesday, November 4, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at which time and place any interested person will be heard.

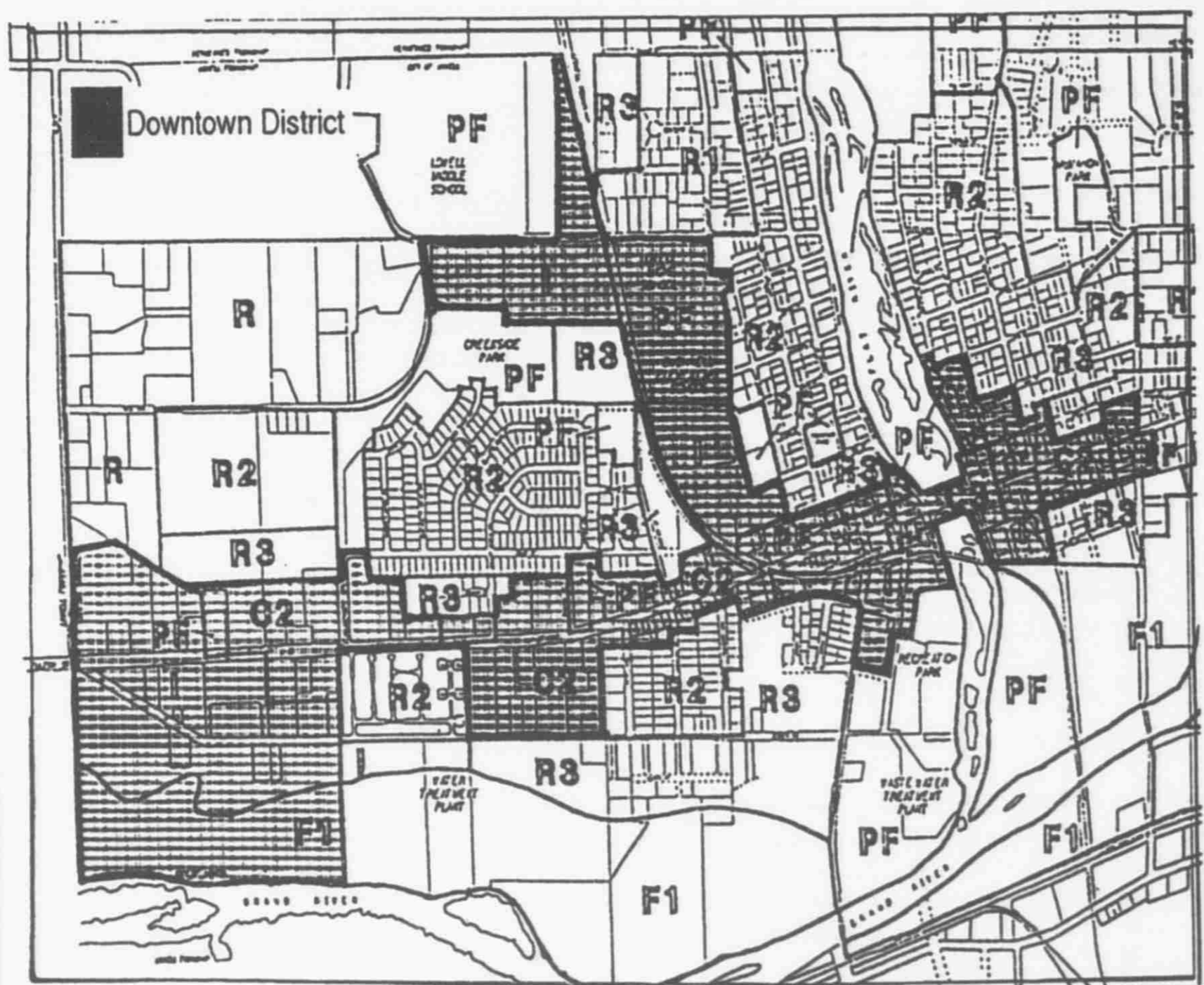
1) Donald & Kean Kaliniak Are requesting a special use permit to construct a private road along the westerly line of parcel 41-12-21-100-019 extending south approximately 662 feet. Article 3.33(3). Parcel located at 11300 7 Mile Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by November 4, 1992 and addressed to Richard Shafer, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

## CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Lowell, pursuant to and in accordance with the Downtown Development Authority Act, Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended (the "Act"), will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 16, 1992, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, in the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

The public hearing shall be held to consider whether the City shall, pursuant to the Act, (a) establish a downtown development authority and (b) designate a downtown district to include the property within the boundaries identified below:



**ZONING MAP CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

R	SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL	PF	FLOOD PLAIN
R1	ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	CB	GENERAL BUSINESS
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### Events

**BINGO** Every Friday Night 7:00 P.M. Lowell VFW Hall East Main St., Lowell Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 P.M. PUBLIC INVITED

**IONIA ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLE MARKET** - Sun., October 25, Ionia Fairgrounds, S. M-66 Ionia, MI 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission \$2. Rain or Shine.

