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## Tourists reaction - "IMPRESSIVE"

The early reviews on the new Lowell High School site are in, and the 306 school district residents who participated in the "Walking Tour" on Sunday all agree.

"It is very impressive," said Lowell's Nancy Reinhart. "Other communities will take notice."

"The planning that went into it was very efficient," said Lowell's Ruby Leeman.

"I was impressed with how school officials planned around the environment and took it into consideration," said Lowell's Hercules Andrus.

Dick Korb, tour coordinator, along with administration, board members, and WBDC and Owen Ames and Kimball officials, guided 16 groups of 8-38 residents per group through the tour. Each tour took a little over an hour.

The tours began at noon

and ended at 5 p.m.

The new high school site, still under construction, was framed by the hue array of fall colors and the ever pleasing temperatures.

Craig Willison, Owen Ames and Kimball said the new high school site will be the future center of Lowell community activities. "This is much more than just a school project, this is a community project."

For Beth Hoag, a seventh grader in the first tour group on Sunday, it will be her high school home for four years. Her class (1997-1998) will be the first four-year graduating class from the new school.

Ruby Leeman's granddaughter Bethany will be a member of the second class to graduate after the new school opens. That's significant in that

Leeman's son, Bob, was a member of the first class to graduate from the current high school on Foreman Street. Ruby is a 1931 graduate from Lowell. "Things have changed a little since then," she smiles.

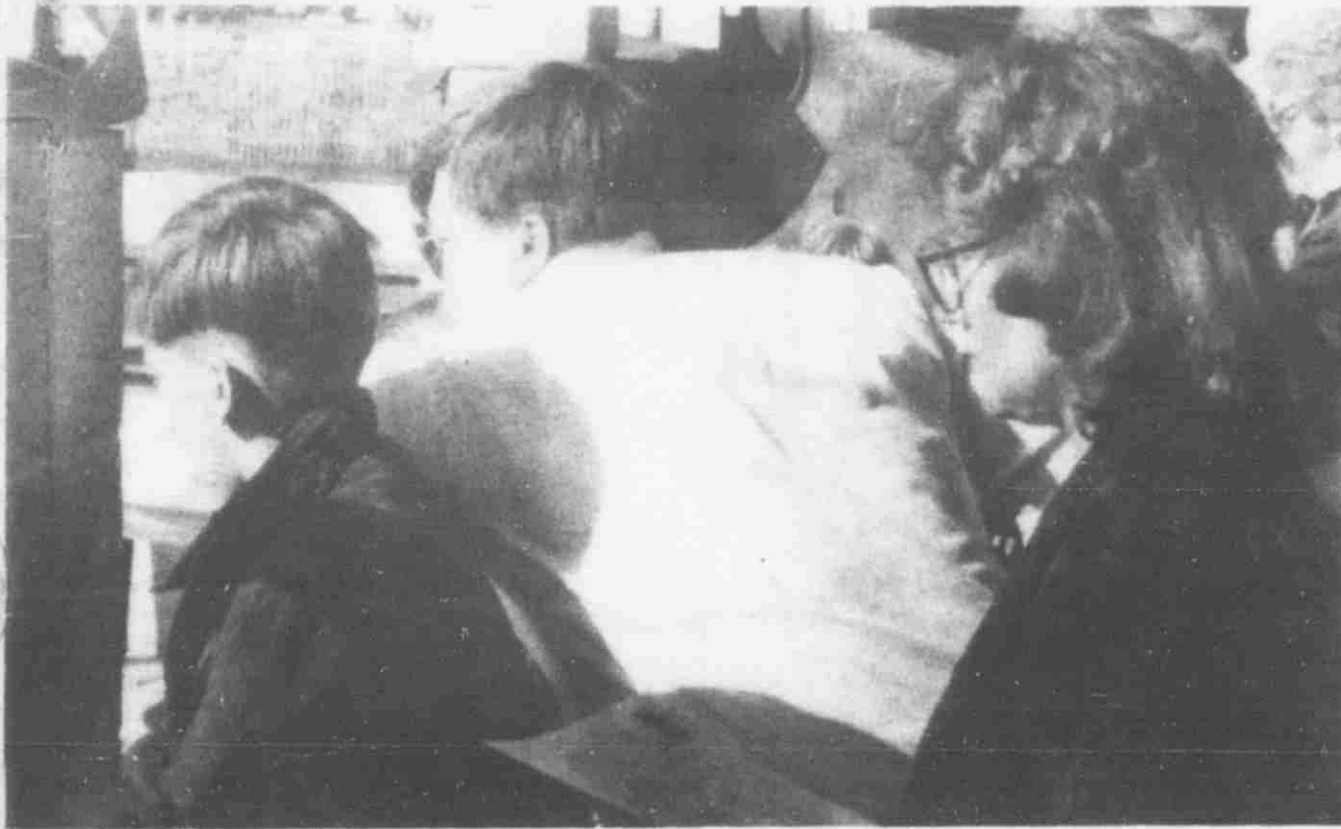
Reinhart made note that her brothers, Tim and Jerry, were some of the hired excavators for the new high school project.

"The most pleasing thing that I can see, is the school has land in case of the need for future growth. It's been well thought out for future expansion," Reinhart said. "In Caledonia, thought wasn't given to future expansion and now it needs another new building."

Lowell Area Arts Council member Chris Hodges anticipates the numerous possibilities for the new 725 seat auditorium.



Scott Vashaw walks one of 16 groups through a portion of the new high school that is now under construction.



Approximately 306 people came out on Sunday to tour the new high school site.

## Local bank offers customers "Get out and vote day"

Marj Harding and Diane Thomas of FMB Bank believe that "fulfilling the needs of the community" is an important part of the local bank's function.

With that in mind, came the creation of "Get out and Vote Day" on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The day is meant to do exactly what it says, get people out to vote.

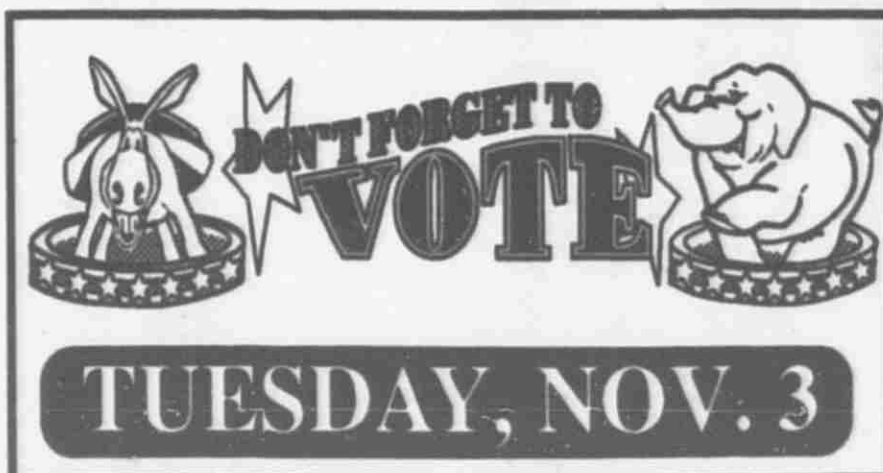
Throughout its banking hours (lobby 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; drive-up 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on Nov. 3, FMB employees will remind customers to vote. Many of the FMB employees will be dressed up in red, white and blue.

The bank will provide literature on the proposals and will offer free refreshments and a patriotic gift.

Senior citizens who are direct deposit customers will be eligible for FMB senior citi-

zen ID pictures and cards.

Voting Precincts will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Nov. 3. Precinct I will be at Runciman School and Precinct II will be at Bushnell.



### "A FEW FAST FACTS"

**SITE ACREAGE:**

105 acres at high school (Lowell Area Schools also owns 80 acres north of high school, north of Vergennes Road)

**TOTAL SQUARE FEET:**

Main High School Building -

Lower Level: .....	55,700 sf
Upper Level: .....	150,600 sf
Service Level: .....	5,900 sf
	212,200 sf

Outdoor Athletic Buildings -

Locker Room: .....	6,500 sf
Stadium Entry: .....	1,875 sf
Press Box: .....	3,150 sf
	11,525 sf

TOTAL SQ. FT.: ..... **223,725 sf**

**SOURCE OF WATER AND SEWER:**

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**INTERIOR BUILDING CAPACITY:**

Student Capacity: .....	1,200 students
	50 teaching stations
(Future Student Capacity): .....	1,600 students
	66 teaching stations
Auditorium Seating: .....	725 persons
Gymnasium Seating:	
Main Gym: .....	1,800 persons
Auxiliary Gym: .....	200 persons

**EXTERIOR BUILDING CAPACITY:**

Stadium Seating:	
Home Side: .....	2,800 persons
Visitors Side: .....	1,200 persons
Parking:	
East Lot: .....	400 spaces
West Lot: .....	280 spaces
Stadium Lot: .....	343 spaces
TOTAL: .....	1023 spaces

**CONSTRUCTION COST FOR THE PROJECT:**

\$16,665,825 (for buildings only)  
Cost/sf: \$74.49/sf



# Obituaries

**BATT** - Mr. Robert V. Batt, aged 80, of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday morning, October 21, 1992 at his home. Surviving are his wife, Alvina; his children, Robert F. and Diane Batt of Wyoming; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Robert J. and Renee Batt and Erin of Hillsdale, Walter V. and Rhoda Batt and Jaclyn, Karolyn, and Rebecca of Lowell, Claire D. Batt of Haslett, John F. and Renee Batt and Michael, Alexandra, and Valarie of Kentwood, James R. and Cynthia Batt of Wyoming, Elisabeth M. and Mark Glem of Hastings; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Margaret and Francis Halstead of Highland, MY, Elisabeth and Walter Paradowski of Torrence, CA;

many nieces and nephews; his cousins and dear friends. Cremation has taken place. A Service of Remembrance was held on Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 338 North Division, with Rev. Fred Krause officiating. Tributes in his memory may be made to either Immanuel Lutheran Church or Visiting Nurses.

**PORENTA** - Sara June (Engle) Porenta, former Lowell resident, passed away September 18, 1992. She was born and raised in Lowell, the daughter of Jennie and Eugene Engle, who resided on a farm two miles west of Lowell on M-21. She graduated from Lowell High School in 1923, attended Western State Teacher's College at Kalam-

azoo. She taught school for many years including the Morrison School, west of Lowell, Cascade, Jenison, Willow Run and Grandville,

where she retired in 1970. Porenta and her husband John retired to Boca Raton, FL in 1971. He preceded her in death in 1977. She is survived

by two sisters, Anna May Peters of Florence, WI and Alice Porenta of Grand Haven. Burial was in Boca Raton.

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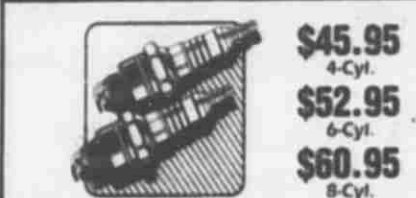


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## Family Fare of Lowell to experiment with backroom type merchandise store

Family Fare of Lowell will soon offer its customers the best of both worlds.

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"The new addition will be geared around the grocery industry," Family Fare store manager Larry Coleman said.

The construction of the 8,400 square foot addition was started the end of September and is expected to be completed by the second week in December. Coleman said the price of the project is esti-

mated at \$186,000.

"The Sam's Club type addition is for anyone who is trying to save a penny or stretch a dollar," Coleman explains.

The Lowell branch Family Fare is the first one in Michigan to experiment with a backroom type store. Coleman said it's been tried successfully in Indiana.

The backroom store will hold a large club pack section of general merchandise, from big pet food, to soaps to shov-

els and rakes. "We're going to try to carry different items on a weekly basis," Coleman said.

It will also feature a large 36-foot card section with wrapping paper.

"We're hopeful it will increase sales, our market share and maybe help create a few more jobs in the area," Family Fare's store manager said. "We thought the area was right and the economy was right for such a move. We want to offer items people are leaving the Lowell area to get."

Family Fare store director Larry Coleman views the beginning stages of construction for the addition of a back room store. The store will have a Sam's Club type atmosphere.

## Banquet funds funneled into DU wetland habitat

The cause of North American waterfowl conservation was given an added boost this week when the Tri-River Ducks Unlimited committee forwarded more than \$15,000 raised at its recent banquet to DU National Headquarters.

Commenting on the event, local DU committee chairman, Fred Ruehs said, "It is comforting to see such a large, enthusiastic turnout at this year's fund-raiser. It's also reassuring to know that the lion's share of every dollar we raise is funneled directly into DU wetland habitat restoration programs throughout North America." Ruehs went on to congratulate and thank members of the community who donated time and merchandise to guarantee the banquet's success.

For over half a century, Ducks Unlimited has devoted dollars and construction muscle to enhance and restore North America's dwindling wetlands resource, which continues to disappear at a rate of some 400,000 wetland acres per year in the United States alone. Over 5,000 DU projects now provide habitat for more than 600 wildlife species, including the endangered whooping crane and bald eagle.

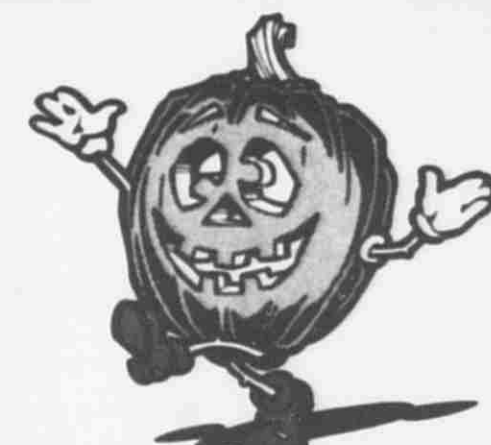
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Leona and Avery Block

Avery and Leona Block will observe their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 31. An open house will be held on Nov. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main. The couple requests no gifts.

