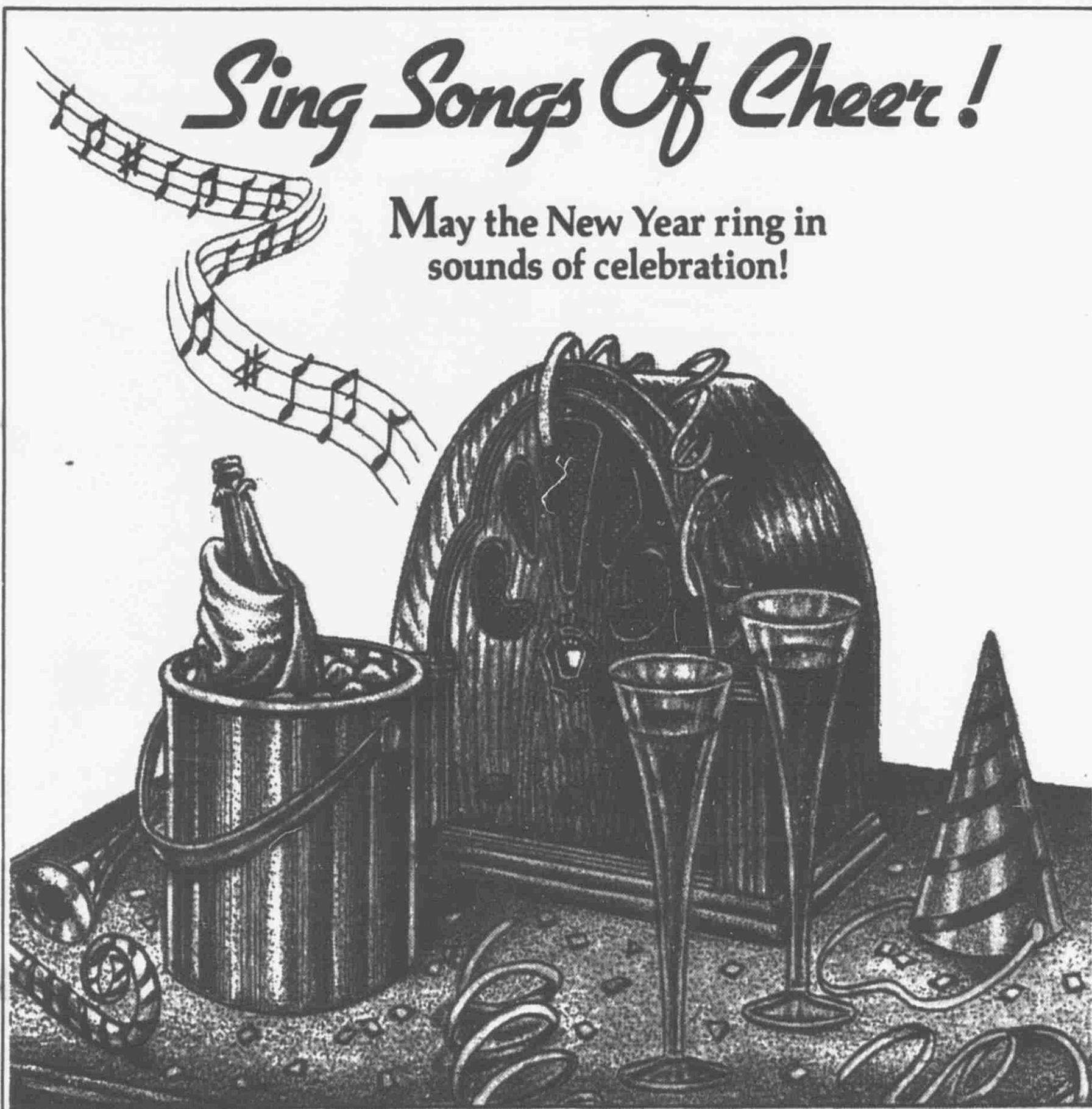


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Sing Songs Of Cheer!

May the New Year ring in sounds of celebration!

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Council moves to keep compliance with ADA

Lowell's City Council moved at its Dec. 21 meeting to stay in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Council agreed to provide \$2,300 from its contingency fund. A study will review current positions and

analyze any revisions of tasks. Lowell Light and Power has also agreed to provide \$1,150.

Since ADA has a focus on employment discrimination, the need to define essential functions within job descriptions are important.

Pasquale defined essential

functions as those activities which must be performed by a disabled applicant (with or without special accommodation).

The Council agreed that it would be appropriate for Pasquale to be designated the ADA Coordinator, and an-

swer questions and complaints on the ADA.

Assuming the start-up date for the study is Jan. 15, a draft copy of the report would be completed by May 1, 1993, and the final report would be completed June 1, 1993.

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Moving On!

Lowell Schools share aerial map information with Qua-Ke-Zik

The last time the Lowell School Board and the Qua-Ke-Zik Club Board shared something, it was a courtroom.

That was until November of this year, when the Lowell School Board approved a request by Qua-Ke-Zik for a copy of the topographical map the school had completed when it was developing building plans for the school system.

"The Qua-Ke-Zik Club Board did not figure there would be a hard problem," club president, Bruce Bobo said. "It would have served no purpose not to provide us with a copy."

The club's cost for the copy from WBDC was \$165. That covered retrieving it out of the archives and recording it on a disc so that additions could be made to it.

Had the club had to pay for a topographical aerial survey the cost would have run be-

tween \$1,500 and \$3,500, according to Bobo.

The topographical map is a start to the Sportsmen's Club's long term development. This will include expanding and creating some community projects and events, such as, a biathlon, cross country skiing trails and hiking paths.

"Optimistically, I think it will be a couple of years before the plan gets off the ground and running," Bobo said.

Superintendent Fritz Esch said that contrary to what some people may think, the school is willing to share material that will help benefit the club.

"Our business is to get with educating kids and not to dwell on the past," Esch said.

Both Bobo and Esch agreed that both sides were looking at their primary responsibility. "The school had its viewpoint and we had ours. That's now over and we're both willing to move on," Bobo said.

Unnecessary ambulance and rescue assistance cost Township taxpayers

"I've fallen and I can't get up!" This may seem like a humorous line from a commercial, but when it cost the taxpayers money no one laughs.

Until recently Lowell Township ambulance and rescue teams were called to scenes where no assistance was needed. At a cost of \$50 a call, not including equipment cost, it adds up to a substantial cost to local taxpayers.

"There were times when the ambulance and rescue teams would spend one to two minutes at a scene," said County Supervisor John Timpson. "That basically amounts to driving up the driveway and then backing out."

According to city officials most of the non-emergency calls came from Cumberland Manor. These calls asked for assisting the elderly into their chairs and beds, a situation the staff would attend.

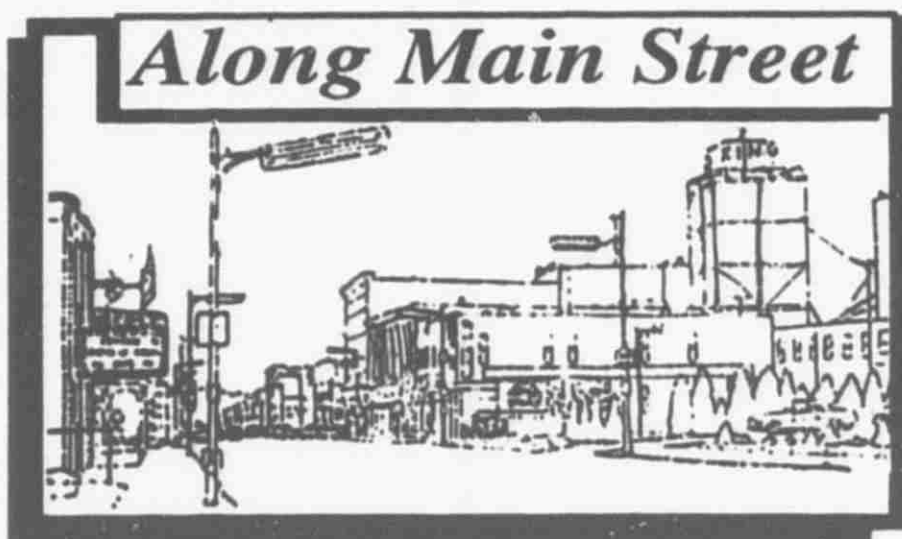
"We were being called out there (Cumberland Manor) on any call that came in," said Fire Chief Frank Martin. "Most of the time there was no reason for us to be there."

According to Martin a better line of communication has been developed to stop the dispatching of an ambulance for non-emergency calls.

Ambulance and rescue teams used to respond to calls simultaneously without knowledge of the emergency status. This has been changed, with the ambulance company now monitoring the calls and prioritizing them for the rescue team. Priority one refers to a life threatening emergency, priority two is an emergency but non life threatening, and priority three is assistance but not an emergency.

"We are currently going to respond to priority one calls, these being the life threatening situations," says Martin.

The Lowell ambulance and rescue teams are a valuable and needed asset to the community," said Timpson. "With the better line of communication the teams will serve the community in a more efficient manner."



Along Main Street

HOLIDAY POST OFFICE HOURS

The window at the Post Office will be closed at 3 p.m. on Dec. 31. The Post Office will be closed Jan. 1. There will be no window services on Jan. 2 but, the lobby

will be open and there will be mail delivery on those dates.

LOWELL YMCA CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOURS

The Lowell YMCA's Holiday hours are as follows: Wednesday, Dec. 30 the hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 12 and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The YMCA will be closed Thursday, Dec. 31 and Friday, Jan. 1.

LMS PRESENTS "IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?"

The Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the comedy, "Is There A Doctor In The House?" on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafetorium. The public is invited and admission is free.

OBITUARIES

BLAKESLEE - Mrs. Betty Jean Blakeslee, aged 66, passed away Christmas Day, 1992. She is survived by her husband, Clifford of White Cloud; her children, Carol and Harry Bardwell of Lowell, Linda and Lloyd Combs of Walker, Terrie and Tim Hurst of Newaygo; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, five sisters, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services for Mrs. Blakeslee were held Monday at the Van't Hof Chapel with interment in Rosedale Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions to aid her husband or Hospice would be appreciated.

GANTOS - Patricia Ann Hunter Gantos, November 24, 1929 - Dec. 25, 1992. Patti Gantos passed away Christmas Day after sharing a wonderful Christmas Eve with her family in Grand Rapids. She was a long time resident, having moved to West Michigan in the 1950's from Topeka, KS. She worked in Sales and Marketing at Wurzburg's & Winkleman's local retail stores. She married L. Douglas Gantos in 1956 and raised 5 children. She is survived

and will be greatly missed by her brother, Frank (Vivian) Hunter, Tacoma, WA, brother George (Marge) Hunter, and sister Shirley Hunter, Grand Rapids. Her children: Theodore and his wife Kimberly, Grand Rapids, daughter Mari and her husband Joseph Kuhn, Lowell, son Douglas Jr., Southfield, MI, son Patrick, Woodland Hills, CA, and son Michael and his wife Jill, Grand Rapids; Her six grandchildren: Christina, Andrew, Kaleigh, Rachael, Dylan and Olivia of Grand Rapids. Funeral Services were Tuesday at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Fr. Wayne Wheeler of St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, officiating. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Home.