**BINGO** Every Saturday Night 4:00 P.M. LOWELL MOOSE BINGO 1320 E. FULTON Early Bird Bingo at 4:00P.M.



**NATIONAL SKI PATROLS** - Annual Ski Swap, Nov 12 thru Nov 15 at Cannonsburg Ski Area; Sale hours Thurs. thru Sat., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sun 12 noon to 5 p.m.

## Sales For Sale For Rent

**ESTATE SALE 2751 Lowell View, Lowell, MI** - South Hudson (M-50) to Grand River Dr., east to Lowell View. Oct. 23, 24 & 25, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Microwave, dinette set, kitchenware, bedroom set, bedding, chests of drawers, floor model Philco radio, furniture, sewing machine, wall shelves, lamps, figurines, glassware, dishes, trunks, file cabinet, washer w/tubs, heating stove, mower, trailer, many misc. items.

### For Sale

**FOR SALE** - Ford 1988 F150, 5.0, V-8 supercab longbed, 4 WD, trailer tow pkg. Leer hitop cap w/full door, bucket seats, AM/FM cassette/CB, air, cruise, 68,000 miles, \$9,900. 897-6430.

**'87 CHEVY CAVALIER** - needs motor, \$300. Call after 5 p.m., 794-3225.

**FOR SALE** - Chevy Corsica LT, 1991, loaded, every option available, including driver's airbag, \$7,500. Call 897-0447.

**PONTIAC GRAND AM LE** - 1990, 38,000 miles, 2 door, 5-speed, \$6,300/offer. Must sell. 957-3015.

**DOLL COLLECTION FOR SALE** - Avon dolls, Effanbee dolls, Porcelain dolls, call 897-6388.

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**FOR SALE** - 1986 Dodge Caravan, 4 cylinder, automatic, PS, PB, cruise, air, AM/FM cassette, 82,000 highway miles, \$6,500. Call 897-6149, leave message.

**FOR SALE** - 1979 Chevy, 350 motor, new radiator, battery, & starter, needs front brakes, \$600. Call after 5 p.m. 897-0427.

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**TRAVEL TRAILER FOR SALE** - 1971 Nomad, 41,500 or best offer. 676-1621 days, 868-6415 evenings.

**FOR SALE** - Mobile home, in quiet Northeast park. New furnace, winterized, move-in condition, \$8,500 negotiable. Call 363-6531.

**FOR SALE** - Arcade games. 2 pinball machines: "Valencia" 4 player by Williams - \$300. "Jack in the Box" 4 player by Gottlieb - \$250. Full size upright "Donkey Kong" video game - \$300. All games in good working condition. Call 897-8520.

**FOR SALE** - 2 school desks, \$5 each; pickup truck toolbox, full sized, all steel, \$50. 897-6592, leave message.

**FURNISHED CABIN** - Bunkhouse, storage shed, Lake Michigan/Silver Lake. Must sell. Call 897-5326.

**1990 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE** - Bright red, 4 cyl., 5 speed, air, luggage rack, aluminum wheels, \$5,500. Call 897-6340.

**FOR SALE** - Clear snowplow strobe lights, brand new in the box. Never used. Retailers over \$100 ea.; selling for \$45 each. Limited quantity. 897-6592.

**1980 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME** - power throughout, lots of miles left, \$800. Call 676-1189 or 241-5616, ask for Cory.

**FOR SALE** - New double or queensize bookcase headboard w/shelves, \$45. Call 897-6039.

**2 WEEKS FREE RENT** - with this ad, newly decorated Lowell apartment. Available now, shows great, children, small pet. \$100 deposit. Call now, 897-0099.

### \$\$\$ Help Wanted

**PRINTING** - Windmill Press operator. We need 2 individuals with experience in the operation of a Heidelberg Windmill Press. Time to be split between press operation & bindery. Good pay & benefits, apply at The John Henry Company, 5800 W. Grand River, Lansing MI, 48906. No phone calls please.

**PART-TIME SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT & SALESPEOPLE** - needed for an interior decorator & designer with 31 years experience in all stages of the trade. Must be articulate in appearance & detail oriented. Experience not necessary, will train. 1-800-368-1804 or 794-3307, or responses to P.O. Box 173, Belding, MI 48809.