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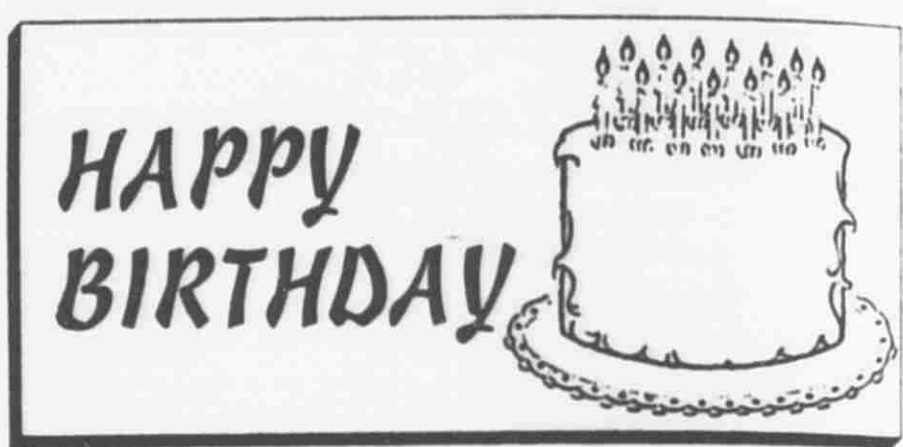
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## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... thou wilt hear me, O God... (Psalm 17:6).  
"Just a minute" used to be my byword.  
"Pauline, come set the table," Mom would call.  
"Just a minute," I'd answer blithely and go on with my piano playing and hymn singing.  
Mom's patience was a marvelous thing. When she was exhausted from a difficult day, how she must have chafed those times I turned aside her pleas with my "Just a minute!"  
Another mother told me, "I tell Joan to hang up her clothes, and she answers, 'Just a minute.'"  
Youth is unaware of the value of wasted minutes. They fail to realize their "just a minutes" add up to wasted hours. Fellow Christians, we are

stewards of our time as well as our talents and money. We can use our "just a minutes" to advantage. It takes "just a minute" to send a prayer heavenward. There are many kinds of prayers—long ones, brief ones, and hurried ones. Prayer may be uttered or unexpressed. God's ear is alert to the feeblest and the shortest cry of those who seek Him.  
Prayer: O God, "Thou wilt hear." Enable me to use my minutes to advantage. Throughout this day I shall think of Thee and meditate on Thy goodness. Communion with Thee will be sweet. Amen.  
Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, Unuttered or expressed: The motion of a hidden fire That trembles in the breast.  
JAMES MONTGOMERY



**Oct. 29:** Tammy Lindhout, Al Mulder, Jim Miller, John A. Butler, Jr., Dee Dee Collins, Carroll Potter, Mary Vanderlaan.  
**Oct. 30:** Joan Cosgrove, Lisa Wilkerson, Hazel Merdzinski, Lisa Eickhoff, Jim Austin.  
**Oct. 31:** Bob Richter, Bill Richter, Matthew Kemp, Murel Ball, Jim Marvin, Jason Barclay, Val Grossenbacher.  
**Nov. 1:** Walt Batt, Tony Kiedis, Brenda Lea Kurnard.  
**Nov. 2:** Brian Johnson, Barb Baird, Jim Bob Ward, Kathryn Bailey.  
**Nov. 3:** Connie Stencil, Marcy Wingeier, Denise Dommer, Barb Schneider, David Hurley, Joey Kelley, Lori Gerard, Doris Balcom.  
**Nov. 4:** Carol Hunt, Carol Carigon, Shirley Cornell, Martha H. Kwant, Bill Wieland.

## Arts & Crafts bazaar Nov. 7

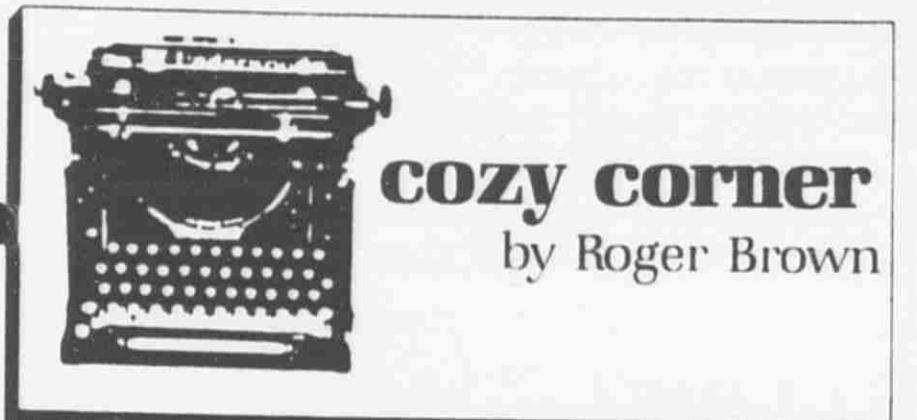
On Saturday, Nov. 7, the LCTK Community Education Consortium will hold their 5th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar at Caledonia High School. The Bazaar has continued to be a favorite for both crafters and shoppers and will host over 100 booths this year. Open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the bazaar, offers free parking, free admission, child care, gift wrapping and a raffle. Lunch will also be served. All proceeds help to fund the Senior Citizen programs. This is a fun way to spend an early November Saturday, no matter what the weather, so come and enjoy the day!



Laura Gilbert and Gary Ohlrich

Gary and Sheila Gilbert, of Lowell, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Gilbert, to Gary S. Ohlrich, of Saranac. Parents of the future groom are David and Cheryl Powers, also of Saranac. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School and Davenport College and is attending Grand Rapids Community College. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Saranac High School and has attended Grand Rapids Community College. A Feb. 6, 1993 wedding is planned.

# Viewpoint . . .



## Cozy corner by Roger Brown

Terese and I went camping in the Upper Peninsula a couple of weeks ago with some old friends of ours. Camping is a very broad term these days. It can mean anything from backpacking into the boonocks to roughing it in a 94 foot motorhome parked in a landscaped campground complete with cable TV hook-ups. I get the feeling the motorhome crowd's idea of roughing it is to get up, not shave, crack a beer and tune in a wildlife program on the tube.  
This camping trip had a bit of a different twist in that we went in a floatplane. Consequently, we had to pack very light. Our gear consisted of items you'd be more likely to find in a Boy Scout field manual than a Winnebago brochure. No microwave ovens or shower massages in our stuff.  
We had the basic items such as a tent, sleeping bags, air mattresses, camp stove, lantern, cooking utensils, coffee pot, etc. In an effort to keep the floatplane from sinking prior to takeoff, we had not taken any heavy stuff, like food or beverage. We had decided to forage for food when we got there. I know that sounds primitive, but we were up to the challenge. We landed at a State Park on Indian Lake near Manistique. Steve and I began setting up camp while the girls foraged for food. They hit us up for some cash and hooked a ride to town with the park ranger. Well, what did you expect... nuts, berries, tree bark and grubs?

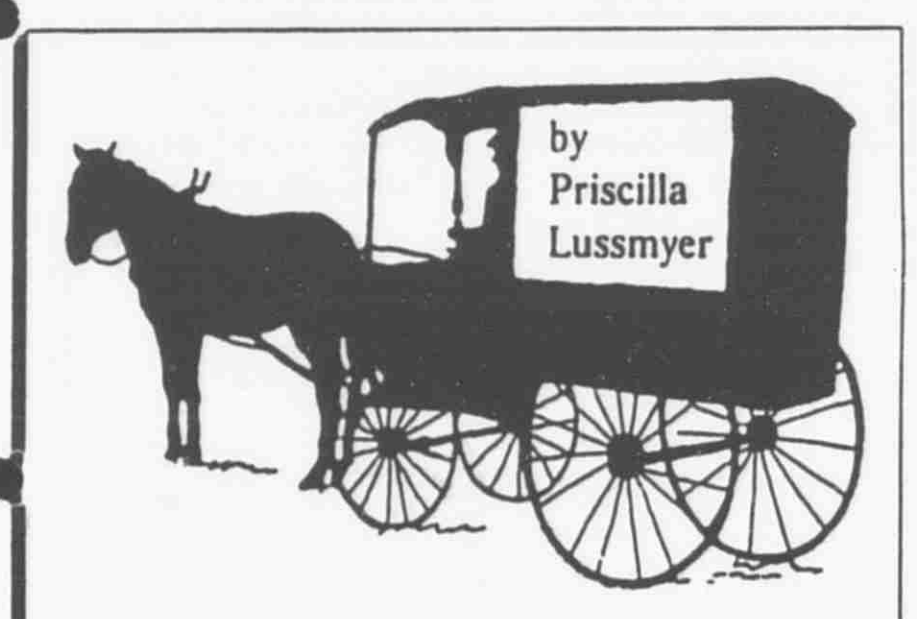
We warmed up some chili we'd brought along for our lunch. During the preparation it was discovered that we hadn't packed a spatula. Since we had pan fried walleye planned for dinner and eggs on the menu for breakfast, a spatula, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, was mandatory.  
We ruled out raiding one of the Winnebagos parked in the less rustic part of the campground. Despite our disdain for their luxurious accommodations, we still considered them campers. This meant they were protected under the Camper's Code of Ethics, which clearly states: Thou shalt not rip off fellow campers. The hatchet was deemed to be too unwieldy and the girls assured us there was nothing in their make-up bags that would suffice.  
I announced that I'd whittle a spatula from a chunk of wood, and took the project on as a personal challenge. There were considerable taunts, jeers, jokes and negative comments from my fellow campers as I carefully selected a slab of wood and began hacking it into the rough shape of a spatula with a hatchet. We played euchre all afternoon, and I whittled away with my Buck knife between hands.  
The taunts and jeers began to subside as my spatula began to take shape. Now I know how Robert Fulton must have felt as he chugged up the river in his steamboat. Terese and Steve had been the loudest of the naysayers, so the success of my spatula project was heightened by the fact that Patti and I were whipping their butts at cards. It was a great afternoon.  
I toiled away at my spatula until I had it just about perfect. I then patted it around for comments on left, taper, thickness, etc. I sanded it on a cement block until it was as smooth as a baby's bottom. Well, maybe as smooth as a baby's bottom with a little diaper rash. I tempered the wood in our campfire and oiled it with some cooking oil. Along toward dark I proclaimed my project complete and announced that we could commence cooking dinner. I passed the spatula around for a

final inspection and the taunts and jeers had become oohs and aahs. I was, to borrow a phrase, a happy camper.  
Terese said the utensil worked great for her fish frying that evening and Steve made several positive comments as he cooked eggs the next morning. I tried not to be smug, and quietly made plans to whittle a big spoon on our next outing. The spatula is now a permanent part of our camping gear.  
Something like this spatula thing is why I like my camping a little on the rustic side. I can picture one of those Winnebago drivers finding, to his horror, that there was no spatula stowed in the Formica and stainless steel kitchen. Why, he'd have to fire up the tow car and dash into town after one, all the while hoping he could get back in time to catch Michigan Outdoors on the tube.  
Of course, it didn't rain on this camping trip. I might not be so quick to criticize the motorhome crowd if we'd been soaked in our tent. Somehow I doubt if I'd have gotten so excited about carving a spatula if I had to sleep in a soggy sleeping bag.

## On Line with Lowell School Superintendent Fritz Esch

### CHECK OUT THE SMALL PRINT

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!" Of the two property tax relief proposals on the November ballot, Proposal C sounds great. All of us would love to have our property taxes cut by 30 percent. While the "large print" in the "cut" portion of the proposal sounds good, the SMALL PRINT on the "cap" is a formula for disaster. The real issue is whether this proposed constitutional amendment is good public policy. Here is just some of the SMALL PRINT ON THE AFFECTS OF THE CAP...  
\* The State Senate Fiscal Agency has published data proving that the State can't afford the reimbursements to schools, cities, and townships.  
\* The proposal will limit mobility of middle and lower income families and cause rigidity in the real estate market.  
\* Senior citizens will lose most, if not all, of the homestead property tax credits and some will end up paying more in total taxes.  
\* The wealthy and big business benefit while the middle income homeowners (and that's most of us) will receive little tax relief.  
\* The promise to "reimburse" local school districts is based on the 1991-1992 millage rate only. Any future millage approved by voters is exempt. It's the lottery situation all over again.  
\* Infrastructure and basic services in growing cities and townships like ours will begin to decay for lack of state reimbursement and the assessment limitations.  
\* Most farmers in Michigan will lose PA 116 credits in addition to the benefits of the homestead property tax credit.  
\* The "local choice" now available to voters under the Headlee Amendment will be nullified by Proposal C.  
\* The affects of this proposal on local school districts and other governmental units is counterproductive to legislative attempts to improve the quality of education and attract business to Michigan to create needed jobs.  
\* The inequities now existing between in and out of formula school districts would increase and more money would be sent to affluent school districts than to districts with fewer resources.  
\* Be assured that there will be cuts in other state programs such as Social Services, Public Health, Higher Education, Mental Health and Natural Resources if the "so called reimbursement to schools" is constitutionally fixed.  
And the list could go on. California's "cut & cap proposal" more commonly known as Proposition 13, served as the "pattern" for Proposal C. California has had the law since the early 1980's. During that time, California's ability to support its public schools fell from 8th in the nation to 35th. The State of Michigan now pays only 32 percent of the cost of K-12 education while taxpayers pick up the rest. During the same period of time, California's SAT scores dropped twice as fast as those in other states and the school drop out rate increased significantly. And remember the news reports last summer of state employees being paid with IOU's instead of cash because the State was out of money?  
The reliance on Michigan's property tax to support schools and governmental services is outdated and needs to be shared with other forms of taxation to spread the burden of public services. The question of whether the "small print" of Proposal C is worthy of an amendment to the State Constitution can only be decided by us next Tuesday.



## Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - OCT. 26, 1892**  
President Harrison's wife is very ill with consumption (tuberculosis) and not expected to live much longer. Queen Victoria of England has shown much interest in her welfare.  
N.B. Blain saw the Worlds Fair dedication ceremonies and decorations and says they were absolutely indescribable and almost inconceivable.  
Jakeway's dryer at Grattan burned down last week, along with two tons of apples. No insurance.  
The 400th anniversary of Columbus' trip was celebrated in all local schools with a day off and elaborate programs.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 25, 1917**  
A \$10,586 robbery of the Alto bank, with two nitroglycerine explosions for the vault and safe, telephone and telegraph wires cut, is not discovered until four hours later. People thought the explosions were duck hunters.  
A picture of the new Model 15 linotype is shown on the front page. The print is much more readable (even on the microfilm reader, says this writer).  
The first fatality on an American ship of war since the Spanish War is reported, after the U-boat sinking of a destroyer.  
Coal is a big concern, with the U.S. threatening to seize struck mines, Cleveland companies hoarding coal and price controls in the offing.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 29, 1942**  
Hunter accidents this year show that hunters need to take care of themselves and companions; very few accidents are caused by strangers.  
Register for gasoline rationing next week. You must declare any tires over five per car, why you need you car and how much you drive it in a month. "A" cards will be worth four gallons a week. A fine of \$10,000 and 10 years in prison is promised if you falsify the tire statement.  
The state election campaign gets back page treatment, chiefly in ads. Harry Kelly is running against incumbent Murray VanWagoner for governor.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 26, 1967**  
Mayor Arnold Wittenbach proclaims Youth Honor Day on the 31st, (Halloween), complete with parade, grade school "royalty," bonfire, costume judging and refreshments.  
The new M-91 bridge is open. The old one, the oldest steel bridge in Michigan, one lane and 83 years in use, will be torn down.  
Urban renewal funding is refused; Douglas Dok gets his rezoning to build new apartments; and an engineer's report states that filling the edge of Flat River at Lafayette for parking will be very costly.  
Lowell State Savings Bank gets the go-ahead to build a new drive-in bank on the west side.

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.  
—John Ruskin

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Injuries were incurred in a Thursday afternoon accident on M-21 in front of Plumb's.

## Alto woman suffers broken pelvis in M-21 accident

An Alto woman suffered a broken pelvis following a two-car collision on M-21 in front of Plumb's grocery store Thursday around 4:30 p.m. Diane Kay Gentry, 295 S. Main, Alto, failed to yield the right of way as she was pulling out of Plumb's parking lot onto M-21 and was hit by a westbound vehicle driven by a 16-year old juvenile from Lowell.

The juvenile's vehicle was in the westbound right lane as he pulled out into the left lane to go around a car turning into Plumb's.

Lowell Police Officer Mike Bartosiewicz said Gentry was

blinded by the vehicle in the westbound right lane in front of the 16 year old and did not see his vehicle.

Gentry suffered a broken pelvis and her passenger, Jennifer Kay Gentry, Alto, in-

jured minor injuries. The Alto women were transported to Blodgett Hospital where they were treated and released. No injuries were sustained by the juvenile driver.

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# LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ANNUAL AUDIT

HELMHOLDT & COMPANY  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

August 10, 1992

Board of Education  
Lowell Area Schools  
Lowell, Michigan

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Lowell Area Schools as of June 30, 1992 and for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of Lowell Area Schools' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a

test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A substantial portion of the revenue of the School Services Fund (a special revenue fund) consists of charges to users. It was not practicable to extend the examination beyond the Lowell Area Schools accounting for amounts recorded as received. Also, as discussed in Note 7 of the financial statements, we were unable to obtain sufficient evidential matter to support the amount of arbitrage rebate liability at June 30, 1992 in the Building and Site Fund.

In our opinion, except for the effects of adjustments, if any, and disclosures as matter had been required had we been able to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter with respect to the items mentioned in the third paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various fund types and account groups of the Lowell Area Schools as of June 30, 1992, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

*Helmholdt & Company*  
Certified Public Accountants

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**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS**

	Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Groups	
	Debt Retirement	Building and Site		Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets
	\$554,071	\$30,520,951	\$184,545		
			240		
	135,554	416,422			
		37,718			
<b>ASSETS:</b>					
Cash and investments	\$2,244,868	\$15,212		\$21,176,590	
Accounts receivable	81,282	13,218			\$ 232,225
Interest receivable					
Due from other funds	414,058				
Inventories	110,092	24,779			
Fixed assets					
Amount available in Debt Retirement Funds					
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt					
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,850,300</b>	<b>\$53,209</b>		<b>\$21,176,590</b>	<b>\$ 34,703,353</b>
					<b>\$ 34,935,578</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:</b>					
Liabilities:	\$326,517	\$ 86,642	\$ 6,835		
Bank overdraft			899		
Accounts payable	\$ 266,181	78			
Due to other funds	173,272				
Salaries payable	1,009,729	3,115			
Retirement payable	50,403	156			
Interest payable					\$125,345,910
Bonds and note payable					(90,601,280)
Less unamortized discount on zero-coupon bonds					112,949
Capitalized lease obligations					77,999
Payable for compensated absences					
Due to clubs and organizations					
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,499,585</b>	<b>6,702</b>			<b>34,935,578</b>
Fund Equity:					
Investment in general fixed assets				\$21,176,590	
Fund balances:					
Designated for debt retirement					
Reserve for Community Education Consortium	41,898				
Reserve for land development and acquisitions					
Unreserved:					
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures		30,888,449			
Undesignated	1,308,817	46,507			
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>1,350,715</b>	<b>46,507</b>		<b>21,176,590</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$2,850,300</b>	<b>\$53,209</b>		<b>\$21,176,590</b>	<b>\$ 34,935,578</b>

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

**A NEW METHOD OF BIRTH CONTROL: IMPLANTS**

A recently introduced birth control method, implants, offers effective contraception for up to five years. This system uses six small, thin, flexible capsules, which contain a synthetic hormone called levonorgestrel. The capsules are inserted under the skin, where the hormone is released continuously into the body.

The implant system is one of the most effective forms of

contraception: Over a five year period, the annual gross pregnancy rate is less than one percent, which compares favorably with surgical sterilization.

Levonorgestrel has been used in oral contraceptive agents for over 25 years and has been evaluated as a safe and effective contraceptive hormone. Levonorgestrel prevents conception by suppressing ovulation in the menstrual cycle. Other mechanisms also might be responsible for the contraceptive effect associated with implants.

A physician inserts the capsules under the skin of the upper arm in a fanlike configuration. This procedure is performed in the office and requires only a local anesthetic to desensitize the site of insertion. The contraceptive effect begins 24 hours following insertion of the capsules. The hormone permeates the capsule and is released into the bloodstream. Although the implants provide effective birth control for up to five years, they can be safely removed at any time. Immediately following removal of the capsules, the contraceptive effect ceases. For women in whom the capsules are removed at five years to continue using implants. This contraceptive system offers an option for women considering surgical sterilization.

Many women who use this method of birth control experience

some type of bleeding irregularity during the first six to nine months of use. These irregularities include prolonged periods, bleeding or spotting between periods, and missed periods or no periods at all. For many women, these irregularity discontinue following nine months of use.

If a woman who is using this method moves to a new location where the physician who inserted the capsules is no longer available, she should contact a physician or clinic in the new area who has experience with this contraceptive system.

Insertion of the capsules does not leave a visible scar. Although the patient can feel the capsules under the skin, they are not visible to the eye. Bumping the insertion site or applying pressure, such as when holding, does not damage the capsules. Generally, the capsules remain in place. Their flexible construction permits bending and prevents breakage within the arm.

To the Gauls, a league equaled 1,500 Roman paces, or what would be 1.376 modern English miles.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1992

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	School Services	Debt Retirement	Building and Site
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
Taxes	\$ 9,012,492		\$1,212,626	\$ 344,944
Intergovernmental revenue	4,683,004	\$ 102,345		168,514
Cafeteria and athletic charges to users		344,139		
Interest on investments	119,860	1,812	27,652	1,913,941
Miscellaneous	135,804	9,185		
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>13,951,160</b>	<b>457,481</b>	<b>1,240,278</b>	<b>2,426,949</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Instruction	9,008,426			
Support services	2,788,543			
Other - salaries		327,026		
Operation and maintenance	960,765			
Transportation	820,963			
Supplies and purchased services			214,926	
Other			19,218	102,868
Capital outlay	384,434		1,765	2,822,582
Debt Service:				
Principal retirement				365,000
Interest and fiscal charges				870,738
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>13,963,131</b>	<b>562,935</b>	<b>1,235,738</b>	<b>3,925,450</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(11,971)</b>	<b>(105,454)</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>(498,501)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Proceeds from note payable	16,802			
Proceeds from capital leases	120,000			
Operating transfers to:				
School Services Funds	(129,946)	129,946		356
Building and Site Funds	6,856	(129,946)		(356)
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(5,115)</b>	<b>24,492</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>(498,145)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - July 1, 1991</b>	<b>1,355,830</b>	<b>22,015</b>	<b>228,041</b>	<b>31,386,594</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - June 30, 1992</b>	<b>\$ 1,350,715</b>	<b>\$ 46,507</b>	<b>\$ 232,225</b>	<b>\$30,888,449</b>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - AMENDED BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1992

	Amended Budget		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budget	Actual	
<b>REVENUE:</b>			
Taxes	\$ 9,082,829	\$ 9,012,492	\$ (70,337)
Intergovernmental revenue	4,882,622	4,683,004	(199,618)
Interest on investments	100,000	119,860	19,860
Miscellaneous	105,600	135,804	30,204
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>14,171,051</b>	<b>13,951,160</b>	<b>(219,891)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Instruction	9,199,201	9,008,426	190,775
Support services	2,782,669	2,788,543	(5,874)
Operation and maintenance	1,015,702	960,765	54,937
Transportation	856,407	820,963	35,444
Capital outlay	208,832	384,434	(175,602)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>14,062,811</b>	<b>13,963,131</b>	<b>99,680</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>108,240</b>	<b>(11,971)</b>	<b>(120,211)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Proceeds from note payable		16,802	16,802
Proceeds from capital leases		120,000	120,000
Operating transfers to:			
School Services Funds	(140,000)	(129,946)	10,054
	(140,000)	6,856	146,856
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES UNDER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(31,760)</b>	<b>(5,115)</b>	<b>26,645</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - July 1, 1991</b>	<b>1,355,830</b>	<b>1,355,830</b>	
<b>FUND BALANCE - June 30, 1992</b>	<b>\$ 1,324,070</b>	<b>\$ 1,350,715</b>	<b>\$ 26,645</b>

## NOTICE

### LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PRECINCT TWO VOTERS

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** if you are a Lowell Township registered voter living north of the Grand River and assigned to Precinct Two, Key Heights Village:

The Polling Place for this precinct, the main building at Key Heights Village, 11335 Fulton, SE, is not easily accessible and if you feel this may present a problem on election day, please call the Township Hall to be reassigned to Precinct One which is a barrier-free polling place.

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# ELECTION DAY

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### BALLOT PROPOSALS



#### Proposal A

##### A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS AND PROVIDE SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS FOR DIFFERENT PROPERTY CLASSIFICATIONS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit for each homestead property (excluding new construction) the annual assessment increase to 5% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, until the property is sold. Whenever property is sold, adjust assessments according to current market value of property.
- 2) Create separate millage rollback calculations for determining the maximum revenue increase allowable for two classes of property: residential/agricultural and all other property classifications.
- 3) Permit the use of the combined inflation rate for 1991 and 1992 to calculate millage rollbacks for determining the maximum property tax revenue increase allowable in 1993.

Should this proposal be adopted?  YES  NO

Those voting YES on Proposal A argue it will:

- ensure that annual homestead property assessments will not increase by more than the inflation rate or 5 percent, whichever is less, until the home is sold, making it more affordable for people to pay taxes on their current homes.
- increase the likelihood of millage rollbacks for homeowners by requiring separate calculations for residential/agricultural property and business property.
- limit a tax on an unrealized capital gain—the increasing value of a home—which is not available until the property is sold.
- provide a transition from the 1992 property assessment freeze, preventing both major assessment increases for homeowners and major revenue losses for schools and local governments.

Those voting NO on Proposal A argue it will:

- not be of benefit to owners of business property, rental property or second homes because the assessment cap applies only to homesteads.
- result in different millage rates for business property and non-business property, complicating the property tax system.
- require recent home buyers and persons who move frequently to be taxed much more than persons who own their homes for longer periods of time.
- limit the revenue available to schools and local governments because there will be no state reimbursement for revenue lost due to the assessment cap. This will cause virtually all schools and local governments to cut services, increase millages, fees and/or special assessments.

#### Proposal B

##### A PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT/LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TIMES A PERSON CAN BE ELECTED TO CONGRESSIONAL, STATE EXECUTIVE AND STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

The proposed constitutional amendment would: Restrict the number of times a person could be elected to certain offices as described below:

- 1) U.S. Senator: two times in any 24-year period.
- 2) U.S. Representative: three times in any 12-year period.
- 3) Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State or Attorney General: two times per office.
- 4) State Senator: two times.
- 5) State Representative: three times.

Office terms beginning on or after January 1, 1993 would count toward the term restrictions. A person appointed or elected to an office vacancy for more than 1/2 of a term would be considered elected once in that office.

Should this proposal be adopted?  YES  NO

Those voting YES on Proposal B argue it will:

- prevent politicians from using incumbency and seniority to perpetuate themselves in office.
- encourage people to run for office because they won't have to face entrenched incumbents.
- discourage long-term "cozy" relationships between elected officials and special interests.
- permit lawmakers to make tough decisions based on what is necessary for good public policy and not on what is necessary to get them re-elected.

Those voting NO on Proposal B argue it will:

- deny voters their right to re-elect people they believe are doing a good job and force experienced officials to leave office at a time when they might be most effective.
- diminish our state's influence in the U.S. Congress, which rewards seniority. Since term limits for U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives would apply only to Michigan's members, our state would gradually lose one of the most senior state delegations and reduce our members abilities to chair key committees and achieve leadership on such issues as protecting our Great Lakes.
- guarantee little turnover during the period an official would be allowed to serve. Not many people would run for the seat in the interim, knowing that the incumbent had only a certain amount of time left to serve.
- mean less experienced legislators, thereby leading to greater power for lobbyists, special interests, and unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats.

