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AT ODDS:

Legislatures and school officials go to war on Senate Bill 146

—Kemp: It's Proposal C, but worse - It's Proposal C-

By: Thad Kraus

To borrow a presidential campaign slogan "They just don't get it."

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Senate Bill 146 has festered the argument about the best way to deal with property taxes and school finance reform.

The bill was narrowly passed by the senate last Wednesday 19-18. It must now gain approval through the house.

The bill is running on the platform that the assessment ratio for school property taxes would be reduced from the current 50 percent of true cash value to 40 percent within the next three years.

The biggest problem the opponents of this bill have is that it does not deal with school finance reform, which is directly affected by the bill.

How greatly it is affected, again, depends on who you talk to.

The proponents say any loss of local revenue would be replaced by an increase in State Aid.

Opponents counter, how

can a state government which has a projected deficit this year of \$500 million (which was derived at before the defeat of Proposal C) offset the loss of local revenue. Senator Dick



Fritz Esch



Dick Posthumus

Posthumus said that projected deficit was lowered to \$390 million because the economy has picked up.

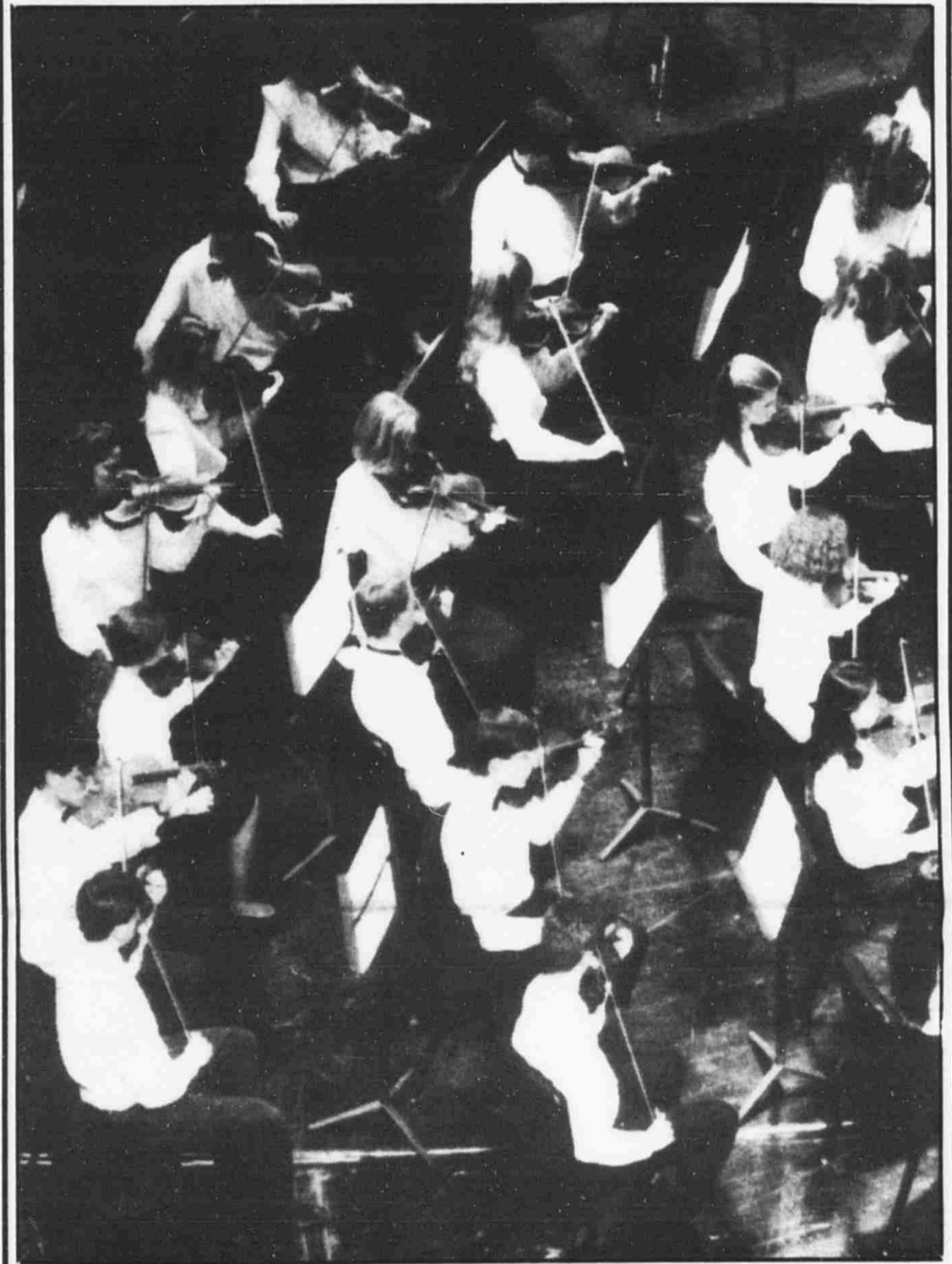
Posthumus responds, "The same way it has every year, we've cut in other areas and not in education. We've used general fund contributions over the last three years. The last two years we've had a \$2 billion deficit, everything has been cut but education. In 1991, all areas of the budget were dealt a 9.5 percent cut, except K-12."

If Lansing can make up for the lost local revenue, opponents wonder where is that needed 5-8 percent growth schools rely on for operation going to come from?

The Lowell Assistant Superintendent added, that in the November elections, not only did schools not believe the state could reimburse it for lost local revenue, but the voters didn't believe them either. "The proof of that is they overwhelmingly voted down Proposal C," Kemp said. "So now the state is trying to ramrod this Bill through legislature. The Bill is worse than Proposal C, it's Proposal C but worse, we refer to it as - 'Proposal C-minus,'" Kemp says.

Posthumus blames the defeat of Proposal C on At Odds, cont'd., pg. 8

ARTS FOR YOUTH



Youth Symphony members Laura Basney, Claire Basney and Connie Kelly, of Lowell, will participate in a concert on March 7 at DeVos Hall.

The concert is in celebration of Youth Arts Month proclaimed by Governor John Engler.

The Youth Symphony is a non-profit organization whose 104 members represent over 32 schools in the West Michigan area. These students ages 12-21 are the finest musicians in their age group in the West Michigan area, according to Symphony manager, Barb Hammond.

The concert I scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. will feature three outstanding high school choirs and the winner of the Youth Symphony Piano Competition, Ron Patrick.

Township to use ordinance to regulate Alden Nash/I-96 light industrial site

By: Marc Popiolek

Lowell Township's board has tabled the recommendation of the planning commission to re-zone the proposed industrial site at Alden Nash and I-96 according to the township's Planned Urban Development ordinance.

The board has indicated that the land will be re-zoned under a Light Industrial ordinance instead of the P.U.D..

A motion was made to give Grooters the intent of re-zoning the land as light industrial subsequent to Grooters working with the planning commission on amendments to the current light industrial ordinance.

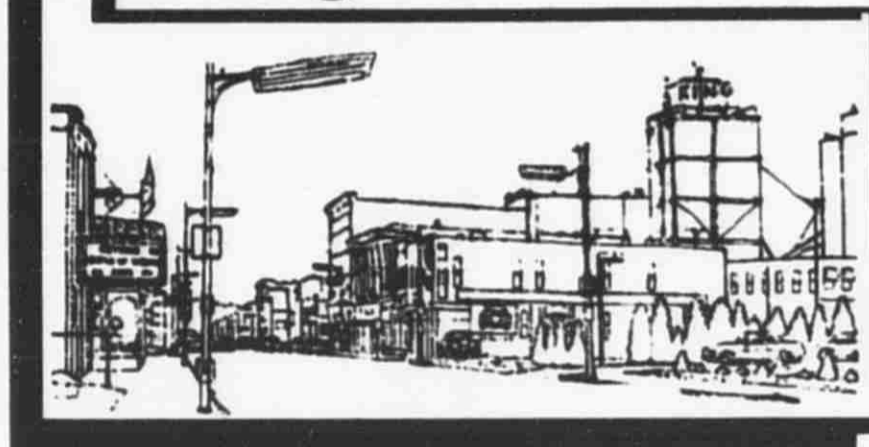
Under the P.U.D. process the time table for development would take too long.

Under a light industrial ordinance the time table would be faster acting satisfying the developers need as well as the townships.

"The Planned Urban Development process to approve a plan is impractical," stated David Draft, a representative of Grooters Development. "The money it would take to go through this process is not beneficial to any developer."

Draft went on to state that "most Townships have both a P.U.D. ordinance and a light industrial ordinance, that way development plans are done in a more timely fashion. Instead of the approval coming in three to four months under the P.U.D. it comes in one month under the light industrial ordinance, cont'd., pg. 8

Along Main Street



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher conferences for the Lowell High School and Middle School will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m.

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FOR ARTS COMPETITION

Entry forms are available for the Lowell Area Arts Councils Seventh Annual West Michigan Regional Competition. A juried event, the competition is open to all West Michigan artists. This year's juror will be Patience Young, Curator of Education with the Detroit Institute of Art.