NORTON (Sparta) - Jack Boyer Norton, aged 78, passed away Sunday, December 20, 1992 at his home with his family present. He was a life long professional pilot and the owner of Sparta Aviation Services dba Rapid Air at Kent County International Airport. He is survived by his wife, Loretta; daughters, Tamara Allen Norton of Lowell, Holly and Richard Norton-Lutz of Australia; sons, John Loren Vantine of Florida, Jeffrey Allan Vantine of Arizona, James Brian Vantine of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren; cousin, Billie Hoffman. Per his wishes cremation followed and in lieu of services an Aviation Tribute will take place at

a later date. Those wishing to make memorial contributions may do so to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

STILES - Mr. Jack R. Stiles, aged 73, of Lowell, died Saturday, December 26, 1992. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lila and daughter, Sharon. Survived by his children, Pat and Dan DeYoung, Connie and Dick Biggs, all of Lowell, Mary Kay Robidoux of Saranac; sister, Alma Vosburg of Ada; 8 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Memorial Funeral Services were held Tuesday at Ross-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Dr. Roger LaWarre of First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating.

STEWART, KARA M. (LYONS) - Aged 7. Died December 25, 1992 in Lansing. She was born in Grand Rapids on May 24, 1985. The daughter of John and Kristen (Adgate) Stewart. She attended Westwood Elementary School as a first grade student, and was active in the Ionia 4H Organization. She is survived by her parents John and Kristen; one sister, Erin Stewart at home; Grandparents; Leland and Joanne Adgate of Lyons, Bethel Stewart of Lowell, Charles and Judy Stewart of Lowell; Great-grandparents: Tipp and Dorothy Stewart of McMinnville, TN. Funeral Services were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the Gorsline-Runciman Co., Neller Chapel, Portland, with

Pastor Elaine Buker of the Portland United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Portland Cemetery. Contributions may be

left at the Neller Chapel for the American Brain Tumor Research Group, and Ionia County 4-H Organization.

Ada salon owner named to elite artistic team



Heidi Elzinga

Heidi Christine, owner of Heidi Christine's salon in Ada, is one of only 13 in the Midwest named to Maly's Artistic Team.

Maly's, the largest beauty supply house in the state, will sponsor Heidi Christine's travels throughout Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Southern California. Heidi Christine will create her own hands-on classes for salon stylists to teach advanced perming and coloring techniques along with cuts and trends in hair styles. She will also make stage presentations to groups and create hair designs for photography in hair trade magazines and hairstylists books.

Heidi Christine has been educating stylists nationwide for the past seven years. She earned a spot on the Artistic Team by performing a 10 minute hair presentation judged by a six person panel representing Maly's and industry manufacturers representatives.

Teaching hairstyle trends means Heidi Christine keeps abreast of the latest styles. "The 40's look is really popular now - polished, set hair to complement some of the men's style clothing," says Heidi Christine. "Big hair is also in. Not the frizzy big hair, but pretty styles reminiscent of the 70's."

Heidi Christine's Salon is located at 500 Ada Dr. in Ada. Thirteen stylists staff separate salon areas for men, women and children. Services include hair and nail care, tanning, skin care, electrolysis, body massage and a clothing boutique. Hours are 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday.

Lowell's Thom Ellis advances to nationals

Key Heights Club House in Lowell was the setting for the Thom Ellis Fan Club Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 12. Ellis flew from his new home in VA and the recording studios of Nashville to join his many loyal fans. Among them were local radio station promoters including Kevin Reynolds (Account Executive for WCUI).

Many of the fan club members are Lowell residents as well as fans from surrounding areas. Ellis was surprised when represented with a personalized guitar strap and an attaché case. He shared with his fan club many new and exciting developments in his career.

Since entering the True-Value/GMC Country Showdown last summer, Ellis has won the local, state and regionals in Wheeling, VA. He is now looking forward to advancing to the nationals at the Grand Palace in Branson, MO on Jan. 9. Kenny Rogers will be hosting the showdown. The winner of the national finals will receive a new GMC pickup, \$50,000 and a record contract.

Fan Club President Diane L. Bennett has put together a super weekend package which includes a chartered bus and lodging. If you're interested in a fun filled weekend call Bennett at the Thom Ellis Fan Club Headquarters, 897-4258.

Ellis's next local performance will be at the Amway Grand Plaza's New Year's Eve party.



Thom Ellis

Thousands of haircuts and 28 years later, Lowell hairstylist retires

It has been twenty-eight years and thousands of haircuts since Margaret Green began working as a hairstylist in Lowell. The daughter of Dolores and Ed Laux, Green was born and raised in Lowell.

She attended St. Mary's Elementary and Lowell High School and was a graduate of Chic University of Cosmetology. Green and her husband Roy have two children and three grandchildren.

Over the years she has seen hairstyles come and go and come back again.

Her first job as a professional cosmetologist was with Mable Witcher at the Beauty Box in 1964. In 1965 she moved to Betty Ruths Beauty Salon. By 1968 she was working with Barb Flugler at Donries Hair Salon acquiring skills and hands on experience along the way. 1971 found her working with Doris Myers at Myers Family Hair-styling.

Lowell has always had its fair share of hair salons but it was with Myers that Green found her niche and a friendship with Myers that she still treasures.

In 1986 Myers sold her salon to Connie and Tony Stencil at which time it became Lowell Family Hairstyling. The transition was made easier by Greens dedication to her clients.

A competent hairstylist with a bubbly personality, Green takes life head on dedi-

cated beyond the call of duty. She arrives for work in rain, snow, sleet or shine on time. Calling in sick are words that were never found in her vocabulary.

She will be hard to replace. Green's last day in the salon is Dec. 31. She plans to spend her retirement on the

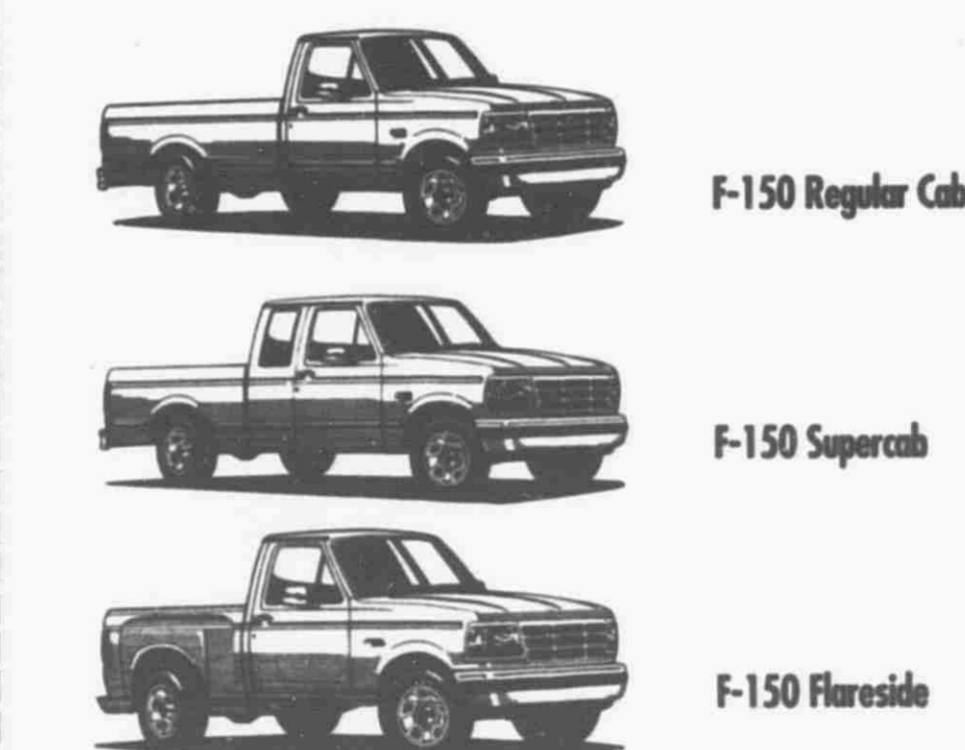
road with her husband who is an independent truck driver. Traveling has always been one of her loves of life. She plans to do a lot before its too late.

An open house for Green's retirement will be held Sunday January 3 at Lowell Family Hairstyling from 2 to 6 p.m.

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NOTICE LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 21, 1992

Called to order at 7:03 P.M., 5 board members present, 2 absent. Minutes of Nov. 23, 1992 approved.

Approved bills totaling:

General fund	\$10,232.81
Sewer Fund	5,672.82

Business Conducted: Approved a 5% increase for Supervisor/Assessor, Clerk/Secretary and Treasurer; Township insurance was renewed through Burnham/Flower Insurance Agency; Resolutions adopted by Township Board regarding new water district were, 1), authorizing preparation of plans describing certain improvements and the location and cost of such improvements, 2), declaring the intent of the Township of Lowell to make certain public improvements, and to tentatively designate the special assessment district against which the costs of the improvement are to be assessed; adopted hearing date of February 1, 1993, 7 P.M. at the Township Hall to meet and hear any objections to the proposed water improvement and to the Special Assessment district; appointed Richard Bryan to the Planning Commission; motion carried to support the Kent Co. Commissioners' Resolution which strongly encourages the State Legislature to bring together a solution to the property tax school financing reform issue as quickly as possible, further it endorses the extension of the '92 assessment freeze through the '93 tax year cycle.

Adjournment at 9 P.M.

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

Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.

—Albert Szent-Byorgyi

Recalculation shows Township has money for raise

The Lowell Township board has approved a 5 percent pay raise in 1993 for its elected officials.

The raise, which begins April 1, will affect County Treasurer Jean Huver, County Clerk Carol Wells and County Supervisor John Timpson.

"The raise actually amounts to a 2 1/2 percent raise over the past two years because we were not able to fit one into last year's budget," said County Supervisor John Timpson.

According to Timpson initial budget figures indicated

that a raise could not be approved this year. However, upon re-calculating Lowell property tax income, an excess of \$3,000 was found. It's from this figure that a raise was approved.

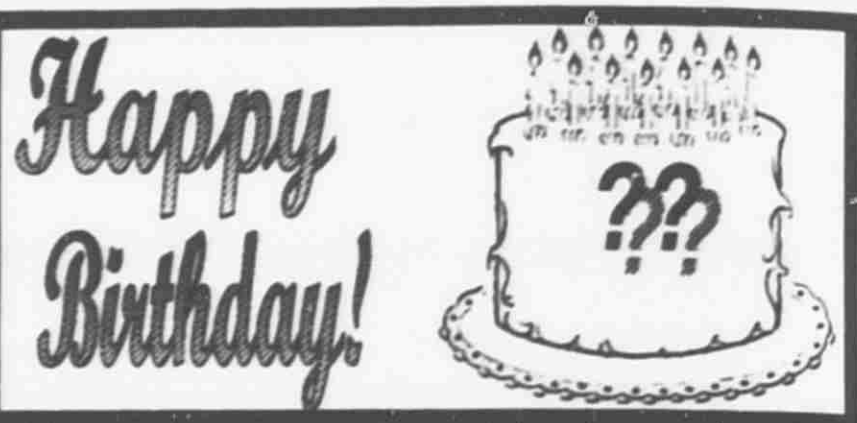
"In 1992 Governor Engler froze the property tax '974," says Timpson. "In calculating this number we found the budget excess for the pay raise."

It is estimated that the pay increase will represent an additional \$1,000 for the County's Supervisor and Clerk, while the Treasurer will make an additional \$700 for

the fiscal year. Currently the officials get a base pay of \$14,000 annually with the clerk and Supervisor making an additional \$6,000 as the County's Secretary and Assessor.

"The raise doesn't amount

to much of an increase over the last two years," said Timpson. "However, it is enough to make the officials, who are doing a great job, happy to work in Lowell Township."



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord...
1 Corinthians 15:58

Have you noticed the pine trees during these winter days? When all the maple, oak, and other trees are barren, the evergreens are a real blessing.

In the spring we are thrilled as new leaves appear on our shade trees. During the summer their shelter is a relief from the sun. Autumn's blazing colors of the frost-nipped foliage give us joy and pleasure. During these seasons we often overlook the faithful, unchanging pine trees. They go unnoticed. Still they remain tall, straight, and green. They do not change with the seasons.

