

# The Lowell Ledger

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## Township Planning Commission decision to rezone land industrial coincides with industrial development site

In a public hearing Monday night the Lowell Township Planning Commission approved the recommendation of re-zoning land on Alden Nash near I-96 from Agricultural one and two to industrial.

The recommendation coincides with its decision to put an industrial development site in the same area. The commission, with an unanimous vote, now puts the decision making process in the hands of the Lowell Township board.

Citizens came to the meeting and posed the same questions others have had about what effect the industrial de-

velopment would have on the township. Concerns included the cost of a municipal water and sewer line, pollution to the environment, job opportunities in the area, and what affect the development will have on properties adjacent to the site.

Most questions and concerns were answered by the board and developer Robert Grooters.

The board stressed that ordinances would be passed to control what industry does in this area. Currently the board is looking to update its Planned Urban Development (P.U.D) ordinance to include

the development of a light industrial site in Lowell Township.

Grooters conveyed his wish that any development would meet with regulations an ordinance would require.

He went on to state that his development would need the support of citizens to be successful.

"My developments are first class structures," said Grooters. "However, in order for the development to be first class I need the cooperation of this township."

Grooters and Planning Commission Chairperson Roland Lubbinge saw com-

munity pride as a key to the development.

"Where there is pride there is quality," said Lubbinge. "There has to be more pride than just between the four walls of a building, it must also come from this community."

Grooters could not give specifics to who would move into this site, nor could he say how many buildings would be built or how many jobs it would create for this area.

He also could not support information reported in another article about the construction of 15 buildings on

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## City public hearing to address Planning Commission's approval of Highland Hills Condominium project

By a vote of 6-1, the Lowell Planning Commission recommended to the City Council for approval of the Highland Hills Condominium project.

The only descending vote came from Commissioner Chuck Myers. He still had doubt as to the need for such housing in the Lowell area.

"What if the draw of this project fizzles before it is completed," Myers said.

City Manager Dave Pasquale explained the City's in-

surance is the insurty bond which has enough money in it so that the City could put in the proper street, curb and gutter and keep the area presentable.

The approval, which came after 1-1/2 years of discussions between the developers of the project, Gary Glownia and Richard Bryan, did have a few conditions to add to the developed list drawn up at the revised Sept. 9 work session.

First, that the project be subject to review and approval

by the City's consultant engineers.

Second, that the sanitary sewer or easement be at least accessible to the City outside the roadway, within the easement that would connect to Grindle.

Third, that both the ingress and egress intersection meet the requirements of county inspection.

Fourth, an estimated fix construction corridor, which will be determined by the City Manager, the Lowell Public

Works Department and the developer.

The Commission also asked that a planting schedule and sketch be incorporated as presented in November of 1992; the developers present progress reports to the Commission at the beginning of each phase; and that the recommendation of 12 light poles by Lowell Light and Power be adhered to.

The total price of the project is estimated at \$6.5

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will be Monday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in Room A-1 of the High School. All Lowell High School parents invited.

### CLASS OF '83 REUNION

Lowell High Schools Class of '83 is holding it's 10 year reunion on Sept. 18.

Call Marcy Emmons Hall at 1-887-1641 or Patty Reagan Wade 897-6147 if you can help plan in any way such as invitations, addresses, etc.

### LHS CLASS OF 1978 REUNION

There will be a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at Larkins Saloon to discuss plans for our 15 year class reunion. All classmates are invited to attend.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Feb. 18 at Hillside Restaurant.

The social hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with the speaker on the Silent Observer program at 6:30.

### EARLYBIRDS SPOTTED

Irene Vaughn spotted a bluebird on Beckwith Avenue on Feb. 3 and Kim Hoseth spotted robins on Sunday, Jan. 31.

Also Maxine Post saw a bald eagle near L.P Gas at noon on

## LAAC to bring to life "The Mouse That Roared"

Under the direction of Jim Marron, producer Jim Blodgett an ensemble cast of 35 will bring to life the comedy farce, "The Mouse That Roared," in the Lowell Area Arts Council's 17th annual winter play at the Lowell Middle School.

Dode Dey, who has been a part of the first 16 winter plays said comedies tend to do the best. "We had a great response to last year's "You Can't Take It with You," Dey says.

The dates for the comedy are Feb. 18-20 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) and Feb. 26th and 27th (Friday and Saturday).

"The Mouse That Roared" is set around a pretty girl of 22 who happens to be the present Duchess Gloriana, sovereign of a microscopic country in the Alps founded centuries ago by a roving band of English bowmen.

Gloriana's unique solution to the near bankruptcy of her tiny domain is to declare war on the U.S.! There is some method to her madness, however, for her study of recent history suggests that the surest way to wealth today is to lose a war with the United States, for that country's odd reaction is to pour aid, relief and rehabilitation on the vanquished.

When her declaration is considered a prank, Gloriana decides to escalate! Tully Bascomb, presently in charge of the bowmen, is to launch an attack so they can surrender and reap the rewards.

Serious-minded Tully, however, upsets all calculations when he and his bowmen do the last thing expected - they win!

Gloriana XII is played by Heidi Bliss. Gill Wise is the president, and Jim White is the secretary of state.

Thursday's theatre seating costs are \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens and students. All tickets for Friday and Saturday are cabaret seating and the cost is \$6, with reserved tables for four and six available. All shows start at 8 p.m.

You may purchase tickets seven days a week at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 South Hudson, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. or call (616) 897-8545.

Wednesday, Feb. 3. Her sister-in-law, Barb Huckleberry saw the bald eagle on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

### PARENTS OF SENIORS

A general meeting for all parents of Lowell High School seniors with regard to the senior overnight party will be held Feb. 10. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at the High School in room A-1.

### LOWELL POLICE ASKING PARENTS TO CHANGE DROP OFF SITE FOR STUDENTS

The Lowell Police Department is asking parents to drop off, and pick up, high school students in the parking lot on the south side of the Lowell Senior High School.

The practice of dropping students off on Foreman Street is creating safety problems, and the practice of dropping students off in front of the high school is also creating traffic flow problems.

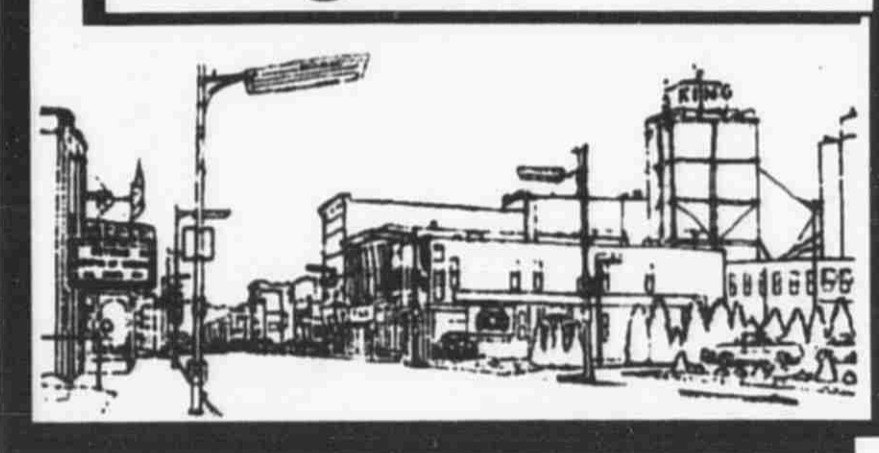
### FRANCISCAN WINTER DAY CAMP

The Franciscan Child Development Center is offering a Second Annual Winter Day Camp for seven to 12 year olds on Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$18.

The Child Development Center is located on a 212 acre farm. For directions, registration form or more information

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### Along Main Street



#### LIONS' CLUB BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Alto Lion's Club will once again sponsor it's annual District 11-C-1 Bowling Tournament at Lowell Lanes this Saturday, Feb. 13.

#### LMS PARENTS INVOLVED MEETING

There will be a Lowell Middle School Parents Involved meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Middle School. All parents are welcome to attend and learn more about the Middle School.

By parent's requests there will be an informative presentation based on our five student outcomes.

#### LOWELL ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Lowell Academic boosters Club

## OBITUARIES

**GEESEY** - Charlotte Geesey, aged 64, of Pierson passed away Saturday, February 6, 1993 after a courageous battle with diabetes. Surviving are her daughter Gloria Geesey of Pierson; her sons Garry (Charlene) of Ravenna, Roger (Kay) of Bremerton, WA, Gregory (Christine) of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; her mother, Genevieve Wert of Lowell; sisters Margorie Hawley, Jean VanTinin, Joan (Brad) Shermer, Shirley Satterley; and brother Ronald Wert; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother William in 1968. She retired from Knapp and Vogt after 26 years of service. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary of Sparta. Funeral Services with Committal were held Tuesday at Bliss-Earl Funeral Home. Interment Pierson Cemetery. Memorial contributions to The American Diabetes Association will be appreciated.

**WISSMAN** - Ida C. (Suttorp) Wissman, aged 90, of Lowell, passed away February 5, 1993, in Lowell Medical Care Center. She is survived by one son, Merritt and Virginia Wissman of Lowell; one daughter, Shirley (Hoff) Wissman of Grand Rapids; other survivors include six grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law. She was preceded by her husband, Merritt Wissman Sr. in 1976. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Zaagman Memorial chapel with Rev. Ken Anderson officiating. Interment Restlawn Cemetery.

## Spelling Bee students to represent their schools at regional in March

Her proclivity was eating too many fatty foods. Poets make good use of imagery as they write. My mother used to make quince jelly.

These sentences all have some unusual, hard to spell words: proclivity, imagery and quince. These words are representative of others used in the Local Spelling Bees for

event, co-sponsored by the Grand Rapids Press and Kent Intermediate School District. A number of winners represented each class. Participants from Bushnell were: Robin Green, Megan Schoenthaler, Kim Meiste, Matt VanTatenhove, Theresa Bonner, Lindsey Thaler, Chuck Wood, Mindi Ross,

Angie Schmidt, Amanda LaBine, Jaime Sheppard and Jon Wiering.

The fifth grades at Alto were represented by the following in their Spelling Bee: Steve Adams, Dan Barton, Jackie Cress, Tina Delamar, Betsy Eldridge, Stephanie Ellison, Felicia Eshragh, Cherie Gillman, Caleb

High School, was the Pronouncer for both Runciman-Riverside and Bushnell. Judges were Mrs. Norma Lane and Mr. Dominique Olree. Mrs. Betty Yeiter, another retired Lowell teacher, presented the words at Alto, with Mrs. Diane Hammerman, Mr. James White and Mrs. Paula Murphy as Judges.