#### Proposal C

##### A PROPOSAL TO: EXEMPT PROPERTY FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL OPERATING PROPERTY TAXES AND LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN ALL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Exempt property from the following proportion of school operating property taxes: 10% in 1993; 15% in 1994; 20% in 1995; 25% in 1996, and 30% in following years.
  - 2) Require the state to reimburse school districts for the property tax exemptions described in paragraph (1) above, up to the millage rate levied in 1991.
  - 3) Limit for each parcel of property (excluding new construction) the annual assessment increase to 3% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, until the property is sold. Whenever property is sold, adjust assessment according to current market value of property.
- Should this proposal be adopted?  YES  NO

Those voting YES on Proposal C argue it will:

- phase in a \$1.5 billion exemption from school operating taxes by 1997 for owners

of all classes of property.

- limit annual assessment growth on each parcel of property to 3 percent or the inflation rate, whichever is less, until the property is sold. This will make it more affordable for businesses and individuals to pay taxes on their current properties.
- require state reimbursement of the school operating tax exemption, thereby increasing the state's share of school financing as local property taxes are reduced.
- improve the state's economy and job growth by leaving millions of dollars with property owners to be invested in savings and consumer purchases.
- provide most schools and local government with adequate property tax revenue growth from new construction, reassessments after sales and the 3 percent or inflation increases in assessments of existing property.

Those voting NO on Proposal C argue it will:

- provide the most relief to the largest businesses and most expensive homes with less going to lower and middle income property owners who will see their homestead property tax credits reduced. More than two out of every three senior citizens will get no additional relief at all.
- result in state budget cuts and/or tax increases of \$1.5 billion in order to pay for the property tax reduction.
- limit revenue increases for schools and local governments with no state reimbursement for revenue lost due to the assessment cap. This will cause virtually all schools and local governments to either cut services or increase millages, fees and/or special assessments.
- allow funding for education to be reduced somewhere else even while requiring reimbursement for the school tax exemption.
- require recent property purchasers and persons who move frequently to be taxed much more than persons who own the same property for longer periods of time.

# ELECTION DAY

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### BALLOT PROPOSALS



#### Proposal D

##### A PROPOSAL TO AMEND MICHIGAN'S AUTO INSURANCE LAWS The proposed legislative amendment would:

- 1) Reduce auto insurance rates by 20% (average) for policyholders accepting \$250,000 in personal injury protection. Extra coverage made available at added cost.
- 2) Require profit refunds when underwriting profits exceed 5%.
- 3) Permit Insurance Commissioner to waive company's obligation to reduce rates or refund profits if needed to assure fair rate of return.
- 4) Allow policyholders to waive residual liability insurance.
- 5) Limit fees paid to health care providers.
- 6) Allow rate reduction for five consecutive claim-free years.
- 7) Require coordination of benefits with health insurance.
- 8) Limit right to sue by setting higher standards for injuries and prevent drivers over 50% at fault from collecting damages.

Should this proposal be adopted?  YES  NO

Those voting YES on Proposal D argue it will:

- provide discounts for claim-free drivers.
- require up to an average of a 20 percent rate reduction and require insurance companies to refund excessive underwriting profits.
- discourage excessive lawsuits and prevent drivers who are more than 50 percent at fault from receiving legal awards.
- help to stabilize rates as a result of limited lawsuits and controlled medical costs.
- enable consumers to decide for themselves the amount of personal injury protection they want, up to \$5 million.
- limit fees paid to health care providers.

Those voting NO on Proposal D argue it will:

- cost consumers coverage. The average of 20 percent savings applies only to those who choose the lowest medical benefit allowed by the proposal. Those choosing more than the \$250,000 personal injury protection benefit will not see the 20 percent savings.
- not guarantee a reduction of rates. Since the reduction will be made on rates in effect on November 1, 1992, insurance companies are not prohibited from increasing their rates prior to November 1, 1992.
- cause a financial hardship, in certain cases, for families and individuals who choose less coverage for a rate reduction and are subsequently involved in a catastrophic accident.
- not prevent insurance companies from increasing rates six months after the reduction takes effect.
- disqualify people who make claims for accidents which are not their fault from the claim-free discount. The discount is allowed only to those who have been accident free, regardless of fault.
- not guarantee an immediate 20% rate reduction from every company. An insurance company's reduction may be delayed if it seeks an exemption.



## CANDIDATE PROFILES

#### COUNTY PROSECUTOR

##### Thomas C. Parker, Democrat

Parker has worked as an attorney for the Kent County office of the Defender for 17 years. That office handles a little more than half of the criminal cases in Kent County. He would like to make the public aware of the rise in crime in out county. Parker believes this can be solved by stopping plea bargains for repeat offenders. He believes repeat offenders are causing the back up in our court system and would like to put an effective follow-through procedure in to action.

##### William A. Forsyth, Republican - Incumbent

Forsyth has been county prosecutor for six years. He was deputy prosecutor prior to that. Forsyth has organized his office by district to try to keep his attorneys and staff working on the same case from start to finish. He currently has a staff of 9 - 10 working for the victims, along with numerous volunteers. Forsyth believes it is very important to keep the same staff members working on child and sexual abuse cases to decrease the amount of trauma that the victims suffer.

#### COUNTY SHERIFF

##### James R. Dougan, Republican - Incumbent

Dougan has worked as a Corrections Officer, Road Patrol officer, Detective Sergeant, Detective Lieutenant, Undersheriff and was appointed to Sheriff.

As this office has already been decided in the primary it is important to take note that there are qualified candidates out there that could be running as to give those, who are outside of the Republican ticket, a choice. This is a classic example of the lack of knowledge on how to get involved that voters must address.

#### COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

##### Jon T. Ferrier, Democrat

Ferrier does not fix what is not broken. Inclined to run because of discrepancies found in the office, he wants performance review in consistency with the law. Also, expanded evening hours and occasional Saturday hours for the working people. Ferrier would like to propose a connection with local Secretary of State offices to better serve rural areas.

##### Terri Land, Republican

As your County Clerk, Land says, "I will strive to provide

the highest quality of service and leadership with integrity to the people of Kent County." Also, "I will work to maintain a sound fiscal policy for the County Clerk's office and continue the professionalism we expect and deserve."

#### COUNTY TREASURER

##### Mark E. DeHann, Democrat

DeHann is a CPA, and is currently working for Michigan Department of Treasury. He has experience in submitting budgets and is financial secretary for his religious institution. He would like to review computer applications and accounting to gain better efficiency and would make sure personnel are well trained to be able to utilize resources to make our dollars go farther.

##### John K. Boerema, Republican - Incumbent

Boerema was Chairman of the Airport Board for 10 years and an administrator and teacher at GRCC. He has served on the county commission, has looked for competitive bank bids which was contrary to the practices of that office in the past, saving 1/2 million dollars over five years and has kept office staff to a minimum. He pushed for legislation to create an investment pool.

#### COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

##### Judy Crandall, Democrat

Crandall plans to improve communications in and out of the office to let people know what the office is doing and to listen to complaints and comments. She will work very hard to clean up waterways and would like to institute an Adopt-A-Waterway program similar to the highway program in action this time.

##### Roger G. Laninga, Republican

Laninga's agenda includes increasing public awareness of our water quality problems, stopping illegal discharges, stopping the filling of wetlands and recording all drain easements properly. He is a licensed builder and real estate broker.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER (3rd District)

##### Judy Harrison, Republican - Incumbent

Harrison has served on all of the four commissioner committees. She currently is working on re-appropriation of funds based on needs caused by state cuts. She is also working on a

better telephone system as not to waste taxpayer money. Harrison strongly pushes for and believes in fiscal responsibility, currently on finance committee.

##### Charles Doyle, Democrat

Doyle is concerned about the deteriorating conditions of our local streets and bridges and feels that our money is not being used locally but is going to fund projects in downtown Grand Rapids instead.

#### 73rd DISTRICT STATE HOUSE CANDIDATES

##### Jack Horton, Republican - Incumbent

Horton believes in fiscal responsibility and working towards less government legislation in order that government will not dictate our morals. He believes government should work to stabilize families not de-stabilize homes, that mothers should be allowed to work and have careers but should not be forced to work because of outrageous taxes and legislation. He wants to do what is in the best interest of the children.

##### Catherine Barnes Ellis, Democrat

Barnes has been a lawyer for 15 years and a banker for 10. She would like to work to revitalize local economy and stop funding shifts from the state that are detrimental to our local schools and believes in families, including those which do not fit under the category of "traditional". She supports the needs of single parents and is concerned they have been forgotten by our government. She does take a pro-choice stance, but is quick to add that sex education and alternatives to abortion are necessary to eliminate the need for abortions.

#### CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES (3RD DISTRICT)

##### Paul Henry, Republican - Incumbent

Henry's committees involved, include, but are not limited to the National Bottle Bill, elementary and secondary education reform, labor issues. He adheres to Republican platform concerning abortion issue.

##### Carol Kooister, Democrat

Kooister was a social service worker for 12 years. She has held public office in the past. Her main issues concern those that effect women and children. She is pro-choice and would like to use her office to make abortion unnecessary.



# ELECTION DAY

## 1992

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



#### DISTRICT 3 COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

Can and should the County play a role to encourage the major providers of water and sewer services like Grand Rapids, Grandville and Wyoming, to cooperate in planning subsequent investment so the systems operate as a whole?

#### CHARLES R. DOYLE - DEMOCRAT

"Yes, the County should take an active role in the infrastructure development. Mainly in roads and bridge development, both new and replacement. Water and sewer services could be operated on the whole with touching communities such as Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Kentwood, and Grandville but would be difficult for communities such as Lowell and Caledonia."

#### JUDITH HARRISON - REPUBLICAN

"Yes, the County should encourage major providers to cooperate in planning along with input from adjacent entities, with individual communities."

#### CARL P. KELLOGG - REPUBLICAN

"It would seem that major planning needs to be done to provide water and sewer for Kent County - to insure good water for out County and to provide for adequate growth for industrial base. Good planned industrial growth is essential for the future of Kent County. This should be of major importance to the County Commission."

Do you agree with the Chamber's position to support an increase in state gasoline taxes to provide additional resources for roads and bridges? Why or why not?

**DOYLE -**  
"Yes, Michigan gas tax is one of the lowest in the nation. All of our surrounding states have a higher gas tax."

**HARRISON -**  
"The statement goes 'Pay me now or pay me later' I feel the State gasoline tax should continue it's good effort to maintain roads and bridges."

**KELLOGG -**  
"A modest increase would provide a good amount of revenue for this purpose. This is a way of taxing not only residents of Michigan but visitors as well who would use our roads. One possible concern would be the effect on tourism if an increase were to be placed into effect."

The proposed Southbelt Parkway that will link I-96 on the east and I-196 on the west is a significant need for economic vitality and is a priority of the Chamber. Do you support construction of the Southbelt? Why or why not?

**DOYLE -**  
"Yes, I support the construction of the Southbelt. That area is the fastest growth area in the County. Without this Southbelt Parkway, there will be many more traffic problems in the near future."

**HARRISON -**  
"Yes, as a resident of the southeast section of the County I see ever increasing traffic congestion. It will also relieve County roads of the pressure of large commercial truck traffic."

**KELLOGG -**  
"A South Beltline would be tremendously important for industry and development; and if Grand Rapids and Kent County are to experience needed and orderly growth a South Beltline will be very helpful. It must be planned to make good sense as far as where it connects with I-96 and I-196 however. Incorrect placement could hamper the benefits."

Do you support the Metropolitan Council as a means of cooperative planning for the area among local governments?

**DOYLE -**  
"I support the Kent

County Commission as a means of cooperative planning for the area among local government. As a former Lowell City Council member I was against our city to join as a member of the Metro Council. I could see no benefits our citizens would gain from this council."

**HARRISON -**  
"I can see the value of cooperative planning through Metro Council, however it can only be truly a cooperative effort if all local units participate."

**KELLOGG -**  
"The Metropolitan Council has created a lot of controversy in the 3rd district and in others, for this reason I wonder if it can truly be effective. People I have spoken with recoil at anything the Metro Council brings up simply because of its sponsorship, regardless of the merit of the idea. It's my understanding that the Metro Council was initiated because of a weak County Commission. I believe that these issues need to be dealt with by the Commission and if elected I will want to be involved with these concerns."

Do you support the priority use of the hotel/motel tax to help finance expansion of downtown convention facilities?

**DOYLE -**  
"Yes, most convention cities use the hotel/motel tax to help finance the conven-

tion facilities. However, convention sites are highly competitive and the greater Grand Rapids convention bureau should be allocated additional revenues to meet this competition."

**HARRISON -**  
"Expansion of downtown convention facilities is a necessity to bring in the people to support future efforts, how-

**KELLOGG -**  
"A tax is generally paid out to ultimately benefit those who have paid the tax. In this case the hotel/motel tax should be used to benefit those in the hotel/motel industry primarily by making Grand

### Larger voter turnout expected in November to test new machine

Lowell City Clerk Betty Morlock is expecting 1,500-plus voters to turn out for Tuesday's, Nov. 3 national election.

"That is about 58 percent of the registered voters (2,600) in the City of Lowell," Morlock said.

The national election should provide quite a test for the Optech III-P voting system, which county clerks believe will combine technology, simplicity and quicker results. The new voting system was baptized ever so slightly at the last primary election when just 73 registered city voters showed up at the polls.

"There's been a lot of stirring about this election. I believe we will surpass the number of absentee ballots used in 1988," Morlock said. There were 200 absentee ballots used in 1988. As of Oct. 23, there were 140 absentee ballots al-

ready out.

**KELLOGG -**  
"The advantages of the new voting system for local governmental units include: no used the voting machine."

The Optech III-P voting system replaces the two systems used previously, the punch card and the voting machine. The City of Lowell

Rapids and Kent County a destination spot for tourism. One facet of that would be an expanded convention center or a stadium or sports center. At this point however there are amounts currently coming in already needed to cover costs on current facilities. It will be important to also look at other forms of financing as the cost of these facilities will be most probably high."

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### COUNTY OFFICES JOB DESCRIPTION

#### COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Duties include but are not limited to: • Providing legal services to all law enforcement agencies • Enforces criminal state laws from warrant stage to motions needed to be filed for appeals • Tries to run office efficiently to move cases thru the courts quickly • This is a statutory office therefore they can only operate within legislation but do have the power to control internal affairs.