We can well take a lesson from our lonesome friends, the unchanging pine trees. The Christian life is one to be lived

during both prosperous and unfavorable circumstances. It is to be lived moment by moment, day by day, season by season, and year in and year out.

Fellow Christians, let us strive to live consistently at all times and everywhere—"like the pine trees."

Prayer: O God, help me to be "like the pine trees"—to live consistently for Thee. Enable me to be true to Thee in the adverse times as well as in periods of prosperity. May I serve Thee faithfully throughout the spring, summer, fall, and winter seasons of my life. Amen. God wants a man of action and of faith. Whose life is something more than cant and talk; Who lives each day as though it were his last. And proves his faith by a consistent walk.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Dec. 30: Jenny Dine, Brent Daugherty, Greg Wheeler, Lee Iteen, Jr., Joey Hunt, Kyle Triplett, Ben Hodges, Chris Schram, Stacy Klahn.
Dec. 31: Denise Lenertz, Steve Idema, Krista Rozich, Suzie Heeringa, Brandon Decker, Cathy Peckham, Margaret Miller, Harold Alderink.
Jan. 1: Ken Hall, Sr., Carl Kloosterman, Sam Blasher, Alice Merriman, Doug Weeks.
Jan. 2: Tim Arnold, Norma

Gochenour, Jeff Dykhuizen, Rose Nead, Allison Crandall, Allison Heykoop.
Jan. 3: Tammy Allchin, Jon Vezino, Austin VandenHout, Alex Carpenter, Agnes Kent.
Jan. 4: Bryan Kimble, Orville Hostler, Nita Baker, Nick Turner.
Jan. 5: Ronald Kryger, Carol Baker, Ryan Sauber, Craig Carpenter, Jim Inman.
Jan. 6: Brandon Triplett, Scott Chambers, Don Green, George Johnson, Pam Shaffer, Doug Lindhout.

Kent County residents big lottery winners in 1992

The Michigan Lottery celebrated its 20th anniversary in November -- 20 years of success! Since its inception in 1972, the Lottery has awarded more than \$6 billion in prizes to players, and provided more than \$5 billion to Michigan's K-12 public education system. To top it all off, the Lottery reached an all-time sales record this year with sales soaring to nearly \$1.22 billion.

In fiscal year 1991/92, Kent County residents won a total of \$38,947,215 in prizes. 44,542 Daily 3 game winners won a total of \$4,965,341. 7,571 Daily 4 game winners won a total of \$2,378,632. 15,669 Lotto winners won a total of \$23,305,800. 19,461 Zinger and Cash 5 winners won a total of \$1,002,860. 99,801 KENO! winners won a total of \$1,438,194. And \$5,856,388 was won by players of instant games.

More than 45 million prizes totaling \$615.4 million were won by players statewide this year, an almost 9 percent increase over last year. In addition, there were 259 players who won \$50,000 or more last year, which means that on average more than 20 players each won at least \$50,000 every month.

"This has been an exciting year for everyone at the Michigan Lottery including our players and our retailers," said Michigan Lottery Commissioner Jerry Crandall.

"We've hosted special promotions, second-chance giveaways and even introduced a new game, 'Cash 5'." Crandall said. "Best of all, we topped it off with an all-time record sales year! I couldn't think of a better way to celebrate the Lottery's 20th anniversary. And it couldn't have been done without the strong support of our players and the cooperation and enthusiasm of our retail agents."

No man is useless while he has a friend.
—Robert Louis

Viewpoint

Thad's Thoughts

Government officials just don't get it. All most Americans want is honesty. They understand that mistakes are going to be made, but be honest and call an ace of spades an ace of spades.

Once again we have government officials scurrying around to cover-up deceit and wrong-doing. Once again they will put themselves above the law and get away with it.



As I picked up Graeme Base's book, THE SIGN OF THE SEAHORSE (A Tale of Greed and High Adventure in Two Acts), I must confess that my first reaction to the opening pages was enjoyable, but it quickly turned to being negative, as I noticed that it was ALL in poetry form. "Never," I mumbled to myself. But then I slipped it into my handy Lowell Friends of the Library book bag to be checked out with all the other books I had so much fun collecting.

Well, once again, I proved my first reaction to be wrong. I read this book of poetry with anticipation and delight. The art work by Base is just as stirring as in his other books, Anamalia,

Following his pardon of defense secretary Caspar Weinberger and five other figures in the Iran Contra cover-up, President George Bush said he believed he was doing what "honor, decency and fairness require."

While Bush and his most staunch supporters may actually believe that, the other message being sent out is if you work for the government, you're beyond the law, not telling the truth to Congress under oath is somehow less serious than not telling the truth to some other body under oath.

When did our government make the decision to forego honesty in pursuit of personal gain and safety.

One statement Bush did make before the Christmas holiday that I hope he hasn't already forgotten was, "There will be a full report to the Congress and the public describing the details and the extent of the Iran-Contra cover-up." The Reagan, and now Bush administration, have been covering up, and holding back information for six years. My question is can we believe them now that the findings will be revealed. My guess is that if everybody's tail end has been covered,

then we'll probably hear the findings.

The last politically charged pardon this country endured was Gerald Ford's pardon of Richard Nixon. The pardon went a long way in costing Ford an election. This pardon may tarnish Bush's proud place in history.

Lawrence Walsh, independent council, said Bush's decision "undermines the principle 'no man is above the law.'" He also stated that Bush failed to produce to investigators his own highly relevant contemporaneous notes, despite repeated requests.

So what's next? History will record that once again government officials lied to Congress and obstructed official investigations and walked away none the worse for it.

I wonder if, in all his travels over seas, if when Bush used the U.S. Government as a role model for others to follow if he explained to them the pitfalls - you know, Watergate and the Iran-Contra scandals, or do you think he just covered-up?

The Eleventh Hour and My Grandmother Lived in Gooliquich.

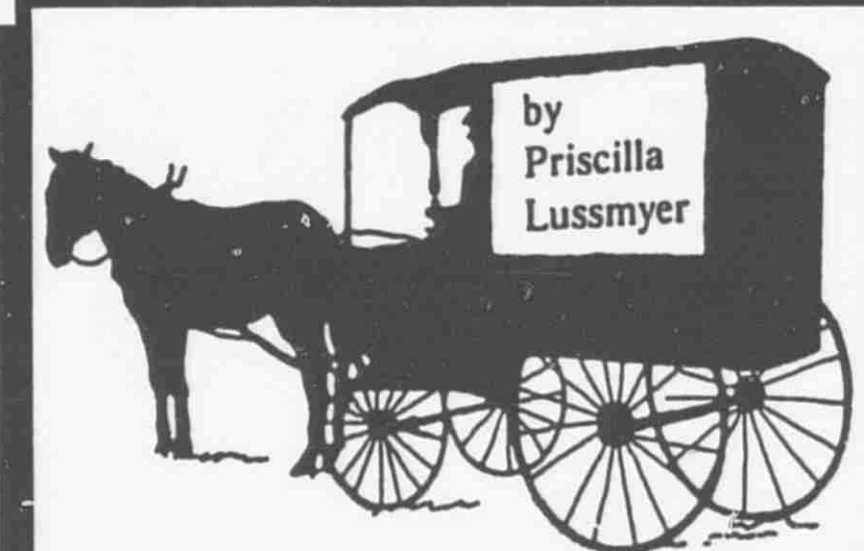
As I read this fishy story, I realized how long it had been since I had heard and felt the enchanting movement of poetic sound in story form. Really, I think it should be read aloud for the best results.

The introduction to this water story goes like this: "Beyond the ken of mortal men, beneath the wind and waves, There lies a land of shells and sand, of chasms, crags and caves, Where coral castles climb and soar, where swaying seaweeds grow, And all around without a sound the ocean currents flow..." From there the prelude begins: the mystery of the vanishing seahorses.

Honestly, as the story progressed with its cast of fishy characters and the problems and tense moments came, I almost felt wet at times. But I smiled and swam on to the next page.

This book is suitable for 3rd grade and above and for any interested listeners. It can be found in local bookstores and libraries.

THE SIGN OF THE SEAHORSE
by: Graeme Base
Price: \$19.95



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - DEC. 28, 1892
A huge snowstorm and temperatures as low as 32 below blanket Montana and Kansas.

Most news items cover who came home for Christmas, or went somewhere else.

Christmas trees (programs) were held at several area schools.

The hotel at Cascade Springs nearly burned down Sunday, but people returning from church helped save it.

There's enough snow for sleighing and logging now.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 27, 1917
Paul Gahan of Parnell wins the Shetland pony offered by Lowell merchants in a several-months-long contest.

Soldiers' property will be protected from tax sales for the duration.

Thursday and Sunday are designated electricity-saving nights, when only necessary street lights will be allowed, all over the U.S.

Australia votes the second time on the draft, and conscription loses again.

A rumor that civilian clothing is burned at Fort Custer is scotched.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 31, 1942
Christmas night saw a hard rainstorm, flooding Honey and Cherry Creeks; snow, sleet and ice have also visited the past week.

All kerosene users must get an application from their dealer and mail it right away to the War Rationing Board in Grand Rapids to get the next three months' allotment.

A feature each week is a long column, "News of Our Boys With the U.S. Flag." Gould Rivette, Bob Ellis, Babe Wingeier and Elmer Layer are among those whose whereabouts are made known this week.

A new point system will go into effect soon, for goods that are in short supply. Consumers decide whether to use part of their ration coupons; for these, or buy a plentiful substitute.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 28, 1967
Sortex Corp. moves from Main St. to the corner of South Hudson and Ottawa.

Three freight cars derail in Lowell, smash two trucks and damage the railroad station on Christmas Eve.

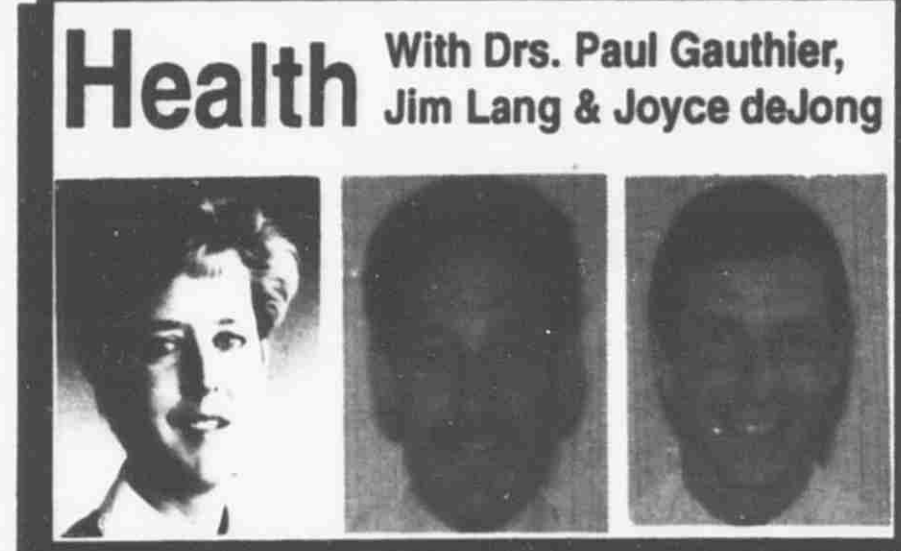
The changing color scheme at the Harold Collins home wins the Christmas lighting contest this year.

Postal rates go up, from five to six cents for first-class letters.

Motor sleds, otherwise known as snowmobiles, are becoming increasingly popular, and are not to be used on roads or road shoulders.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thonoppe River Dr. 676-1022 Pastor THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship... 6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL</p>		<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities... 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship... 6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barner Free</p>
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The most common eye problem we see in our pediatric population is that of conjunctivitis or "pink eye" as it is commonly known. Pink eye is most generally caused by a viral or bacterial infection involving the inner portion of the eyelid known as the conjunctiva. The typical complaints are those relating to irritation of the eye: itching, mattering, pain, or a "gritty" feeling. Many will notice that the eyelids are stuck shut upon awakening in the morning.