Bushnell Spelling Bee winner Lisa Malone and runner-up, Mike Armstrong.



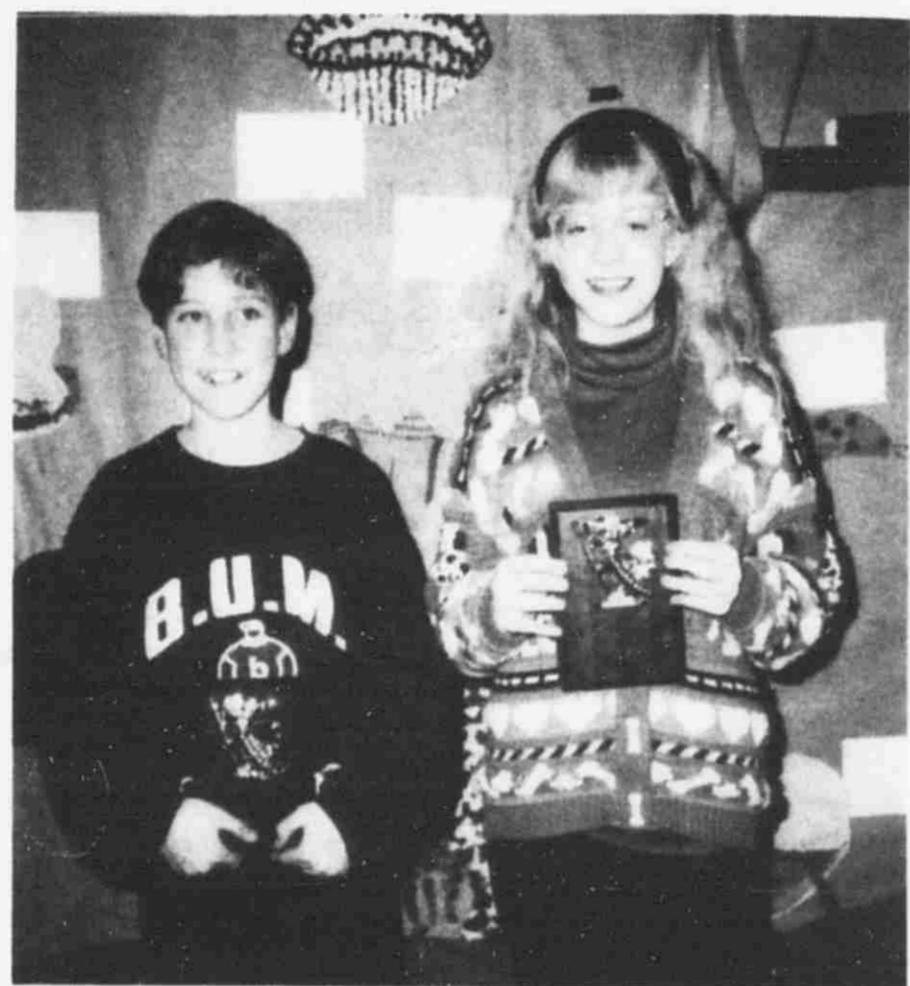
Runciman/Riverside Spelling Bee winner Jaime Sheppard, left; runner-up Stephanie Smith, center and Mrs. Lane, right.

fifth graders in Western Michigan.

Schools all over our part of the state, including Alto, Bushnell and Runciman-Riverside Schools, recently participated in traditional Spelling Bees held in each school. These Bees are an annual

Ryan Mix, Jeff Lee, Missy McGuire, Stefanie Hafey, Lisa Malone, Nikki Gauw, Mark Maatman, Aaron Alsggard, Katie Johnson, Mike Armstrong, Lindsay Perkins and Mike VanDyk.

Contestants from Runciman-Riverside's fifth grades were: Aaron Hall, Michelle Reed, Jenny Payne, Beth Fredline, Angie DeWit, Brandi Schaefer, Philip VanHall, Annie Zalokar, Elizabeth Graham, Jacqueline Bennett, Stephanie Smith,



Alto Spelling winner Stephanie Ellison and runner-up Joe Giuliano.

Grummet, Brad Jackson, Jenny McCaul, Tom Oesch, Jessica Pegsley, Chrissy Shortle, Annie Tuinstra, Matt Wade, Kerri Postema, Nicki Deters, Brad Spoelman, Joe Giuliano, Nicole DeVries, Rebecca Brander, Jennifer DenHouten, Jennifer Prins, Jerry Moerdyke, Kristal Shanbeau, Katie Balaam, Bob Shindorf, Elizabeth Roudabush and Mike Rekeny. Mrs. Virginia Fonger, retired Librarian from Lowell

After many rounds before anxious students and parents, the winners and runners-up were: Alto: Winner - Stephanie Ellison, Runner-up - Joe Giuliano; Bushnell: Winner - Lisa Malone, Runner-up - Mike Armstrong; Runciman-Riverside: Winner - Jaime Sheppard, Runner-up - Stephanie Smith. These winners and runners-up will represent their schools at the Regional Spelling Bee to be held in March.

## FMB and Kash for Kids.



Dwayne Simpson, Kara Tousley, Richie Ford, Jennifer Wisner, Mark Maatman.

FMB salutes the new tilters at Bushnell Elementary's Kash for Kids Bank. With a little help from parents, teachers and FMB the students have started their own in-school bank.

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## Leeping Lizards present 8 dolls to children at Blodgett Hospital

The Leeping Lizards Camp Fire boys and girls continue their community service project by making "Play Therapy" dolls for Blodgett Hospital. On Feb. 4 the club visited the hospital with their donation of eight dolls. They were met by a nurse and were taken on a tour of the children's ward.

In the past year, this project has earned the members a grant from the Youth For America campaign and a certificate of appreciation from the City of Lowell, Mayor Maatman and The City Council members for their community service.

All members attend Bushnell Elementary School and are busy with many other camp fire activities including "Save the Bluebirds" and Valentines for Hospitalized Veterans.

The club members are pen pals with the "Grizzly Bears" from Oak Ridge, TN.



Steven, Aaron and Jacob from the "Leeping Lizards" Camp Fire boys and girls.

## Ballema, Yeiter & Fisher Middle School essay winners

Sheila Yeiter, Carolyn Ballema and Skye Fisher from Lowell Middle School have been named local winners in the 24th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

**"WHY I AM IMPORTANT TO AMERICA"**  
By: Carolyn Ballema  
Lowell Middle School

Carolyn Ballema, earned a second; and Skye Fisher, was third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Carolyn Ballema's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school. Lowell Middle School's participation in the America & Me Essay Contest was sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance agent Dale Johnson of Grand Rapids.

Ballema's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing and at a meeting with Michigan's top governmental leaders in late May.

In this world there are some people who have a disability of some kind or another. Over 43 million Americans alone are handicapped, including myself. Some people have been ignoring us. They just don't

take the time to see that we aren't different from normal people. For example, they are turned off by a wheelchair, or speech problems. I am luckier than most because I have friends who can see beyond my Cerebral Palsy and treat me like a normal person. If my best friend or, for that matter, any of my friends, cared on bit that I am disabled and treated me different, we probably wouldn't be good friends.

Like most others, I do not like special treatment. Last year, a few kids treated me without respect. I couldn't get through the halls at school without one of them snickering at me. To help me with my problems, I saw a counselor at least once a week for awhile.

A lot of people do not know much about disabilities, such as Cerebral Palsy. Sometimes, when I am real mad at someone who is teasing me, I say to myself, "It's not my problem that they are teasing me, it's theirs." That seems to help a lot. If some schools would consider having a special class to teach kids about handicaps and what they were caused from that would be a big help to society.

I do not consider myself as "disabled." I can do almost anything I put my mind to. It will just take more time to do. In my eyes, that's not disabled.

If I could do just a little to help people like me that would be more rewarding to me than anything. First think, others would receive more respect because of what I believe in. Nothing about us is going to change, so why don't some people start treating us better? To them, we're just like an old pop bottle waiting to be kicked around.

In the future, this will change! People don't understand that a person less than whole should have equal rights as well. I know that I am loved, but do others? The unfortunate ones who ARE



Dale Johnson of Farm Bureau Insurance presented the Lowell Middle School "America and Me" essay winners with certificates on Friday. Pictured from left to right, are LMS eighth-grade English teacher Laurie Wagner, Sheila Yeiter, Johnson, Carolyn Ballema and Skye Fisher.

being mistreated and who DO feel useless and unwanted, THEY'RE the ones who need the most love and care they can get. Yet, they don't get the love and kindness that they need, or the encouragement to succeed in life, which they are perfectly capable of doing. I repeat again, not only America, but the world needs to change.

So, why am I important to America? I am important to America because I know that someday, I am going to make

a difference in this world for people who are disabled, starting with my school.

A team of finalist judges that includes top governmental leaders will determine the top statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth-grade students from almost 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1992-93 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The

topic of the 1992-93 contest was "Why I Am Important To America."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

## Author of "The Jacket I Wear in the Snow" addresses Runciman/Riverside students

What clothes would you wear to meet a published children's author? Your mother's best party dress and pearls, your winter jacket, stocking cap and mittens?

Author Shirley Neitzel used those items and other bits of clothing to narrate her books to the students and staff at Runciman-Riverside School on Feb. 22. Students wore their thinking caps and

biggest smiles. Neitzel, an elementary teacher at Kettle Lake School, used clothing props to read her book, The Jacket I Wear in the Snow. She became the child who experiences just how difficult winter attire can be. Using her book, THE DRESS I'LL WEAR TO THE PARTY, youngsters were chosen to act the roles of mother and daughter.

Fourth and fifth grade students received practical ideas and strategies to use in writing their books for Young Authors, as well as techniques to use while reading to younger brothers or sisters. Neitzel stressed the fact that without a problem there is no interesting story.

Plus, the problem should not be too easy to solve. She

also recommended writing at least three separate books, reading each to a friend, edit, revise, then choose the best one and rewrite again.

In addition to her two published books, Neitzel has written a number of articles for various magazines, such as Child Life, Cricket, Ladybug and Parent Magazine.