Over \$1,000 in cash awards will be given in the following categories: The Kathie Quada Memorial Purchase Prize, Best of Show, Best 2-D, Best 3-D, Creative Use of Materials and

Jurors Selection. Entry forms are available from the Lowell Arts Council at 149 S. Hudson, P.O. Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331 or phone 897-8545, daily.

AIDS INFORMATION MEETING

Every parent and adult needs to become informed with accurate and current information about AIDS and its prevention. Therese Hoyle from the AIDS Resource Center will lead a discussion on Thursday, Feb. 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School.

Plan to attend and bring a friend. Sponsored by the Together Lowell Cares Committee. Contact Karen Latva or Sue Burt, 897-8471 for more information.

BLUEBIRDS SPOTTED

A male and female bluebird were spotted at 11 a.m. in Eastgate by Dennis Kennedy.

CLASS OF '83 REUNION

Lowell High Schools Class of '83 is holding its 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.

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OBITUARIES

DRAPER - Mr. Robert John Draper I, aged 64, of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday, February 10, 1993 and went to be with his Lord. Surviving are his wife, Carol; his children, David and Gale, Douglas and Pamela, all of Wyoming; Robert II of Lowell, Sue Lynn Draper of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his brothers and sisters, Norman and Carol Draper of Sparta, Ed and Rae Draper of Standale, Marian and Bob Kaamstra of Grandville, Joanne and Art Youngs of

Sand Lake, Dorothy Draper of Wyoming; several nieces, nephews and in-laws. Funeral Services were held Saturday from Burton Heights United Methodist Church with Dr. Zawdie K. Abiade officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice.

GIBSON - Onnie Gibson, age 50, of Lowell, passed away Friday, February 12, 1993, at her residence. She was born July 22, 1942 in Harlan, KY, the daughter of Lee and Ketchie McMillan

McGlamery. She attended school in Kentucky and was married to Clarence Gibson Feb. 23, 1962 in Kentucky. Surviving are her husband Clarence, one son, Hubert Gibson of Lowell; two grandsons, Justin and Kyle; her father, Lee McGlamery of Lowell; four sisters: Dorothy Sheldon and Christine Max, both of Lake Odessa, Louise Miracle and Wanda Jones, both of Williamsburg, KY; three brothers: Ronnie McGlamery, of Lowell, Lee Andrew McGlamery, of Muir and Clyde McGlamery, of Williamsburg. She was preceded in death by her daughter Connie, her mother Ketchie, four brothers: Don, Harold, Ray and Glenn and one sister, Joan. Funeral ser-

vices were held Monday at the Koops Funeral Chapel, Lake Odessa, Rev. George Aton officiating. Interment Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

HENDRICKS - Herman M. Hendricks, aged 91, of Lowell, went to be with his Lord Monday, February 8, 1993. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary. He is survived by Susan White Petersen, raised as a daughter, her son, Karl; step daughter-in-law, Betty Richards, her children, Robert, James and Mary; sister-in-law, Mabel Hendricks; nephew, Mort (Marilyn) Hendricks; niece, Donna (John) Van Oeveren. As was his wish, Mr. Hendricks was entombed in Graceland Mausoleum. A Memorial Service led by his pastor Rev. Carl Reitsma was held Thursday at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Lowell. Mr. Hendricks was the founder of the Hendricks

Heating Company, Hendricks Supply Company and K & H Enterprises.

MC PECK - Kenneth L. McPeck, aged 63, of Wayland passed away Tuesday, February 9, 1993. He is survived by his wife Charlotte; and children, Robin Clark of Lowell, Kenneth McPeck of Dor, Carl McPeck of Wayland, Ben McPeck and fiancée Janet of Wyoming, Ted McPeck of Wayland, and Joseph McPeck and fiancée Chris of Wayland. He was preceded in death by a son, Leonard. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren; a mother-in-law, Mary Crumbach of Caledonia; three half brothers, Robert, Doug and Dick; six half sisters, Betty, Dolores, Mary, Jane, Joyce and JoAnn. Funeral Services were held Friday at Gaines United Brethren Church with Rev. Mark Beers officiating. Interment South Gaines Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

WESTER - Ruth Wester of Lowell, born to William and Lena Peckham, March 13, 1920, passed away Thursday, February 11, 1993, at Kent Community Hospital. Surviving are children, Marilyn (Greg) McClure, Joan (Leonard) Venneman, Doug (Sue) Wester; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Hazel Nummer, Cora (Ken) Yeater, Margie Lowry, Dolores Peckham, all of Lowell; five brothers, Dick Peckham of St. Petersburg, FL, Howard (Rowena) Peckham of Comins, Fred (Betty) Peckham of Lansing, Oscar (Shirley) Peckham of Lowell, Bob (Ester) Peckham of Sand Lake; many nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Helen and Margaret Peckham. She was preceded in death by Harold Wester, parents Lena and William, two brothers William and Frank Peckham. Ruth was a long time member of Women of the Moose Lodge 1388 and a retired employee of Curtis Cleaners. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. William Amundson of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of Michigan.

WING - Mrs. Helen Wing, aged 85, of Grandville, passed away Tuesday, February 9, 1993 at Springbrook Manor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil and her son, Dick. She is survived by her son, Jack (Lois) Wing of Caledonia; her grandchildren Tom (Lynne) Wing, Sue (Ron) Overholt, Jeff (Louise) Wing, Greg (Karen) Wing, Chip (Peggy) Wing and Chris Wing; 6 great-grandchildren; one sister, Phyllis (John) Jones of Lowell. Funeral Services were held on Friday with Rev. Kim Gladding officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent County Unit of the American Heart Association.

Daily site-seeing a must to keep up with changes at new high school site

By: Thad Kraus

Job superintendent for the new Lowell High School building project, Craig Willison of Owen, Ames, and Kimball and his project crew continue to be steel-driving men.

The new high school site has taken on a new look with the raising of the structural steel for the gymnasium and cafeteria. Steel was set for the auditorium and the art and music area. The structural steel for the locker rooms and technical area was started last week.

"I expect that the structural steel work will be completed in three to four weeks," Willison said.

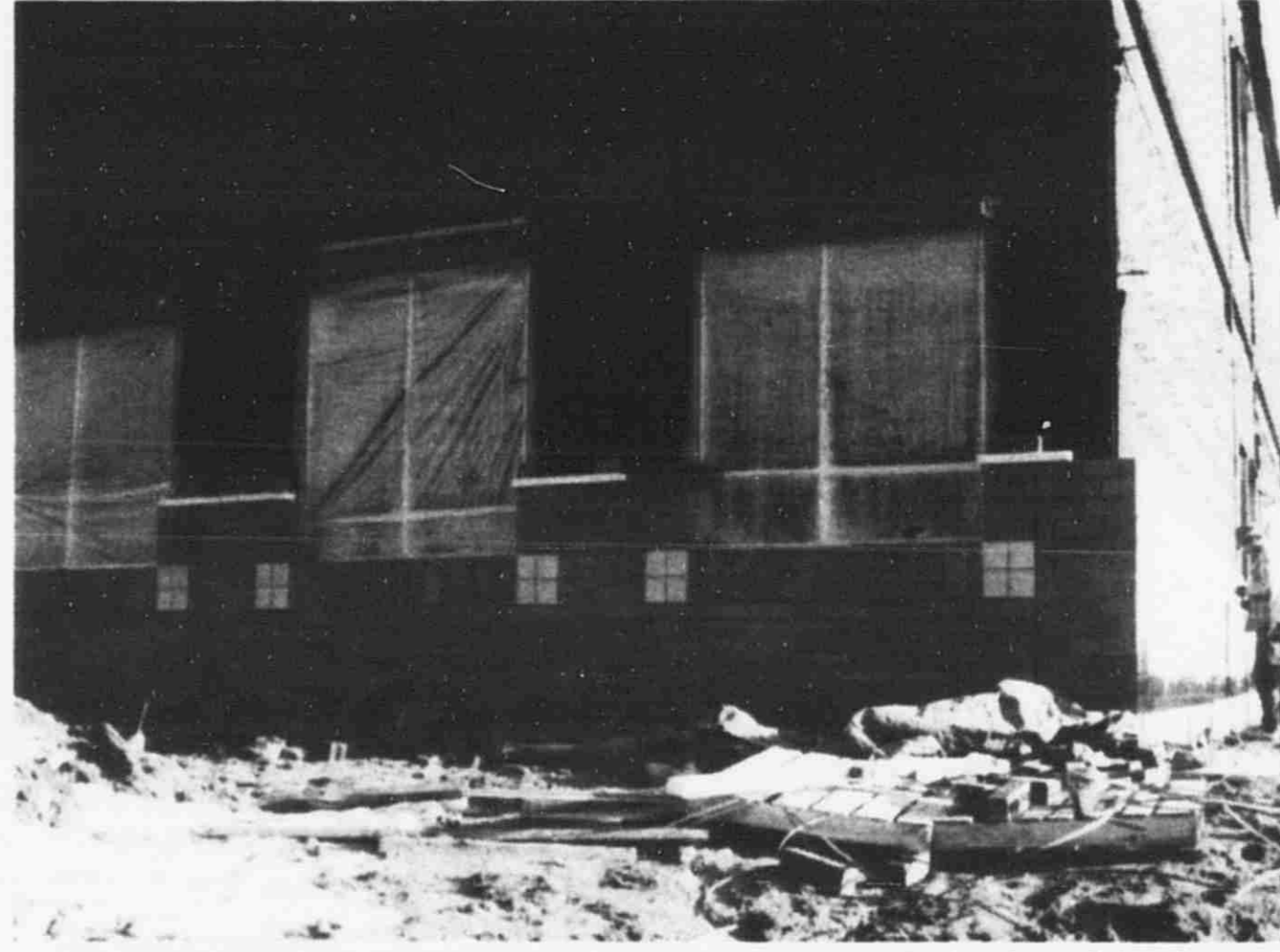
All of the concrete foundations have been completed, including the walls around the orchestra pit, chiller court, and truck dock. The job superintendent said that the concrete floors and stadium bleachers will be started up again after the frost is out of the ground.