Many times conjunctivitis is fostered and spread in environments where children are in close contact with one another - day care centers, nurseries, etc. The primary mode of transmission is via hand to hand to eye contact of the involved agent causing the infection. The heads of households need to be aware of its high risk of spread in areas of close contact.

Once the doctor has ruled out other causes for inflammation of the eye (such as a foreign body, or other type of infection) the treatment is prescription eye drops containing an antibiotic. These drops should be used for a good five to seven days in order to eradicate the infection. Application of moist warm compresses may also be beneficial. Children with persistent mattering should have their lids cleaned several times a day with a warm wash rag. If the infection does not clear within seven days, the eye should be rechecked to make sure there is no other problem affecting it.

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Three freight cars derail in Lowell, smash two trucks and damage the railroad station on Christmas Eve.
The changing color scheme at the Harold Collins home wins the Christmas lighting contest this year.
Postal rates go up, from five to six cents for first-class letters.
Motor sleds, otherwise known as snowmobiles, are becoming increasingly popular, and are not to be used on roads or road shoulders.

Gerald Patton

Commission established to study & temporarily ban assisted suicide

The Michigan Senate passed several legislative initiatives to strengthen laws and toughen criminal sanctions against stalking and study and temporarily ban assisted suicide.

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus (R-Alto) said, "This comprehensive legislation against stalkers will better protect individuals and their families against real and present danger by putting teeth into our law enforcement efforts."

The comprehensive package will, among other things,

make stalking a felony offense and provide new and stiff penalties for those convicted of stalking as well as make it easier for victims to obtain a restraining order. A violation of the order could subject the stalker to immediate arrest and criminal and civil contempt actions.

In other action, the Senate also passed legislation creating the Commission on Death and Dying to study and report within a 15-month period on the ethical and public questions surrounding assisted suicide and euthanasia

issues. A temporary ban will be placed on assisted suicides during the study period and extended for an additional six months to allow the Legislature to consider the committee's report.

Earlier this session, the Senate was a leader in calling for reform of the state parole board, resulting in new laws that establish new procedures and terms for parole board members.

"During this legislative session the Republican controlled Senate has worked hard to ensure issues critical to

Michigan's well-being were actively addressed."

Posthumus said, "In some instances, improvements and changes have been passed and signed into law. In other cases, the Senate has proposed and acted on vital legislation that addressed health care, welfare and improving education that were stalled by the Democratically controlled House." These Senate sponsored initiatives include:

- a far-reaching crime package meant to streamline the justice system, close legal loopholes which allow crimi-

nals to escape prosecution and punishment, and attack the illegal drug problem;

- the Affordable Health Care plan that would have benefited hundreds of thousands of Michigan residents without health insurance by providing basic low-cost policies that would meet the vast majority of their health care needs; and

- an initiative that would put welfare recipients to work or in training through the Michigan Opportunity and Skills Training program. In addition, the plan also called for subjecting parents to financial penalties if they fail to keep their elementary age chil-

dren in school.

Posthumus said, "The people of Michigan have spoken by electing a new House, one that I expect to break the gridlock present during this past session and allow the Legislature to work together for the benefit of our citizens. We are the only state in the nation that balanced its budget and increased our commitment to education without raising taxes."

"We are going to work hard throughout the month of December to fine tune legislation so that we can hit the ground running in January," he added.

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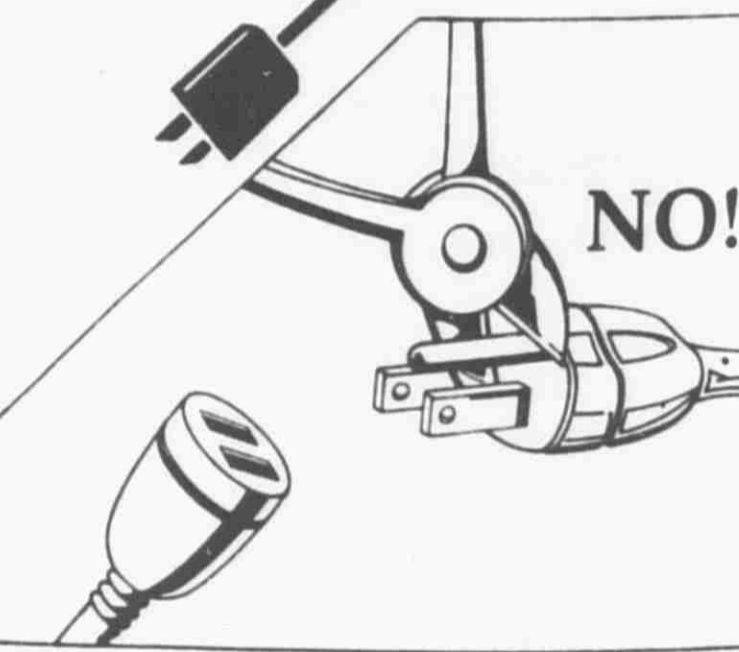
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Well groomed trails heighten enjoyment of cross country skiing

You can cross-country ski just about anywhere in Michigan -- on open golf courses and in dense forests - but more skiers are turning to groomed trails for fun and safety, AAA Michigan reports. Several factors contribute to the popularity of Michigan's groomed trails:

- Grooming Equipment - Thanks to new grooming

techniques and modern equipment like snow cats and power tillers, Michigan's cross-country trails are more skiable, even with only a few inches of snow. Many Nordic ski operators say the secret to great ski trails is not only good snow, but a smooth surface underneath.

Because constant grooming and reconditioning are

necessary for a smooth run, cross-country skiers should be prepared to pay trail fees ranging from \$2 to \$12, still well below the cost of a downhill ski pass, which can run as much as \$35

• Safety and ease - "Breaking trails can be fun and adventuresome, but it's much more strenuous and can be more dangerous than sticking with groomed trails," said

AAA Michigan Member Services Director Peter Erickson.

Because groomed trails are often marked, there's less chance to get lost. Many of Michigan's groomed trails also have some kind of check-in system or trail patrol to ensure that all skiers who venture out return that day. Other dangerous hazards, such as ice and tree limbs, are also removed from maintained

courses. Erickson recommends that novices start out on groomed trails.

"Do not snowmobile on waters where the ice is not at least a solid six inches thick.

Because snowmobile theft can be a problem, owners should always take the keys out of the ignition when the machine is parked and chain and padlock it to a tree

when leaving it unattended. Never leave a snowmobile running while unattended.

According to the Department of Natural Resources, snowmobilers can look forward to new trails later this season in the northwest, extending from Petoskey to East Jordan; in the central Lower Peninsula, from Gaylord to

Skiing, pg. 18

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO.-92-1

An ordinance to amend the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance, adopted January 21, 1991, by amending Sections 2.20, 2.25, 2.47, 3.02, 3.17, 3.18, 3.25, 3.29, 4.08, 5.03, 6.03, 11.02, 13.01, 13.05, 17.02, 17.03, and 20.07; by adding Sections 2.56, 2.57, 2.58, 2.59, 3.37, and 3.38; and by revising number/letter sequencing accordingly.

The Township of Bowne, Kent County, State of Michigan, ordains that the text of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1 - AMENDMENTS

1. Revise Section 2.20 (Home Occupations) as Follows:

Occupations that are carried on in the home by resident members of the family residing in the home, being clearly incidental and secondary to the principal residential use.

2. Revise Section 2.25 (Lot) to Add Subsection C. as Follows:

C. Waterfront Lot: A lot having at least one side fronting on a river, stream, lake, pond, or other permanent water feature.

3. Revise the Last Sentence of Section 2.47 (Underground Home) as Follows:

The underground home shall be at grade on 1 side and have at least 1 exit at a common grade to the interior of the home.

4. Add Section 2.56 as Follows:

2.56 EARTH MOVING

The noncommercial removal of such natural resources as sand, gravel, or earth materials or the alteration of land in order to prepare or render land suitable for uses permitted in the district in which the land is located. This definition shall not include earth moving directly related to the excavation of basement walls or structural foundations.

5. Add Section 2.57 as Follows:

2.57 NATURAL RESOURCE REMOVAL

The extraction and/or excavation of sand, gravel, topsoil, clay, earth, marl, peat, or any other nonrenewable earth material not regulated in the Mine Reclamation Act, Act 92 of the Public Acts of 1970, as amended, in a regular commercial operation by excavating directly from such resources lying exposed in their natural state or by removing any overburden lying above such resources. It does not include excavation or grading preliminary to a construction project (see "Earth Moving").

6. Add New Section 2.58 as Follows:

2.58 COMPOST

A light, dry, humus material created from the biochemical decomposition of organic matter due to the metabolic activity of aerobic microorganisms.

7. Add New Section 2.59 as Follows:

2.59 COMPOST FACILITIES

A commercial resource-recovery operation involving the transportation of resource material to the site from off-site locations or resource products from the site that involves the processing of organic material into compost.

8. Revise Section 3.02 (Accessory Structures and Buildings), Subsection A., as Follows:

A. Where the accessory building is attached to a main building, it shall be subject to and must conform to all regulations of this Ordinance applicable to such main buildings.

9. Revise Section 3.02 (Accessory Structures and Buildings), Subsection F., as Follows:

F. On a waterfront lot, an accessory building shall not be erected or maintained in any required side, front, or rear yard, except that a boat house, not in excess of 10 feet in height above mean water level, may be permitted to be located in a required yard area.

10. Revise Section 3.17 (Home Occupations), Subsection F., as Follows:

F. No traffic shall be generated by such home occupation in greater volumes than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood, and any need for parking generated by the conduct of such home occupation shall be met off the street and other than in a front yard.

11. Revise Section 3.18 (Mobile Homes) to Add Subsection B., No. 1., Item e), as Follows:

e) The mobile home must be located within 100 feet of the principal residential dwelling.

12. Revise Section 3.25 (Parking Vehicles) to Add the Following Sentence:

Storage shall be defined as the keeping of more than one such vehicle for a period of 30 days or longer.

13. Revise Section 3.29 (Roads - Private), Subsection F., No. 3., as Follows:

3. Have a sand and gravel base of not less than 10 inches in depth of which at least 6 inches in depth shall be only gravel.

14. Revise the Last Sentence of Section 3.29 (Roads - Private), Subsection G., No. 3., as Follows:

Bituminous surfacing and storm sewer will be required.

15. Revise Section 3.29 (Roads - Private) to Add Subsections 1. and J. as Follows:

I. The length of a private road shall not exceed 400 feet from the intersecting road right-of-way unless the following conditions are met:

1. The portion of the lot greater than 400 feet from a road right-of-way is poorly suited for agricultural production due to existing soil conditions, slope, or the presence of natural vegetation such as woodlots, brushland, and wetlands. The planning commission, in making its determination, may consider factors such as, but not limited to, past and present uses of the parcel, past productivity, and the difficulty in making the parcel suitable for farming.

2. There will be a minimal likelihood of conflicts arising between the residential use and the surrounding agricultural activities.

3. The precedent set by allowing the residential use in the circumstances under consideration will not adversely effect the long-term plans and development policies of Bowne Township.

J. All cul-de-sacs must terminate with turnarounds having a right-of-way radius of 50 feet and a paved radius of 20 feet.

16. Add Section 3.37 as Follows:

3.37 EARTH MOVING

Earth moving affecting areas greater than 2 acres shall require review and approval of a site plan by the planning commission in accordance with Article 17. Site plan review shall be required to protect the public health, safety, and welfare and to protect ground and surface waters, natural drainage, and water tables. Once a site plan has been approved by the planning commission, the ordinance enforcement officer shall issue an earth-moving permit that shall be valid for 12 months. Such permit may be renewed by the ordinance enforcement officer for one additional 12 month period, provided that all of the conditions of the approved site plan are met.