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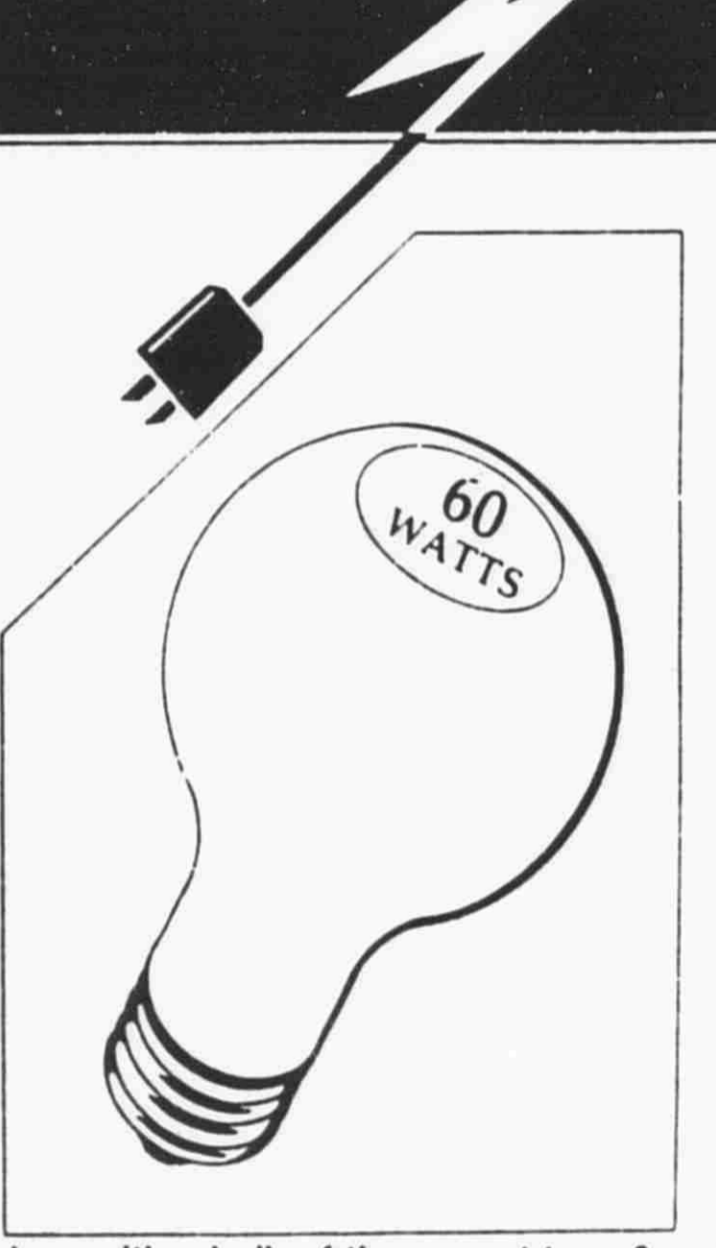
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## VOWS SPOKEN



David and Lisa Normington

Lisa Blumberg and David Normington exchanged marriage vows at First United Methodist Church chapel in Greenville on January 16. Reverend Harry Johnson performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of John and Diane Johnson and Gary and Susan Blumberg, all of Greenville. Parents of the bridegroom are Lyman and Emma Normington of Belding. Matron of honor was Michelle Blumberg, sister-in-law of the bride. Andy Stormzand was best man. Todd Blumberg, brother of the bride, seated the guests. Following the ceremony a dinner was held honoring the bride and groom at the Winter Inn in Greenville. The couple reside in Lowell.

## IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. 1st Class James C. Bledsoe, a petroleum supply specialist, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments. Bledsoe is the son of Debbie L. Higgins, of Saranac, and Denny Bledsoe, of Ionia. The soldier is a 1991 graduate of Saranac High School.

## Downes' involvement in St. Patrick Catholic School celebrated by students in ceremony

He refers to the community and the land that surrounds his home at 10404 9 Mile Rd as that of milk and honey. "I'm deeply rooted in this community and have great affection for it," said Parnell's lifelong resident John Downes.

The Parnell resident was honored Friday at St. Patrick's Church by the National Catholic Education Association and St. Patrick School for his outstanding personal and professional achievements.

"Throughout Downes' life he has consistently pursued the highest possible professional and personal standards. He has been an example of how Catholic Schools educate people to take leadership roles in their community and beyond," said St. Patrick School's Sue Maddux.

Downes credits St. Patrick School for preparing him in a unique way to meet the responsibilities of adult life. "My Catholic education has given me values of im-

measurable worth relative to morality, spirituality and devotion to my God," Downes said. "It's been an intricate part and an ever sustaining part of my life."

Downes has given 38 years of public service to citizens of Michigan as a wage and salary analyst. He was responsible for assisting in determining pay rates for all civil services employees of the State of Michigan.

He was the winner of the Golden Poetry Award of World Poetry Society in years 1985, 1987 and 1989, with publications of poems in poet magazines.

"John has been a special friend to the children of St. Patrick School," St. Patrick Principal Roberta Bonner says. "He shares his poetry with them. He has also been supportive and positive about the program offered here at St. Patrick."

Downes says if the students take nothing else away with them from his visits, he hopes

they remember the tremendous possibilities they each have.

The Parnell man earned his Bachelor of Arts and Business Administration from Michigan State University. He also earned his Master's Degree in Economics from MSU.



St. Patrick Principal Roberta Bonner presents Downes with a plaque.

## COLLEGE NEWS

Fifty students from the western and central parts of Michigan were among the 262 students named to the 1992 Fall Dean's List at Adrian College.

Included in the list was Cheryl Hildenbrand, sophomore, a 1991 graduate of Lowell High School. She is the daughter of Lee Hildenbrand of McPherson Road and Rose Hildenbrand of Rockford.

To achieve this honor, a student must maintain a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and carry at least 12 credit hours of classes. Adrian College is a highly regarded, independent liberal arts institution located in southeast Michigan.



## LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Week of Feb. 15, 1993

**MONDAY:** Ravioli or burritos, cole slaw or steamed peas, French bread and butter or peanut butter, canned fruit or fresh fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Cheeseburger in a bun (or hot dog - MS & HS), buttered corn, cookie bar, assorted fruits or gelatin, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Breakfast for Lunch! Orange juice, biscuit sandwich - sausage, egg & cheese, tater tots, warm apple slices or canned fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Grilled cheese sandwich with sunflower seeds, vegetable soup or lettuce salad, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Fruit juice, pizza with meat, cheese and pepperoni, carrot sticks and dip, canned fruit or pudding, milk.

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

# Viewpoint



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

### 100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - FEB. 8, 1893

Chicago is under water as a result of an inch of rain falling on frozen and full catch-basins. More zero weather expected, to freeze the flood.

Kalamazoo schools are furnishing pencils to pupils in the effort to stop the swapping of pencils, believed to spread diphtheria.

The post office department has ruled that you can send a postcard requesting payment, but don't include a threat.

There will be a mush and milk social by the Methodist Ladies' Aid at the Dan Pratt's.

R. Marshall's cooper shops burned down Friday night in spite of good work by firemen. He will rebuild.

A Lowell syndicate (King, Quick, King, Bradford, Enos, Griswold, McCarty) has purchased 7,000 acres of hardwood forest, which will be lumbered off and the land used for farming.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 7, 1918

Deep snows prompt officials to order sandbagging of low areas and emptying of basements to prevent flooding. In the flood year of 1904 there were 14 inches of snow on the ground; this year - 18 1/2 inches.

Enforcement of dog licensing laws to encourage wool production, and placement of at least 500 high school boys on farms next summer to alleviate the labor shortage are decide at the annual Farm Bureau meeting.

Kent County roads are being shoveled out with prison labor. The snow is three to five inches deep. Housing and food are a problem as the men move from place to place.

All German aliens must register at their post office this week.

No fuel can be sold in Ionia county until applicants have less than a day's supply, due to the shortage. Fuel Administrator Garfield orders all factories and businesses closed for five days east of the Mississippi, and on Mondays for the next nine weeks. Schools are closed all over the country for lack of fuel.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 11, 1943

Turn back your clocks next Monday; it's said that the

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



### PREVENTING OSTEOPOROSIS

**Q: What is osteoporosis?**  
A: Nearly 24 million people in the United States have some form of osteoporosis, a debilitating disease that causes the bones to become thin, brittle, and more prone to fracture. Fractures most commonly occur in the hip, wrist, and spine of persons with this condition.

**Q: What causes osteoporosis?**  
A: Although men and younger women can develop osteoporosis, it occurs most often in older women. Women are at higher risk because the female hormone estrogen protects against bone loss, but production of this hormone slows after menopause.

In addition to age, factors that may contribute to the development of osteoporosis include:

- Not enough exercise
- Inadequate calcium and vitamin D intake
- Cigarette smoking
- Excessive alcohol or caffeine consumption
- A thin, light build
- Fair skin
- White or Asian race
- A family history of osteoporosis

**Q: How can I prevent osteoporosis?**  
A: There is no foolproof way to prevent osteoporosis. However, you can decrease the likelihood that you will develop it by doing the following:

- Exercise regularly. The earlier in life you begin exercising, the better your chances are of preventing osteoporosis. In addition, you must continue to exercise throughout life, because any bone gained is quickly lost once you stop exercising.
  - Drink vitamin D-supplemented milk and eat dairy products, vegetables, and other foods that contain calcium.
  - Stop smoking.
  - Drink alcohol in moderation.
  - Limit your caffeine intake.
- These practices should be followed throughout your lifetime. They not only will help prevent osteoporosis, but regular

exercise, or proper diet, quitting smoking, and moderating your alcohol and caffeine intake will also help lower your risk for other diseases, such as heart disease and cancer.

**Q: What about estrogen therapy?**  
A: If you are a woman, your physician may prescribe estrogen therapy for you when you reach menopause to replace the estrogen that your body no longer produces in large quantities. In addition to helping prevent bone loss, this therapy has the added advantage of protecting the heart. It will also eliminate "hot flashes" and other symptoms of menopause.



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<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School ..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>	<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities ..... 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School ..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</p>	<p><b>MONDAY:</b> Ravioli or burritos, cole slaw or steamed peas, French bread and butter or peanut butter, canned fruit or fresh fruit, milk.</p>	
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Services - 9:30 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Sunday School ..... 11:00 A.M. Awana - Wednesday ..... 6:30 P.M. Ladies' Bible Study - Tues. .... 9:30 A.M. Prayer Meeting, call for location - 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-0017 DAN NAVE, ASSOC. PASTOR, 897-6737</p>	<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise ..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA ..... 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School ..... 10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWare ..... Pastor Eleanor Martin ..... Director of Education Roger MacNaughton ..... Director of Music Barrier-Free ..... Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY:</b> Cheeseburger in a bun (or hot dog - MS &amp; HS), buttered corn, cookie bar, assorted fruits or gelatin, milk.</p>	
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship ..... 9:00 A.M. &amp; 10:45 A.M. Church School ..... 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible ..... 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Pk. 897-7185 Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY:</b> Grilled cheese sandwich with sunflower seeds, vegetable soup or lettuce salad, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.</p>	
<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass ..... 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses ..... 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>				<p><b>FRIDAY:</b> Fruit juice, pizza with meat, cheese and pepperoni, carrot sticks and dip, canned fruit or pudding, milk.</p>

extra hour will increase farm production by five to 10 percent.