Site work on a higher level is also coming along. The roofing for units A, B and C are complete, roofing at the gym area started Thursday, and the concourse plywood sheathing is about 80 percent complete.

Along the lines of masonry work, the "K" line wall work has been continued at the auditorium area and will continue to the west. Willison said the interior block walls in units A, B, and C have been completed. Brick work has been completed in both main stairwells, around the base of unit A, and at the southeast section of the concourse. "Brick work will continue west, down the concourse and along the base of unit C," Willison said.

In the areas of lath, plaster, drywall and acoustics, the

metal studs in the administration area have been completed. Drywall has been installed above ceilings in the administration area. Willison stated that drywall at the lower area will start next week. The fire-proofing spray on the structural steel has been completed.



The wings of the new high school are now enclosed and the brick work has begun. Photo courtesy of Jim DeWeerd.

YMCA kicks off Invest in Youth

The Lowell YMCA held its kickoff for the Teams Gifts Campaign of the 1993 Invest in Youth Campaign. This year's General Campaign Chair for the second year in a row is Jim Bosserd, President of FMB State Savings Bank. Bosserd recruited Rick Seese as the chair for the Advanced Campaign. The committee of 15 local businessmen and women to date have raised in excess of \$15,000 of their \$13,000 goal. The goal for this year's total campaign is \$26,000.

The teams campaign is

being headed up by the two division chairs, Gary Alsgaard and Dan McAllister. They have both recruited 20 volunteers to help them raise their total goal of \$13,000. The local rumor mill says that the chairperson who reaches their goal first wins the bet of who gets to run down main street in a pink tutu! They both have been known to say "It won't be me!"

The YMCA Invest in Youth Campaign is held each year to raise funds to help provide funds to allow area youth to participate in YMCA

programs who could not afford to otherwise. It also helps subsidize programs so that the fees can be kept at an affordable rate. The Lowell Branch YMCA's mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that provide a healthy body, mind and spirit for all.

The Lowell YMCA salutes the community for its continued support and commitment, "It is one of a kind", says Andy Johnson YMCA Executive Director.

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FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month"



JEANNE SHORES

The February 1993 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Jeanne Shores. Jeanne has been a bank employee for 12 1/2 years and works as a Drive-In Teller.

When asked about her job at the bank, she replies, "I really enjoy my job at the bank. I am at the main office drive-in and it's very busy, but I like to keep busy. I like the people I work with. We are a good team and help each other here at the drive-in. Our customers are the very best - I enjoy them and have made some good friends."

Jeanne has lived in Lowell all her life. She went to Lowell Schools and always worked in Lowell. She has 2 daughters, and 4 grandchildren. She enjoys crafts and walking and biking in the summer. She's a past planning commission board member and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Congratulations February Employee of the Month, Jeanne Shores.



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Township residents can discuss or appeal assessments

Are you concerned over your property assessment for the year? Than March 8th and 9th are the days to tell the Lowell Township Board of Review.

The Lowell Township Board has designated these two days citizens to discuss or appeal their property assessments.

Citizens will go before a three man citizens board to voice their complaints or questions over the current assessments. The board consists of Richard Bryan, Richard Boell and Bill Wieland.

Currently the township has scheduled two days for the process but may add an extra day if needed. It is anticipated that there may be a large number of people attending because this year's taxes are higher than normal.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR THE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Lowell Township Planning Commission is requesting letters of interest from township residents wishing to serve on the above committee. The letter of interest should include reasons why interested and area of expertise qualifying the writer for consideration.

Letters are to be directed to the Development Advisory Committee, Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Aiden Nash, SE, Lowell, Michigan, 49331. Letters will be accepted no later than February 25, 1993.

David Simmonds, Secretary
Lowell Township Planning Commission

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1993 AT 7:00 P.M.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Aiden Nash SE, Lowell, to consider amendments to the following sections of the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance:

- 3.3 DISTRICT OBJECTIVES**
3.3.8 LI, Light Industry
- 3.4 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS**
Changes this section to consolidate everything pertaining to planned unit developments under this one section and to include industrial developments as well as residential and commercial developments.
- 3.5 SITE CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISIONS**
Adds a section on site condominium subdivisions.
- 4.2.8 KEEPING OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS**
Proposed amendment adds a section on DOGS which would require all dogs to be licensed; limits the number of dogs allowed to three except in kennels; addresses barking dogs, dogs running at large, vicious animals, and kennels; raises the acreage required for domestic animals and increases the setbacks from adjoining property of street lines.
- 4.3.2 GENERAL LIGHTING AND SCREENING REQUIREMENTS**
C. FENCES (PLATTED AREAS)
Proposed amendment changes the minimum height of an allowed fence from 5 feet in height to 6 feet in height.
- 4.4 SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS**
Adds a whole new, extensive section on signs and billboards.
- 5.5 INDUSTRIAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

Copies of the current Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance and copies of the proposed amendments are available for public inspection during regular office hours.

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

THURSDAY cont.

- 3: 'Scene of the Crime' Crime After Primetime (Stereo) (CC)
Those Who Dare
MOVIE: A Majority of One A middle-class Jewish woman from Brooklyn, N.Y., falls in love with a wealthy, influential Tokyo widower...

DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (MO) Dreamtime
This Morning's Business
World News Now (CC)
Paid Program
(WE,TH) My Sister Sam (CC)
(MO) Lou Grant
FR) Pro Mogul Skiing
(MO) ESPN's SpeedWeek
Sports LateNight
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Adventures of Superman
(MO) Dick Van Dyke
NBC Nightside
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Home Shopping
5:05 Gomer Pyle
5:25 (FR) Movie
5:30 NBC News at Sunrise
Hooked on Aerobics
ABC World News This Morning (CC)
(TU,TH,FR) Paid Program
Getting Fit
DayBreak
(TU,FR) Launch Box
(MO,TU,WE) Nick News
(MO) First Flight
(WE) New Wilderness
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Home Shopping
This Morning's Business
45 Day
5:35 CNN Headline News
(TU) Sand Fairy
6:00 Rude Awakening
Facts of Life
News
Kenneth Copeland
(FR) Business of Management
(MO) Government by Consent
(TU) Marketing Management
(WE) Young and Special
(TH) Voyage: Challenge and Change in Life/Career Plans
(MO,TH) (TU) Movie
Mousercise
Today With Marilyn
Bodies in Motion
CNN Headline News
Mr. Wizard's World (CC)
(MO,FR) Power and the Glory
(TU,WE,TH) Classic Adventure
CBS Morning News
ABC World News This Morning (CC)
Really Big Toon Show
6:05 I Love Lucy
6:10 (TH) Movie
6:30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
(FR) Business of Management
(MO) Government by Consent
(TU) Marketing Management
(WE) Young and Special
(TH) Voyage: Challenge and Change in Life/Career Plans