17. Add Section 3.38 as Follows:

3.38 WATERFRONT LOTS

Waterfront lots shall meet the front yard requirements for both yards fronting the right-of-way and the permanent water feature.

18. Revise the Following Portions of Section 4.08 (Schedule of District Regulations) as Follows:

- Minimum Lot Area - R-R: 40,000 square feet (with sewer).
- Minimum Lot Area - U-R: 18,000 square feet (with sewer).
- Minimum Lot Area - C-1: 10,000 square feet (with sewer).
- Minimum Lot Area - C-2: 10,000 square feet (with sewer).
- Minimum Lot Width - C-1: 60 feet (with sewer).
- Minimum Lot Width - C-2: 60 feet (with sewer).

19. Revise Section 5.03 (Special Land Uses) to Add Subsections C. and D. as Follows:

- C. Natural resource removal.
- D. Compost facilities.

20. Revise Section 6.03 (Special Land Uses) to Add Subsections C. and D. as Follows:

- C. Natural resource removal.
- D. Compost facilities.

21. Revise Section 11.02 (Permitted Uses) to Add Subsections N. and O. as Follows:

- N. Warehouse and distribution facilities.
- O. Mixing of preprocessed meal and flour products.

22. Revise Section 13.01 (Purpose) to Delete Subsection G. and to Replace it as Follows:

- G. Natural resource removal.

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The 1984 graduate of Stow High School and a graduate of Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, with a Bachelor of Science degree joined the Marine Corps in February 1992.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO.-92-1

23. Revise Section 13.01 (Purpose) to Add Sub-section N. as Follows:

N. Compost facilities.

24. Revise Section 13.05 (Design Standards) to Delete Subsection G. in its Entirety and to Replace it as Follows:

G. Natural Resource Removal:

1. The parcel size must be a minimum of 25 acres in size.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the landowner or permit holder to use ecological conservation practices for all areas used for natural resource removal operations.
3. No residential structures of a permanent or temporary nature shall be allowed.
4. The planning commission may require that part or all of the operation be screened with a fence or other appropriate screening as determined by the planning commission.
5. All truck operations shall be directed away from residential streets, whenever practical.
6. All parcels proposed for natural resource removal shall have access to a major county thoroughfare as designated by being improved to the standards of the Kent County Road Commission. Such access shall not create an unreasonable interference with future or existing adjacent land uses. The planning commission shall find, in its discretion, that the proposed operation shall not result in serious consequences in relation to interests the township is authorized to protect.
7. The planning commission shall render a report and recommendation on the application before a public hearing is held.

a) The planning commission shall examine the proposed plans and shall note the effect of the proposed use upon the area involved and the relationships between proposed uses and future streets, lots, grades, and waterways.

b) The planning commission may recommend approval or disapproval of the proposed use. It may recommend that special conditions, such as fencing, screening, landscaping, yards, parking, location of structures, and time limitations, be imposed.

8. The planning commission shall determine the proper disposition of the application following the public hearing.

a) The planning commission shall consider the following in making its determination:

- 1) The proposed use will be reclaimed for an alternate use within a reasonable period of time.
- 2) The proposed use will not adversely affect existing or future adjacent land uses substantially.
- 3) The effect of the proposed use on drainage, surface water, water table, groundwater, etc.
- 4) The proposed use shall not adversely affect the public health, safety, and general welfare.
- 5) The planning commission may impose such special conditions as it deems necessary to carry out the intent of this section prior to granting approval of any application. The planning commission may impose a reasonable corporate surety bond to ensure compliance with this section.
- 6) If approved as a special land use, all requirements of Bowne Township Ordinance No. 92-2, as amended, an ordinance to license and regulate natural resource removal, shall be met prior

to commencement of any mining activities.

25. Revise Section 13.05 (Design Standards) to Add Subsection N. as Follows:

N. Compost Facilities: A commercial compost operation is prohibited within the township, except as a special land use within A-1 and A-2 Districts, under the terms and conditions set forth within this section. Compost facilities may be permitted, provided the planning commission finds that the following conditions are met:

1. The site must be a minimum of 40 acres in size.
2. All active resource recovery processing operations shall be visually screened from all adjacent parcels. The screen shall consist of berming and/or vegetation buffer located within a 500-foot setback as stated above.
3. Structures shall be permanent and for the storage of equipment only. Furthermore, all equipment associated with this use shall be stored within these structures when not in use.
4. Access roads to the site shall be sufficiently engineered to accommodate heavy truck loading and unloading during peak operation periods. This shall include the grading application of base material and graveling or blacktopping of the road. The access road shall be of sufficient length and width to prevent any trucks from backing up or turning around within the public road right-of-way.
5. All lighting used to illuminate the property and operation shall be directed away from all surrounding property.
6. In addition to the requirement set forth in Article 17, applications for such special land use authorization shall include a site plan showing the following:

- a) The area to be actively used for the preprocessing, mixing, shredding, grinding, watering, and dewatering of the compost material; and, if the same shall be in phases, a design for such phases shall be shown.
- b) The area for any loading and unloading, mechanical processing facilities, and settling ponds.
- c) An area for treatment facilities and resource storage and stockpiles. d) An area for overburdened storage.
- e) An area for production facilities for resource recovery related activities.
- f) Areas for and the types of permanent buildings and/or other improvements.

7. An opinion as to the effect on the water table and wells within the area and reasons for such opinions and/or mitigative measures shall be submitted.

8. A description of the operation, including a list of all of the temporary, permanent, stationary, and mobile equipment to be utilized shall be submitted and shall state the following:

a) The proposed vehicular access to the operation, circulation, and access routes within the site that include provisions for emergency vehicles to all portions of the site.

b) The amount and source of water to be utilized in processing and the means, location, treatment, and disposal of such water.

c) A detailed description showing the volumes, timing, and methods of processing the material.

9. All structures, materials, and equipment shall be removed within 6 months after the termination of the use.

10. The facilities comply with the Kent County Solid Waste Management Plan adopted pursuant to Act No. 141 of 1978, as amended, and with all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

26. Revise Section 17.02 (Uses Requiring Site Plan Approval) to Add Subsections F., G., and H. as Follows:

- F. Condominiums.
- G. Platted subdivision.
- H. Earth moving.

27. Revise Section 17.03 (Site Plan Requirements) to Add Subsections P. and Q. as Follows:

P. Adequate information concerning soils, groundwater, water table, and the impact of the proposed activities on each.

Q. The applicant shall ensure and be able to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the township, that all necessary reviews and approvals of other local, county, state, and federal agencies and associated regulations are satisfactorily met, complied with, and completed.

28. Revise Section 20.07 (Adoption), Subsection C., No. 2., as Follows:

2. In the case of an amendment to an existing zoning ordinance, either a summary of the regulatory effect of the amendment, including the geographic area affected, or the text of the amendment.

SECTION 2 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall be in effect.

SECTION 3 - EFFECT

Except as otherwise stated in this ordinance, the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.

The foregoing ordinance was offered for adoption by Board Member Kowalczyk and was supported by Board Member Johnson, the vote being as follows:

Yeas: Hendrick, Merchant, Johnson, Kowalczyk, Wenger.
 Nays: None.
 Absent: None.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk,
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8:05 MOVIE: Beast of Babylon Against the Son of Hercules The mighty son of Hercules battles evil in Babylon. Gordon Scott, Piero Lulli. 1963.

9:00 MOVIE: Bon Voyage Charlie Brown (and Don't Come Back!) The Peanuts gang travels to France as exchange students and copes with the continental lifestyle. (Animated) 1980.

9:30 MOVIE: West Side Story Two lovers are separated by their circumstances as a New York youth gang battles its Puerto Rican neighbors. Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer. 1961.

10:00 MOVIE: Jungle Book A boy who was raised by wolves in the jungles of India defends his animal friends against the hunter by his destructiveness of humanity. Sabu, Joseph Calleia. 1942.

10:30 MOVIE: The Killing Place A man is rescued from kidnappers by a mysterious man from his past. Diane Lane, Michael Pare. 1984.

11:00 MOVIE: Footloose A teen from the big city, living in a small town where dancing is illegal, tries to organize a high school prom. Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer. 1984.

1:00 MOVIE: Cotton Bowl Texas A&M vs. Notre Dame (L)

1:30 MOVIE: The Hobbit A tiny hobbit is enlisted as a thief by a group of dwarfs on a quest for gold in the mountains of Middle Earth. Ian McKellen, Peter Jackson. 1977. (Animated)

1:30 MOVIE: Only the Lonely A policeman faces opposition from his domineering mother after he falls in love. John Candy, Ally Sheedy. 1991. (Stereo) (CC)

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MOVIE: WarGames A teenage computer whiz breaks into the country's missile-defense system and unwittingly challenges it to a game of nuclear war. Matthew Broderick, Robby Coltrane. 1983. (Stereo)

MOVIE: Amazing Winter Resorts in the Northeastern U.S.

MOVIE: The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad A gangly schoolteacher encounters a headless equestrian, and a wealthy toad buys a stolen car. Bing Crosby and Basil Rathbone narrate. (Animated) 1949. (CC)

MOVIE: Personals A journalist stumbles onto the trail of a psychopathic killer who selects her victims through personal ads. Jennifer O'Neill, Stephanie Zimbalist. 1989. (Stereo)

MOVIE: Skiing Land Rover 24 Hours of Aspen (R)

MOVIE: Fiesta Bowl Syracuse vs. Colorado (L)

MOVIE: Airplane II: The Sequel An ex-pilot with a drinking problem tries to rescue the first lunar shuttle flight from disaster. Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. 1982.

MOVIE: Legend A youth sets out to rescue an innocent princess from the Lord of Darkness. Tom Cruise, Mia Sara. 1985.

MOVIE: The Magic Sword A young knight battles an evil wizard to win the hand of a beautiful princess. Basil Rathbone, Estelle Winwood. 1962.

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MOVIE: Wheels of Terror A bus driver chases a mysterious car as her daughter disappears. Joanna Cassidy, Marcie Leeds. 1980. (Stereo) (CC)

MOVIE: 700 Club With Pat Robertson

MOVIE: The Shiny New Year

MOVIE: Speed Skating

MOVIE: Moose-a-Rama

MOVIE: Jeopardy!

MOVIE: Hard Copy

MOVIE: Bugs Bunny & Pals

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MOVIE: Lucy Show

MOVIE: Evening at the Improv

MOVIE: This Week on Pit Road

MOVIE: Whoopee Goldberg

MOVIE: Dear John

MOVIE: SportsCenter

MOVIE: Mysteria From Beyond the Earth A look at psychic phenomena, including UFOs to witchcraft, psychic healing and the Bermuda Triangle. 1976.

MOVIE: Mark Russell's 1992

MOVIE: Two of a Kind The late of the world rests in the hands of two star-crossed lovers who must track down four renegade agents who are indistinguishable from humans. Harrison Ford, Rutger Hauer. 1987.