Shoe rationing starts on Tuesday. Seems as though shoe stores were extremely busy last week.

The Board of Trade cancels the annual banquet because of food shortages and buys a \$500 bond instead.

The local Ration Board moves from City Hall to the village garage at the former sewing rooms.

Coffee, sugar, gasoline, fuel oil and shoes are now rationed, and tire inspections every two to six months, depending on the gas stamp, are mandatory.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 1, 1968

Another fatality on "Accident Alley" (M-21) brings the death toll to six in 10 months.

Mildred King receives a call from son Wayne, a serviceman in Thailand, via the Telstar satellite.

The schools' new long-range plan includes a new concept called the "middle school."

Thieves take fishing gear from an ice shanty on the gravel pit pond by tipping it on its side.

Dinah Shore will be the Showboat headliner this summer.

## Financial Planning: Valuation Formulas

Gerald J. O'Bea, CLU, ChFC

Now that you own a successful business, do you know what it is worth? Will the value be different depending on whether you retire, become disabled or die? In terms of value, the goal of most business owners during their lifetime is to achieve the highest net worth and income for themselves and family, while at the same time keep the business value low for Federal Estate taxes. The ideal situation is for the IRS to accept the valuation figure contained in a buy sell agreement.

In assessing what the fair market value of a business is the IRS is looking for three things in a buy sell agreement.

1) It is a bona fide business arrangement.  
2) It is not a device to transfer property to a person's intended heirs for less than full consideration.

3) The terms of the agreement are comparable to similar agreements entered into by persons in an arm's length transaction. These qualifications may be automatically met if more than 50 percent of the value of the property subject to the agreement is owned directly or indirectly by individuals who are not members of the transferor's family.

The definition of fair market value is described by the IRS as "...the net amount which a willing purchaser, whether an individual or a corporation, would pay for the interest of a willing seller, neither being under any compulsion to buy or sell and both having a reasonable knowledge of relevant facts."

A variety of formulas in the buy sell agreement have been used to establish the value of a business. Probably the most simplistic formula is to use industry rules of thumb. For example, a newspaper sells for 1.5 times its annual sales or a restaurant sells for one time its gross sales if real estate is included. These rules of thumb are blunt clubs and may result in overvaluing a poorly run business and undervaluing well-run ones.

Another kind of formula is built on the net worth of business assets and a multiple of earnings, e.g. five times. It is important, however, to do a cash flow analysis to discover true earnings. To do this, subtract the salary and perks of the owner and add back the salary of a typical, professional manager to replace the owner's salary.

Next, since depreciation expenses are not a fair representation of the costs required for replacement, they should be removed and replaced with a more accurate dollar amount. An external appraiser may be needed to value such assets as machinery, equipment, inventory, receivables less payables, real estate, etc., in order to arrive at a fair market value of the assets of the business.

A further refinement of this formula recognizes that earnings and net worth of assets alone may not be true indicators of business value because of goodwill or other intangible assets.

A commonly used formula to determine goodwill involves four steps:

1) Determine the net worth of tangible assets.  
2) Assign an industry percentage return e.g., 8 percent for a stable, low-risk business and 10 percent for a more hazardous, high-risk business.

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# COMING EVENTS

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

**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!

**THIRD 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 E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

**FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell VFW Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

**EVERY TUESDAY MORNING:** Coffee break,

a community Bible study for ladies at Calvary Church, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell at 9:30 a.m. Free nursery. Bible story hour for 3 to 6 year olds. A good way to meet your neighbors.

**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.

**EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.:** Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**EVERY SECOND TUES. OF EVERY MONTH:** Lowell youth football meetings at 7 p.m. at the Lowell High School. Everyone welcome.

**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:** Alzheimers Support Group

meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-4810 for information.

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

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

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

**FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY:** The Alto Lions Club meets at 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 8:30a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

**EVERY SAT. - Lowell Independent Amateur Radio Operators** sponsor an information net on Frequency 147.420 Simplex - Lowell

Showboat Network.

**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 SUN.:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at, 18841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. at 1 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

**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 Tues. 10 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.

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3) Annual earnings attributable to assets will be the result of multiplying these first two steps.

4) From business records the average annual net earnings for the last five years (before taxes and personal compensation) should be subtracted from the hopefully lower result of step 3.

5) The difference represents earnings from goodwill.

Up to this point, let us go through an example. If the net assets of a business worth \$100,000 were liquidated and invested at 10 percent, the annual return would be \$10,000, the result of step 3 above. But, in fact, after subtracting the owner's compensation, the business actually averaged \$25,000 over the last five years. That means the superior management skills, the business reputation, smart marketing, unique products, etc. earned \$75,000 more which represents goodwill.

6) This goodwill has, now, to be capitalized. The IRS gives guidelines for capitalization rates: 15 percent for low-risk and stable; 20 percent for hazardous and high-

risk businesses. The goodwill figure is divided by the capitalization rate. For example, \$15,000 divided by 20 percent for a higher risk business would represent capitalized goodwill of \$75,000. For the final step 7), the capitalized goodwill is added to the net value of assets to arrive at a business valuation including goodwill. In our example \$100,000 + \$75,000 equals \$175,000. This formula works well for businesses with primarily tangible assets.

A good formula in a buy-sell agreement can lessen Federal Estate Taxes, and avoid possible penalty fees (up to 30 percent) for underpayment of Federal Estate Taxes, to say nothing about substantial litigation fees paid to attorneys, CPAs, appraisers, etc. Because of recent tax law changes the use of a formula in a buy-sell agreement to establish the market value of a firm is becoming a more common practice. The services of a good CPA and attorney in developing an effective and fair formula for a buy-sell agreement can ultimately save much time and money.

# TOWN TALK

## Are you pleased with the Family Leave Bill? Will you benefit from it?



**Monica Burt**  
*It's a great idea. It gives women a chance to appreciate the gift of motherhood.*

**Harold Englehardt**  
*No, I'm not pleased with it. I don't like the idea of all this time being taken off when we should be producing.*

**Diane Ford**  
*The Bill would have benefited me nine years ago. It enables mothers to stay home with their newborn for longer than the standard six weeks. I wish I would have had that option.*

**Mary Schutts**  
*I have never had that problem. My employer (HME) provided me three months for a leave. I like some of the bill's features. However, I think it is going to be done for one it should be for all companies.*

Some fellows pay a compliment like they expected a receipt. —Kin Hubbard

## Coming Events, cont'd

**SAT., FEB. 13:** Chicken dinner at Easton United Methodist Church (corner of Potters & Johnson Rds.) at 4:30 p.m. Adults, \$5, children 6-12, \$3, 5 & under free.

**meeting of the Lowell Academic Boosters Club** will be at 7 p.m. in room A-1 of the High School.

**THURS. FEB. 18:** Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church for a potluck dinner at 10 a.m. Bring dish to pass and your own table service. They will play cards please come and bring a friend.

**SAT. FEB. 13:** CADD (Children Against Deadbeat Dads) meeting at Key Heights community room from 12 to 2 p.m. for more information call 897-6301 or 897-9019.

**MON., FEB. 15:** The next meeting of the Lowell Academic Boosters Club will be at 7 p.m. in room A-1 of the High School.

**MON., MARCH 1:** Kent Career Tech Center (Skills Center) will be holding an open house at the East Beltline Campus from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. All students and parents invited. Note: The Skill Center night at Lowell on Feb. 17 has been cancelled.



**Lee Greenacre**  
*I think it would be good. I just hope no one takes advantage of it. A person can come up with an accident for anything. It wouldn't benefit me, I work for a company with less than 50 employees.*

**Fred Brandt**  
*I like it. I have a three-year old son. My wife lost her job because she couldn't get time off. It could of benefited us during a tough time.*



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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

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**TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute

proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Kent

City of Wyoming, Beistra Plat, Lot 15

Amount Paid: \$1,281.38 Deed #4791

Amount Due: \$1,927.07 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES

Tax for the year 1986

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TO: Betty I. Lantzer, David Lantzer, Deb Lantzer, Ervin Lantzer, Mary Jo Lantzer, John Doe a.k.a. Occupant and Jane Doe a.k.a. Occupant unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Kent County records.

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**NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP 1993 ASSESSOR'S REVIEW**

The Grattan Township assessor will be available to answer questions regarding property descriptions and assessed valuations. The assessor will meet with property owners at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, on February 15, 16 & 17 from 9:00-12:00 Noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

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# Main Street, continued

please contact Sister Mary Margaret, F.S.E. at the Child Development Center, 897-7842.

## TICKETS ON SALE FOR "A MOUSE THAT ROARED"

The Lowell Area Arts Council is presenting "The Mouse That Roared," a comedy in two acts, on Feb. 18, 19, 20, 26 and 27. Tickets for Thursday, Feb. 18 are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for Seniors and students. No reserved seating. Tickets for Friday and Saturday performances will have cafe style seating with reserved seats for \$6 each. Blocks of 20 or more may be purchased for \$5 each.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. Tickets are on sale at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson Street. For more information call the Center at 897-8545.

# Condo, continued

million dollars. The price of each estimated condo is expected to be around \$93-\$95,000. For that, purchasers will get a two bedroom, two bath, walkout basement, and a two-car garage. The total square footage of the upstairs will be 1,120.

Blough said the traffic patterns have been a concern of the Commissioners. "If it wasn't a concern, the project would have been passed a year-and-a-half ago. This, along with other issues, have been discussed since the fall of 1991," he states.

"It is safe to say that the Commission has spent 30 percent of its time over the last year-and-a-half discussing this project," said Planning Commission Chairman Mike Blough. "There are still concerns. We don't have all the answers, but the Commissioners have hammered out a majority of the concerns."

During the public hearing at the Jan. 25 meeting, an area that concerned those in attendance most was the traffic flow this project will bring.

Commissioner B.J. Thompson said there are quite a few options as a way to disperse the traffic. "I believe the traffic will find the best alternative way if one is being overused."

The construction of the buildings, contingent on approval from the City Council, will be done in six phases over a three-year period. When fully completed there will be 77 units.

The developers are required to provide services through the City at their expense.

The Highland Hills Condominium site project will be brought before the City Council at its Tuesday Feb. 16 meeting. The Council meetings are usually on the first and third Mondays of each month. But, with Monday, Feb. 15 being Washington's Birthday the meeting has been pushed back a day.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell officers assisted the FBI in arresting Jerald Springer, 22, for assault less than murder, Feb. 3.