#### COUNTY SHERIFF

Duties include but are not limited to: • Being the chief law enforcement officer for the county • Has charge of custodial jails and honor camp • Enforces criminal and non-criminal laws • Handles all traffic and water violations • Responsible for transportation of criminals • This is a statutory office therefore they can only operate within legislation but do have the power to control internal affairs.

#### COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

Duties include but are not limited to: • Marriage license birth and death certificates • Filing for circuit courts • This is a statutory office therefore they can only operate within legislation but do have the power to control internal affairs.

#### COUNTY TREASURER

Duties include but are not limited to: • Being a banker for the county • Responsible for investing and average of 110 million dollars of county money on a daily basis • Collect hotel-motel tax • Responsible for collection of delinquent property taxes turned into them by townships • This is statutory office therefore they can only operate within legislation but do have the power to control internal affairs.

#### COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Duties include but are not limited to: • Overseeing the 451 miles of drain in Kent County • Works closely with the D.N.R. Uphold drain codes • Makes sure ditches are clean and free of obstruction • Works with lake associations • Very powerful and lucrative position • Has the power to assess taxes without voter approval • Also can award contracts at own discretion.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Duties include but are not limited to: • Overseeing finance for the Department of Health, co-operative extension agency, Kent Community Hospital Complex, building and transportation. Total of four Commissioner Committees.

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## Caring for hardwood floors becoming increasingly popular

Not since World War II have hardwood floors been as popular among homeowners and interior designers as they are in the 1990's. Shipments of solid strip wood flooring, as hardwood flooring is known in the trade, have doubled since 1983, according to the National Oak Flooring Manufacturers Association.

Hardwood floors are a natural element that lend themselves to all decoration schemes, outlasts carpeting and tile, and adds value to a home's interior structure. Oak and maple flooring, the most popular types, are also easy to maintain and to refinish.

"We have seen an increase in inquiries regarding hardwood floor refinishing," said Kris Clore, L & A Rent-All, who carries a complete line of wood floor finishes. "The trend toward renovating old buildings has contributed to a new appreciation of the warmth and glow of wood floors and quality workmanship. We find more people are staying at home and refinishing the floors themselves."

The average time required to refinish wood floors is two days. It is the type of job that can be completed in a week-end.

Clore offers the following tips to do-it-yourselfers on refinishing old and new hardwood floors:

- Consult your local floor product retailer on floor conditions, sandpaper grades, and amount of floor stain or finish to cover square footage.

- Several pieces of easy-to-use power equipment can simplify your job. They include: a drum sander, a disc edge sander and an industrial vacuum cleaner. You will also need a hand scraper, disc and sheet sandpaper (coarse, medium and fine grades), hand power sander (or pole sander) and track rags. The machines can be rented from L & A Rent-All, in Lowell.

- Wear clean, soft-soled shoes. Remove all floor and wall furnishings from the room. Fasten loose boards and

countersink nailheads where needed.

- Remove base shoe moldings. Be careful not to break moldings, and identify where they have been removed for easy replacement.

- Open windows, close doors to adjoining rooms, and block off heat registers and cold air returns.

- Check floor thickness by measuring the floor edge where the base molding has been removed. Most flooring is three quarters of an inch thick. Thinner floors - one half to three quarters of an inch thick - should be sanded with caution. Repeated sandings on thinner flooring could wear through the wood.

- On the first sanding, use coarse sandpaper to reach the bare wood. The pros suggest that do-it-yourselfers use the disc edgesander with coarse sandpaper first, then switch to medium and fine grit. Follow with the drum sander, using coarse, medium and then fine sandpaper, once the perimeter is completed.

- When starting and stop-

ping the drum sander and edger, tilt the machines off the floor to avoid swirl marks.

Sanding is performed in the direction of the wood's grain, with each pass overlapping previous passes by two inches.

- The second sanding eliminates the roughness left by the coarse sandpaper. Use medium sandpaper in the machines for this step, and follow the same pattern as the first sanding.

- The third and final sanding is critical to ensure a smooth floor. Even if the surface looks smooth, do not skip this step. Use fine grit paper and repeat the pattern.

- Remove dust from the floor, windows, and walls with an industrial vacuum cleaner. Wipe all surfaces with a tack rag. Plug any holes with a natural wood filler.

- If staining is desired, apply a high-quality product such as FABULON Oil Wood Stains, available in nine colors.

- If a stain is not used, apply a coat of primer/sealer, such as FABULON PRYME, to the bare wood. This coat protects the flooring's natural color against darkening by the coat of finish.

- Apply the finish when the sealer has dried. FABULON floor finishes provide a durable, low maintenance finish. When buying finish, allow one gallon for every 300 to 500 square feet.

- Apply finish with a wide brush, lambs wool applicator, or a short-nap roller cover with a clean roller pan. Apply fin-

ish evenly, letting it flow into the wood with a minimum of brushing or rolling. When the finish has dried, lightly sand with 100 grit sandpaper. Remove all dust and apply a second coat. Let this last coat dry at least four hours.

- Maintain the appearance of fine wood floors by dust mopping and by wiping with a cloth slightly dampened with mild soap and water. No wax is needed to maintain your floor's new look.

"Many wood floors, both commercial and residential, are still in service after 100 years," said Clore.

## Lowell students take a Close-Up look at local government

Lowell Close Up participants joined over a thousand Grand Rapids area students in a day long study of local government.

Students will continue their study at the state level in December, and are planning a week long trip to Washington D.C. in the spring.

The Close Up Club is planning fund-raising projects in

order to help defer the \$958 per participant cost for the national program.

The Federal government studies trip plans include high school students from around the country in discussion groups with the Washington DC decision-makers.

Lowell students participating in the program are Robert Harasim, Stephanie Brown,

Andrea Brown, Belin Fernandez, Josefina Kroftova, Jay Pike, Joshua Andrews, Dave Johnson, Carrie Colburn, John Henderson, Rachael Moore, Marc Van Oostveen, Brenda Bittrick, Suzanne Bladley, Liz Arnold, Ryan Scott, Steve Briggs, Leigh Summers, Jeanne Pries, and Laura Lenger.



There are 20 Lowell juniors and seniors who will participate in the National Close-Up program in May. They are, front, left to right: Carrie Colburn, Brenda Bittrick, Liz Arnold, Steve Briggs, Rachael Moore, Laura Lenger; back row, left to right: Ryan Scott, Robert Harasim, Andrea Richmond, Jay Pike, Leigh Summers, Jeanne Pries, Suzanne Bladley, Belin Fernandez. Not pictured are: Stephanie Brown, Josefina Kroftova, Dave Johnson, John Henderson, Marc Van Oostveen.

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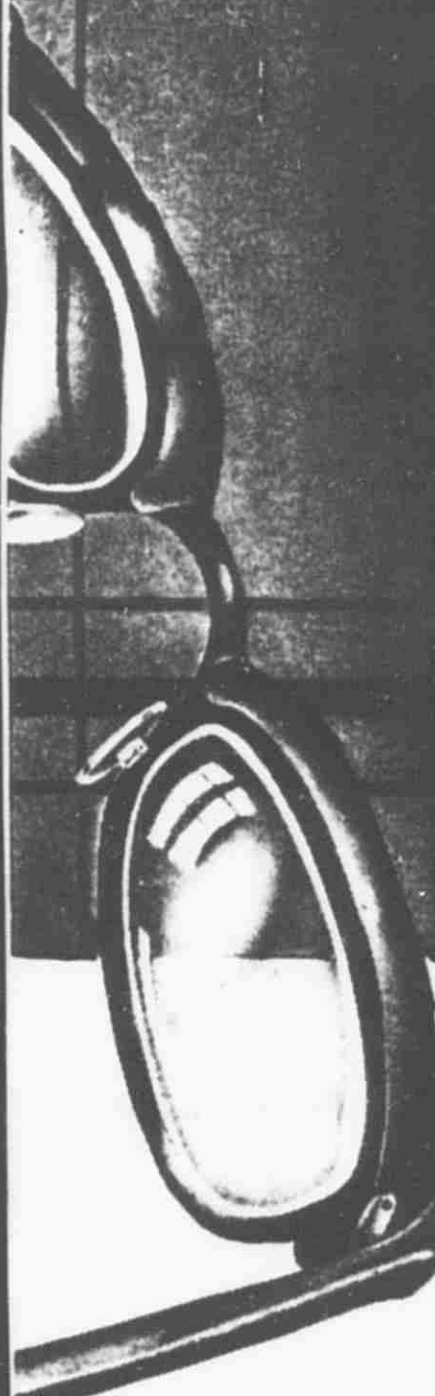
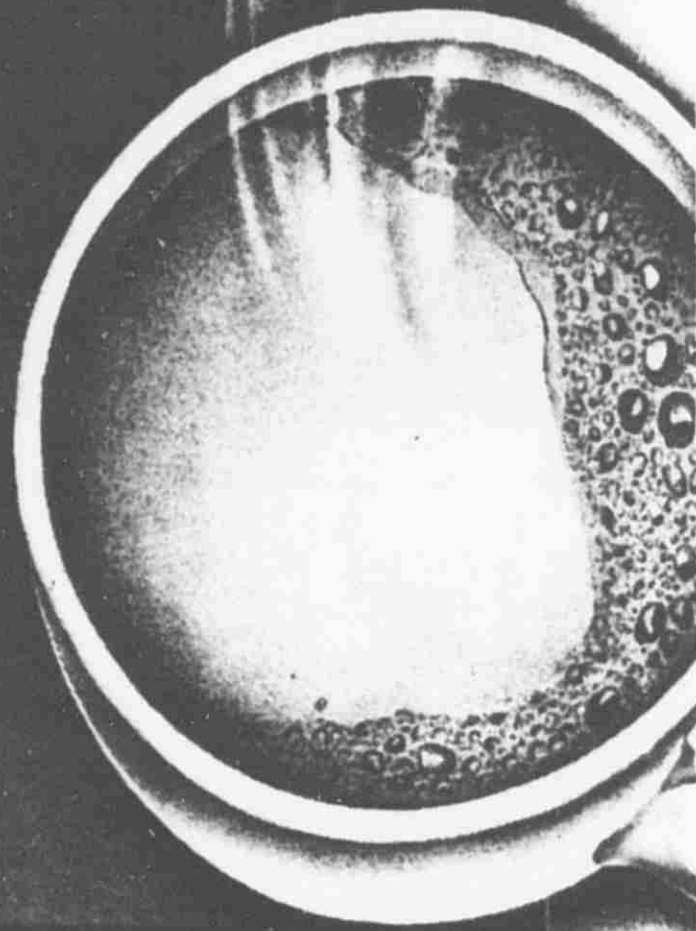


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Maggie O'Connell's (Janine Turner, left) heart goes out to a Cicely newcomer, hyperallergic lawyer Mike Monroe (Anthony Edwards) in *Northern Exposure*, airing Mondays on CBS. Thanks to Cicely's relatively clean environment, Mike can enjoy a fairly normal life, though he borrows Maurice's space suit when his allergic attacks are severe.

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MORNING

5:00 Sports Late Night
5:05 MOVIE: Circuitry Man in the near future, a woman and an android flee from gangsters who want a shipment of pleasure circuits that plug directly into the brain. Jim Metzler. Dana Wheeler-Nicholson. 1990 (Stereo)

bosses are Indian sympathizers. Rod Cameron. Jane Nigh. 1952.
2:30 MOVIE: Assault on a Queen A group of crazy thieves plots to raise a sunken German submarine and use it to rob the Queen Mary. Frank Sinatra. Virginia Lee Corbin. 1956.

7:05 Beverly Hillsbillies
7:15 Red Wings Tonight
7:30 Inside the PGA Tour

2:45 MOVIE: Return of the Jedi Luke Skywalker and his comrades reunite to combat a powerful new Star and battle the Emperor. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. 1983 (Stereo) (CC)

3:00 PGA Golf Tour Championship, 2nd round (T)
4:00 MOVIE: The Mummy's Shroud An archaeologist leads his party to a pharaoh's tomb where they encounter a murderous living corpse. Andre Morell, John Phillips. 1967

4:30 MOVIE: The Fifth Musketeer The king of France has his twin brother's identity kept a secret by imprisoning him in an iron mask. Beau Bridges, Rex Harrison. 1979

5:00 MOVIE: Sheena The queen of the jungle comes to the rescue when an American TV news crew uncovers a plot to overthrow an African king. Tanya Roberts, Ted White. 1984 (Stereo) (CC)

5:05 MOVIE: Men at Work Two garbage men encounter criminals after they accidentally discover a corpse. Emilio Estevez, Charlie Sheen. 1990 (Stereo) (CC)

9:00 MOVIE: Judgment The church hierarchy tries to buy a couple's silence when their 8-year-old boy is sexually molested by a priest. Keith Carradine, Blythe Danner. 1990 (Stereo) (CC)

10:00 SportsCenter
10:05 MOVIE: A Strange and Deadly Occurrence A family is plagued by strange and inexplicable occurrences shortly after moving into a house in a remote area. Robert Stack, Vera Miles. 1974

10:30 MOVIE: Best of the Best An American karate team makes a difficult decision while participating in a South Korean karate championship. Eric Roberts, James Earl Jones. 1989 (Stereo) (CC)

MOVIE: Memphis Belle The young crew of a B-17 risks their lives in a bombing raid on Germany during World War II. Matthew Modine, Eric Stoltz. 1990 (Stereo) (CC)

11:00 MOVIE: Down and Out in Beverly Hills The members of a neurotic Beverly Hills family change drastically after they rescue a despondent bum who wants to drown himself in their pool. Nick Nolte, Bette Midler. 1986

12:00 MOVIE: Gunfight at the O.K. Corral Doc Holiday joins forces with Wyatt Earp and his men to battle the Clanton gang. Burt Lancaster, Rhonda Fleming. 1957

12:30 MOVIE: Tatiana Danielle An insufferable elderly widow takes pleasure in treating others cruelly gets a new attendant who refuses to take her abuse. Tullia Chelton, Catherine Jacq. 1991

1:00 MOVIE: Big Man on Campus A UCLA student is assigned the task of educating a hunchbacked teen who lives in the university's bell tower. Allan Katz, Corey Parker. 1989 (Stereo) (CC)