MOVIE: Are You Being Served? Dick Van Dyke

MOVIE: Lonesome Dove: The Making of an Epic

MOVIE: Wiseguy

MOVIE: Arsenio Hall

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SportsCenter
Capital Gang News
Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)
Knights and Warriors
Arsenio Hall's Weekend Jam (Stereo) (CC)
Headbanger's Ball
Stutter Bros.
Comic Strip Live (Stereo)
Arsenio Hall's Weekend Jam (Stereo) (CC)
Club Connect (Stereo) (CC)
American Gladiators
MOVIE: The Haunting of Sarah Hardy A newlywed fears she's going insane when she thinks the ghost of her mother is walking the halls of her mansion. Sela Ward, Morgan Fairchild. 1989 (Stereo) (CC)
CCM-TV
National Finals Rodeo Championship Round (R)
NewsNight
CNH Headline News
MOVIE: Auntie Mame An eccentric woman jumps from one mad escapade to another as she tries to save her orphan nephew from too much bourgeois respectability. Rosalind Wiseman, Forrest Tucker. 1958
NHL Hockey Red Wings at Nordiques (R)
X-Planes
Charlie's Angels
MOVIE: Tarantula: The Deadly Cargo The crash of a cargo plane unleashes a horde of deadly tarantulas, spreading terror and

- Texas Connection
MOVIE: Torrents of Spring On a visit to Germany, a Russian nobleman falls into an intricate web of romance, deceit and betrayal. Timothy Hutton, Nastassia Kinski. 1989
Emergency Call
MOVIE: Human Feelings God gives one of His angels five days to clean up Las Vegas or He will destroy it, complications arise when the angel falls in love with a mortal. Nancy Walker, Billy Crystal. 1978
MOVIE: Matters of the Heart A female pianist, who is having an affair with a young music student, learns she is dying of cancer. Jane Seymour, Chris Gartin. 1990 (Stereo) (CC)
Apollo Comedy Hour
Sporting Life With Jim Huber
NBC Nightside
Home Shopping
Priests of Passion
Charlie's Angels
MOVIE: Squirm The electricity from a downed power-line tower surges underground and releases large, murderous worms. Don Scardino, Patricia Peary. 1976
Austin Encore
NBC Nightside
Motorworld
Sports LateNight
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MOVIE: Andrew Dice Clay: For Ladies Only (Stereo) (CC)

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SUNDAY

January 3

MORNING

- 3:00 Praise the Lord
Comedy Tonight
NFL PrimeTime
NewsNight Update
CNN Headline News
1992 Reun Countdown (Cont.)
Caroline's Comedy Hour
Charlie's Angels
MOVIE: Mustang Country An elderly rancher, accompanied by an Indian boy, tracks a wild mustang in the wilderness of the Rockies. Joel McCrea, Robert Fuller. 1976
[MAX] MOVIE: Zandalee (Stereo) (CC)
Runaway With the Rich & Famous
Peach Bowl 'N Carolina vs. Mississippi St. (R)
News/Future Watch (CC)
Home Shopping
MOVIE: Rising Storm (Stereo)
SportsCenter
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NBC Nightside
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- 6:05 [HBO] MOVIE: All Dogs Go to Heaven (Stereo) (CC)
World Tomorrow
Christopher Closeup (CC)
Paid Program
Bob Newhart
Day of Restoration With James Robison
Winning Walk With Ed Young
Scholastic Sports America The Game of Life (CC)
News/Style With Elsa Klensch
Lent's Bits
To Be Announced
All in the Family
[Max] MOVIE: The Verdict (Stereo) (CC)
CNH News
It's Your Business
Bob Newhart
News/Moneyweek
Dobie Gillis
Home Shopping
[HBO] MOVIE: Ben (Stereo) (CC)
Gomer Pyle
Music Videos
Best of National Geographic
Best of National Geographic
Music Box (Stereo)
MOVIE: Running Against Time A college professor travels back in time to stop the assassination of President Kennedy, but he gets arrested for the crime instead. Robert Gays, Catherine Hicks. 1990. (Stereo) (CC)
Hogan's Heroes
News/Healthworks
CNH Headline News
Guidelines
Really Big Toon Show
Yo, Yogli (CC)
[Max] MOVIE: Arena (Stereo) (CC)
Barney & Friends (Stereo) (CC)
Paid Program
HBO Adventures of Tintin (CC)
Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories (CC)
Garner Ted Armstrong
BodyShaping
Evans and Novak
Lassie
King Arthur and the Knights of Justice
John Warner
Day of Discovery
Real Estate Showcase
Minority Viewpoint
Low Cholesterol Gourmet
Harness Racing From Northville Downs (Stereo) (CC)
Race Day
Bob Vila's Home Again
Designing Women (Stereo) (CC)
Zoo Life With Jack Hannah
West Michigan Week
Quizzbusters
This Week With David Brinkley (CC)
The Snowman (Stereo)
Healthy Kids
SportsCenter
NFL Preview
It Is Written With George Vandeman
Paid Program
Pete
LipService
Fishesman Angling Adventures
MOVIE: Assassin A robot programmed as an assassin goes berserk, and a secret agent comes out of retirement to hunt it down. Robert Conrad, Karen Austin. 1986.
Paid Program
MOVIE: Roxanne A modern-day Cyrano de Bergerac secretly adores a beautiful woman, but she has her eye on another, more physically attractive man. Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah. 1987.
Nature (Stereo) (CC)
Day of Discovery
[Max] MOVIE: The Long Gray Line (Stereo)
Kids Incorporated
CNH Headline News
Wrong Number An invalid millionaire overhears a murder plot on the telephone and learns that she is the intended victim. Lon Anderson, Hal Holbrook. 1989. (Stereo) (CC)
The Waltons
MOVIE: Rebecca A naive newlywed tries to compete with the memory of her husband's glamorous first wife. Alfred Hitchcock directs. Joan Fontaine, Laurence Olivier. 1940.
Paid Program
Angler's Diary
Sesame Street (CC)
Feed the Children With Larry Jones
Quack Attack (CC)
WishKid Starring Macaulay Culkin (CC)
SportsCenter
News/Your Money
Looney Tunes
John Ankerberg
Collector's Journal With Ralph and Terry Kovel
Happy Days
Canadian Sportfishing
Winners Bobby Allison
Paid Program
Muzzleloading World Champ and Grand American (T)
Barney & Friends (Stereo) (CC)

- 1:45 Home Shopping
2:00 Dreamtime
Championship Hockey From Mesquite, Texas
MOVIE: As Summers Die (Stereo) (CC)
CBS News (CC)
Family Ties (CC)
Paid Program
Brookside
MOVIE: Guys and Dolls A top New York gangster falls for the sweet, innocent woman who is in cahoots with a mission that caters to wealthy socialites. Frank Sinatra, Marlon Brando. 1955. (Stereo) (CC)
12:00 120 Minutes
Truckin' USA Harold Warp Pioneer Village Museum
LipService
Race Day
Married ... With Children (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Every-day Night Movie A handsome football star's cynical marriage to his beautiful college sweetheart hits the rocks of reality. Dennis Quaid, Jessica Lange. 1988. (Stereo) (CC)
Adventures of the Black Stallion (CC)
Troop
Highlander
Paid Program
Daylight Robbery
Discover Magazine
The Big Picture
Fishin' With Orlando Wilson Donny Clemmons fishes for bass.
Married ... With Children (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Lionheart'82 A man seeks to earn money for his injured brother on New York's underground light circuit. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Harrison Page. 1991.
Masterpiece Theatre (CC)
Russia for Sale: The Rough Road to Capitalism
National Geographic Explorer
Legends of Comedy: Part 1
Father Dowling Mysteries (CC)
Kojak (CC)
Top Rank Boxing De La Hoya vs. Alexander (L)
Murder by Number: Anatomy of a Serial Killer
CNH Headline News
Mork & Mindy
MOVIE: Another 48 HRS.: CBS Sunday Movie Framed for drugs and suspended, a police detective tries to clear his name amidst the aid of an ex-con, who is running from a hired hit man. Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte. 1990. (Stereo) (CC)
Big Brother Jake (CC)
MOVIE: My Sister's Keeper A woman alone in Appalachia in 1943 finds her husband murdered and spends three frightening days alone with the killer. Peter Weiler, Kathy Baker. 1987.
Gunsmoke: U.S. Air Force Air-to-Ground Competition
This Week in the NBA
CNH Headline News
Family Double Dare (CC)
In Search Of ...
To Be Announced
Wings (CC)
WCW Main Event Wrestling Starrcade 92 highlights.
Bugs Bunny & Pals
Delirious (Stereo) (CC)
[Max] MOVIE: Across the Tracks (Stereo)
The Week in Rock
Shadette Mechanic
Roggin's Heroes (CC)
NBC News (CC)
The Edge (Stereo) (CC)
ABC News (CC)
That's My Dog
News/Inside Business
G.U.T.S.
In Search Of ...
Ring Boxing Report
CBS News (CC)
Secret Service (Stereo) (CC)
National Geographic Special (Stereo) (CC)
Austin City Limits (Stereo)
Life Goes On (Stereo) (CC)
Lucy Show
Divers Down
Brookside
Instant Replay
The Week in Rock
Road Test Magazine
News
Dear John (CC)
Firing Line
Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman
Network Earth
Silk Stalkings (Stereo) (CC)
Changed Lives With Ben Hunter
Know Bull With Phil Jackson Chicago Bulls basketball.
SportsCenter
News/Sports Tonight
Mary Tyler Moore (CC)
Rave
Billards Team America Shootout (T)
Wildlife Tales
11:15 [Max] MOVIE: Naked Obsession (Stereo)
Lucy Show
Trucks and Tractor Power From Indianapolis, Ind.
George Michael's Sports Machine
Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
Catwalk
Viewer's Choice
Off the Record
Current Affair Extra (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: L.A. Bounty

- 2:05 MOVIE: Animals Are Beautiful People The jungles of Africa present a diverse array of offbeat animal life. Paddy O'Byrne narrates. 1974.
NO Blade of Grass Fear of imminent social destruction from unchecked environmental pollution leads a family to attempt an early flight to open country. Nigel Davenport, Jean Wallace. 1970.
[Max] MOVIE: Crooked Hearts (Stereo) (CC)
HBO 15th Annual Young Comedians Special (Stereo) (CC)
Paid Program
Designing Women (CC)
Sports LateNight
Kojak (CC)
Flex Workout
Both Sides With Jesse Jackson
CNH Headline News
Rave
[HBO] MOVIE: Powwow Highway (CC)
Paid Program
Independence Bowl Wake Forest vs. Oregon (R)
News/Future Watch (CC)
MOVIE: The Absent Minded Professor A lovable, bumbling science teacher invents a substance that defies gravity, and the Pentagon, a basketball team and a con man all want it. Fred MacMurray, Nancy Olson. 1961 (CC)
WCW Main Event Wrestling
Knight Rider
Paid Program
Sweating Bullets (Stereo)
MOVIE: Dream Trap Patty Duke
Fenegade
Family Ties (CC)
Daylight Robbery 2
Exploring America: Side by Side
It's Showtime at the Apollo
MOVIE: Real Deal An ex-CIA agent, dismissed because of his violent and ungovernable