- Barney & Friends (CC)
Pinocchio (CC)
(FR) Movie (CC)
Welcome to Pooh Corner (CC)
Poppye
Bozo
Heathcliff
In Search Of...
8:35 Bewitched
8:45 (WE) Movie (CC)
Stops Hits
VideoMorning
(TU,TH,FR) Paid Program
(MO,WE) Charles in Charge (CC)
Maury Povich (CC)
Flintstones
(MO,WE,FR) Barney & Friends (CC)
(TU,TH) Shining Time Station (CC)
Sesame Street (CC)
Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
(TU,TH,FR) (MO) (TU,WE,TH) Movie (CC)
NBC Nightside
MOVIE: Robin and the Seven Hoods As two rival gangsta fight for supremacy, the leader of one gives money to an orphanage and becomes known as the Robin Hood of Chicago. Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, 1964.
Running and Racing
News Overnight
Lucy Show
4:45 Newsroom (CC)
MOVIE: Duel of Hearts A young debutante in 1821 London attempts to restore the good name of her lover, who faces murder charges that were cleverly devised by his cousin, Alison Doody, Michael York, 1991.
3:50 Three Stooges
4:00 Dreamtime
(MAX) MOVIE: Wild Orchid 2: Two Shades of Blue (Stereo)
MOVIE: The Chosen Two Jewish boys from vastly different backgrounds form a special friendship in 1940s New York. Rocky Benson, Maximilian Schell, 1981.
Powder Magazine
News Overnight
Dragnet
MOVIE: This Gun for Hire A hired gunman seeks revenge on the man who swindled him. Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, 1942.
4:05 The Honeymooners
4:10 (HBO) MOVIE: Voodoo Dawn
4:30 Skiing Alpine Championships.
CNN & Co.
Alfred Hitchcock Presents
4:35 All in the Family
(FR) (WE) Movie (CC)
Music Box
First Business
Day of Restoration With James Robison
Kenneth Copeland
Fitness Pros
Business Morning
Danger Mouse
A & E Preview
News
CBS Morning News
Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
4:45 AM Weather
Darkwing Duck (CC)
Today (CC)
Stunt Dawgs
Sesame Street (CC)
Good Morning America (CC)
(FR) Clint, the Rookie and Me by Charlie Sheen
(TU) Carmen on Ice
(MO,WE) Movie
Gummy Bears
Cartoon Express
Augie Doggie and Friends
(TU) Jack Van Impe
(MO) In Touch With Charles Stanley
(TU) John Hagee Today
(Wed) Old Time Gospel Hour With Jerry Falwell
(TH) There's Hope
SportsCenter
DayBreak
Lassie
(FR) Footsteps of Man (MO) South Africa/Mozambique
(TU) Brat Farrar (P1 of 2)
(WE) Shirley Temple Black
(TH) Madam Chiang Kai-Shek/Eva Peron
(WE) CBS This Morning (CC)
Bugs Bunny & Pals
7:15 AM Weather
7:30 Beetlejuice (CC)
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (CC)
Sesame Street (CC)
(FR) Baby-Sitters Club (CC)
(MO,TH) (TU) Movie
Animated Tales (CC)
(TU) Mad Mad Shoes (CC)
(TU) Movie
Adventures in Wonderland (CC)
Flintstone Kids
(FR) Key of David
(TH) John Osteen
Business Day
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
8:00 Gool Troop (CC)
DuckTales (CC)
Shining Time Station (CC)
8:05 Babe
(FR) Movie
Fraggle Rock (CC)
Inspector Gadget
Flintstones
DayBreak (CC)
Looney Tunes
In Search Of...
8:05 Dream of Jeannie
8:30 Tale Spin
Merrie Melodies Starring Bugs Bunny & Friends (CC)
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)

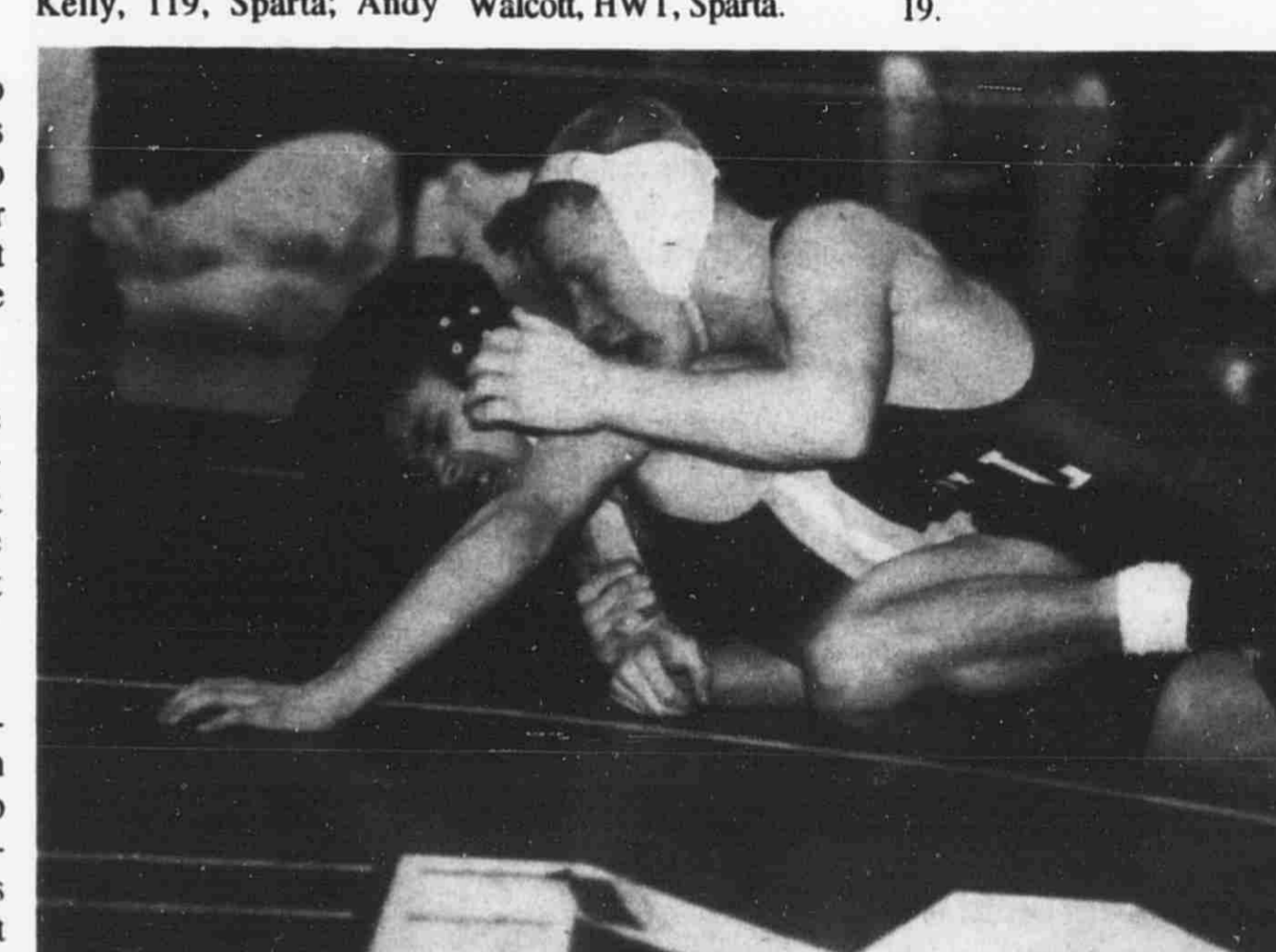
- Accounting
(TU,TH) Principles of Accounting
Walt Disney Presents
The Judge (CC)
Gerardo
Bodies in Motion
CNN Headline News
Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
(FR) City of Angels
(MO) Delvecchio
(TU) Elery Queen
(TH) Mrs. Columbus
Easy Does It
(TH) Movie
Perry Mason
12:30 Cookin' USA
CNN Headline News
(MO,WE,FR) ITV Programming
(MO,WE,FR) Government by Consent
(TU,TH) Principles of Accounting
(MO,FR) (TU,WE,TH) Loving (CC)
(MO,FR) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Movie
Superior Court
BodyShaping
(FR) Wolf and the Fox
(MO) Rumpelstiltskin
(TU) Bearskin
(WE) Cinderella
(TH) Brother and Sister
(WE) Young and the Restless (CC)
(FR) Rush Limbaugh
HomeWorks
Crook and Chase
700 Club With Pat Robertson
(MO) Beyond 2000
(TU) Vietnam: The Ten Thousand Day War
(WE) World of the Bog
(FR) Emperor's Eye: Art and Power in Imperial China
(TU) National Geographic Special (CC)
(WE) National Educator Awards: 1992 Michigan
(TH) Nova (CC)
All My Children (CC)
(FR) (TU,WE,TH,FR) (TU) Movie
(MO) The Wind in the Willows
Hollywood Squares
Bonanza
News
(FR) Thoroughbred Digest
(MO) World Cup Skiing
(TU) Women's Bodybuilding
(WE) Ski World
(TH) College Basketball
(WE) Sony Live (CC)
Noodles
Rockford Files
Pasquale's Kitchen
1:05 Movie
1:30 (WE) Travels in Europe With Rick Steves
Sale of the Century
(FR) Women's Tennis Magazine
(WE) Pro Mogul Skiing
Litt' Bits
(WE) Bold and the Beautiful (CC)
(FR) Great Chefs of San Francisco
(MO) Great Chefs of the West
(TU) Great Chefs of New Orleans
(WE) Great Chefs of Chicago
(TH) Great Chefs: The New Guard
(WE) Great Chefs of San Francisco
(TH) Great Chefs of the West
2:00 Be a Star
Dennis the Menace
Another World (CC)
James Bond Jr.
(FR) Good Thyme Cooking With Karin Orr
(MO) (WE) Lap Quilting With Georgia Bonesteel (CC)
(TU) Sewing Connection With Shirley Adams
(WE) Welcome to My Studio
(TH) Justin Wilson's Louisiana Cookin'
(TU) Sewing With Nancy
(MO) Art of Sewing With Sue Hausmann
(TU) Sit and Be Fit
(TH) Quilt in a Day
(WE) One Life to Live (CC)
Press Your Luck
(FR) Family Edition (MO,TU,WE,TH) New Zorró (CC)
Andy Griffith
(FR) Senior PGA Golf
(MO) Pro Skiing
(TU) Top Rank Boxing
(WE) Track and Field
NewsDay (CC)
Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)
(FR) (TU) Movie
(WE) As the World Turns
Low Cholesterol Gourmet
Charlie's Angels
Faith Daniels (CC)
Love Lucy
(FR) European Journal
(TU) Alles Gute
(TH) Espana Viva
Hooked on Aerobics
(FR) (WE) Movie
(TU) Best of the Martial Arts Films
Lunch Box
The Judge (CC)
Paid Program
Getting Fit
CNN & Co. (CC)
Graham Kerr
11:50 (TH) Ton of Fun
AFTERNOON
12:00 MTV Rocks
(MO,WE,FR) Country Kitchen
(TU,TH) Aileen's Creative Living With Crafts
News
Montel Williams
(TH,FR) ITV Programming
(TU) French in Action
(MO,WE,FR) Business of Management