MOVIE: Bigfoot An anthropologist joins forces with youngsters in a life and death battle to save the Sasquatch from capture and exploitation. Coleen Dewhurst, James Sloyan. 1987

The Thoroughbred Digest
1:05 MOVIE: The Pit and the Pendulum A man's wife and his best friend contrive the apparent death of his wife as part of a plan to drive the husband mad. Vincent Price, John Kerr. 1961

2:00 MOVIE: Fort Osage A frontier scout hired to head a wagon train bound for California discovers his

Designing Women (Stereo) (CC)
SportsCenter
Moneyline
Looney Tunes
New Wilderness
Paid Program
Wheel of Fortune (CC)
That's Amore (Stereo) (CC)
Murphy Brown (Stereo) (CC)
The Jetsons
Beverly Hillsbillies
Red Wings Tonight
Real World
Golden Girls (CC)
Inside Edition (CC)
Murphy Brown (Stereo) (CC)
Larry King Live
You Bet Your Life
For Better or for Worse: The Good for Nothing (CC)
Manic Mania (CC)
The Jeffersons (CC)
NHL Hockey Islanders at Devils (L)
Crossfire
Bulwinkle's Moose-a-Rama in Search Of...
NHL Hockey Maple Leafs at Toronto (L)
Jeopardy! (CC)
Love Connection
Hard Copy (CC)
Bugs Bunny & Pals
Firepower

3:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Naked Obsession (Stereo)
MOVIE: The Wolves of Wiloughby Chase in 1800s England, two children find themselves battling their evil governess and the army of wolves she commands. Stephanie Beacham, Mel Smith. 1989 (CC)

3:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Prayer of the Rollercoaster (Stereo) (CC)
700 Club With Pat Robertson
World Wide Wrestling
The Wrestling
The Wrestling
The Wrestling

4:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Devil Doll A Devil escapes learns the secret of shrinking heads and seeks revenge on those who falsely imprisoned him. Maureen O'Sullivan, Lionel Barrymore. 1936

4:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Berlin Conspiracy (Stereo) (CC)
700 Club With Pat Robertson
News (CC)
World News
Dragnet
Caroline's Comedy Hour
Hockey Week
Picket Fences (Stereo) (CC)
Sweating Bullets (Stereo) (CC)
War: A Commentary by Gayanne Dyer (CC)
MOVIE: The Cockleshell Heroes During World War II, a group of volunteers is secretly trained in a secret port to blow up battleships. Jose Ferrer, Trevor Austin. 1956

5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad A gangly schoolteacher encounters a headless equestrian, and a wealthy lord buys a stolen car. Bing Crosby and Basil Rathbone narrate. (Argyrested) 1949 (CC)

5:35 [MAX] MOVIE: Happy Day Night
MOVIE: The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad A gangly schoolteacher encounters a headless equestrian, and a wealthy lord buys a stolen car. Bing Crosby and Basil Rathbone narrate. (Argyrested) 1949 (CC)

6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Ricochet (Stereo) (CC)
Off the Record
Asia Now
Flintstones' New Neighbors
MacGyver (CC)
Prince Valiant
Saved by the Bell Mark-Paul Gosselaar.
World Today
CNN Headline News
Which Would You Do?
Rockford Files
Return of the Sea Eagle
Bugs Bunny & Pals

6:05 Three's Company
6:10 Jackson Action at Northville Downs
6:15 [MAX] MOVIE: Corvette Summer

6:30 The Grind
Night Court (CC)
NBC News (CC)
Golden Girls (CC)
Nightly Business Report
ABC News (CC)
Wild & Crazy Kids (CC)
CBS News (CC)
Wildlife Chronicles
Captain Planet and the Planeteers (CC)
Andy Griffith

6:35 House of Style: Best of Edition
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# Lowell edges Middleville; fall to Saxons



John Roudabush headers a ball in the direction of the Hastings net.

For Hastings' coach Doug Mephram it only seemed right that the best team he's ever coached advanced onto the regional following Saturday's district title matchup with Lowell.

The Saxons are now 16-3-1 on the year following a 3-1 win over the Red Arrows.

In a game where all the scoring took place in the first 40 minutes and the defensive units dominated the second 40, Hastings found the net three times against Lowell goalie Chris Scoles.

"Defensive mix-ups cost us three goals in the first half," Lowell coach Dave Wydock said.

Lowell started the scoring with a penalty kick from Ryan White, taking a 1-0 lead.

Hastings answered quickly to tie the score and then fol-

lowed twice more before the half.

"We have six players who will be considered for All-State and two players who are definite All-Staters," Mephram said. "This team is one big family that works well together."

Lowell was out-shot 19-16. The Red Arrows end the season at 8-9-3 in Wydock's first year as coach.

"I've enjoyed it," Wydock said. "I started out strong and forceful but had to throttle back a little and ease the boys into the new system."

**Lowell 1  
Middleville 0**  
Lowell and Middleville battled for 100 minutes and

still found themselves tied at 0-0.

So, what 100 minutes couldn't settle, a kickoff did. Lowell found the net on three of its five kicks, while Middleville was successful just twice, giving the Red Arrows a 1-0 win.

"We had a lot of opportunities to score in regulation and overtime, but we couldn't put the ball in the net. There were a number of balls that went off the net," Wydock said.

Scoring goals in the kickoff for Lowell were Jason Graber, John Roudabush and Mark VanOosteen.

The Red Arrows out-shot Middleville 32-22.



Lowell's soccer team fell in district action to Hastings on Saturday at Burch Field, 3-1.



The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal in southeastern Siberia.

# Rangers & Wildcats turn back Red Arrow girls

For three quarters Forest Hills Central coach Bill VanderWoude got what he expected, a dogfight.

"Anyone who has watched these two clubs play over the years knows it's always your typical dogfight," VanderWoude explained.

The Rangers outscored Lowell 11-2 in the final stanza of a 47-36 win. FHC took a precarious 36-34 lead into the

final quarter of play.

"We played well for three-and-a-half quarters," Lowell coach Ken Akers said.

The Red Arrow coach praised the all-around play of Krista Posthumus. "She stepped forward tonight and played a fine game," Akers said. Posthumus tallied 10 points, grabbed five rebounds and had one steal.

Lowell's Amy Stauffer net-

ted nine points, cleared seven rebounds and was responsible for seven steals.

Lowell cleared away 31 rebounds. Andrea Richmond recorded five points and grabbed six rebounds. Jodi Bishop added six points.

Michelle Terhorst led all scorers with 16 points for Forest Hills Central. Shayne Crumley added 12.

VanderWoude was pleased

with the win, but was even more pleased with the play off his bench. "Our bench played real well," he said.

**Northview 49  
Lowell 42**  
It was an uphill struggle all evening. A struggle which Lowell never did manage to get on top of.

The Red Arrows trailed by four at halftime and by eight at the end of three quarters.

Lowell rallied behind its press in the early stages of the fourth quarter to pull within three points. However, a key

three point play by Sarah Allen stemmed the tide midway through the quarter.

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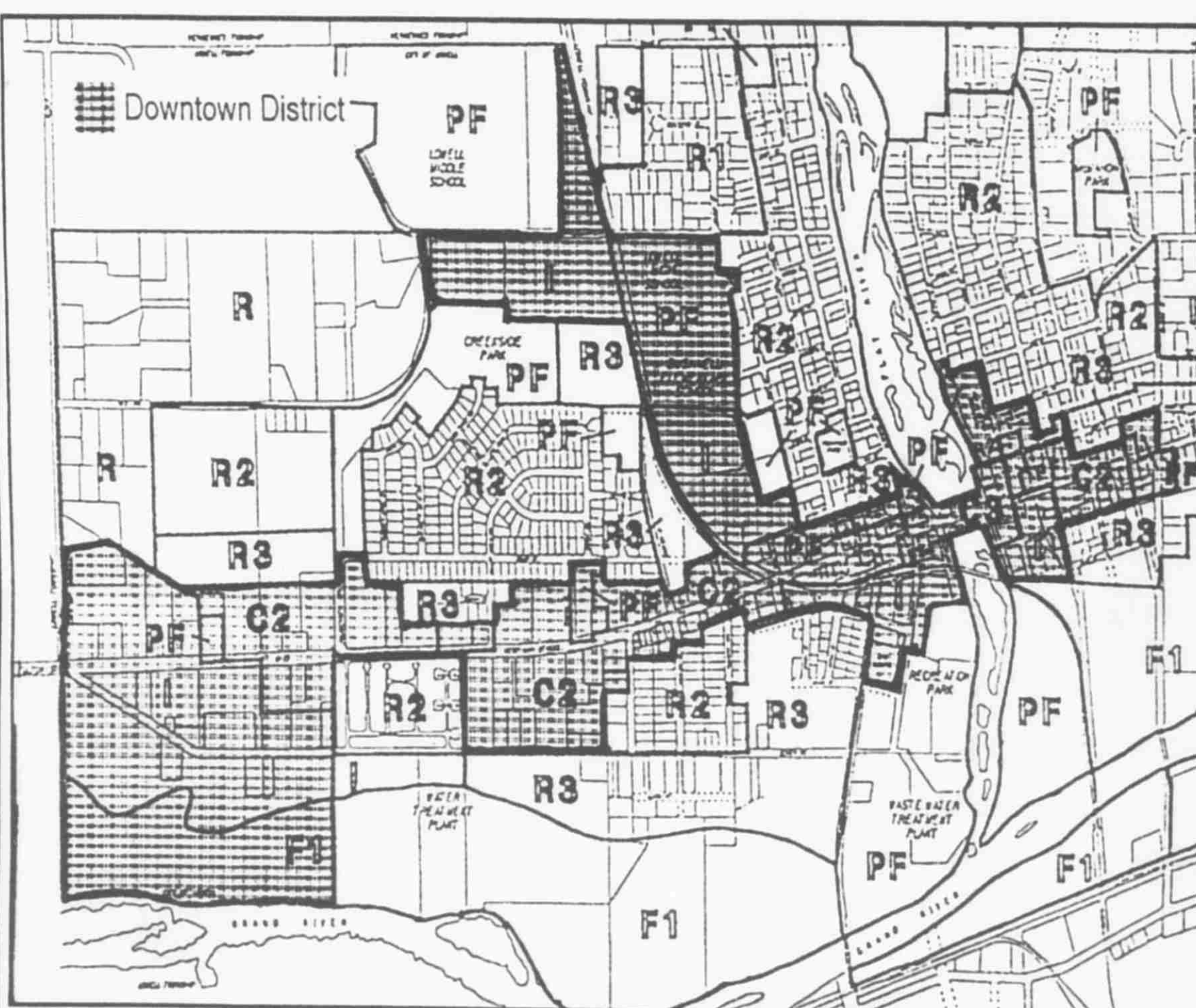


About 95 percent of all Americans marry at least once by the time they are forty years old.

## 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
R1	ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
R2	TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
R3	RESIDENTIAL & APARTMENT
PF	FLOOD PLAIN
C1	GENERAL BUSINESS
C2	CENTRAL BUSINESS
C3	INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
F1	PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT

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## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 2, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following variance request:

Greg and Deb Canfield (applicant) request a variance to construct a 30' x 30' garage immediately behind their house located at 403 N. Washington. The garage is proposed to be built one-half foot north of the property line where three feet is required.

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

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

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## Dental News



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32 TEETH IN SIZE 28 MOUTH

Question: Why do most people eventually have their wisdom teeth extracted?

Answer: Most people start getting their third molars (wisdom teeth) when in their late teens or early twenties. In a few cases, the jaw is big enough to accommodate the new teeth. This is not usually the case. Most of the time the jaw isn't big enough (due to evolution) for the wisdom teeth and they become impacted. This means they either break partially through the gum, in which case they are probably crooked, or the new teeth fail to break through at all and remain trapped beneath the gum.

Impacted wisdom teeth most often grow forward and push against the adjacent molar. This will cause serious dental problems. If x-rays indicate impacted wisdom teeth, the best option is early removal if the impacted teeth are symptomatic.



# Red Arrow harriers out distance Golden Hawks



The Red Arrow girls defeated the Hawks 19-40.

For both of Lowell's cross country teams the meets with Rogers at Johnson Park were meets they thought they could and should win.

"These kind of meets are fun, because it gives some of the runners a chance to accumulate points toward their letter," Lowell coach Tom Harper explains.

The Red Arrows not only ran well enough to win the meets but many of the harriers assured themselves of lettering.

The Red Arrows defeated the Golden Hawks from Rogers 19-40.

Sara Lesky led the way, taking top honors, in a time of

22:11. Rogers' Jenny Getting was nine seconds back at 22:20. "It wasn't Sara's best time, but she tends to run to the competition," Harper said.

Lowell captured spots three through seven. Jenny Kerman was third at 23:27; Melissa Deeb was fourth at 23:58; Tricia Raab was fourth in 24:02; Laura Boyink was sixth at 24:05 and Michelle Billingsley was seventh in 24:08.

"We almost had six girls under 24 minutes. That's what we will shoot for at the conference meet," Harper said.

Completing Rogers' top five spots were Tara Perry, 24:11; Amanda Bartling, 25:59; Erin O'Neil 26:41; and

Tammy Johnson came home in 26:48.

**Lowell 23 Rogers 35**  
The Red Arrow boys assured themselves of an above .500 mark in the O-K White during the regular season with a win over the Golden Hawks.

Tom Mull and Mike Wojciakowski recorded their second best times of the year in leading Lowell to the win. The win pushed the Red Arrows' final regular season mark to 4-3.

Mull won the race in a time of 17:50. Wojciakowski was second at 18:11.

Rogers' Aaron Johnson and Jaymie Dood were third and fourth respectively at 18:26

and 18:46.

Lowell's Matt Inman was fifth, stopping the clock at 19:03. Three seconds in back of him was Hawks' Josh Breimayer, 19:06.

Lowell's three, four and five runners finished seventh, eighth, and ninth respectively. Eric Shelby came home in 19:40, Sergio Saldivar finished in 19:47, and Paul Pelon was ninth at 19:51.