A 16 year old juvenile female from Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Feb. 3. The accident occurred on Main near Riverside Drive when her car was struck from behind by a car driven by 24 year old Joseph Whorley, of Lowell.

Arrested Feb. 6 was Vincent Yurkinas, 27, of Ionia, for driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense, open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, fleeing and eluding, driving while license suspended, second offense.

Arrested by Lowell officers, Feb. 4, on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court was William Hugmeyer, 44, of Lowell.

Edward Mohr, 25, of Belding was involved in a property damage accident Feb. 6 on Main at Valley Vista Drive when he could not stop in time and struck the rear of a car driven by Marian Melver, 41, of Lowell.

Janice Root, 26, of Lowell, collided with a vehicle driven by Anieta Nosko, 34, of Ada, Feb. 8. The accident occurred near the intersection of Valley Vista Drive and Main Streets. No injuries were reported.

A 16 year old juvenile from Lowell failed to yield at the intersection of Mercer and Amity Feb. 8 and collided with a car driven by Diederik VanOverbeek, also of Lowell. A 12 year old juvenile passenger in VanOverbeek's vehicle was slightly injured.

# Planning, continued

committee in his development of the site.

"This community has a lot of bright minds in it and they should be used to the best of their abilities to help in this industrial development," said Planning Commission Chairperson Roland Lubbinge.

Lubbinge sees the committee as a means to determine how the community grows with industry and how the township can maintain what it currently has. "Cooperation, pride and quality among citizens is a key to making this development beneficial to the community," said Lubbinge.

Convictions are more dangerous enemies of truth than lies. —Friedrich Nietzsche

# LPD's investigation nears conclusion, ready to present findings to prosecutor

Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said he would be presenting his department's findings to the Kent County Prosecutor for prosecutorial review in regards to a number of irregularities in a Lowell Area School employee's account.

"Our findings will be presented to the prosecutor and he will then determine if there is enough criminal findings to issue a warrant for an arrest," Emmons said.

The Lowell Police Department investigation started 4-5 weeks ago. It was then called off by school officials according to Emmons. "A week ago it was given back to the de-

partment to continue its investigation.

Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said what the school found through its internal investigation was enough to warrant a legal investigation from a law enforcement agency.

"The school has exhausted its approaches," Esch said.

What was done was done illegally."

Emmons said he believes enough information has been uncovered for a decision to be made on a warrant. "We're seeking a warrant for arrest on charges of embezzlement," Emmons said. "At this time there is good reason, I believe, to take our findings to the pro-

secutor."

No names or the amount of money has been release. Emmons repeated that the amount was substantial.

Lowell Area Schools released the employee responsible for the irregularities in payroll entries on Jan. 25.

# Morris selected for FMB post

James A. Bosserd, President and CEO of FMB-State Savings Bank announces the addition of Lori E. Morris as Assistant Vice President/Administrative Services Manager.

Morris joins FMB after working in Kalamazoo at the Neighborhood Housing Service as Assistant Director and Assistant Vice President at Michigan National Bank. She

received her degree in Business Administration from Western Michigan University in 1986.

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1990's	#3229-2 FORD RANGER XL, air tilt, cruise	SOLD
1990's	#7092-4 DODGE DAKOTA SE, 4x4, V6, auto, tilt, cruise, 1 owner	\$8,999
1987's	#4348-1 DODGE D-150 1/2 TON, V6, 5 spd., 1 owner	\$8,424
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1988's	#71811-1 DODGE D-250, 3/4 ton, 8 ft. box, V8, air, only 40,000 mi., 1 owner	SOLD
1988's	#79921 JEEP CHEROKEE, Limited, loaded, leather, dual pwr. seats, Only 33,000 miles	\$15,889
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1988's	#5292-1 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE, V6, air, tilt, cruise	SOLD
1988's	#5336-1 DODGE CARAVAN SE, Auto, air, cruise	\$7,888
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FRIDAY

February 12

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MORNING

- 5:00 Best of American Music Magazine
5:15 MOVIE: Nuts A freethinking 'nover' faces life in a mental institution...
6:30 MOVIE: The Cheap Detective A private eye becomes involved in a love triangle...

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 MOVIE: Splendor in the Grass A young high-school girl who believes she is in love with a boy...
1:00 NFL Pro Beach Challenge From Honolulu (H)
1:05 MOVIE: The Return of the Mod Squad...

EVENING

- 6:00 Classic MTV
6:30 Night Court (CC)
6:30 NBC News (CC)
6:30 Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
7:00 House of Style: Romance Edition

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7:05 CBS News (CC)
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SATURDAY

February 13

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MORNING

- 5:00 Dreamtime
5:05 (HBO) MOVIE: Bad Influence
5:30 Best of National Geographic
5:30 Winter Sportscast
5:30 College House for Kids

- 5:00 Adventure in Wonderland (CC)
5:00 ProStars (CC)
5:00 Flashin' Hole
5:00 News/Healthworks
5:00 CNN Headline News

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- 6:00 Music Videos
6:00 Agriculture USA
6:00 Head of the Class (CC)
6:00 Gomer Pyle
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SATURDAY cont.

- 2:30 [MAX] Movie: A Rage in Harlem (Stereo) (CC)
3:00 [MAX] Movie: Pushover Trains a Bank Robber... a detective feigns a...

- [MAX] MOVIE: A Rage in Harlem (Stereo) (CC)
[MAX] MOVIE: Pushover Trains a Bank Robber...

SUNDAY

February 14

- MORNING
5:00 Dreamtime
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Last Chase All cars are ordered off the roads when...

- With D. James Kennedy
8:05 [MAX] MOVIE: Thieves of Fortune (Stereo)
8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Destiny

SUNDAY cont.

- Honest Man a conning showman tries to get his daughter to marry into a wealthy family...
6:05 [MAX] MOVIE: Thieves of Fortune (Stereo)

- Preview Show
Counterstrike
In Touch With Charles Stanley

MONDAY

February 15

- MORNING
5:00 Sports LateNight
5:05 [MAX] MOVIE: The Laughing Policeman

Advertisement for HBO featuring 'Wayne's World', 'Final Analysis', 'Hostages', and 'Bowe vs. Dokes'. Includes HBO logo and promotional text.

Advertisement for Sports Illustrated Swimsuit USA featuring Kathy Ireland, Vendela, and Rachel Hunter.

Advertisement for Lowell Cable TV Department featuring 'Bowe vs. Dokes' and 'Live From Madison Square Garden'.

MONDAY cont.

ident returns home to find soiled and the boyfriend she left behind... 8:05 MOVIE: Lohan 'It Three boys heading to Tjuna to shed their innocence...

College Basketball Pacific at Nevada (CC) NewsNight... 9:00 Nashville Now (Stereo) (CC) 9:05 Nashville Now (Stereo) (CC) 9:10 Nashville Now (Stereo) (CC)

TUESDAY

February 16

MORNING

5:00 Sports LateNight... 6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Hucksters (CC) 7:00 SportsCenter... 8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Cadence (Stereo) (CC) 12:35 [MAX] MOVIE: The Grind (CC) 1:00 Nashville Now (Stereo) (CC) 1:05 Nashville Now (Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 Classic MTV... 6:30 The Grind (CC) 7:00 SportsCenter... 7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Hucksters (CC)

WEDNESDAY cont.

February 17

MORNING

5:00 Sports LateNight... 6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Gas (Stereo) (CC) 7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Jason and the Argonauts (Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Victory (Stereo) (CC) 12:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Grind (CC) 1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Grind (CC)

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THURSDAY

February 18

MORNING

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AFTERNOON

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

1. Singer Rita 16. Actress on Covington Cross (2) 17. The Pass... 18. 1981 Healy Mills hit

Sharks attack men ten times more often than they do women.





## Red Arrow grapplers sluggish in ugly win against Zeeland

Looking ahead may have been what was responsible for Lowell's ugly win against O-K White wrestling foe, Zeeland.

Red Arrow coach Gary Rivers was glad for the win, but he wasn't necessarily happy with the precision in which it was accomplished. Lowell's 48-16 win over the Chix improved its league mark to 6-0 with one match left against Rogers, who was a 42-27 loser to Wyoming Park, a team Lowell has already beaten.

"I think the boys were look-

ing ahead to this weekend's conference meet at Wyoming Park," Rivers said. "I felt we should have wrestled better."

The 10th ranked Red Arrows did get quality performances from Chris Kamphuis at 135 pounds, Jason DesJarden at 145 pounds, and Cory Kirkbride at 152 pounds. "Chris really wrestled well and beat a good kid," Rivers said.

Kamphuis decided Adam Heyboer 2-0.

Two matches later, DesJarden pinned Gabriel

Lugo at 1:17 of the first period.

Kirkbride needed just 3:47 of the second period to pin his Chix counterpart, Jon VanderWall.

"I think the boys felt it was Zeeland and there was no need to get excited," Rivers said. While his wrestlers may not have been, Rivers is always leery of Zeeland. "They have a good wrestling program and always have some quality wrestlers."

Lowell's Scott Swanson, 103, pinned Tim Hurley at 3:18 of the second period. His

win was the start of four consecutive wins.

Dan Spicer, 112, followed with a 17-8 decision over Adam Goetsch. Mike Rotter, 119, then pinned Curt Young at 1:40 of the first period.

Doug Weeks, wrestling at 125 pounds, won by way of forfeit.

Zeeland's Kurt Blackburn, 130, broke the Lowell string when he pinned Justin Anes at 4:35 of the third period.

Two matches later, it was Scott Guy decisioning Lowell's Jim Inman 9-4.

Rich Stouffer, 161, was impressive in his 17-2 technical fall over Ben Dozeman.

Max Westfield beat Red Arrow, Chris Miedema 9-2 at 171 pounds. Rob White, Lowell won at 189 by way of forfeit.

Zeeland's Zeth Elzinga then record a 9-1 major decision over Lowell heavyweight Chris Nauta.

## Lowell Cable adds Channel 22 to system

It's being touted as a hometown news bureau for information of local interest and advertisements for products and services.

The new local television advertising channel has been placed on dial position 22.

The idea for the station was presented to the Cable Board by Linda Taber.

The 1992 Cable Act requires the governing body of the opportunity to approve or waive a 30-day written notice for any changes in channel assignment. The Cable Board made that request before the City Council at its Feb. 1 meeting. The waiver of this 30 day notice was approved by the council.

Lowell Cable supervisor Paul Christman said the channel is being tried on an experimental basis.

Taber was expected to start selling local advertisements for the channel by week's end.

"Linda approached the cable board about the idea," Christman said. "We've asked her to come back in June and tell the cable board how things are going."