- (MO,FR) (WE) Pony Tales
(TU,WE,TH) My Little Pony Tales
Scrabble
(MO,TU,WE,TH) My Three Sons
The Honeymooners
Dennis the Menace
Graham Kerr
4:35 Brady Bunch
5:00 Most Wanted
Be a Star
(MO) Snowy Pains (CC)
News
Gool Troop (CC)
Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego? (CC)
Roseanne
Kids Incorporated
(MO,TU,WE,FR) Cartoon Express
Rin Tin Tin, K-9 Cop (CC)
Captain N (CC)
AMA Motocross Racing
(MO,TU,WE,FR) EarlyPrime (CC)
(TH) Coming of Age: Caring Choices
Nick Arcade
(FR) Delvecchio
(MO) Elery Queen
(TU) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
(WE) Mrs. Columbus
(TH) City of Angels
Donahue (CC)
Camp Candy (CC)
Cherita (CC)
Murphy Brown (CC)
Beyond 2000
5:05 Saved by the Bell
5:30 The Grind
VideoPM
Head of the Class (CC)
News
Full House (CC)
(FR) Off the Record
(MO) GVSports
(TU) Computer Chronicles
(WE) American Woodshop
(TH) Ask the Doctors
Square One TV (CC)
(TU) Jack Benny: Comedy in Bloom (CC)
(TH) Movie
(MO) Mouse Club (CC)
New Zorro
Saved by the Bell
ShowBiz Today
Hey Dude
Married... With Children (CC)
Lansing Live!
5:45 Happy Days
5:45 (TH) PASS Video Program Guide
EVENING
6:00 MTV Jams
Who's the Boss? (CC)
You Bet Your Life
News
Wonder Years (CC)
America With Dennis Wholley
(FR) Asia Now
(MO) Michigan Business Weekly
(TU) Adam Smith
(WE) Tony Brown's Journal
(TH) Great Decisions 1993
(FR) (WE,FR) Movie
American Gladiators (CC)
(FR) Highlights
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Life Goes On (CC)
(WE) Energy Express
(FR) Motoworld
(MO) Thoroughbred Digest
(TU) NBA Today
(WE) Inside the PGA Tour
(TH) Inside the Senior PGA Tour
World Today
CNN Headline News
What Would You Do?
Rockford Files
(TH) Bet on a Winner: Harness Racing
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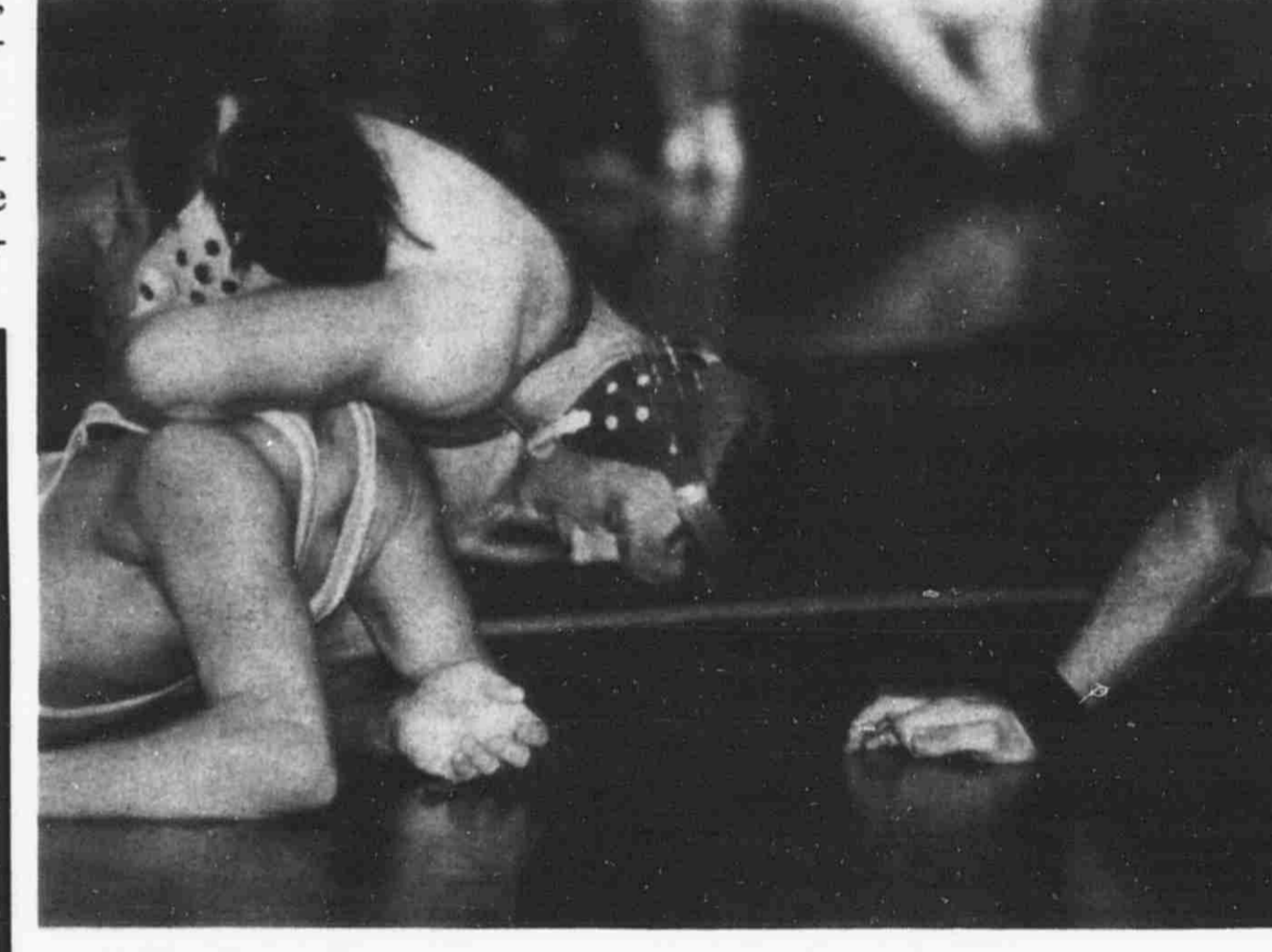
Legal Notice
STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE NO. 91-152, 697-IE
Estate of FREDERICK VEENSTRA, Deceased SSN: 366-38-0859
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 1450 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 died 12/27/90.
An instrument dated 10/15/76 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, LENORE PURCEY, P.O. Box 70173, 208 South Bingham, Lansing, MI 48907, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
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Red Arrows & Spartans share O-K White crown

The news that Sparta had won the O-K White Conference wrestling meet Saturday at Wyoming Park hadn't been official for five minutes and Sparta head coach, Ron Helmboldt, was already serving notice to his rivals as to what the future holds for his Spartans.
'This is special because we won with a younger team,' the Sparta coach said.
The two teams who have dominated the wrestling in the O-K White the last 10 years, again shared the headlines Saturday.
Lowell and Sparta, for the second consecutive year, shared the O-K White Conference title. The Red Arrows won the dual part of the title by going undefeated in the regular season, which included a 31-21 win over Sparta. The Spartans won the conference meet going away Saturday at Wyoming Park.
The two wrestling powerhouses switched roles from a year ago. In 1992, it was Lowell who won the conference...



Lowell's Dan Spicer works from the top in conference in the consolation round.



Jim Inman planted a first-period pin on his Zeeland foe.

FAMILY FARE Athletes of the Week
Jodi Bishop
The Lowell senior spiker tallied 13 assists and nine digs on Saturday at the Creston Invitational. Bishop has been relied on to help fill the setting duties for the Red Arrows in 1993.
Jim Inman
The senior, 140-pound Red Arrow wrestler avenged a late season loss to Zeeland's Scott Guy as he pinned the Chix at 1:26 of the first period to earn the conference championship. Inman lifted his season record to 21-2.
David Jones
The senior had a game to remember Friday night against Sparta. He netted 22 points, included in that two three pointers, and grabbed five rebounds and had a number of steals. 'It was one of those game for David,' Beachler said. 'Everything he did came out right.'