Rogers' fourth runner was Aaron Roggin, 10th, 19:52 and Adam Jannereth was the Hawks' fifth runner at 21:03 in 14th place.

Lowell runners placing in front of Jannereth were Ben Knudstrup, 20:32; and Mike Rottier, 20:35.



Mike Wojciakowski brings it home in action against Rogers. The Red Arrow was second to teammate Tom Mull.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION

The Deputy City Clerk will be available at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., on Saturday, October 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for any registered voter in the City of Lowell who would like to apply for or return an absentee voters ballot for the November 3, 1992 General Election.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

**LCTK ARTS AND CRAFTS BAZAAR**  
Caledonia High School  
Saturday, November 7, 1992  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
\* Free Admission \* Lunch Served  
\* Free Parking \* Raffle  
**COME ENJOY THE DAY!**

# FAMILY FARE Athletes of the Week



**Cam Covell**  
The Lowell Red Arrow defensive helped Lowell's defensive unit shut down the Rogers' veer offense. Covell was a main plug in holding Rogers to 48 yards rushing. "Cam is a two-year varsity starter and has played well the last two weeks against Zeeland and Rogers," Lowell coach Phil Christensen said.



**Matt Inman**  
In a O-K White league meet against Rogers, Inman ran his best race of the year, finishing in 19:03. He was the third Red Arrow home and finished fifth overall. Lowell coach Tom Harper said his hard work has helped him become the Red Arrows' third man in 1992.



**Krista Posthumus**  
The Red Arrow sophomore basketball player posted a solid performance against Forest Hills Central. The guard score a team-high 10 points, grabbed five rebounds, and was responsible for one steal. She tallied six points and six steals against Northview.



**Joe Minier**  
The junior Red Arrow QB rushed the ball seven times for a team-leading 141 yards against the Golden Hawks. Minier was also responsible for all three Lowell touchdowns. He scored them on runs of 49, 39 and 26 yards.

**Get Your Halloween Costumes Ready!**  
The Lowell Ledger Halloween Costume Contest will take place again this year on:  
**Friday, Oct. 30.**  
Any businesses that wish to join in on the fun by dressing up and being judged, should contact the Ledger office at:  
**897-9261 before 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29.**  
This will allow us to put you on the list of stops for the judges to make.  
**Have Fun! Good Luck!**

# JV football team improves mark to 5-3, with 35-20 win

The Red Arrow JV brought an end to their two game losing streak by handily taking care of West Catho-

## Basketball, continued

"It was a game between two evenly matched teams. The team that made the fewest mistakes was going to win the game. Tonight, it was Northview. They played well down the stretch," Akers said.

Lowell's coach praised Northview's defensive effort. "Northview's defense was designed to shut down Stauffer and Bishop and force the other players to beat them," he said. "It worked. Our other players just couldn't hit the shots."

The Northview win and Lowell defeat pushed both clubs to 3-5 in the O-K White.

Wyoming Park leads the league at 8-0. Zeeland is second at 7-1, FHC is third at 6-2, Rogers is fourth at 5-3, and Sparta is last at 2-6.

From the line the Wildcats made as many shots as the Red Arrows took. Northview was 17 of 23, Lowell was eight of 17.

Amy Stauffer led all scorers with 23 points. Krista Posthumus was second with six for Lowell.

Allen and Maggie Carpenter led Northview with 13 points apiece.

lic at Houseman field last Friday, 35-20. Their record now stands at 5 - 3.

West Catholic scored first to set up an early, but not long lived, lead (0-6). With 8:14 left in the second quarter Tim Stencel scored his first of three touchdowns for the evening, with a 47 yard TD (7-6). Jamie Compton was next to put the ball in the End Zone for

Lowell on a 73 yard run with 5:32 left before halftime (14-6).

On the next series of plays, Stencel picked off a West Catholic pass at the 28 and high stepped it across the goal line (21-6). Lowell's fourth scoring took place with five seconds left in the second quarter as Stencel plunged in

from the four yard line (28-6). Compton picked up his second touchdown at 2:09 of the third quarter on a four yard run. West Catholic scored two more times in the 4th quarter.

JV Stats are: Offense - Tim Stencel, 113 yards rushing on nine carries, three TD's, & one interception. Jamie Compton, 80 yards on five

carries, 2 TD's. Brad Holtz, 52 yards on 5 carries, five extra points, one for three in passing for 35 yards. Defense

- Sean Pawloski nine tackles, Compton and Jason Koster six tackles each. Brandon Eisentrager one interception.

Generosity gives help rather than advice. —Vauvenargues

## Legal Notices



## Myers presented with art work

Steve Hartley, the fund-raiser chairman for the Lowell Historical Association, presents Chuck Myers with the Gary Eldridge piece entitled a "View from the Crossroad." Myers was the lucky winner of Eldridge's work at the Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year" banquet. To Hartley's right is LAHA treasurer Marj Harding. To the far right is Ardis Barber of McGee Homestead which gave away two nights at McGee Homestead. The winner of those two nights was Judy Straub.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate File No. 92-154,925-IE

Estate of STELLA RESONOSKY, Deceased SSN: 209-18-5953

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 945 Veto, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504 died 09/20/92. An instrument dated December 20, 1991 has been admitted as the will of the decedent. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims

JOHN D. MITUS (P31244) 410 Bridge Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-4001

## Re-Elect Judy Harrison County Commissioner



Integrity  
 Experience  
 Working For You  
**Vote Harrison Republican**

"Judy's conscientiousness and ethics are of the high caliber that we need in our elected officials. I very seldom endorse a candidate for local races. However, I have no hesitation in recommending the re-election of Judy Harrison."

*Dick Posthumus*  
Dick Posthumus  
Senate Majority Leader

"Judy has supported financial responsibility for Kent County. Her past experience on the County Finance Committee gives her invaluable knowledge to use in the coming years of growing budgets and reduced State Revenue Sharing."

*Barbara Sweetland*  
Barbara Sweetland  
Ada Township Clerk

"The record stands as testimony to her integrity and diligence serving the people of Kent County."

*John & Judy Timpson*  
John & Judy Timpson  
Lowell Township Leaders

Join These Citizens in Support of Judy:

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| Ken Anderson              | Dr. Bill Harrison        | Mike Margulas                |
| Allan Baird               | Brad & Trish Harrison    | Fred Moss                    |
| Carla Black               | Bryan & Renee Harrison   | Carol Naua                   |
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Paid for by the Committee to Elect Judy Harrison



# Lowell's junior varsity girls defeat Rangers and Wildcats

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, the girls JV's played Forest Hills Central at home and came away with a 57 to 39 victory. Sparked by its best shooting performance of the season Lowell quickly got off to a 24 to 7 lead after one quarter of play. Elena Richmond with 15 points, Alison Kissinger with 14 points, and Tammy Stauffer with 11 points, led a well balanced scoring attack. Solid defensive pressure and rebounding enabled Lowell to hold a commanding lead throughout the game.

On Thursday, Oct. 22, the JV's traveled to Northview and, after the first quarter, trailed 15 to 8. By halftime, Lowell had turned the game around and held a 23-19 lead.

In the second half the offense got into high gear and the Red Arrows pulled away to post their tenth victory of the year.

The final score of the ball game was 53-39. Kerri Nugent had a season high 19 points to lead scoring. Once again a major key to victory was the defensive effort.

"All nine team members continue to make positive contributions and that enables us to have team success," said Lowell coach Wayne Townsend. The Red Arrows are now 10-4 overall and 6-3 in the league.



## Cheering on the home team

Lowell's varsity cheerleaders pump up the Red Arrow crowd with school spirit during second half action.



William Halliday presents plaque to Pinky McPherson.

## YMCA honors McPherson

Pinky McPherson has been actively involved at the Lowell YMCA for more than 11 years.

She has been a program volunteer and has worked with the community youth in many different areas.

She has been very involved in Summer Day Camp, preschool activities, youth soccer, swim lessons, and in youth T-ball.

McPherson has given many hours of volunteer time to the YMCA. Many young people have had positive program experiences because she so willingly gives of her time.

## In the Service

Airman Richard A. Petchauer has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Petchauer is the son of Marilyn K. Petchauer and

Ronald F. Petchauer, both of Caledonia.

He is a 1991 graduate of Byron Center High School.



Until the age of two, most children tend to have bow legs.

# 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.

**SECOND 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.

**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 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.

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

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

**FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH:** Alzheimer's 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 #M, 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 Dari'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 SUNDAY:** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave. at 1:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

**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.

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

**FRI., OCT. 30:** All-church spaghetti dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson. Cost: adults, \$4.50; children (5 to 10) \$2.50; children under 5 free.

**SAT., NOV. 1:** Pancake breakfast at St. Mary's School. Serving from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost: adults, \$3; children, (5-12) \$2; 4 & under \$1. Special family value (5 or more) \$11. Proceeds go towards making our journey to Denver, CO for World Youth Day Conference in August.

**THURS., NOV. 5:** The Vergennes Co-Operative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. The hostesses will be Marcia Wilcox, Ann Booth and Dorothy Randall. The program will be Wanda Stinchcomb, who taught at Beijing University in Communist China and experienced the uprising in Tiananmen Square. Sponsor is Esther Clementz.

**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. 7:** Swiss steak dinner with all the trimmings is being held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake. Tickets are \$6 for adults; \$3.50 for children 5-12 years old, and children under five free. The evening is sponsored by Lowell Lodge No. 90 Free and Accepted Masons and Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 Order of Eastern Star.

**THURS., NOV. 12:** Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church. They will have a turkey dinner. Please bring assigned dishes and your own table service. There will be a Thanksgiving sing-a-long and also plan for packing the Christmas boxes.

**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.

**SAT., NOV. 14:** Las Vegas Party, 7 p.m. to midnight, sponsored by the Coachmen Cadets, at the Neal E. Fonger A.L. Post #179, 2327 Wilson Ave. S.W. \$2 admission, cash prizes, \$500 personal limit. Proceeds go to the general fund.

**MON., NOV. 16:** Fallsburg Historical Society will meet at Schneider Manor, sponsor Ida Onan. speaker, Carl Bajema of GVSC, "Logging in the Grand and Flat River Valleys."

**SAT., NOV. 21:** Lowell United Methodist Church will hold its annual Holiday Craft Show from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Over 35 crafters, attic treasures, used winter outerwear, home baked goods and bird seed sale. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## In The Service

Pvt. Erik R. Conner has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Conner is the son of Michael and Judy Conner of Saranac.

The private is a 1992 graduate of Saranac High School.

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# Hardee's

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**NEW LATE NIGHT SPECIALS!**

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Free Refills - Free Ice Cream with purchase After 9 P.M.

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## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING

**A Public Hearing of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Rd., on:**

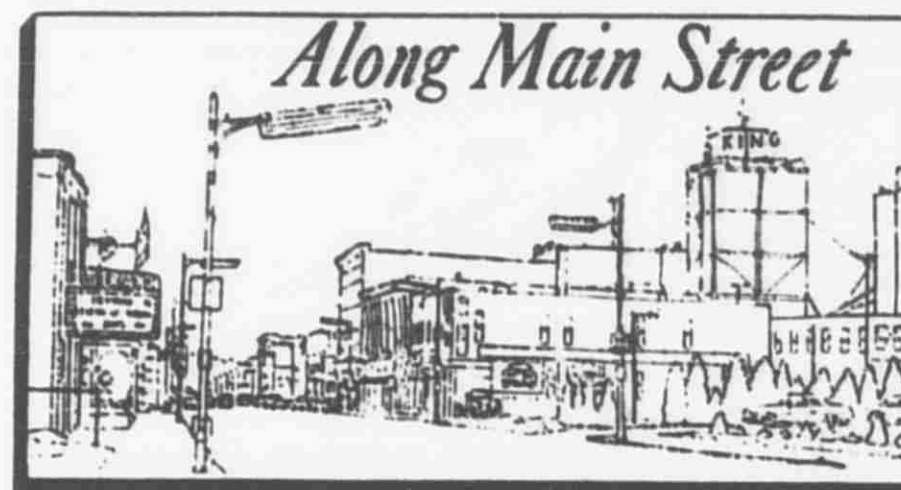
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1992 AT 7:30 PM**

**at which time and place the following subject will be considered and any interested persons will be heard.**

**1) Steven DeVries requests a variance for a five foot side set-back. A ten foot set-back is required. Article 3.21 (3) as amended. Parcel #41-12-33-255-033 4168 Causeway Dr. Lowell, Michigan 49331.**

**Written comments concerning the request should be received by November 11, 1992 and addressed to Gerald W. Gurney, Secretary, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.**





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.

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.

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.

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.

LMS DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS "SLAMBO" The Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will

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,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant Robert Dalton Davis,

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) 459-9987

present the adventure comedy, "SLAMBO" on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafetorium. 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. 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.

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.

YMCA OPEN GYM

The Lowell YMCA is offering open gym for men's basketball on the following dates at the Middle School. Nov. 16, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Nov. 23, 7 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 7 and 21, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Jan. 18 and 25, 7 to 9 p.m.; Feb. 1 and 22, 7 to 9 p.m. and March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 7 to 9 p.m.

For further information call 897-8445. The cost is \$3 per person.

ALL-CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER

An all-church spaghetti dinner will be held Friday, Oct. 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson. Adults \$4.50, Children (age 5 - 10), \$2.50 and children (under age 5) free.

Tickets are available through the church office, Diaconate members and at the door.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join the Parish Youth Group on Nov. 1 for a pancake breakfast at St. Mary's School. The prices are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children 5-12 and children four and under, \$1. For family's of five or more there is a special price of \$11.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Lowell United Methodist Church will hold its annual Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Over 35 crafters, attic treasures, used winter outerwear, home baked goods and bird seed on sale. Lunch will be served from 11 to 1:30 p.m.

FALLSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Fallsburg Historical Society will hold a meeting at Schneider Manor, the sponsor is Ida Onan. The speaker will be Carl Bajema of GVSU, on "Logging in the Grand and Flat River Valleys."

Carl Bajema has researched Grand Rapids newspapers and copied hundreds of items in his research on local lumber mills and logging. He has slides of mills and sites and will have a most interesting and sought after program. Visitors and guests welcome.