MONDAY

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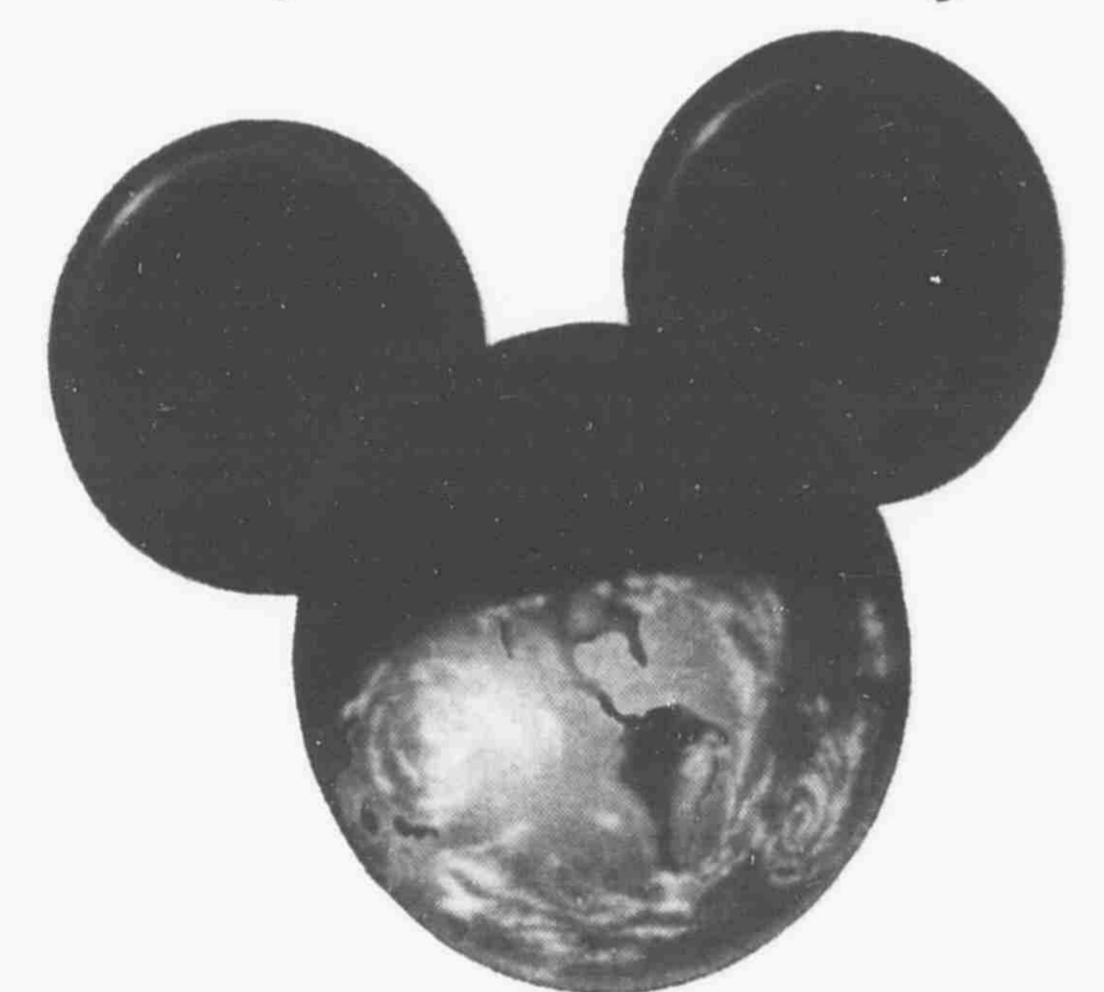
MORNING

- 5:00 Sports LateNight
5:05 [Max] MOVIE: Spies Like Us (CC)
6:00 [Max] MOVIE: The Mortal Storm
7:00 SportsCenter
[Max] MOVIE: Cinema Paradiso
9:00 [Max] MOVIE: Crocodile Dundee (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Murphy's War The lone survivor of a German submarine attack is rescued in the middle of a jungle river by a female doctor. Peter O'Toole, Sian Phillips. 1971.
[Max] MOVIE: The Littlest Outlaw A small boy runs away with a horse after its cruel owner orders it killed. Pedro Armendariz, Joseph Calleja. 1955.
[Max] MOVIE: Elizabeth the Queen
SportsCenter
MOVIE: Someone Is Watching Me A beautiful television news director is stalked by a mysterious figure. John Carpenter directs. Lauren Hutton, David Birney. 1978.
[Max] MOVIE: An Unremarkable Life (CC)
12:00 [Max] MOVIE: The Prince and the Pauper (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Johnny Belinda A deaf-mute girl's efforts to fit into the world are complicated by a brutal rape. Jane Wyman, Charles Brockford. 1948.
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Killer Klowns From Outer Space (Stereo)
News/Sports Tonight
Mary Tyler Moore (CC)
Rave
Billards Team America Shootout (T)
Wildlife Tales
11:15 [Max] MOVIE: Naked Obsession (Stereo)
Lucy Show
Trucks and Tractor Power From Indianapolis, Ind.
George Michael's Sports Machine
Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
Catwalk
Viewer's Choice
Off the Record
Current Affair Extra (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: L.A. Bounty

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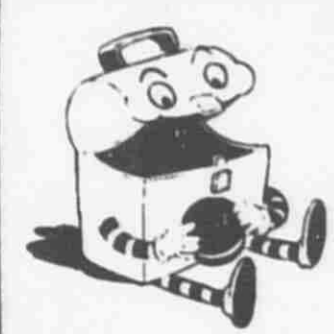
- 6:00 Classic MTV
Who's the Boss? (CC)
News
Wonder Years (Stereo) (CC)
America With Dennis Whaley
Michigan Business Weekly
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Action Hour
Life Goes On (Stereo) (CC)
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Thoroughbred Digest
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Three's Company
Harness Racing From Northville Downs
The Grind
Night Court (CC)
NBC News (CC)
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ABC News (CC)
[Max] MOVIE: Cops and Robbers
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Week of Jan. 4, 1993

MONDAY: Ravioli or Burrito, steamed corn or cole slaw, French bread w/butter and peanut butter, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Fruit juice, pizza with meat, cheese and pepperoni, carrot sticks and dip, assorted fruit or gelatin with whip, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger in bun (or Hot Dogs - MS & HS), baked beans, tater tots, fruit or fruit crisp, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets (or sliced roast turkey - MS & HS), mashed potatoes or rice with gravy, green beans, dinner rolls with butter, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Fishwich with cheese on bun (or rib-bique pork - MS & HS), homemade soup or salad, cookie bar, fruit selection, milk.

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in the middle and high schools. Weekly prepaid lunches welcome.

Carpenter to march in London's New Year's parade

Lowell High School senior Karla Carpenter left Dec. 26 to perform in the Lord Mayor of Westminster Parade in London England.

She was nervous, not about the performance, but the flight over.

"I've never flown before. I'm a little nervous about the flight," Carpenter said.

Carpenter was eligible to participate in the parade after she was selected to the All-Star team this summer at a cheerleading camp at Central Michigan University. Teammate Molly Byrne was also selected.

The New Year's Day parade in London is being sponsored by the Universal Cheerleading Association.

Carpenter will return on Jan. 2. The trip will cost her \$1,800. She was joined on the trip by her mother.

"We will be touring most of the time we're over there," Carpenter said. "We will prac-

tice once with everyone prior to New Year's Day," she said. Carpenter's flight took her from Detroit to Philadelphia and then on to London.

The Lowell senior has been a basketball cheerleader for four years, two at the varsity level. "I chose basketball because it's a longer season and I like to cheer," she said.

Carpenter is also active in Teens Involved. Following graduation in June, Carpenter will attend

Central Michigan University where she will study elementary education and child psychology.

Skiing, continued

Frederic and Gaylord to East Jordan; and in the northeast Lower Peninsula, from Atlanta to Millersburg.

Additionally this season, 16 new groomers have been added to the 77 maintaining trails. Approximately \$1.7 million of the state gas tax and \$1 million in snowmobile registration fees are spent annually to maintain, improve and expand trails.

"It's enough trouble trying to balance on two long thin sticks without worrying about pushing snow out of the way," he said. "Tracks set into the trails make sliding and gliding a lot easier by keeping your skis in line."

The 13-member Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council's annual Celebrate Cross-Country Skiing Festival Day, an opportunity to learn the sport and ski free, is on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 13 participating areas.

COMFORTS - At least one-third of Michigan's groomed trails offer a comfort station or bathroom facilities. Several ski areas also offer ski rental, lessons and concessions (or tables for skiers

who bring their own lunch).

SKATING - Although the diagonal stride or classical remains the most popular cross-country technique, as many as 30 percent of Nordic skiers enjoy ski skating (approximately 10 percent are exclusive ski skaters). And since they require a wide, packed surface, groomed trails are essential.

DIVERSITY - In the mid-'80s, a number of downhill skiers discovered that cross-country skiing was also fun. But, since they were spoiled by finely honed slopes, they demanded the same conditions on the trails. As many as 70 percent of Michigan's downhill skiers also enjoy Nordic skiing.

AAA Michigan's 1992-93 Nordic ski guide lists 67 cross-country areas that offer groomed trails with modern comfort facilities. The Department of Natural Resources and state and county agencies also groom forests, parks and pathways, many with outdoor toilets and unheated shelters. This list includes only those areas responding to a AAA Michigan survey.



Karla Carpenter



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Texas A&M/Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Texas A&M	Notre Dame
Ohio State/Georgia	Georgia	Ohio State	Georgia
Stanford/Penn State	Penn State	Stanford	Penn State
Colorado /Syracuse	Syracuse	Colorado	Syracuse
Mich./Washington	Washington	Michigan	Michigan
FSU/Nebraska	Florida State	Florida St.ate	Florida State
Alabama/Miami	Miami	Alabama	Alabama
Miss. St./North Car.	North Carolina	Mississippi St.	North Carolina
Last Week's Record	3-5	5-3	5-3
'92 Overall Record	88-78-2	105-61-2/631	102-64-2/612

TOWN TALK

Should the President have pardoned former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and five other figures in the Iran-Contra scandal?



Carol Capps
No. Officials in public office shouldn't be treated differently than the common man. It makes Bush look guilty.



Glenn VanBuskirk
No. I just feel they shouldn't be pardoned. They've done something wrong.



Lee Mei
No. A person commits a crime, a person should be punished.



Bernie Condon
No. Bush did it as his last big step before he leaves office. He was also trying to prevent dirt from being thrown on his administration.



Margaret Koewers
No, I don't think it's right.



Bob Krieg
I don't think pardons should be given unless all the information is released. Divulge all the details, otherwise what's the purpose in pardoning someone.



Jim Stoutjesdyk
Yes. Government has got to do what it must in foreign policy. You cannot operate foreign policy in everyday parameters.



Ernestine Wigfield
Sure he should have. Ford pardoned Nixon. Why hold a grudge.

ADA, continued...

The cost for the study is based on special member rate for completing a classification study without the compensation part of the study. This rate includes interviews with the employees.

The Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law on July 26, 1990. The ADA prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, public services, public accommodations and

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Wojciakowski wins second place in Junior Achievement Essay Contest

Competing against students from 118 area schools, John Wojciakowski won second place in the Greater Grand Rapids Junior Achievement Essay Contest.

The subject of Wojciakowski's essay was America's economic future; in it he detailed how innovation and creative thinking are essential to our economy.

All students in the eighth grade class, which has been working with J.A. personnel in their Project Business course, were required to write a paper on economics. Wojciakowski's was one of three submitted from St. Patrick School. The Educational Services staff of J.A.

selected five of the essays submitted; the three winning essays were then selected by members of the J.A. Board of Directors.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, J.A. representative Jane Maxim presented Wojciakowski with a check for \$25 at an all-school assembly honoring his achievement.

He also received a congratulatory letter from the principal along with a check to match the J.A. award. Wojciakowski is the son of Ed and Sally Wojciakowski of Lowell. He and his sister Lisa both attend St. Patrick School.

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The eyes have it for safe motoring

When it comes to athletics, sportswriters say the "legs are the first to go, but when it comes to safe driving, eyes are the problem. Like it or not, as we get older, eyesight deteriorates, says AAA Michigan. But there are things the mature driver can do. "The eye's ability to focus begins to decline in the mid-to late 20's, with changes occurring more rapidly after

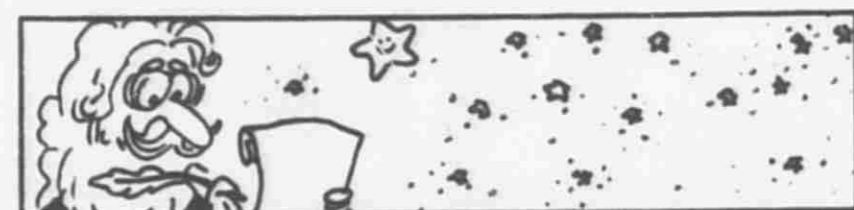
age 55," says AAA Michigan's Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "By age 60, these changes are almost certain to affect driving performance." The problem and what to do about it to remain a safe driver is spelled out in a new brochure--"Straight Talk For Older Drivers...Good Vision Vital to Good Driving"--available free at AAA Michi-

gan branches statewide.