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Hokey Pokey
Babyface
Rip It Up

Jones, Lowell, bury Sparta with defensive intensity

It was one of those games, Lowell's David Jones wishes every senior could experience. The 6-1 Red Arrow forward had a career high 22 points (including two three-pointers) and grabbed five rebounds as he led the red hot Arrows to a an 82-61 win over Sparta.

Jones and his Lowell teammates were 35 of 58 from the floor, scoring the nets at a 60 percent rate from the floor.

"The boys came out hard and with great intensity," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said.

The Red Arrow third-year coach reminded his club of what happened to O-K White foe, East Grand Rapids, when it allowed Sparta to play with them for a half on its home floor. Spartans win! Spartans!

"We wanted to take Sparta out of the contest early," Beachler emphasized.

A 27-10 first quarter blitz did just that. Lowell's Chad Dunn tallied eight of Lowell's first quarter points. Leading 6-4, Lowell went on a 9-0 run, increasing its advantage to 15-4. Following a Sparta bucket, Lowell ended the quarter with a 12-4 blitz.

Jones netted seven of his

13 first-half points in the second stanza, as Lowell out-scored Sparta 21-15 in the second quarter, building an insurmountable 23-point lead at halftime, 48-25.

Dunn netted 19 of his 21 points in the first 16 minutes. Jones tallied 13 of his game-high 22 points in the first half.

"We shot the ball tremendously," Beachler said.

"We shot well against Park too, except for the those last two minutes," Beachler wined.

Lowell held its biggest lead of the evening against Sparta to start the fourth quarter at 66-40. The 26-point advantage was matched in the early going of the fourth quarter following back-to-back slam dunks by Leigh Summers and Dunn, building a 70-44 lead, which inspired Beachler to clear his bench.

"We got good defensive efforts from Matt Craig and Nate Janes," Beachler added.

The win improved Lowell's league record to 4-7 and its overall mark to 6-9.

Wyoming Park 65
Lowell 61

The cool winds of winter sifted its way through the concrete blocks and into the Lowell gymnasium just minutes prior to the finish of the O-K White basketball game between the Vikings and Red Arrows.

It cooled the hot shooting hands of the Red Arrows from the floor and chilled the Vikings at the foul line.

Wyoming Park leading by less than six points, shot just 50 percent from the foul line in the final minute but still managed to hold on for a four point win. That was due in large part to Lowell's one-of-eight shooting from the floor

in the final minute.

"We got Park to miss the free throws down the stretch then we couldn't hit the shots," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said. Lowell shot 56 percent from the field in the first three quarters, but just 29 percent in the final eight minutes and just 11 percent in the final minute.

The Vikings led 31-30 at half. The two teams were tied at 48-48 after three quarters.

"I think our kids were wishing they could come here and just leave with a win," Wyoming Park coach Kelly McEwen said. "Lowell is too

good a team to think you can do that. We were lucky to win."

That was no solace for Beachler and his Red Arrows, who have played the league leaders tough all year with just a couple of exceptions, but have been unable to get over the top with a victory.

"Lowell is a better team than its record indicates," McEwen said. "They always play us tough. To come in here and win on their floor is a big win for us."

The Vikings followed up

that big win with an even bigger win Friday night as it blasted conference co-leader Northview 73-49. Park now sits alone atop the O-K White, at 12-3 and 9-2 in the O-K White.

Park was led by Rich Wothford's 29 points. Lowell got balance scoring as four Red Arrows finished in double figures.

Dunn led the way with 21, Nate Janes and David Jones each tallied 11 and Leigh Summers contributed with 10.

Ordinance, cont'd.

trial ordinance." Planning commission members stated that it went with the P.U.D. ordinance because it gives the township more control over the development requirements than the current light industrial ordinance.

Township Supervisor John Timpson has asked the planning commission to look over the current light industrial ordinance and strengthen the ordinance to meet the needs of the township.

"Since the commission has been working on updating the P.U.D. it should already know what needs to be done to the light industrial ordinance to make it stronger," said Timpson.

The most beneficial element of the light industrial ordinance is that it sets specific guidelines for developers to follow in developing a site plan. The P.U.D. allowed for too much variance in the construction of the site. Under the light industrial ordinance there would be no variances allowed.

"With little or no variance allowed, the developer would have to follow the ordinance

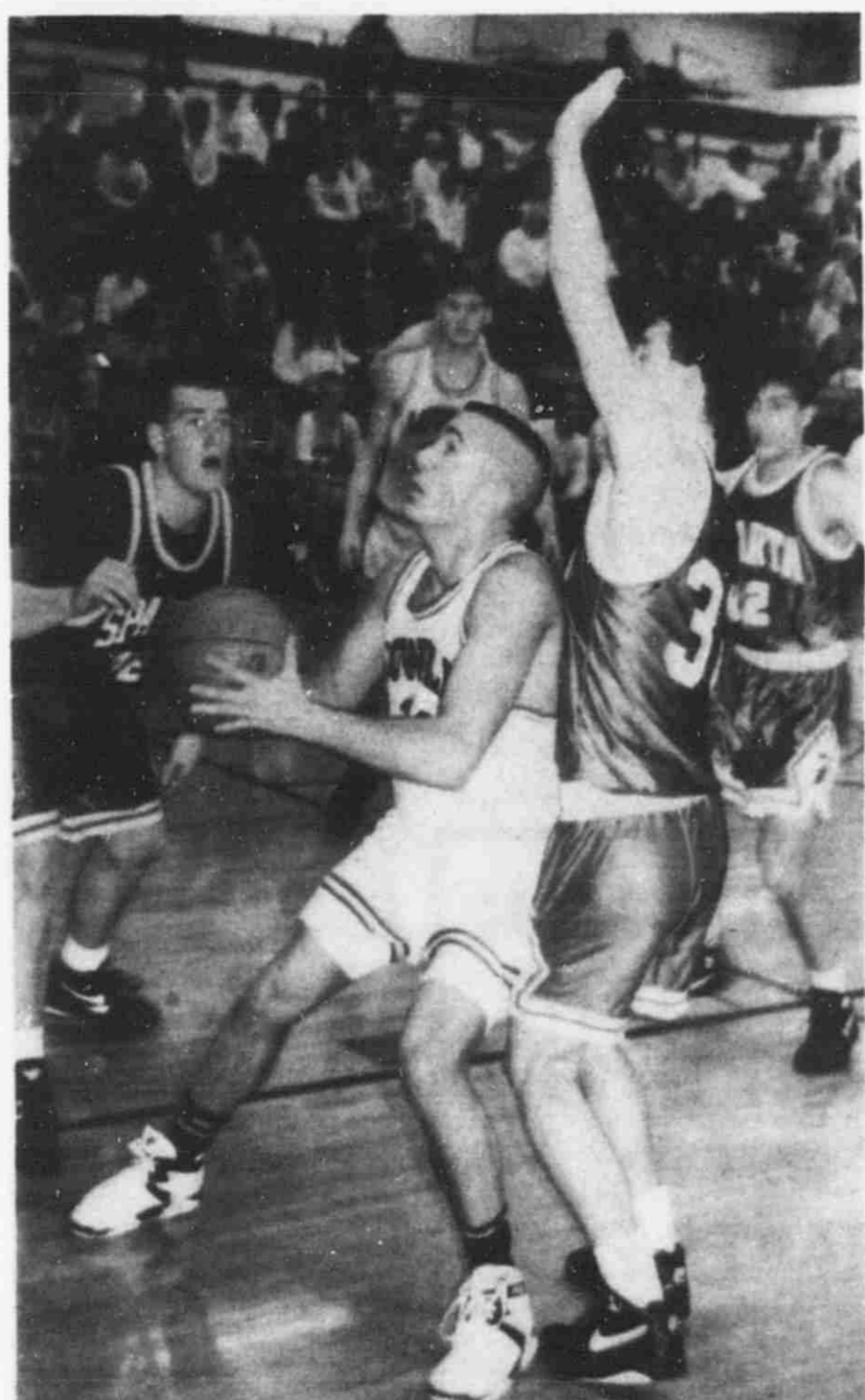
completely or the board could reject the developers site plan," said Ed Kozak, a representative of Groeters Development. "The P.U.D. would allow the developer to haggle over certain aspects of the ordinance, thus delaying the developers site plan."

According to Groeters representatives timing is critical to tell potential clients that the site will be re-zoned, although no specific client or time table was discussed.

According to Kozak there are still many things that need to be done before a site development plan could be submitted to the board, most notable the water and sewer construction has to be addressed.

"Engineers must still do many things to determine if the land is developable," said Kozak. "However, we can't make a move until some ordinance is in place and the site is re-zoned accordingly."

Timpson has asked the planning commission to make amendments to the current light industry ordinance by March 10th so the board can approve the re-zoning under that ordinance.



David Jones used a strong inside game to score a game-high 22 points against Sparta.



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Lowell spikers suffer from inconsistency in Creston Invitational

The Lowell volleyball season has had its peaks and valleys.

Red Arrow coach Laurie Kuna would be the first to tell you that the VALLEYS have been standing taller than the peaks.

"It's been frustrating for me and I know it must be frustrating for the girls," Kuna said. "We don't have a whole lot of experience and thus, have been paying our dues. With

game experience will come consistency."