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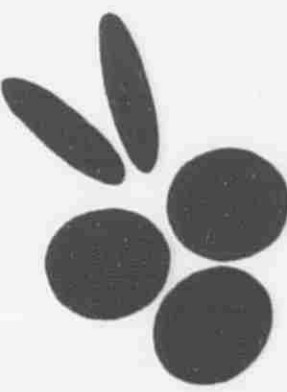
### CARD OF THANKS

**A THANK YOU** - goes out to the members, families and friends of the Flat River Preservation Association for a fine turnout and generosity in questionable weather for the first biannual clean up and picnic on Oct. 11. We are looking forward to having more fun and sharing our common concern for this local treasure.

**WANTED** - To lease property for private hunting. If you have land available. Call 897-8893, anytime.

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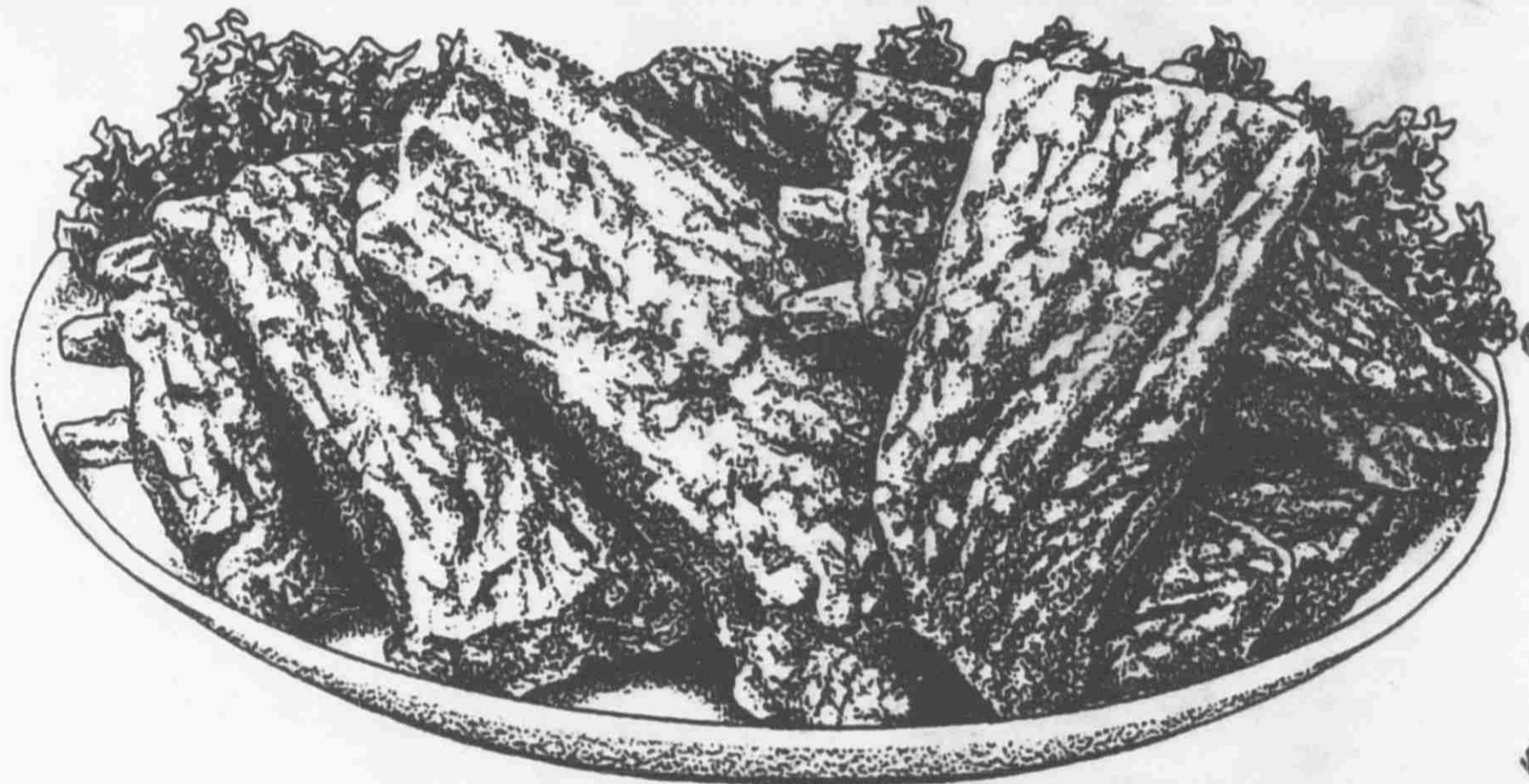
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