Off The Blotter

Mark VanHeck, 17, of Kentwood was arrested on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for fleeing and eluding police officers on Oct. 17.

A total of six juveniles from Lowell will be referred to probate court for breaking and entering an unoccupied residence and several thefts from auto which occurred last week.

Thoral Shaw, 78, of Lowell was in an accident on West Main near Valley Vista Drive, Oct. 24, when he turned left off Main Street into the path of an oncoming vehicle driven by Dennis Bailey, 39, of Lowell. Bailey sustained injuries in the accident.

Arrested, by Lowell officers, Oct. 24, for driving while license suspended, second offense, was Michael Gallimore, 24, of Orleans.

Injured in an accident Oct. 22, on Main near Valley Vista Drive, was Dianne Gentry, 45, and a juvenile passenger, both of Clarksville, when Gentry pulled from a private drive into the path of a vehicle driven by a 16 year old juvenile driver from Lowell.

Drew Johnson, 17, of Saranac was involved in a property damage accident, in the Burger King Restaurant lot, when he backed the vehicle he was driving into a car driven by Donna Kinsley, 35, of Lowell, Oct. 15.

William Losey, 44, of Grand Rapids, failed to yield at the

stop sign at Lincoln Lake and Foreman Road, Oct. 21. Losey struck a vehicle driven by Joseph Russell, 33, of Ionia. No injuries were reported. Losey was arrested, by Lowell officers, on a warrant issued by the Friend of the Court.

No injuries were reported in an accident, Oct. 15, at Hudson and Hunt Streets when Gary Riesenbeck, 27, of Palo failed to yield at the stop intersection and collided with a vehicle driven by Charles Henk, 42, of Ada.

George Beyer, 41, of Rockford struck and killed a deer on South Hudson near Boves Road, Oct. 16. Only minor property damage was suffered to his vehicle.

A 15 year old Lowell juvenile was referred to probate court, Oct. 19, on charges of aggravated assault. The incident occurred on Oct. 12 in Lowell.

Sandra Perkins, 44, of Lowell, was injured in an accident, Oct. 24, when she lost control of the car she was driving and struck a utility pole on West Street between Main and Boves Road.

Karen Walma, 42, of Wyoming, MI, failed to yield at the stop intersection of Hudson and Hunt Street, Oct. 16, and collided with a car driven by Frank Mexico, Jr., 29, of Saranac. No injuries were reported.

Injured in an accident on Oct. 19, on Main near Church Street, was 22 year old Jaimie Wilson, of Lowell. Her car rolled over after being struck by a vehicle driven by a 16 year old juvenile, from Lowell, who failed to yield while exiting a private drive. The juvenile's vehicle was first struck by a car driven by Teresa Eggleston, 22, of Lowell.

Arrested Oct. 23, on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court, for failure to appear in court, was Wesley Bibbler, 22, of Lowell.

A 14 year old juvenile was apprehended by store employees in the Plumb's Supermarket, Oct. 22, for shoplifting and will be referred to probate court at a later date.

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NOV. 9 - TOWNSHIP BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING

NOV. 16 - PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

NOV. 23 - TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING

NOV. 30 - PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING

Carol L. Wells Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600



# Roede works to educate voters before election,

Susan Roede made it a point to make sure her vote on Nov. 3 would be an informed one.

In completing her leg work to gather information on the candidates and the proposals, Roede learned that there were many others who didn't have the information necessary to make informed decisions.

"I initiated the search for information because I wanted to be informed," Roede said. "In my search I learned there was a lot of confusion out there about the proposals and the candidates."

Helping her gather the information was Oris

Vanderboon, owner of Ada Beef and her mother, Jan Dalley.

"People don't have information for one of two reasons, they don't know where to get it, or they do know where to get it but don't take the time to gather it," Roede said. "I believe people are inclined to make informed decisions if they are provided information."

The Alto woman did just that. Roede coordinated "Voters' Forum" for area voters to ask questions of candidates (e.g. Jack Horton, Catherine Barnes Ellis, Judy Harrison, Charles R. Doyle and others).

The forum was held at Alto Elementary School on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Registered voters in attendance received copies of the proposals, a sample ballot, and the voting records of their senators and congressmen.

"I gathered information for 1-1/2 months. If just 10 people use it, it was worth my time," Roede said.

that response just once, but after a short talk the candidate changed his/her mind."

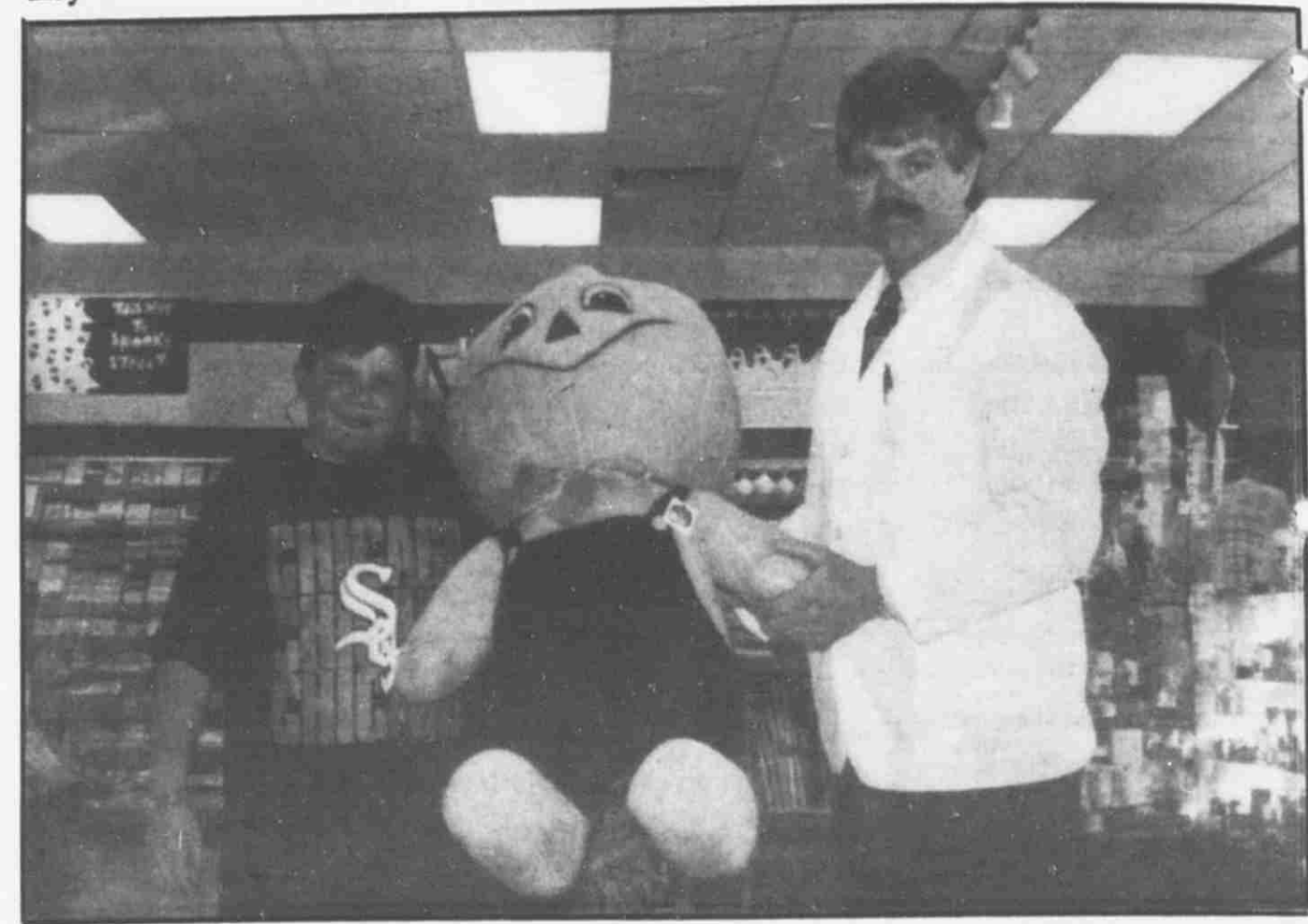
The Alto woman said many people depend on the television ads. "They think that what they hear over television is all

there is," Roede said. "Many of the TV ads are misleading because they present half truths."

On the national level, Roede said information is a little tougher to get, but if a

person wants it, it's accessible.

For many who show up at the polls on Nov. 3, the difference between being an informed voter and an uninformed voter will have been



## Brad Short winner of Mr. Pumpkin

Mike Hinkley, right, owner of Hinkley Drug Store, presents Brad Short, 10, Lowell with "Mr. Pumpkin." Short's name was one of roughly 400 names in the drawing for "Mr. Pumpkin." Entry forms for the contest were printed on the back of flyers that went out to about 7,000 people. The contest started on Oct. 8 and lasted two weeks.

## Voting, continued

more machine setup, no more transportation of machines, and storage of machines are eliminated.

The cost of conversion for the City of Lowell is \$15,100, which is being paid off over five years at a rate of six percent.

Grandville is the only City in Kent County currently still on the old AVM voting machines.

Plainfield Township and the cities of Wyoming and Grand Rapids are using the punch card system. Morlock said the reason for that is because of the number of precincts they have. "It would be too costly to switch over," she adds.

The new Optech III-P voting system takes voters back to paper ballots. There will be six privacy booths, three at each precinct. Voters will be asked to connect the arrow next to the candidate or proposal they are voting for. When they have completed there voting they will put their ballot in a privacy envelope.

From there, the voter will run the ballot through the Optech III-P machine.

"The only problem some primary voters had was after the machine started to suck the ballot in, the voter continued to try to hang onto the ballot instead of just letting go," Morlock said.

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**EDUCATIONAL FINANCE:**  
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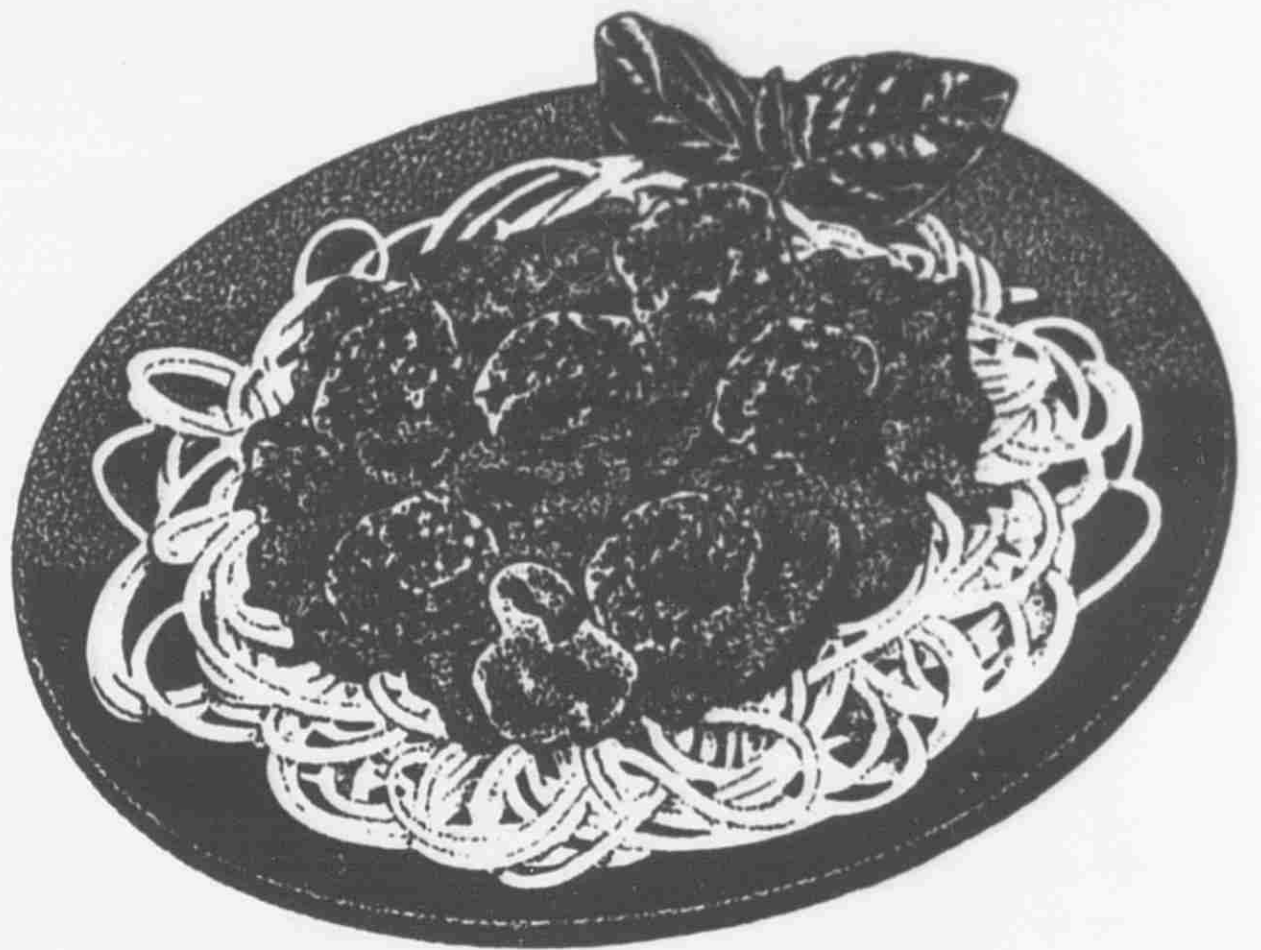
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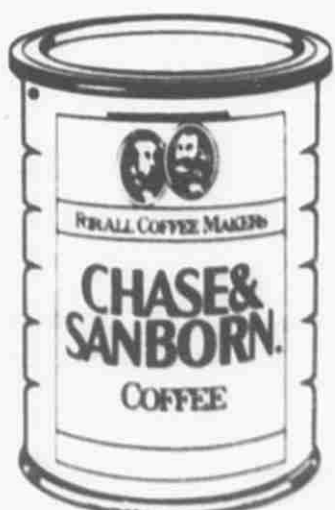
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