Unfortunately for Lowell, one of its more experienced players, Erin Nausieda had to sit out this last week due to injury.

Poor passing led to lack of rhythm, which combined for a 15-1, 15-4 straight game defeat at the hands of Rogers on Thursday.

"The girls did not pass well. To be honest, I didn't think we

played that well overall," Kuna said.

Leading the Red Arrows in assists was Kerry Nugent with three. Stacy Tousignant had Lowell's only ace and Kortney Gowen led the team in kills with two.

Deanna Frisbee had a game-high five aces. Kelly Peuler led Rogers in assists with eight. Golden Hawk Heather Brown had a game-

high eight kills.

At the Creston Invitational on Saturday, Lowell split one match and lost three.

"I hate to harp on this, but we lack consistency," Kuna said.

The Red Arrows split its two games with Ottawa Hills, losing the first game 13-15 and winning game two 15-4. It lost both games to Zealand 4-15, 1-15.

Later in the day West Catholic handed Lowell a 15-1, 15-2 defeat. Catholic Central then beat Lowell 15-10, 15-6.

"We played pretty well against Ottawa Hills and Catholic Central," Kuna said. "We will get a game where we block well or serve well, but we have yet to put a game together where we play well in all areas."

In the four games, Jodi Bishop led all Red Arrows in assists with 13. Kerrie Nugent contributed with nine.

Stacy Tousignant led Lowell in digs with 12. Carolyn Kline recorded 11 digs and Bishop tallied nine.

Tousignant and Bishop led Lowell with nine service points apiece. Alison Kissinger added eight and Kline contributed with seven.

Kissinger led Lowell in kills with 13 in four matches. Kortney Gowen recorded 10 and Tousignant added eight.

Kuna recognized the play of Kathy Krull who had her best day as she handed in five kills, five saves and one assist.

High assessment may force Township to drop out of K.C. Library

Lowell Township may be on the verge of dropping out of the Kent County Library system due to tax assessments on the library.

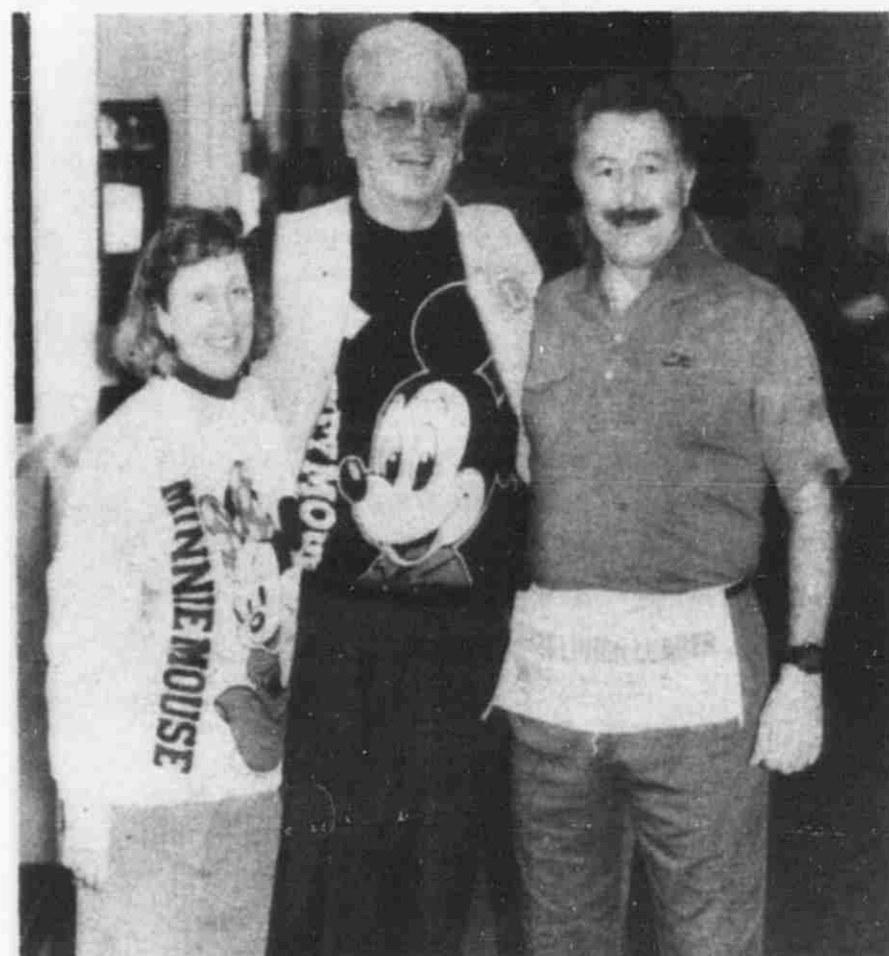
According to Township Supervisor John Timpson the township may be forced to drop out because this year's library assessment is too high for the townships budget.

"We have asked the Kent County Library board to explain the assessment but we have gotten no answer," said Timpson. "Unless they can explain to us the reason for

the increase we may need to drop out of the system."

The township has asked Marsha Beaucamp to represent them in this matter. Beaucamp works with other townships in similar situations when no library representative is available in that township.

"We don't want to drop out of the system," stated Timpson. "However, if we can't come to an agreement on this issue we may be forced to do so."



Raffle good to Harrymans

Mary Harryman, left, and husband, Vern Harryman, middle, kept the winning raffle tickets at the annual Lions' Club District 11-C-1 Bowling Tournament right in the family. The Harrymans won the first two raffle drawings on Saturday at Lowell Lanes. Pictured right is Alto Lions President John Haggai.

LOWELL YMCA MEN'S OVER 30 BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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The "A's"	6	2
Larkin's	5	3
Family Fare	3	5
Zzanos	2	6
H & W Farms	0	8

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to receive and review the various Assessment Rolls for 1993 at City Hall on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1993 AT 9:00 A.M.

A second meeting, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and a continuation thereof, will be held at City Hall on:

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1993 AT 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., and 1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

and

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993 AT 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M., and 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Appeals may be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than March 5, 1993. A personal appearance is not required.

The following ratios and multipliers are expected for Real and Personal Property assessments:

Commercial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Industrial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Residential Property	50.00%	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

James Maatman, Mayor
James Marfia, Assessor

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Quotes will be accepted at Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331 until March 9, 1993, at 5:00 p.m. for the mowing and trimming of Richards' Park, Creekside Park, Recreation Ball Field, McMahon Park, Look Memorial Fire Station and Department of Public Works Garage. Contact Dan DesJarden at 897-5929 for an appointment to tour the sites. Mark envelope "MOWING QUOTE".

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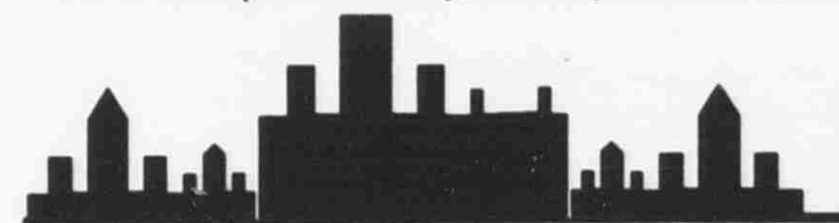
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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a community forum meeting with the Lowell Board of Education on Monday, February 22, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall. The Lowell Board of Education invites and encourages all citizens of the school district to speak openly and freely in a public setting concerning their suggestions for positive change in the continual development of district operations, curriculum and instruction, management, and policies. Child care will be provided by the National Honor Society across the street in the Vergennes Methodist Church.



TOWN TALK

Should judges release the terminally ill from prison?



Brett Headworth
No. If the prisoner has a disease he/she may spread it. I say just leave them in prison.



Marc Wylie
Yes. They will be in their own prison. They are going to die anyway. Let's get the healthy criminals in prison.



Hillary Tichelaar
No, but they should get treatment. They were put in jail for a crime. I don't think they have a right to be out.



Angie Fonger
It depends on what they are in jail for. If it's rape or murder, no.



Dan Shuster
No. I guess it depends on the circumstance that they are in prison for. If in for life, they should finish their life there. If it is more of a minor crime, then there is a possibility they should be let out.



Tom Wilkerson
No. We have laws that govern that. There shouldn't be leniency based on health.




Eva Carey
No, a person should pay if he/she is sick or not.



Dave Benson
It depends on the crime. You don't want to send out a message that if you have a problem or are sick you can get out of jail.