The idea is eventually expected to bring extra funds in for Lowell Cable. Christman said. It would get a percentage of the sales. The terms are expected to be set by mid-year.

## Skywarn, continued

Radio Association and installed by Thompson and Andrews at the bus garage for monitoring the Skywarn program during severe weather.

Skywarn is a group of volunteer amateur radio operators trained as spotters that communicate with the National Weather Service on Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association's 147.26MHz repeater.

The addition of the Flat River Node to the Red Cross system will make communications more reliable from eastern Kent County during and after an emergency/disaster and the Skywarn monitor may help prevent disaster regarding school transportation. The new program went into affect on Monday.

Music is the universal language of mankind—poetry their universal pastime and delight.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## Lowell shot down by O-K White League leaders

Phil Beachler lifted his head after finishing a final look at the scorer's book and responded "Brides Maid."

For more times than the Lowell basketball coach would care to count, his Red Arrows played a perennial league contender tough, only to come up short.

"For the second straight game we did not come out with the intensity needed to win in this league," Beachler moaned following Lowell's 74-68 defeat to Forest Hills Central.

Lowell did pick up the defensive intensity in the second half as it used a 22-14 third quarter to grab a 49-47 lead with one eight-minute stanza to play.

Lowell was hurt by Forest

Hills Central's put-backs (offensive rebounds in the final quarter) and by low percentage shooting.

"Central really hurt us on their offensive boards in the fourth quarter," Beachler said. "Our low percentage shooting was a result of not taking good shots."

Despite that, Beachler's squad was still within one point of the Rangers at 63-62 with 2:04 to play.

Good teams get big plays at key moments down the stretch. Andrew Parish's three pointer with a little less than two minutes to play, was the Arrow that found Lowell's heart.

"That was the game. It was a shot we were glad to see him take," Beachler said.

Until it tickled the twine. Parish finished with a game-high 21 points, but none were bigger than those three which extended FHC's lead to four at 66-62.

Lowell responded with a short jumper by Leigh Summers, pulling within two at

66-64. Central had an answer, as guard Scott Olsson scored from within 10 feet.

Red Arrow David Jones then missed the front end of a one-and-one. Olsson followed with another bucket. After a Lowell miss, Central's

Brian Ferrick netted both ends of a one-and-one, pushing Central's lead to 72-64.

"I wasn't real happy with our defensive intensity," FHC's Mark Stevens said. "If we were going to be a real good team we must improve our defense."

Lowell received a team-high 18 points from Chad Dunn. Summers added 17, Jones tallied 10 and George Ponchaud and James Manion added nine and eight points respectively.

"Lowell's a good basketball team. This is no excuse, but coming in here on a Tuesday night to play a basketball game is tough," Stevens said.

The win improved Central's record to 6-2 in the league and 8-4 overall. Central defeated Zeeland Friday night to push its league mark to 7-2.

Northview 75

Lowell 55

Simply put, the defending O-K White league champions played at another level Friday, before what looked to be a full house.

Behind the 17-point per-

formance of Trevor Chalmers, Northview ran out to a 19-10 first quarter lead and increased its lead to 38-26 at halftime.

"We have a lot of people playing well right now," Northview coach Mike Diebold said. "The boys are playing with much more consistency than they did earlier in the year. We played real well tonight, but there is always room for improvement."

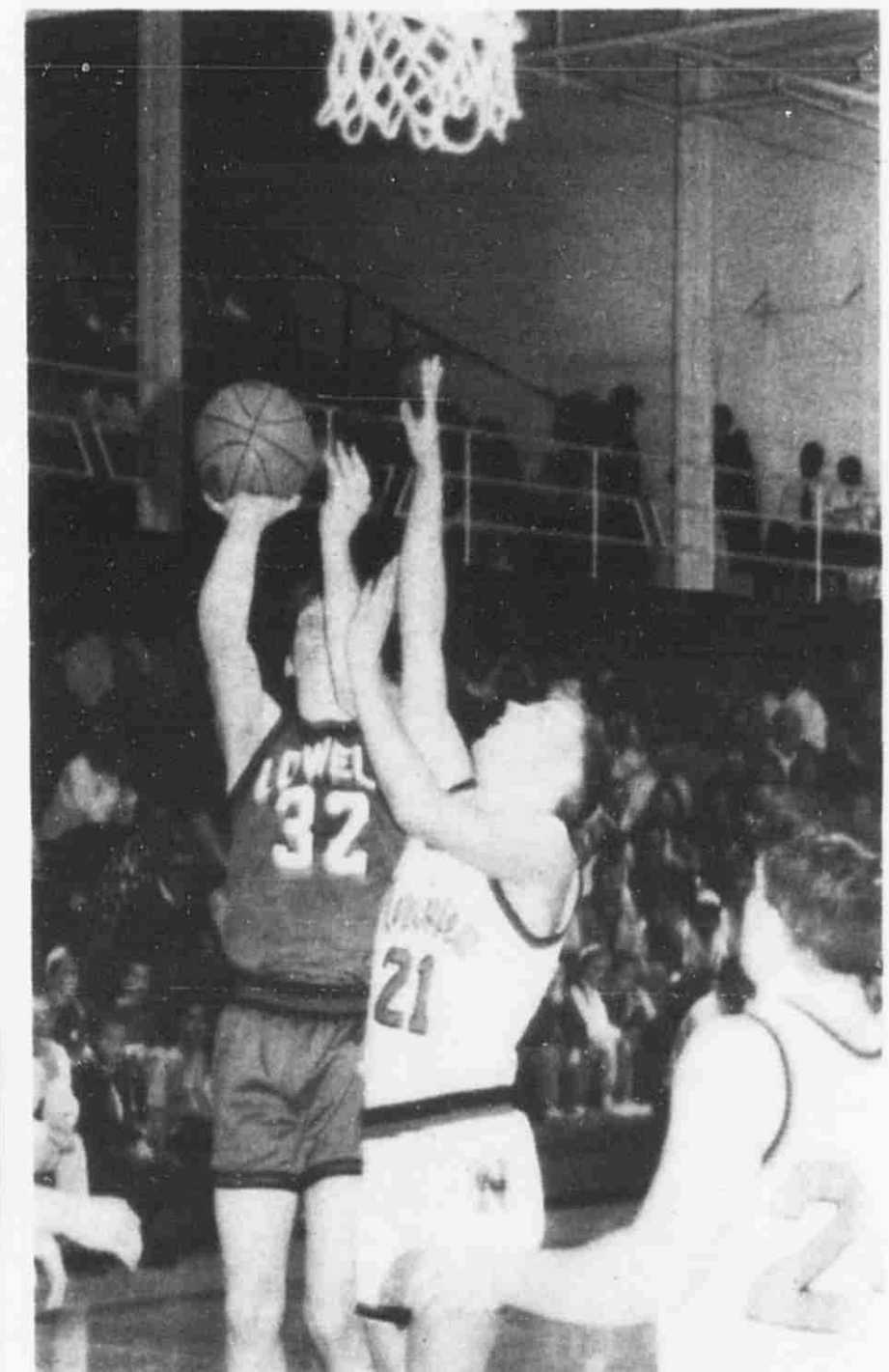
For the Red Arrows, the loss dropped their league mark to 3-6 and overall they are 5-8. Northview remains tied for the lead in the O-K White with FHC and Wyoming Park at 7-2.

For only the second time this year, it was a game Lowell was taken out of early.

The only Lowell player in double figures was Chad Dunn with 17 points. Chuck Messler was next with eight points off the bench.

Lowell was out-rebounded 46-31.

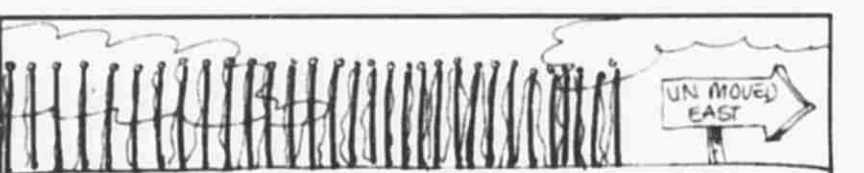
The Red Arrow junior varsity team lost on a last second buzzer, beat just inside the mid-court line. Northview won the contest 57-54.



Leigh Summers drives to hole against Northview.



Lowell's Chad Dunn fires a jumper from within the lane.



The United Nations was organized in San Francisco in 1945 and moved to New York City in 1952.

## LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

### BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Lowell Charter Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E. on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1993

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; also on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993

Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

- 1) By letter addressed to the Lowell Charter Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 10, 1993; or
- 2) By phoning the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative real property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are

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Deputy City Clerk

John Timpson  
Supervisor

## NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1993  
AT 7:30 P.M.

at which time and place the following subject will be heard.

1) Nancy A. Jachim requests a variance from the Section 3.21 (1) (2) and Section 3.21 (2) of the Grattan Zoning Ordinance as Amended. The request is to construct a house with less than the required setbacks for front and rear yards. Parcel #41-12-33-226-008 is located at 11824 Badaki Court.

2) Rodger Zwak requests a variance from Section 3.33 (5) (A) (1) of the Grattan Zoning Ordinance as amended. The request is to use a 40' easement for a private road, 66' is required. Parcel #41-12-19-100-019 is located on Seven Mile Road between Tiffany and Gavin Lake Road.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by February 15, 1993 and addressed to -Attention: Lisa Sostecke, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

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# Zeeland rallies to dump Arrow spikers in games

Missed serving opportunities was all a sluggish Chix volleyball squad from Zeeland needed as it woke up in time to knock off a pesky Lowell team 15-8, 15-5.

Zeeland, ranked third in the State in Class B, started slowly as it fell behind 7-3. However, that's when Lowell serving troubles began.

"Zeeland wasn't expecting a tough match," Lowell coach Laurie Kuna said. "After we got the lead in the first game,

missed serves killed us."

While it killed the Red Arrows, it woke up the sleeping giants who rallied to take a 10-8 lead.

Zeeland's Lori Janssen and Lowell's Jodi Bishop both had two aces.

The Chix Tara Drenten had a match high 14 assists. Alison Kissinger and Bishop both had two assists apiece.

Beth Hilbink led Zeeland with six kills. Stacy Tousignant had three for Lowell.

"The final score was not indicative of how well I thought our girls played," Kuna said. "I was pleased with our play. I think we surprised Zeeland."

**Sparta 16-15  
Lowell 14-10**

For the first half of the first game Lowell looked as if it would be taking the Spartans out to the woodshed for that proverbial beating.

After Lowell built an 11-3 lead, that all changed. The visiting Spartans regrouped and rallied for a 16-14 win in game one.

"We were playing so well

and then we lost it," Kuna said. "Right now we need to work on our consistency. However, our young players (sophomores) are coming around."