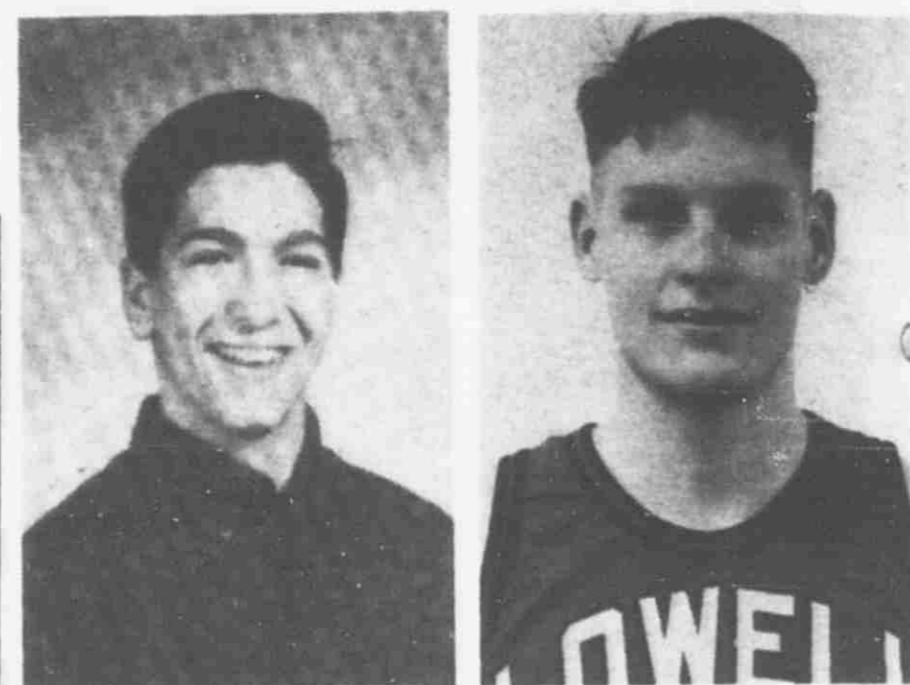
Among suggestions offered the mature driver by the Auto Club, in addition to an annual eye exam to monitor such functions as peripheral vision or the need for glasses:

- Exercise caution when slowing down, when entering or exiting the roadway and when turning or backing.
- Move your eyes frequently, scanning the roadway from shoulder to shoulder to avoid "highway hypnosis" and "tunnel vision."
- On long trips, avoid driving more than one hour past the time you usually go to bed. When you must drive at night or in bad weather, choose routes that are familiar, well-lit and lightly traveled. When possible, avoid rush-hour traffic and congested intersections.

FAMILY FARE Athletes of the Week



Horoscopes are derived from the 12 constellations of the zodiac with which the signs coincided in the time of the astronomer Hipparchus, about 2000 years ago.



Rich Stouffer
The Red Arrow wrestler claimed Lowell's only first at the Hemlock Invitational. He was also a 5-4 winner in conference action against FHC's Pete Bucklin, who was a Class A State medalist a year ago. At Hemlock, Rich defeated Alma's Dan Seeley, a Class B State medalist a year ago.

Leigh Summers
The Australian exchange student has made an impressive and early mark in the O-K White. Summers tallied 25 points and dished out eight assists against Forest Hills Central. On Friday he netted 23 points and had five steals against Northview.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
17TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT

ORDER FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION/
POSTING AND
NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE NO. 92-77059-DM

HALL OF JUSTICE
333 MONROE, N.W.
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(616) 774-3679

Melissa K. Stevens
3607 Briggs
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Plaintiff

vs.
Randy M. Stevens
Defendant

To: Randy M. Stevens

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between yourself and your wife.

You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before February 1, 1993. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief

demanded in the complaint filled in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in The Lowell Ledger for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Michael J. Tummino, Jr. shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the offices of the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI and at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Randy M. Stevens at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Michael J. Tummino, Jr.,
P-21618
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Dec. 16, 1992
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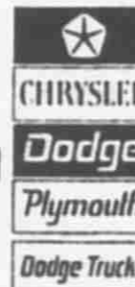


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The City will be trading in a 1986 Ford F-150 pickup and sold to the highest bidder or traded in whichever is highest. Specifications may be secured upon request from the City of Lowell 897-8457 or the Public Works Garage 897-5929.

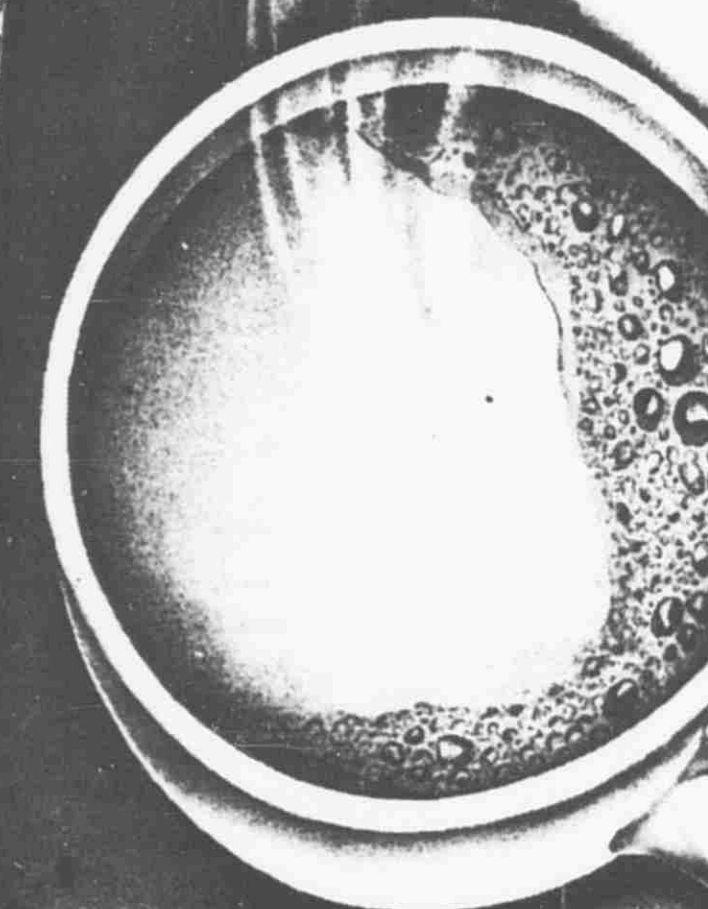
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200,000 snowmobiles to converge on state trails

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"Snowmobiling is one of the most popular winter activities in Michigan, which has more than 5,000 trail miles—among the highest number of any state," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "However, during the last five snowmobile

seasons, Michigan has also recorded a yearly average of 365 crashes, nine deaths and 280 injuries.

"To improve this safety record, snowmobilers must know the 'rules of the road,'" he added.

Operating a snowmobile after drinking alcohol and driving at reckless speeds are two of the most dangerous practices for a snowmobiler, according to Basch.

Other safety tips for a

safer snowmobile season:

- Always wear a helmet.
- Don't snowmobile alone in frigid weather or in wilderness areas.
- Carry a first-aid kit, compass, map, matches, an aluminum foil type blanket, snacks, tool kit, rope and extra ignition key.
- Dress in warm clothing, secured so that it won't tangle in equipment.
- Stay on marked trails or, where allowed, on the right shoulder of the road. Be alert for fences, tree stumps and stretched wire that may be concealed by snow.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

There will be a budget hearing at the January 4th, 1993 meeting of the Lowell Township Board which will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Aiden Nash SE, Lowell, MI. At such time in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the Township shall be submitted for consideration. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Township Hall during regular office hours.

Carol L. Wells
Clerk
897-7600

AREA BIRTHS

Todd and Susan (Stormzand) Murphy are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Autumn Renae born on November 5, 1992. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long.

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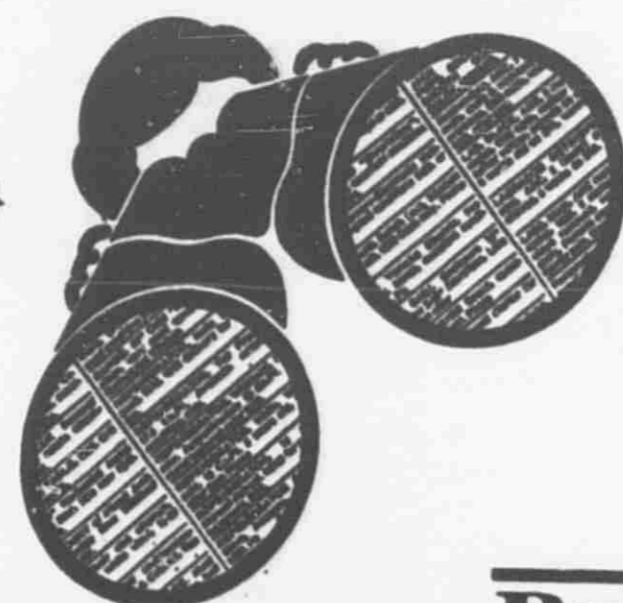
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•Any flat or partially flat tire should be disassembled, the tire repaired and both tire and wheel inspected by a trained repairman for damage, undue wear, proper matching of all components. It should then be properly assembled and inflated in a safety cage.

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The family of
Lena Peckham.

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU ALL - To all our friends and relatives. Thank you so much for all your thoughts and prayers. Drake's brother, Dean, will be missed by his parents, brothers, sisters and all of his friends.

Linda DeCaro.



IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY - of Dorothy "Sunshine" Mulder, who was called to be with the Lord on December 29, 1991. You were the "Sunshine" of our lives here on earth, and still shine in our hearts with love. You are home with the Lord now, an angel watching us from above. As a loving wife, mother and grandmother, your memory lives in our hearts everyday. Tho' you are not here to share our lives, we know we will all be together again someday. We all miss you.

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Never put a 16-inch tire on a 16.5-inch rim and inflate beyond rated tire pressure. The tire can explode, causing injury.

their size. If you cannot find or read the marking, scrap the wheel. Tires must always be matched to the right wheel by trained mechanics. A radial tire also requires a special wheel.

•Avoid mismatching, such as putting a 16-inch tire on a 16.5-inch rim. The 16-inch and the 16.5-inch tires often found on pickup trucks and some vans cannot be safely interchanged. If you do so and overinflate it, the tire will explode before it will fully fit on the rim, causing serious personal injury.

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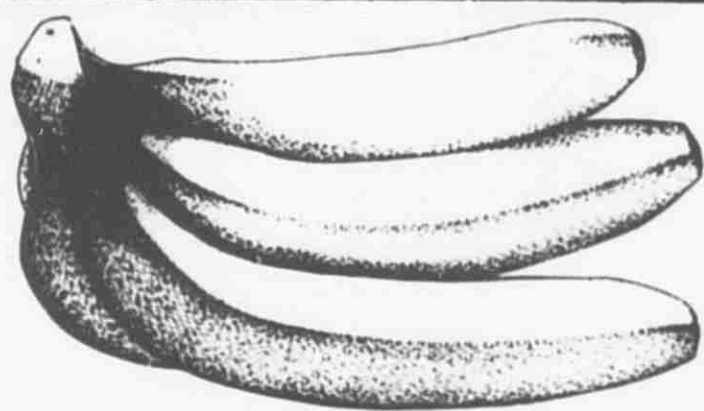
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