Kuiken of Alto.
freshman Engineering major from Lowell.
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Among these students was Kipley Tad Carpenter a


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COLLEGE NEWS

A total of 1,758 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the fall semester of the 1992-93 school year.
Among them are Kimberly Borg, Marsha Jane LaHaye, Valerie Jo Phillips and Dennis Paul Thomet, of Lowell; Jane Annette Beal, Michelle Ann Bennett, Kristen Henrich, Carolyn Joy Hoezee, Sara Jane House, Lisa A. Lamancusa and Martin N. Perdok, of Ada, and Pamela S. Hiemstra, Kelly Ann Moll and Jane Elizabeth Van

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED
To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

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

The electorate is the jury writ large.
—Lord Samuel

NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP 1993 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Grattan Township Board of Review will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, on March 8, 9 & 10 for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. Appeals of assessed valuation may be made in person or by letter. Letters must be addressed to: Grattan Township Assessor, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding MI 48809, and received no later than Monday, March 8, 1993.
Property owners wishing to personally appeal an assessed valuation must schedule an appointment by calling the Township offices, (616) 691-8450, February 25-28 during normal business hours.
Ratio: 50% of Market Value Multiplier: 1.00 of SEV
Scheduled by appointment only.
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Monday, March 9 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Monday, March 10 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Grattan Township
11676 Old Belding Road
Belding, Michigan 48809

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.
Grattan Township
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Belding, Michigan 48809

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.
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.
EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club - meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.
EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.
EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Dari's at 7 p.m.
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EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: 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.
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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.
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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.
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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!
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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1993
from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on:
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993
from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1993
from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. by appointment only (appointments needed on Wednesday only).
This is for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.
Taxpayers may appeal in person or by letter addressed to: Jim Cook, Assessor, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331. Appeals must be received by March 10, 1993.

Anyone interested in serving on this commission, please send a letter of interest to:
Vergennes Township Clerk
10381 Bailey Drive
Lowell, MI 49331
by March 8, 1993
Jean Hoffman
Clerk



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LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1993
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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.
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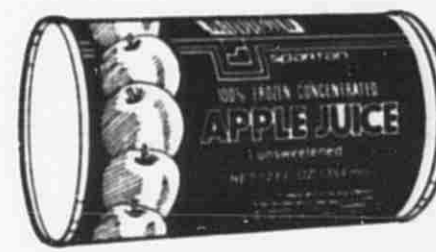
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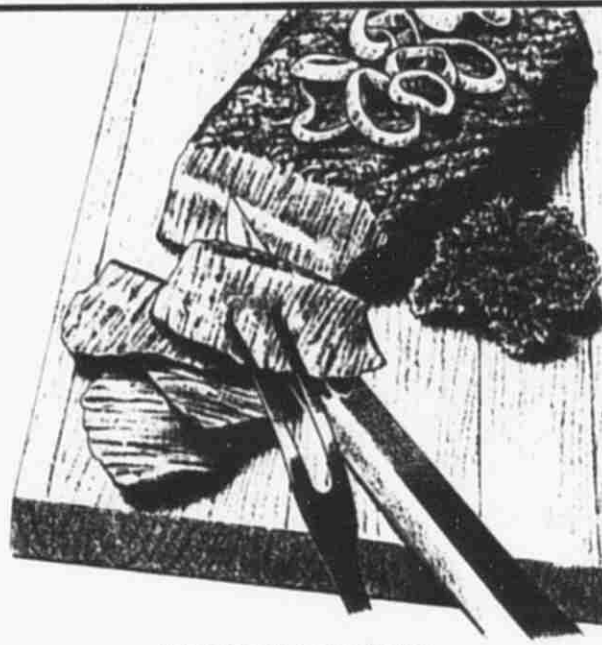
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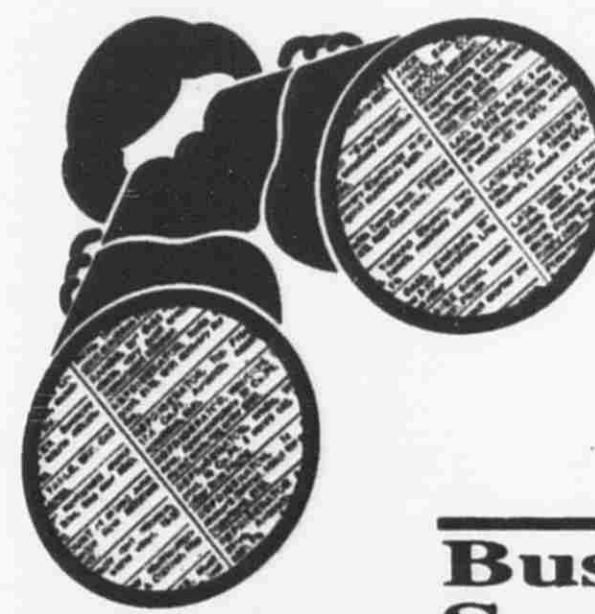
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Wanted

WANTED - '68-'70 AMC Rally Wheels for AMX. Call 616-642-9411 days or 642-6626 nights and weekends. Ask for John.

Wanted

EMPLOYABLE - 38 yr. old female, skills include data entry & typing. Medical records, assistant (clinical), receptionist. Scholastic references on request. Retail 6-8 yrs., 3 yr. Nav. Resp. Vet. storekeeper. Currently working, looking for full or part-time days. 868-0112, leave message.

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Lowell employee arraigned on charge of embezzlement

By: *Thad Kraus*

A Lowell school employee was arraigned Thursday on a charge of embezzlement of approximately \$30,000 over the last two years.

Terry Jean Kinsley was arraigned before the 63rd District Court Judge Sara Smolenski.

Kinsley is being charged with allegedly embezzling money from the school district by falsifying her own payroll records while em-

ployed at the district's administrative office.

Investigative officer of the case, Al Eckman, of the Lowell Police Department, said he believes there is sufficient documentation and statements to support the charge of embezzlement.

"We're looking at the possibility that she may have received payment for overtime not actually worked over a two-year period."

A preliminary examination has been set for March 8

at 2 p.m. to determine if the case will be bound over into circuit court.

Eckman said the preliminary examination must show that a crime was committed and that a party was involved in the crime.

If both are shown, then the case gets bound over into the circuit court.

Smolenski released Kinsley on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.



"The Mouse That Roared" opens Thursday

The Lowell Area Arts Center's adaptation of "The Mouse That Roared" will open on Thursday at the Lowell Middle School. The Show will start at 8 p.m. It is slated to run Feb. 18-20 and Feb. 26th and 27th. Pictured above from left to right are Jim Ball, Paul Stroosnyder and Nicole Fortin.

New music curriculum provides program a logical progression from year to year

By: *Thad Kraus*

Lowell Schools K-12 music curriculum committee reviewed its findings of a two-year review study of the school's K-12 music program and recommended it for approval at the February Lowell School Board meeting.

The curriculum is built around specific student outcomes, concept banks and phases. Lowell Director of Special Education and In-

struction, Jim White, said that, because the music program will be performance based, it will be more of a challenge to coordinate both vocal and instrumental ideas into a consistent written format. "However, it is important that the guide is easy to follow and very practical for a trained teacher of music to implement," he explained.

Lowell Middle School band instructor, Jack Misner, said the music curriculum

gives a minimum standard of what is expected from music students at the conclusion of each year. "There is now a consistency of expectations, a logical progression from year to year," Misner said.

The recommended materials will cost \$58,549. The curriculum council, however, approved a total of \$46,549.

The difference in the numbers reflects the fact that the council did not recommend the purchase of a piano for the

new auditorium. It did not believe the purchase of such an expensive instrument should take place until the new high school is completed. The council recommended that the funds come from the bond issue loose equipment or other funds in the 1994-95 opening year.

White added that the importance of the piano cannot be over emphasized, but its purchase at this time is inappropriate.

Bids will be sought for the other three pianos following board approval. "The council has estimated \$4,000 for each of the three being recom-

mended and that would not exceed the price in the bid approval."

Lowell High School band director Bob Rice said the K-12 music curriculum, which was approved from the 1992-93 curriculum account, isn't anything new. "Basically what's different is we're putting in writing what we're doing in class," he said.

Of the budgeted \$58,549, \$15,549.20 will be used for kindergarten through fifth-grade music textbooks and recordings. Stereo equipment will cost \$1,800 and Orff Instruments will cost \$3,238, with the total cost for kinder-

garten through fifth-grade music supplies totaling \$20,587.20.

"What this does, is gives us a curriculum that is viewed as part of a child's whole education," Bushnell music instructor Rachael Niemi explains. "It's a foundation that will help build students from one level to another from a grade to grade progression."

There is \$37,962 budgeted for sixth through 12th-grade.

"What people must understand is that music is one of the best deals in this school system," Misner says. "There are 319 music students at the Middle School level. That's 43 percent of the entire school population. These kids brought home over 250 medals from festivals they attended last year.

Misner, using a rough figure, says at the Middle School level alone the community investment is approximately \$150,000. Instruments run between \$250 and \$1,600, depending on if the instrument is used or new. So the \$150,000 figure is based on if every student bought the cheapest instrument available to them.

Niemi says the new materials and instruments should help better prepare students for the next level. More importantly at the elementary, she believes, it's going to expose students to different styles of music and help them discover their musical talents.

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—William Blake

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 24, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on an application from Stedfast Construction/J&T Machining for a Special Exception Use Permit to construct a 4,800 square foot building on a parcel of about 3/4 acre located in the Industrial District in the NE 1/4 of Section 34, at or about 700 Lincoln Lake S.E. The proposed building would be occupied by a machine shop (J&T Machining).

The application and site plan for the requested special exception use can be examined at the Vergennes Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:00 p.m. on February 24, 1993.

Gil Wise,
Chairman