Erin Nausieda led Lowell in service points with eight in two games. Kortney Gowen tallied six.

Saranac Invitational Stacy Tousignant recorded 20 kills in four matches at the Saranac Invitational over the weekend.

"Tousignant had an outstanding day. She also showed a great deal of leadership out there," Kuna said.

Lowell opened the day with

a 3-15, 8-15 defeat at the hands of Godwin. In that game Tousignant posted five kills. Bishop led Lowell in assists with five and Alison Kissinger tallied four aces on four service points.

The Red Arrows followed that defeat with their only win of the day, against Cedar Springs, 15-12, 15-6.

Carrie Nugent contributed with a team high eight assists. Kissinger and Gowen each recorded four kills.

In its third match of the day, Lowell lost a marathon in the opener to Kelloggsville, 19-17 and was then drilled 15-3.

Nugent was masterful in the assists column with 13. Tousignant led in kills with nine and Kissinger added seven. Bishop contributed with eight assists. Carolyn Kline recorded five digs and

three saves and Gowen had nine digs and five kills.

In the final match of the day, Lowell split a pair of games with Carson City-Crystal, winning the first 15-10, and losing game two 13-15.

Tousignant led the Arrows again in kills with six, Autumn DeVries and Sarah Hall each scored five digs.

Lowell ended the week at 0-4 in the O-K White and 2-8-1 overall.

In the Carson City-Crystal game Lowell lost exchange student Jeannine Pries to an ankle injury. Erin Nausieda was also injured on the play of the Zeeland game. She is expected to miss a week.

"Our younger kids gave us some good play this week. We also got some good bench play from Ashley Olin and Autumn DeVries," Kuna said.



Lowell was a 2-set victim to league foe, Zeeland.

## Knights vault past Red Arrow gymnasts

Liz Arnold and Betsy Elzinga broke through on the uneven bars in a big way in helping to lead Lowell to its second highest team score of the season in a 119.35 - 105.55 loss to Kenowa Hills.

"Their routines were much cleaner and thus much better," said a pleased Lowell gymnastic coach Annette Pearson.

Arnold placed third with a score of 6.65. Elzinga followed in fourth place at 6.3. Sara Kropf was fifth at 5.85. "The girls are starting to pull through. They are getting better," Pearson said. "The uneven bars is a tough event."

Kenowa Hills' Jenny Northup took top honors in the event with a score of 7.0.

On the vault, The Knights' Cori Pinkelman was first, tallying a mark of 8.60. The only Red Arrow to place was Lowell's Kropf with a score of 7.6.

Kenowa Hills' Tracey Hoebcke and Lisa Nadler tied for first on the balance beam with marks of 8.15. Kropf handed in one of her best scores with a 7.3, placing her fifth. "Sara seems to be concentrating more and her scores on the beam continue to go up," Pearson said.

In the floor exercise, the Knights' Nadler was first at 8.20. Lowell's Leslie Murphy was fourth at 7.40.

## Dozen Lowell students selected for symphonic band

Twelve Lowell High School band members have been chosen to play in the Grand Valley State University Honors Symphonic Band.

The students were chosen from throughout the state of Michigan. All tenth, eleventh and twelfth-grade members were eligible.

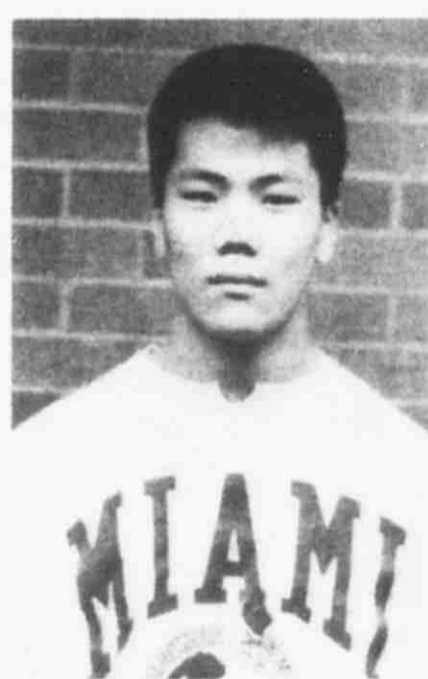
The band will be rehearsing Feb. 20 and 21 and there will be a concert at Grand Valley on Feb. 21 at 2 p.m.

The students accepted were: Dena Beers, Bob Berrington, Jeremy Clore, Josh Ennis, Vicki Gatica, Jesse Gleason, Ann Kilpatrick, April Leach, Anna Luyk, Heather Pelon, Jay Pike and Marsha Rondabush. The concert will feature works by Persichetti, Grainger, Schonberg, Hindemith and more.

## FAMILY FARE Athletes of the Week



**Stacy Tousignant**  
The Lowell senior had her biggest day of the season at the Saranac Invitational. In the four matches Lowell participated in, she recorded 20 kills. "Stacy has been playing some outstanding volleyball for us," Kuna said. "She has also shown a great deal of leadership."



**Chris Kamphuis**  
The junior has continued to impress Lowell coach Gary Rivers. The 135-pounder earned a grueling 2-0 decision over Zeeland's Adam Heyboer. The junior has compiled a 20-13 record so far this season. "When he puts all the moves together without hesitation, Chris is a tough wrestler," Lowell coach Gary Rivers said.



**Angie Zamarron**  
The Lowell senior is a three year cheerleader, two in football and one in basketball. Lowell cheerleading coach Christine Beachler said Zamarron has displayed outstanding spirit, enthusiasm and attitude. "She does a super job, has lots of energy and is fun to watch," Beachler said.

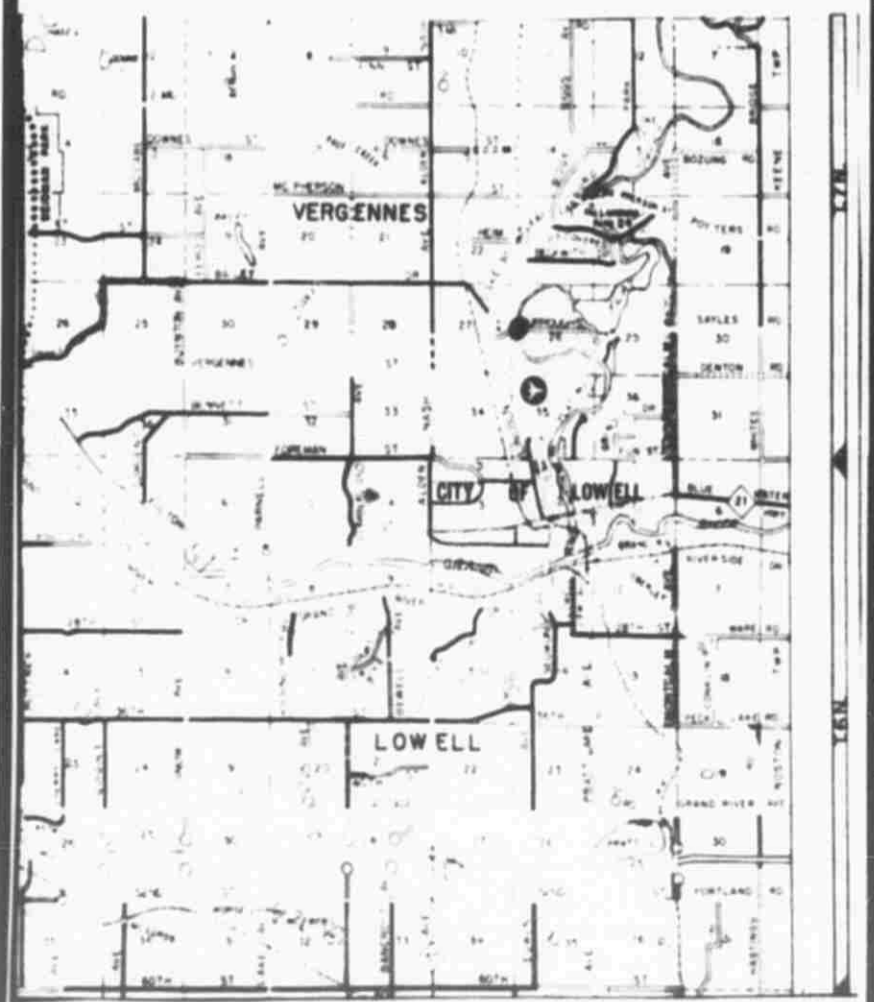
### ADVERTISEMENT FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Kent County Road Commission is calling a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 1993 in the Look Memorial Fire Station, Community Room located at 315 South Hudson Street, Lowell, MI.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to provide the opportunity for a public discussion of the alternative treatments under consideration for the proposed improvements of Burroughs Street Bridge over Flat River. The proposed project includes replacement of the existing bridge and the reconstruction of Burroughs Street Bridge to two (2) lanes.

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This public hearing is called in accordance with the most current Federal, State and Local Public Involvement/Public Hearing Procedures. A tentative schedule for the reconstruction of this project and information concerning the right of way acquisition will be provided at the Public Hearing. This Public Hearing is held to hear testimony of interested citizens regarding the economic, social and environmental impacts of the proposed alternatives on the area. Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the Public Hearing as well as requests for copies of the Environmental Assessment/Section 4(f) and/or the responses to the testimony received may be submitted to the Kent County Road Commission, Engineering Department, 1500 Scribner Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 at any time up to fourteen (14) days after the Public Hearing.



# Lowell High School February Students-of-the-Month

There were six students selected as the February Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School. They are seniors Amy Bartlett, Karla Carpenter and Sarah Scoles; junior Tracey Hobbs; sophomore Brad Holtz and freshman Ryan Graham.

Bartlett is the daughter of Lori Harwood and Pete Harwood, both of Lowell. She was described by her nominator as a student who can be counted on and as one who does extras whenever she is involved in an activity. Bartlett has been a cheerleader for three years, has been selected Most Valuable Player on the team, and has served as captain.

She hopes to attend GRCC or Grand Valley State University to major in child development. She has been a volunteer in the high school library and is currently a volunteer teacher's aide at Canterbury Creek Farm Preschool. She is a member of the Women's Club. She also has a job at K-Mart.

Carpenter is the daughter of David and Darlene Carpenter of Lowell. She has been a basketball cheerleader for four years, serving as Captain the past two. She is also a fourth-year member of Teens Involved and a member of Women's Club. Carpenter's nominator describes her as an outstanding role model who is hard working and dedicated

to whatever responsibility she has, adding that her positive attitude makes her a good team leader. Carpenter is a member of the Senior High Youth Group at Ada Congregational Church.

Her favorite classes are accounting and psychology. She plans to attend Central Michigan University to study elementary education and child psychology. She works at Little Caesar's and in the High School athletic office. Recently Carpenter was selected as an All-Star by the Universal Cheerleading Association and was able to travel to London and perform in the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Day parade.

Scoles is the daughter of Gary and Sure Scoles of Lowell. Her favorite classes are physics and advanced computer programming. She plans to study business administration at Ferris State University. She works as a claims processor at Foremost.

Her nominator describes Sarah as a confident student who is able to achieve a lot because of her sense of responsibility and her high energy level. She is a role model because she is goal oriented and puts her all into each task. Scoles played volleyball for two years, serving as captain in the ninth grade. She has been a track member for four years and a tennis team mem-

ber for three. She has also been involved in band, pep club, and international club. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been honored as a Scholar Athlete. Her hobbies include snowmobiling and sewing.

Hobbs is the daughter of Pat and Bobbie Hobbs of Lowell. She has been on the honor roll for three years. Her nominator describes her as a student who fully participates in every aspect of a class, giving her all both during class time and on her homework. She describes Hobbs as a role model because she is considerate and friendly to staff and students alike. Hobbs is a member of the marching band, International Club and Teens Involved. Outside of school, she is a member of the Lowell Area Arts Council and works at Meijers. When not working or doing schoolwork, Hobbs enjoys swimming, biking and being with friends.

Holtz is the son of William Holtz of Lowell and Suzan Packo of Toledo, OH. He enjoys sports and participates in football, basketball and baseball. A recent basketball game stands out in his mind because he earned 26 points.

His teacher nominator admires Holtz's positive attitude and dedication to hard work, adding that he accomplishes a lot in school and in



The February Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are, left to right, freshman, Ryan Graham; sophomore, Brad Holtz; junior, Tracey Hobbs and seniors, Karla Carpenter, Amy Bartlett and Sarah Scoles.

sports because he pushes himself, has a lot of self discipline, and is a team player. Holtz lists Spanish as his favorite class and sports as his favorite pastime.

Graham is the son of John (Bob) Graham and Marsha Roush, both of Lowell. He works on his family farm and enjoys being with his family, especially playing sports with his brother. Since beginning ninth grade he has joined the

FFA and played on the football team, of which he was captain. He also plans to play baseball in the spring. His favorite class is World History. His nominator describes him as a student who is cooperative, polite and well liked by staff and students, adding that he is a good team player and a hard worker. His hobbies include backyard sports, golf and basketball. He is a member of the Alto Baptist Church.

The administration, faculty and staff at Lowell High School are proud of these six young people who help to uphold pride and respect at Lowell School and ask the community to join in commending them for being selected as LHS Students-of-the-Month.

## Gymnastics, continued

"The girls are looking stronger all the time," Pearson said. "They are showing more confidence. Their routines are without breaks, and are starting to flow better."

Lowell's last home meet of the regular season will be on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

## AREA BIRTHS

Gary and Sharon Pieroni are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Shelby Nicole, born January 20, 1993, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. and

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## Grocery bags reflect students' favorite books

If you shop at Family Fare for groceries this week, your grocery bag may brighten February. One hundred and thirty-five bags containing letters to Family Fare customers were written and illustrated by students from Lowell Middle School. Students called this part of their grocery store unit "Book on a Bag."

Each letter (bag) tells the shopper about a favorite book the seventh grader read this fall. Each also asks the customer to write the student back, likewise telling about his or her favorite book.

Students are eagerly awaiting responses. If you choose not to respond to the middle schooler, pass your bag to a reading friend. Any-one for a young pen-pal?

Also as part of the interdisciplinary Grocery Store unit, students learned about calories, determined their caloric intake, and listened to a guest speaker on balanced diets. In addition, the students designed, constructed, and decorated their own cereal boxes. The unit culminated in a trip to a local turkey farm.



## LMS Students-of-the-Month

The Lowell Middle School Students-of-the-Month are front row, left to right: Bobby Bessey, sixth-grade; Brett Plattner, eighth-grade; Ryan Jones, seventh-grade and Geniel Skidmore, seventh-grade; back row, left to right: Jennifer Bourcier, seventh-grade; Jon Petrovich, sixth-grade; Missy Luyk, eighth-grade and Bethany Weber, sixth-grade.

## Planning Commission approves sites for industrial development

Light industry could find its way into Lowell Township sometime in the near future.

Lowell Township's Planning Commission has approved amendments to its land use plan that designates two specific sites for new light industry facilities.

With a vote of five to two the commission has recommended a 280 acre site on Alden Nash and I-96 and a 110 acre site along M-50 between 52nd and 60th streets.

The proposed sites were subject to much debate among township citizens over the past two weeks. Citizens for the influx of industry saw it as a means to create more local jobs and increase the township's tax base. Those citizens who opposed the recommendations saw industry as destroying prime farmlands and

creating unwanted pollution as well as traffic problems.

In a special hearing last Tuesday the commission addressed several concerns posed to them by citizens the week before.

"The commission wants to review all the data relevant to this issue before we make a decision," said Planning Commission Chairman Roland Lubbinge last week. That data includes how many acres will be set aside? How will the quality of living be following the arrival of industry? Are there any hidden costs the township must consider? And will property values increase or decrease over time?

Many of the issues could only be answered in theory. By looking at surrounding develop-

ment industry the commission tried to determine what would happen in Lowell Township.

At least one commission member was not satisfied with the data presented.

Lubbinge, who cast one of the two no votes, wants to see more information saying, "I would like to see more information from special interest groups, whether they are for or against the recommendations."

A major revision from this meeting to the last one was the approval of both sites for new industry. In initial meetings the commission was to approve the 280 acres at Alden Nash and I-96. After concerns were raised by citizens worried about the "domino effect" of using prime farm lands, the commission saw only one solution.

"By incorporating both sites for industrial development, the commission will be able to control where industry will be located in the township," says commission member Richard Bryan.

In an effort to persuade commission members to cast no votes Bonnie Philips spoke of preserving the townships farm lands.

"Once buildings and warehouses are built on farmlands, these lands will be lost forever," stated Philips.

Philips went on to ask the commission to make sure that precautions will be taken so no environmental damage will occur.

The precautions that Philips spoke of will be dealt with by ordinances designed to control the type of industry the township will allow in the area.

Although the commission has approved the recommendations this does not mean the land will be re-zoned from agricultural to industrial. Any change in zoning ordinances must be approved by the Township Board.

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**THANK YOU** - I'd like to take this time to say Thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind deeds, cards, prayers, food, plants and flowers, contributions to the American Cancer Society, to Dr. Hershburger of Clarksville and Dr. Barter of Hastings, all of Mom's kind nurses from Penrock Hospital and Tendercare Nursing Home. To Marilyn McClure for all that she's done for us, and to the most beautiful people in our lives.

**THANK** - all our friends, and relatives, for their acts of kindness, shown to each of us, during our loss of mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother, Elsie Grummet. A special thanks to Reverend William Hurt and Reverend Kurt Starkweather and the Ladies from the Lowell and Ionia Nazarene Churches. Our heartfelt thanks.

**THANK** - all who had part in the caring and passing of Lois Geldersma. May God Bless You All. Bill Geldersma & Family

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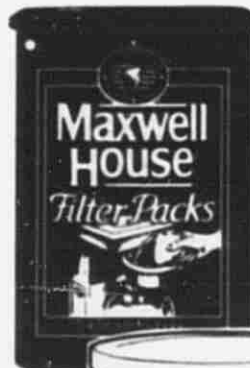


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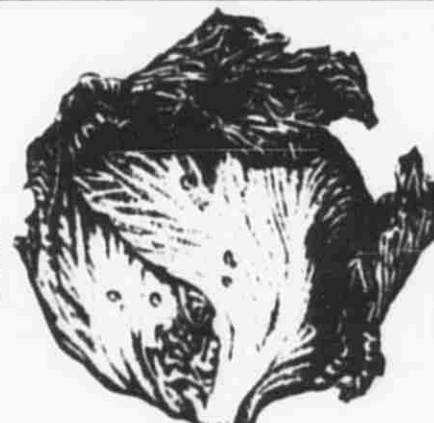
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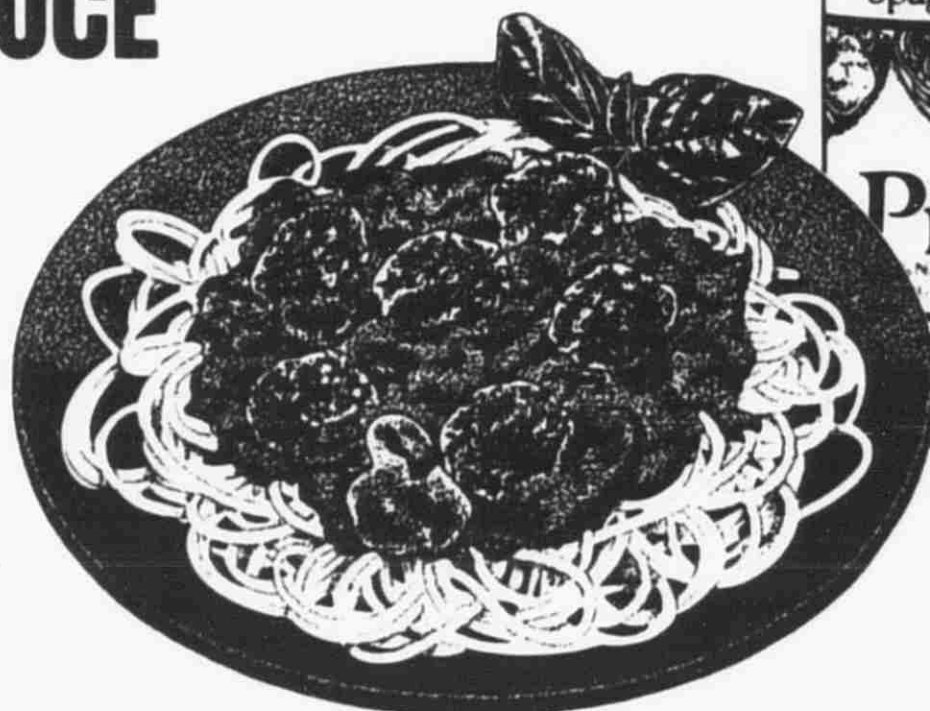
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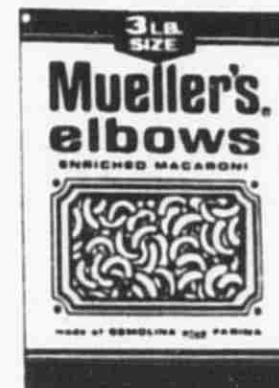
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